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# FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## PRESS ASSOCIATION WELL ATTENDED

We had a very fine time at the Panhandle Press Association, at our annual meeting at Amarillo, Texas, on last Friday and Saturday. In the first place, the demonstrators, and the location, were what they were. Those people who are beginning to feel that the time is coming when the farmer will be the whole country, and are indispensable to its varied interests. As an illustration of the fact just stated, Wilberger county would not think of getting along without its demonstrator. He has been there two or three years and has been of invaluable assistance to the farmers of that county not only in the introduction of better methods of farming but in the matter of bringing the producer and consumer together, and in that way has made it to the advantage of his people in selling their products and in buying for the farm. Our 1915 demonstrator, Orr, saved Foard County \$4,000 freight on feed alone last year, as has been cited before. Then, besides looking after these matters, a demonstrator will be of great help to the stockmen in the administration of vaccine for disease and in other ways.

The Government is trying its best to help the producers of the country to help themselves, and in order to do that it is willing to pay half the bill necessary to an effective organization.

### SAYS SALARIES PAID TO PREACHERS ARE DISGRACEFUL

"Preachers' salaries in Texas are a disgrace to the Christianity of the State," said Bernard Gruenstein, a St. Louis newspaper man, speaking last night at the Duncanville Methodist Church. Mr. Gruenstein was invited to fill the pulpit by the pastor, the Rev. K. R. Isbell. He chose for his subject, "The Value of a Preacher to Society." He is connected with the Methodist Centenary Movement and his address was in the interest of the movement.

Mr. Gruenstein produced figures to prove that 206 out of 820 Southern Methodist preachers in Texas receive less than \$600 a year. He said twenty-nine of these were living in the North Texas Conference, some of these within fifty miles of Dallas. He said he had no doubt other denominations could reveal the same "pitiful facts" in the same area. He said in part:

"We rejoice with the 400,000 railroad men who got an increase of \$65,000,000, or an average of about \$160 per man, last Friday. We rejoice with all those who have had their pay increased in the last few months. But what about the poor parson in Texas, who has served his country and his church to the best of his ability, who has no union to force up his pay, who never threatens to strike, who has to preach to men and women, some riding in a car that often costs twice as much as he gets in a whole year?"

"In Texas there are actually 147 Southern Methodist preachers getting less than \$500 a year. Do you mean to say that these obscure heretics of the cross are not worth at least as much as a small car? Their pay is no reflection on them. I wish there were some way for the church to confer special honor on them."—Dallas News.

There is no doubt that what is said above applies to most if not all the denominations of the whole country and is not because the members of the churches are too poor to pay the preacher. Some pay nothing, some pay little, some pay with reasonable liberality but none pay too much. No one who lives within the influence of the Christian teachings can speak the whole truth and say the average preacher is paid as he should be. It is simply a shame that they have to "pound" and help along by "poundations." They are just like all other men and should be paid in full for their services. Otherwise they will always feel dependent and cramped.

### I. O. O. F. TO CELEBRATE

The 100th anniversary of the Odd Fellows in America will be celebrated here on the night of April 28, the same being Monday night.

In anticipation of a goodly crowd the Baptist tabernacle has been secured for the meeting. The program has not been definitely arranged but it is to be one of interest to both the participants and to the audience. There will likely be some speaking by home talent, as well as some good music.

The public is invited to be present.

## BAPTIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

Our protracted meeting was still being held at the home of Mrs. W. A. J. Hall, section foreman on the Orient, wants the News to come along to his address, so he gives us orders to that effect, and we are always glad to obey such orders.

One of the best indications of desirable citizenship among new comers is the fact such nearly all always subscribe for the local paper when they move to a new country. In this respect Claud Calaway of Collin County starts right. Mr. Calaway, who recently bought some fine Foard County land, was in the office Thursday of last week and had his name placed on our list. He is very much impressed with this county and no doubt will help bring other good people from Collin County to Foard.

Decker Magee owns Corp. R. L. Bomar, now in France, to get the Foard County News, so he says the best way to get anything done is to do it.

Mrs. Willie Dykes says she does not want to miss a copy of the News and thinks the best way to keep from missing it is to renew her subscription, for which she has our thanks.

C. B. Williams writes us to change his paper from Memphis to Clarendon, where he has again gone into the retail grocery business. C. B. is a good groceryman and his friends here expect nothing but success for him at Clarendon.

Walter Huntley has the News sent to Mrs. G. A. Rogers of this place. Walter recently became a new reader himself and we presume that he thinks the paper is good enough for somebody else.

Z. T. Fletcher of Margaret, after having allowed the News to be discontinued for some months, comes back to make one more of our growing list of readers. He is one of the substantial farmers of that locality. He says he has no wheat, but when row crops are gathered in the fall we expect him to be there with the goods.

R. C. Hoover has been a regular reader of the News for many years. The fact is he has never received a copy of the News, and now he is fixed on subscription for another year. Mr. Hoover has a sandy land farm and thinks this will be a fine year for corn and will likely try it. Good corn years do not come in succession in Foard County.

W. J. Speck wants his son, Guy, to get the News from Foard County. He thinks the best way is to send the News to him. Guy is in the mercantile business at Fort Worth.

U. C. Rader of route 3 avails our list by the addition of his name this week. Mr. Rader is another one of those thrifty farmers of Foard County who is living as independent as a king. He is on the heavy land south of town where wheat heads grow so heavy and large that they break the stalks down. He did not say how much he has but we are betting that he has some of as fine wheat as can be found in the county.

Mrs. Edna Greening has her paper changed from Crowell to Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens, who have bought a nice place on the outskirts of Vernon. They moved last week.

### DEATH OF SOL BARNETT

Word reached us this week of the death of Sol Barnett of Hollis, Okla. Mr. Barnett once resided in Foard County, having married the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams before moving to Oklahoma, and is well known here by the older residents of this county.

Mr. Barnett died last Sunday and is survived by his wife and five sons all of whom reside in Oklahoma except one of the boys who is now in France in the United States Army.

## CHARLES BRYSON IS HEARD FROM

Labry, France, March 16, 1919. Foard County News, Crowell, Texas.

Will tell you something of my vacation which I have just completed. On Sunday, Feb. 23, some three hundred boys of this regiment, 21st Regiment Engineers, left Confians, France, for Southern France, being assigned to the Monaco Leave Area, which as you know is located on the Mediterranean Sea, and near the border line of Italy, and is several hundred kilometers south of our headquarters. We boarded the special at 3:00 p. m. on that day. At Dijon, and it is some fine little city too, about 150,000 population, we just an hour to kill and while waiting for a clear "block" message came over the wires ordering several of our boys to report back to their organizations immediately for duty in Russia, they having volunteered for that several days prior to our departure from Confians. The old boys seemed to be rather blue, but orders were orders and had to be carried out, so they had to return. I was not one of them and was glad of it, too, however I came very, very near being one, for out of our company they picked out the first ten to be sent to Russia. I was the eleventh man, so I thought sure I was a "goner" that time.

We traveled on and on and along about 6:30 a. m. we arrived at Marseille. Here we only had one hour and fifty minutes to spare and of course that was easy to do in a small place like that, only for those M. P.'s, they had to spoil everything by saying we had to get back to the train "checking in" well, we will not say what they did say leave alone.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Feb. 25th we were soon "stamped in" as they call it in this part of the country, but we call it "checking in" in the States, and were given a slip of paper with name of hotel to which we were assigned, and oh, my! real beds, and all that. Well, of course, it was a great treat to us boys. That night we only went to the "Y" and came back "tout suite" and went to bed for a nice long night's rest.

Our first day was spent in seeing the sights of the famous old city of Monte Carlo, for in fact that is where we were located and not at Monaco. That night we went to the "Y" to a show and it was all Americans too. There was a number of "Y" girls there and what a dance we did have that night.

Our second day was spent at Nice. At this place we located one of the finest "Y's" in the world, I think it is claimed. Also Monte Carlo has what is known as the "Million Dollar Y". Both are very fine structures of architectural art. But to make a long story short, we were there seven days and they were days of wonders and pleasures for all of us fellows. For instance, visiting the Prince of Monaco's palace, the present incumbents being Prince Albert, at present he is visiting in Paris. There was the museum, a very fine place to pass away a few hours. I was over in Italy two days also. Those were pleasant days.

We spent twenty four hours in Paris in Metz, however, that was not my very first time there, for that was our headquarters for two months, and as I was in headquarters I was there almost every day or so, in fact we are only 4 miles from Metz at the present time.

We are expecting to receive sailing orders for the good old U. S. A. "tout suite" now. In fact we are preparing to leave for port of embarkation now, and I am expecting to be in America some time in the very near future.

Best wishes, and hoping to see you in the near future, I am, Yours truly, CHARLES R. BRYSON.

### VICTORY LOAN \$4,500,000,000

The total amount of the Victory Liberty Loan will be \$4,500,000,000, an amount at least half a billion less than was expected, since it has been announced that it would probably be from 5 to 7 billions.

Foard County's quota has not been made known to County Chairman M. S. Henry, but as previously stated in the News, it is expected to be something like our last one.

These bonds will mature within 4 years and will bear 4% per cent interest. These will be exempt from local and State taxation except estate and inheritance tax.

The advertising campaign begins this week, to which we now call attention. Advertising matter can be had at the News office by the chairmen of the various precincts, and they are asked to call as early as possible and procure same. The names of these are: G. J. Benham, Vivian A. Sloan and H. E. Davis, Foard City; W. A. Walker, Rayland; J. H. Ayers, Margaret; Garland Burns, Thalia.

The campaign opens April 21, and runs for three weeks. So it is short, but long enough. With organized work the amount could be raised in one day.

## RECOMMENDED FOR DIST. SERVICE CROSS

Monday's Dallas News carried a picture of Lieut. H. M. Goode, of Crowell, now at Coblenz, in the army of occupation, and who was in the battles at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, Champagne and Argonne Forest. We have printed several letters from Lieut. Goode, all of which were interesting and told of some of the most desperate fighting of the whole war. He belongs to that bunch of boys who went over there to see that Germany was defeated, and it was their fighting qualities that turned the tide of the war. Lieut. Goode was in these decisive battles and he has been twice recommended for a Distinguished Service Cross.

He expects to return to the States about next September.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

As we announced last Sunday it is our plans to begin a revival meeting next Sunday and Rev. C. E. Lindsey of Fort Worth will be here with us to do the preaching. Bro. Lindsey is well known here for he spent four years as pastor of this church.

We will run only eight days including two Sundays, and it will be necessary for those who want to get a blessing out of the meeting to get into the work at the very beginning. So, we urge one and all to come to these services.

I think we all agree that a great revival of old time religion is badly needed in Crowell at this time. We have some good people as to be found anywhere but we have never reached the place in our history as a town where we had as great opportunities for development along all lines as we now have, but we must not forget that our spiritual interest is the first in importance. If we feed the body and starve the soul we have made the greatest of blunders, one that can never be corrected after we have passed over the silent river. Then, as individuals we should "Ponder well the path of our feet."

Remember we are taught in the Bible that we are "Laborers together with Him." If we are His children, can we not work together for His glory and the good of our fellows? Then we urge you to come to the meeting and feel at home, and work and pray for the revival we all need so much.

No doubt there are those in the community who are walking in the broad way that we are told about in the Bible that ends in eternal destruction and if so they ought to be saved and saved now, for it may soon be too late.

Yours for a better town, J. H. HAMBLEN.

### THE FINAL DRIVE FOR A DRY STATE

The anti-saloon fight has been long and hard in Texas and in the Nation victory is in sight but the great issue is not yet settled. On May 24th, next, we will have a chance to vote on Constitutional Prohibition in Texas. I appeal now for a noble finish to our fight and the good of our fellow citizens. Let us have a noble finish, if the Pros will mobilize all their forces and go to the polls in full strength the moral effect will be very great and very lasting. I consider it the reasonable service of every one of us. Together a great army of us have borne the heat and burden of battle till we see the ranks of the enemy broken. To our good soldiers, let us press the battle to the gates and make the finish worthy of the cause we represent. Let there be not one slacker in the ranks.

Yours for a great victory, J. B. GAMBRELL.

### ANOTHER REBELION IN MEXICO

President Carranza of Mexico is apparently facing a new revolution in that distressed country. General Aurelio Blanquet, Mexican Minister of War during the Administration of President Victoriano Huerta, has arrived in Mexico, according to an announcement made by his secretary Roberto Gayen, and it is understood that he is second in command to General Felix Diaz, who has long been a political opponent of Carranza and is believed to be at the head of the revolution movement.

According to Mr. Gayen, it is General Blanquet's purpose to reorganize the Diaz forces, overthrow Carranza Government, and establish the Constitution of 1857, which he says was repudiated by Carranza.

General Diaz, according to Gayen has 40,000 troops scattered throughout fifteen of the twenty-seven states of Mexico. General Blanquet is seventy years old and holds the rank of Field Marshal in the Mexican army.

County Agent N. R. Tisdale of Wilbarger County and W. C. Orr, former Emergency Agent of this county, were over from Vernon Monday conferring with the county commissioners relative to an agent for Foard County.

Mr. Tisdale has been engaged in this work in Wilbarger for several years and under his assistance agricultural interests have been greatly stimulated. Mr. Orr resigned that position here after a year's stay to return to his farm in Wilbarger County where his own interests demanded his personal attention.

## GENERAL NEWS

Dr. E. H. Boaz, the Fort Worth physician who was found guilty of the murder of Henry McDowell, a barber has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years.

The Japanese amendment to the League of Nations covenant, providing for racial equality, was defeated at the League Commission meeting last week, the vote being 11 to 6 against the proposition.

Some boys snowballed a passenger train in England and held it up by hitting the engineer in the face with balls until he turned loose the regulator and collapsed.

The Texas Christian University of Fort Worth will build a \$60,000 gymnasium before the next term of school opens next fall. This will be one of the best gymnasiums in the Southwest.

J. P. Hayes of Acme was instantly killed when the auto in which he was riding overturned. Two other men were in the car, both receiving slight wounds. The accident was caused by an effort to pass an approaching car when a rock was struck.

In 1918 John D. Rockefeller's income was \$60,000,000, but his leg was pulled for an income tax of nearly two-thirds that amount, or to be exact \$38,400,000.

The General Electric Company is considering the establishing of a world-wide system of wireless telephones, according to a statement of Mr. E. W. Alexander, consulting engineer of the company. Persons thousands of miles apart will be enabled to talk with the same ease that telephone messages are now given. Central offices would be located in all the principal cities.—Baptist Standard.

Denton county plans to raise its quota of the fifth Liberty loan in three hours of time on Thursday afternoon, April 24. Enough solicitors will be used to visit every citizen in the county within that time.

The price of flour keeps going up with such regularity that the amateur home baker of light bread has about quit using yeast to make it rise. A Japanese massacre was pulled off in Korea on March 28th, in which several thousand Koreans were killed. Others were beaten and doctors forbidden to give them medical aid. Here Christianity has never supplanted the idols of idol worshippers.

Zanata, the Mexican rebel who for several years has been causing much trouble in the republic was recently killed with several of his leaders. The Carranza government regards this as a very important thing for the necessity of a fortunate and war-disturbed country.

The county chairman of the Liberty Loan organization of Wilbarger county is organizing all the discharged soldiers as working forces for campaign work. It is expected that they will have parades and drill work by real soldiers.

The citizens of Wellington have organized a commercial club and have employed as its secretary, Prof. Curran, who is now superintendent of the schools of Wellington. He is employed as secretary for a year.

In Childress and Hall counties parties are leasing the bed of Red River already practically all of it in Childress having been leased.

The drillers are reported to be drilling again at Medicine Mounds after having cast off the salt water. They are down 2700 feet.

Quannah is getting ready to pave three blocks the cost of which is estimated at \$10,000.

The Quannah school board will employ a new superintendent next term. Prof. O'Banion voluntarily leaves that place after ten years of very successful work as superintendent.

## 10 PER CENT OF CROP INSURED

For the last two weeks the farmers of Foard County have been taking out hail insurance on their wheat crops to an extent that will mean protection if the crop should be injured. Up to the present time nearly \$125,000 worth of insurance has been written by four agents in the county. These are T. N. Bell, C. P. Sandifer and Leo Spencer of Crowell and Geo. Monroe of Margaret. In making this estimate we have not the exact amount that Mr. Monroe has written, he being away at the time we were getting this information, but we think this estimate of \$125,000 is approximately correct.

This amount of insurance is about 25 per cent of the acreage of the county, and something like 12 per cent of the estimated value of the total crop of the county.

The fact that the wheat men have the best prospects this year for a crop they have had has caused them to get pretty strong on insurance, a very wise thing to do. And there will perhaps be some more written.

Spokane of the crop's comparison with those of other years, T. N. Bell says it is 110 per cent. He thinks it is fully 10 per cent better than anything we ever had. There is no sorry wheat. It is all good. Mr. Bell also figured that the harvest will be a little earlier this year than usual. He says it will be on us from about April 20 to June 1, and that an advertising campaign will have to be resorted to to get hands to save it.

### RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Alton Andrews arrived Wednesday from overseas service with his discharge which he received at Camp Bowie Monday. He was wounded in the Champagne battle last October a piece of shrapnel burying itself in his left leg. This having been removed and his condition being such as that he was listed as a passenger for the States about Christmas, but two days before he was to sail he was taken up in his wound which necessitated an operation, after which he was in the hospital until a short time back.

Alton looks well and is rapidly getting over his wound. He was taken to the depot by a large company of friends who were glad to see him get back home.

### PICNIC OF JUNIOR LEAGUE

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Hamblen took us out to the hills. We started about 5:00 o'clock and got there in half an hour. We wandered over the hills for a while. We sat on a mountain side to rest while Bro. Hamblen told us a story. Soon we all got hungry so we had our lunch. After a pleasant time we started home.

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### PRESS REPORTER.

As stated last week, the News force will attend the press association at Vernon, if the weather permits our going, so no one will find us here today. However a man will be here to accept any subscription money or to give any necessary information that any one may want.

true in the western part of the State. The Panhandle and the other side of that district is composed of this old land formation, and in this we find the granite and the sand. These old land formations were once buried in the sea from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Mississippi River to California. In every formation which has been made in the sea there occurs the same process as that which is taking place at present in the ocean. In some places sand is formed, in others slime and mud accumulates. Meanwhile the microscopic shells of animal life and the bodies of larger animals of the sea will mingle with the mud and slime to make ooze. If this process continues long enough some four or five or six thousand feet of sediment may accumulate. Then some change sets in, and this formation is lifted out of the sea. It hardens and settles according to the direction given it by the disturbance. This is how the formations of Texas were built up. You can see that it has been in the process of ages, and sedimentation is very slow, and that some of the layers are thick and others thin.

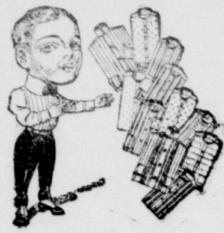
### Where Oil Comes From

But where does the oil come from? That is a very simple matter, and it is remarkable that the simplest theories always prove correct. In the formations which are created in the sea we find the oil. It is not in the mud sea. Can you get oil from tissue? To be oil then is obtained from materials accumulated in the sea. But how do the oil gather in in another? every little oil as it is the formation will form a pocket. It must penetrate a quiet homelike place, surface of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

### City Sanitarium

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It is certain when you buy here--we are particular about every shirt we handle as to its make, finish and fit. We carry only the best shirt fabrics to suit our particular trade and same may be said about our whole line of Gents' Furnishings. To replenish your wardrobe for the spring and summer come here and select the best values.

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Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

## Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to  
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

## Country Correspondence

### VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Ike Everson's baby is reported very ill.

L. D. Harris and wife were in Crowell Friday.

Oscar Nelson and wife left last week for Iowa Park.

Mrs. W. D. Boren was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Lula Bowley was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Arthur Brown left Wednesday for Omaha.

Young spent Sunday

on a business trip

and visited relatives

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near Crowell.

Misses Molly and Helen Turner were in Crowell from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Skidmore and family from Paducah have moved to W. Q. Richard's ranch.

G. W. Gallup from Crowell is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

A. L. Walling and family spent Friday night and Sunday with relatives near Crowell.

Allen Fish and family spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives near Crowell.

Miss Ethel Benham spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Otis, at Foard City.

The singing Sunday night at P. H. Nelson's was enjoyed very much by the young people.

Leon Taylor from Crowell was the guest of J. B. Rasberry from Saturday until Monday.

Egbert Fish and family visited Walter Carr and family Saturday and Sunday near Thalia.

Beulah Taylor from Crowell spent from Saturday until Monday with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Molly, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Ogden.

R. N. Beatty and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family Saturday and Sunday who live near Crowell.

Sam here Monday.

Jahnie came from Burk Burnett.

Mr. Legary was transacting business in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis spent Sunday at Rayland with his father.

John Williamson went to Burk Burnett Friday returning home Sunday.

Mr. Hammons and son, Gussie, from O'Brien, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble of Gambleville were business callers here Friday.

Tom Morgan from Rayland was shaking hands with his friends here Friday.

Miss Alice McLarty of Vernon spent the week-end with her brother, Owen, and family.

Miss Ruby Skipworth of Vernon is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Sue Thompson returned to Vernon Monday after a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Garland Burns and baby, Ruth, spent a few days with her mother at Crowell last week.

Misses Dessie and Gladys Moore came home from Burk Burnett Friday to visit their mother.

Mrs. Allie Huntley is spending the week here with her son, Bob, during the illness of Bob's wife.

Deed Estes and Lee Shultz and family of Vernon visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Elder Young of Medicine Mounds preached to an appreciative audience here Sunday and Sunday evening.

Grandpa McDaniel of Vernon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Wood, and family and attended church here Sunday.

Brother Pierson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coe and their twins of Wellington came in Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coe's cousin.

Mr. Bradford took his son, John, and Sam Tol to Margaret Thursday where they took the train for Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston had for their guests their sister, Mrs. Winnie Phillips, and children from Saturday until Monday.

Fred Brown came home Wednesday from Burk Burnett where he has been at work, to be at the bedside of his father and mother who are down with the "flu."

Mrs. Egbert Fish and family of Vivian and Mrs. Jack Davis and daughter of Crowell spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Laura Keller, Sunday.

Bob Huntley has returned from a visit with his brother, Joe, and family near Knox City. He bought a fine farm in 4 or 5 miles of Knox City while he was there.

Fate Tipps and wife and daughter, Miss Veta Mae, of Whitesboro arrived Sunday evening to attend the funeral of little Francis Lambert, their niece. They returned home Tuesday.

Hugh Stacy who lived near Rayland died at his home Tuesday night. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Tooley after which his body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Brazel who lives near Vernon was called here Sunday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Huntley. She returned to her home Monday. Miss Myrtle Huntley accompanied her home and will go from there to Vernon where she will take the train for Beetsen, Texas where she will visit relatives until the Summer Normal opens at Denton.

Sunday morning, April 13, 1919, at 4 a. m. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert of Rayland and took from them their bright, lovable child who was always ready to help mama and papa in every way she could. She will be sadly missed by them and her brothers and sisters. But remember, dear parents, your loss is heaven's gain. We do not think of her as dead but sleeping that peaceful sleep. Bro. Tharp of Margaret was called to conduct the funeral services. He was assisted by Bro. Pierson of Thalia and Goltgity of Rayland. After the funeral services the body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery.

Cruel death with his cruel hand, Has touched the fairest of his band. And chosen from among their number One who now rests in eternal slumber.

Chosen in the bud of life, Free from every care and strife, May she bloom again in Heaven, In the Heavenly sphere of love.

Loving memories they will cherish, When her face no more they'll see, For her their love will not perish, In their hearts she'll ever dwell.

### MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Fine weather, fine prospects and the yellow rose of Texas in full bloom.

We are glad to know that the children of Tuck Ingle are still living with a chance of recovery.

H. A. Wesley has a hard time getting away from the postoffice. The new man got sick and Herb has to take charge.

Miss John Wesley who has been in

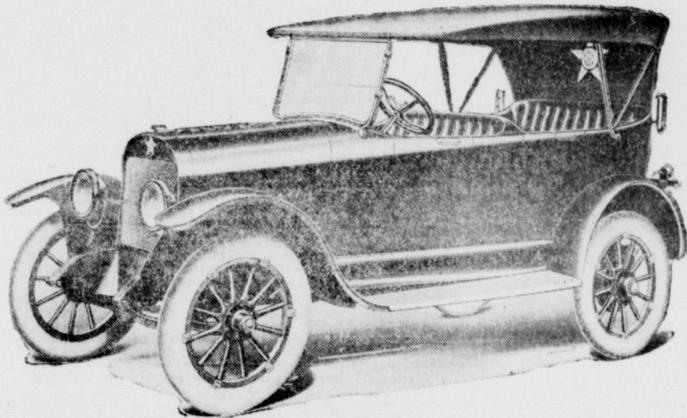
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The touring car shown factored at Fort Worth, Texas, made a purpose by men who know should be and what is needed to meet the extreme conditions of and roads.

LOOK HER OVER! She is a real automobile within reach.

Factory price \$1150; War Tax \$34.50; Price f. o. b. Ft. Worth \$1184.50

Price delivered at Crowell \$1200.00



We will have more to say about The Texan car and Texan Truck. Ask for demonstration

## W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Oklahoma the past two months writes that her health is improving and thinks she might be able to boss some and will return in May.

John Short told us today that the prospects for oil on his land were very promising. Drilling has been suspended for a few days on account of casing and Mr. Wright has gone to get a supply.

Some of the boys who did not go to war had better hurry up and get a wife for when the boys get home the slackers won't have a ghost of a show. Mr. Fletcher says he expects some of them will gobble up his widow.

The wedding we reported last week was consummated without any accident and instead of going off on a bridal tour and being pointed out as newlyweds and meeting with all the discomforts of railroad travel, they went right home to the nest he had prepared where the honeymoon will last indefinitely. We cannot describe how the bride was dressed for she looked so nice we did not see her clothes.

Who said it did not pay to advertise? We mentioned in our items some time since that a young man here who believed in preparedness had been to Crowell and got some baby shoes and last week we received a letter from a prominent merchant in Crowell stating that the shoes had been "swiped" from his store and he wanted the shoes or the pay for them. The young man and his girl went to Crowell Saturday evening and no doubt the matter has been adjusted.

### FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

J. M. Glover went to Crowell Saturday.

Tip Edgin was in our community Tuesday.

Owen Eubank of Truscott was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Blalock went to Crowell Tuesday on some business.

Hartley Easley was in our community Sunday afternoon.

L. P. Jones was visiting his family Saturday and Sunday.

Carroll Bruce is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Lefevre.

U. C. Rader and C. C. Fox went to Crowell Monday morning.

Barney Lefevre of Crowell was here visiting homefolks Sunday.

Grandma Rader and Owen Rader were visitors at Crowell Saturday.

J. L. Glover and family of Gambleville were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Harris and children of Crowell were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Inez Applegate of Crowell vis-

ited Miss Vivian Huffaker Saturday and Sunday.

Deb Owens, Gordon Bell, Henry Gribble visited between trains here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Miles have a new girl in their home born the latter part of last week.

We have singing every Sunday afternoon and Sunday School Sunday mornings. Everybody come.

Misses Fay Barry and Inez Sloan from Crowell were visiting at their homes here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minnick left Tuesday morning for Seymour to attend the funeral of Buster Williamson.

The high school gave their play Saturday night, having a large crowd. The play was good and each character did his part well.

Will Minnick received a telegram Friday afternoon that Buster Williamson was dying. We failed to learn the cause of his death.

We are glad to say that we are having better mail service on route 3. Thomas Hughston is our postman. We hope other people as well as route 3 are getting their mail more regularly.

Verdie Halbert has purchased the one-half section of land one-half mile south of the city. We are glad to hear of this as Mr. Halbert is one of our progressive farmers.

Lewis Jones came home Thursday, being discharged from the U. S. Army. We are very glad to have Lewis at home again. He is the first boy of this community to return home.

J. M. Glover received a German bayonet and belt buckle as souvenirs from his son, Lawrence, Saturday. The belt buckle is very large and made of silver with a crown and an engraving supposed to be "God with us."

Little John Rader happened to the misfortune of getting his left leg broken above the knee Thursday evening while running over some bedded land, his little play-mate falling on

him with the above results. Dr. Hill was called to set the broken limb. Friday afternoon John received twenty-two letters from his little classmates and they were very cheerful.

### PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Little Hazel Key is on the sick list this week.

Born to Will Kesse and wife, last week, a girl.

Miss Georgia Key, who has had a severe case of the "flu" is improving.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins and mother, Mrs. Huntley, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lockett in the Lockett community.

Fate Tipps and family from Grayson Co. came in Sunday evening to attend the funeral of their little niece, Francis Lambert.

We had a very nice little hail one night last week. Some fell as large as hen eggs. It damaged the gardens some and broke out several window panes.

Our community was shocked Sunday morning when the news came over the phone wires that little Francis Lambert had died. It seems that she had been complaining some but her parents did not think she was seriously ill. Dr. McBride was called Saturday night, and when he left he said she was getting along alright. She died early Sunday morning without her parents thinking she was in any danger, there being no one present except the family. It seems so hard for one so young to be snatched away so quickly. She was only 5 or 6 years old and was beginning to be of some help to her parents, but one who is mightier than we doeth all things well, so we can only say, weep not for her dear mother, father, brothers and sisters, for she is at rest and is awaiting you on that happy shore where there is no pain and sorrow. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones. She was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Monday afternoon.

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**SURVEY OF TEXAS SOIL PLANNED**  
 Station, Texas, April 12— a complete soil survey of in co-operation with the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture were announced today by B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College. Many counties of the State have been surveyed already, but under the present plans of Mr. Youngblood the western half of the State will be completely surveyed within the next four years and the remainder of the State within the next ten years.

By reason of the climate in the western portion of the State being too cold for living outdoors much of the time except in the summer, the work in that section will be done during the summer period, while the remainder of the year will be spent by the surveyors in the eastern half of the State. By reason of the similarity of the soil in the western portion of Texas, only reconnaissance surveys will be made there, while in the other portions of the State, where the soil is more varied, the more intensive surveys, requiring much more time, will be carried out.

**Basis for Agriculture**  
 Thirty-three West Texas counties have already been completely surveyed and ten others partially so, and beginning May 1 the survey of the remainder of that portion will be carried on, as follows: 1919, that block of counties which Bailey forms the northwest and Stonevall the southeast corners, respectively; 1920, that block of which Gaines County is the northwest, Crane the southwest, Jones the northwest and Concho the southeast corners, respectively; 1921, the transpecos country, or all the counties lying west of the Pecos River.

The cost of the work will be borne about equally by the Federal Government and the State of Texas, Mr. Youngblood says. The work already done in the western portion of the State has cost \$70,000, while that in the other portions of the State has cost \$125,000, and the estimated cost for the completion of the entire work is \$50,000 for the western portion of the State and \$200,000 for the remainder. The cost to the State of Texas will be approximately \$12,500 per year for the next ten years. When all the surveys have been completed a full soil bulletin and map of the State will be published, in addition to one for each county, and the information will be free to all farmers and others who are interested in knowing the character of their soils.

"Soil surveys are the logical beginning of all agricultural work," Mr. Youngblood said today. "and the State could have been developed much more economically and systematically and logically if it had been surveyed at the outset. But this work becomes especially necessary, now that we have entered into intensive agriculture. The soil must not be wasted; crops must be planted on soils to which they are adapted, and fertilizer must be applied not only with regard to the character of crop to be

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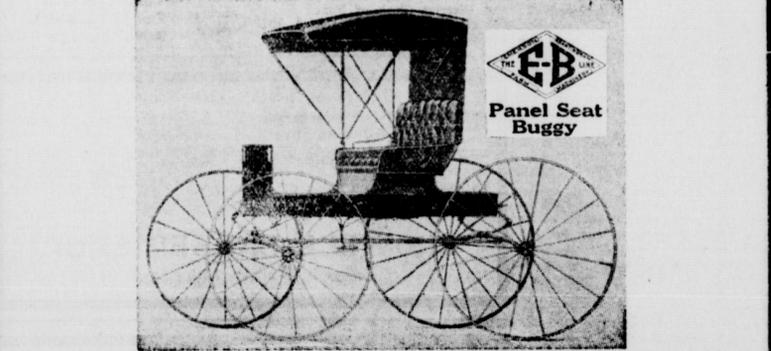
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produced, but the natural elements of the soil as well. If this is done there will be little waste hereafter in our agricultural production."

**FOUND OLD INDIAN VILLAGE**  
 Interesting Relics, Believed to Be Centuries Old, Recently Unearthed in New York State.

Relics of an Indian village, said to have its origin as early as 1575, have been discovered in Clason Point, the Bronx, according to an announcement made by the Museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation. The discovery was made by Alan B. Skinner, archeologist of the foundation. The discovery is regarded as a very important one by the members of the foundation. Research establishes that the village was probably inhabited by natives of the Siwanoy tribe, known to very early settlers as "Snakeskins."

The research, made through the kindness of a trustee of the foundation, has established to the satisfaction of the board that the tract remained in possession of its Indian inhabitants until 1625, when it was purchased by Robert Cornell, an Englishman. Cornell's family was later massacred by the barbarian tribe. During the attack he managed to make his escape on a Dutch ship.

Mr. Skinner was making a pleasure trip through Clason Point, which is somewhat of a summer resort, last July. He noticed very large oyster shells on a mound of sand and recognized them as Indian boundary line markings. He obtained permission from the owner of the land to make a search of the ground. To the surprise of the searchers, relics of Indian life were unearthed. Costumes, beads, cooking utensils and a complete hair dress of the Siwanoy tribe were discovered. Seventy lodge sites, containing hundreds of Indian implements and tools, were also dug up.

The collection contained crude harpoons, fishhooks, carved tortoise-shell cups, bodkins and decorated pottery. Hundreds of pipes and a beautiful mold jar were discovered intact, and all are being preserved for public exhibition when the museum opens. This history speaks of the Siwanoy practice of digging sand holes and placing large quantities of food and other offerings to the "Great Snake." It was announced at the museum that the relics will be placed on exhibition at the opening of the exhibit.

**Opportunity Missed.**  
 For several years it had been my custom to make a visit on Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of my most particular friend. This last Thanksgiving I missed, as the family was to attend the community singing at 4 p. m. A few days after little Katherine dropped in to see me and

asked "Why didn't you come to see us on Thanksgiving?"

"Well," I replied, "you were not at home in the afternoon."  
 She then asked: "Why didn't you come earlier? Why not come for dinner?"  
 "But," I jokingly replied, "you didn't ask me!"  
 "Well," she replied thoughtfully, "I think if you had come early and hung around they'd have asked you!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Waiting Instructions.**  
 In a letter received from a cousin of mine, who is a lieutenant in the aviation service, he tells of the following incident that happened to a cadet flyer at Kelly field: The cadet was making his first solo flight and had been flying around the towers where the instructors sit and observe the movements of the solo flyers, when he was seen throwing something out of his plane. He had thrown his shoe out with a note tied to it saying that his "gun" or gas throttle was jammed, and he didn't know what to do. He flew around the towers ten times before he realized that he had a magnet switch on his plane that would shut off the ignition and thus stop the engine. He finally landed with a dandy "thump."—Chicago Tribune.

**Conscience.**  
 It was plain to be seen that Arthur, eight years old, had something on his mind. It was something that concerned Christmas and his neighbor, Jimmy. Finally he said to his mother: "I guess I'll give Jimmy his knife for Christmas."  
 "Have you Jimmy's knife?" the mother inquired.  
 "Yes, I found it a long time ago. He thinks it's lost. But findin's keep-in's, you know."  
 The mother made no comment, for she knew something else was coming. And then her son said:  
 "I might as well give it to him. I can't use it 'cause he's with me all the time."

**Wheat Production.**  
 Mean wheat production per acre in the 15 years, 1899-1913, was 42.5 bushels in Denmark, 25.4 bushels in Ireland, 35.1 bushels in Belgium, 31.5 bushels in Great Britain, 29.7 bushels in Germany, 20.2 bushels in France, 19.1 bushels in Austria, 18.1 bushels in Hungary, 16.7 bushels in Roumania, and 14.1 bushels in the United States. Bushels of measure are taken for Denmark, France, Great Britain, Ireland and Roumania; of 60 pounds for the other countries.

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

Crowell, Texas, April 18, 1919

But when a fellow invests his money in a "dry" hole he ought by rights to have part of the hole.

It is reported that the egg market continues strong. It was certainly that way the last time we bought any eggs, but it was detected after delivery was made in time to keep them out of the pantry.

A check for \$198.00 has been received from J. D. Hughes to apply to the quota of Hardeman County for the Armenian-Syrian Campaign. This brings the credits of that county up to \$1491.43.

We do not commemorate the first peace Easter Sunday by making a special collection in your churches for the Armenians? Easter checks have been widely distributed from the New York office but even if you have not received yours there is nothing to prevent your expressing the true Easter spirit.

With the approach of Easter a large number of towns and cities are planning an intensive campaign to carry them over the top in the Armenian-Syrian quota. Why not be the moving spirit in your town or city for a similar drive? We simply cannot afford to have North Texas listed among the States that have failed to respond to this great cry of human suffering in the Near East. Plan your Easter drive now. Make Good Friday your GOOD day.

There is a bunch of enthusiasts up north clamoring for church federation. These folks belong to the Methodist, the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Universalists, the Unitarian, and perhaps to others. No doubt some of them are agnostics, infidels, atheists and Bolshevists, a regular duke's mixture of all kinds and any kind of religionists who have no fixed convictions about anything religious. The idea is to mix the whole thing up and stir it until all the stink has disappeared, when as a matter of fact the stink will stay there as long as there is a mixture. As for this paper, it favors the proposition, if for no other reason for those who are clamoring for it. That's where they belong. He who is without conviction should be in a federated church. Now, friend, if we get your number, will you answer?

100TH ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F. To the Old Fellows and Rebekahs of Foard County.

Greeting: You are invited to be present on the night of April 28th, at the Baptist tabernacle to participate in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America. Also a cordial invitation to the public is hereby extended.

It is the intention to render a program that will be entertaining to the public, as well as to promote the interests of this order in Foard County. So you are invited to come and bring somebody with you.

J. B. STEGAR, Deputy Grand Master Dist. No. 89.

ELIZABETH FORD (By Wallace Irwin)

We carried her over the sea, we did, And taught her to hep, hep, hep— A cute little jenny, all noisy and tinny, But full of American pep. Recruited into the Corps she was— She came of her own accord, We flew at her spanker the globe and the anchor And named her Elizabeth Ford.

Cute little 'Lizabeth, dear little 'Lizabeth, Bonnie Elizabeth Ford! She was short and squat, but her nose was so

For the Hindenburg line—O Lord, She hated a Hun like a son-of-a-gun. The Kaiser she plumb abhorred, Did chunky Elizabeth, hunky Elizabeth.

Spunky Elizabeth Ford. We took her along on our hikes, we did, And a wonderful boat was she, She'd carry physicians, food and munitions, Generals, water or tea. She could climb a bank like a first-rate tank

And deliver the goods aboard— When we touch our steel Kellies to "Semper Fidelis," Remember Elizabeth Ford.

Cute little 'Lizabeth, dear little 'Lizabeth, Bonnie Elizabeth Ford! She took her rests in machine gun nests

And on bullet-swept roads she chored. Where the Devil Hounds were first on the grounds Of a section of France restored— Why, there was Elizabeth, chunky Elizabeth.

Spunky Elizabeth Ford. But 'twas on the day of those murder-woods Which the Yankees pronounced Belloc; We were sent to knock silly the hopes of Prince Willie

And turn 'em around d. g. We prayed for munitions and cleared our throats With a waterless click—Good Lord!— When out of a crater with bent radiator Climbed faithful Elizabeth Ford!

Cute little 'Lizabeth, dear little 'Lizabeth, Bonnie Elizabeth Ford! With a cylinder-skip she had made the trip. Water and cartridge-stored, With her hood a wreck and a broken neck

She cracked like a rotten board, Hunky Elizabeth, chunky Elizabeth, Spunky Elizabeth Ford.

When they towed her out of the town next day Said Corporal Bill, "Look there! I know of one hero who shouldn't draw zero

When they're passin' the Croix de Guerre. Who fed the guns that's startin' the Huns Plumb back to Canal du Nord— So his Cross—and he'd won it!—he tied to the horned

Of faithful Elizabeth Ford. Cute little 'Lizabeth, dear little 'Lizabeth,

abeth, Bonnie Elizabeth Ford! Where shrapnel has mauled her we've now overhauled her. Her wheels and her gears restored. Her record's clean, she's a true Marine And we're sending the Dutch War Lord A note by Elizabeth, chunky Elizabeth, Spunky Elizabeth Ford.

GERMANS ALIGNING FOR ANOTHER WAR

Paris, April 4.—The proposed limitation of German armaments has at present for the Germans largely an academic interest, as the dependable forces which the state and private enterprises have been able to raise by an incessant advertising campaign and offers of good pay and bonuses to volunteers do not reach the lowest figure mentioned in reports as to the size of the army to be allowed Germany by the peace conference, according to the latest advice from German sources. The socialists, in addition retain their old objections to militarism and are not enthusiastic about even the proposed popular militia or the Swiss model.

An exception to the general Socialist attitude, however, is furnished by the Socialist War Minister, Gustave Noske, who has expressed the opinion that in case of an unfavorable peace, which he anticipates, the army must as quickly as possible be brought to a state of the highest efficiency for a new war. A beginning should be made, in the belief of Herr Noske, with the development of the militia and army side by side, with which should go a campaign for the hardening and strengthening of the people by alternating the school courses so as to give the coming generation more time out of doors and the encouragement of open-air exercises and sports.

MUST KEEP CLEAN TOWN

The city council appointed a commission Wednesday whose business it is to look after the sanitary conditions of the town and this commission is anxious that the people of Crowell voluntarily take this matter up without having to be forced to do it.

It is very necessary that we look more to the health of our town than we have been doing. One thing to be improved on is burning of waste paper. Some of the business men of Crowell have been too careless about this matter and have fallen into the habit of carelessly sweeping it out at the back door for the wind to carry over town. This is a violation and we may not be surprised if some of us get "pulled" for it some of these days if we don't quit it. We are calling attention to this in order that we may all be more careful and guard against disease this summer.

The News is not assuming to say what shall be done, it is not ours to say, but this matter has been called to our attention and we are merely calling the attention of the public to it that conditions may be improved generally.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Twenty-four young work mules; 14 young mules, one and two years old; one pair well-broke Percheron geldings; one good-grade Percheron stallion; a few cheap work plugs; 8 head yearling heifers and steers, good grades; four old wagons; all kinds of harness, bridles, collars and cinny; one good buggy, pole and shafts with double and single harness; three good saddles—one Montana saddle, one Plainview, Texas, saddle, one Quanah saddle; one Canton hater, good as new; one mule, all for sale, cash or credit. Address: P. O. Williams Crowell, Texas.

HONORED BY ALL

Praise Accorded American Soldiers Is Universal.

To Their Bravery and Chivalry on the Field of Battle has Been Added Fine Generosity to an Unscrupulous Enemy.

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips," says an ancient proverb; which is easier to obey than it has been sometimes, for the air is resonant with adulation for this country and its people—praises for its benevolence, energy, idealism, army and navy.

We have exulted in the praise bestowed upon the boys in khaki for their chivalry toward women, their gentleness to little children, their high morale amid great temptations, and their courage in battle. But these virtues were all exhibited to friends and allies.

Now comes, however, a testimony to their behavior toward their enemies, which ought, we think, to give us even a deeper joy.

"Special praise," says a dispatch from Amsterdam, "was given the American troops of occupation by a representative of the Berlin foreign ministry on his return from Treves.

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and men on the street, is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

We pity the man or woman who can read that testimony without chinking up a little bit. One ought not to forget that these young Americans are among a people whom they have learned to hate. If there has been one thing above all others upon which they universally agreed, it was loathing and horror for German frightfulness. In all their letters home they wrote of their irrefragable dread that the war might be stopped in some way before they had taken vengeance upon the Huns for their bestial conduct toward wounded men and helpless women and

Plymouth Twine advertisement featuring an image of a twine ball and text describing its quality and availability at M. S. Henry & Company, Successors to Allee-Henry & Company.

AN ITEM OMITTED. Our attention has been called to the fact that in last week's issue of the paper one item was left out of the proceedings of the District court, which were published in the News, that of Marie Harris vs. Leona Young, in which the plaintiff, Marie Harris, recovered from the defendant, Leona Young, the office of County and District Clerk of Foard County for the term beginning Dec. 1, 1918, and continuing until Dec. 1, 1920.

WHISKERS advertisement with a small illustration of a man's face and text promoting facial care products.

SUCCESS advertisement for Crowell Gro. Co., emphasizing integrity, diligence, and quality in business.

ECZEMA! advertisement for FERGESON BROS. featuring an illustration of a man and text describing a skin treatment.

Handwritten notes: "Corner is Missi" and "C. W. I."

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. M. S. Henry was in Quannah Sunday. Kirschbaum suits—a new line at Self's. Joe Brown is working for M. S. Henry & Co. Planter and cultivator slightly used. See J. W. Allison. Children! Buy your Dolly Varden chewing gum at Hill's Place. Monday 21, is legal holiday, therefore both banks will be closed. Don't fail to see "The Common Cause," Opera House, May 1 and 2. For a new or old floor—Marble Floor Finish is best.—Ferguson Bros. Positively no fishing or trespassing in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. C. S. Gregory and wife of Roby are here visiting the family of Mrs. Goode. Dorothy Thompson, public stenographer, Office in the County Surveyor's office. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children of Vivian spent last Friday night with J. W. Klepper. The Wallis tractor has always been right, no experiments made at your expense.—D. P. Yoder.

Get your E. V. Ds. at Self's. Pete Moody is here from Truscott this week. Fred Bell came in last Saturday from Dallas. L. K. Johnson was over from Vernon last Friday. See those new georgette waists at R. B. Edwards Co. Ford rooster for sale, good condition.—Leo Spencer. Both banks will close Monday, 21, it being San Jacinto Day. Secure a detective's services. Write "A. G.-432" Box 605, Vernon. Brighten your floor with Marble Floor Finish.—Ferguson Bros. White Crystal Orpington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting.—J. E. Collins, if J. E. Bray and daughter, Miss Hetty, left Wednesday afternoon for Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Paul Shirley visited the family of George Shirley in Vernon the latter part of last week. Mrs. Bettie Thomson left Monday for Vernon to visit the family of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Rev. J. B. Henderson and Mrs. J. W. Wood went to Henrietta Sunday to attend the Sunday School Convention. Get your machinery ready for work. Remember I weld broken and worn parts of all kinds and give your money back if the weld breaks.—D. P. Yoder.

W. Self. at R. B. Edwards is at home from Bur- Self made a trip to Haskell day. Self made a business trip to Dallas last week. J. W. Beverly made a business trip to Dallas last week. Marble Floor Finish—try it on your floor.—Ferguson Bros. D. P. Yoder is in Van Alstyne and McKinney on business. The keenest line of ladies' oxfords and pumps A last at Self's. Dr. Still was here the first three days of the week from Vernon. Just received a shipment of fresh Dolly Varden gum at Hill's Place. Shipment of Munson Army shoes just received at R. B. Edwards Co. Don't forget to see Tom Bell for hail insurance on your wheat crop. Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, went to Vernon Wednesday. Thomas Hughston, Charlie Wishon and Fay Beidleman motored to Quannah Sunday afternoon. Buy your dressed chicken, pies and cakes at Post Office Saturday.—Ladies Aid Baptist Church. I stand my pure-bred Jersey bull at the Blue Front Wagon Yard. Service \$2.00.—J. E. Collins. Blacksmith and wood work. We have lister shares to fit any 14 inch lister.—C. B. Garlinghouse. "The Common Cause," the war story with a laugh, a thrill and throb. Opera House, May 1st and 2nd. The five-year old child of T. F. Lambert of Rayland died Sunday of acute indigestion. The body was buried at Thalia. Lost—One dark brown horse mule 15 hands high, 4 years old. Will pay \$5.00 reward at Crowell.—Fields & Birdwell. Expect to make demonstration of Wallis tractor soon. See it before you buy. Good for belt or tractor work.—D. P. Yoder. Johnston's chocolates are available at Hill's Place—and in a wide variety of dainty assortments to delight the most exacting tastes. Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Tom, spent last Friday in Vernon while Mr. Reeder attended the Shrine ceremonial in Fort Worth. Mrs. Leo Spencer and little son, Markham, returned the latter part of last week from Sterling City where Markham has been taking treatment. Get your machinery ready for work. Remember I weld broken and worn parts of all kinds and give your money back if the weld breaks.—D. P. Yoder. A new boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, having put in his appearance Friday of last week. Claude is getting along fine. Strayed or Stolen—Red sorrel horse, unbranded, scar on one fore foot. Any information will be appreciated and rewarded.—C. D. Pounds, Foard City, Texas. Lost—A suit case between Crowell and Thalia containing an overcoat and some papers which are of no value to any one but owner. Please leave at Self Motor Co. Mrs. J. H. Cope who has been visiting her mother for several weeks left Saturday for her home in Quannah. We are glad to report that her health is very much improved. Buster Williamson, who worked on the Mimick ranch for several years, died in Albuquerque, N. M., last Friday. The body was shipped to Seymour where it was buried Wednesday morning. Dresses—sizes from 16 to 44 at Self's. Miss Leta Burk visited in Quannah this week. Miss Aurora Carter left Monday for Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Auld spent Monday in Vernon. Bert Bain was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gannell were here from Quannah Monday. Miss Alice McLarty was here last Saturday from Vernon. R. R. Waldrop left last Thursday afternoon for Central Texas. Miss Shields of Blair, Okla., is visiting in the A. L. Cook home. W. F. Garrett was over from Vernon Tuesday on a business trip. Mrs. R. C. Johnson spent the weekend in Haskell with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison and Mrs. Leeper spent Sunday in Crowell. Rev. Howard R. Whiteside of Vernon was a business visitor in Crowell Tuesday. Lee Allan Beverly was here the first of the week from Burk Burnett on business. The Baptist Ladies Aid will sell dressed chicken, pies and cakes at Post Office Saturday, 19. For Sale—12-25 Waterloo Boy Tractor in good shape. Will sell at bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons. Miss Dorothy Thompson has resigned her position with an abstract company in Vernon and will stay in Crowell for a time. D. K. Lyster and wife and child of Childress were here Sunday visiting Mr. Lyster's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gaffard. Mrs. B. F. Whitfield and daughter, Miss Sattys, have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon at Paducah. After attending the Shrine ceremonial in Fort Worth last week Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick went to Moody to spend several days visiting relatives. S. C. Auld was in Hamlin several days last week assisting with the fire sale the Cecil store of that place put on. Mr. Auld said they did a fine business while he was there. The News received an order for recital programs from Miss Marie Gordon last week who is teaching expression in Wichita Falls. She gave her recital last Friday night. Duke Wallace and family are at De Leon visiting relatives. Duke requested us to send him the News while they were away, as he wanted to keep up with the happenings of home. Sixteen cars of cattle were shipped from here last week for the Kansas City market. Seven for J. W. Bell, six for Zeke Bell, two for L. K. Johnson and one for Sam Russell. The cattle were in charge of J. W. and Zeke Bell and Sam Russell. These gentlemen returned by Dallas and Fort Worth and say we have better wheat than any they saw on the trip.

# GINGHAM WEEK

ALL the magazines and larger periodicals are advertising a National Gingham Week, beginning Monday, April 21, and ending Saturday, April 26.

Our Pictorial Company is sending us the very latest patterns for Gingham dresses for this occasion, and we bought a large assortment of new zephyr and tissue ginghams especially for the week and we want you to fulfil your wants during this week.

Also we will have special lots of ginghams at special prices.

It will pay you to visit our store during the National Gingham Week, which is this coming week.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

# Spring Is Here

Spring time is regarded as a turning point in many particulars, and it is. It means a change in the season, for one thing, and that change often calls for extra care of health. So you will do well to select whatever you need to tone up the system from our line of standard and meritorious drugs.

Our stock of drugs and druggists' sundries has been made complete that we might serve your needs. Let us know them.

Prescriptions carefully filled

# The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

# PROSPERITY

They say every dog has his day. It looks like our day is coming. It's not a good idea to brag too soon, or to count the chickens before they hatch, and yet, on the other hand it is wise to be prepared for the good things that may come.

This bank has always endeavored to assist its patrons in every way possible to make the most of their opportunities. We want to help you do well and we want to assist you as far as we are able in taking advantage of the opportunities that may arise. Feel free at all times to talk with us about it.

# THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.  
M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

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Separated in Society's Hollow Sphere—Re-United on the Shell-Torn Fields of France!

HERBERT RAWLINSON

and SYLVIA BREAMER

as "Mr. and Mrs. Palmer"

J. STUART BLACKTON'S SCREEN MASTERPIECE

The Common Cause

THE WAR STORY WITH A LAUGH. A THRILL AND A THROB

"The Common Cause" is a super-production that will strike a responsive cord in the soul of every 100 per cent American. The magic of the moving film brings before your eyes the great epic struggle of our boys and their heroic allies, bonded by the spirit of truth over on the frontier of Freedom, welded together in the great common cause of democracy against the fast-crumbling shell of autocracy and medievalism.

Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2

# BELL OPERA

### BELIEVES TAN

"In All My Experience Seen Anything As Good As Tanlac," Says Practitioner Nurse

"Do you know, I have gained at least fifteen pounds, and I honestly believe Tanlac has saved my life," was the statement made recently by Mrs. E. F. Milner. Mrs. Milner is a practical nurse and is known and respected by everybody in Corsicana, Texas, where she has lived for the past twenty-six years.

"My health has been broken," she continued, "and I have been steadily going down hill for ten years. I had constant headaches and was in a general run-down condition. Last year I was taken down with some kind of trouble and I have never been able to stand alone, much less walk. It seemed to me like there were thousands of pounds of pressure around my waist and in my chest. When I lay down I felt like I would smother to death, so I had to sit up to breathe and prop myself up in bed to be able to sleep and get any rest at all. I was told I would never get over my trouble and of course I felt discouraged and despondent.

"After reading about the good Tanlac in a bottle hoping it would help me, and I am obliged to give it all praise. In my long experience with medicines I have never seen anything as good, and I firmly believe it has saved my life. Not only that, I am feeling better than I have in over two years already and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. My headaches have disappeared and I am strong enough to walk anywhere I want to go and can do all my work about the house. As I have already said, I have gained at least fifteen pounds and am so happy over my recovery that I want to tell everybody about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### BUMPER GRAIN CROP LOOKED FOR IN HASKELL

Haskell, Texas, April 12.—The prospects for a bumper grain crop in Haskell County was never better than now. A good rain has just fallen over the entire County and the grain is growing at a rapid rate. The problem confronting the farmers at present is, unless some unforeseen calamity shall overtake the crop, how they shall be able to harvest and handle the present crop.

Get a Wallis tractor built by people who have been making tractors right for years. They do not have to apologize for what they have done before and say they are now building them right. Let me show you about them. Prices right.—D. P. Yoder.

Georgette waists in abundance at Self's.

### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

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

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

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. B 74

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### COFFEE IN LAPLAND

Beverage Made in Peculiar Way Pronounced Excellent.

Sweetened in Primitive Manner, the Refreshment Is Passed Around Among Guests After Host Has Partaken of It.

An American consular officer in Scandinavia gives the recipe for making coffee among the Lapps, when they are so fortunate as to have it at all.

Dinner was eaten out of doors, and the one dish of the meal consisted of roast lemmings, little creatures something between a guinea pig and a rat, and as the officer admits "exquisitely peculiar" as to their flavor. The party squatted in a ring about the fire, watching the roasts; all except a squatted old woman, who as an expert, was intent upon a more tedious ceremony. Out of a skin knapsack she had taken a small skin bag. From this she extracted some 12 green coffee beans, which she proceeded to roast one by one in a small iron spoon.

When they were cooked to her taste she bruised them to coarse fragments between stones and put the result with water into a copper kettle, which had one lid in the usual place and another on the end of the spout to keep out smoke and feathery wood ash.

Then the whole mixture was boiled up together into a bubbling froth of coffee fragments and coffee extract. She cleaned it by an old trick which is known to campers all the world

over. This was to throw into the kettle a small splash of cold water, when the coffee grounds were promptly precipitated to the bottom.

Then she poured the clear, brown, steaming liquor into a blackened bowl of birch root and handed it to the good man, her husband.

After he had taken the bowl in his fingers the woman hunted in a leathern knapsack and produced a lump of beet sugar. The host bit a fragment from it and lodged it in his teeth, then he lifted the bowl to his lips and drank.

In a more civilized man this would of course have been rudeness; in a savage it was a simple act of courtesy. It was a plain assurance that the bowl contained no poison. Then he handed it on for his guests to drink in turn, and the American says that he does not know that he ever tasted better coffee.

### Enormous Meat Consumption.

The Millennium Guild takes the daily average of half a pound of meat eaten by each individual of the United States and finds that in 50 years the average man eats consumes four tons and a half, or, to put it in another way, this average person, at the end of 50 years, has eaten enough tons of meat to be the equivalent of six beef cattle, 15 calves, 22 sheep, 40 lambs, 10 hogs, 100 turkeys, 200 chickens and ducks, 1 deer, besides pigeons and small birds a goodly number. What a slaughter house we have made out of the world! Yet two-thirds of the population of the globe, it is estimated, never eat meat. Among these latter are millions of sturdy, healthy toilers. We also know that the horse, the ox, the elephant—strongest of all animal workers—build their strength on grasses and cereals.

### Righteous Causes.

Mr. Blank, a prominent and wealthy man, once took a foolish notion that he wanted to be rid of his wife. After a long, hard-fought legal battle, single-handed, except for the slight help that money and a battery of lawyers can give, he finally succeeded in obtaining a divorce. He wouldn't even need to pay alimony so great was his victory. As a reprisal the ex-wife brought suit against the man for \$1,000,000. Before her case came up one of her lawyers remarked that because of the wealth of her former husband another legal war would result.

"Well," said the former Mrs. Blank, "you will have to admit that my cause, according to the tradition of our country, is as just as his. He fought for liberty and I am fighting for independence."

I will stand my jack at same old stand for \$10.00. Insure colt to stand up and suck.—A. C. Pechacek, 6 miles northwest of Crowell, route 1. 47p.

### Corn and Corn Chops

Ground by us

Bran, Seed Oats, Feed Oats

Flour and Meal

Every Sack Guaranteed

Nigger Head Coal

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

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

# BARGAINS

WE have some bargains in implements--Standard double disc plows, disc harrows, which if bought now, we will sell at prices lower than we can buy them at the factory. It will pay you to buy these now and keep them until the breaking season opens.

We also have a few Standard No. 6 B Listers that we will sell at a bargain, also a few Shapleigh cook stoves with or without reservoir. These are good stoves, nice family size, and we are making a price on them that defies competition.

See us for anything you want in groceries, hardware, staple dry goods, shoes, hats, lumber and paints. Our prices are right in all departments, but we are making special offers on these plows and harrows which will pay you to investigate at once if you are going to be in the market for them this coming season.

We are agents for Foard County for the famous AVERY line of gas or oil tractors and threshing machinery, as well as their motor cultivators. We can save you money on this line of implements and give you a machine that will do your work in a satisfactory manner.

If interested write, phone or see us and we will be glad to figure with you.

We will also have a good supply of Plymouth binder twine for this season which we will sell at customary prices.

Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee satisfaction on anything we sell.

**J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.**  
Margaret, Texas

Missing!

# BERT



Tasty red base, tidy red tin, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimmidiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, puff it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy's jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## SMALL ISLAND ALL AMERICAN

One of Uncle Samuel's Most Valued Possessions is Little Scrap of Land in the Pacific Ocean.

Midway, a tiny scrap of an island in the Pacific, is one of Uncle Sam's most cherished possessions. It is one of the most valuable bits of sand and rock in the world. The little island, a relay station for the Pacific cable, is a link in the chain binding Asia to the western world, the Philippines to the United States. A message sent to Peking or Manila from San Francisco must pass through Midway before it reaches its destination. The island listens to the gossip of two continents.

Once the most desolate and forsaken atoll in the two oceans, Midway today promises to rival Hawaii as the paradise of the Pacific, a paradise created by man. A tiny paradise, to be sure, but the island has never been able to boast of a population of more than forty at one time, and nearly half of them were only visiting. A superintendent with the imposing title of Guardian of the Island, his family, a doctor with a very small practice, an engineer or two and the servants are the sole inhabitants.

The island today is a triumph of engineering skill. It was necessary that the stations of the cable be under the American flag. The second link in the chain could only be Midway, so the nameless, pear-shaped heap of sand in the Pacific was transformed into a blooming bit of land with flowers, vegetables and even diminutive trees. The American flag was raised over the government house, an American colony was transplanted to the new island and Midway stepped into prominence at once.

Midway is just half way around the world from London, almost directly over the 180th meridian. When it is midnight in England, the moon sun is shining on the smallest single bit of American soil in the world.

### Trenches Not So Bad!

He was a small boy, about six years old, and like most youngsters of his age, was more or less opposed to having his face washed any oftener than was necessary. During the course of one of these operations he looked at his father and asked:

"Do the soldiers in the trenches get vacations?"

"Not while they are fighting," answered the father.

"I guess they don't have time for vacations," mused the boy, "I'll bet they don't even have time to wash their hands and face."

"I suppose that is right," replied the father, after which there was a long pause, during which the washing operations were continued.

At last the irksome task was completed. The boy heaved a sigh of relief, and as he left the bathroom his father heard him say, "Gee, I wish I was a soldier fighting in the trenches."

### Not for Publication.

Here is one story that H. E. Barnard, the state food administrator, should not overlook. Ed Lane, one of the prominent citizens of Colfax, Clinton county, became worried several nights ago because he couldn't sleep, and thinking that perhaps a salt water bath might restore his restless slumbers, he got up and proceeded to experiment with his theory. The next day his clothing struck so tight to his body that he had to have assistance from his wife to get it off, and when she inquired as to the reason, he informed her that he had taken a salt-water bath the night before. But Mrs. Lane then realized where her sugar had gone, and she proved to her husband that he had got the granulated sugar instead of the salt. The result was painless, but Lane doesn't think that it will do to have Mr. Hoover or Mr. Barnard find out he took his bath in sugar water.—Indianapolis News.

### Safety Belts.

On the question of safety belts Dr. Graeme Anderson gives it as his opinion that before leaving the ground all aviators should see that their safety belts are fastened and should be familiar with the method of their quick release; the belt should never be undone in the air.

In 17 crashes on tractor machines with 17 injured the belt held on seven occasions and gave way on ten, of the 42 crashes in which the pilot escaped the belt held in 28 instances and gave way in 14.

Dr. Graeme Anderson advocates the wearing of safety helmets by all pupils, but emphasizes that they should be well fitting and not be easily dislodged from the head while flying.

### Flying Experience.

Lieut. Col. G. V. S. Quackenbush, commanding officer at Kelly field, labored for years to cure himself of pulling his drives in golf. He spent hours in practice; he hired professional instructors; he tried everything but hypnosis. One day in the course of a flying lesson he rubbed a blister on the middle finger of his right hand, that afternoon on the links he had to change his grip, and now he could hardly pull if he wanted to.—New York World.

### Oh, Hang It, Then!

Paperhanger (warily)—How does the food administrator expect a fellow to hang paper if he can't buy four foot paste, huh?

Friend—Why not nail it up?

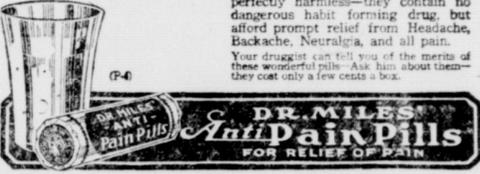
Paperhanger—And invite trouble with the carpenter's union?—Buffalo Express.



## BACKACHE!

When your growing girl approaches the more mature age and complains of backache, periodical headaches and other pains, she needs helpful advice from her parents.

"I have been using DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS for some time and want to thank you for the benefit I have derived from them. For nervous headache and monthly pains they have never failed."  
MRS. WINIFRED JONES, Stockton, Md.



## GUAM IS A LOYAL ISLAND

Voluntary Universal Training Helps Very Materially in Americanization.

How far the people of the Pacific island of Guam have progressed in the process of Americanization is indicated in the current issue of the Guam News Letter, copies of which have recently reached Seattle, Wash., the Post-Intelligencer of that city states. The island, which is our cable outpost for the Philippine islands and the orient, is governed by Capt. Roy C. Smith of the American navy, under the oversight of the navy department. Captain Smith seems to be developing a very ardent brand of Americanism among the island people, who are known as Chamorros and have a strong admixture of Spanish blood.

The News Letter describes the celebration of Washington's birthday in Guam, to which the people flocked from all parts of the island, coming by launch, owing to the absence of any island highway system. The proceeds of the various enterprises, amounting to \$1,700.55, were donated to the Red Cross, and we gather that the program of amusement was purely American. For instance, the "hot dog" stand realized \$108.94; Butler's soda, \$158.50; knock the cut down, \$112.67; the moving picture show, \$75.90; the jenny dance, \$45.00; wheel of fortune, \$350.10; lemonade stand, \$72.03; baseball game, \$16.40. From all sources the Red Cross received \$1,500, and subscriptions were given for \$50,000 in Liberty bonds.

More than this, the island militia had its first parade. Some time ago Governor Smith put into effect a universal military training law at the request of the people, this being the first period of American territory in which such a law has been made effective. There are 1,000 militiamen, the government supplying guns and ammunition and the regular khaki uniform of the United States army. Seven per cent of Guam's population is in the militia, at which rate, if we of the mainland kept up with the Chamorros, we should have an army of 7,000,000. The flags and floats of the parade induced a tremendous enthusiasm in the populace.

## SHELLS TO USE FOR BUTTONS

A Species That is Abundant in New Zealand Can Be Used to Advantage.

According to information which has been furnished by the department of internal affairs at Wellington, the Trochus niloticus, commonly found in Queensland and the South Sea islands, does not occur in New Zealand; but other shells which are found in these waters might be used in the manufacture of buttons, especially the paua, Haliotis iris, and the toitol, Ostrea sulcata. They are not at present used for the manufacture of buttons or for similar uses, but both occur in great numbers on rocky coasts near the low-tide mark, the paua being much the commoner.

Since these shells have never been sought for commercial purposes, there is no way of ascertaining their cost the method of disposing of production, market, etc., but it is understood that they are very easily gathered as the tide ebbs and flows on the sandy beaches about the island.—Scientific American.

### The Reckless Girl.

Mrs. Mamie Colvin, New York's recent prohibition candidate for congress, said in a stumpy speech: "But there's another side to this question. If liquor on the man's part causes divorce, recklessness on the woman's part causes it also. "I once knew a girl—she's divorced today, of course—who was warned by a friend: "If you marry that man, I warn you, my dear, that he'll lead a double life." "Well," said the girl, recklessly, "I don't marry him I'll lead a single one, and that's worse!"

### To Remove Splinter.

To remove a splinter from the hand, fill a wide-mouthed bottle nearly full of hot water, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Thrust the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The flesh will be drawn down and shortly the splinter will be exposed under the action of the steam. This method is far better than the common and dangerous practice of pricking the flesh with a pin or knife point. The usual antiseptic solution should be applied.

## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn, or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of foot, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

## ALL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

"Official statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,500 of these are in our district," says Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, in discussing the nation-wide thrift movement.

### HOW FAR IS WICHITA FALLS?

Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Wichita Falls. Being so near by it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

Mrs. C. E. Sprouls R. F. D. 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "About two years ago I was in bad shape with rheumatic trouble. I had rheumatic pains in my arms and shoulders and my feet and hands were swollen. My health was poor and I felt distressed and worn out. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills were good, so I thought I would try them. I used only one box of Doan's and was relieved. I have been in better health ever since and the dropsical swelling and rheumatic pains were lessened greatly." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sprouls had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 8

is just as important now, and will therefore be permanently continued in order to push and extend the sale of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is power. When we save, we succeed. "We have learned that thrift is not hoarding. It doesn't mean cutting down expenses foolishly, but it does mean cutting out foolish expenses. It means spending thought before spending money. It does not require expert knowledge of the laws of finance; all it requires is common sense.

"War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. A quarter buys a Thrift Stamp. A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.14 during March and one cent a month additional till December, when the price will be \$4.23. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring the owner \$5 on January 1, 1924. The rate of interest is the highest for any Government security ever issued.

"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaign and should be a member of a War Savings Society.

"None is too poor to have a part. None so well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is good management of the business of living. The man, woman or child who has mastered Thrift is master of his fate. The people who acquire the Thrift habit are on the high road to success.

"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy not what we think we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business men will appreciate it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which

they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazardous stocking up with the opposite kind of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

## AS AN INVESTMENT ARE YOU SHOWING PROPER RETURNS?

Have you capitalized yourself? If so, are you a profitable investment?

It's all a very simple affair. By a few easy calculations you can figure out what you are worth to yourself and whether you are a money-losing proposition.

Suppose your earnings amount to \$1,000 per year. That represents 5 per cent interest on \$20,000. What are you doing with the interest? Is a portion of it going back into "capital stock" or is so much of it being wasted in "operating" that there is nothing left?

When you spend a nickel you are getting rid of all a dollar can safely make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and \$2 have to work over time to even things up. Squander a quarter and a \$5 bill is kept busy the entire year before it adds another quarter to your holdings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?

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Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.70, but remember what you are really doing is to use every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$274 for a whole year is gone.

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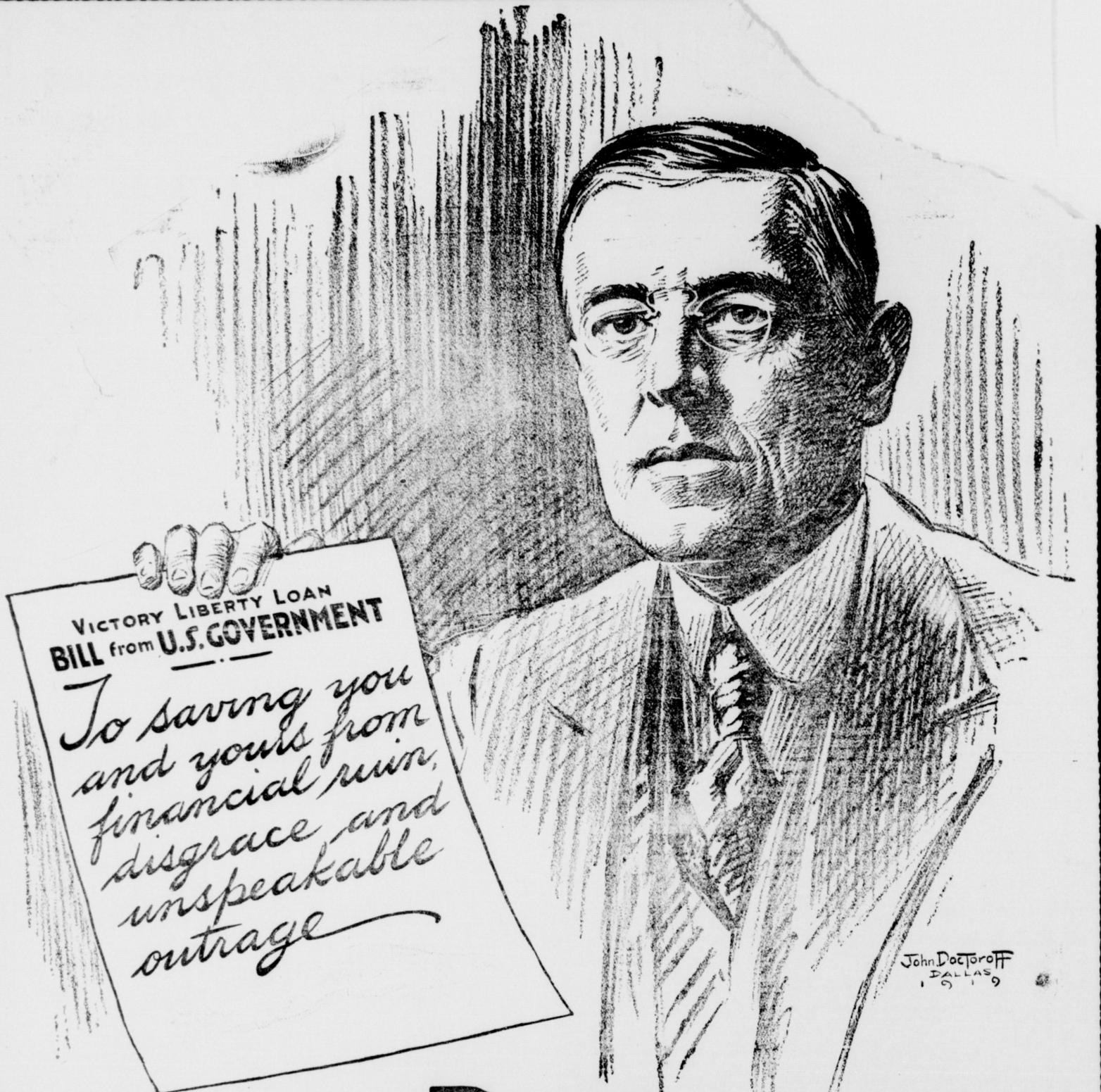
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**Weekly Health Talks**  
A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS  
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

**Can Yuh Blame Him?**  
"Say, George, dear, I'd like to ask you a very important question, if you are not too busy," remarked the wife of his bosom timidly during the period in the evening when George has his nose buried in the paper. George heeded her not. She repeated the question.  
"Well, what is it?" he snarled in the sharp, decisive manner so becoming in husbands.  
"Why, uh—I was just going to ask you if you thought—and here wife had to stop to giggle)—if you thought the crews in those Hun U-boats speak low German, and the aviators high—"  
But George snorted disgustedly and went back to feasting his eyes reading about the high cost of living.

**Urges Slaying of Bears.**  
Hundreds of trees in the northwest, including Douglas fir, white fir and western white pine—the wood of all of which is used more or less in airplane construction—have been seriously damaged by bears peeling the bark, according to H. J. Liepel, forest ranger. Liepel says about 100 trees to the square mile have been peeled. He invites hunters to kill the bears as a patriotic move.

**Hard Worked.**  
Newsoids—I'm going to take my gramophone when I go on my vacation.  
Newsoids—That's very thoughtful of you; it certainly needs a vacation.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Flying's Future.**  
J. L. Goldsboro of San Francisco believes flying after the war will become a popular sport, possibly displacing auto racing.

Second hand, eight foot, McCormick binder for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.

It's good roads that can be built and the advertising done here is really amazing. Broadway in Los Angeles is no stepsister to the more eminent and wide-known Broadway in New York. The electric displays equal Times Square or Detroit's lighting displays. The Chamber of Commerce makes every man a potential advertisement for lower California. The Chamber of Commerce has an all-embrasive display—an exposition—in its rooms of lower California products, people, scenes, etc. They go out into the highways and byways for their advertising material, and once a Californian, an individual thinks, speaks, lives and sleeps in California, and where he travels the State goes with him. I find that I am to speak here, and have been a sovereign that you had that I am expected to pay a compliment in my address to California. That's propaganda that smacks of the German.

I'll admit that in every city and state in the country the axis of the world sticks visibly from its heart, but California is the Atlas that sustains the world.

"All the giant redwood in the state bundled into a great fagot wouldn't equal the axis that I find sustains the rest of the universe from California."

"California has been made by Eastern capital. A friend here admitted that. 'We live on the people from the East,' said he. 'You come here and we take away what you bring; we give nothing except perhaps a souvenir that you had.' It is truly a great piece just the same, and they have it on the East in many ways—not all due to natural advantages of land or climate, but to the enthusiasm, ambition and aggressive energy of the people. They are the descendants of pioneers who fought for everything they received."

If the South would take hold of things boldly and aggressively and broadmindedly as the people of California do; if counties and cities would enthusiastically advertise their resources as do those of California, we would soon see a wonderful development in this whole section.

The South has not yet learned the value of publicity, persistently maintained. Occasionally some town gets up an ephemeral enthusiasm and starts out on a publicity campaign but soon gets tired, and the business men lose interest in the project.

The South's great opportunity is here. It should turn in and utilize to the fullest its resources, and broadly advertise, at home and abroad, its opportunities.

First, it should wake up, clean up, and paint up. Old, dilapidated, unpainted buildings are not good advertisements; unclean, badly-paved streets are not an asset, but a liability. Let the South get to work, clean up and paint up its towns, improve its streets and roads, beautify the grounds of its private homes and have something worthy to be advertised, and then it will develop from within as well as from without. Florida is more nearly doing these things than any other Southern State, but even Florida has not touched the hem of its possibilities.

**NEW GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE.**  
"Alcoegas," a new motor fuel, which, it is said, will produce from 10 to 12 per cent more efficiency than gasoline and will run with unimpaired strength in cold atmospheres, has been approved by the Navy Department and the Bureau of Standards. Speaking of the new discovery by the chemical department of the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, Mr. Rubens of the company said:

"We succeeded in developing eleven different kinds of fuels containing different proportions of the same ingredients. These we have patented. The eleven fuels will do for use in any kind of internal combustion motor, either automobile or airplane. Alcoegas has been tested in many airplanes and in all kinds of motors under every conceivable condition, and it has been found that in cases where gasoline has become less efficient it has shown increased efficiency. This has been true where an airplane has gone to a high altitude and the temperature was low. The new fuel will give the same results at 60 degrees below zero as at normal temperature." The company is said to be planning to produce the new fuel at the rate of from one hundred fifty million to two hundred million gallons a year.

**HIT Profiteers in Meat.**  
Queensland, New South Wales, has found a way to get cheap meat. Its policy, inaugurated in November, 1915, is now past the experimental stage and working well. Conditions that exploitation was going on "on a grand scale," and finding every attempt at price restriction met with bitter complaints from dealers, the government decided to test the situation itself, and set up state butcher shops. After two years and a half of operation, reports the staff correspondent of the Montreal Star at Queensland, the price of meat, which had increased 100 per cent in war time, under private control has been brought down "to a figure equal to what it was before the war, plus a difference due to legitimate causes, such as droughts." Beef fell nine cents a pound when the first state shop was opened.

**VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE.**  
Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 47p

**Don't Forget**

The lesson of war has been economy.

Don't overlook the fact that people everywhere are practicing it in sensible form.

It is not the low cost, but the high quality of an article that is economy.

This is why our merchandise represents true economy: It costs less per month.

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**Real "Lucky Eone."**

One of the most precious possessions of an officer in England, and one which excited much curiosity during a recent short leave, is an ordinary wishbone which he has had mounted in gold and carries about with him as a mascot. It having already, he avers, once saved his life.

It appears that while near the front line in France he was enjoying a rare meal of doubtful chicken with a couple of brother officers, and was just about to try conclusions with the wishbone with his opposite comrade when it slipped from his plate and dropped under the heavy oak table the three had managed to secure from a ruined farmhouse for their barn billet. No sooner had the Birmingham man got under the table to grope for the bone than the barn was reduced to debris by a couple of direct hits from enemy airplanes.

The other two officers were killed outright, but the stout table saved the third from any material injury. The wishbone was firmly clasped in his right hand when he was dug out of the ruins.

**CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK**

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. 12

I have put a wagon on the streets to do light hauling, baggage, coal or anything to be hauled. Will find me about M. S. Henry & Co.'s hardware store when not busy. I will appreciate part of your hauling.—T. T. Kuykendall. 49

We have a moving picture film of the 10-20 Titan Tractor which we are going to show Saturday night, doing all kind of farm work. Be sure to see it, it's worth the price.—J. H. Self & Sons.

**CUT FLOWERS**

Beautiful fresh cut, long stem carnations, \$1.50 per dozen. Heaps pot plants. Prices change some.—Stanford Florist, Phone 218.

**How Is Your Car?**

If you have been trying to use your car the condition the roads have been in, don't be surprised if it is out of order. So are you and all the rest of us, but—

**THAT WON'T FIX YOUR CAR**

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### SPEED OF BOND SALE TO DETERMINE SPEED OF "VICTORY" VOYAGE

Washington, April 14.—"Don't wait for your ship to come. Buy bonds and bring it in."

With this slogan Rear Admiral Thomas J. Cowie, who is in charge of the navy's drive in behalf of the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign, will start a Victory ship from San Francisco April 21 to be met at San Diego by a destroyer which in turn will be met in the Panama Canal by another destroyer which will complete the journey to New York by May 10 when the campaign will end, or sooner if the loan has been subscribed before that time.

The speed of the three ships will be governed by the day to day sale of Victory Bonds. If the full amount of the issue is not sold the Victory ship will never reach New York.

"It's up to the people of America," says Admiral Cowie, who conceived the plan for this unique scheme to encourage the sale of bonds, "whether they will remain at sea in this

matter or whether they will send their ship lowing up to Broadway with an over-subscription."

### "JAVA" MAN WAS THE FIRST HUMAN BEING

Chicago, April 14.—Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, addressing an audience yesterday afternoon in the Studebaker Theater, asserted that the first man was not the handsome specimen that Adam is represented, but was an apelike brute, distinctly human but with a thick skull and a powerful jaw. He called the first man the "Java man" and said he lived 425,000 years ago.

The first human inhabitants of the earth were undoubtedly religious, despite theological theories and a part of their religion was to cut off their fingers as sacrifices, he said. The cross probably is an ancient symbol as the first art which, he said, dates far back into the Glacial epochs.

Prof. Starr claimed that the first human beings in Europe probably living in Germany were apelike negroes, five feet two inches tall, with

"disharmonic faces," possessing terrible brutal characteristics. They drooped when they walked, dragging their feet behind them, were of sluggish mentality, but were human beyond doubt. He called them the Neandriah type.

He described the Pittdown man also a pre-historic inhabitant of Germany, as a creature also of the "disharmonic type" when looked at from the front, but appearing to have five sides. He also told of the "Heidelberg type," identified by a peculiar jaw bone unlike any human jaw of today which was found years ago.

Reverting to the first man—the "Java man"—Prof. Starr said he was of the type expressed in a skull and parts of a skeleton which were unearthed in Java in 1907.

### MUST HAVE FOOD RIGHT NOW

Excerpt from a letter just received at New York office from Harrison Maynard, at Tiflis:

"The people have got to have food right now, and a great quantity is necessary, otherwise they will starve

to death. There are no two ways about it. Food can be secured at a high price to last for some three months perhaps. This will have to be transported from the north shore of the Black Sea and from the south shore of the Caspian Sea. To many of the people here it seems that food-stuffs must be transported from a distance, for example, from Egypt, if there is any there, otherwise from America. It makes one frantic to think of the situation, so much distress that can not be relieved even though we get busy at once. The machinery must be set in motion at once to get food into here with as little delay as possible. Now the work here cannot go on without money, large sums of it, as philanthropy goes, or as givers will think. You cannot give us too much money. But we are reasonable and only ask to be instructed as to how far we may go. Until we are instructed to the contrary we shall continue to sell drafts for all the money we can properly use. We shall account for the money whenever desired."

### The General's Drop.

I have been told this story of a "flying" general, who has had experience as a parachutist, says a writer in the London Evening News. A few days ago he was a passenger in an airplane going north. After a while he picked up a village where he intended to stop for a day or two, and informed the pilot, who at once signified his intention of making a landing. "Oh! don't stop!" shouted the general, and he proceeded to attach himself to a parachute and his suitcase to another. He dropped the case overboard and then stepped off himself. General and suitcase floated down gently and safely to earth, while the airplane continued its flight.

### Comfortable Beds.

Mattress and pillow used in the berths of sailors and firemen aboard government-operated merchant vessels are of the most approved type for sea

use, for besides making good bedding, they are the best sort of life preservers. Their filling is a soft, resilient tropical fiber known as kapoc, which can sustain 25 times its own weight in salt water for 48 hours.

On each of the new merchant ships built under the direction of the United States shipping board, shower baths are provided for the crew, there being one for the firemen and another for the deck force.—Merchant Marine.

### An Awful Waste.

"When a senator dies at least eight thousand volumes of eulogy are printed and distributed by the government," said Professor Pate. "This is an appalling waste, and—"

"It is indeed," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "In most instances three cheers would be more appropriate.—Kansas City Star

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Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

In the Old Sweet Way. Christmas came in the old, sweet way; the Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!

Oh, they've been in the dark, but the dark made the day; the Lord knows the number where his homefolks stay! Burn, little fire, in the humble place, with the Christmas smilin' in a child's sweet face; sing, sweet Christmas, in the old, sweet way: "The Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!"—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

No Economy. "The Germans consider themselves great political economists." "Don't see why they should, after the way they wasted money on propaganda."

The Dizzy Life. Miss Pritthead—Oh, I am so happy, Jack has bought a new auto; one-man top, you know. Mrs. Ryder—How nice! Now he can take you for a spin.

None Turned Up. "I can't tell just what nationality that tall stranger belongs to. He wears a drooping mustache." "Oh, then, he must belong to the Prussian guards."

Family Prayers. Nurse—James, did you know the angels have sent you another little brother? James—Oh, bother; just ziff I don't

have enough folks to pray for every night as it is.

His Species. "Jims is a conceited man. He honestly believes he is the flower of his family." "Well, he is their poppy, isn't he?"

Lots to Say. Three of them had been in one little room for three days, an American, a Frenchman and an Italian. Came a Red Cross man on the afternoon of the third day.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" he asked. "Yes," replied the American. "You might get an interpreter. Tony and Gaston and I have been trading tobacco and showing each other our girls' pictures and saying 'oul' and 'sl' and 'yes' for three days now, and we've got a lot to tell each other if you can get somebody to help us out."

Kaiser's Thankless Dentist. "Now that Doctor Davis has finished his revelations," says Nate Saulsbury, as reported by the Chicago Evening Post, "the kaiser may realize how sharper than an ulcerated tooth it is to have a thankless dentist. We should like to have held the doctor's job and, when it appeared necessary to draw the kaiserliche molar, warbled as we closed down on the forceps, 'The yanks are coming, the yanks are coming!'"—From Outlook.

RAYLAND STORE We pay 30c for eggs. We sell Cream of Wheat flour 10c under the market. Arbuckle coffee 30c per lb. We also handle dry goods at your price.—Harry White.

M. O'Connell received a car of ice Wednesday the first car of the season.

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.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. G. H. Howell was here this week from Burkburnett visiting friends. She left yesterday for Wichita Falls where the family will make their home, and ordered their paper changed to that place.

Mrs. M. S. Henry returned Sunday from a visit with her parents at Plano.

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