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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 Stonewall 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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J. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y
 Crowell Association

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

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

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

See the moving picture Saturday night of the 19-20 Titan Tractor doing all kind of farm work.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Notice to farmers—We have the steel to make weed blades any length you want.—C. B. Garlinghouse, Jr.

We do all kinds of tractor work.—Self Motor Co.

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.

The best scenery we have is the faces of our friends.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

We do all kinds of tractor work.—Self Motor Co.

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They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and can supply you with any design or quality of either marble or granite you may want. W. O. W. monuments a specialty. All work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship.
J. B. HENDERSON, Agent
 Crowell, Texas

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Will open an office for general practice of all diseases of the climate Monday, March 31. Will be here 3 days each week—Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

Office over Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas

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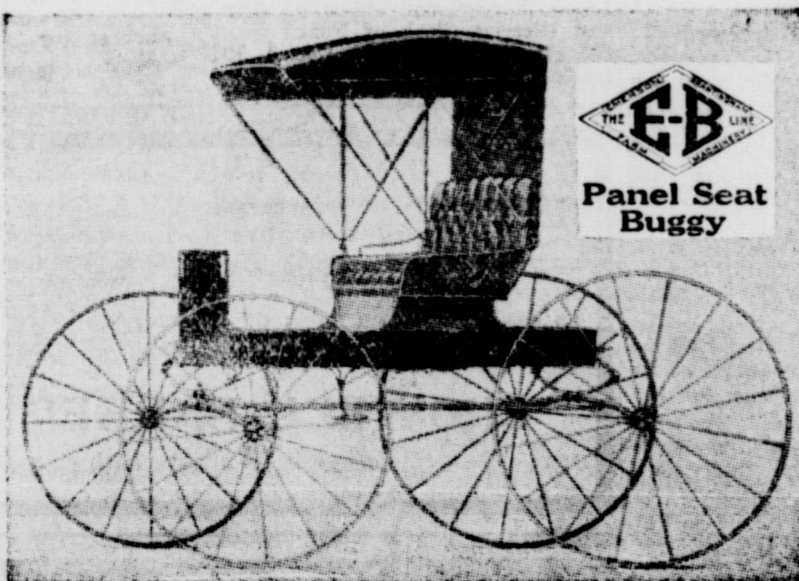
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A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

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Young men like this buggy for its style, its striking lines and colors. Other folks like it because it's comfortable, strong, lasting. Sheldon axles, Sarven patent hickory wheels, hickory shafts, excellent construction throughout. Let us show you this buggy. It deserves your inspection. Come in any time.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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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 moral 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: Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP advertisement: Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors.

SUCCESS advertisement: Success is a combination of Integrity, Dilligence and Quality. We stand on these three fundamentals. The business this firm has attained is by adhering strictly to these construtive principles. Crowell Gro. Co. Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

Canned Goods advertisement: Perhaps you overlook the important place canned goods hold in the supply of your groceries. When your time is taken up by some of the pressing duties of an important work and you have little time in which to cook a meal, if you have at your command an assorted case of our canned goods you will save yourself both worry and work. Edwards & Allison, The People's Cash Grocery Store, FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

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Best trading bank exists and exist only so long as it is public service—this is our creed.

Acting on this principle we solicit your banking business.

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Directors:
W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell,
C. R. Ferguson

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 roster 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 Wed-
nesday.
Thomas Hughston, Charlie Wishon
and Fay Beidleman motored to Quan-
ah Sunday afternoon.
Buy your dressed chicken, pies and
cakes at Post Office Saturday.—Lad-
ies Aid Baptist Church.
I stand my pure-bred Jersey bull
at the Blue Front Wagon Yard. Ser-
vice \$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. Op-
era House, May 1st and 2nd.
The five-year old child of T. F. Lam-
bert 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 cere-
monial 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, hav-
ing 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 visit-
ing 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 Fri-
day. The body was shipped to Sey-
mour where it was buried Wednesday
morning.

GINGHAM WEEK

ALL the magazines and larger peri-
odicals 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 zeph-
yr 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.

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 Mon-
day 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 visit-
ing in the A. L. Cook home.
W. F. Garrett was over from Ver-
non Tuesday on a business trip.
Mrs. R. C. Johnson spent the week-
end in Haskell with her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison and
Mrs. Leeper spent Sunday in Crowell.
Rev. Howard R. Whiteside of Ver-
non was a business visitor in Crowell
Tuesday.
Lee Allan Beverly was here the
first of the week from Burkburnett
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 resign-
ed her position with an abstract com-
pany 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. With-
erspoon at Paducah.
After attending the Shrine cere-
monial 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 re-
cital programs from Miss Marie Gor-
don last week who is teaching ex-
pression in Wichita Falls. She gave
her recital last Friday night.
Duke Wallace and family are at De
Leon visiting relatives. Duke request-
ed 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. John-
son 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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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.

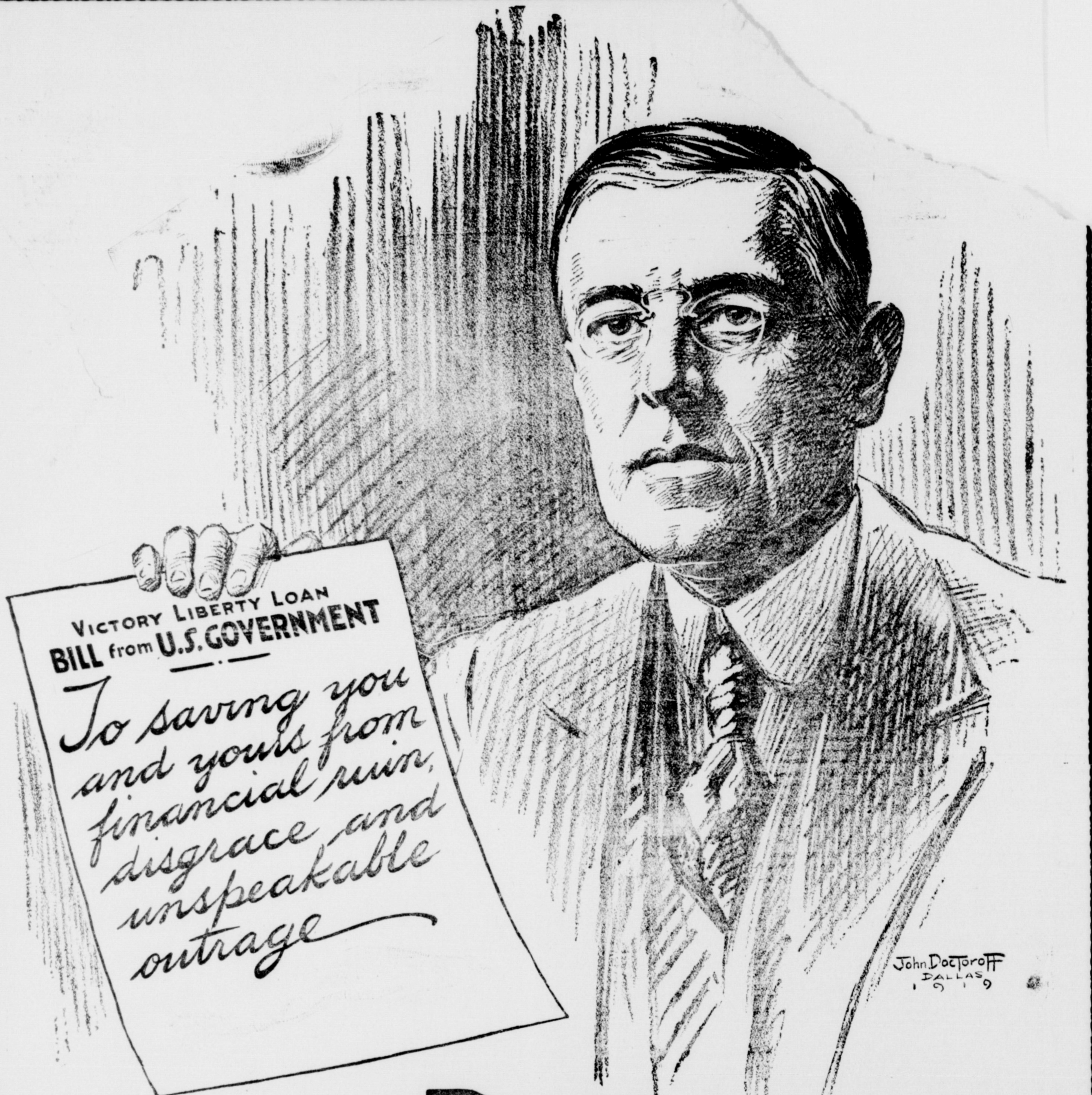
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Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

- Will make pegged boots for.....\$16.00.
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 - Repairing leather heels......25 to .50
 - New leather heels.....1.00
 - Patching from......15 to .35
- Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN, Back of First State Bank

Slightly used cultivator and planter. See J. W. Allison.

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.
Nextdoor—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 as much surprised 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 vertically through 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 that 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 by the Queensland labor government 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.

Think a Minute!

We are helping our customers to economize.

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1919
Oldest and Largest

Real "Lucky Ebone."

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
Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a days' work

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

Save your car, save your time and your temper by having your car repaired at

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GATES HALF SOLES will eliminate your tire trouble and increase your mileage. Bring us your worn casings and let us show you.

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Never in the history of this store have we presented so complete and varied a collection of low shoes; never have we been more adequately prepared to suit the women of critical taste. Come in all the colors of the season; come in low and high heel.

Com in and let us fit your foot for

Easter

Cecil & Company, Inc.

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

Except 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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A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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 Prittikid—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 toils 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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