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JOHN KLEPPER TELLS OF WAR MOVEMENTS

John Klepper, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian, written Feb. 23, at Remagen, Germany, gives a brief account of his movements since landing in France, July 30, 1918. We give the following excerpts from his letter:

"We are enjoying life on the Rhine pretty good considering everything, of course, it would be much better to be back in God's country, and if nothing happens we will be there in April.

"We landed at St. Nazaire, France, July 30th, stayed there until about August 12th when we were loaded on box cars and went to Barsurube, France, and while there I was transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 165th Infantry. They were stationed at Concourt, France, at the time and I got to them August 24th. They began to sort us out and the Lieutenant asked me how I would like the one pound cannon. I told him fine—didn't even know what a "one pounder" was, but I just had an idea I would like it, so I was put in the platoon and am still in it and like it fine.

"Well, after I had been with them about a week we got orders about 7 o'clock to roll packs and we started hiking to the front. We hiked until I thought my feet were ruined. Finally we got so close to the front I could hear the big guns—you probably can imagine my feelings.

"About 9 o'clock on the night of the 12th of September we marched up to the St. Mihiel front, and one of the biggest barrages that was ever put over to the Huns, was put over that night. I was a little excited at first, but was with men who had been to several fronts, and they soon quieted me down. The next morning I saw lots of American boys fall. It made me forget the danger—all I wanted was to get all the Dutchmen I could. We held down the lines there until about the 1st of October when we were relieved and got a ride across the country in trucks to the Argonne Forest, (Verdun Front.) and there is where I saw some horrible things. We were relieved there about November 2nd, and November 5th I went to the hospital, and when I got out the Regiment was on their way to Germany. I caught up with them in Belgium—was certainly glad to get back with them too."

WOULD INCREASE REWARD

It has been suggested that some of the Crowell people might be glad to make contributions to the reward being offered by people of Cleburne for the recovery of the lost Banister girl, mention of which was made in last week's News. It would be a very commendable thing on the part of Crowell people, since the Banister family once lived here and is well known among our people.

The suggestion was made also that we might take the names of any who may wish to contribute to this reward, which we are glad to do. So if anybody wants to help in this matter if you will give your name and state the amount you wish to contribute we shall be glad to keep a record of it, and later the amount can be gathered and carried through the proper channel.—The Foard County News.

COWS SUFFER FROM WHEAT BLOAT

There has been considerable complaint this spring among some who have pastured cattle on wheat that they have been subject to bloating, a thing not usual or even common. The fact is we have never heard of it before until this year. S. E. Tate lost a very fine cow a few days ago from this trouble. Others may have lost some and many had them to be sick. If anybody can give us a remedy for this trouble we should like to have it.

WILL CROSS JERSEYS WITH THE HOLSTEINS

We mentioned last week the fact that R. A. Wells had purchased a registered Holstein bull over at Oklahoma and that he expected to build up a herd of Holstein milkers. We learn that Mr. Wells does not intend to buy registered Holstein heifers now but will cross the Holstein with his Jerseys. He has a very fine breed of Jerseys and he thinks these and the Holstein will make a fine combination, as the Holstein is famous for milk and the Jersey for butter. He expects later to buy some thoroughbred heifers.

Mr. Wells has always taken great interest in good stock and usually has about the best to be found in the country.

WITH NEWS READERS

The News has started in a few times to publish its record of subscriptions but has found it to be a bigger job than it has always been able to handle with each issue, so this week we are giving our readers these items of new readers and renewals for about three weeks back. It furnishes you information as to the whereabouts of acquaintances and also serves as a receipt to you for the subscription received. If you have no other receipt of the subscription paid the News and will keep this issue of the News, the date of which is given on each page, it will be as good a receipt as you could wish. Just file the paper and if we should make a mistake on the date of your subscription this will tell when you paid.

G. W. Critz becomes a new reader. W. R. Hough sends the paper to his son at Tobe, Colorado.

W. W. Nichols, a regular and old-time reader of the paper, renews.

L. H. Williams sends the paper to C. L. Williams for a year.

A. W. Barker adds his name to the list.

R. P. Hembree of the Margaret country takes advantage of one of our clubbing offers.

Ed. Jameson of Whitflat, formerly a resident of this county, wants the News.

L. D. Fox, east of town, says he feels like the News has been one of his best friends in that it once made him \$15 and for that reason alone he thinks he ought to have it in the home.

R. N. Beaty of the Vivian country, after having discontinued his paper for some time, comes back into the family of readers.

W. G. Collins of Foard City renews his paper and says "I like your paper because it takes the right stand on everything."

W. B. McCormick thinks life is worth more to him with the News in the home and therefore renews for a year.

T. F. Lambert of the famous sand-land section of the county has the News go to his home.

Johnnie Gamble shoves three bucks at us and says he wants the News and sends it to his father-in-law, W. H. Smith, Lamesa, Texas.

S. M. Lundy of route 2 has been a regular reader of the News and wants it to continue to come to his home.

J. O. Timmons of Crowell becomes a new reader of the News.

G. W. Wright of Margaret, a progressive farmer of that community, is another new reader.

U. C. Rader hands us a check for his brother, L. P. Rader, of Morris, Okla., for a year's subscription to the News.

W. F. Reed, an old-time resident of the county and one of the best wheat farmers, has never tried to get along without the News and proposes to keep up the record.

George W. Johnson now of Floyd County says he has borrowed the News from neighbors as long as he can do it with a clear conscience, so he shoves the wherewith under the News nose for a year's subscription. He says it is one of the best country papers he ever saw.

R. R. Magee, as soon as he was able to get down in town after a severe spell of sickness renewed for the paper to go to his brother, Grady, who is at Camp Travis.

J. R. Eldridge, the bank barber, who became a reader of the News shortly after coming to Crowell more than two years ago, wants the News to keep coming to his address.

Mrs. F. L. Bassett of Anthony, Kansas, is interested in Foard County and wants to keep up with developments, and therefore renews for the paper.

W. L. Huntley places his name on our list as a new reader.

J. R. Gamble takes two subscriptions, one for himself and one for R. M. Johnson of Mineral Wells.

C. F. Beaty says he is tired of doing without the News and wants it to come to his address.

T. B. Cone of Wellsville, Kansas, for years a reader of the News, wants to keep in touch with this county.

J. Y. Welch of route 2 is comparatively a new citizen of this county and a new reader of the News.

Mrs. Jim Hammonds orders the News for six months.

J. W. Cook of Cooke County might worry along without the News, but his son, Jim, is taking that worry off his mind by sending him the paper.

E. J. Averitt of Sayre, Okla., who for many years was a farmer of this county wants the News, so we are glad to keep it going to his address.

James Ashford and family who are at Lagrange, Ga., and have been for more than a year wants the News to go to his address regularly. We are glad to know that he and his family

are getting along well in Georgia.

George Canup of Foard City is in line with the progressive citizens of the county and wants to keep up with doings in the home county.

T. J. Cates whose residence in Foard County dates back to the eighties and who has always been a reader of the Foard County News, is right on the dot with the dough when his time expires and does not propose to miss a copy.

Mrs. Austin Wiggins of Electra wants the News for a year.

P. H. McLain of Foard City keeps up with the happenings of the county by having the paper come regularly to his address.

W. Luke Johnson of Thalia also buys two subs, one for his home and one for J. Will Haggard of Plano.

Clint McCoy of Oceanview, Va., rushes \$1.50 to the News for a year's subscription.

Robert Watson, our postmaster, although he handles our entire big list of readers, he either finds no extras to read or is unwilling to read somebody else's paper. So he keeps his name on our list.

Boss Koark keeps the paper going to his address in town.

J. E. Bray, one of our active real estate men, knows how hard it is to worry along without the local paper, so he renews for a year.

Hamp Carter, another one of Foard County's best farmers, has done without the paper as long as he can and hands us the wherewith for a year.

J. B. Stegar has staid with the News for something less than a hundred years, and things will have to change wonderfully if he breaks the record. He wants the paper as long as he lives, but has not given it a life-time subscription.

J. W. Allison renews the paper for his son, Herman, who lives at Covina, Cal., and for his brother, B. F. Allison, at Charlie, Texas.

D. M. Ferabee, after having returned to Foard County, does not intend to try to get along without the News. We were afraid we had lost him and his family from our county, but we now feel pretty safe in saying that they will remain in the county, which we are glad to believe.

R. M. Pyle of route 1 says he thought awhile money stringency would force him to discontinue most of his reading matter, but finds it possible to keep the News coming at least.

Percy Ferguson who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Alpine sends us \$2.00 for the News. Percy is making good with that company, as all his friends knew he would and are glad to know. He is a fine business young man and has many friends here who are glad to know of his splendid success.

J. R. Ford sends the News to his son, H. M. Ford, at Raton, N. M.

B. F. Ivie, a long-time reader of the News, renews for another year.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

Rains are becoming so common that we hardly know whether to report them or not. But since the last one was so timely and came in such a mild way it might be wise to report it.

The gauge showed that a rain of one and a third inches had fallen between Saturday night about 8 o'clock and Monday about noon. It came in a very mild form and practically all went into the ground, so the wheat crop gets the full benefit of it. Wheat and oats have never been known to grow so fast as right now. The ground is as wet as it can be made, a thing which does not happen every year. Indeed if it continues to rain there may be well founded fears that the crops will grow too rank. We may very safely predict a wheat crop this year if it does not rain too much.

PLENTY OF LETTUCE

It is simply wonderful what a few lines in the paper will do sometimes. Only a few weeks ago we made mention of the fine lettuce D. P. Yoder raised this winter, and then J. M. Glover laid him in the shade, and now comes Pete Campbell and puts them both in the background. He came into the News office Tuesday with two bunches of lettuce as big almost as a wheat shock and said they grew in "Pete's" garden. They looked fine as any bunches of lettuce ever did that came from the semi-tropical regions of South Texas or Florida. These grew without any protection whatever.

SHIPPED 4 CARS CATTLE

Zeke Bell shipped four cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market the first of the week. These consisted of cows and yearlings, and he received a fair price for them. He says good fat stuff is bringing a good price.

REPORTED OIL AT JOHNSON-HERRING RANCH

There was more than usual interest manifested in oil developments, or to say the least of it, oil activities last Thursday evening when the report reached Crowell that the drillers on the Herring-Johnson ranch 18 miles west of Crowell had struck oil. Several of our townsmen went out that night, but of course could see nothing but the top of a hole in the ground. There was no gusher, and from reports very little trace of oil. But, as stated above, it was reported that they had struck oil, but up to this time no one can say just how much credit is to be given the report. It is firmly believed, however, by many of our best men that some oil has been found. How much no one can say. Even the drillers do not know, for they say there is more than 2,000 feet of salt water on top of the oil, enough to hold down a 500-barrel well. It is said the water will have to be cased off and baled out before anything definite about the matter will be known. The drillers have reached a depth of about 2,000 feet.

We understand that the driller has gone to the company's headquarters at Kansas City and there is no work now being done at the well.

As a result of this little excitement leases were bought by many people for miles over the country adjacent to the lands now leased by the company putting down the well.

As to this well, of course not one outside of the people putting it down can say for sure whether they have found a trace of oil or not, and no one can do more than hope that they may bring a well in some of these days, which will not be surprising at all. Yet there is no good in a false boom and the News is not going to get out any "extras" until we can tell it for a fact that a well has been brought in. So when you see it in the News you may say it's so.

NEVER HEARD FROM HOME

Robert E. Manard writes to his uncle, S. E. Tate, March 1, saying that he has never received a letter from home since he went to France last October. He partly accounts for this because his division was once scheduled to come home and their mail turned back.

He says he is very anxious to come home but of course does not know when that happy day will come. General Pershing has reviewed the army and had pronounced them ready to come home.

In his letter he says: "Tell Mr. and Mrs. Shawver that one of Mr. Shawver's cousins is in my company, L. 158 Infantry," and says that there are several boys from the adjoining counties with him.

Robert had thought that he would get back to Foard County in time to make a crop, but now he can not say about it, and he tells Mr. Tate to go ahead with his farming just as if he would not be here, but hopes that if crops are planted with the view of his being here, he may at least have the opportunity of helping to gather them.

CLOCKS TO BE RUN UP

The clocks and watches will be run up one hour on March 30th, as was done last year. So far there has been nothing said about this, but it will stand everybody in hand to run their time pieces up or else they may get left. All business will be adjusted to the new time on the above date and so it will run again until in the fall. So on the Saturday night, tomorrow night, the hands of the clocks should be run up one hour and then you should get up on Sunday morning at the same time by the clock, but one hour earlier by the sun. Will have to do it or get to the church just as the benediction is being pronounced, a thing which if we should all do, would be very humiliating to the preacher.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The City election comes next Tuesday, which is the 1st day of April. Publication of this was given two or three weeks ago and after the notice had run two or three times an addition was made to the notice calling attention to the fact that an extra alderman was to be elected to fill the unexpired term of R. R. Waldrop who resigned. In making this change in the notice the News made a mistake in the date, and last week the same mistake ran through the announcements, saying that the election was to be on Monday, April 7th. This of course was a mistake, and we hasten to make the correction. If any candidate expects the voters to come to the polls on April 7th, then he will be left as sure as shooting.

HONORING MRS. R. R. WALDROP

The beautiful home of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson was the scene of a gay party on Wednesday afternoon, when the Columbian ladies and a few invited guests were entertained in honor of Mrs. R. R. Waldrop, who will soon move to her new home. The reception suite was tastefully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. Sweet strains from the Edison gave zest to the conversation and a charm to the unusually happy throng. Mrs. Vernon delighted us when she gave, in her usual clever manner, that touching, wartime story "The Littlest Rebel," and Mrs. S. T. Crews called us to a moment's meditation with the beautiful strains of "The Rosary." Then followed a contest, "The Campfire breakfast in Rhyme," in which ten presidents of United States figured. Madames Beverly, Perry and Vernon drew for the prize, a splendid likeness of our own Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Vernon was the lucky one and graciously presented it to the honor guest.

Following the contest Mrs. Kincaid gave a splendid paper recounting the work of the Columbian Club from its organization in 1909 to the present time. Mrs. Waldrop was a charter member of this club and has had a hand in its every success. Mrs. Kincaid gave the cultural value to its individual members as the crowning effect of the club work. She extended greetings to former club members present, and in imagination visited with our former members all the way from Sunny California across the western plains, by way of Vernon, Wichita, Gainesville, Dallas, Cleburne, Moody, Cuero and on to Corpus Christi by the Gulf. Then tenderly placed a flower on the graves of Mrs. B. J. Smith, who sleeps among the Rockies, and of our sainted mother, Mrs. J. W. Beverly. And in closing presented Mrs. Waldrop a beautiful crystal vase. She said in part: "And again 'We have come to the parting of the ways,' soon you will rise and twirl your mantle blue, 'Tomorrow to fresh fields and pastures new,' and in behalf of the Columbian ladies, I present you this little vase, fashioned so beautifully of old, filled with myrrh and sweet incense, so this vase is filled with incense of our love and good wishes. You will not need to break it. Its contents are over-flowing. And may they continue to over-flow, blessing your life and hallowing your dreams. For though the dreams of youth are but fabrics of the imagination, that fancy builder of the mind, yet, the dreams of your 'glory-years' will be gems from memories' casket. May yours be as pure and serene as any 'the unfathomed cares of old ocean bear.' And until the twinkling stars grow cold, and the leaves of the Judgment book unfold our love and good wishes will go with you wherever you be."

A delicious iced course was served, and with thanks to hostess and good wishes to our guest we returned to our homes, regretting to lose Mrs. Waldrop from our midst, but happy to send her to her new home and friends with our blessings.

REPORTER.

BUYS PROPERTY AT VERNON

W. J. Owens of Crowell bought yesterday sixteen acres of land in Northwest Vernon of J. H. Pettit. He also purchased four acres, on which was located a house, from O. T. Warlick, in Northwest Vernon. The deal was made by the Haney-Oats Land Company.

Mr. Owens will move to Vernon about April 1.—Vernon Record.

ROAD BUILDING IN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Foard County leads all the adjoining counties in the number of miles of highway now being built. These activities are manifested by the following: Dickens, 6.5 miles at a cost of \$36,715; Wheeler County, 23 at a cost of \$63,482; Wilbarger, 4.66 miles at a cost of \$108,468.

TWO SPLENDID HOMES SOLD

The R. R. Waldrop home and the W. C. Perry home both sold recently. Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin purchasing the former and Sam Russell the latter. Both these homes are among the most desirable in Crowell in points of location and convenience of homes. Mr. Waldrop and family expect to move away. We have not learned whether or not Mr. Perry will move.

Dr. Still was here yesterday from Vernon. Dr. Still is an osteopathic doctor and will make Crowell three days in each week beginning with March 30.

RURAL SCHOOLS GET STATE AID

The amount of money received from the State as special aid for this year is \$3,400. This money has already been received and is apportioned as follows:

Thalia	\$250
Gamble	\$400
Black	\$400
Jameson	\$400
Foard City	\$500
Beaver	\$500
Baker Flat	\$450
Margaret	\$500

All these schools received aid last year, but a considerably less amount. There are certain requirements which the schools must meet, one of which is a special school tax of 50 cents. Another is sanitary building, special attention being given to ventilations, heating, light, etc. There are several other schools in the county which can easily be brought up to the point where they can get this state aid and it will be a wonderful help. The state is anxious to help the rural schools of the state, but it is up to them to say whether they will meet the requirements that will entitle them to it. We would like to see every school in the county next year in this list.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

Wilbarger County will vote on \$1,500,000 good roads bond issue on April 19th. The county proposes to put down about 89 miles of concrete roads into all parts of the county.

Companies are being organized in Childress County for the development of oil, and thousands of acres have been leased and it is said several test wells will be put down to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary. Geologists say the indications are fine in that county for oil.

Paducah will vote bonds for a light plant to be run in connection with the waterworks of that city. It will be a municipal proposition.

Burkburnett is to have a \$200,000 hotel, to be completed within sixty days after the work commences. The contractors already have a forfeit of \$50,000 in the bank as a guarantee that the work will be completed within that time.

Quanah is taking up the matter of paving the streets of that place and it is reported that the proposition meets with the approval of the property owners and that the work will be done this spring.

The County Commissioners are finding that there is a cheaper way of putting up roads than the old way of mule power. Last week Commissioner Worley had a mile of bad road put up just south of Buck Creek on the Guthrie road with an engine and the grader at a cost of \$29. Of course, the engine and the grader were handled by expert men, but they did a mighty good job of it. Another half-mile of road was put up northeast of Paducah at a cost of \$9. This is one of the prettiest pieces of work in the county.—Paducah Post.

FOR ALDERMEN

At the city election next Tuesday three aldermen are to be elected, and the News is asked to call attention to the following names, not as candidates, but as suitable and worthy men for these responsible positions. They are W. R. Womack for re-election, T. P. Reeder and B. W. Self.

The News knows full well that it would be a sacrifice for any one of these men to accept the office of alderman, but their friends feel that an acceptance would be a response to an expression of public confidence in their sense of justice and ability to render the service our town needs. So these names are given, if not of candidates, of men for whom your vote will be wisely cast.

Too often we think little of the importance of such an office as that of alderman, but in fact, these should be our best men, men who have made a business success, men of sterling worth, men whose judgment counts. No less does the government of a city need such men than the managing of a business.

We believe these three men, with the other aldermen we have, will give Crowell a good strong, dependable working force, in whose hands our interests will be perfectly safe.

The driller at the well on Herring-Johnson's ranch returned yesterday. Probably we will have something definite as to the amount of oil there by next week's issue.

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Country Correspondence

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Back Clark and Pet Adkins were transacting business in Vernon last week.

We are still being blessed with plenty of rain when we are always to see.

Bart Fox was in our community one day last week getting seed maize from Dick Coffman.

Hazel Davis who has been real sick is improving. Kebe Short's children are also better.

Lewis Sims went to Vernon Saturday evening to meet his brother-in-law who lives at Fargo.

The small child of Jim Jordan, who lives at Rayland, was burned pretty badly with carbolic acid one day last week.

The Rayland basket ball team played a match game with Talmage last Thursday, the score being 32 and 34 in favor of Rayland.

Mrs. Lee Jordan has received word that her brother who was severely wounded in France has returned to the States and will soon be at home.

Willie Townley had the misfortune of getting his leg thrown out of place Sunday afternoon. Dr. Maine was called but before he got there Mr. Grey had replaced it.

Who was it that said it wouldn't rain in March? We are no weather prophet, but just the way things look we believe it is going to rain before March can get by. If you remember how it was March 24th, you will see why we prophesied. We wouldn't say anything about the weather until it rained, because we are no new comer here.

Otis Simmons, grandson of J. M. Adkins, has come in from Dallas county and says they have had so much rain that the farmers can't get into their fields to plow except on the sand and high places where the water would drain off. Now, if it should rain that much in Foard county we wouldn't know any better than to plow right through it.

We had been wondering why Charlie Gray had rented his brother's place to farm this year when he had farmed with his father every year since he knew how to farm, but our wondering ceased when we found out he had gone in partnership with Miss Lizzie Cain. Rev. Pierson of Thalia tied the knot. Tin buckets and sticks, needles and pins, when a fellow gets married his troubles begin.

Will Parish, Lee Lawhorn and Mr. Ladd are going to plant a good peanut crop. We don't know the acreage but they are wanting 125 bushels, so we suppose they will have more than a hundred acres. We are in hopes they will have more than we did last

year, for we came very near not getting them threshed till we had them all eaten up. We had lots of company as long as they lasted.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

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

J. B. Fox has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Barney Lefevre was visiting at home several days last week.

Joe Rader of O'Brien is visiting relatives here this week.

O. D. Rader and Jim Harper were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

Alfred Campbell was in our community last Friday visiting friends.

Miss Alice Hampton and Mr. Hart were in our community Friday evening.

Escher Brown left last week for Jackson where he will work and visit for awhile.

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

Mrs. L. V. Johnson was visiting her parents, C. C. Fox and family, the latter part of last week.

On account of the rain Saturday Miss Rundell's play was postponed until next Saturday night.

Grandma Rader left Friday for O'Brien where she will visit her husband's people for a short while.

Foard City and Beaver played baseball at Foard City Friday. The score stood 8 and 12 in favor of Foard City.

Willie Harris and mother, Mrs. J. W. Harris, were in our community last Friday. Mrs. Harris remained over until Tuesday on account of the rain.

Price Fowler went to Crowell Saturday and Sunday. He took the train from that place for Dallas and he expects to visit other places before returning.

Our community was visited by an excellent rain the latter part of last week and the first of this. The country looks better every day. Some wheat is near two feet in length.

Minor Goode and family were visiting in the Will Minnick home last week. They have recently moved from Oklahoma. Mr. Goode has accepted a job on Mr. Minnick's ranch.

U. C. Rader left Friday for Dallas to attend the Victory Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. He was the representative of Foard City's lodge. He was accompanied by Uncle John Stegar of Crowell.

We have gotten news several different times and different news each time about the length of our school. Word reached us one day last week from A. P. Barry, a school trustee, that our school would be out the 9th of April instead of the 5th of May.

Miss Minnie Rundell gave an entertainment last Friday night in honor of her Sunday School Class. She was a delightful hostess. After a number of games were played she served hot chocolate and cake, after which the games were continued. One which was especially interesting was the "peanut race." The winners were Lola Fox and Claud Barry, the prizes being a large plate of divinity candy. Those present were, Misses Otis Benham, Nora Lefevre, Bertha and Lola Fox, Ota and Hattie Rader, Annie Barry, and Mrs. Claud Barry; Messrs. Orval Weatherall, Miller Rader, Sam and Steven Mills, Alvin Williamson, Paul and Claud Barry.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

We have been wonderfully blessed with another good rain.

Joe French and family visited Foard County's capital Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Gamble and children were in town shopping Thursday.

George Wells of Crowell was in this vicinity buying cattle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips were business callers in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanch Long and Miss Irene Garrett were in Crowell shopping Saturday.

Miss Ora Scales taught school in the absence of Miss Ragland Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Russell Beverly and Jack Roberts of Crowell were here Thursday leasing land.

Miss Adilee Ragland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Thompson in Crowell.

Dr. Kincaid of Crowell was called in to see Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Randolph's little boy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Ayersville community were transacting business here last Thursday.

Joe Richter received a letter from his son, Joe, in France saying he was well but could not tell when he would get home.

Miss Blanch Randolph returned home Friday after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Trent and O'Brien, Texas.

Charley Grey and Miss Lizzie Cane of the Worley Chapel community were quietly married here Sunday.

Bro. Pierson officiating. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph received a telephone message from Trent, Texas, saying their son, Wright, was very sick with pneumonia. Mr. Randolph left immediately for that place returning Thursday. His wife left Friday to stay with their son until he is able to come home. He is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter entertained the young folks Friday night. Beautiful music was furnished by Misses Alma and Emma Schroeder on their Edison. Both inside and outside games were enjoyed. The young folks present were: Misses Maggie Leak, Dora Young, Iva Martin, Lida Webb, Laura Flemings, Myrtle Johnson, Flora Bradford, Stella and Bessie Tole, Clyda and Hadia Lawhorn, Alma and Emma Schroeder; Messrs. Jobe, Tole, Davis, Greg, Rowell, Clark, Oak, Harley and Luther Baker, Lawhorn, John and Bill Bradford. All report a delightful time.

This community was saddened again last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock when the spirit of Mrs. Will Hammonds took its flight to God who gave it. She had been sick two weeks with pneumonia from which she died. She leaves a husband, six children, a father and brothers and sisters behind. Her husband and baby are now at the point of death with the same dreadful other side by her eldest son, Arthur, disease. She was preceded to the a few short months, who succumbed to the terrible disease—influenza-pneumonia. Elder Pierson spoke words of encouragement to the bereaved ones after which her body was placed in the Thalia cemetery. Our hearts go out to the bereaved ones. We can only point them to God who doeth all things well.

VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Arthur Brown made a trip to Paducah Friday.

F. L. Easley from Quanah is at his ranch this week.

Charlie Harrellson made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Luther Whatley made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. Stovall made a business trip to Wheeler county last week.

Dick Hoskins from Ollida, N. M., is visiting relatives here.

Noble Nelson came in from Iowa Park the first of the week.

Plato Carroll and family spent Friday in Crowell with relatives.

H. H. and Oscar Fish made a business trip to Swearingen Monday.

Thacker Turner visited relatives in Crowell from Friday until Monday.

W. Y. Grymland visited relatives in Crowell the latter part of last week.

J. B. Easley was transacting business in Crowell the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Easley spent the weekend in Truscott with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Browning.

George Bishop and Jack Mitchell spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Crowell.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry entertained the young people Friday night. All present report a very nice time.

The highway work is progressing nicely. They are hauling sand and will begin the concrete work soon.

J. B. Rasberry and wife and Walter Reynolds left Saturday for Portales, N. M., to attend the funeral of Mr. Rasberry and Mrs. Reynolds's father.

Pvt. Jack Mitchell came in Wednesday after receiving his discharge at Camp Travis. He was trained at Camp Bowie and went over with the 36th Division, was in France seven months and slightly wounded in the foot and arm.

Mrs. P. H. Nelson returned home Monday from Chickasha, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left Monday afternoon for Spar to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Wilson, who is very ill.

This country was visited again by a good old fashion rain which lasted two days and nights. The wheat and oat crops are growing faster now than they have ever been known to grow at this time of the year. The prairies are getting green and it will not be long until the cattle will have plenty of grass.

Our community was thrown into quite an excitement last Thursday when the report came that oil had been struck on the Herring ranch six miles from here. The leases on the land went from 25c to \$1.50. A. T. Fish received that amount on twelve hundred acres and later land leased for \$5.00 per acre. Should oil be found in paying quantities the value of land will be greatly increased.

If reports be true there will be about three more months of school, making a nine-months school this year. The school has been hampered from every conceivable angle this year which could not be avoided. The unusual drought last year caused many people to move away from here and the "flu" came along and played havoc with ev-

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ery school in the county. Now that the school will soon be over you ought to keep the kiddies in every day in order that they can make their grades and pass on next year.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wells, March 17, 1911.

Nineteen members responded to roll call and while the crowd was gathering quite a good deal of fun was had over the contest for new members.

Those who wore the gold were in the minority by a few and it is their duty to entertain the champions. The defeat was accepted gracefully and plans are being made to fulfill the pledge.

Our Rader, Mrs. Yoder, proved to be very efficient and everything of importance was brought out in an interesting manner. The main thought of the lesson was to show how much better for a people to be under the influence and government of a Christian Nation.

The U. S. had only had the Philippines to govern for about 19 years and the changes that have been wrought are such as would require 100 years in the ordinary development of nations.

The Philippines of 20 years ago were people of a languid and easy going temperament whose ambitions were fully satisfied when their stomachs were full. Today they are growing into a wide-awake people. This has been done by the co-operation of government and missionaries. They are laying the foundation for an industrial, Christian nation. The schools of the Philippines, besides the training they furnish in agriculture, teach everything from brick-making to embroidery. The blacksmith acquires his art at school. The needle worker learns to take the hip bag off the wild man and re-adapt it as a vanity bag for milady of America.

The great need of the missionary is to help these people build solidity of character. Industrial development alone will not give it to them, and to lead these people in the correct way, is a job for the church as same as the government. The flag of Uncle Sam and the missionaries went into the Philippines together.

Under the guidance of our former leader, Mrs. Shawver, and our present one, Mrs. Yoder, the class has grown to an enrollment of 24.

You need the study and we need you—come to next meeting.

Everybody is welcome.

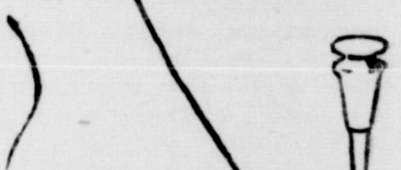
PRESS REPORTER.

We are selling both Deering and McCormick binders this year. If you need a binder, see us, as it's not long until you will need one.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for headache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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A WARNING TO LANDOWNERS

Farmers and other landowners, beware the Beast!

In every one of the 110 counties of Texas where oil drilling is going on today, the observant investigator, familiar with the tricks and machinations of the oil trust, can easily see the results of the trust's dirty work.

In Lampasas and San Saba counties particularly, the investigator runs across the unmistakable slimy trails left by the Beast.

The secret agents of the trust are out in the fields, and pussy-footing about the towns especially in the heart of the Grand Lampasas field. Their "game" is to break up the big "blocks" which Independent Operators and Independent Drilling Contractors have made tentative arrangements to drill.

These tools, sometimes masquerading as "little operators" themselves, are doing everything in their power to create confusion, arouse suspicion and bring about internal disruptions among the groups of landowners that have been organized by independent drilling contractors.

Whenever one of these tools learns that a real independent operator, or a real independent drilling contractor, has organized a group of farmers or other landowners in a certain section, for the purpose of getting all of those owning contiguous acreage to sign up leases putting their lands into one big block so that it will pay an independent contractor to drill a well, costing \$25,000 to \$50,000, these tools slip in quietly, sneak around among the farmers and other landowners, represent themselves as independent operators or independent contractors, and try to break up the real independent's blocks.

If these scheming imposters can succeed, (by making all sorts of ridiculous promises which couldn't possibly be carried out,) in getting a few of the original bunch of landowners to withdraw from the first block that was first organized by the genuine independents, they have succeeded in "breaking up the independent blocks," which is just what the trust is retaining them for.

Mr. Landowner!

When you get a chance to go in with a real independent who will drill a deep test in wildcat country, (and that's all nearly all of these west Texas counties are at this stage,) you do it, and do it now!

And don't let some trust tool come along, as soon as he has heard of the new block, and break up the block. You stick to the finish with the original independent driller! Be true to your word! Be a man! Don't be misled by these oily tongued interlopers.

You can tell a real independent from a fake trust tool self styled independent, who is masquerading under that name in order to disarm your suspicions.

And this is how you can tell them apart:

A real independent, who honestly intends to drill a real test; requires a big block, all in one piece, of from 4,000 to 10,000 acres in wildcat country; he is willing to put up a forfeit of actual cash money in your local bank, with the cashier as holder in escrow; he is willing to put that money in the bank as soon as you and all the other farmers in the block have put in your leases and the abstracts of title have been duly checked up by the abstractors and lawyers for the contractor, (because you can't expect any man to go ahead and spend his money drilling, before he knows whether the titles to the parcels in the block are good.)

And the independent is willing to immediately sign an agreement that he will put that money up, and that he will begin operations within sixty to ninety days—and he is willing to put in the words "Actual Drilling Operations."

Mr. Farmer! Don't you ever sign any lease, on any kind of a printed or written form, which does not specifically provide that actual drilling operations must start on your land within sixty to ninety days. That gives the contractor plenty of time to rustle his capital, to pay his men and buy materials, and get his rig up and start drilling.

Of course, when a bunch of farmers get together and organize a block



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With this in mind, we wish you would go over each machine carefully, making note of parts that might need replacing during the year, and send us the list.

This is the most opportune time to give your machines a thorough inspection. With the busy season at hand, your time will soon be so occupied that you could not give this matter the attention its importance warrants.

This advance information as to your probable requirements will make it absolutely certain that you can get any part you need in short order. Please let us have your list of repair parts before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 24--29.

J. H. SELF & SON

why each one can't expect the driller to drill on each parcel—when a block is made up, all of the participants have to agree to let the contractor pick his own drilling site, or to change it to any other place in the block, and of course the contractor usually acts on the advice of other experienced oil men and geologists in choosing his drilling site.

But remember! When you sign up to go into a block, you see to it, Mr. Farmer, that the agreement between you and the other farmers and the operator or contractor specifically provides in these very words, "actual drilling operations shall commence within sixty days," (or ninety, as you may decide) "and shall be prosecuted with due speed and diligence, and in a good and workman like manner, and shall continue until oil or gas has been struck in paying quantities."

Make these blocks hustlers "show down" and give credentials, and prove whom they represent, and where they came from.

If you have the slightest doubt about any block hustler, just tell him to wait until you consider for awhile; then you write to the Southwestern American, and tell us all the circumstances, and we will be glad to advise you, if we can check him up and find out whether he is a legitimate independent operator or contractor, or just a trust tool.—Southwestern American, Lampasas, Texas.

SYMPATHIZING WITH SHEP (Sent from France by John Lewis, and clipped from another paper.)

Dear dad, he wrote, I'm here in France And sharing in each Yank advance, We're driving back the filthy Hun, The Heinies are now on the run, And I am well and strong tonight Except for little things that bite.

Do you recall those happy days, We sat before the log fire's blaze Within our little parlor, snug, With Shep asleep upon the rug, And heard the clock tick on the shelf Except when Shep would scratch himself.

And there were times, with sudden zip He'd bite himself upon the hip, Then turn his head in a manner queer To scratch himself behind the ear. Then like the whirling of a gale, Get madly up and chase his tail.

Well, dad, I do not want to brag, But since in France I serve the Flag, I'll say, in running down a flea, Shep never had anything on me,

In fact, I think I've learned to do Some twists our old dog never knew. We used to scold and put him out, We would not let him stay about, When he began to thump the floor, But, oh, when I get home once more, I'll let Shep scratch the evening thru, Because you see, I've had 'em too.

NOTICE TO FOARD COUNTY WHEAT RAISERS

I am still representing the old reliable SAINT PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Saint Paul, Minn., and I am in position to insure your wheat against damage by hail as cheap as any one can in a reliable company. I am also in position to take notes due Aug. 15th in payment at a small additional cost above cash price. I have secured the services of Rev. Ed. Tharp, who will make a close canvass of the territory. Any business given us will be appreciated, and a policy in the Saint Paul Fire & Marine insures you of a quick and just settlement of any claim for damage that you may have, whether large or small.—GEORGE A. MONROE, Agent, Margaret, Tex.

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

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

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FOR RE-APPORTIONMENT OF SENATORIAL REPRESENTATION

In a recent letter to the Dallas News by the president of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce attention is called to the fact that there has been no apportionment of State Senators in Texas since 1900, notwithstanding an increase of population of nearly one million. To be exact the population in 1900 was 3,948,710 and according to the census of 1910 it was 3,896,542, an increase of 47,832.

According to the census of 1910 says Mr. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which gave West Texas 1,063,818 we were entitled to eight Senators, as one can easily see by dividing that number by 129,824 the required population for one Senatorial representative, yet we have only six Senators, while that portion of the State east of the 98th meridian has 25.

By the same mathematical calculation you will find that that portion of the State east of the 98th meridian, having a population in 1910 of 2,832,724, was entitled to only 22 Senatorial representatives, but had 25. If these figures are correct, the eastern portion of Texas has three more than its share of Senators while the western portion lacks two of having its just share.

It is also pointed out that since the census of 1910 the increase of population in this country has been more rapid than that of the east which lessens the difference in the population of the two sections and therefore makes it doubly important that we insist on a re-apportionment of representatives in order that our interest be properly cared for.

Within the last few years there has been a growing sentiment in West Texas in favor of a division of the State, no doubt largely because of the fact that this portion of Texas lacks a just prorate of representatives in the Legislature. Involved in it is the objectionable principle of "taxation," and however much the people of West Texas would dislike to see the State divided, or made into more than one political division, unless this matter of representation is properly and justly distributed the sentiment is going to grow until something will break loose some day. In the nature of things it's bound to come. Dearer to our people are the principles of Democracy than the mere traditions of an empire, and they are going to insist on an adjustment of matters in such way as that the development of this country will not always be hindered.

Senator Bell has already brought this matter up but it will not be considered, of course until the call session of the Legislature in June. He can be counted on doing all he can to

get a reapportionment and if the odds are not extremely great against him his efforts will be fruitful of results. We say this because he has already put through some needed legislation that was thought by some to be impossible, one of which was to secure an appropriation of \$850,000 for the insane asylum.

WESTERN GERMANY MAY BE MADE HARMLESS

The Peace Conference is said to be rapidly perfecting a new map of Europe. It is expected that this work will be completed within the next few days for incorporation in the peace treaty.

Germany's western frontier, bordering as it does on France, is a matter of primary importance, since it must be "sterilized" in a military sense, so as to constitute a barrier against a repetition of the experience of 1914.

Various methods are being considered for the accomplishment of this purpose. With reference to the west bank of the Rhine, where the allied armies are now stationed, members of the Peace Conference seem to favor some plan which will render this country impotent for German military usage without giving it a definite political status. This might be accomplished by making the inhabitants independent of military service to either France or Germany and without any legislative representation whatever except some form of local government. This in general seems to be the present plan, however, it may be altered before the peace terms are finally determined upon.

The new European map will also doubtless include very material changes due to the creation of Czechoslovakia and the placing of new territories under the control of Roumania, Greece and Serbia.

The map of Asia will also be somewhat changed, particularly in Asia Minor.

AMERICAN FLYERS

This from Gen. William L. Kenly, United States director of military aeronautics: "There is no higher type of the aviator in the world than the American. The courage and the ability of the American flyer have won full recognition, and we may expect him to play a more and more prominent part in the war as it continues. Because after four years of fighting, the man power resources of our allies have been largely drawn on."

HOW HE FOUND WAR

When the barges landed against the shore for the night Mike immediately got his rifle and ordered his wife to follow him up the bank of the river to a point where he piled a heap of brushwood. Mike ordered the woman, who readily saw that Mike was in no good mood, to crawl into the brushwood. The good woman objected, but Mike threatened to shoot her and in the end she obeyed. Mike covered her completely over with the brushwood. He then deliberately set fire to the pile and in a moment the whole thing was blazing. Through fear of Mike's rifle the wife stood the heat of the flames as long as she could, then she kicked the brushwood from her and ran for the river, her clothing already in flames. Mike then informed his better half that her punishment was the result of her "winking at them fellers on the other boat."

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor: C. T. SCHLAGAL
For City Marshal and Tax Collector: R. J. THOMAS
WALTER HUNTLEY
For City Secretary: W. B. MCCORMICK
DUKE WALLACE

FARMER GOES MILES TO TELL OF RELIEF

Vinson Lived on Milk and Eggs for Months—Takes Tanlac and Gains 15 Pounds

"I have come twenty-six miles to tell you what Tanlac has done for me," said Joe M. Vinson, a well known farmer of Love, Miss., while in Memphis recently.

"Three years ago," he continued, "my stomach got all out of order, I couldn't digest a thing and for eight months I lived on buttermilk and the white of eggs. I was too nervous to sleep well, gas on my stomach made me miserable, I had spells of dizziness, would almost faint and could hardly get my breath. I had splitting headaches and was so bilious that I would often vomit."

"Since taking Tanlac my health is as good as anybody's and I feel like a new man. I eat anything I want, sleep like a rock, all the misery and swelling has gone from my stomach. I have gained fifteen pounds and can do a hard day's work. I wouldn't be in the same fix I was before taking Tanlac for my farm and the stock thrown in."

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

HERO OF FRONTIER

Good and Bad Qualities Mixed in Western Pioneer.

Mike Fink Long Known on the Border as "The Snapping Turtle" and on the Mississippi River as "The Snag."

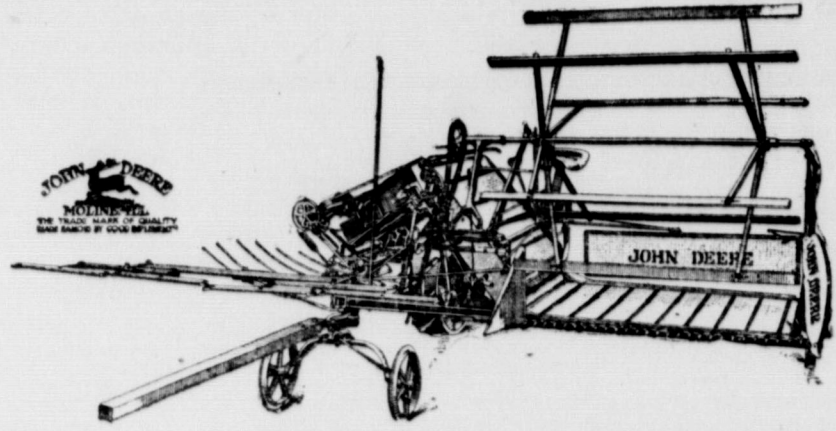
It is characteristic of the records of the early age on the river that they almost as a whole make some reference to a character known as Mike Fink. Mike was not an outlaw, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, but he bordered rather closely to that state of being; he was considered more in the light of a roving. Mike secured his education in the hard and dangerous life in the country around Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged as one of the leaders in red-skin warfare. He was, it is said, the envy of comrades for his bushwhacking and ranger qualities. It was also during his young days that Mike learned to use the rifle with unerring skill and was accredited with being the surest shot in the Ohio valley. It has been said that so sure of shot was he that he was frequently offered a large share of the prizes to be won at shooting matches if he would stay out. There was no successful competition against him. In the Ohio valley Mike was known as the "Snapping Turtle," and on the Mississippi as "The Snag."

He was easily king of the valley. There is related of Fink an incident which serves to detract from the good qualities which he is supposed to have had. Known as a tender-hearted man normally, it is strange that such a man would at times give way to the darkest and most wicked passions. At one time Mike made an attempt to burn his wife alive; or if that was not his actual object, he played a good and realistic part. It so happened that Mike and his wife were of a party on a number of barges floating down the Ohio river. By what follows it is assumed that Mrs. Fink, who went by the name of Peg, was imbued with the instincts of a woman of her sort.

When the barges landed against the shore for the night Mike immediately got his rifle and ordered his wife to follow him up the bank of the river to a point where he piled a heap of brushwood. Mike ordered the woman, who readily saw that Mike was in no good mood, to crawl into the brushwood. The good woman objected, but Mike threatened to shoot her and in the end she obeyed. Mike covered her completely over with the brushwood. He then deliberately set fire to the pile and in a moment the whole thing was blazing. Through fear of Mike's rifle the wife stood the heat of the flames as long as she could, then she kicked the brushwood from her and ran for the river, her clothing already in flames. Mike then informed his better half that her punishment was the result of her "winking at them fellers on the other boat."

Such were the men who made history through the valley of the Ohio in those days when Louisville stood on the edge of a dense wilderness, and when the town could have had but a small population. While these men were not as important to the building of the great empire of the west as men like Boone, Kenton, Clark and others, they were nevertheless necessary evils and did their part in thrusting the Indians back that the land might be broken. At any rate they are recorded in the historical annals of the state.

Actual Operations Constitute the Real Test---Service counts



Read These Letters from Our Neighbors

Stamford, Texas.—Our John Deere Binder is a dandy. It is as good as any I have ever run, and I have run several. It is a smooth piece of machinery, always ready to go. As to tangled grain, it will get it and tie it, too. The heavy grain doesn't require any more draft than the tangled grain, if as much. The third packer is a good idea. As to the muddy field, it is heavy, of course, but the tall bull wheel gives it a great advantage over the low wheel. It will roll where others will slide. The width of this wheel also helps to keep it on top of the ground. As to the draft of the John Deere, it has all other binders skinned a city block. DR. S. WAGLEY.

Turnersville, Texas.—The John Deere Binder is the best binder in the world. It is the handiest machine that ever went into the harvest field, and the strongest and lightest draft I ever

saw. It will save grain where other binders will lose it. Myself and wife cut sixty-five acres of grain and never had one minute's trouble with the John Deere Binder. My closest neighbor has a half interest in—binder, and while I was cutting oats he came over and rode several rounds with me. He now says he is going to sell out and buy a John Deere. I can take this machine and cut grain where others can't do anything. H. S. SOUTHERLAND.

Bonham, Texas.—I bought a John Deere Binder, and cut my entire crop with it without missing a bundle, except when the twine was at fault. I have worn out three other makes of binders, but the John Deere is the smoothest running Binder I have ever handled. S. S. DUCKWORTH.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMY RANK

Explanation Concerning the Insignia of Various Officers That is More or Less Romantic.

Because gold is a more precious metal than silver, not a few civilians confess ignorance of the reason for gold bars on a second lieutenant's shoulder straps and silver bars on those of a first lieutenant. Throughout the rank of army insignias gold appears to be subordinated. Most Officers' Manual explains the significance:

"The second lieutenant stands on the level ground, looking up to his superiors at varying altitudes above him. He begins to climb toward the top, his first step being the lower bar of the fence, which position is typified by the one bar of the first lieutenant. Upon reaching the top of the fence the officer wears two bars, which represent the bottom and top bars of the fence, from which point he can now as captain survey the field. From the fence, the officer must climb to the branches of the oak, the tree of might and strength. It is a long climb and symbolizes the marked difference that exists between the company and the field officer. The gold leaf on the major's shoulder strap symbolizes this position. The next step is to the tallest tree of the forest, the straight, towering, silver poplar, with no branches for many feet from the ground. Although this point of vantage is somewhat higher than that of the oak, it is not materially so, and the duties and responsibilities of the position are about the same. The officer is now among the silver leaves of the poplar, which fact is typified by the silver leaf of the lieutenant colonel. The silver eagle of the colonel symbolizes the bird that soars over the top of the towering poplar. The next step is the greatest of all: To the stars up in the firmament, far, far above the eagle's flight, which position is typified by the star on the general officer's shoulder strap."

This description of the significance of our insignia of rank, is, of course, merely a romantic explanation.

BULLS FOR SALE

Fifty head of registered and full-blood Hereford bulls 1 and 2 years old. Good quality and big bone.—A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 46p

VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE

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

It Didn't Fit. Tommy Gray, Broadway humorist, who went to France recently to help entertain the soldiers, writes from Paris to tell a little story about Lois Meredith, dramatic actress and movie star, who went over on a like mission. "The second day out, coming over," writes Gray, "a notice was posted on the bingo deck instructing the passen-

gers to report with their life preservers on for life boat drill. The little Pittsburgh girl appeared at her post, but she had left her life preserver behind. "Madam," said the officer in charge, "why didn't you put on your life belt?" "I tried it on," replied Miss Meredith, "but it was so loose and looked so horrid I gave it to the stewardess so she might alter it to fit me."—New York Tribune.

WHISKERS

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Wanted stock pasture. Phone No. 143.
Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
Mrs. Hunter returned last Thursday from Sterling City.
Senator W. S. Bell came in the latter part of last week from Austin.
Mr. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, left Wednesday on the south bound train.
A new shipment of stick candy received at Hill's Place. 25 cents a pound.
Just received a shipment of stone-ware, such as churns, jars, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Lud Elliott of Chillicothe were here this week visiting Mr. Elliott's brother, G. F. Elliott, and family.
Have you examined the canvas furnished on the Jno. Deere binders? They are heavier.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cream 55c at Ringgold's. 44p
Stick candy at 25c a pound at Hill's Place.
Miss Essie McLarty was here from Vernon Saturday.
Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.
Mrs. G. A. Burks came home Sunday from Sterling City.
Will take another cow or two for pasture in town. No water.—H. L. Kimsey.
Percheron stallion for sale or will trade for pony or work horse.—Lee Ribble. 44p
Don't fail to read our general ad. this week—it will pay you.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell were here Sunday from Burk Burnett visiting Mr. Crowell's mother.
L. G. Andrews got his wrist badly sprained last week from being "kicked" by a Ford.
Can spare a few settings of Black Langshang eggs at \$1.50 per 15. Phone Mrs. J. G. Coffee. 44p
Have you seen the famous Jno. Deere binder? If not, let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
When thirsty come to Hill's Place.
For hail insurance on your grain see C. P. Sandifer.
Mrs. H. T. Cross visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.
For Sale.—An 8-foot Deering binder, fair condition.—J. R. Ford. 44p
W. N. Cole was here last Friday and Saturday from Rule visiting friends.
Indian Runner duck eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. A. D. Campbell.
G. C. Bain was here the first of the week from Burk Burnett visiting his family.
Remember, I have a fine line of toilet goods. You should try them.—Hill's Place.
The best scenery we have is the faces of our friends.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.
\$50.00 reward for evidence that will convict anyone for stealing wood in my pasture.—J. W. Bell. 45
W. L. Pechacek returned Wednesday from Southeast Texas where he has been located for awhile.
The smooth even twine, the Plymouth twine, is the kind that you want to use.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Dr. L. P. McCrary, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will make his regular visit here April 1st and 2nd.
Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls for sale. One and two years old, polled and horned.—J. M. Hill. 44p
The Todd jack will make the season's stand at the A. Brian farm, price of service will be \$12.—A. Brian. 45p
Farm tools for sale.—A 4-horse lister, cultivator, go-devil and drag harrow, in good condition. See J. D. Johnson, Crowell, Texas. 44p
One second-hand Case steam engine, suitable for 24 or 28-inch separator. Bought larger engine reason for selling.—M. F. Crowell.

Prepare for your Sunday dinner by visiting the market sale held by the ladies of the Christian church, Saturday, April 5th, at the postoffice.

A card received this week from Charlie Bryson by the News said he was having a big time at Monte Carlo and Nice, France, while on a vacation.
Cakes, pies, candies and dressed chickens will be sold by the ladies of the Christian church at their market sale, Saturday, April 5th in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson went to the Cattlemen's Convention at Dallas last week and also to visit their son, Bax. They went from there to Mineral Wells.

R. R. Waldrop was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his family. Mr. Waldrop was figuring on going to Garland to make his future home, however, the deal had not been closed.

Bert Bain came in Tuesday with a discharge from the army. Bert has been doing border duty at Laredo for about ten months and was mighty glad to get out. He came from Dallas where he had visited his brother, Alonzo.

Kirschbaum Clothes

Our new spring patterns in Kirschbaum are as usual up to the standard. They are made up in the latest styles and models and in colors that please.

We have them in sizes 35 to 46, in regulars, stouts, longs and long stouts.

Kirschbaum has continued to stick to all-wool policy, even though this class of goods is high and hard to secure.

Prices \$25 to \$50

Self Dry Goods Co.

Lee Thomas left yesterday for Gore.

Mrs. Pittillo came home Sunday from Sterling City.

Just a few good mules left—will sell on good note.—M. S. Henry.
J. C. Self and wife were visitors in Henrietta the first of the week.

C. T. Herring and L. K. Johnson were here yesterday from Vernon.
Red milk cow with young calf for sale. See W. J. Carter, phone 167. 44p

S. S. Turner was here Saturday and Sunday from Truscott visiting E. G. Campsey and family.

Tom Haggard and T. J. King left Sunday for the I. O. O. F. convention to be held in Dallas this week.

Pleasing others is more than sentiment—almost a necessity. Try your photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

Don't forget Hill's Place gives you service and quality in your drinks. Come in and try one for yourself.

Hurd Perry is here this week from Hereford visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 a setting. Old Trusty Incubator cheap.—Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

J. H. Minnick orders his paper changed to Foard City from Oklahoma City. Mr. Minnick and family have moved to Foard City to make their home. We are glad to have them citizens of Foard County again.

The friends of Johnnie Long will be glad to know that he has received his discharge from Camp Mabry and has a good position with an Insurance Company in Dallas, where he and his wife will make their future home.

George Renner was here last week from New Mexico looking after business. Mr. Renner has real estate in this county and was figuring on a deal. He says he is in the sheep business over in New Mexico and is getting along fine.

Ira Logan was here this week from Sheridan, Wyoming, visiting his mother and other relatives. He says they have had a very mild winter up there this winter, one of the mildest, the old residents say, in the history of the country. But the "flu" played havoc with the people. In Sheridan, a town of some 12,000 people he says the average number of deaths was 12 a day during the worst of the epidemic. And in Billings, a town about twice the size of Sheridan, the daily death toll was twice that at Sheridan. Ira looks well and talks like he is well pleased with the country.

Before and after the show meet your friend and have a drink at Hill's Place, the place for service and quality.

Clean Sudan seed for sale at 25 cents per pound, free from Johnson grass.—W. I. Awbrey, 2 1/4 miles north of Thalia, Route 2, Crowell. 46p

Herd Perry was here this week from Hereford, Texas, on business and to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

None but choicest cakes, candies, dressed chickens and pies will be offered for sale by the ladies of the Christian church. Keep in mind the time and the place—Saturday, April 5th, postoffice.

Plymouth twine and Jno. Deere binders make a good combination.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Dorothy Thompson was here Sunday from Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.
For Sale or Trade—A Thirty-six room hotel furnished. Near depot.—J. A. Hodges, Box 684, Lubbock Texas. 45p

I will stand my jack at same old stand for \$10.00. Insure colt to stand up and suck.—A. C. Pechacek, Crowell, Route 1. 47

Jim Marlow came in Wednesday, having received his discharge from the army. He went over sea with the 36th Division.

THE CONSTANT MENDER

Of people who are sick is medicine. Never let a sickly system run along. It will get worse, not better. It has served you faithfully and it is your duty to look after its needs when it fails to do the work.

Our Drug Business

is the medical army behind the competent physician, and awaits the opportunity to combat any ally of disease. We are interested in our customers and want to serve you to your satisfaction.

Prescriptions carefully filled

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ROOSEVELT ON CHURCH GOING

Whatever criticisms may be spoken against Mr. Roosevelt, he said some great truths. Very true to human nature is the following spoken by him:

"Therefore on Sunday go to church. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator and dedicate oneself to good living in a

grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in one's own house, just as well as in church. But I also know that as a matter of cold fact the average man does not thus worship or thus dedicate himself. If he stays away from church he does not spend his time in good work or lofty meditation. He looks over the colored supplement of the newspaper; he yawns, and he fi-

nally seeks relief from the mental vacuity of isolation by going where the combined mental vacuity of many partially relieves the mental vacuity of each individual.

"If toil is not exceptionally but habitually exhausting, so that the man when released from it at nightfall of each day or at the end of the week can do nothing but sink exhausted into a kind of lethargy from which he rouses himself only to meet the task of the new day or new week, then there is something wrong in the social system so far as he is concerned; and the churches should take the lead in the effort to diagnose and remedy the wrong.

"But if he has merely worked healthily hard, and is healthily tired, it will be from every standpoint an excellent thing for him to begin his Sunday by going to church. This means that he and all his family will have been up for breakfast later than usual, very possibly and quite properly, but in time to avoid that feeling of slackness and of being at loose ends, which will demoralize anyone who habitually begins the day by spending a couple of hours more than he needs in bed, and then by lounging around the house half-dressed and doing nothing."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES (By Pastor)

We wish to call attention to the series of protracted meetings which are to begin at the Baptist tabernacle the first Sunday in May. Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon, Texas, has been secured to do the preaching. He is a man of broad culture and experience and is one of the most able preachers of the Word of God among the ranks of Texas preachers. The public generally is cordially invited to attend and to lend any assistance possible. It is sincerely hoped that the meeting shall prove a blessing to every one in the community, for it is planned for the uplifting of every one. There is nothing that can come to any community of greater and more far reaching importance than a genuine revival meeting. Let us all work and pray that we may have the best of every thing that is for the good of all concerned. Our God is as willing to give us showers of spiritual blessing as He has been to give us showers for material blessing during the past few months. It is hoped that we shall be as ready to receive the spiritual as we are the material. We are all responsible for the atmos-

phere we live in religiously as well as otherwise.

We would call attention to some plain teachings of God's word. "Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor."—Psalms 15:1-3. Read Romans 1:28-32.

The late Sam Jones said every church seems to have a mule, a goat, a wasp and a skunk; i. e. a kicker, a butter, a stinger and a stinker. Following the suggestion of Mr. Jones, Mr. J. A. Brown wrote the following song for the comfort of the above members:

Am I a skunk to raise a smell,
A wasp to buzz and sting;
A mule to kick, a goat to but
And horn at everything?
Must I be carried to the church
To worship and to praise?
Is there no one to criticise,
No trouble there to raise?
Is there no squabble yet to face,
Must I not chew the rag?
Before the world in deep disgrace
My Savior's cause to drag?
Sure I must scrap if I'd be seen,
I will not stand for peace,
I'll kick and but and sting and stink
Till mortal life shall cease.
To be sung by the tune, "Am I a
Soldier of the Cross."

Let it be understood that those who compose the membership of the churches are not the only ones who may be in the class above mentioned. The devil works wherever he can get human hands, minds, mouths, and influence to work for him. In this way destroys the peace, harmony, fellowship and good will among men. "His servants ye are to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey." Let us serve God and keep his commandments, which is the whole duty of man.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

There will be a school trustee election Saturday, April 5, to elect four trustees for the Crowell Independent School District. J. B. Stegar will hold the election.

T. M. BEVERLY,
Pres. Crowell Independent School Dis.

Look over your old binders early and make a list of the repairs you will need and send them in to us.—J. H. Self & Sons.

I will stand my jack at same old stand at \$6.00 for season, cash in advance. Not responsible for accidents.—J. N. Bryson. 44p

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

Wanted to sell or trade for town property, 4 good work horses, 2 wagons and good leather harness.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Will stand at my farm a pure-bred Jersey bull. Services \$2.00.—M. L. Bird. 42

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

- Will make pegged boots for.....\$16.00.
- Sewed boots18.00.
- Will put on men's nailed soles for..... 1.00.
- Men's half soles sewed..... 1.50
- Ladies' half soles nailed..... .75.
- Ladies' sewed half soles..... 1.00.
- Rubber heels50
- Repairing leather heels.....25 to .50
- New leather heels.....1.00
- Patching from15 to .35

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Easter Showing



FASHIONABLE women will delight in the new Spring Styles. Their Easter coat and suit this season will be entirely different and charming.

The coat will undoubtedly take the form of a Dolman and hang in graceful full folds, tapering at the bottom--

And her suit either in Tricotine, Gabardine, Serge or Poirer Twill, along the chic box or blouse effect probably will show a smart vestee.

Many of the new suits are trimmed with lustrous Hercules braid, tucking is also in considerable evidence.

So much for description. Suffice it to say the new Spring garments are charming and of course must be seen to be appreciated.

Of special interest to you, we know will be the Sunshine Garments for ladies and misses and the Peggy Paris apparel for Little Women and growing girls.

They are widely known for their individuality, usually tailoring and charming style and always appeal to the women of most discriminating choice.

You will find our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery departments particularly interesting and we cordially invite your inspection, in connection with your Easter shopping.



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PEOPLE OF PETROGRAD DYING BY THE THOUSANDS

Paris, March 24.—During February more than 113,000 persons, or about 11 per cent of the entire population, died in Petrograd, according to Russian police statistics just received in Paris.

American relief workers who left Moscow Feb. 12 say that deaths in that city early in February averaged 4,000 daily. They say that conditions there were similar to those in Petrograd, where smallpox, typhus, starvation and the "hunger plague" were raging unchecked. Coffins are no longer sold in Moscow, but are only rented for use at funerals.

Stockholm, March 24.—In addition to spotted fever and typhoid fever, Petrograd is being ravaged by smallpox, according to advices through Helsingfors. All the hospitals are crowded and the mortality is increasing daily. The bodies of the dead are collected in big wooden cases and emptied into large graves, the cases then being returned to the hospitals filled again and the process repeated.

THIS WORLD AND OTHERS

Astronomers tell us there are other worlds too numerous to mention. Some of them, the sky scientists make no doubt, are vastly more advanced in civilization than our little old mud ball is. It has been alleged, for example, that the Martians are mostly intellect, that they have heads like dynamos, bodies like Junebugs and legs like tongs. State Press has never believed this about the Martians. He doesn't accept the theory that they are vastly intellectual. In fact he doesn't believe they've got much sense, for all they appear to have done for themselves is to dig canals. This indicates that they travel by canal boat and haven't yet invented the automobile. However, it was not the purpose of S. P. to pick a fuss with the denizens of the firmament. His intention was to brag on his own world, this world, this sphere of which Texas is so deservedly prominent a part. There is no other world up to ours. Ours is the original Adam and Eve world, the first, as it is yet the foremost, planetary pill upon which the sun shone most genially and whereon the people walk most uprightly and regard themselves most kindly. For instance, S. P. is in receipt of a letter from a deep thinker in Oklahoma, who gives him a lesson

in recondite philosophy and spells Jesus with a G.—State Press, in Dallas News.

IS LEAGUE OF NATIONS IMPRACTICABLE?

And it not a long step or illogical one from a conference over matters directly involved in this peace settlement to the consideration of other affairs of international concern, which may affect the attitude of nations toward each other, and possibly the peace of the world. It is new regarded a good thing in the commercial world for rivals and competitors to get together around a table and thrash out the differences and grievances which inevitably arise among them. It is better than to whisper and magnify them, adopt retaliatory measures or try to strike the first blow. The objection that a world organization is impracticable naturally raises a question as to what could be more impracticable than this which has been going on in Europe for the last four years or the secret diplomacy and competition in armaments which led up to it? It would seem to be time to make at least a cautious attempt to see what can be done by open consideration of every question which involves a conflict of interests including appropriation for armaments and war stores, and the means for peacefully adjusting disputes.

Of course if such a conference extends its view to matters which concern nations not heretofore represented in the body, those nations would naturally claim the right to participate in the deliberations. If an organization thus formed is what is contemplated in the League of Nations it is difficult to see why it should not be welcomed as a step forward from the state of world anarchy or group alliances, which has existed in the past. It is true that the development of policies, and of some degree of concerted action and even of authority would naturally follow, but that is no more than we are already morally committed to in the settlement of the issues directly related to the war, and we can safely trust ourselves to deal with other questions as they arise. It is not likely that this or any other country will be asked to consent to the impairment of its sovereignty, or to put its decision upon any grave issues of the future beyond its own determination at that time.

The main argument for such an organization is not that it would have

"THE ARROW HEAD"

The above is the title of a paper printed by the 36th Division and contains some interesting matter. It is the first number of the first volume and was sent to J. W. Beverly by his son, Lt. A. Y. The paper is edited by boys in the 36th Division. The salutatory follows:

"The purpose of this newspaper can be explained in few and simple words. It is to sustain the morale of the men, to maintain a division spirit which is the pride of its commanders, to inform the men in the various organizations of the news pertaining to their fellow soldiers, to let the folks at home know what the 36th Division is doing, what it thinks and how it feels, to foster athletics, healthful sports and clean entertainments and to give the enlisted men a medium of expression in the form of something that is their very own. It will be representative and its columns will be filled by contributions from the enlisted personnel.

"The contents of THE ARROW HEAD will be news of the 36th Division exclusively and no attempt will be made to cover the field of daily news from the outside, with the exception of such information from Texas and Oklahoma as is certain to be of first interest to the men.

"Difficulties in the publication of an American newspaper in a foreign country where materials are not easily obtained and where transportation is not normal, were expected and presented themselves. The newspaper is being printed in Auxerre, more than fifty kilometers from Division headquarters, the only transportation being by automobile. Organization for the gathering of news, printing, distribution and other phases of the publication required time and pains.

"The Arrow Head will sell for twenty-five centimes a copy. If there are any profits after the expenses of the paper have been paid, the money will be disposed of as the members of the Division see fit.

"Lack of time and a multitude of duties incident to a first issue prevented much publicity being given before publication began. But we hope that a copy of the first issue finds its way into the hands of every man in the division and that it proves to be its own recommendation."

GOOD ROADS GOVERN FARMING

The kind of roads between communities has much to do with the kind of farming the community may follow. In Texas, the bondage imposed upon the farming community by bad roads works, as everywhere, to compel the farmer to produce non-perishable crops that can be marketed at any time during the year. These crops are few, being confined principally to cotton and grain.

The effect of the road upon the type of farming arises from the cost of hauling from farm to market. A farmer's produce, whether it be grain, hay, or livestock or dairy products, is worth a given amount of money at the market, and costs a larger or smaller amount in work, seed, etc., to produce it. The difference between what a crop sells for and the cost of growing it is not always favorable to the farmer, and generally a rather small margin represents his profit or loss. If the cost of hauling to market is very small and the road good enough so that selling can be done when the product is in salable condition without cutting too much into this slender margin of profit, market gardening, truck farming, dairying or the growing of bulky crops may be carried on with reasonable chance of success; where access to the market costs more in work and is limited by weather or other conditions, crops having more value in proportion to their bulk and weight and of less perishable nature must be produced.

These may be general farming crops, such as cotton, grain, or livestock. When one is situated so that the cost of hauling to town is equal to or greater than the profit-margin of selling price over production cost, he can never do better than earn a living, and any idea of laying up a competence for old age or a fund to send the children away to school must be given up. In these circumstances the farmer's work goes into keeping himself and his family alive.

In deciding on what kind of farming to follow, and even on what kind of crops to grow in general farming, the road to town must always be considered. Must the crops be marketed at a certain stage or can they wait on the condition of the road without losing in value? Will marketing them require much time on the road, and are they bulky in proportion to their

great powers of coercion, but that in order to maintain its authority every policy adopted would have to be based upon universal principles of equity and command the practically united support of enlightened judgment everywhere. Here is the court of last resort and the final security for the liberty and peace of the world. The late imperial powers of Europe know this now.—Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York.

Racine Tires

Extra Tested

WE carry a Racine Tire to fit your car. Ask the man who owns one. New stock just from the factory. You can't go wrong by putting on a Racine. If they made them better, then we would be selling them. Let your next tire be an

Extra Tested Racine

Self Motor Co.

Afford a Ford

value? The answer to these questions is as important to the landlord as to the tenant, for neither can hope to prosper if a mistake is made. If the roads are good so that the hauling costs are reduced to the minimum the choice of crops is so greatly extended that the margin of profit is not a continuing uncertainty.

Good roads for Texas mean better farming.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1919, in all common school districts in said county, for the purpose of electing one common school district trustee in each of said districts.

G. L. BURK,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

Ladies! Don't forget that Hill's Place carries a full line of toilet goods.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

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 quart 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 quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Corn and Corn Chops

Ground by us

Bran, Seed Oats, Feed Oats

Flour and Meal

Every Sack Guaranteed

Nigger Head Coal

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

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

"Nervous Breakdown!"

When your nerves fail your whole body suffers—headaches, stomach disorders, sleepless nights, make you miserable indeed. The experience of Mrs. H. G. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., is an example. Read what she says:

"For months I suffered from extreme nervousness. My nerves were completely unstrung and I suffered distressing pains across stomach and chest. Doing light housework left me completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night slept soundly. I continued using the medicine and soon all the unpleasant symptoms were gone."

Thousands of sufferers from nervous disorders have found relief in DR. MILES' NERVINE. This wonderful nerve soother is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful or habit-forming drug. Your druggist can tell you of its merits and effectiveness. Keep a bottle always on hand.

DR. MILES' NERVINE



SILK SALE

NEW Silk and old Silk all go alike--at a bargain. Now is the time for you to buy Silks. Plaid Silks, striped Silk, checked Silks and solids in all colors. All Silk Poplins are included in this Sale.

All \$2.00 Silks go at	\$1.65	All \$1.25 Silks go at	85c
All 2.25 Silks go at	1.85	All 2.50 Silks go at	\$1.85
All 1.00 Silks go at	85c	All 85c Poplin goes at	65c
All 1.75 Silks go at	1.40	All 65c Poplin goes at	48c
All 1.50 Silks go at	1.20	All \$1.25 Poplin goes at	85c
		All 1.50 Poplin goes at	1.20

Now don't miss this Silk Sale and cheat yourself out of a pretty dress for Easter

Cecil & Company, Inc.

NOTICE OF THANKS

Now that the war is over and with it our duties as members of the Local Exemption Board for Foard County are at an end, we desire to extend to the citizens generally our sincere thanks for all assistance rendered in the discharge of this work. We trust that it may not be unbecoming in us to say that we have endeavored to deal fairly both with the government and with those called upon under the law to do military duty as we saw it, after close and careful consideration of the whole subject. All deferments on account of agricultural or industrial claims were at all times placed exclusively in the hands of the District Board, and we desire to disclaim any responsibility for any and all seeming inequalities in those classifications, if any there be.

Respectfully,
J. L. HUNTER, Chairman.

G. W. WALTHALL, Member,
J. M. HILL, Member.

HIS FAME MERITED

Appreciation of "Bob" Burdette Grows With the Years.

His Brand of Delicious Humor, Never Malicious, Had a Spontaneity That Fixed It in Memory of Hearers.

The late Robert J. Burdette, better known the length and breadth of the land as "Bob" Burdette, and chiefly famous because of his humorous lectures, "The Rise and Fall of the Mustang," which he used on the Iyocoma platform for nearly 30 years, had a spontaneity which was truly remarkable.

Sudden flashes of wit and humor cropped out constantly in his conversation. Like other great American humorists, some of the best things that he said fell upon the ears of a handful of friends and never found their way into print.

In the afternoon of life he summed himself on the porch at "Eventide," his rustic home at Clifton-by-the-Sea. It was from there that he penned these lines to an intimate friend: "Here I am in dry dock, waiting for the Great Builder to give me a general overhauling. My boilers appear to be burned out, and I need new grates in my firebox. Guess the old engine is about played out, but maybe we can tinker it up so that it will make a few more trips. Seems as though my switchboard had been struck by lightning. I have my good days and my bad days, but I lost count of them some time ago, and now I can't tell them apart." His compliments were as graceful

as they were pretty. One day he overheard a party of young matrons discussing dress goods.

"I don't like the new figured patterns, Doctor Burdette," exclaimed one of the young women. "Do you?" "It might have been the part of wisdom for the humorist to have agreed with her, but by so doing he might have disagreed with her companions, so he sidestepped the issue, and paid the lady a deliciously subtle compliment by replying: "Oh, I don't know. I should consider them very good if they all contained as pretty a figure as the one in the gown that you are wearing."

Art in the Home.

A good story is going the rounds concerning Walter Bayes, whose famous academy picture, "The Underworld," has been purchased by the committee of the Imperial war museum. Mr. Bayes has always been a very severe critic of his own pictures, and

one day, being dissatisfied with a large painting he had completed, he gave the canvas to the charwoman to take away with her, telling her she could do what she liked with it.

The woman examined it closely, bending it this way and that and thumping it all over with evidently increasing satisfaction.

"Thanks, Mr. Bayes," she said at last. "Thanks very much. This'll do fine for me front parlor. It's much better than them common oilcloths what let the water through; this is a good, strong one, with plenty of paint on it."—Pearson's Weekly.

Hay-Feverites Have Association.

Thousands of persons who suffer annually from that irritating and lachrymatory disease known as hay fever, know that it is no joke, but 45 years ago the United States Hay Fever association came into existence as a joke. But the joke soon became a practical one and has so remained to date. The object of the association is the seek-

ing of information which will serve to relieve sufferers with hay fever, and for their mutual benefit and comfort. Not only hay-feverites, but townspeople and proprietors of hotels in places exempt from hay fever, manufacturers of remedies for hay fever, and especially physicians who have made a study of the disease, are members of the association, all working together for the best results.

NEW RATS ON STAR-TELEGRAM

If you want the Star-Telegram until Dec. 1, you can get it for \$4.30 at the News office. You can combine it with the Foard County News and get the latter for a year, at the price of \$4.80. That gives you ours for a year and the Star-Telegram for 8 months.

Fat Cattle Wanted

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

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

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

FROM JOHN A. OWENS

Rumelange, Luchg., Feb. 16, 1919.

Dear Brother:

As today is Sunday and I have nothing to do but to write letters I will catch up.

How's batching and school teaching by this time? I sure would like to be there and visit your school, but I think I will be over here when your school is out.

There is an old man out by the kitchen with a hand organ playing and all the boys are laughing at him. I think he is after a hand-out.

There sure are some funny people over here. I guess they are really hungry though. There is always a crowd of kids at the dining room door to get the scraps we have left. I feel sorry for them, but we are not allowed to give them anything. The old man had one arm off and I guess he makes his living with his hand organ. I feel sorry for people like that but I saw so many boys blown to pieces on the front that I am a great deal more in sympathy with them. One evening I returned to my company from the front line some two miles and I am sure I counted fully 150 dead Americans, and some of the worst sights you could imagine, too. Some fellows would get directly hit by one of those shells and it would tear them all to pieces. I tell you I will hate the Germans as long as I live.

Have you any pictures you could send me? I certainly would like to get one. I have none myself, but expect to have some soon and will send you some provided they are any good.

In a few days we will have our second gold service stripe, meaning one year in France. Two gold stripes and a red diamond will look pretty good on the sleeve, will it not?

Do you ever read anything about the 5th Division over there? Or any other division or regiment? I'm sure we have one of the best regiments over here, for lots of the officers and men not in it say so. One major out of the quartermaster corps who has been in the army since 1898 said that our regiment was the best looking outfit he had ever seen anywhere. Hurrah for the regular Seventh Engrs! I certainly am proud to be in a regiment like this one, but I will be prouder to get out. It is a very good outfit, though, for the boys are all enlisted men from every state in the Union. Also it is a pretty well trained outfit. We pulled off some nice parades at Leavenworth, Kan.

Well, I have written about all I am able to this time, so I will quit and wait for an early reply.

As ever your brother,
CORP. JOHN A. OWENS.

Salesman wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 44p

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, et

If you are figuring on leasing oil lands you will find lease contracts at the News office.

Hail Insurance

Why lose your wheat by hail when you can protect same by having it insured in the Hartford and St. Paul? Assets over 50 millions—able to pay all loss.

See me at Self Dry Goods Co. or phone 36 and I'll write your policy

LEO SPENCER, Agts.
Crowell, Texas