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STANLEY WALKER IS HEARD FROM

Flagny, France, Jan. 29, 1919.
My dear brother:

I got five letters yesterday including one from you. This leaves me well and feeling fine. It is snowing this some morning and it came a good one the other night, but it isn't very cold. We cooks have it pretty "hard" these days, just work one day and off two, ha! ha! We have plenty of books to read and plenty of cigars and cigarettes to smoke, and we play lots of checkers and the two days we are off duty we sit by the fire and enjoy ourselves fine. I am wearing the belt for the champion checker player.

We will have had six months overseas duty tomorrow and I have seen a good portion of France since I have been here.

When we started to the front we loaded our horses, wagons and everything on the train at Bar Se Aube. We got there about six o'clock one evening and ate supper and then the Mess Sergeant asked me if I would help him make coffee for the boys and as they had to work all night I told him I would stay with him and we stayed up all night and made about 110 gallons of coffee. I was with the last bunch that left next morning about 9 o'clock. We had to ride on flat cars all that day and it rained on us most of the time. We unloaded late that evening and hustled up a little supper, and that night started out and traveled until midnight and got on the wrong road and it was so dark we had to camp until morning. We found next morning that we were only eight miles from the rest of the company, and we got there early in the day and stayed there about two weeks and started for the front again. We were then where the roar of the cannons was plentiful, and we arrived at the front one morning about three o'clock and it was so dark you couldn't see an inch before you. We began to run into shell holes and they were as thick as ant hills. Some of the boys drove off into them and had to take their teams loose until morning. At that time they were fighting on three sides of us and not four or five miles away. The next morning we started on and got to Somme Pi, a little town they had torn completely up and they were still shelling it. When we were getting breakfast next morning shells began to come over and we all fell to the ground. One hit close by and exploded and as I got up a small piece of shrapnel hit me on the shoulder. It didn't hurt much, only stung and burnt my jacket. Another shell exploded about two hundred yards away and killed one boy and some stock. We were compelled to move everything back about half a mile over a hill where there was not so much danger and we hadn't been gone over an hour until a shell hit where our kitchen had been and blew out a hole you could drive a wagon and team into. We stayed there until the first battle was fought on the 16th of October and when the Huns were put on the run. They couldn't be found anywhere and we started again and found them about twenty miles further on and across the Rheims River, and there the last battle was fought October 26 and we never had to cross the river which would have been a hard thing to do with the big guns looking us in the face. It was there the fighting ceased and we started back having been at the front twenty-three days. We saw them bringing back large bunches of German prisoners and putting them to rebuilding the roads they had torn up.

Will have lots to tell you when I get back home.

Your brother,
STANLEY WALKER.
Supply Co., 142nd Inf. A. P. O. 796.

JULIAN WRIGHT IMPROVING
Henry Burress received a letter from Julian Wright Wednesday and it said that he was improving from the hurt he received in the foot some time ago from a truck having run over it. He is still in the hospital, however, but does not expect to stay there very long. He is in the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal.

IMPROVES BUILDINGS
C. P. Sandifer is having new roofs put on all the brick buildings from the corner at M. S. Henry & Company to the postoffice, including these two. Gravel and other material was put on the ground Wednesday morning and the work commenced. Bob Belsher and partner have the contract.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST TEXAS

The rig and machinery of the Home Peoples Oil Company arrived at Memphis last Saturday and a deep test well will be put down somewhere in Hall County in the near future. Geologists are said to express the opinion that oil will be developed in that county if they go deep enough.

Considerable activities are reported in Haskell county in the way of leasing land for oil, especially in this true about Rule.

In Baylor County it is reported that the Dunn-Chapman Sidney Webb No. 1, after fishing for more than a week for a lost tool, has finally removed the trouble and are now drilling at a depth of 1500 feet. The structure encountered in that well is said to be extremely favorable. Other wells are being drilled, but they have reached only a few hundred feet.

Knox County

H. C. Sample Coffman et al No. 1, 12½ miles west of Seymour is temporarily closed down awaiting arrival of casing which is long past overdue. Coffman et McGraw No. 1, located 4½ miles north of Munday is drilling in red shale at around 2,000 feet.

The Doll-Coffman No. 1 located north of Goree has derrick completed. The activity in the east side of Knox County and near the environs of the Brazos river, both north and south, is very attractive to oil men as Pennsylvania formation is shown in this locality and it is fair to surmise that a pool may be opened somewhere in this locality.—Seymour Banner.

Hardeman County

Messrs. Spear, Ward and Gus Jones went to Iowa Park Friday to let the contract for the Quannah Park well, eleven miles southwest of Iowa Park. That day the Park Pool well came in strong, about half a mile from where our townsmen expect to operate. Owing to the rain no drilling contract was let, but they expect to start work within a few days, provided a driller can be secured.

Iowa Park oil property sells well: the Kemp-Munger well, one mile from the Quannah Park holdings is quoted at 170.

The deep well drilling at Elmer, below the mouth of Salt Fork, is reported to have been capped. After work was well under way, the drilling company discovered that seven-teen acres within 150 feet of the well had not been leased to them, and they stopped work. As they had put up a forfeit of ten thousand dollars to reach a certain depth within a stipulated time, a big damage suit is anticipated.

Mr. Williams, head driller for the Mid-Continent Oil Co., returned from Paoli, Kansas, Sunday. His presence here was urgently needed as no work had been done on the well for several days owing to frequent cave-ins, which are holding the casing immovable, and made it very dangerous to pull it up as that might cause the piping to separate.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Scurry County

J. H. Rollins of Caddo, Texas, was here this week, and states that he had just closed a deal for the W. A. Watkins ranch southwest of Snyder, containing two sections. He, some time ago, bought the Luke Howell home east of town, also purchased the J. C. Moore land up near the Kent county line. Mr. Rollins expects to come here when he can leave Stephens county and make this his home. Mr. Rollins was a winner in royalties, and expects some day to see Scurry county an oil center.

I. R. Bynum and W. W. Means, of New Wilson, Oklahoma, officials of the Scurry County Oil Co., were here this week considering the details of plans for developing the acreage holdings they have in the Dunn territory.

It is understood that a deep test will be made at once and the money is already in hand to do the work. Both these gentlemen left Thursday to get up their string of machinery.—Snyder Signal.

W. B. McCORMICK FOR CITY SECRETARY

W. B. McCormick offers himself for re-election to the office of city secretary of the City of Crowell, which election is to be held April 7, 1919. He has served in this capacity for 4 years and has made a record that has been satisfactory to the citizens of the town. That is saying a great deal for a public officer, but in this case it is just and deserving. Mr. McCormick has made us a good secretary and it would not be an easy matter to put as good a man in his place.

COMMISSION FIXES GERMAN RATION

Brussels, Thursday, March 14.—A monthly ration for Germany of 370,000 tons of foodstuffs was fixed today by the allied commission, which is in this city, conferring with a German delegation as to the turning over of German merchant shipping and German-owned securities in payment for food shipments. The Germans observed that this ration was smaller than they had requested and were pessimistic as to the arrangement of satisfactory financial terms.

After Vice Admiral Rosslyn Weymans of Great Britain, chairman of the allied delegation, had presented the conditions decided upon by the entente, the Germans asked to be allowed to withdraw for consultation. They then formed three subcommittees to deal with questions of finance, food supply and mercantile marine. This evening at 6 o'clock another plenary session was held. Vice Admiral Weymans saying at its close that satisfactory progress was being made.

In the evening the Germans asked to be given the use of a telegraph line to Weimar.

Want Food Until September

Berlin, Tuesday, March 11.—Germany expects that the allies will provide for supplies until Aug. 15, which is the earliest possible date that flour from this year's harvest can be counted upon, said Undersecretary of State von Braun today before leaving for Brussels, where he will take part in negotiations with an allied commission relative to food shipments and the turning over of German shipping for the use of the entente nations.

During the war there has been a system of paying premiums for early threshing, but this, according to Herr von Braun, results in much grain being cut before it is ripe and being threshed in a damp condition. In his opinion, the system throws the normal course of agriculture "out of gear," because other harvest operations are interrupted to rush grain to the threshers. For this reason, he said, the allies should agree to continue sending food supplies until September.

AMERICA TO FEED GERMANY

Germany will need a vast quantity of food from abroad during the coming year and she hopes to get it largely from America, according to reports which come from our army of occupation now on the enemy territory. It is estimated that among the supplies Germany will need during the next year are three and a half million tons of grain, one million tons of meat, and one million tons of fat. Experts figure that this food will cost five billion marks. The present value of the mark is about eleven and one-half cents, which would be something less than six hundred million dollars.

A semi-official German review of the food situation says:

"The deficit in grain for 1919 is 2,000,000 tons. The crop for 1919 could never have been sufficient, but since Posen, which supplies one-tenth of the grain produced in Germany, is added to Poland, the deficit becomes serious. At the present moment there are considerable supplies in Government control centers, but all will be exhausted by the end of May.

"The fat problem is dangerous. The supply has gone back 33 per cent. from the supply of 1917. Milk is dangerously scarce, the situation being worst in the Rhineland and Westphalia. For the supply of potatoes the loss of Posen is serious. Eleven billion, seven hundred million pounds of potatoes are needed for the cities. Our potatoes will be completely used up by the middle of May. The sugar supply is very inadequate, likewise the fish supply. Fertilizer cannot be obtained, as the factories lack coal and lime."

LAMBS BRING FANCY PRICE

In a shipment of cattle last week to Kansas City, J. W. Bell included a small bunch of lambs for his brother, W. S. Bell. These had not been fed for the market, really they had had scarcely any feed at all besides the grazing of the wheat fields and pastures, and they brought a little more than 19 cents per pound, averaging \$14.50 a piece. That looks like pretty good money, especially from stock that lives on such things as weeds and other grazing that is not good for cattle. There are a good many farmers and cattlemen who have found that sheep are a good paying proposition and more of them are keeping them than formerly, not big flocks, but a few, and they are found to be inexpensive and wonderfully profitable.

15 CARS CATTLE SHIPPED SATURDAY

Fifteen cars of cattle went out from Crowell Saturday to Kansas City. 11 of these belonged to J. W. Bell, 3 to Zeke Bell and one to Sam Russell. These were cows for the most part. J. W. Bell has about 400 steers which he is feeding and which he will put on the market later. He himself has shipped some fifteen cars of cattle since Christmas, while many others have gone out to the markets. Last week Sam Russell made a shipment of good stock which brought him a fancy price.

Speaking of the pasturage proposition Mr. Bell said he had paid out something like \$4,000 this winter for grazing and that he was only one of many. Any guess as to the amount of money the wheat pastures have put into circulation this winter might be very inaccurate. It has been a tremendous help to the people of the county, and now when the fattened cattle are going on the market they are bringing additional sums, all of which is making business generally much better than was anticipated a few months ago.

\$60 BONUS TO ALL DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The section of the revenue act approved February 24, 1919, which authorizes the payment of a sixty-dollar bonus to all soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service, is a piece of fair and wise legislation.

The nation has taken these men from positions where they were earning a living and has employed them in its defense at a wage less than they were receiving. It is incumbent upon it to protect them against the chance of delay in finding employment. If a man goes directly back to a position the bonus will be useful to him. But if it takes time for him to secure employment the sixty dollars will be a wonderful help in tiding him over.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive the bonus with their final pay. Soldiers who have been discharged and have not received it should communicate with the zone finance officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., stating particulars and enclosing their discharge certificates. Sailors discharged without the bonus should make claim for payment upon the naval bureau of supplies and accounts at Washington.

SCOUT TIDINGS

The troop met at the gymnasium last Friday evening. The Scouts presented Scoutmaster Hamblen with a Liberty Bond in recognition of his faithful services as our Scoutmaster. He has indeed served us well in this position and we feel that we owe him this recognition of his services. He has been, and is, a friend to all of us and that is why we love him enough to thus show our appreciation of his kindness and goodness.

The patrols met as usual, the Panthers at the home of Milburn Hart, and the Bob Whites at the home of Tom Beverly.

A few of the boys of the Bob White patrol went to "Possum Hollow."

The troop will meet every Friday evening at 4 o'clock at the gymnasium. Visitors are welcome.

SCOUT CORRESPONDENT.

LYCEUM NO. FRIDAY EVENING WAS FINE

Arthur Walwyn Evans, the humorous Welsh orator, who delivered his lecture on "The Blight of Eroticism," to a large crowd at the opera house last Friday evening gave his audience a treat that they seldom have the privilege of enjoying. Mr. Evans spoke for about two hours and his lecture was really entertaining and instructive and should be heard by every American. The next No. of the course is Burnell R. Ford, the electrical wizard, who will be here some time in the near future.

FREAK FOR SALE

William McLean of Jacksonville has a nameless fowl. It is a real freak of the barnyard. It is a cross between a guinea rooster and a Rhode Island Red hen, states a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce from McLean.

The fowl has both chicken and guinea feathers and chirps like a chicken and also a guinea, according to the letter.

McLean wants a purchaser for the feathered freak which the other members of his flock—guineas or chickens—refuse to associate with.—Star-Telegram.

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

After an illness of about a week caused by pneumonia, little Lula Mirita Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Goode, died here Friday and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Sunday. She was born August 2, 1915, and at the time of her death was 3 years, 7 months and 12 days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode had been residing in Oklahoma City for some months, Mr. Goode having a position with Jim Minnick as ranchman, and were on the way to Crowell when the child became sick but not to an extent that was thought serious. The doctor thought it would be safe to come to Crowell, saying that the child did not have influenza, but after several hours it developed pneumonia from what the parents think now was a light case of influenza at first. Mr. Goode was on the road with some stock, while the mother and child came on to Crowell, and he arrived a short time before it died.

The loss of this little girl, the only child of the family, is a source of much grief to the parents and other relatives, and to them the News extends its deep sympathy.

SAYS FOARD CO. LOOKS GOOD

C. C. Fox made a trip to Ft. Worth last week, returning Monday. He went down to have an operation performed on his eyes, but was forced to postpone the matter until he could have more time to stay there. While he was gone he went over to Denison for a short visit, and says all that country is far behind this county in the way of farming. He says there has been little plowing done for the spring crops on account of the wet weather and that the wheat crops are real sorry by the side of ours. He saw no country that looked as good as Foard County.

WALTER HUNTLEY FOR CITY MARSHAL

Walter Huntley offers himself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector of the City of Crowell, which is to be elected the first Monday in April, 1919.

Mr. Huntley is a young man of good habits and strong character and is well worthy the honor of the position he seeks. He has been a resident of this county for 11 years, and is therefore not a stranger to us. He possesses the qualifications necessary to fit him well for the office and no doubt would, if elected, make our town a first-class officer. He asks you to consider him at the polls Monday, April 7th.

GONE TO OREGON

W. H. Delker who has had charge of the Orient pumping plant at the lake for some time has gone to Oregon in search of health. Mr. Delker has been in poor health for some time and thinks the change in climate will help him. He and his wife left Monday for San Angelo for a couple of days visit with relatives and went from there to Portland. We hope the change will do Mr. Delker good and that they can return before a great while.

Tom Bureey will have charge of the pumping plant during Mr. Delker's absence.

S. W. McLARTY WINS PRIZE

"Cleveland," a Red Poll bull raised by S. W. McLarty of Vernon, took first prize as a junior yearling bull at the Fat Stock Show being held at Fort Worth this week. "Ned" another bull of the same type and class raised by Mr. McLarty, took second prize.

Mr. McLarty took three bulls and a cow to the show this year. "Cleveland" took the blue ribbon last year in the yearling class and the cow took the sweepstake in her class.

The senior bull championship and grand prize honor among Red Polls goes to "Paul Revere," raised by J. W. Mann, of Waco.—Vernon Times.

P. H. McLain has recently returned from a visit to his old home at Burlington, Texas. He said things had been going wrong with him and he didn't know what was the matter unless it was because he wasn't getting the Foard County News, and he had us to fix up 52 doses.

T. L. Hughton and wife came in Sunday from Clarendon. Mr. Hughton has about closed up his business there and has come back to stay. He has opened up his office in the rear of the Bank of Crowell Building. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hughton back with us.

IMPRESSED WITH GREAT WHEAT CROP

George Johnson came down from Floydada this week, bringing Mrs. Banister and daughter, Miss Nora, who had been up there on a visit. George also wanted to see how Foard County and its people are getting along, as he still has his farm here and many relatives whom he wanted to visit and friends whom he wanted to greet.

He was really surprised to see this country looking so good. He had been reading the Foard County News, but he may have thought it told a little too good, but since he came and has gone over the country he is almost surprised at the fine appearance of the country. He said there was not much wheat in his country and what there is is so small you can hardly see it. It is quite different in this county, as most of the wheat is now big enough to hide a rabbit and is growing to beat the band. Then the acreage, George says, is something immense. He sees little room for row crops, and says the farmers of Foard County are bound to realize a pile of money from the high-priced crop.

He says all the people who went out on the Plains last year are getting along fine, but as for himself, he yet has too much interest in Foard County to cut loose from it, and so he still has his farm here and a good crop of wheat on it.

DUKE WALLACE FOR SECTY.

Duke Wallace has been a citizen of Crowell for several years, and his life has been that of law-abiding and trustworthy citizen. He has always been found supporting every movement for the town's good, and in addition to this is well qualified for the office of City Secretary, the position which he asks at the hands of the voters of the city. We believe he is worthy of that trust and that he will, if elected, make Crowell an efficient servant in this capacity.

He asks that you consider him at the election on April 7th, 1919, which is the first Monday in that month.

GETS FINGER CUT OFF

While Mrs. T. M. Parker was visiting relatives in Chillicothe Tuesday she went out in the country in a car to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Sanders, and on the return trip the car was stalled in the sand and Mrs. Parker was holding on to it. When it was started it went faster than she expected it to throwing her down, her ring on the right hand third finger caught on the car and she was dragged until the ring cut her finger off just above the first joint. She has been getting along well, however, the doctor can't tell whether the entire finger will have to be removed or not.

HENDRIX NOT INDICTED FOR KILLING JIM ROARK

The following was taken from the grand jury report printed in the Quannah-Tribune-Chief last week: "We return no indictment against F. D. Hendrix, Jr., for the reason that from all evidences we could secure, we do not believe same would authorize or support a conviction of guilt."

HENLEY GOODE RECEIVED CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION

We are glad to report to our readers that Henley Goode who has been a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and went through some of the fiercest battles of the war without a wound has received his commission as a captain. He is now stationed at Coblenz, Germany.

R. A. WELLS PAYS \$300 FOR HOLSTEIN BULL

R. A. Wells bought a registered Holstein bull 18 months old at Oklahoma this week, paying \$300 for it. Mr. Wells figures on improving his herd of milch cows and so he is strating right with registered stuff. There are no better milch cows than Holsteins.

Geo. Crawford, wife and daughter were here Tuesday and Wednesday looking over their extensive land interests in this county. This was Mrs. Crawford's first visit here and she was greatly impressed with the beauty of the country. Their home is in Kansas City, Mo.

Jack Mitchell came in Wednesday from overseas. His home is at Vivian. He was reported missing in action some time ago, but after the armistice was signed was found to be in a German prison camp.

EASTER

The approach of Easter calls to mind the necessity of clothes buying, and as Easter this year comes on April 20th, it isn't a bit too early to order your suit NOW.

New Gents Furnishing Goods arriving daily.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Local Dealers for Ed V. Price & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

Country Correspondence

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Little Earl Short is very sick at this writing.

Kebe Short is putting in a new telephone this week.

George Reeves has a new telephone just put in last week.

Pete Gamble was in our community Monday buying cattle.

A new girl has arrived at the home of Oran Minyard and wife.

Mrs. Huntley has returned home from a visit to Knox County.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child, I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time. I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved. Before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

FEED AND COAL

I am in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store. Phone 152 Jas. H. OLDS, Dealer

Grandma Ayers spent Sunday at the C. J. Monroe home in Margaret. A good program and a large crowd was reported at Gambleville Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Johnson has spent the last two weeks at the Luke Johnson home.

Will Gamble and Herman Greening drove some mules over to Quanah Friday.

Joe Orr and two sons were in Fort Worth this week taking in the stock show.

Fernie Johnston and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Johnson near Crowell.

William Davis and wife of Lelia Lake are back visiting relatives and friends.

V. A. McGinnis and wife spent Friday night at the E. W. Burrow home near Crowell.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Greenville is visiting at the home of her son, Carrol Taylor.

Sim Gamble and family and Carrol Lindsay and family attended church in Thalia Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at the A. Bird home Sunday night.

A. L. McGinnis and family, Mrs. White, Greek Davis and Nobie McGinnis made a trip to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers, R. A. Flowers, Dave Pauley and wife and Elmer Watts are spending the week in Burkburnett.

Henry Ferguson of Crowell has been out here to his farm the last few days. He is having the farm fenced hog proof.

Mrs. U. S. Bourland and children of Dason Valley visited with her sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Saturday night and Sunday.

Luke Johnson of Thalia who recently returned from the army has gone to Dallas where he expects to find employment.

Prof. T. A. Taggart and wife expect to be with us at the Ayersville literary the 22nd if weather conditions are favorable.

Ray Pyle and family of McLean who are visiting here intended to leave Monday for McLean but their baby took real sick and is improving slowly.

R. P. Hembree and wife and R. Toody of Vernon attended the Methodist church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner at the Hiram Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with W. M. Wisdom and daughter, Miss Fannie.

Little Ethel Kempf, S. A. Davis, Vera Davis, Henry Blevins and children, and several of the Shultz family have been sick this week. Some seem to have the "flu" which we hope will not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams are visiting relatives near Abilene and while there Mrs. Williams' brother died. He lived here last year and made a crop with L. W. Williams and had moved to that place just before his death.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce who has been teaching the Ayersville school has been real sick but is slowly improving. Arthur Davis of Rayland will finish the school. Mr. Davis has taught the Ayersville school once before this.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Will Hammons is very sick with pneumonia.

Messrs. Whitman and Pete Gamble were here Friday.

Joe Richter was a business caller at Margaret Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Tarver of Rayland was shopping here Thursday.

Mr. Askins and two daughters were shopping here Wednesday.

Otto Schroeder and son, Albert, motored to Crowell Saturday.

Messrs. Schroeder, Rennels and Kee threshed cane seed Monday.

Mr. Andrews, our tax assessor, was working our town Saturday.

Ethel Wallis and three of Jesse Job's children have the "flu."

There was preaching at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Robert Davis left Monday for Norman, Okla., where he will enter school.

Sylvan Haney accompanied John and Sue Thompson from Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long were among the shoppers in our city Monday.

Mrs. Hathway visited her daughter, Mrs. Jeffie Woods, at Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Alma Schroeder and brother and sister attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Adams of Crowell is a guest of her sister, Miss Sophronia Staton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of Ayersville were among the shoppers here Wednesday.

Bob Parker with his family from Lubbock passed through here en route to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips entertained their young friends with a party Friday night. All report a good time.

Dr. Maine shipped his cattle to Kansas City instead of Fort Worth as stated last week. He went with the cattle himself.

W. M. Dickey came home from Electra to visit his family and to help repair the gin, getting it ready for this year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole visited their brother, Bud Tole, at Talmage, and found him suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Elder Cyfert of Merkel, Texas, filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Elder Young of Lubbock was with us also.

There was quite a few from Talmage, Rayland and Ayersville, came out Sunday and Sunday night to hear Elder Cyfert preach.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz from the Ayersville community were visiting their brother, Allen, and family, and attending church here Sunday night.

Clyde Self spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self. They took him to Vernon Sunday afternoon where he took the train for Burkburnett where he is working.

Pvt. Johnnie Capps of Camp John Wise, San Antonio, came in Wednesday to visit his parents. He left Monday for Burkburnett to see his brother, Harley, before returning to camp.

Mrs. T. M. Huntley and daughter, Miss Myrtle, stopped here en route to their home to visit her son, Bob, and family. They had been visiting with her son, Joe, and family at Knox City, R. Y., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, happened to the misfortune of getting run over by a car at school Monday, but we were very glad to learn that there were no bones broken.

Luke Johnson, Jr. went to Vernon Wednesday afternoon to leave for Dallas. He visited Sue and John Thompson while waiting for the train. He was accompanied to Vernon by his brother, Tom, and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Miss Alma Schroeder received a letter from her brother, Ewald, who is at Larret, France, 338 Infantry, written Feb. 22, saying he was well and enjoying life. He sends his best regards to all his friends and also says he expects to be home soon.

Price Fowler gave an entertainment Tuesday night at the bachelors' hall. Beautiful music by the Edison and outside games were enjoyed. Plenty of candy and chewing gum for the girls and everybody had a delightful time. J. M. Glover and wife, U. C. Rader and O. D. Rader and wives, Grandma Rader and F. R. Lefevre were chaperones, the young folks being: Misses Vivian Huffaker, Ivie Jackson, Ruth Pool, Bertha and Lola Fox, Eva Glover, Myrtle, Ota and Hattie Rader, Minnie Barker, Zelta Mae Minnick, Annie Barry, Minnie Rundell, Nora and Iona Lefevre; Messrs Miller Rader, Frank and Jim Harper, Tucker Hampton, Albert Arp, Roy Barker, Lewis Rader, Glen Minnick, George Simpson, Paul Barry, Blake McDaniel and Crawford Pool.

Sometimes excuses are not worth making, but I have a good excuse for not getting my part of the news in the paper, and that is because of our poor mail service. To show the people how well our mail is attended to we will give one example. Mrs. Addie Fox had a package of shrubbery to come to Crowell some time the first of last week. It was carried to J. B. Fox Tuesday and he sent it back to Crowell Wednesday and before Mrs. Fox got her shrubbery from Crowell she had to go there in person on Sunday and get it. The shrubbery was sent from Georgetown, Texas, and it was so long getting to her that it was dead and useless to set it out. This is only one instance among many. Most every day something happens that could be prevented if given the proper attention.

Thacker Turner and family visited relatives in Ogden Monday.

Jesse Owens and wife spent Saturday with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. Henry Boren and children visited friends in Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. Green, wife and daughter from Roaring Springs are visiting relatives here.

W. Y. Grymlan and family from Crowell have moved back to our community.

Mrs. Plato Carroll and Miss Addie Carroll were in Crowell Saturday shopping.

Clyde Bowley and family from Burkburnett spent last week visiting relatives here.

A. T. Fish and wife are very proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived March 12.

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How Is Your Car?

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

THAT WON'T FIX YOUR CAR

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

Burks & Swaim Garage

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

TEXACO MOTOR OIL goes further.

Let us know your wants and we will save you money.

General Auto Supply Co.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Crowell, Texas
At Ferguson Bros. Drug Store
1st Tuesday and Wednesday of Each Month
L. P. McCRARY, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

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JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
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Wanted—Woman or girl for housework, long job, no sickness. Apply to Clyde B. Graham, Margaret, Texas.

Second-Hand Goods

Second-hand Goods bought and sold, anything, it matters not what it may be. Let us know what you have. Also do general repairing.

Saw Filing and Gun Repairing a Specialty
Old Stoves Made New

Stegar & Woods

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

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

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

I am in the draying business and do any and all kinds of hauling. Will guarantee satisfaction and make reasonable charges. A share of your business solicited. Phone No. 107.—H. D. Poland.

THE STORY OF A PIONEER DESPERADO

Olney Enterprise.

Many of the Enterprise readers doubtless will recall the name of John Wesley Hardin, the noted desperado who operated in Central and South Texas during the 70's. His record as one of the most daring and skillful of his kind is an open book.

He came from one of the sturdy, pioneer families of the South who helped to blaze the way for Texas civilization during reconstruction days. His opportunities for training and for usefulness, together with his natural endowments, being the son of a good and grand Methodist minister, were presumably, above that of the average man. Though developing himself as a highway man, murderer and desperado of the most dangerous sort, he also possessed, and successfully exercised strategic ability as a leader of men.

In short, he was in a measure to Central and South Texas, what Villa is to Northern Mexico, except that ultimate purposes of the two were quite different. General Villa (for General he is,) claims to be prompted from a desire to free his government and his depressed people from a political and frenzied oppression of foreign capitalists brought about through a loose system of government, while John's motive was that of revenge, for love of adventure and notoriety and because of the devil that was in him.

Between 1870 and 1875 John and his followers performed some of his most daring and murderous deeds. He had the solid ring of a desperado which induced the authorities from time to time to increase the rewards for his apprehension, dead or alive. About 1874 or 5 a hideous crime was committed in some of the counties of Central Texas. By this time it was said John had become the com-

mander-in-chief of increasing bands of desperadoes who operated in that section of the state. The situation was becoming alarming. The state was offering large sums to the man who would quell the disturbance and bring the guilty to trial.

The information came to John that the sheriffs of Comanche and Brown counties were heading a strong movement to capture him. John increased his forces, took up his camp nearer those towns and sent a messenger to inform those officers that if there was any more activity along that line he would swoop down with his men on those towns and wipe them from the face of the earth.

For a time those towns were placed under martial law under which no one should be found on the streets or away from his home or place of business after 9 o'clock at night under penalty of being fired upon without warning. (Right here we wish to say that the writer's first trip to the towns of Comanche and Brownwood, while we were but a lad, happened at this very time, and it is needless to say that we were "picked up," too, on the streets of Comanche that very night but it happened to be a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The rest that happened to us we will tell later on if we do not forget it.)

John's threat failed to materialize, and the people became normal again, but those two gallant officers kept up with developments and their attack on him was not to be a surprise at any time.

Rather early one morning as the warm sun shown gently in at the east door of the Comanche court house, a tall, slender and intelligent looking man rode up near the door, there being no fence, and inquired of two gentlemen standing in the door engaged in conversation, if Sheriff Webb, of Brown county, was in the court house? They informed him that he was just inside the office at the first door, stepping toward the door at the same time to so inform Mr. Webb. The officer stepped forward and addressed him, whereupon the man on the horse inquired: "Is this Sheriff Webb of Brownwood?" As he was informed that it was, the man on the horse shouted quickly: "This is John Wesley Hardin—I have killed 22 men and you are the 23rd."—fired and rode away as the sheriff lay upon the door step.

This incident aroused the authorities and \$500 more was placed upon John's head by the state. The situation began to grow dangerous and un-



Here's A Sure Way To Make Hens Lay

And It Costs Nothing to Try

Eggs will undoubtedly be higher in price this year than ever before. If you can keep your hens laying, this is your opportunity to make money.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg laying) is a new scientific discovery for hens that stimulates the egg-laying organs and makes the hen healthy, strong and vigorous. As a result, she lays regularly in any season.

Don Sung is easily given in the feed, and it costs nothing to try. It doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. In fact it makes her healthier. It is used by thousands of successful poultry raisers the world over.

Try This Test at Our Risk

Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store

Deering and McCormick

A Chance for Farmers to Save

WHEN you need a repair part for your harvest- or haying machines, or some other machine you will use this year, you want it quick.

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

certain and John concluded to leave the state.

A little detective of Waco, by the name of Davis, got busy on John's trail. He learned that John was about to depart and arranged to depart with him, hoping to be able to conceal his identity until the proper time arrived, he knew not when nor where.

They both boarded the same train for the East, Davis all the while making it appear that they were just happening to go the same route.

Sixty miles this side of Tallahassee the train porter announced that "20 minutes for dinner at Tallahassee," would be had. Davis concluded that that was his place. He also noted that John failed to place his order for lunch which meant that he would remain in his seat. Davis, after retiring to another coach, drew a slip of paper from his pocket and wrote "Sheriff, Tallahassee, have two trained officers meet East bound train—Davis." This note was dropped into the first station ahead. Finally, the train pulled up slowly to the station. The two officers met Davis at the rear. He told them briefly of his man, but they too, had heard of John. By this time all the passengers in John's coach had gone to dinner except himself, in the front end, and an old Alabama lady in the rear, but occupying a seat nearest the platform.

One officer entered John's coach from the rear, while Davis and the other one entered at the front, all at the same time. Of course, they posed as passengers about to take their seats, but as Davis and his partner reached the aisle opposite John, two guns suddenly flashed in his face with "hands up." Instead of John's hands going up they went into his saddle bags lying at his side. The officers concluded not to fire, but lay hold of him in quick succession, and as he was over-powered and dragged from his seat out on to the floor of the aisle in a terrific struggle they also dragged with him a big Colt's gun in each hand which by the width of a hair's breadth he failed to operate. Cuffs were soon on his wrists and the journey to the Florida court house had begun just as the train was leaving the station.

As the coach in which John and the old lady from Alabama had been riding, passed slowly by the platform, thronged with people of that Southern city, the old lady poked her head out of the window, and in a loud and excited tone declared: "My son, John,

has ben a wantin' ter go ter Texas lo! these many days, but ef that's the sort of jokes that grow thar he's not er gwine."

Chas. P. Nance.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, of the undersigned, living about two miles east from the town of Crowell in the County of Foard, the following described animal known to be estray, viz:

One three year old steer, red with white spots, spotted in face, branded C on left shoulder; marks, under sloop in right ear and under bit in left ear. If not legally proven by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof I will proceed to stray the same in accordance with law.

Crowell, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1919.

P. E. TODD,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.

Fresh pecans for home-made candy at Hill's Place.

LET US SHOW YOU The Southern Marble and Stone Co.'s Line of Monuments

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

H. T. STILL OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

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

Office over Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas

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Crowell, Texas

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, March 21, 1919

The first number of the first volume of the Vernon Times, edited and managed by T. L. Rouse, came forth last week with 12 pages. The Times succeeds the Vernon Call and its initial issue gives evidence of vigor and health that promise to make the paper one of real service. Vernon is too big a town not to have two good representative newspapers. The town and community will be better served thereby and the two papers will find the field large enough for them. Here's best wishes for the success of the Times which will always be received gladly at our desk.

The Victory Loan Campaign of seven billion dollars will be launched next month. This is said to be a more attractive proposition than any of the previous ones, principally in the short time of maturity which is to be five years. Our people may not have very much ready money with which to buy these bonds, but if conditions remain as now they should have an abundance of credit for a few months. So our program ought to be to go over the top.

We recently approached a goods keeper for an ad, but he said "I hain't got but a few goods and I want to keep them." He is succeeding at it. Wide-awake advertisers will be doing business at the same old stand when this fellow hoists the sign: "This store for sale."

Nearly every business firm in Crowell is experiencing a stimulated trade, but then there are very few who are not inviting the public trade. Naturally people will trade little where they are not invited.

No wonder Germany thinks of our army of occupation as "detestable Americans" since they have not only kept tied the big bully, but are keeping watch over him while he wriggles helplessly.

W. C. LONG HERE FROM PLAINVIEW WEDNESDAY
W. C. Long, Secretary of the Board of City Development, of Plainview, was here a little while Wednesday on his return trip to Plainview after going over the Ft. Worth to Farwell highway. Mr. Long was sent out by the Board of City Development of Plainview to verify the log already made and also to secure advertising for a route book.

He reports the roads in Knox county good the result of being dragged regularly, and good work is being done in Baylor county. Also some work being done in Motley county. He was very much pleased with the work being done in this county. He was accompanied by his wife.

RED CROSS NOTES

The cry of the children:

Thine are the gifts, O God!
Thine the broken bread,
Let the naked feet be shod
And the starving fed.

Let thy children, by thy grace
Give as they abound,
Till the poor have breathing space
And the lost are found.

Wiser than the miser's hoard
Is the giver's choice;
Sweeter than the song of birds
Is the thankful voice.

Red Cross Clothing Campaign

March 24th to March 31st

The war is over, but the people in our allied countries are dying from the results of war just as surely as if they were still being mowed down by the ruthless fire of guns. They must have food and clothing! In Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Czechoslovakia and Poland, the field for relief is so vast that the main problem can be coped with only by government measures. But very valuable aid can be rendered by the Red Cross. And they are asking that the people donate their cast-off clothing—clothing will prove a genuine God-send to the war sufferers. Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Administration, and Red Cross representatives abroad have cabled that a supply of every kind of clothing is immediately vital to the millions just freed from the German yoke. So, from March 24th to March 31st the American Red Cross will conduct a mammoth collection of used clothing, shoes and blankets. Every kind of garment is needed. Piece goods as well, light warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for wee babies. Ticking, sheeting, and woolen goods and shoes of every size are asked for. Any scrap leather can be used advantageously for repairing footwear. Since the clothes will get the hardest kind of wear only strong, durable garments should be sent. Thousands of destitute women are eager to make a few francs by repairing and adapting gift clothing to their needs. Ten thousand tons of clothing have been asked for. But surely America, with its millions of well-fed, well-clothed, prosperous citizens will feel that in making this gift they are but paying a small part of the debt they owe to these suffering peoples who for so many months fought their fight.

We have had many calls recently, but let us strive to do our utmost for this worthy cause. Mrs. S. J. Ferguson is chairman of the clothing campaign and those wishing to donate any of the above named articles please send them to the court house, or if you have no way of sending them,

phone Mrs. Ferguson and they will be collected. There will be chairmen in different parts of the county who will collect clothing in the rural districts. Seventy-eight out garments will arrive at the Red Cross work-room in a few days. There will be an urgent need of workers to make these garments.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met this week at the home of Mrs. George Allison with Mrs. O'Connell as hostess.

The corresponding secretary read an encouraging letter from Mrs. J. W. Fields, the first District President, inviting us to attend the district meeting to be held May 2nd and 3rd at Stamford.

The program for the afternoon was one in keeping with the events of the day and was very interesting. Mrs. C. R. Ferguson led a discussion of the Three French Republics, and the French people of today. Mrs. Crews gave a pleasing resume of Longfellow's "Courtships of Miles Standish" and Mrs. A. Brian presented graphically the mission of the after-the-war woman.

Mrs. O'Connell, assisted by Mrs. Allison, served a dainty ice course, and we returned to our homes to file among memories' records that of another pleasant afternoon.

NEW JEWELRY STORE OPENED

A. C. Gaines received his stock of jewelry this week and now has it on display and ready for inspection by his many friends. Mr. Gaines has been repairing watches and clocks and doing other repair work here for nine years and has recently moved from the Owl Drug Store to the building occupied by Frank Hill's confectionery where he would have more room and could open a first-class jewelry store. Mr. Gaines is thoroughly competent in his line and no doubt will do a good business.

Mr. Paul Zeibig and Miss Frona May Sallis were quietly married Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p. m., Rev. J. B. Henderson performing the ceremony. We join their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Important Features of the Jno. Deere Grain Binder

1. Main Frame.
Hot-riveted main frame of extra wide bars, simple, well braced, with self-aligning boxes holding main driving parts in perfect running order. No extra brackets to break or get loose.

2. Platform.
Reinforced platform, unusually strong. Four angle cross sills on 7 and 8-foot. Angle steel support for outside divider. One-piece close-riveted bottom. Rear angle sill reinforced with strong wood sill. Rigid connection to main frame.

3. Outside Reel Support.
We are equipping all sizes of machines with outside reel support, which allows us to run our reel closer to the cutter bar, saving short grain.

4. Extra Bracing on Flag Support

To prevent the flag from swagging and interfering with the platform apron, the John Deere Binder is provided with a special bracing on the outside of the flag, found only on the larger machines of other makes.

In addition to this, the bar that holds the flag is made sufficiently strong to practically carry the weight of a man, insuring a solid flag that will always stay in place.

5. Large Master Wheel.
We are using a 35-inch Master Wheel, with 10-inch face, insuring more traction and less depression for like weight in same soil conditions.

6. Frame for Master Wheel.
In the John Deere Binder we have provided ample room in the frame for the Master Wheel. This is of special advantage in black land, and one that every farmer will appreciate.

7. Large Grain Wheel.
We are using a larger grain wheel, with a wider face, than is the case with any of our competitors, thereby insuring less draft, on account of less depression and an easier rolling wheel.

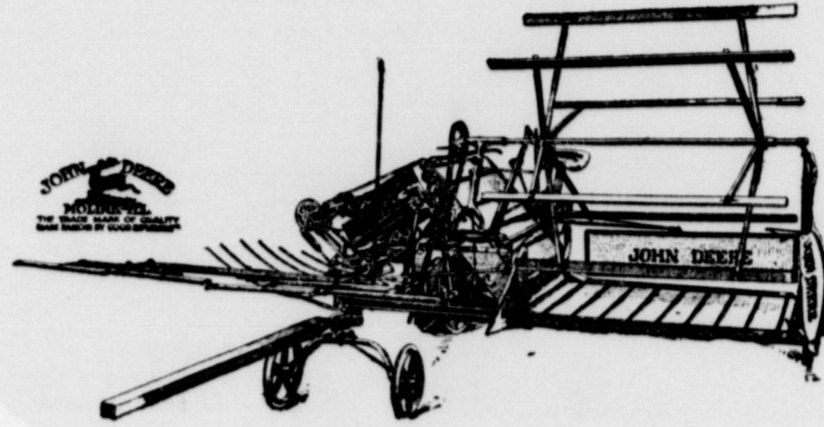
8. Quality of Rollers.
The entire seven rollers used in the machine are made from good select stock, which stands the weather with

less warping and splitting than cheaper rollers used by our competitors.

9. Packer Shaft.
We are using all-steel forged packer shaft, ground to size, to insure better wearing surfaces for close-fitted packers.

10. Packer Arms.
In the Deere Binder we use three packer arms in place of two. This is for the purpose of pulling down the butts of the bundle. The extra arm is unquestionably an advantage in tangled grain and in the making of uniform-shaped bundles.

11 Adjustable Boxing on Packer Arms
On all packer arms on the John



Deere Binder we use an adjustable boxing, with ground bearings. The advantage in this is that you can take up the wear, which is bound to come sooner or later, and in addition the grinding of the bearings makes a much more perfect fit.

12. Hardened Needles.
We are using hardened surfaces in the needle at all points where the twine comes in direct contact with it.

13. Hardened Knotted Heads.
We are putting a hard surface on all the principal wearing points of the knotted-head, which is very important when the life of the machine is considered, but has not been done by a single one of our competitors.

14. Special Binder Shifting Lever.
On the John Deere Binder we have a special type of shifting lever, with spade handle, located in easy reach of the operator. This lever shifts the Binder twelve inches, from one ex-

treme to the other, three and one-half inches farther than any other make. This is of special advantage in caring for all lengths and conditions of grain.

15. Bundle Carrier.
We use one-half inch carbon steel teeth, against three-eighths in other machines. It is adjustable and easy to operate.

16. Canvas.
We are using canvas made of heavier and better duck, turned down and stitched on both sides, securely riveted, slats made oval on top and concave underneath, insuring better quality of wood in the slats, besides conforming to the shape of roller and preventing grain from accumulating between the slats and canvas. We have heard of John Deere Binders being sold at \$5.00 higher price than competitive machines on account of this feature alone.

17. Complete Roller Bearing.
On the Deere Binder we furnish a complete set of roller bearings for every part where a roller bearing can be used to advantage, insuring a light-running machine.

18. Tongue Truck.
Quick-burn tongue truck overcomes side draft. High-arched flexible axle. Wheels have removable bushings. Combinations 3- or 4-horse steel eveners.

19. Finish.
The general finish of the machines, which includes sanding the wood parts, smoothing steel parts, unusually good painting and striping, making decidedly the best appearance of any machine displayed in the American or Canadian markets.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to
Allee-Henry & Company

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

Gus Goble was here yesterday from Quanah.

Mrs. Edgar Parker was here this week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Parker.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mrs. Will Bost went to Burkburnett last Saturday to visit their husbands. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays who returned to Burkburnett yesterday.

Miss Hilda Logan came home Wednesday from Burkburnett.

Mrs. Will Teal came in Wednesday from Burkburnett to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner.

Mrs. P. M. Durham was here this week from Chillicothe returning with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hugston and Mesdames T. M. and J. R. Beverly were visitors to Vernon yesterday.

Roy Rogers of Beckham county and Murry Sanders of Wheeler county were here the first of the week visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Parker.

Alfred Campbell came in Wednesday from Camp Travis where he received his discharge. He was recently returned from overseas being one among the first troops to go over.

Where Turgenev Did Early Work.

The estate of the Russian novelist, Ivan Turgenev, which is reported to have been sacked by peasants, lies in the low, marshy country of the government state of Toula. Some of the writer's early work was produced there though toward the end of his life Turgenev spent the greater part of his time in Baden-Baden or Paris and scarcely visited Russia. The influence of his home, with its beautiful, prosperous estates and hard-driven peasantry, was never quite forgotten by him, and toward the muzhiks especially—the parents, probably, of those who have just wrecked his property—he had always an active sympathy. The neighboring capital town of Toula, set in the midst of agricultural lands, was constituted a gun factory by the Czar Boris Godunov, and still devotes itself to the making of army rifles.

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.

BRUCE & WALLACE, Props.

SUCCESS

Success is a combination of Integrity, Dilligence and Quality. We stand on these three fundamentals. The business this firm has attained is by adhering strictly to these construlive principles.

We seek the privilege of serving a discriminating public who recognizes quality, honest value, fair treatment and dependable service.

Crowell Gro. Co.

Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

First--Quality

Second-Price
Third-Quality and Price

However, health. This is the happy combination we strive to effect for our trade. The saving on the various ties, I could decles may appear negligible, but the aggregate is the thing. You'll be surprised at the sides. You can feel sag in a year's time. Try a sack of a thorough trial. It contains no harmful drugs, but is comp table, medicinal. It had after-effects. T have voluntarily the good Cardul should help you, t

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FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

Our Creed

To court and to deserve the fullest measure of confidence; to protect our customers' interests in every way that lies within our power, handling with scrupulous care all matters entrusted to us; to render service in keeping with the best traditions of the Bankers' calling, always remembering that our bank exists and has a right to exist only so long as it is of real public service—this is our creed.

Acting on this principle we solicit your banking business.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

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 W. S. BELL, Pres. S. S. BELL, Cashier
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 W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell,
 C. R. Ferguson

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
 Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gafford and family went to Vernon Tuesday.
 L. K. Johnson has been here this week from Vernon looking after his ranch.
 C. S. Gregory was here from Roby Sunday to attend the funeral of the Goode baby.
 Plymouth twine and Jno. Deere binders make a good combination.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler were here from Vernon Sunday visiting Dr. H. Schindler and family.
 Jack Brian was here this week from Albany. Jack is working for the Empire Oil Company down there.
 Robert Kernes, state road engineer, was here Tuesday and Wednesday making an estimate of the work done on the highway in this county.

J. H. Lanier was a visitor to O'Brien Tuesday.
 Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.
 Rev. S. H. Holmes was here last Thursday from Vernon.
 Mrs. Claude Adams and little son came in Sunday from St. Jo.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were here Sunday from Paducah visiting relatives.
 Just received a shipment of stone-ware, such as churns, jars, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Miss Delia Short from Margaret visited Mrs. S. E. Tate the latter part of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Oats were here this week from Burkburnett visiting friends and relatives.
 S. J. Ferguson, T. M. Beverly, J. R. Beverly and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson spent last Thursday in Vernon.
 Have you seen the famous Jno. Deere binder? If not, let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Mrs. A. E. Propps left last Thursday for her home in Benjamin after several days visit with relatives here.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
 For Sale.—An 8-foot Deering binder, fair condition.—J. R. Ford. 44p
 Mrs. O. F. Billings came in Sunday from Quanah to visit relatives.
 J. E. Leeper of Mena, Ark., visited his brother, J. D. Leeper, this week.
 A. C. Gaines and T. F. Hill made a business trip to Paducah last Friday.
 J. W. Westbrook and son, Tom, and wife were here Monday from Truscott.
 A. H. Murchison and wife of Vernon visited J. D. Leeper and wife Sunday.
 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. Paul Fields and Miss Marjorie Wallace were visitors to Rochester Sunday.
 Can spare a few settings of Black Langshang eggs at \$1.50 per 15. Phone Mrs. J. G. Coffee. 44p
 Mrs. J. H. Cooper was here this week from Colorado City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minor Goode.
 The smooth even twine, the Plymouth twine, is the kind that you want to use.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls for sale. One and two years old, poled 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
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper.
 I am now prepared to resume my work and will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.
 T. R. Pierce of Austin was here yesterday looking over our country. He came out from Quanah with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble, Mrs. Jim Bell, Mrs. Will Irwin and Mrs. Marion Hughston were shoppers in Vernon Tuesday.
 J. D. Leeper and N. J. Roberts went to Vernon Monday afternoon to meet Mr. Leeper's brother, J. E. Leeper, of Wichita Falls.
 Farm tools for sale.—A 4-horse lister, cultivator, go-devil and drag harrow, in good condition. See J. D. Johnson, Crowell, Texas. 44p
 Mrs. B. F. Whitfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon in Paducah. She was taken over in a car by her son, Ben, last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and little daughter came down last week from McLean to visit relatives. Ray says conditions are good in that country.
 Fine grade shorthorn Durham bull, one year old 15th of April. Need not look for a better one. First man with \$65 cash gets him.—J. Edgar Kimsey. 43p
 Mrs. T. F. Worley returned last week from Raton, N. M., and will live with her father, J. R. Ford, until Mr. Worley comes later. The altitude of that country is too great for her.

Sperling Dresses

We have the prettiest line of Sperling Dresses that we have ever had any one season. We received a large shipment this week and more is to follow.



We feel confident that we can please you in a dress.

We have the dresses in stock as advertised by the cuts in this ad. We can please you in

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B. W. Self and Charlie Pyrrin went to Quanah Wednesday morning.
 Evans Mitchell and Fay Beidleman left Wednesday for Fort Worth.
 Charlie Pyrrin was here this week from Burkburnett visiting friends.
 Just a few good mules left—will sell on good note.—M. S. Henry.
 J. L. Ardis of Dallas was here Tuesday with a selection of ladies' hats.
 Red milk cow with young calf for sale. See W. J. Carter, phone 167. 44p
 George Self and Misses Gladys Benson and Ruth Pool were visitors in Vernon Sunday.
 W. F. Davis and wife are here this week from Lelia Lake visiting old friends and relatives in the county.
 For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 a setting. Old Trusty incubator cheap.—Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.
 Have you examined the canvas furnished on the Jno. Deere binders? They are heavier.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Lee Edwards came in Tuesday from Frederick, Okla., and will work for W. B. Tysinger in the north side restaurant.
 Wanted to sell or trade for town property, 4 good work horses, 2 wagons and good leather harness.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison were here Sunday from Vernon visiting Mr. Murchison's sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper, and husband.
 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
 Miss Mary Scott of the Good Creek community is assisting Miss Wallace in the millinery department at R. B. Edwards Co., for the benefit of the training.
 W. S. Gunnell and wife of Quanah and little Virginia Murchison, niece of Mrs. Leeper of Farmersville, Texas, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells and Mrs. W. B. Matthews and daughter, Miss Ruby, were visitors to Vernon Tuesday. Mr. Wells went on to Oklaunion where he purchased a fine Holstein bull.
 George Hinds has accepted a position with J. H. Self & Sons to take charge of their oil business. Walford Thompson who has been working in that capacity has taken charge of B. F. Ivie's oil business and is also running a service car.

Clean Sudan seed for sale at 25 cents per pound, free from Johnson grass.—W. I. Awbrey, 2½ miles north of Thalia, Route 2, Crowell. 46p
 Mr. Crawford, who has been running the restaurant on the north side, and family left Tuesday for Hamlin where he has bought another restaurant.
 Ford car for sale—In good running condition. Or will trade for one that I can fix up. What have you? See me at the gasoline filling station.—W. L. Finn. 44p
 Henry Ferguson was out to their farm east of Margaret Tuesday to put up some fencing. He says they are preparing to raise hogs and are putting in hog-wire fence.

Mrs. Lela Terrell came in Wednesday from Erick, Okla., to visit her mother, Grandma Patton, and brothers, Gus and Tom Patton, and their families.
 For Sale—Farm tools, consisting of a lister planter and two cultivators, a go-devil and a drag harrow, all practically new. Will either sell or trade.—E. A. Rogers, Crowell, Texas, Route 1. 43p
 I received my new stock of jewelry this week and am ready to receive my many friends and can show you a beautiful stock of jewelry. My new location is at Hill's Place and I will be very glad to have my friends call and see me.—A. C. Gaines, Jeweler.

Toilet Articles

THERE'S great satisfaction in using toilet goods that come from our store. In them you have the assurance of honest materials and pure chemicals. You couldn't get anything more worth while anywhere.

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You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

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Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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a job should give it to a soldier. Now there are all kinds of people among soldiers as well as civilians, and the ones who stayed at home and got into the harness and kept things a moving are entitled to as much consideration as the soldier. The war would never have been won if the factories, the railroads, the farms, and all branches of industry had not kept moving and these workers did as much to win the war as the boys in the trenches and in the training camps. Our ladies got into the harness and took positions in factories, on railroads and on farms and proved to be efficient helpers, but now they are being informed that their services are no longer required for the returning soldiers must have jobs to keep them out of mischief. This great country is full of opportunities and a man who is worthy will have no trouble in finding employment, and I have a very poor opinion of the soldier who would accept a position to the detriment of the person now employed. Away back in the 60's we had a little war of our own and there were twice as many men engaged as we put in the field at this time. We were paid eleven dollars at first and then thirteen per month in depreciated currency. We were not feasted while our families at home fasted. We were not furnished tobacco, cigarettes and other luxuries and after the war was ended we were not presented with sixty dollars and a job. We just got out and hunted a job, and were mighty glad to do it. And the soldier who is a man can do so now, for there are ten times more opportunities now than there were then. The wounded soldier was provided for in advance. The families of those who were killed or died were also provided for and placed above want, and those who come back after a few months service have every chance to find employment.

\$2,000 GONE SAYS WILEY VESPERMAN Spent Small Fortune on Treatments Before Finding Relief by Taking Tanlac

"I spent at least two thousand dollars on medicines and treatments before I finally got relief by taking Tanlac," said Wiley Vesperman, of 4418 Bowser avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"I suffered with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder for seven years," he continued, "and at times I was so badly crippled up that I would just have to give up and go to bed. I also suffered terribly with indigestion, and what little I ate formed so much gas that I would belch up my sour, undigested food and would become faint from dizziness. I could hardly sleep at night for the misery I was in and in the morning I would get up feeling so awful that I could hardly get around.

"But Tanlac has driven away every bit of the pain and misery, I never suffer from indigestion and can eat anything I want. My condition has improved so wonderfully since I started on Tanlac that I am able now to give all my time to my business, just like I did before that awful rheumatism got its hold on me. My wife is taking Tanlac, too, and she is just as enthusiastic about it as I am."

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

FLYING CIRCUSES FOR VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, March 15.—Three flying circuses of American, French and British aviators in American and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States in connection with the Victory Liberty loan campaign, giving aerial sham battles and acrobatics in over fifty leading American cities.

Fourteen captured German Fokker planes were landed today at Newport News and will be shipped at once to Washington. The best types of American planes developed during the war will be demonstrated.

The tours will start April 10, although the loan selling campaign does not open until April 21.

Six of the best British flyers developed during the war will participate. Eight French flyers, one of whom has a record of forty-three victories, have left France for the United States to take part.

The schedule of the mid-Western squadron follows: New Orleans, Jackson, Memphis, Little Rock, St. Louis, Peoria, Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City, Wichita, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very deep gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the assistance they rendered during the sickness and death of our little child. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

MINOR GOODE AND WIFE.

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.

VIVIAN NEWS

(Continued from page 2)

Misses Ida Sharp and Vergia Holly from Ogden spent Sunday at the home of A. T. Fish.

Dr. Adams from Crowell visited his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fish, from Friday until Monday.

J. E. and H. H. Fish transacted business in Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Bob Howell, Luther Whatley and Ab Stovall made a trip to Crowell Saturday returning Sunday.

The young people enjoyed themselves very much at the party at Miss Addie Carroll's Friday night.

Egbert Fish and family spent Sunday in Crowell with Mrs. Fish's sister and family, Mrs. Jack Davis.

Allen Fish and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper, at Crowell.

R. L. Walling and R. N. Beaty, Jr., visited Lem Davidson and family near Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelson received a message Friday that their daughter, Mrs. Will Wilson of Spur, was very ill.

Mrs. A. L. Walling visited from Sunday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Nelson, who lives near Iowa Park.

Word has been received that Pvt. Jack Mitchell from overseas has arrived at Camp McArthur and is awaiting his discharge.

T. E. Turner, wife and daughters, Misses Molly and Helen from Crowell visited relatives in Ogden and Vivian the first of the week.

Bro. Thorp from Margaret delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. He left an appointment for the third Sunday afternoon in next month. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Hunter.

The recent rains have put a new light on the country. There were none of us expecting rain during the month of March. It has always been a common saying in this country that if we got rain during March we were just that much ahead on the rain question. The wheat and oats are looking better now than they have ever looked at this time of the year.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

These fine days remind us of an "The first days of spring attempted old poem:

to sing. But e'er he had uttered a note He fell from the limb a dead bird was him

The music had friz in his throat."

Our farmers are attempting to sing but it is a long time until Easter Sunday and the wonderful crop of wheat may "friz" in the boot or the seventeen year locusts may swoop down and gobble it up. Better not strain your credit too much on the present prospect.

The cyclone that did so much damage in Oklahoma last Friday switched its tail in this direction and small out-buildings and wash tubs went sailing in the air. Green Skes had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow that was killed by the barn falling on it.

They all come back—Uncle Bill Davis who sold his farm here and went west is back and report says he is looking for a place to locate in Foard County again.

Jim Ewing is here from Wheeler county. He says Wheeler is a good county but there is a dearth of marriageable females up there and if he can't persuade one to go back with him he will stay here.

There was a lively war of words and jestures among a bunch of ladies last Tuesday and for a while we were afraid some of them would go over the top, and not wishing to be called upon as a witness we got away, but it made us think that the league of nations might be a good thing after all.

A large percentage of our working men have gone to the oil fields and from present prospects the Scripture is fulfilled: "The harvest will be plentiful but the laborers will be few."

Preparedness—One of our young men went to Crowell last week and invested in some very small infant shoes. There is nothing like being prepared for the worst, and the way that foot gear is advancing he might not be able to buy them when he needs them.

Who won the war?—There is a great amount of worry among some people about what the returning soldiers will do when they are turned loose. They think everybody who has

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

- Will make pegged boots for.....\$16.00.
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- Ladies' half soles nailed......75.
- Ladies' sewed half soles.....1.00.
- Rubber heels......50
- Repairing leather heels......25 to .50
- New leather heels......1.00
- Patching from......15 to .35

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

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All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops and all kinds of Cow Feed.

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Our customers are friends because we are friends to them first, last and all the time. With a high quality for a fair price guaranteed, profits take care of themselves.

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"Nervous Headache"

Nervous headache is the result of a run down weakened nervous system. You feel out of sorts—everything seems wrong—food disagrees with the tired stomach—you can't sleep and have a constant case of "the blues."

Ren. Gen. Hoffmann of New Cumberland, Pa., tells how he was cured after he had almost given up hope.

"Five or six years ago I became greatly worried on account of the condition of my nerves. I was prostrated and suffered so much I thought I would never be well again. I used one bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE and began to improve from the first. I then used it until it completely cured me. It is without doubt the greatest nerve remedy ever discovered."

If you are troubled with a nervous affliction, you will find the first bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE will bring relief. It is non-alcoholic and contains no injurious drugs—a safe, dependable and efficient family medicine. Ask your druggist about it.

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle, and will pay the highest market price. Phone, see me in person, or write

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Appealing models of new and popular materials. Splendid styles, expressing the latest fashion tendencies.

You will be equally surprised with the clever designs, the shapely lines and the wonderfully perfect tailoring of these smart Coats and Suits.

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WANTED—AT ONCE

Five hundred thousand new houses needed at once within the boundaries of the United States!

So the Department of Labor tells us, and if we study the conditions at home and realize that they are similar throughout the country, we shall be inclined to trust to the accuracy of its statement.

Houses are not to be had. Inquiries for them either for purchase or rent meet with disappointment. The restriction of building during the war has of course played a great part in producing this scarcity of homes.

A shortage of houses is to be regretted for several reasons. It means congestion. Where two families are living in quarters which are by rights only sufficient for one, there is inevitably crowding enough to affect the conditions of life more or less unfavorably.

Also, if a small town has only houses enough for its present inhabitants there is no possibility of further growth. New residents, however satisfactory they might be as citizens, simply cannot be accommodated.

Men who have capital or can arrange for the use of it should wake up to conditions and realize that the present is an excellent time for building.

In the first place, the greatest necessity of the country just now is work for the returned soldiers and sailors. Building will furnish this.

In the second place, building would be an act of public spirit, supplying the builder's home town with the houses required for its progress and growth.

Lastly, the demand for houses shows that well-built homes will prove an excellent investment for the builder. Houses to rent will be an assured source of income. And the sale of houses upon easy monthly payments is a most satisfactory plan. A town which has these to offer can secure a fine class of thrifty, prudent citizens, who as they are property-holders, will be interested in their homes and surroundings.

Local banks should see their interests in financing builders where necessary. It is to be hoped that as the season progresses, we shall see a good class of homes going up in Crowell, such as will reflect credit upon the town and bring profit to the builders.

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

"GARDEN SASS"

The national war garden commission reports that \$525,000,000 worth of food was produced on back yard lots last year.

This means a reduction in the cost of food which the families cultivating these gardens would otherwise have purchased. Not only that, but the vegetables raised in these gardens came to the table fresher and of better quality than vegetables purchased at a market or store could possibly have done.

Many people who made gardens last year because the government requested it found pleasure enough in the garden work and profit enough in the results to encourage them in keeping up the garden habit.

We welcome the Back-yard Garden as a permanent national institution.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream.

Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

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.

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

ROOSEVELT TELLS WHAT HELIUM WOULD HAVE DONE IN WAR

Washington, March 17.—Some of the war secrets regarding the production of helium, the nonflammable balloon gas which during hostilities was camouflaged as "argon," were disclosed last night by Franklin L. Roosevelt, acting secretary of the Navy, in a statement based on a memorandum prepared by the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

"If the war had lasted until next Spring," said Roosevelt, "the British and American Governments would have sent helium filled rigid airships over strategic points in Germany, each capable of dropping a total of ten tons or more of high explosive either in a single tremendous discharge or in a number of smaller ones during its passage over a fortress or city. These airships would have carried batteries sufficient to repel airplane attack."

"The high military value of helium was recognized by the Allies in the early stages of the war, but it was not until the United States began hostilities that methods for obtaining the gas in serviceable quantities could be devised. Helium is a component of some neutral gases and the quality of the richest helium bearing bases which the British could secure for their early experiments was relatively very poor, having only one-third of one per cent of helium. Prior investigation indicated, however, that there were in this country deposits of natural gases far richer in helium than any known to exist in the British Empire. Hence when we entered the war, our Government was promptly advised by the British as to the great importance of securing with all dispatch an ample supply of gas."

The helium bearing gases referred to in the foregoing were found in the Petrolia gas field, and the plant for its extraction is located in Fort Worth.

THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST

The seventeen-year locust, and insect extremely interesting to naturalists, but thoroughly detested by nurserymen and owners of orchards is due to appear in this country in large numbers during 1919.

The real name of this insect is the periodical cicada. It spends seventeen years slowly developing underground in infested localities. Its emergence in such localities every seventeen years has been observed in this country every seventeen years since 1715.

Enormous swarms will appear in parts of the northern states either in the last week of May or the first week of June. No one can fail to recognize their presence in the given localities, for they are a noisy and a strenuous race. After five weeks the brief existence of the cicada ends in exhaustion and death.

Considerable injury is done to young orchards and nursery trees by these insects. No young orchards should be set out this year until fall, when the danger from the swarm of cicadas is over. Trees already in growth should be treated with sprays and white-washing at the time of emergence of the cicadas.

The southern states harbor broods of the thirteen-year cicada, which while similar in appearance and habits, is a separate and distinct species from the seventeen-year insect.

New York, March 17, 1918. (Special to the News.)—William Sloane, Chairman of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., denying the report circulated by the Universal Hearst news service to the effect that the Y. M. C. A. had under consideration a plan for diverting money contributed by the public for soldier welfare to the erection of permanent association buildings throughout America, issues the following statement:

"At no time has the Y. M. C. A. advocated or even suggested that any money contributed for war welfare work to erect permanent buildings for the Association, or that it be used for any purpose other than that for which it was contributed, the welfare of the men in the service. The statement is unqualifiedly false. Any plan that would look to a diversion of the money in the manner mentioned is entirely contrary to the consistent and firm stand the Y. M. C. A. has taken."

WILL REVIEW CASES OF NEGRO TROOPS RIOTING AT HOUSTON

Topeka, Kan., March 15.—Cases of negro soldiers now serving prison terms following conviction in connection with participation in the riots at Houston, Texas, will be reviewed by the clemency board in the Judge Advocate General's office, according to a telegram from Advocate General Crowder to Congressman Dan Anthony, which was made public here tonight. Habeas corpus proceedings designed to secure the release of the men, it is said, are now pending. Sixty men are in prison.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Racine Tires

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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

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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.

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Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity. Pole wood for sale at \$2.00 per load at my place near Clayton school house.—D. K. Ragon.

NOTICE

Those who are not able to procure the necessary seed and feed for the planting and feedstuffs for live 1919, the commissioners court has passed an order to purchase seed for planting and feedstuffs for live stock under the provisions of the law known as the Drought Relief Act.

How many planting seed do you want?

G. L. BURK,
County Judge.

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



A Dash of Chocolate



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All foods are flavored to make them palatable. All smoking tobaccos are treated with some flavoring for the same reason. But there is a big difference in the Quality and kind of tobacco flavorings. Tuxedo, the finest of properly aged burley tobacco, uses the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings—chocolate! That is why "Your Nose Knows" Tuxedo from all other tobaccos—by its delicious pure fragrance.



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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

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WANTS TO MAKE UP REWARD FOR BERTIE BANISTER

The readers of the News will remember the mysterious disappearance of Bertie Banister, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banister, from the home in Cleburne some time ago, no trace of whom has been discovered. Since the death of Mr. Banister a short time ago Mrs. Banister is pining for the lost child, and in addition to a reward of \$250 already standing for the recovery of the child one man of that city proposes to be one of 100 to increase the reward \$500, making it \$750. The following is taken from the Cleburne Enterprise and is a matter of interest to many of our readers who are acquainted with the Banister family:

The Enterprise is authorized to announce that County Treasurer J. H. Boling will join 99 other men in giving \$5.00 each to form a fund of \$500 to offer for the recovery of Bertie

Banister. Mr. Boling is crippled and cannot get about without great difficulty. He has not more than his share of this world's goods but he has a Christian spirit, a big heart and a generous desire to bring some happiness into the life of the despairing mother who is so eager for the return of her lost daughter.

Mr. Boling has his own theory about the disappearance of the little simple country girl and he does not think it was evil of her own conception which caused her to leave home. In other words, he thinks she was lured from home and that she has probably been held forcibly against her will. He says she was not versed in the ways of wickedness or of the world sufficiently to have so erred from the path of right and feels that a clever person probably offered her the inducement of a job to earn money in what she thought was an honest way. Whether this be true or not, Mr. Boling

thinks that even if she may have erred that there is no reason why, that being the case, she should not be extended forgiveness and aided to spend the rest of her life in a useful if not happy way.

If Mr. Boling can spare five dollars towards this cause surely there are enough others to make up such fund. It will be remembered that Sheriff Miller offered \$250 as a reward. Now if the latter sum can be raised this will make an amount large enough to bring the truth out about the young girl.

Dead or alive, Bertie Banister ought to be found. The mystery can be solved by some means and the offer of \$750.00 ought to bring results.

In the meantime who will be the first to match Mr. Boling?

WHEN THE WELL COMES IN
Gibbons Poteet, cashier of the First National Bank of Roxton, who, at the

recent Fifth District Bankers' convention in Dallas made a hit with his "Hibuck Dope" concerning speculative oil stocks, has sent to The News the verses printed below, which were written by A. C. Bengé, a shoe salesman, under the "Hibuck" inspiration. In transmitting the verses Mr. Poteet says:

"But it seems that exposure of the game, nor anything else, will check the thing—maybe because we can not get it into the hands of enough people. They touch some of our good, honest people every day. One good and more than ordinarily intelligent widow had just \$1,000 in good Liberty bonds lifted off her today, not with oil stock, but with peddled 'stock.'

The verses by Mr. Bengé follow:
I've sold my mules and my brindle cow
And my Georgia stock and my turn-in' plow,
And my old brood-sow that I bought last spring.

And have bought some stock in a well, I jing,
They're goin' to bore somewhere, and when
They fetch her in just watch me then
As I'm shovelin' in my piles of tin
An' allivin' high—when the well comes in.

'Twas the finest feller you ever see
That sold me the stock, an' he says, sezee,
That a feller's a fool to sweat and toil
Instead of puttin' his money in oil
That'll make him rich in a little while,
So his folks can live in the latest style
An' move to town and dress like sin,
With nothin' to do—when the well comes in.

When I told Poteet who runs the bank,
That I'd bought the stock, why the blamed old crank
Said a feller was just a plain darn fool
To sell his stock and his farmin' tools

And the other things that he's got to sell
And put his money in a wildcat well;
But you just wait and watch me grin
At old Poteet—when the well comes in.

When the well comes in I'm a goin' to buy
A great, big car that's geared up high,
And then doll up from head to feet
And drive to the bank to see Poteet;
And I'll make him feel like a ten-cent fool
For advisin' me not to sell my mules
And my farmin' tools and the corn in the bin,
And buy oil stock—when the well comes in.

—Dallas News.

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. Y. B. DOWELL & SON No delay in closing loans. Write, phone or wire us about your loans. Phone 30 Quanah, Texas

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coal-crish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have

printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas as in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters casting their vote shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00,) or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary

expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Crowell Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Wichita Falls story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. G. A. Swope, 612 Burnett St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For the past two years I suffered terribly at times from my kidneys; they acted irregularly. I also suffered considerably from weakness across my back. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills being so good for such troubles I got a box. They quickly brought relief and showed that they were a fine kidney medicine. I feel better now than I have for a long time."

Over seven years later Mrs. Swope said: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions and I am justified in doing so, as they cured me of my kidney complaint."

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

Your friends appreciate your photograph as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

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, Jr.

N. J. Dickerson and son, Grady, are here this week from Wichita Falls on a visit with the family.

Hail Insurance

Be Prepared

When the hail begins to fall this spring by HAVING YOUR WHEAT INSURED in the Hartford or St. Paul. These old line companies never fail to pay all loss. I will be glad to give you rates and other information. I also write Fire, Tornado and any other kind of insurance on all classes of business, including Farm Property.

Will appreciate your business

LEO SPENCER, Crowell, Texas