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## CITY TAKES UP THE WATER PROPOSITION

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday the water proposition for Crowell was taken up and a committee appointed to take the matter in hand. M. S. Henry, R. R. Waldrop and W. R. Womack constitute the committee proper, but in co-operation with them all the city aldermen are invited and expected to work.

The matter will be taken up as soon as possible and a test well put down near the light plant. While the committee is empowered to act on their own judgment for the most part as to size of well, it is generally thought by those who have made a study of the proposition that a well some twenty feet square and deep enough to get fair water at least would be the proper kind of well to put down. Such a well, it is thought, would furnish that character of water and would be of sufficient capacity to enable them to figure on the number of wells it would be necessary to put down to give us an ample supply. When this well is dug a test will be made of the water as to its capacity and character so that the proper treatment can be made. Then the city will know how many wells will be necessary and what the cost will be to get water works. As it is, we do not know where we are, except that we are without water, and a test well will give us our bearings, and then we will know how to proceed further. It is the aim of the committee to put this well in while labor is available, for when the harvest season is on everybody will be in the harvest fields. So within the next three months they want to complete the test well. Then later the matter can be pushed to completion.

## WEST END OF HIGHWAY WILL BE COMPLETED IN 90 DAYS

Since the elements (weather and flu) have about ceased to war against the highway builders they are now getting to where they can begin to see out, and if conditions remain fairly favorable they say they will have the highway completed to the Cottle County line by the first of May. This portion of the road embraces about 16 miles of its roughest portion and which has required a great deal of time to complete.

When that part of the highway is finished the road builders will move to the east end of the line they are now building and finish up to the Wichita River. It will take about 60 days to finish up to the river after the work has commenced on this end. That means that by July 1, the entire road from the Cottle County line to the Wichita River will be completed.

Those who have traveled over the road now completed say it is a fine piece of road. It is a good job and our county is going to be proud of this stretch of road when it is finished. Baldwin & Stovall expect to get the contract to build the Cottle County portion of this highway when they have finished in Foard County.

## JULIAN WRIGHT GETS FOOT MASHED BY TRUCK

Julian Wright happened to the misfortune of getting a foot painfully mashed on the eve of being released from the service at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal. He was to have come home with Clay Thomas who arrived Monday.

A number of the boys were riding on a truck when a board slipped and five or six fell off, Julian being the last one to hit the ground, his foot was caught under the wheel of the truck which was stopped before it ran entirely over his foot. There were no bones fractured according to the physician who dressed the wound. We hope to see Julian able to come home soon.

## SERGEANT KINLOCH F. COLE HEARD FROM

After nearly a year and a half Judge Cole has heard from his son, Kinloch, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was one of the first of the Foard County boys to go over, having gone when Gen. Pershing went. He has been heard from several times, but not for a long time until recently. Judge Cole received a copy of The Stars and Stripes, a paper published in France, on the margin of which Kinloch gave his address, A. P. O. 714, Convalescent Camp, A. E. F.

This is all the information given. His father expects him to write giving additional information about himself. But if nothing more than this is to be had it is good to know that he is still alive.

## ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

L. G. Andrews received a letter from Alton Monday in which he said that he was again going on his crutches. He was expecting to sail for the United States soon.

Mrs. H. D. Poland tells us that her brother, Mell Housouer, who has been in France, landed in Newport News on the 9th of this month. He said a large number of those on ship died with influenza before they reached the United States.

Mrs. Olive Thomas has just received a letter from her brother, Leonard T. Boren, who is somewhere in France. The letter was dated Dec. 12, and did not reach Mrs. Thomas until Feb. 4. It was the first time they had heard from him since he landed in France the last of October. He said he was all right but had not had any mail since he left the good old U. S. A.

Parker Churchill arrived in Camp Bowie this week from overseas and will probably be discharged and will arrive in Crowell the latter part of the week. Parker was wounded at the front some time ago.

Jeff Bruce is at Camp Bowie and expects to be discharged soon, in fact, he expects to be at home sometime this week.

Letters received this week from John H. Klepper who is at Remagen, Germany, says there are no rumors as to when the 42nd Division will be sent home. He is getting along fine.

Clay Thomas came in Monday from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal., having obtained his release from the service.

A card received this week from Adolphus Wright says he has landed in the United States.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On February 19, Mrs. Bob Allee was hostess to the Adelpian Club at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry. Despite the unfavorable afternoon a goodly number answered to roll call. A report was called for from the chairman of the committee appointed by the club to purchase trees to be set out in the court house yard. Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, chairman of this committee, reported sixty dollars spent for trees. Mrs. Sandifer also reported that the club appoint a committee to select furniture for the rest room now being fitted up.

The treasurer reported \$95 paid to the Canteen Fund and \$5 to the Armenian Fund.

After the business was disposed of the lesson was taken up. The lesson for the afternoon was "Cricket on the Hearth." The study of this play proved very interesting, especially the mental pictures given of some of the characters, and more than one of our Crowell citizens was complimented by being compared with Dickens' "Mr. Perrybingle."

Mrs. Allee served a delicious two course luncheon.

The Adelpians took their leave thanking Mrs. Allee for a pleasant afternoon.

A MEMBER.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"The Parable of the Rich Man."

Scripture lesson, Luke 12:15-16. Leader—Marion Cooper.

Give Luke 12:17 in your own words—Cornelia Beideman.

Tell what the Rich Man said in Luke 12:18—Jewel Brown.

Give Luke 12:19—Caroline Shawver.

What did the Rich Man say to his soul in Luke 12:19?—Margaret Yoder.

Tell what God required of him—Jewel Ringgold, Luke 12:20.

Where should we have our treasures?—Georgia Ribble.

## GEORGE BISHOP AT HOME

George Bishop arrived from France last week. He was wounded, as our readers will remember, in both arms and one side. He had a pretty narrow escape but looks well now. His wounds were not serious. He was in two of the biggest battles, the St. Mihiel drive and Argonne Forest fighting.

Speaking of the country, he said he would not have the whole thing if they were to make him a present of it. He says the people are hundreds of years behind the United States. He was glad to get back home.

The West Texas State Normal College has just finished a compilation of statistics in its attendance for the past nine years. It would probably interest the people of Foard County to know that they have sent 35 students to this Institution. That so many of its young people obtain a higher education certainly speaks well for the county.

## ANOTHER HIGHWAY HAS BEEN NAMED

Through the influence of our senator and representative the road from Crowell to Vernon has been designated as a highway. This is to connect up with the Fort Worth and Farwell now being built and will give those people at Vernon and vicinity connection with this highway and will give us connection with the Colorado and Gulf Highway at Vernon. This will give us connection with that highway at two points, Vernon and Quanah.

The highway proposition is the biggest thing that ever confronted the people of this country. They are going to be built, not only in this country, but all over the United States. Within the next five years we will see the greatest activity along this line we have ever seen. The country is going to be connected by real highways, so that you can get in your car and go, rain or shine, and these will soon be connected up so that we shall have a system of transcontinental highways that will bring the whole country together. It's coming, and don't you forget it. It will do it in spite of the belly-acher.

## USING FLU SERUM IN CHILDRESS COUNTY

There have been opinions pro and con on the serum treatment of the influenza, most of the authorities seeming to be of the opinion that no reliable serum treatment has yet been given out, but this seems to be disproved by the following article which we are reproducing from the Childress Post. This is what it says:

Capt. J. H. Jernigan has been discharged from the army and for several weeks he has been engaged in attending the clinic at the noted Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minn., taking a post-graduate course. He writes that he will be engaged there for a few more weeks after which he will go to Chicago to take a three-weeks course in the Chicago Polytechnic before returning to Childress to resume the practice of medicine. Dr. Jernigan feels that all this, together with his army experience, will put him in a position to serve the people of this community much more efficiently.

In his letter Dr. Jernigan makes an important announcement concerning the discovery of a new serum that has been developed by Dr. Rosevou of the Mayo Institute for the prevention and treatment of the flu. Below we submit what he has to say on this subject:

"After having heard the famous Dr. E. C. Rosevou in several lectures on the recent epidemic, influenza, I took the time today to call upon him personally and went through his laboratory. Dr. Rosevou, as you perhaps know, is, and has been for a great while, connected with the Mayo Foundation for medical education and research. At the very outset of the flu epidemic Dr. Rosevou felt it his duty to do something for his country, so he let go everything and set about to perfect a vaccine to combat the greatest scourge this country has ever seen.

"He has made rapid progress and has succeeded in making a vaccine whereby a high degree of immunity may be conferred for, perhaps, a period of six months, from not only the influenza but the pneumonia following. There are only three inoculations, seven days apart, and it has been proven that where one has already fallen a victim and having taken the vaccine the course is modified, runs a shorter time, convalescence is more rapid and the tendency toward a complicatory pneumonia less marked. In order to do the most good, he says this vaccine should be used prophylactically.

"I have made arrangements whereby the Reid B. Scott Drug Co. can secure all the serum that the people of Childress county want, just for the asking. It will not cost a cent. Dr. Rosevou thinks there will continue to be plenty of influenza during the winter. I would like to see this carried out. I also think that the doctors of Childress should show their good faith (in case the vaccine is procured) and give this vaccine free of charge. Will you, at least, let the people know through your columns that I still have them on my mind.

"There have been more than 2,000,000 doses of this vaccine used and the data collected has been exceedingly encouraging.

"With best wishes for you and regards to your family.

"Your friend,  
"JAMES E. JERNIGAN."

## ARMENIAN FUND IS ONLY HALF RAISED

Dear News:  
I ask for space once more in your valuable paper in order that I may bring before the people of Foard county the necessity of making good our quota of the Armenian-Syrian fund.

Suppose some awful scourge had struck Foard County, taking the life of one-half of her people; churches, schools and dwelling houses had all been destroyed; horses, cattle, money and everything had been seized and taken away; fifteen hundred left orphans and homeless on the charity of others. Suppose all the adjoining counties had said, we have passed through an awful drought and our schools have been cut short, our children must have an education, and it will take all our means and, therefore, we cannot help you. Remember! There are our children left in this condition—no homes, no shelter, no clothes, nothing to eat—left to perish.

I am not condemning the people of Crowell for their magnanimous work of raising the funds to continue our school, not me. On the other hand, I say, bully for you. It was the thing to do—some said it could not be done. But you did it, and this gives me courage and I am made to feel that you will not fail suffering humanity, although they are a long way from us.

Let's make this one more sacrifice. We have now about half or \$300. Hear me—there are at least fifty men in Foard County who could, each of them, pay this \$300 and be a thousand times better off than to go through what I have mentioned above—sure you could. There are some 500 automobiles in this county. Hear me, park them cars for one week and save enough gas to meet this call and not feel it. Fathers, mothers, children—cut out the moving picture show; boys save the money you spend for cigarettes, clear your head of nicotine, get a clear conscience, make some sacrifices, and let's raise this \$300, and save some poor child that is dying of hunger.

Take it one way, this is a little thing, but it is a wonderfully big thing taken the other way. A thing of life or death—a momentous question.

Foard County has six thousand inhabitants—five cents, one nickel each, makes \$300. Many of you spend that much every day foolishly. Cut it out and save a human life. Come on with your nickels, your dimes, your quarters, your halves, your dollars and your tens. We have always met the call, let's not fail this time. You know your duty—go do it—for the sake of humanity—get busy!  
G. A. MITCHELL,  
Director.

## 2 CHILDREN BURIED TOGETHER

Two of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening's children, one about two years of age and the other about 9, died last week with influenza, one died Thursday night and the other one Friday morning. They were both buried in one grave in the Crowell cemetery Saturday afternoon.

This family has had a very hard time with the epidemic, there having been some ten or twelve down at the same time. The balance of the family are recovering from the disease. It has been a hard experience for Mr. and Mrs. Greening and the people deeply sympathize with them in this great affliction.

## R. J. THOMAS FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Thomas has made Crowell a splendid officer during the term he has served and will no doubt be re-elected without opposition. He has been faithful to his duties and has given satisfaction generally, so there is no reason why we should change.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association will meet at the West Texas State Normal College on April 4th and 5th. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected, as some of the noted educators of the state will speak. Among them are Miss Annie Webb Blanton State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Marcus H. Duncanson, Superintendent of the Amarillo City Schools, Mr. H. T. Musselman, Editor Texas Teachers' Journal, and President of the College, Mr. J. A. Hill.

Those who know Dr. Jernigan will, no doubt, think that his suggestions are valuable and can be followed with much profit, so The Post would like to see this treatment tried out thoroughly.

## SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the continuation of the Crowell schools for two more months report that they succeeded in getting the necessary amount of \$1600. So the school will go on. This money was practically all paid as the committee made the campaign, as was necessary in order that the school board might know where they were in the matter, and what was not paid at that time will be paid this week. The board feels that there must not be a dollar unpaid by the last of this week.

The committee wants to express its appreciation of the splendid manner in which the people have come to the aid of the school. The opportunity was given many who have no children to help in the matter and they responded, most of them, nobly. Only a few of those who had children in school did not pay tuition, so that what has been done is the result of general co-operation. It was the only thing we could afford to do. To have allowed our school to stop in the middle of the term would have been a hard hit to our town and an irreparable hurt to our children.

The News wishes on behalf of the committee not only to thank the citizens of our town who have no children for their assistance, but to express their appreciation of the aid granted by non-residents who have property here, especially the gins. Two of the gins responded very liberally and the other is expected to do so. It may be that some of our home people who have not helped in the matter will reconsider it and do so, as it is hoped they will, for we should like for this thing to be absolutely a united proposition without a single objector. The superintendent and teachers deserve special mention for the contribution they made. Each gave \$10 which amounted to practically \$100.

This is another demonstration of doing the impossible. In view of the fact that money matters are hard, and also in view of the fact that we have all been "bled" for the last year or two, it looked to be a discouraging proposition and some said it could not be done. But due to a spirit that knows no defeat, led by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, the impossible was made possible. It called for a heavy sacrifice, but after all, we will appreciate the good it will mean so much the more. It takes sacrifice as well as effort to win. We can lie down and we are already defeated, or we can keep pulling and there is no defeat.

There is no necessity for us saying more about what this means for our town and community. Every one is glad he has done what he could and is really prouder of himself than he would have been if he had allowed this thing to go by. It was the thing to do under the circumstances. It may be that such a crisis can be avoided in the future, and the thing to do is to guard against it. It was merely an unfortunate situation over which no one had control, and when such circumstances force themselves they must be overcome by a spirit of combateness that will not be defeated.

## NETWORK OF HIGHWAYS TO BIND AMERICA TOGETHER

The Lincoln Highway, with all its faults, is the best piece of road building on a large scale that has yet been attempted in America, says the New York Mail. Compared with the old Boston Turnpike, which connected Boston with Philadelphia, it is a monument of constructive skill. In striking contrast to the old Roman roads, the Boston Turnpike for the most part has been completely obliterated by time.

There are signs, however, that we are awakening to the importance of road building on a national scale, to bind the country together with a system of arteries of communication. For the first time in our history, a national highway Congress has been held, representing such important interests as the American Association of State Highway Officials, the Highway Industries Association and the Postoffice Department.

This Congress put itself on record in advocacy of a national system of highways, to be built by the States in co-operation with the Government, with the help of a Government appropriation of \$500,000,000, and under the supervision of a Federal Highway Commission.

The project of a national highway system is of interest to every man, woman and child in America.

It is a mistake to assume that highways have been made unnecessary or have been reduced in importance by the railroads. For short distance traffic and for short distance distribution of food products, from produc-

## J. E. BELL BUYS REGISTERED CATTLE

More and more the cattlemen of this county are replacing their herds with either graded or registered stuff. J. E. Bell went to Quanah Tuesday and bought from Mrs. Radford 12 two-year-old registered Hereford heifers, paying \$172 a piece for them. He has on his place one of the best registered bulls in the country and will dispose of all the cheaper grades of cattle and breed only registered ones.

As stated in the News a few weeks ago, Mr. Bell bought two registered Poland China pigs, and now with registered cattle and registered hogs he is taking the proper steps towards building up a herd of each that will prove very profitable after a while.

It is true that only the best cattle and hogs is coming to stay. For these there is already a great demand and it will be greater, and will be only a few years until the common grades will not be wanted at any price, especially for breeding purposes.

## EARLEY NORWOOD DISCHARGED

Mrs. Bettie Thomson recently returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, at Vernon and she was just telling us Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Norwood's son, Earley, had been discharged from the naval service of the United States.

He went into the service shortly after war was declared against Germany and has been on the waters ever since, a period of about 22 months. He has never been at home since until he was recently discharged. He is now at home for good. His relatives and friends here will be glad to learn of his discharge.

## W. C. BAKER BUYS DRUG STORE

According to the Vernon Record W. C. Baker and his brother, B. H. Baker, have bought the Corner Drug Store from J. E. Pearce at Vernon. B. H. Baker has been engaged in the drug business at Burk Burnett and W. C. has been in training at the Great Lakes, having been recently discharged.

Mr. Baker and his wife were teaching at Odessa before he was called into the service and at one time taught in the public schools of Crowell. His friends will be interested in knowing that he has gone into business and will remain in West Texas. He is a fine young man and no doubt will make good in his new work.

Foard County has lost her Demonstration Agent as he has gone back to his farm where he can make a living. These agents of the Government are doing the people lots of good and at little expense. This service should be much more appreciated than it is. The public have still that old fogie notion that a public officer is a free boss for everyone to ride and him find his own feed. The public will soon find themselves without competent help if they don't wake up as commercial interests are after men of ability at fancy prices. If you want good service you should pay the price. Don't make beggars of these who are sacrificing of their time and energy for your good in public service.—Benjamin Post.

The agent we had was making a living. It was not that he was starving, for he was getting \$1800 a year, but since he had a good farm on which he could make more money than that he felt that he was making too great a sacrifice to stay. He was not looking for a job when he came, but came in response to the call of the Government and it is not likely that we shall have another man that would do as much.

The News has an interesting article from Sam Tye which will appear next week. It was impossible for us to get this in this week.

ers to consumers, the highway still remains the backbone of our transportation system. The highway still remains the main avenue of short distance communication between source of food and the hungry consumer.

A system of good roads, built on a uniform plan of excellence by the States and by the nation could be utilized as a powerful weapon in the consumer's struggle with high prices. It could be made the basis of a new and direct system of distribution from producer to consumer that would make an appreciable difference in the cost of living.

Let us have a great national system of highways. We need it to lower the cost of living and bind America closer together.



## Don't Lose Your Head

in selecting a tailor. We make Clothes to order faultlessly—not only as to fit, but in every minute detail that counts. We offer you the choicest selection of new fabrics and guarantee their wear. Our cutters will fit you exactly so that the clothes will look as if moulded on your figure. And our moderate price will please you.

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## THE MAGEE TOGGERY

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## Country Correspondence

### PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Mrs. T. L. Ward who has been very sick is improving.

C. J. Fox was transacting business in Burk Burnett last week.

Buck Hudgins will work Les Hammon's farm in the sand this year.

George Price has purchased the tract of land just east of the Werley Chapel.

Mr. Pressley and family have moved near Talmage where he will farm another year.

### 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 my 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 had health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today. B 74

## FEED AND COAL

I am in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store.

Phone 152  
Jas. H. OLDS, Dealer

Louie Kempf was called to Wichita Falls on business his week.

Johnnie Gamble has moved his family on the W. L. Johnson farm.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce spent Saturday night and Sunday in Crowell.

The singing at Sim Gamble's Sunday night was well attended.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Margaret Friday night.

Quite a crowd attended the party at Deba Patton's home Saturday night.

Lat Johnson and family and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited in Vernon Sunday.

John Lacy left Thursday for Wichita Falls where he expects to visit old friends.

Walter Rector and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the S. W. Tole home near Rayland.

Joe Bailey and family and Charlie Rollins of Rayland spent Sunday at the N. J. Shumate home.

Jo Ray of Green River, Utah, is visiting friends and relatives in Crowell, Ayersville and Rayland.

Greek Davis, V. A. McGinnis and A. L. McGinnis were at the S. W. Tole home Monday looking at his cattle.

There will be a pie supper at Gambleville Saturday night. The funds will go towards fencing the school yard.

Saturday night will be our literary night and Prof. Taggart of Crowell expects to be with us if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce received a letter from her husband stating he was in Camp Bowie and would be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minyard received a letter from their son, Bud, in France saying he was wounded slightly in the arm but was doing nicely.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. Greek Davis, H. M. Ferrin and wife, J. B. R. Fox and wife, and Mrs. C. E. Flowers were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

It has been said that we wouldn't make any cotton this past year owing to the drought, but the farmers are just now through picking cotton.

Mrs. Parker Churchill received a letter from Parker stating he was in Camp Bowie and his foot was well and he expected to be discharged soon.

V. A. McGinnis and wife, Greek Davis and family, Charlie Eblevins and family, attended the funeral of their father and grandfather, J. W. Ladd, in Vernon Thursday.

J. H. Ayers has 31 lambs, there being six sets of twins and one set of triplets in the bunch. Mr. Ayers thinks there is good money in sheep raising. He has the Hampshire and Shropshire sheep. He has bought part of the Dick Williamson farm and is fencing it for sheep.

### VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

J. W. Carroll was in Crowell Saturday.

Allen Fish is having his house repaired.

Hartley Easley spent the week-end in Crowell.

Leonard Evans made a trip to Crowell Wednesday.

H. H. Fish made a business trip to Swearingin Monday.

Prof. Owens and wife were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Helen Turner from Crowell is visiting relatives here.

Little Miss Mabelle Haskey is visiting relatives in Crowell.

Bill and George Bishop were in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Stovall, the highway contractor from Crowell, was out Monday.

Lum McArthur from Paducah was a caller at R. N. Beatty's Saturday.

G. W. Yowell from Swearingin was transacting business here Saturday.

Tom Patton spent the latter part of the week with his family in Crowell.

Lem Davidson and family have moved to Dr. Hill's farm south of Crowell.

J. B. Easley and Hagan Whatley were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Grace and Beulah Taylor from Crowell were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

George Self from Crowell and Mr. Weathers from Dallas were in our community Thursday.

Miss Zelna Owens from Crowell was the guest of her brother, Jesse, and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Carroll entertained the young people Saturday night. Every one present reported a nice time.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Molly, returned to their home in Crowell Monday after several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hagan Whatley and Miss Grace Whatley returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

The highway work is progressing very nicely, Camp No. 2 having moved on four miles west. They think they

will complete this part within a month.

Mr. Aikins from 7L ranch was a visitor in our community Monday.

Miss Ethel Grymlin from Crowell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Plato Carroll.

Bro. Henderson from Crowell delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. He left an appointment for the first Sunday in March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Stark Pressley and sister visited friends here Sunday.

Kenneth Bradley of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

J. G. Thompson is having a smoke house erected this week.

Two of Ben Bradford's children are very low with pneumonia.

Bro. Tooley of Vernon preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Matthews, Charley Wisdom and George Moore transacted business here this week.

Mrs. Abston and daughter, Belle, visited relatives at Rayland last Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Fleming made a trip to Tahoka and Brownfield in his car and returned last Sunday.

Miss Jewel Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis of Rayland.

Fred Brown entertained his host of friends with a party Friday night. All report a delightful time.

Hugh Thompson and family visited their uncle, B. W. Johnson, at Dones Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Price and wife and Grandma Hite of Talmage were among the visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Stephen Kenney, Charley Wisdom and Mada Haney have been on the sick list the past week.

There were several cars of joyriders from Crowell in the city Sunday but we failed to learn their names.

Miss Essie Shultz of Ayersville visited her brother, Allen, and sister Fannie, here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Abston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Granite, Okla.

Mrs. Bud Moore and two children left Thursday for Burk Burnett to visit her husband and daughter who are at work at that place.

Mrs. Porter and two children came home Sunday after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leeth at Alvoid.

W. T. Brown, Gordon Davis, Walter Banister, Grover Nichols and J. G. Thompson were business visitors in the Foard County capital Saturday.

Miss Fannie Wisdom returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister who has been very sick at Miles. We are glad to hear that her sister is convalescent.

G. C. Short sold his interest in the telephone to Bob Huntley. Mr. Short will move to the Huntley farm and Bob will take charge of the switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Wheeler and baby, who live a few miles east of town, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wheeler's father, J. B. R. Fox of Ayersville.

Jim Simmons was in this community last week. He bought two tons of maize from Walter Banister and was hauling it to his home in the Black community Wednesday.

Erwin Teague and family spent a night with his cousin, Grover Nichols and family, on his way to visit his cousins, Walter and Claud Nichols, and uncle, Henry Teague, in the Black community.

Mr. Wagner happened to the misfortune to get a valuable horse killed here Tuesday. It got scared and broke loose and ran into the tennis court on the school ground and fell and broke its neck.

Mrs. Mammie Shultz and children of Vernon spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lat. Johnson and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Maud Johnson, Misses Ethel Neill and Myrtle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson received a card from their son, Lieut. J. E. Johnson, Monday, saying he was well and that he and the president of the Milligan College, Tenn., were in Washington, D. C., and would return to the College again Friday. They also received a letter from their son, Pvt. Walter A. Johnson, Co. K, 143rd Inf., 36th Division, A. E. F., written in January. He says he is well and is going to school taking higher arithmetic, French and penmanship. He says he has received only two letters which were written in October, and nobody knew how had he wanted to come home.

### MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Today it is raining and nothing could be more beneficial to this coun-

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ty at the present time than a good rain. Our farmers are already anticipating a good bank account from the sale of \$2.26 wheat.

Messrs. Goodman, White, Wesley, Dunn and others were in Crowell on Tuesday. Mr. White brought home a new Ford which indicates that this county has not gone broke yet.

Our people are planting peace gardens this year to feed the boys who are returning home.

Andy Laird and Zeke Bell had a misunderstanding about a bunch of fine herefords, and the courts and lawyers are liable to get the profits.

Our school marm made a trip out in the country last night. They went in a new Ford, but returned this morning in a wagon drawn by two yaller mules, but they got here just the same.

We had a scare here last Saturday. Joe Drabek came to town and tried to buy poison at the drug store, but our druggist did not like his actions and would not sell him any. Joe returned home and found a box of medicine marked poison, and he took a dose of that. It began to burn and he drank a quart of oil and a gallon of milk

and when the doctor came he prescribed raw eggs. Joe says he was ready to start his incubator but now all his eggs are gone and suicide is too expensive.

A young couple drove up to the parsonage on Saturday eve, and were quickly made one by Bro. Thorp. They were strangers here but we wish them much happiness. We have a vivid recollection of having cut the same caper forty-five years ago.

We are expecting a geologist to locate a site for a deep well somewhere in the vicinity of Mule Creek, and we expect a Burk Burnett stamper in the near future.

We are very thankful for the kindness of the ladies in sending us good things to eat during the sickness of our good wife and since she has gone the good things are still coming and several ladies have called to sympathize with me. That is right, and I will not tell.

Automobile taxes due—Don't let me have to hunt you up to collect these taxes. The State Highway Commission has authorized me to collect these taxes with a 25 per cent penalty.—E. P. Bomar, Tax Collector.

**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.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7  
Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a

poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and holding a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Section 1- That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2- Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and governing and regulating both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said

election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Sec. 2, Art. 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4- The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

The reclamation of the energies of all the disabled of the nation may be taught by the exigencies of war, according to Maj. Harry E. Mock, M. R. C., who in addressing the National League of American Pen Women, said:

"There are in the United States 600,000 persons who have been disabled in industries—probably more than the total number of soldiers who will be disabled through this war—yet neither government nor industry has hitherto made thorough effort to reclaim their energy. That is a great lesson this war has taught us, and when we have won it we shall find that, through deaths, a cessation of immigration, and other causes, we shall face a great shortage in the labor market. We shall then turn our attention to the reclamation of all the disabled and thus our country will profit by the labor of all her sons and daughters."



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**FOARD CITY ITEMS**

(By Special Correspondent)

C. C. Fox is on the sick list this week.

Barney Lefevre went to Altus Saturday.

Decker Magee, Ruth Pool and Hartley Easley were in our community Sunday afternoon.

There will be church here next Sunday afternoon, Bro. Henderson of Crowell will preach.

Alvin Williamson of Thalia was in our community the latter part of last week visiting friends.

Claud Barry and wife entertained the young folks Friday night with music, games and candy.

Ambrose Birdiron who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Rochester Saturday afternoon on the south bound train.

A number of our people went to Crowell Saturday among whom were, J. M. Glover and family, Mrs. C. C. Fox, Minnie Rundell and Iona Lefevre.

Tom Calaway and wife moved to our community last week from Collin county. They bought Mr. Owens' place and are now making their home here.

Nora Lefevre had a few guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barry, Otis Benham, Minnie Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Alvin Williamson.

Alice Hampton, Faye Barry, Walford Thompson and Hartley Easley were in our community Friday evening. They attended the party at Claud Barry's.

Our community has once again lived up. For a year or longer this little place was very dull caused mostly by the war. The young folks have again started young life.

We had church last Sunday, Bro. Hamblen of Crowell preached. There were several who accompanied him from Crowell, his wife, Mrs. Shawver, Leone Cock and his daughter, Oberia.

Orval Weatherall visited in Crowell Sunday afternoon and evening. Mrs. L. P. Jones, children and grandchildren went to Truscott Sunday to visit Mr. Jones. They returned Monday.

A few couples met at Miss Minnie Rundell's last Thursday night, made candy and played several games. Outside of school people were, Orval Weathrell, Ambrose Birdiron and Alvin Williamson.

A party was given at Mr. Harper's Saturday night. A large crowd was

present all reporting a good time. Those from other communities present were, Albert Arp from Beaver, Elmer Crosnoe, Tucker Hampton and Shelton Ferguson from Bakerflat.

Last Friday, Valentine Day, the school celebrated the afternoon by a short program as follows: Reading by Miss Rundell's room and Zelta Mae Minnick and Crawford Pool. Several stories were told after which a debate followed. The question was, Resolved, That U. S. should take over the production of the German colonies: Affirmative, Nora Lefevre and Bertha Fox; Negative, Annice Barry and Oscar Brown. The affirmative won.

**NOTICE**

To those the county furnished seed and feed to assist them in planting and cultivating a spring crop 1918, also to those who were furnished seed wheat, we now have all necessary papers prepared for closing your loan. Please call at clerk's office and make settlement.

Respectfully,  
G. L. BURK.

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How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

For Sale—3 good work mares, one in foal, all in good flesh, good size, for cash or on time for good paper. Would trade for 1918 model Ford in good shape. Also one milch cow for sale. Located 15 miles west of Crowell.—Walter Reynolds.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

Crowell, Texas, February 21, 1919

Our citizens are prouder of themselves and each other, now that we have gone over the top in raising funds to run the school two more months. We could better afford to make the sacrifice it called for than we could let the children be deprived of the benefits of a full term of school. After all, education is not to be valued by dollars and cents.

We are somewhat upset over the fact that the inaugural ball of our Governor is to be postponed, owing to the press of other duties. And there are lots of others who will be in the same fix when they hear it. But that's our luck. We got an invitation to attend the wedding of Vice-President Marshall's daughter but had to decline.

Meat prices are reported to be soaring, but really we don't know what high meat is. We quit buying the stuff a long time ago and haven't kept up with the price since. Wouldn't know whether 90 cents a pound would be high or low. But if it keeps pace with necessities we would judge that anywhere from 75 cents to \$1.50 per pound would be about right for meat.

If we keep trying after a while Crowell will succeed in getting water. Now is a good time to get it started. We are not going to get water unless we talk water, think water, want water. And the more we talk it, think it and want it, the greater will become the sentiment in favor of it and the sooner we will get water. There will be some into whom you could not shoot sentiment with a machine gun. They oppose everything. They are in every town and at every cross road, but you can get over them with a steam roller.

The road-building spirit has seized nearly everybody but the moss-backs and they are greatly in the minority. Practically every state in the Union will spend millions of dollars this year on permanent highways, and we have just commenced. In a few years it will be billions, but the profits to our millions of people will be just as great. The problems of transportation will be solved and our vast resources brought into perfect service. And nobody will go around with stooped shoulders because of the heavy taxes it will force upon the people, for the automobile owners will pay the bill, as they ought to do, and if they are too poor to do it they are too poor to own cars. But any one who can afford a car will find what good roads cost him in taxes will be many times saved in repairs. Absolutely there is no argument against good roads—permanent highways.

**Old English Furniture.**  
That fine old furniture is yet found in Britain in many unexpected places is said to be largely due to the stirring up of the country that was given by the great exhibition at London of 1851. This was soon after the development of the railway system in England, and there flocked to London, a large number of squires and their wives. A new world had opened to the country dames. The new things had a wonderful fascination for them. On returning home they got rid of much of their old furniture and bought new. Much of the old furniture found its way to second-hand shops, and was sold to poor folk, who could not afford to buy new. This accounts for the finding today of much good old furniture in small houses in provincial towns and among country people.—Indianapolis News.

**Not to Be Taken In.**  
"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."

The speaker was Provost Marshal General Crowder, and "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnaper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered:  
"Judge, I'm down and out."  
"No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

**Weapons of War.**  
This is the most scientific war ever fought. There is less dependence on man power and more on machinery than at any time in the history of the world, says the Popular Science Monthly. We pin our faith to high explosives, poison gases, tear shells, gas masks, liquid fire, etc., all of which are applied chemistry, and to machine guns, heavy artillery, automobiles, submarines, airplanes, and so forth, which are very much refined mechanics. The greatest minds in the scientific and mechanical world have pooled their brains and obtained wonderful results.

**Land of the "Great Unwashed."**  
Alaska has been called the land of the "great unwashed," and it is said that in some parts of the country water retails at \$1 a bucket. In still other sections clothes are washed in the rivers, and women have been seen "treading blankets" when the water was so cold as to turn their feet and ankles beet red.—World Outlook.

**THE SOCIAL STUNT**  
Unless something happens that will make it utterly impossible, we aim to have the social for the young people at the Ringgold building Friday night. Remember we have planned this for all of the young folks of the community, and we want you to come and have a good time together.  
Yours for a good time,  
J. H. HAMBLEN.

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal and Tax Collector:  
R. J. THOMAS

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity. Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Phone J. P. Thomas' farm. Special price in quantities.—Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Crowell, Texas. 39p

### REWARD

For an 18 size Elgin watch No. 6112642 on movement, open face, gold case. Case No. 3077457. Lost back of News office. Return to News office and get reward.

R. B. Edwards and J. D. Leeper returned last Friday from Dallas where they had been buying goods for R. B. Edwards Co.'s store. They were accompanied by Miss Runa Maud Wallace who will have charge of their millinery department this season.

Mrs. Eunice Deakins writes us from McMinnville, Tenn., to send her only one paper as she was getting two copies. She says she is enjoying good health and weighs thirty pounds more than she did when she lived in Foard County. She sends her good wishes to her friends in Foard County.

If you are planning to get a farm tractor it will pay you to investigate the Wallis, built by the J. I. Case Plow Works. Saw numerous demonstrations of all kinds of tractors at Dallas and other places in Texas and picked the Wallis as the best. Let me tell you about them.—D. P. Yoder, tf

H. Young and Messrs. Sears and Yowell were here from Swearingen Saturday. Mr. Young has been at Wichita Falls until recently for three weeks serving on the Federal grand jury. He says that little city is a perfect jam, no room for a man to sleep or scarcely a place for him to get a square meal.

Mrs. Victor Amis, who was here last week from Arizona to attend the funeral of F. Young, left Wednesday for Sweetwater to visit her father, C. S. Ray, after which she will go to Rising Star, Texas, to join her husband where they will make their future home.

### ANGLING FOR RICH PATRONS

How a New York Milliner Catches the Unwary Western Woman With Money.

In Woman's Home Companion, Corinne Lowe tells of the wiles used by a Fifth avenue milliner in making the "Fern Piper" but famous:

"Those for whom the spider spread its web were not the wealthy and fashionable women of New York, but wealthy and prompt customers from the middle West. These are the people who make money for every Fifth avenue specialty shop. And the only difficulty which now lay in our path was that this profitable custom always has to be secured through a reputation for serving the most fashionable members of New York society, those notorious fashionables who are so sensitive to a second bill and who never think of paying their first one until at least six months have elapsed.

"At first we did not have a single member of this sorority. What we did was to fake them. This was achieved by several ingenious methods. One of these was to pay \$10 a week each to the chauffeurs of Mrs. Philip Rhinestewart and of Mrs. Clinton De Salle Rives for driving their crested limousines up before our doors when these same ultra-fashionable employers were otherwise engaged. The empty limousines were extremely efficacious, and it was not long before the women who were trying to get into fashionable society were impressed. One by one they came to us.

"Meanwhile, we were also paying the clerks of two of the smartest of New York's hotels to recommend Fern Piper to their rich out-of-town patrons."

### JOB HAD NO SUCH WOES

Boils Were Not Like Getting Your Nose Caught in a Cogwheel Under an Auto.

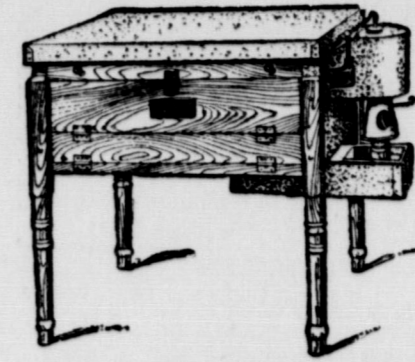
Speaking at a dinner, William H. Thompson of Kansas referred to the beauty of patience and contributed an anecdote along that line.

Some time since Smith and his wife went out for a spin in their new automobile, but before they had gone many miles something went amiss with the machinery. Crawling beneath the car, Smith began to twist and turn things, and finally there came sundry words that sounded like breaking in of the blue laws.

"John, John!" expostulated the good woman in the car. "You should not use such dreadful language!"  
"Of course I shouldn't, Mrs. Smith!" Irritably responded hubby. "Of course I shouldn't! I suppose that if you were down under here you would sweetly sing!"

"You should have more patience," returned Mrs. Smith. "Why don't you try to be like Job?"  
"Don't quote Job, madam!" shouted the old man. "Never in all his life did Job ever get his nose caught in a cogwheel!"—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

## Customers Write the Best Ads For Safety-Hatch Incubators



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"I consider the Safety Hatch Incubator the best made."

"I am thinking of getting another Safety Hatch this fall. I can attend to both as well as one."

"I like it better than any incubator I ever saw."

"I set 114 eggs and got 110 chicks and they are all doing fine."

"We run six incubators and the Safety Hatch gets us more strong, healthy chicks than any of the others."

"This year I shipped out over 12,000 chicks and hatched 2,000 for myself and neighbors. They seem to hatch by themselves with no effort at all."

"The lamp and door of the Safety Hatch are the best and least trouble to operate of any I have ever seen."

"With strong stock and then properly fed and a Safety Hatch to hatch the eggs, all you will have left to do is to follow closely the directions given in your book."

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### UNITED THOUGH FAR APART

Ceremony Known as "Handschoen" Recognized Under the Dutch Law as Legal Form of Marriage.

Not so very long ago a Boer in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, Holland, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handschoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectively married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as proxy at the ceremony, and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy. The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the proper magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over that colony.

### Cleaning the Money.

A "money laundry" is to be installed in the Minneapolis federal reserve bank as a part of the conservation policy of the times. From \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in torn and dirty federal reserve bank notes is now chopped up annually and reissued. It is proposed to save a large proportion of this issue by the chemical cleaning process that will be installed.

### Water Brooks.

There was a pool by which we stopped one day to look at a great dragon fly in golden mail lighting on a lily pad. I suppose that he did not live the season through, but his race has not lost a scintilla of his radiance, and there is a curious comfort in thinking that even in days like these, when mankind seems to have gone mad, and "when but to think is to be full of sorrow," I have only to go to the same pool to see a creature as beautiful, lighting on a lily pad as green, floating on water as pure. Nor is this mere sentimentality. To become aware of the fleeting permanency of all these bright short-lived things, their incessant change with essential changelessness, their passing beauties but persistent, beauty, brings health to the spirit of man. After his wars and revolutions he always returns to the brooks, and is surprised but happy to find them still dancing and singing.—Robert M. Gay in the Atlantic Monthly.

### THOROUGH WORK

How Crowell Citizens Can Find Freedom from Kidney Troubles

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable diseases of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

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

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### CITY ELECTION NOTICE

On the first Tuesday of April, 1919, a city election for the City of Crowell will be held at which time the qualified voters will cast their ballots for the following officers: Mayor, Marshal, Secretary and two Aldermen. J. B. Stegar will hold the election.  
C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Miss Ella Edgin spent Monday in Margaret.

R. A. Kern was here from Roby this week.

Rev. S. H. Holmes was here Monday from Vernon.

Deering and McCormick extras.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. G. Daniel of the Good Creek community was here Tuesday.

J. H. Cope and wife were here from Quannah Sunday visiting relatives.

Tomato plants at \$1.00 per hundred, ready by April 15.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

L. J. Massie of Longbeach, Cal., was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

I have a few good work mules that I want to sell within the next ten days.—M. S. Henry.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls for sale. One and two years old, poled and horned.—J. M. Hill, Jr.

J. A. Johnson went to Henrietta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver went to Seymour Tuesday.

George Self was in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

M. S. Henry and wife visited relatives in Quannah Sunday.

Dr. Schindler was in Truscott this week doing dental work.

We have some bargains in second-hand incubators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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Will stand at my farm a pure-bred Jersey bull. Services \$2.00.—M. L. Bird.

J. H. McKown and wife of Clovis, N. M. came in Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ora Hunter was here from Vernon Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

T. L. Hayes returned last week from Wichita Falls where he has been working for some time.

There is no better combination than Jno. Deere binders and Plymouth twine.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Jack Brian came in Monday from Graham.

J. W. Wesley was here Tuesday from Margaret.

W. R. Womack went to Burkburnett Wednesday.

When in need of toilet articles go to Hill's Place.

Grady Magee left yesterday for Camp Travis.

Fred Bomar made a trip to Knox County Saturday.

George Monroe and wife were here Monday from Margaret.

W. B. McCormick and G. A. Burks were in Benjamin Sunday.

Have your binder canvas repaired early at J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—A span of good young mules.—Mrs. S. T. Denton. 40p

Emmett Blakemore left Monday for his land claim in New Mexico.

Fresh line of Johnston's chocolates, guaranteed to please.—Hill's Place.

Misses Ethel Moody and May Smart were here from Truscott Saturday.

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Lose—Bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at News office and get reward.

Mrs. Mary Rector is here from San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Mrs. John Long left Sunday for San Antonio to visit her husband who is stationed at Camp Mabry.

It will interest you to look over the Jno. Deere binder and see the new feature.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ruth Kenner came in Tuesday from Burkburnett to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner.

We will have both Deering and McCormick twine. Give us your order and get the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Thomas Hughston left yesterday for Dallas and was accompanied to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston.

Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. J. A. Stovall were in Electra Saturday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mr. Wiggins.

B. W. Self returned Wednesday from the St. Louis markets where he purchased spring goods for the Self Dry Goods Co.

Eggs from thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks \$1.50 for 15. As good as the best. Order now.—Mrs. J. J. Brown. 40p

Roy Ricks and Miss Artie Mae Crawford and Otis Nicholson and Miss Christine Ricks motored to Electra Sunday afternoon.

Look over your binder and see if it needs new parts. Send or phone the list in to us and we will do the rest.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve lunch at the post-office Saturday, March 1. Will also sell home-made candy.

I have a few good mules, ages from 3 to 7 years, all broke. If you need a team you had better see me in the next ten days.—M. S. Henry.

## Our Trip to Market

We spent two weeks in St. Louis looking at and getting the very nobbiest things that this season affords.

We know that we secured the very newest things to be had in ladies' suits, dresses, capes, etc., because we bought from the best lines in Cincinnati, Cleveland and New York.

We bought very extensively and will have a large assortment for you to select from.

All our ladies' ready-to-wear is coming by express and is now arriving. Something new every day at our store.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. When thirsty drink at Hill's Place.

Owen McLarty was in town Monday from Thalia.

Tablets, pencils and stationery at Hill's Place.

Geo. Hinds was a visitor to Burkburnett Monday.

John Brown and wife were here from Truscott Saturday.

W. C. Perry was here this week from Wichita Falls.

Ladies! Don't forget Hill's Place when you need toilet articles.

Grey Thompson was here from Wichita, Kan., Monday between trains.

Percheron stallion for sale or will trade for pony or work horse.—Lee Ribble. 44p

Luther McMillan came in Tuesday from Burkburnett to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

Mrs. Banister and daughter, Miss Nora, went to Floydada Tuesday to visit the family of Geo. Johnson.

Let us take that order for a Deering or McCormick binder, avoid the rush and order early.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Rev. Davis, Christian preacher of Benjamin, preached at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ben Henderson returned last week from Shamrock where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small.

S. T. Gafford and wife came in Saturday from Blackwell and went to Burkburnett Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays.

We will have a sample of the Jno. Deere binder to show you within the next few days—be sure to see it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve lunch at the post-office Saturday, March 1. Will also sell home-made candy.

Gordon Witherspoon was here from Seymour Sunday. He was accompanied back to Seymour by his father, J. G. Witherspoon, and Duke Wallace.

T. L. Hughston came in Wednesday from Clarendon. Mr. Hughston is preparing to close out his business at that place soon and come back to Crowell.

J. F. Hays and wife were up from Burkburnett Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hays says Burkburnett is so noisy that he has to get to a quiet place once in a while to get himself together.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

Ben Crowell and wife were here from Ranger Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. They returned to Burkburnett with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays.

S. C. Auld made a trip to Dallas this week leaving Monday night. He stayed only a short time on account of not being able to get a man to take his place in the store.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and daughter, Miss Essie, and Mrs. J. M. Hill and daughters, Frances and Helen, went to Benjamin Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps.

J. H. Emery writes the News from Abernathy, Texas, requesting us to change his News from route 1 to Abernathy. Brother Emery's wife lost her mind a week or two ago and was taken to the state asylum and he went out on the Plains where he will make his home with his children.

Caleb Counts and wife came in last Friday. Mrs. Counts from Waco, and Mr. Counts from Ranger, to attend the funeral of F. Young, and to visit Mr. Counts' mother, Mrs. F. Young, and other relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Counts have two sons in the service, Capt. Gerald Counts, 23, who is now in France, and Lieut. Cad. Counts who is stationed at El Paso.

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If you must get sick you will find in our stock of drugs what you will need, together with the services of a skilled and experienced pharmacist.

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T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

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Last year a large number of our readers took advantage of our special offer on The Foard County News and the Weekly Kansas City Star, and we have had many inquiries this year as to what kind of proposition we could make on them, but not until recently have we secured rates that are in the neighborhood of those of last year, and then only for one month. We can make you the two papers for one year for the sum of \$1.75. We are authorized to make this proposition only until March 31.

We shall be glad to have your order within the next few days, as we are now holding some orders and we want to make as few remittances as possible.

## The Foard County News

### A REAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

There are two kinds of superintendents today in charge of our school systems—the dictator and the administrator. The dictator is one who takes the position that he is entirely responsible for all of the constructive policies of the school and that these

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things must emanate from his own brain, or he may attempt to show liberality by having all new plans submitted to him for approval so that the public may know that he is controlling affairs. Such a policy indirectly chokes the springs of originality and resourcefulness, for instead of feeling free to give full expression to the plan as is conceived in the teacher's own mind, she must color it to harmonize with his ideas. Instead of exercising her wits in pioneering into new fields of thought, these are employed in a painful endeavor to interpret his mind correctly. His interpretation of loyalty to the system is loyalty to his ideas. He tells the teachers and the board that a school system cannot be managed unless one man has full power to determine the policies.

He knows that it is easier to direct teachers who religiously follow his orders than to guide those who are forever advising new plans and creating new ideals. It is easier because it requires less mental effort and alertness as he is his own standard; and because the danger of revealing his own weakness as a superintendent is made more remote. It takes a man with real ability, depth of character, and an unselfish desire to have the public served with all of the dynamic forces employed to be a leader among teachers creating thoughts and constructing plans. This may be answered by saying that the teachers are encouraged to take the initiative and freedom in their work, but when properly analyzed it means the initiative and freedom exercised by the goldfish in an aquarium—the freedom to move within circumscribed limits.

The real superintendent is one who is an administrator and not a dictator. He possesses agreeable personal characteristics and an unpretentious professional knowledge which attract teachers to seek his counsel and suggestions. But it must be borne in mind that this is an attractive process and not one set up by force. The teacher is free to consult him if she so desires and she is made to feel that absolute freedom. The superintendent's attitude toward the teacher carries with it the unmistakable impression that among their other duties they are employed to think and construct. They are made to feel that before their plans are to be criticized they must bear evidence of failure as a result of a trial. Such a superintendent realizes that it is human nature for a person to throw his heart and energies more enthusiastically

into a plan of his own creation than into that of another.

The Mississippi River is not formed from that little spring in Lake Itasca. If that were its only supply of water, this little stream would have lost itself in a desert not far distant from its source. But there are many streams having their origin in many springs and fed by many rivulets that form the Mississippi system. That great river does not direct the policies of the Missouri, the Ohio, the Arkansas, et cetera, and all their branches with their respective sources, but it gathers its waters from all of the lands under its influence and converges them into a mighty stream. It must be remembered, however, that this river is broad and deep and capable of performing its function. This is a democratic system, for the Mississippi does not hand its waters down to its tributaries but rather it stands in a position to serve them. And because it performs this humble service, it does not lose any of its dignity, respect, or confidence. Sometimes the task grows big, for the springs do bubble and charge, but somehow it seems to be equal to the occasion. If it should fail, then a new bed must be made, for these rivers must find free expression.

The public school system is made up of the superintendent, the board, teachers, pupils, and citizens. The superintendent is entitled to some of the rights of the initiative, just a little Lake Itasca in the system. And in addition, if he is big enough, he is honored with the tremendous task of giving a big expression to the wealth of ideas which his generous and inviting nature has stimulated and caused to flow through the medium of his personality.—J. L. Duffot, Professor, Department of Sociology, West Texas State Normal College.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919, in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, at Thalia and Rayland voting precincts, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property within said Commissioners Precinct, a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property for road purposes.

G. L. BURK,  
County Judge, Foard County.  
Cleaning and pressing—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

House Joint Resolution No. 1  
A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition." All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a

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Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75.
Rubber sewed half soles.....	1.00.
Rubber heels .....	.50
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50
New leather heels.....	1.00
Patching from .....	.15 to .35

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mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of

such proclamation and election.  
GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

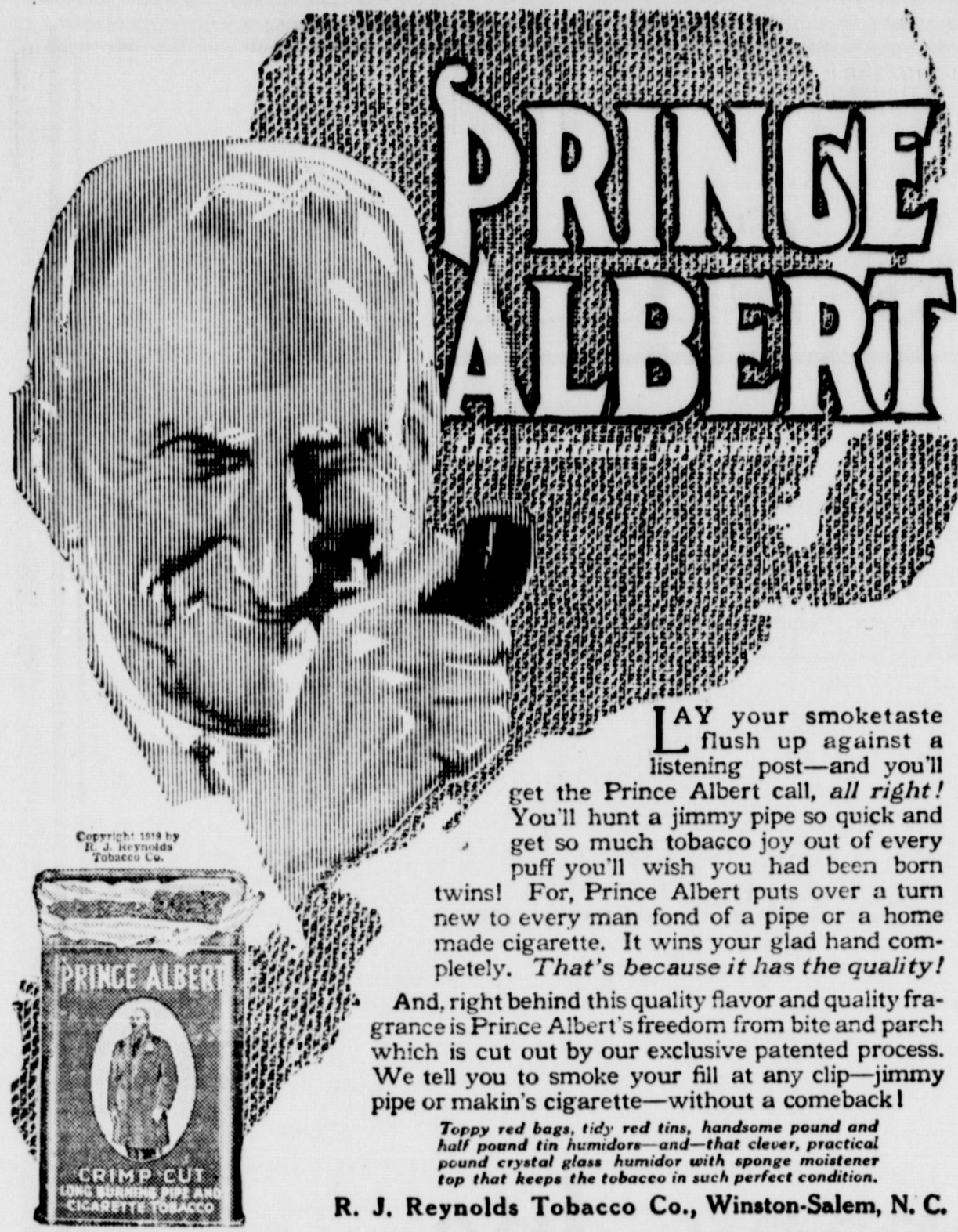
### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of R. T. Owens, deceased. Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of R. T. Owens, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Foard County on the 12th day of December, 1919, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present same within the time prescribed by law.

My residence is at Margaret, in Foard County, Texas, and my post-office address is Margaret, Texas.

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all persons interested in the welfare of James Robert Ford, Henry Mack Ford, Lena Ford, Lena Ford, Earnest Ford, Gertrude Helen Ford, Oran Wheeler Ford, Ray Ford and William Woodrow Ford, minors, J. R. Ford has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of James Robert Ford, Henry Mack Ford, Lena Ford, Lena Ford, Earnest Ford, Gertrude Ford, Oran Wheeler Ford, Ray Ford, and William Woodrow Ford, estate of said minors, which

said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of February A. D. 1919.

**MARIE HARRIS,**  
Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.

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"No narrative writer can match the style of the Bible's Old Testament stories—Hume, Gibbon, Rose—they are all inferior. This is the day of the short story writer, Kipling, De Maupassant, O. Henry, but their best efforts fall short of the stories of the Bible. So it is with its poetry in the Psalms. Its wisdom of the Proverbs is just as up to date as the morning paper, and there is no political economy equal to the Book of Genesis."

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

**ART VS. BRICKS IN SYDNEY**

**A Peculiar Controversy in Australia That is Agitating Labor Circles.**

Here is a curious point of law or logic presented in the Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin. The musicians' union of Sydney charges the Melbourne eight hours' procession with something like scuffling because it decided that unionists, even if they don't belong to the musicians' organization, may play in its own ranks on the annual gala day.

There are arguments on both sides. It seems hard that a union bricklayer shouldn't be allowed to blow his own cornet in his own demonstration on a holiday, yet if he found a professional cornet-player laying bricks on a Good Friday he might object. Of course the man in the procession isn't playing for hire, but then it wouldn't improve things much if the cornet-player laid bricks gratis.

The bricklayer might argue that there are a certain number of bricks that must be laid, so the cornet-player would be doing another man out of a job, while there isn't any fixed amount of music that must be blown, so an amateur might blow a sample or two without depriving any other man of a crust. And the bricklayer probably says that the cornet-player couldn't lay bricks decently if he tried, to which the cornet-player possibly replies that the bricklayer can't make music.

To some extent it is a struggle between art and materialism. Music properly played is capable of arousing the highest and noblest emotions of which the soul is capable; a brick, even if properly laid, isn't. And soul isn't a thing to be lightly despised. But here the tangible bumps against the intangible. Nobody has seen a soul, while almost everybody has seen a brick.

**DAZED BY HUN ATROCITIES**

**Emotional Faculties of Afflicted Belgians Probably Paralyzed by the Horrors They Had Witnessed.**

Mr. Brand Whitlock, former American minister to Belgium, has been talking about the horror of Louvain in the London Daily Telegraph:

"I was struck by the lack of passion displayed by all those who had so terribly suffered. I seldom heard any of them express hatred of the Germans or any desire for revenge."

"None of them, as far as I could learn or observe, even acted in the tragic manner. There were no heroes and no histrionics; they did not even demean themselves as do people in the cinema or the romantic novels."

"In moments of great danger, or great strain and tragedy, people are simple and natural; they do not act in the theatrical sense of the word."

To say that a play could be acted without gesture or other expression of what we feel is absurd. Nor would, I think, history support Mr. Brand Whitlock's inference, whatever may have been the story of unhappy Belgium.

When Mme. du Barry died upon the scaffold in Paris, her shrieks delighted the knitting women. The Duc de Guise ran wildly from his assassins to throw himself at the feet of Henry of France. Pitt wept for his country's misfortunes—the family of the ill-fated Louis XVI did not cease their lamentations all night when they heard that he was to be guillotined at dawn.

The cholera of Judge Jeffreys found expression in the ravings and rantings of a madman. Bonapill went when he was driven from Granada. Henry VIII could swear like a fishwife—Catherine Howard shrieked at Hampton court, and the superstitious hear her shrieks to this day.

In my view, the unhappy Belgians were dazed by the very horror of the circumstance. The atrocities committed by the Hun were too awful. Shall we wonder if the emotional faculties were paralyzed?—London Dispatch.

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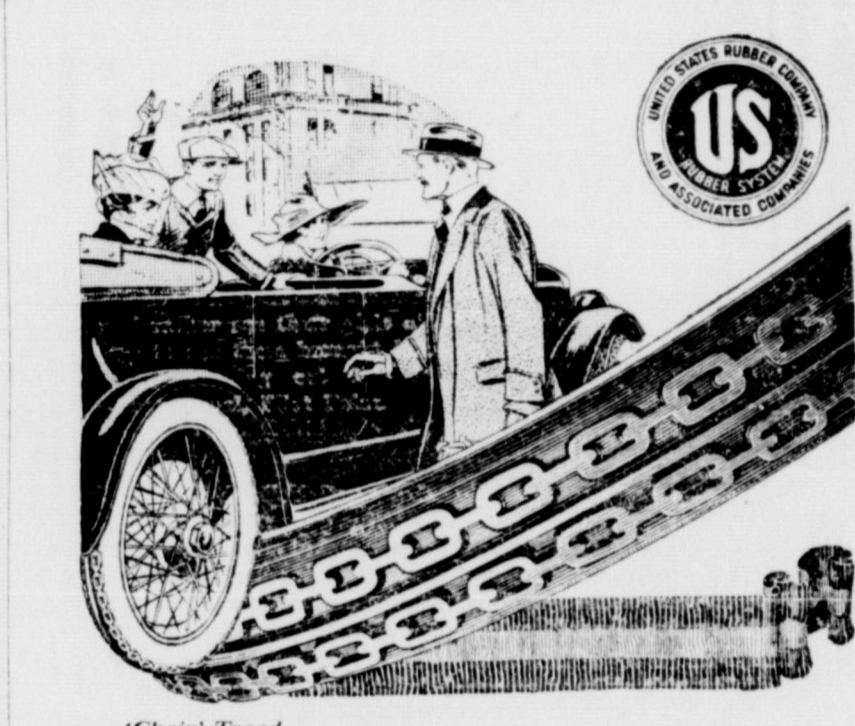
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## FOR Later Announcements

Our buyer is in the markets this week and hopes to have something of interest to say in this space when he returns.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Maud Alberta and John Earnest Greening.

After life's career has lengthened itself through the morn, the noon, and the eventide of three score years and ten, and old age with hoary locks, tottering steps and dimmed eyes finds its resting place within the grave, we only pause and sigh o'er that common fate that awaits us all. But alas! How different, when childhood, with tiny feet just beginning to brush away the dewdrops of the early morn of its existence, and in its innocent weaving bonds of deepest love around the hearts of those that are near or invoking the mother's kiss to dry the transient tear from the rosy cheeks, or when the day is ended, kneeling by mother's knee and offering up that little prayer: Now I lay me down to sleep! When childhood with all its joys, pleasures and embounded hopes

is babe by unwelcome death to be no more. 'Tis then we stand amazed and wonder why, oh why!

On Thursday February 14, 1919, after suffering several days with influenza-pneumonia little Maud Alberta and John Earnest Greening, born near Crowell, Texas, her life extending through the brief span of eight years and seven months and his only one year, nine months and twenty days, closed their eyes in eternal peace and rest. They were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

They were the hope of a dear mother's heart, but they are gone. As the pen dwells upon their memory, there is no story of fate to relate, no great achievements to chronicle, yet kings are commanded to become as they—little children—before they can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Yes, they are gone—the little ones we loved so well. No more will we see them

play around the yard or hear those innocent little voices, but through faith in the religion of Jesus Christ, we may look far into that realm beyond the grave and see little Alberta and Earnest playing on the golden streets of Paradise, and while our hearts ache when we think of them, they throb with another emotion when we think of the little ones in heaven.

### A FRIEND.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the people for their kindness during the serious illness and death of our precious little babies. Also we appreciate very much the contributions, amounting to \$111.80, made by the public to help defray burial expenses. May God bless each and every one who has manifested such spirit of helpfulness.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GREENING AND FAMILY.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the memory of Mrs. Suetta Bell. Whereas, The all wise and loving Father, in the early morning of life has called home one of our fairest jewels, Mrs. Suetta Bell:

Be it resolved, That we, the Intermediate Epworth League, remember her as a devoted daughter, a loving wife, a loyal friend, and a faithful christian character; That, in our meetings we will miss her sunny disposition, efficient work and christian faith.

And be it resolved, That we extend to the grief-stricken father and mother, husband and friends our sincere sympathy.

And be it further resolved: That, a copy of these resolutions be sent her father and mother, her husband, The Foard County News and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Committee:  
WINNIE SELF.

LEONE COCK,  
MABEL PITTLLO,  
LOLA MAE HAMBLEN.

W. S. Bell returned to Austin Sunday.

Will Campbell is here from McLean.

H. D. Nelson went to Hamlin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were here yesterday from Vivian.

Zeke Bell and Jesse Lankfort returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

Leslie McAdams and wife were here yesterday from their ranch west of town.

J. H. Thomson and family arrived yesterday from Bonham on their way to Chalk to make their home.

### First War Stamp Bank Built.

The first building in the United States to be erected as a war savings stamp bank has been built at Oklahoma City, Okla. Every piece of lumber and article of furniture going into the bank have been donated by business firms of the city, and the workmen erecting the building were paid in baby bonds. The building stands on one of the downtown streets and is devoted exclusively to the sale of war savings and thrift stamps.

### Artificial Landscape Targets.

Most young men are city or town bred. Hence few of the soldiers of our national army have a clear idea of distances in nature. As many of the cantonnments have not been placed amid scenery like that which marks men are likely to see "somewhere in France" or "on the way to Berlin," artificial landscapes are provided on which they can practice.—Popular Science Monthly.

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. 59

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE, TO LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

House Joint Resolution No. 19

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder; and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provis-

ion or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised

and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election

to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing Laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of

any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

**German Looting.**  
German women not infrequently write to their husbands at the front urging them to try to steal for them what they are unable to buy at home. "Won't there be chances of picking up things during the advance?" writes one lady to her husband. "I should so like to have enough stuff to make a costume and cloak. Boots, too—or leather—would be welcome. You know that anything will come in useful, because here everything is getting scarcer and scarcer."

**Going Up.**  
"Service flags are being raised everywhere," exclaimed the patriotic fellow.  
"Oh, well, so is everything else, for that matter," muttered the cynical boss.

## Fire Insurance

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