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WELL WATER CAN BE TREATED FOR DOMESTIC USES

The proposition of waterworks for Crowell has been discussed for a long time with no very definite steps taken in the direction of procuring them, and while little has been said recently it is hardly likely that any one has dismissed the matter as one to be abandoned. This is to be explained by reason of the heavy burdens everybody has been expected to shoulder during the war, as well as to the stringency of local conditions due to droughts. But these things are not the burdens they once were and our people are again free to take up such things as pertain to local improvements of a public nature.

The advantages waterworks will bring to Crowell have been discussed from almost every angle and if there is the possibility of procuring water for the town in quantity and of quality that will meet our needs, that man who would oppose the effort to bring it could not be regarded as one possessing the proper spirit of co-operation for the town's betterment. There may be an element of opposition to a movement for water, because there always is such opposition to any and everything that has as its aim public improvements, but we can see no reason why anyone should oppose it provided the job can be done and done well. As a rule people are willing to pay for a good thing if it's needed.

Now when we come to consider the water proposition for Crowell the heavy cost of building a dam somewhere in which to store rain water would be confronted with a cost that would put it out of our reach. It is estimated that nothing less than \$50,000 to \$75,000 would be sufficient, but we can develop surface well water, it is thought by some, at a cost not to exceed a third of that amount. There are some who are no doubt prejudiced against well water, even if they are willing to grant that it can be had in sufficient quantity. In this connection we are reproducing a letter written to D. P. Yoder, who owns the light plant here, by the International Filter Company of Chicago, in answer to an inquiry as to the treatment of our well water. We might say that Mr. Yoder is interested in waterworks with the view of putting in an ice plant as soon as possible, as well as for the additional advantages it will bring to our town. And let it be said here that Crowell would like to have an ice plant, but it can never have it without waterworks. So this will be only one of the beneficial enterprises that would follow waterworks, and while Mr. Yoder would receive individual benefits, the town would also be greatly benefited.

Mr. Yoder sent the International Filter Company a sample of well water taken from one of the earliest wells to be found in Crowell nearly a year ago, and at a time when the water was low and as hard as it could be. Reference is made to this sample by the International Filter Company but the analysis of that sample is not here given. Then in January Mr. Yoder sent them a sample from an ordinary well, not the hardest nor the softest in town, and here is what they say with reference to it:

We have received the sample of water referred to in your letter of January 7th. Analysis is given below, the figures being in parts per hundred thousand:

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| Calcium carbonate | 22.5 |
| Magnesium carbonate | 8.1 |
| Magnesium chloride | 2.3 |
| Sodium chloride | 6.2 |
| Sodium sulphate | 43.5 |
| Iron and aluminum | 0.1 |

Total 83.3
This water is entirely different from the sample we had last spring. We infer from your letter that it is from the same wells. We know that there is frequently quite a variation in the quality of water from the same well at different seasons. It is unusual, however, to have as great a variation as is here shown. This leads us to believe that possibly the two samples were not taken under similar conditions. By this we mean at one time or another the well may have been pumped for only a short period or at a low rate before the sample was taken.

We would not recommend the adoption of a water of the character shown by previous sample for city supply—at least not until every reasonable effort had been made to develop something different and better. A water of the character shown by this recent sample, however, is entirely different. While hard and con-

taining a considerable proportion of sodium sulphate it is not by any means hopeless. It can be softened so as to make a good soft supply at a comparatively small expense. There would be required three pounds of lime and one-half pound of soda per thousand gallons when the water is in the condition of this sample. This would mean a cost of treatment around three cents per thousand gallons. It is probable that sometimes the water would be harder and thus more expensive to treat.

Do you know any reason why this sample should be so much better than the previous one?

We note what you say in regard to making ice from this water. It would be practical to make good raw water from this water after softening.

In your letter of March 14th you refer to a plant of not more than 1,000 gallons per hour. If this size is right you would need one of our No. 4 softeners, the price of which with tank of California redwood which we recommend, is \$1,220 f. o. b. Chicago.

Yours truly,
INTERNATIONAL FILTER CO.

We think we have explained clearly about the two different samples of water to which the company refers. The first one sent last March, Mr. Yoder says was so full of gyp that a person could not drink it. The last one sent in January was what we would call fair water. There are many wells of better water in town. This ought to be sufficient. It seems altogether possible that water can be developed from wells which when treated will meet our needs. Then the next proposition is that of quantity.

On this point it is thought that by putting down a number of small wells water can be had in sufficient quantity to supply the town until conditions will justify a heavy outlay, which is now beyond our reach, and which will in all probability remain out of our reach so long as we do not try to do something smaller. We might not hope to build a system of waterworks now that would answer our needs for all time, but we may do that which will answer for the present and for several years to come and which would richly reward us for the expenditure and serve as a stepping stone to bigger things.

We want our people to think about this matter and discuss it thoroughly. The News would be the last to acquiesce in a thing that would not be best for all, but we know that we need a system of waterworks and we need it badly. Considering our liabilities to loss by fire and our present heavy insurance rates we are sure that we can better afford to develop water from wells than to run the risk we are now taking by not having it, to say nothing about the conveniences it would add.

BOYCE CANNON TELLS OF TRIP TO PANAMA

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon, written January 13, Boyce Cannon tells among other things the following:

"This leaves me well and feeling fine and hope it will find you the same. I suppose you have found out by now that I am not in the U. S. This sure is some beautiful country, although there isn't anything here but one hill after another.

"We got to New Orleans on the 3rd of this month, stayed there until the morning of the 5th. There was some ice along the way from San Antonio to New Orleans, but we are now where there never is any ice any time of the year. We landed at Colon Saturday the 11th about 8 o'clock, then came on out here in the hills about 35 miles.

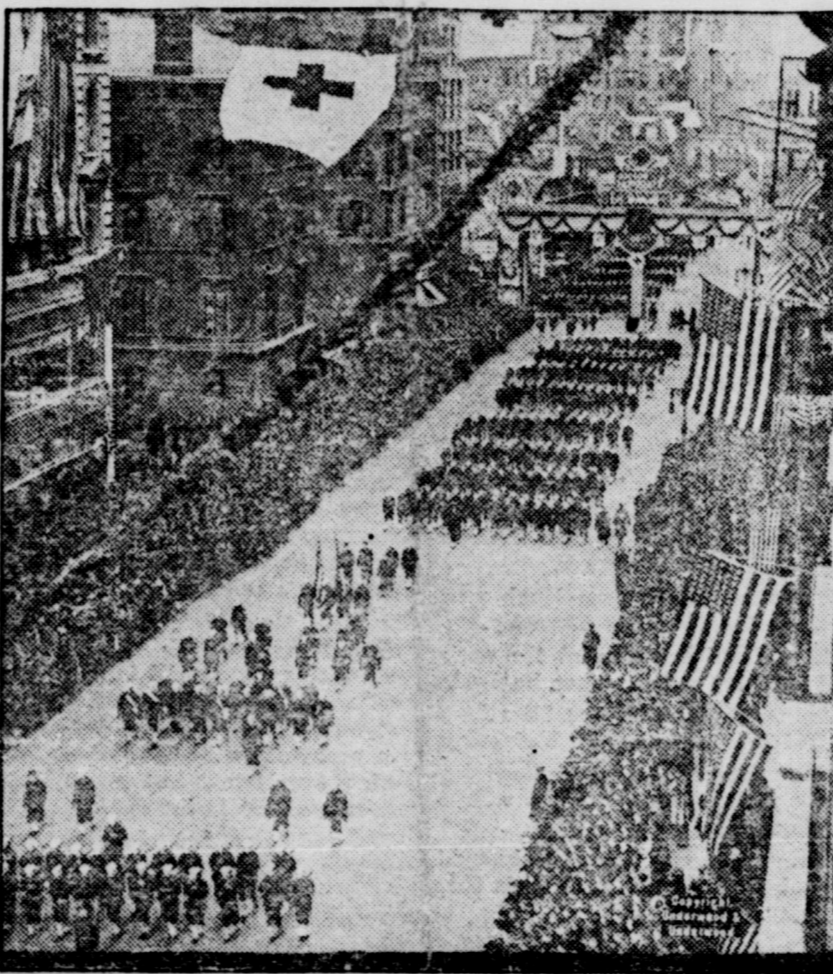
"Maybe you think we didn't have a sick bunch about the second day we were out. I fed the fish a little myself but I wasn't sick but about a day, and it didn't hurt me much. There is all kinds of fruit here. You can buy oranges and bananas for 10 and 15 cents a dozen and they are fine, too. There are a lot of wild banana trees here in the camp on some of the hills with small bananas on them now. We are pretty close to the canal. We are in what is called the quarantine camp. Will be under quarantine for awhile, and will then go on to Ancon, close to Panama City, near the Pacific Coast."

SMALLPOX SCATTERING

Within the last two weeks smallpox has become scattered until there are a good many cases over the county. Most of these are in the country. It seems that extra precautions are advisable since we are also having a siege with the influenza, and the two might not go together very well.

Robert E. Manard writes his uncle, S. E. Tate, on January 12, that he expects to at home the latter part of this month.

PARADE OF THE BLUEJACKETS IN NEW YORK



Part of the welcome extended the returning navy at New York was the grand parade of the bluejackets. The sailors are here seen moving down Fifth avenue.

AS TO COUNTY AGENT

Whatever may be said by some relative to a county agent, the facts in the case bear out the advisability of having an agent for this county. The work which our agent, who resigned, did for Foard County during the last year shows its value to the county. The saving in purchase of feed and half freight rates would more than double his annual salary. It would likely triple it. If he did nothing else at all this alone was worth the expense. This was saved to the farmers and to no other interests in the county. And more than that the Government paid the bill. Yet some people are against this county having an agent, and farmers, too.

It is the most amazing thing in all creation why some people will refuse help when it is offered absolutely free of charge. No expense to them or to their neighbors. If the Government saw advantage to Foard County in having an agent certainly we ought to be able to see it.

Mr. Orr resigned because \$150 per month is less than he can make on his farm in Wilbarger County. At that price then he was making a sacrifice in accepting the job and the Government was making a sacrifice in furnishing the county an agent. So the sacrifice was on others than on the people of Foard County.

The farming interests of the county are the biggest interests here and everything possible should be done to stimulate those interests and put us alongside of our neighboring counties, all of which have a county agent.

TELLS ABOUT THE GERMAN FLEET SURRENDER

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox hands us a letter written by her nephew, H. C. Shumate, on Nov. 21st to his father who lives at Frost, Texas. He is the youngest of three brothers in the service and volunteered into the Navy when he was sixteen and at the time this letter was written was on the U. S. S. Wyoming. Parts of the letter follow:

"I am writing you a letter just as I am so happy I don't what to do. The German fleet surrendered to us this morning at 9 a. m. It came toward us flying the white flag at the foremast and is now entered at Rosyth, Scotland.

"The Germans sure had some fine fleet. I never expected anything but a great sea battle when all of those great battleships were sighted. There were 10 huge battleships, 8 cruisers and between 40 and 50 destroyers and a bunch of submarines.

"I have been all over England and to Norway and Sweden and to some French ports.

"There is one place I haven't been to that I want to visit—that's London and I will leave the ship at 8 o'clock in the morning for a ten-day furlough and I will write you when I am in London."

ABOUT 86 PER CENT PAY TAXES

Considering the unusually hard drouth this country has gone through we think the amount of taxes paid before February 1, is very good. According to the collector's books about 86 per cent of the taxes were paid.

FROM ARCH HART

Lignieres, Aube, Jan. 1, 1919.

Dear folks:
Am taking a sort of holiday today, so will celebrate by writing a little. Most of the boys have gone over to Division Headquarters about 12 kilometers to see a football game, but I didn't care to go so far, especially since Mahseet is not going to play. He came in for a little notoriety while in Paris and is now one of Gen. Pershing's orderlies.

The boys in the 36th are being granted seven-day furloughs now and I think I will get to take a leave soon. We go either to Nice or up close to the Swiss border and either place would suit me pretty well. One "consignment" went last week and have just got back. They all reported a good time. Sixteen francs a day allowed for expenses and "Y" girls paid by the Government to entertain these old bucks who haven't seen an American girl in so long the sight of one would scare them to death, myself included I guess. Uncle Sam goes to lots of trouble to amuse his ex-bucks but I guess he saves money by it for if the soldiers didn't have something to look forward to or to talk about the bills for stolen cheese, wine, wood, etc., would run up until it would require another Liberty Loan to square off.

I was just winding up a short furlough one year ago today and I wish I could spend my next one like I did that one. We may get to celebrate April Fool's day in the U. S. but I couldn't say any sooner. Gen. Smith was prowling around here looking for trouble yesterday and in the course of his inspection remarked that we needn't be expecting to go home any time in Jan. or Feb. If I'd had a brick in my hand when he said it, he might have found some trouble. However, I hope he was saying it for disciplinary effect and not for keeps. He knows that if this outfit found out they were going home soon every one would throw his old rifle and gas mask in a duck pond and get drunk.

The old lady whose house I am at now wants me to send you these flowers, but please don't get the idea that France is so sunny that violets grow in December. There was one day in December during which it never rained, and it snowed a little that day. This family has a little hot house. The old gentleman is an Italian and they both are mighty nice people. They got bombed while living at Paris and moved out here at the beginning of the war. Another Sergeant and I dropped in here to play with their dominoes and she brought out the table and some stationery and cigarettes and some stuff that is called barbed wire entanglements or Scotch whiskey. They say you can drink it and then light a cigarette by your own breath. This is hearsey tho.

I got my package and just in time for a big warehouse full of mail at Brest burned up about a week ago. So I don't look for any letters soon. I was awfully glad to get the things. I could have become a famous man locally by giving out some of my spelfmint, but I wanted it too much myself. Beau coup thanks for the sweater. Wish you had laid a big letter on top, for the last one I had from you said you had just gotten the letter I wrote at Pauress saying I had been over twice and was about to go again. We went over the third time all right and came out with 39 men left out of 155 who went in at Saint Etienne. I hope you are not worrying along under the impression that a big piece of shrapnel bounced off my dome for I was shrapnel proof in this war. I am glad you got that letter tho for I gave a French soldier two packages of Camels and a sack of Durham to get that out for me. Equivalent at that time to about six hundred dollars.

You will have to get a flower book and look up the meaning of six violets. Madame Calleri insists that I send all six. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours with love,
ARCH.

FROM CORP. FRANK B. PINGET

The following are excerpts taken from a letter received by Mrs. R. C. Moore from her nephew, Corp. Frank B. Pinget, 117 Supply Train, Co. B and who is stationed at Ahweler, Germany. The letter was written Dec. 29.

"I received your kind and welcomed letter today and was very glad to hear from you; because it sure gets lonesome away over here in Germany. I am about four thousand miles from home and no place to go.

"Well, auntie, we have finished our job, so we are ready to come home, all we want to hear is the command to board the boat.

"I haven't seen but four of the countries over here; France, Belgium Luxembourg and this 'square-head' country. I did most of my traveling in a big Pierce-Arrow motor truck.

"Auntie, we sure had some Christmas dinner. We had everything we wanted to eat and drink, and we were

GREAT FOOD PRODUCTION NEEDED SAYS GOV. HOBBY

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—Governor Hobby asserted recently that the American people can always be trusted to do the right thing," said Harry Olmsted, chairman of the Dallas county council of defense, in discussing the garden campaign of the Texas Industrial Congress, "and the Food Administration is evidently of the same opinion, for it has promised the hungry people of Europe that we will ship them 20,000,000 tons of food-stuff during 1919. This is more than three times the amount of food exported by the United States before the war.

"If we as a nation and as individuals back up this pledge, as we shall, to save from starvation millions of men, women and children, there will be something for every American, big and little, to do in producing more food this year than we have ever before produced in one year. We shall not only have to produce more but we shall have to conserve food in every possible way and largely supply our own tables with fruit and vegetables produced in home gardens as to permit us to export the less perishable foodstuffs.

"We may get to celebrate the farmer and the stock raiser will produce field crops and livestock to the limit; that our food factories, packing houses and canneries will operate to their full capacity; that hotels, restaurants and housekeepers will repeat their efforts of last year to conserve food, and that there will be more home gardens cultivated than in 1918.

"Organizations that are promoting the cultivation of home gardens estimate that we shall have double the number that were cultivated in the United States last year. The Texas Industrial Congress, which began its annual garden campaign in December, and which is registering Texas gardeners in the Patriotic Garden League of Texas, says that it is receiving large numbers of garden pledges daily, and the fact that these pledges are being voluntarily made, not only by the boys and girls in the schools, but by their parents also, indicates that our people are fully aroused to the sacred duty of feeding the hungry world.

"The Congress is sending out many letters and bulletins, urging gardeners to make adequate preparation for spring planting, so as to increase the yields. The earlier the seed bed is prepared, the more moisture will be stored in the soil and the better the prospects for a good garden this spring and summer.

"The plentiful use of well-rotted barnyard manure, thoroughly worked into the soil, is being encouraged; it is one of the best fertilizers that can be used for the home garden, and is generally available. It supplies a great deal of plant food, helps the soil porous, thus permitting the sun and air to permeate the ground. Any organic matter that can be worked into the soil, such as leaves, stalks, etc., is beneficial, as it contains much plant material. Commercial fertilizers are also advisable if the gardener understands the soil well enough to determine what fertilizing elements are most needed.

"A garden properly tended will yield the average family food to the value of \$25 or \$50, and one million gardens in Texas—which is approximately one for every family—would add to the State's productive wealth from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. It is estimated that Texas spends annually \$200,000,000 in the purchase of food supplies from other states that it could produce; if every family, therefore, who can have a garden, will do so it will materially reduce this economic loss to the State."

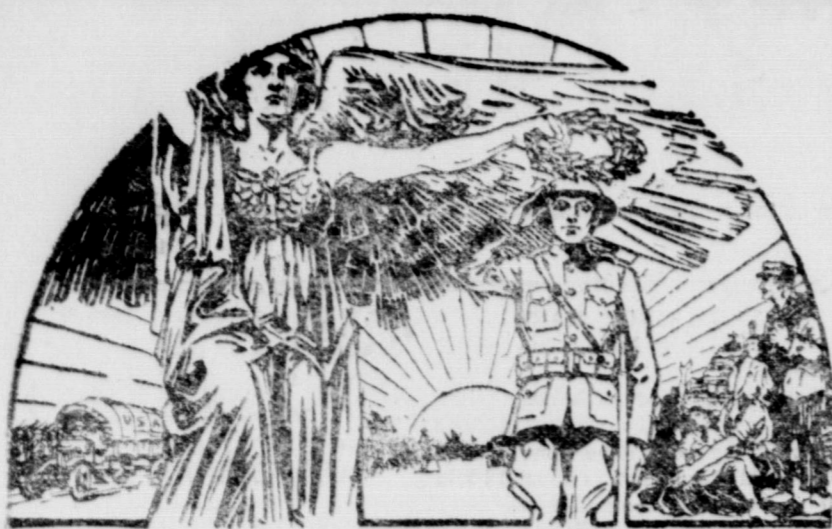
METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the sickness and mud we had a very good day last Sunday. As we promised we preached to the young people Sunday night and want to take this occasion to say that I appreciate very much the good crowd and patient hearing you gave me.

Now one more special service. Next Sunday at 11 a. m. we want to preach to the "Mammies and Daddies."

We have no desire to be sensational, but we think there is need at this time for some plain preaching that everybody can understand. Let the young people come out to say "Amen" for me. Will all the praying people not pray the Lord to direct the message.

J. H. HAMBLIN, Pastor.
Mrs. W. B. Carter left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth.



He's Your Boy --and Ours!

His example and service rendered is worthy of our highest emulation. In his honor may we consecrate ourselves to the spirit of broadest humanity and universal brotherhood.

And likewise do we express to the fathers and mothers of those brave boys who made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of the world, our sincere sympathy for the loss of their sons.

A grateful country--and world--bestows its praise and thanks to our Victorious Boys!



When our big strapping "Yank" is ready to return to civilian life, we trust it will be our pleasure to see him in a handsome suit and overcoat tailored to his order by Ed. V. Price & Co. We've

arranged a very special showing of fashions and wools for his consideration and by leaving his measure today, he can have his new outfit ready to don the minute he decides to make his permanent change in attire.



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PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pressley last Sunday a girl.
Buck Clark's baby who has been very sick is better at this writing.
J. R. Coffman and Cap Adkins are threshing their peanuts this week.
Will Warren from near Margaret spent Friday night at the home of Erick Wheeler.
T. F. Lambert and Lee Jordan left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will attend court.
J. R. Flesher has some mighty fine wheat on his place. He has something like three hundred acres.
Ceel Hopkins says Tom Ward is going to order a tobacco habit receipt. All who want the habit see Tom.
Mr. Ward killed one of his goats last week and passed it around to his neighbors. My! But that goat was fine.
The bad weather has caused the wheat men to take off their wheat. Some have leased stalk fields in this part.
Several of the farmers who are not through gathering have decided to pick their cotton on account of the price.
Miss Dora Young gave a singing Friday night in honor of Arthur Davis who has just returned home from France.
Mrs. Frank Matthews went to Thalia Friday to see her brother, Robert Davis, who has been discharged from the army.
Erwin Teague and family from Ok-

lahoma are visiting Mrs. Teague's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales.
Taylor Fuller is moving near Talmage to farm this year. We are in hopes all the people from here will not move to Talmage.
R. L. Jordan lost a fine horse last Thursday night. It was running with other horses and ran into the fence and broke its neck.
Ceel Coe and family from Wheeler County visited from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Mrs. Coe's uncle, T. F. Lambert.
Mrs. Wheeler and family from south of Vernon have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fox, and two sons, Erick and Cap Wheeler.
Perry Skipworth says if he had a derby hat he believes he could preach. Some one see Ed. Shannon and get his. Perry might be a second Billy Sunday.
Will Kesse, an old Foard county boy who moved to Tolbert several years ago with his father, has returned with a wife to tend his father's farm here.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales received a letter from their son, Corp. Elbert Scales, who is in France, stating that he was well. Elbert belongs to the 142nd Infantry.
Will Morris says he has ten bales of cotton to sell when it goes up. We are in hopes he will get to sell pretty soon as yours truly has some piled up for a better price.
The road claying talk has just about died down. Let's talk it some more and go to bed with it on our minds and see if we can't dream of good

roads and we may get interested in it again.

T. L. Ward has rented the E. D. Shaw place for this year. John Williamson who lived on the place last year is going to Burk Burnett to work in the oil fields. Mrs. Williamson will move to Thalia.

Several of the young folks spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Wallace Scales last Saturday night playing forty-two and flinch. Delicious refreshments were served. They report Mr. and Mrs. Scales royal entertainers.

Word has come to this community that oil has been struck on the Streit farm, six miles east of here. The writer passed by there some few days ago and saw some big tanks that didn't look like water tanks. That is getting pretty close. You fellows had better quit selling out you might want some of that oil they will get out of it pretty soon.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Sim Gamble was here Monday.
Messames Moore and Tarver were in town shopping Thursday.
Walter Carr and Walter Banister were in Crowell last week.
J. G. Thompson and son, Hugh, were in Crowell on business Thursday.
Miss Jewel Davis spent the week-end with her parents near Rayland.
Arthur Davis and sister, Miss Amy, visited the Thalia school Wednesday.
Miss Ethel Neill entertained her many friends Sunday night with a singing.
Mr. Cawse of Talmage brought three bales of cotton to the gin here Tuesday.
Mrs. Laura Keller went to Burk Burnett Sunday returning home Friday morning.
Allen French of Rayland visited friends and attended Sunday School here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pressley are very happy over the arrival of a fine boy in their home.
Arthur Davis and mother and sister, Miss Amy, were visiting relatives here Monday.
Mrs. Nettie Tarver visited the new baby in the home of her brother, Claud Fox, Monday.
Miss Mary Smith gave a party to her friends Saturday night and all report a nice time.
Allen Shultz and family visited his father and mother in the Ayersville community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Teague of Blair Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales.
Miss Pet Cates is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Long, and is also teaching expression here.
Messames Owen McLarty and Geo. Moore went to Crowell Thursday and had some dental work done.
Orval Grimm bought two fine Red Pole cows from his brother-in-law, Howard Williams, Monday.
Ed. Cates of the Dixie community called in to see Dr. Maine Thursday. He had a relapse of influenza.
Charley Parker moved his family to the Green Owens place Wednesday where he expects to put in a crop.
Will Hudgins shipped the household goods of his brother, Fate Hudgins to him at Alfred, Texas, Tuesday.
Miss Myrtle Johnson was hostess to a large number of her friends Friday night. They all report a good time.
Marion Price and Inley Huddleston left Sunday night for Kansas City Mo., to enter Ray's Medical School.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Grimm's old family cow surprised them Monday morning with a pair of white faced calves.
Mrs. Sim Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Inez Gamble, of Ayersville community, consulted the doctor here Tuesday.
Miss Williamson of Oklahoma went to Vernon Wednesday enroute home after a visit with her Grandfather Solomon.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haggard of the Talmage community was buried in the Thalia cemetery Friday.
Sue and John Thompson returned to Vernon to school Monday morning after spending a pleasant visit with their parents.
Mrs. Richard Hathway, who has been visiting Mat Hathway for the past week, returned to her home in Electra Saturday.
Robert Davis, son of the late Joe Davis, who recently was discharged from Camp Gordon, has returned to his home and mother.
Ceel Coe and family and Willie Allen Colson, of Wellington, were here on business and visiting relatives and old friends last week.
M. J. Phillips received a telegram saying that his son, Elmer, had arrived in Philadelphia January 30, and was at Camp Dix, N. J.
Mrs. Tinnie Tarver took her baby to Dr. Maine Friday to have the water drawn off its brain. The little fellow stood the operation fine.

M. J. Phillips and son, Jay, took 13 bales of cotton to Crowell Thursday. Mr. Phillips and son made 32 bales of cotton this year in spite of the drouth.

Among those who went to Vernon Wednesday to attend Brewer Wright's funeral were: Messrs Frank Long, Mode Haney, Bee and Charley Wisdom.

Little Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, happened to the misfortune of getting her ankle sprained by jumping out her father's barn Thursday.

Miss Blanch Randolph gave a party to a large crowd Monday night and at a late hour they left for their several homes thanking Miss Blanch for the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Short received a letter Monday from their son, William who is at Camp Travis, saying he was well and thought probably he would be home in about a month.

Grover and Walter Nichols went to Roaring Springs Tuesday to see their sisters, Mrs. Jack Meason and Mrs. John Shirley. They returned Sunday and report a fine time and say that Jack and John are both doing well.

Uncle Sam gave John Bradford an honorable discharge and he arrived at home Tuesday morning, and we feel sure that he will be ready to answer Uncle Sam's call again if he should call for him. We extend to him a hearty welcome home.

Dr. Maine saw a wolf in his wheat field one day last week and he got his gun and shot it and on investigation found it to be Miss Belle Abson's pet wolf that had gotten loose and strayed out in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, took Mrs. Richard Hathway to Vernon Saturday where she took the train for her home at Electra. Master Ralph Shultz returned with them to visit his grandparents.

Uncle John Thompson is not as active as he was 25 years ago. Sunday morning he went up in his barn loft to get feed for the cow and started down and one of the rounds on the ladder broke and he fell striking the next round, hurting his breast bone which gave him much pain.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
D. M. Shultz is able to be up now.
Mack Gamble made a trip to Vernon Friday.
Roy Shumate made a trip to Vernon Friday.
Essie Shultz is visiting relatives in Thalia this week.
J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Saturday in Margaret.
Louis Kempf and Joe Orr were in Vernon Wednesday.
Ed. Ladd and family are visiting relatives in Vernon.
This week will end the cotton picking in this community.
Charlie Smith has gone back to Burk Burnett to work.
Robert Cooper's father and brother are visiting him this week.
Dessie Moore spent part of the week at the V. A. McGinnis home.
Most of the farmers in this community have planted their oats.
Mrs. Henry Johnson and Clay Wayland spent Friday in Crowell.
E. E. Broadus and family visited relatives near Quannah last week.
Mrs. V. A. McGinnis is still in Vernon at the bedside of her father.
Bertie Flowers spent the latter part of the week with friends in Crowell.
A party was well attended at the Charlie Smith home Saturday night.
Charlie Parker and family of Thalia have moved on the Green Owens' farm.
Will Campbell and wife of McClean spent Thursday at the Greek Davis home.
Johnie Gamble and family have moved on the J. R. Gamble farm near Crowell.
Mrs. P. L. Churchill of Hamlin ate her birthday dinner with her sister Mrs. Jeff Bruce.
Will Campbell and wife of McLean called at the E. W. Burrow home Wednesday afternoon.
Clay Wayland is moving feed near Crowell where he expects to make his future home.
Dewey Campbell stopped at the Greek Davis home Thursday on his way to Burk Burnett.
Corrie Minyard and Humphrey Beaty were hunting eggs Saturday to set their incubators.
Roy Ayers was here from Burk Burnett the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.
D. M. Davis and Greek Davis made a trip to Vernon and Electra Wednesday and Thursday.
Jim Gamble of Brownsville visited in this community this week, and will spend next week in Wichita.
Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the Joe Orr home Sunday afternoon and spent the time singing.
Mrs. C. E. Flowers received a letter from her husband in France stating that he thought he would be home soon.

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

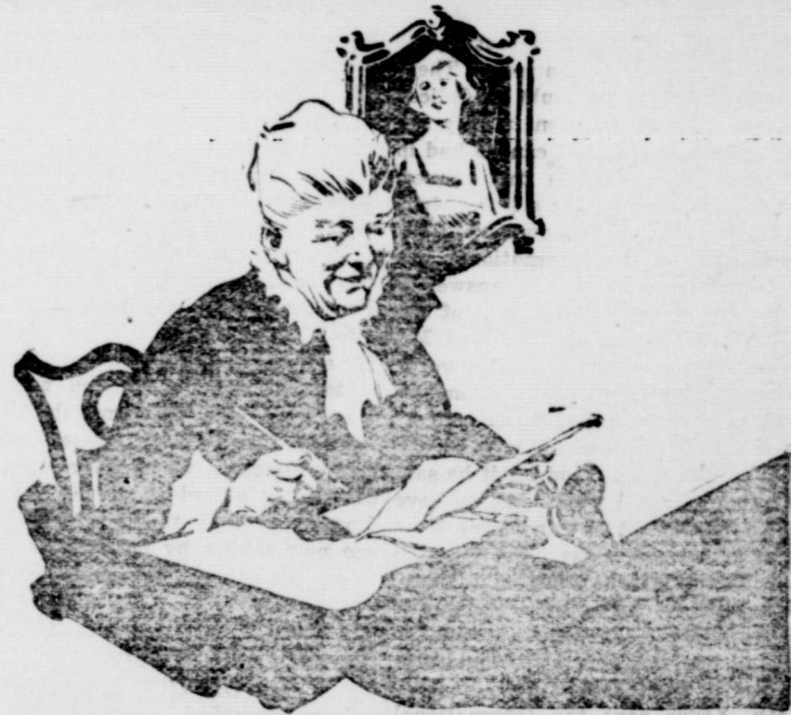
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Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

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"And that is—?"
"It keeps you looking up."
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MILLION DOLLAR LOYALTY LOAN DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED BY TEXAS BAPTISTS

Texas Baptists begin their Loyalty Loan Drive throughout the State, for \$1,000,000.00 Sunday, February 9th. February is to be known as a "Million Dollar Month." They have in the State twelve large schools, including the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and Baylor Medical College, Dallas, with total assets of over \$4,000,000.00. There are 227 teachers, with 5,250 students enrolled this session, up to November 1st. There were 1,126 S. A. T. C. students in the various schools up to their demobilization.

These schools are Baylor University at Waco; Baylor Medical College at Dallas; Baylor Female College at Belton; Simmons College at Abilene; Howard Payne College at Brownwood; Marshall College at Marshall; Wayland College at Plainview; Rusk Junior College at Rusk; San Marcos Academy at San Marcos; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; Burleson College, Greenville; Decatur College, Decatur, Tex.

The Baptist General Convention, at its last meeting in Dallas, in December, authorized the issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds to be known as the "Loyalty Loan." The object of this Loyalty Loan, as it is called, is to refund all debts now outstanding upon the various schools, at a uniform rate of 6 per cent interest, thereby saving over \$15,000 per year, or \$150,000 in ten years and retiring \$50,000 of the Bonds annually, and at the same time carrying on an annual cash campaign for \$300,000 each fall for ten years making \$3,000,000 from which interest and principal will be paid on the bonds, and a Sinking Fund created against a portion of them, and cash provided to make improvements in the way of buildings, equipment, etc., till at the end of ten years all debts will be provided for, or paid, and \$1,250,000 in cash will have been invested in new improvements at the various schools as need may arise.

This method of financing the Baptist School system has been under advisement for more than two years being under consideration before the war. After careful investigation, the Bond issue was authorized by the last Convention.

The General Campaign Committee appointed by the Baptist Executive Board met recently in Dallas, and organized by the election of Mr. M. H. Wolfe as General Campaign Chairman, Mr. R. E. Burt, Vice Chairman,

and Dr. F. S. Groner, as Executive Secretary.

The Business Men's Campaign Committee was also organized with Mr. R. E. Burt of Houston as Chairman. This committee is composed of such well known Baptist business men as Mr. W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Mr. J. L. Smith, Amarillo; Mr. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Mr. J. Dabney Day, Dallas; Mr. J. B. Burrus, McKinney; Mr. H. L. Kokernot, San Antonio; Mr. J. A. Walker, Brownwood; Mr. T. C. Yantis, Brownwood; Mr. Joe F. Etter, Sherman; Mr. J. T. Couch, McKinney; Mr. T. A. Key, Whitewright; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Ft. Worth; T. V. Neal, Dallas; Dr. M. L. Wilbank, Greenville; Mr. W. H. Brooks, Beaumont; Mr. C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Baylor University, Waco; Dr. J. C. Hardy, Baylor College, Belton; Dr. J. P. Cranfill, Dallas; Mr. J. F. Falls, Ranger; and Mrs. Leon F. Thomas, Waxahachie.

This Committee held an important meeting at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, January 15, and completed its organization by appointing a Steering Committee, of which Mr. J. Dabney Day, Vice President City National Bank, Dallas, was made Chairman, Mr. Joe F. Etter, Sherman, and Mr. J. T. Couch, McKinney, were the other members on this committee.

This Business Men's Campaign Committee will be further enlarged to 100 prominent Baptist business men over the State who will have a large part in floating the Million Dollar Loyalty Loan. The bonds themselves will be placed through voluntary workers by popular subscription. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$1,000 bearing interest at six per cent payable semi-annually and are issued in coupon form, thus enabling the holders to clip the coupons and collect same through their local bank. The commercial value of the Bonds are appraised as equal to Government bonds by leading business men of the state, because of their being not only guaranteed by First Mortgage on \$2,000,000 worth of physical school properties, under sworn appraisal, but also of the moral backing of the Baptists of Texas numbering some 400,000, and with an organized history of seventy years in business for the Master without defaulting on a single obligation.

Numbers of business men are planning to take large blocks of bonds notably among them being Mr. R. E. Burt of Houston, who has already filed his subscription for \$60,000 worth. The bonds give evidence of proving very popular as an invest-



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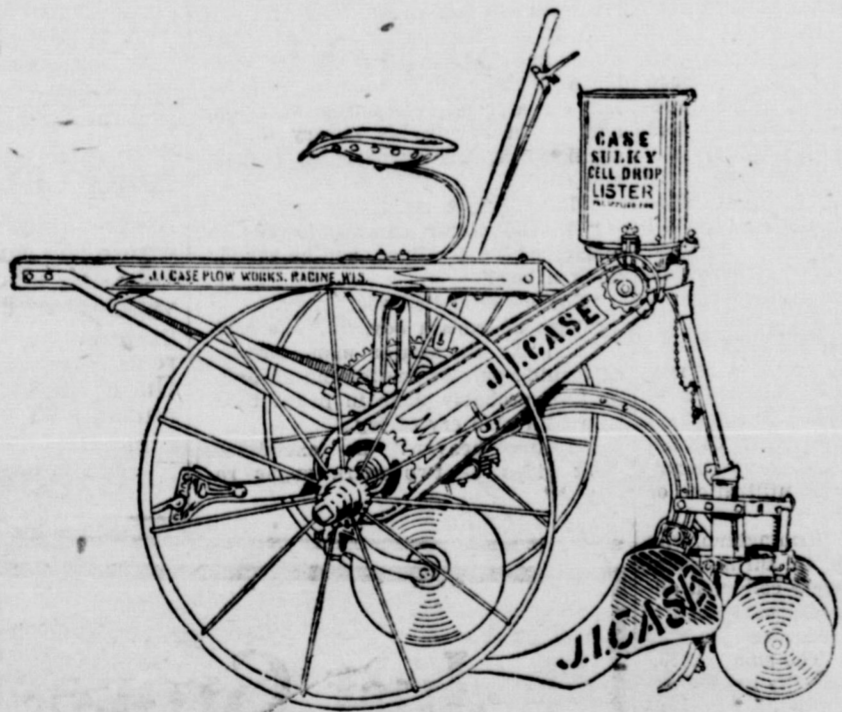
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ment and as an evidence of loyalty subscriptions being already in hand in \$50 up.

The state has been organized by Districts, with the following Chairmen, and these districts in time will be organized into counties and associations:

1. Brownwood-San Angelo District J. J. Kellam Chairman; Mrs. Chas. Sivels, V. C.
2. Ft. Worth District, J. D. Ray Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Dillin, V. C.
3. Belton District, J. C. Hardy Chairman; Mrs. H. Taylor, V. C.
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6. Tyler-Marshall-Rusk-Nacadoches District, Sam H. Campbell, Chairman; Mrs. Mary, Melton, V. C.
7. McKinney District, A. E. Booth, Chairman; Mrs. I. A. Farris, V. C.
8. Dallas-Texasarkana District, Wallace Bassett, Chairman, Mrs. R. Jarvis, V. C.
9. Amarillo-Plainview District, J. L. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. B. T. Johnson, V. C.
10. San Antonio-San Marcos District, H. L. Kokernot, Chairman; Mrs. B. A. Owen, V. C.
11. El Paso District, J. F. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. W. F. Hatchell, V. C.
12. Houston-Beaumont District, M. M. Wolfe, Chairman; Mrs. I. S. Meyer, V. C.

The slogan for the campaign is, "A Million for the Master."

Let every Baptist who may read this preserve this article for future reference as it contains information of vital importance, then make up your mind to do your best in a material way to prove your loyalty.

J. B. HENDERSON.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

We have very little news to contribute this week, but it is said that no news is good news, and we are glad to say that the flu is wearing itself out and while some have not fully recovered yet all are improving.

The weather continues fine and the rain we had was good for the fine crop of wheat and for oat sowing.

Some of our men cannot get sufficient stock to graze the wheat down and keep it from getting too large.

A car of seed oats came in this week and was taken by the farmers and more is needed to supply the demand.

Gardens are being prepared and early vegetables are being planted. The usual number of people have

been in town trading and business has been very brisk considering the circumstances.

The order to discontinue the postoffice at Margaret has been rescinded and there is a probability of an appointment of a new postmaster in the near future.

We are proud to say that although our postmaster has held the office twenty-five years there has never been a shortage in his accounts and he retires with a clean record.

Mrs. Mary F. Pollock who came to care for her mother, Mrs. Wesley, is still on the job, notwithstanding her family at home is keeping bachelor's hall.

Roy Ayers has returned from the war but appears to be preparing to enlist again for life. He still wants "Moore" and from appearances we predict that "Moore" will soon be no more.

The Margaret school will be open for business again next Monday. Our school has been closed twice on account of the flu, and has been very unsatisfactory both for teachers and pupils but we hope to make up for lost time before the school year closes.

Lost—A lady's purse containing one \$5 gold piece, \$5 in silver and a \$5 bill. Also blank check book of First State Bank of Crowell. Also watch and breast pin. Lost either at depot at Margaret or between the depot and Walter Carr's place. Finder leave at News office, with M. J. Davis at Crowell or Walter Carr near Margaret and get reward.

NOTICE

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

Respectfully,
G. L. BURK.

Aside from the autumnal equinox, September each year is marked by another astronomical event of considerable interest, namely, the so-called harvest moon, it being the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. The harvest moon rises at nearly the same time for several successive evenings instead of nearly an hour later from night to night, as is usually the case, and it is from this continuous run of bright moonlight nights that this moon is said to derive its name, farmers as a rule taking advantage of the extra light to gather in their late summer crops and store them away for the winter.

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PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pressley last Sunday a girl.
Buck Clark's baby who has been very sick is better at this writing.
J. R. Coffman and Cap Adkins are threshing their peanuts this week.
Will Warren from near Margaret spent Friday night at the home of Erick Wheeler.
T. F. Lambert and Lee Jordan left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will attend court.
J. R. Flesher has some mighty fine wheat on his place. He has something like three hundred acres.
Cecil Hopkins says Tom Ward is going to order a tobacco habit receipt. All who want the habit see Tom.
Mr. Ward killed one of his goats last week and passed it around to his neighbors. My! But that goat was fine.
The bad weather has caused the wheat men to take off their wheat. Some have leased stalk fields in this part.
Several of the farmers who are not through gathering have decided to pick their cotton on account of the price.
Miss Dora Young gave a singing Friday night in honor of Arthur Davis who has just returned home from France.
Mrs. Frank Matthews went to Thalia Friday to see her brother, Robert Davis, who has been discharged from the army.
Erwin Teague and family from Ok-

lahoma are visiting Mrs. Teague's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales.
Taylor Fuller is moving near Talmage to farm this year. We are in hopes all the people from here will not move to Talmage.
R. L. Jordan lost a fine horse last Thursday night. It was running with other horses and ran into the fence and broke its neck.
Cecil Coe and family from Wheeler County visited from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Mrs. Coe's uncle, T. F. Lambert.
Mrs. Wheeler and family from south of Vernon have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fox, and two sons, Erick and Cap Wheeler.
Perry Skipworth says if he had a derby hat he believes he could preach. Some one see Ed. Shannon and get his. Perry might be a second Billy Sunday.
Will Kesse, an old Foard county boy who moved to Tolbert several years ago with his father, has returned with a wife to tend his father's farm here.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales received a letter from their son, Corp. Elbert Scales, who is in France, stating that he was well. Elbert belongs to the 142nd Infantry.
Will Morris says he has ten bales of cotton to sell when it goes up. We are in hopes he will get to sell pretty soon as yours truly has some piled up for a better price.
The road laying talk has just about died down. Let's talk it some more and go to bed with it on our minds and see if we can't dream of good

roads and we may get interested in it again.

T. L. Ward has rented the E. D. Shaw place for this year. John Williamson who lived on the place last year is going to Burk Burnett to work in the oil fields. Mrs. Williamson will move to Thalia.

Several of the young folks spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Wallace Scales last Saturday night playing forty-two and flinch. Delicious refreshments were served. They report Mr. and Mrs. Scales royal entertainers.

Ward has come to this community that oil has been struck on the Streit farm, six miles east of here. The writer passed by there some few days ago and saw some big tanks that didn't look like water tanks. That is getting pretty close. You fellows had better quit selling out you might want some of that oil they will get out of it pretty soon.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Sam Gamble was here Monday.
Messames Moore and Tarver were in town shopping Thursday.
Walter Carr and Walter Banister were in Crowell last week.
J. G. Thompson and son, Hugh, were in Crowell on business Thursday.
Miss Jewel Davis spent the weekend with her parents near Rayland.
Arthur Davis and sister, Miss Amy, visited the Thalia school Wednesday.
Miss Ethel Neill entertained her many friends Sunday night with a singing.
Mr. Cawse of Talmage brought three bales of cotton to the gin here Tuesday.
Mrs. Laura Keller went to Burk Burnett Sunday returning home Friday morning.
Allen French of Rayland visited friends and attended Sunday School here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pressley are very happy over the arrival of a fine boy in their home.
Arthur Davis and mother and sister, Miss Amy, were visiting relatives here Monday.
Mrs. Nettie Tarver visited the new baby in the home of her brother, Claud Fox, Monday.
Miss Mary Smith gave a party to her friends Saturday night and all report a nice time.
Allen Shultz and family visited his father and mother in the Ayersville community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Teague of Blair Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales.
Miss Pet Cates is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Long, and is also teaching expression here.
Messames Owen McLarty and Geo. Moore went to Crowell Thursday and had some dental work done.
Orval Grimm bought two fine Red Pole cows from his brother-in-law, Howard Williams, Monday.
Ed. Cates of the Dixie community called in to see Dr. Maine Thursday. He had a relapse of influenza.
Charley Parker moved his family to the Green Owens place Wednesday where he expects to put in a crop.
Will Hudgins shipped the household goods of his brother, Fate Hudgins to him at Alfred, Texas, Tuesday.
Miss Myrtle Johnson was hostess to a large number of her friends Friday night. They all report a good time.
Marion Price and Insley Huddleston left Sunday night for Kansas City Mo., to enter Ray's Medical School.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Grimm's old family cow surprised them Monday morning with a pair of white faced calves.
Mrs. Sim Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Inez Gamble, of Ayersville community, consulted the doctor here Tuesday.
Miss Williamson of Oklahoma went to Vernon Wednesday enroute home after a visit with her Grandfather Solomon.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haggard of the Talmage community was buried in the Thalia cemetery Friday.
Sue and John Thompson returned to Vernon to school Monday morning after spending a pleasant visit with their parents.
Mrs. Richard Hathway, who has been visiting Mat Hathway for the past week, returned to her home in Electra Saturday.
Robert Davis, son of the late Joe Davis, who recently was discharged from Camp Gordon, has returned to his home and mother.
Cecil Coe and family and Willie Allen Colson, of Wellington, were here on business and visiting relatives and old friends last week.
M. J. Phillips received a telegram saying that his son, Elmer, had arrived in Philadelphia January 30, and was at Camp Dix, N. J.
Mrs. Tinnie Tarver took her baby to Dr. Maine Friday to have the water drawn off his brain. The little fellow stood the operation fine.

M. J. Phillips and son, Jay, took 13 bales of cotton to Crowell Thursday. Mr. Phillips and son made 32 bales of cotton this year in spite of the drouth.

Among those who went to Vernon Wednesday to attend Brewer Wright's funeral were: Messrs Frank Long, Moe Haney, Bee and Charley Wisdom.

Little Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, happened to the misfortune of getting her ankle sprained by jumping out her father's barn Thursday.

Miss Blanch Randolph gave a party to a large crowd Monday night and at a late hour they left for their several homes thanking Miss Blanch for the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Short received a letter Monday from their son, William who is at Camp Travis, saying he was well and thought probably he would be home in about a month.

Grover and Walter Nichols went to Roaring Springs Tuesday to see their sisters, Mrs. Jack Meason and Mrs. John Shirley. They returned Sunday and report a fine time and say that Jack and John are both doing well.

Uncle Sam gave John Bradford an honorable discharge and he arrived at home Tuesday morning, and we feel sure that he will be ready to answer Uncle Sam's call again if he should call for him. We extend to him a hearty welcome home.

Dr. Maine saw a wolf in his wheat field one day last week and he got his gun and shot it and on investigation found it to be Miss Belle Abson's pet wolf that had gotten loose and strayed out in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, took Mrs. Richard Hathway to Vernon Saturday where she took the train for her home at Electra. Master Ralph Shultz returned with them to visit his grandparents.

Uncle John Thompson is not as active as he was 25 years ago. Sunday morning he went up in his barn loft to get feed for the cow and started down and one of the rounds on the ladder broke and he fell striking the next round, hurting his breast bone which gave him much pain.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
D. M. Shultz is able to be up now.
Mack Gamble made a trip to Vernon Friday.
Roy Shumate made a trip to Vernon Friday.
Essie Shultz is visiting relatives in Thalia this week.
J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Saturday in Margaret.
Louis Kempf and Joe Orr were in Vernon Wednesday.
Ed. Ladd and family are visiting relatives in Vernon.
This week will end the cotton picking in this community.
Charlie Smith has gone back to Burk Burnett to work.
Robert Cooper's father and brother are visiting him this week.
Dessie Moore spent part of the week at the V. A. McGinnis home.
Most of the farmers in this community have planted their oats.
Mrs. Henry Johnson and Clay Wayland spent Friday in Crowell.
E. E. Broadus and family visited relatives near Quannah last week.
Mrs. V. A. McGinnis is still in Vernon at the bedside of her father.
Bertie Flowers spent the latter part of the week with friends in Crowell.
A party was well attended at the Charlie Smith home Saturday night.
Charlie Parker and family of Thalia have moved on the Green Owens' farm.
Will Campbell and wife of McLean spent Thursday at the Greek Davis home.
Johnie Gamble and family have moved on the J. R. Gamble farm near Crowell.
Mrs. P. L. Churchill of Hamlin ate her birthday dinner with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce.
Will Campbell and wife of McLean called at the E. W. Burrow home Wednesday afternoon.
Clay Wayland is moving feed near Crowell where he expects to make his future home.
Dewey Campbell stopped at the Greek Davis home Thursday on his way to Burk Burnett.
Corrie Minyard and Humphrey Beatty were hunting eggs Saturday to set their incubators.
Roy Ayers was here from Burk Burnett the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.
D. M. Davis and Greek Davis made a trip to Vernon and Electra Wednesday and Thursday.
Jim Gamble of Brownsville visited in this community this week, and will spend next week in Wichita.
Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the Joe Orr home Sunday afternoon and spent the time singing.
Mrs. C. E. Flowers received a letter from her husband in France stating that he thought he would be home soon.

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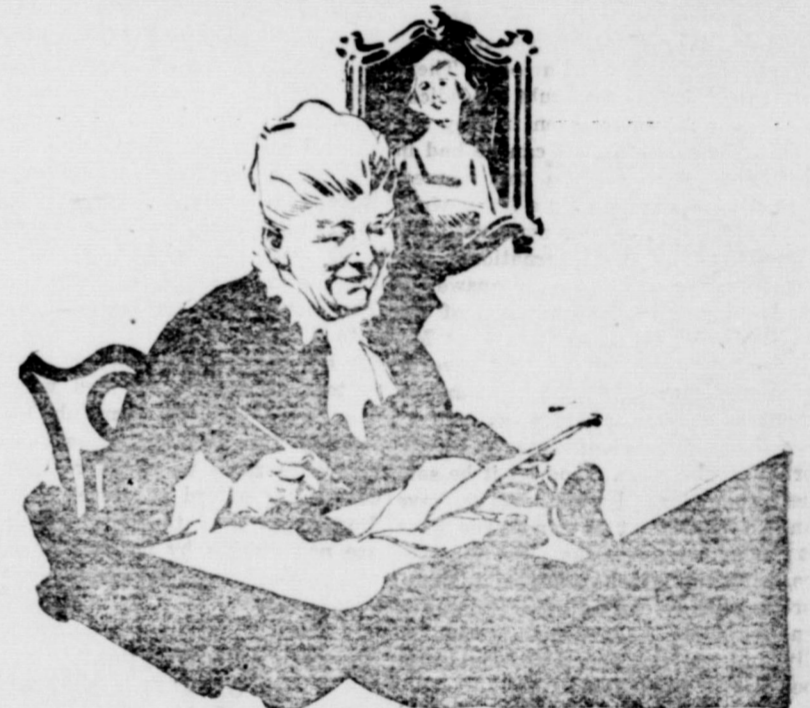
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Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or a tincture of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

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Up in the Air.

Corporal (name deleted by censor) is the champion optimist in the (deleted by censor) regiment. On his first visit to Paris an air raid was in progress, and as he observed the Parisians, all intent on the Taubes, he said to his companion:
"There's one fine thing about this air stuff."
"And that is—?"
"It keeps you looking up."
"(Reply deleted by censor.)"—Carleton Magazine.

MILLION DOLLAR LOYALTY LOAN DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED BY TEXAS BAPTISTS

Texas Baptists begin their Loyalty Loan Drive throughout the State, for \$1,000,000.00 Sunday, February 9th. February is to be known as a "Million Dollar Month." They have in the State twelve large schools, including the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and Baylor Medical College, Dallas, with total assets of over \$4,000,000.00. There are 227 teachers, with 5,250 students enrolled this session, up to November 1st. There were 1,126 S. A. T. C. students in the various schools up to their demobilization.

These schools are Baylor University at Waco; Baylor Medical College at Dallas; Baylor Female College at Belton; Simmons College at Abilene; Howard Payne College at Brownwood; Marshall College at Marshall; Wayland College at Plainview; Rusk Junior College at Rusk; San Marcos Academy at San Marcos; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; Burleson College, Greenville; Decatur College, Decatur, Tex.

The Baptist General Convention, at its last meeting in Dallas, in December, authorized the issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds to be known as the "Loyalty Loan." The object of this Loyalty Loan, as it is called, is to refund all debts now outstanding upon the various schools, at a uniform rate of 6 per cent interest, thereby saving over \$15,000 per year, or \$150,000 in ten years and retiring \$50,000 of the Bonds annually, and at the same time carrying on an annual cash campaign for \$300,000 each fall for ten years making \$3,000,000 from which interest and principal will be paid on the bonds, and a Sinking Fund created against a portion of them, and cash provided to make improvements in the way of buildings, equipment, etc., till at the end of ten years all debts will be provided for, or paid, and \$1,250,000 in cash will have been invested in new improvements at the various schools as need may arise.

This method of financing the Baptist School system has been under advisement for more than two years being under consideration before the war. After careful investigation, the Bond issue was authorized by the last Convention.

The General Campaign Committee appointed by the Baptist Executive Board met recently in Dallas, and organized by the election of Mr. M. H. Wolfe as General Campaign Chairman, Mr. R. E. Burt, Vice Chairman,

and Dr. F. S. Groner, as Executive Secretary.

The Business Men's Campaign Committee was also organized with Mr. R. E. Burt of Houston as Chairman. This committee is composed of such well known Baptist business men as Mr. W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Mr. J. L. Smith, Amarillo; Mr. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Mr. J. Dabney Day, Dallas; Mr. J. B. Burrus, McKinney; Mr. H. L. Kokernot, San Antonio; Mr. J. A. Walker, Brownwood; Mr. F. C. Yantis, Brownwood; Mr. Joe F. Etter, Sherman; Mr. J. T. Couch, McKinney; Mr. T. A. Key, Whitewright; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Ft. Worth; T. V. Neal, Dallas; Dr. M. L. Wilbank, Greenville; Mr. W. H. Brooks, Beaumont; Mr. C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Baylor University, Waco; Dr. J. C. Hardy, Baylor College, Belton; Dr. J. P. Cranfill, Dallas; Mr. J. F. Falls, Ranger; and Mrs. Leon F. Thomas, Waxahachie.

This Committee held an important meeting at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, January 15, and completed its organization by appointing a Steering Committee, of which Mr. J. Dabney Day, Vice President City National Bank, Dallas, was made Chairman. Mr. Joe F. Etter, Sherman, and Mr. J. T. Couch, McKinney, were the other members on this committee.

This Business Men's Campaign Committee will be further enlarged to 100 prominent Baptist business men over the State who will have a large part in floating the Million Dollar Loyalty Loan. The bonds themselves will be placed through voluntary workers by popular subscription. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$1,000 bearing interest at six per cent payable semi-annually, and are issued in coupon form, thus enabling the holders to clip the coupons and collect same through their local bank. The commercial value of the Bonds are appraised as equal to Government bonds by leading business men of the state, because of their being not only guaranteed by First Mortgage on \$2,000,000 worth of physical school properties, under sworn appraisal, but also of the moral backing of the Baptists of Texas numbering some 400,000, and with an organized history of seventy years in business for the Master without defaulting on a single obligation.

Numbers of business men are planning to take large blocks of bonds, notably among them being Mr. R. E. Burt of Houston, who has already filed his subscription for \$50,000 worth. The bonds give evidence of proving very popular as an invest-



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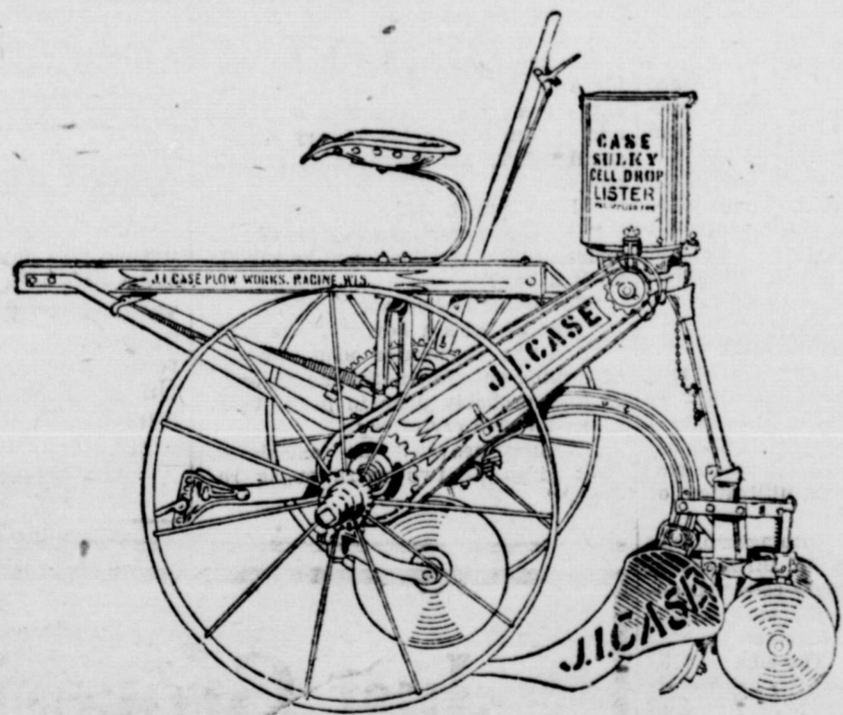


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Stop wasting cotton profits. Get the planter that stops the leaks. Let us show it to you.

ment and as an evidence of loyalty subscriptions being already in hand in \$50 up.

The state has been organized by Districts, with the following Chairmen, and these districts in time will be organized into counties and associations:

1. Brownwood-San Angelo District - J. J. Kellam Chairman; Mrs. Chas Sivals, V. C.
2. Ft. Worth District, J. D. Ray Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Dillin, V. C.
3. Belton District, J. C. Hardy Chairman; Mrs. H. Taylor, V. C.
4. Waco District, S. P. Brooks, Chairman, Miss P. Allen, V. C.
5. Abilene District, J. D. Sandefer, Chairman; Mrs. O. H. Cooper, V. C.
6. Tyler-Marshall-Rusk-Nacadoches District, Sam H. Campbell, Chairman; Mrs. Mary, Melton, V. C.
7. McKinney District, A. E. Booth, Chairman; Mrs. I. A. Farris, V. C.
8. Dallas-Texasarkana District, Wallace Bassett, Chairman, Mrs. R. Jarvis, V. C.
9. Amarillo-Plainview District, J. L. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. B. T. Johnson, V. C.
10. San Antonio-San Marcos District, H. L. Kokernot, Chairman; Mrs. B. A. Owen, V. C.
11. El Paso District, J. F. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. W. F. Hatchell, V. C.
12. Houston-Beaumont District, M. M. Wolfe, Chairman; Mrs. I. S. Meyer, V. C.

The slogan for the campaign is, "A Million for the Master."

Let every Baptist who may read this preserve this article for future reference as it contains information of vital importance, then make up your mind to do your best in a material way to prove your loyalty.

J. B. HENDERSON.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

We have very little news to contribute this week, but it is said that no news is good news, and we are glad to say that the flu is wearing itself out and while some have not fully recovered yet all are improving.

The weather continues fine and the rain we had was good for the fine crop of wheat and for oat sowing.

Some of our men cannot get sufficient stock to graze the wheat down and keep it from getting too large.

A car of seed oats came in this week and was taken by the farmers and more is needed to supply the demand.

Gardens are being prepared and early vegetables are being planted. The usual number of people have

been in town trading and business has been very brisk considering the circumstances.

The order to discontinue the postoffice at Margaret has been rescinded and there is a probability of an appointment of a new postmaster in the near future.

We are proud to say that although our postmaster has held the office twenty-five years there has never been a shortage in his accounts and he retires with a clean record.

Mrs. Mary F. Pollock who came to care for her mother, Mrs. Wesley, is still on the job, notwithstanding her family at home is keeping bachelor's hall.

Roy Ayers has returned from the war but appears to be preparing to enlist again for life. He still wants "Moore" and from appearances we predict that "Moore" will soon be no more.

The Margaret school will be open for business again next Monday. Our school has been closed twice on account of the flu, and has been very unsatisfactory both for teachers and pupils but we hope to make up for lost time before the school year closes.

Lost—A lady's purse containing one \$5 gold piece, \$5 in silver and a \$5 bill. Also blank check book of First State Bank of Crowell. Also watch and breast pin. Lost either at depot at Margaret or between the depot and Walter Carr's place. Finder leave at News office, with M. J. Davis at Crowell or Walter Carr near Margaret and get reward.

NOTICE

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

Respectfully,
G. L. BURK.

Aside from the autumnal equinox, September each year is marked by another astronomical event of considerable interest, namely, the so-called harvest moon, it being the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. The harvest moon rises at nearly the same time for several successive evenings. Instead of nearly an hour later from night to night, as is usually the case, and it is from this continuous run of bright moonlight nights that this moon is said to derive its name, farmers as a rule taking advantage of the extra light to gather in their late summer crops and store them away for the winter.

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Crowell, Texas, February 7, 1919

Sixty dollars will save a life. How many will you save? Armenian Relief Campaign, February 10-24.

Let us invest a few dollars in our humanitarianism February 10-24, the week of the Armenian Relief Campaign.

Four million starving war victims in Western Asia. Help them out Feb. 10-24, the week of the Armenian Relief Campaign for the Southwest.

Would you let a child starve to death? You can help save 400,000 children by subscribing to the Armenian Relief Campaign, February 10-24.

It is reported that the food administration will close up within the next three weeks. We don't know how it will be with us three weeks from now, but if the administration should close today it would find us none the worse off than when it took over the food. We had none then and we have held our own.

A short time ago meat was reported to have declined in price about 10 cents a pound. But that don't affect us in anyway. We got used to living without meat a long time ago and it doesn't bother us a bit now. If the tobacco trust had been as merciless as the meat trust we would have been forced to do without that too.

The need for giving will continue for months to come. The ending of the war did not end the burden the victors must bear in restoring normal conditions. But before the work of reconstruction can begin the ground must be cleared of its war wreckage and that will take money. Those who can give are far more fortunate than are those who must receive.

Not only is this to be the biggest wheat year, so far as acreage is concerned, in our history, but it will likely be the biggest oats. Hundreds of farmers are putting in big crops of oats, and when the crop is all sowed there will be very little row crop lands left, comparatively. That means early returns from the county's 1919 crop, which will become a reality within about four months from now.

Bought your oil stock yet? It has been a hard proposition for us to decide in what company to buy, but at last we have decided. The company made a very attractive proposition, offering stock at 10 cents a share, and we bought one. We can't see what's the use in a fellow paying \$100 for

a share when he can buy one for 10 cents. When money is plentiful one would be more justifiable in paying a big price, but not now.

The immigration and emigration problems may become subjects of serious consideration in America before long. Thousands are reported to be sailing from this country to their homelands with no intention of ever returning to this country, while it is reported that other thousands are coming to this country, especially from Germany, to evade the burdens of reconstruction costs in their own country. At this distance we can not tell whether we shall be cheated in the trade or not. If there is room for more foreigners in America there is room for more American families and larger ones.

Grover Crowell came in last Saturday from Weatherford with his children. He was accompanied by Mrs. B. W. Crowell. Grover will leave his children here for the present and returned Tuesday to his work at Weatherford.

M. O'Connell was here from Burk Burnett Tuesday. He had been to make arrangements with the ice plant to handle ice for the coming season at Crowell. He says he expects to commence handling ice about the first of April, perhaps a little sooner if the season justifies.

Seeds—That grow while you sleep. A full line of garden and farm seeds. Give us a trial. We have to please you. "More Eggs" poultry tonic, guaranteed to make your hens lay or money back. One dollar per package postpaid. Send for list of trees and seeds.—Amarillo Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas.

A letter from Rudolph Pechacek, to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Allison, of Jan. 8, says he is well and hasn't been sick a day since he left home. He received his Christmas box on Jan. 3rd and enjoyed the candy especially. He says the soldiers are just crazy about sweets. He also says the morning the armistice was signed they had orders ready to go over the top. When this order came they were very happy and began to build fires and tried to get warm, as it was very cold and raining. He is now in Germany and has a good place to stay, and says the people are very good to them.

The Kaiser has decided to let his whiskers grow out. Maybe he is going to try to scare the devil off and take over the whole job.

Get your pecans at Hill's Place.

BETTER BE CAREFUL

The News does not pose as a bureau of advice on anything, but one thing it feels pretty safe on its investment in oil stocks. We have not invested \$1,000, nor \$5,000, not even \$100 in cold cash, but we have invested a little observation and that observation is already bringing dividends. We hate to see our people throw away their money in oil stocks but some of them have done it and more of them may do it. This is not saying that all companies are not good. It would be foolish to make such a charge. But it is safe to say that a big per cent of the oil companies are no good. Then it is wise to make thorough investigation before one puts his money into oil stocks. If there are some bad companies there is a risk. If there are many bad companies there is great risk. The newspapers have to be mighty careful or they will get stung on advertising by these companies. Only last week the Burk Burnett Oil and Trade Exchange Co. of Fort Worth sent an ad to be published in the News. It did not get into the News but did get into some of the papers of this country. The promoters were arrested the other day according to the Star-Telegram charged with defrauding the people out of their money. They have been operating on a big scale, according to the report, and detectives have been on their trail for months. Many of the companies doubtless are of the same character and any one is liable to buy "stocks" from them. If any one has more money than he can spend and has donated as liberally as he thinks he ought to home enterprises, which have been called into existence for his service, and wants to buy oil stock it would be better for the country if he makes sure that he is investing in a reliable company, for if such an investment does not bring dividends to the purchaser, and thus put more money into circulation, there is a possibility that it may return to him, and the purchaser will have the satisfaction of knowing that his spirit of helpfulness extended to those away from his own door.

UNCERTAIN AS TO SPRING

It looked like Sunday morning we were going to have an early spring for it was as cloudy as could be and if the groundhog came forth from his den to see about the sun he saw only clouds, but if he slept a little late, as may have been expected on Sunday morning, it is altogether probable that he saw his shadow. The whole matter is clothed with uncertainty, for not only do we not know when he came out of his den, but as is hinted above we do not know his custom as to time of rising on the Sabbath. If the groundhog is like some hogs one might safely presume that on the first day of the week he is not an early riser, and if that be so it is not improbable that the clouds had lifted when he opened his eyes and came to examine the weather. If so, he saw his shadow, and in that case darted back to await the passing of other winter days. That means a late spring. But if he was actuated by a consciousness of duty and was true to the trust imposed in him likely he was on the job early and in that case of course saw no shadow. But some one may say he saw his shadow in the afternoon because he stayed out all day. We are making this argument on the assumption that if he saw his shadow in the afternoon, supposing of course that he came out in the morning, he was not likely conscious of the fact. As we understand the groundhog business he must see his shadow when he first comes out of his hole. Of course if you eliminate that hypothesis then you knock every bit of the argument in the head and it falls as flat as a flitter. It is not right to take such advantage of one in an argument. You can thus undermine any argument and throw the whole world out into confusion and uncertainty just in that way.

But supposing that he came out in the morning, saw no shadow and said to himself, "We are going to have an early spring" how could we depend upon him if later in the day, supposing he saw his shadow, he changed his mind about it and said: "No, I was mistaken, it will be late." We would not have much confidence in that kind of a groundhog, or any other kind.

So putting all the arguments together it looks like we are at sea without oar or anchor and must take chances on garden planting. We see some are doing it any way, groundhog or no groundhog.

We believe in intelligent farming, but how in the world are we going to do more intelligent farming until we make a more extensive study of the groundhog and his habits. We know of no time in our life when exactly the same kind of conditions existed on February 2nd, or Groundhog Day.

Popcorn at Hill's Place.

"They shall not perish." Give to the Armenian Relief Campaign.

Make the "Almighty Dollar" do the Lord's work by giving to the Armenian Relief Campaign, February 10-24.

BINDERS

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Don't place your order for binders or binder twine until you see what's going to happen, for there is certainly something going to happen in this line this year. We will be ready to show you within the next few days.

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Origin Claimed by Turks.

According to the Osmanli historians, the original Turk was a grandson of Noah. Though there were only eight people in the ark when it was first floated, there were nine. It is asserted, when it landed at Mount Arrat, the additional one was the eldest son of Japhet, born during the flood. His name was Turk. A descendant in the fourth generation, one Alindje Khan, had two sons (twins) who were named Tartar-Khan and Mogul-Khan. Tartar was the father of the Turks; Mogul and Mongols were thus closely related by birth, and the wars which at once broke out between them, and the recollections that speedily ensued, had much of the nature of family quarrels. The Turks were the more ferocious after another yielding to their arms. Not till the Christian era was well advanced did the ethnological name of these children of Japhet appear in history.

From Old Tins, \$500,000.

A conference, representative of municipal and other local authorities in the Midlands, was held at Birmingham recently by arrangement with the national war salvage council to consider the question of the utilization of waste.

The lord mayor of Birmingham, who presided, stated that in Birmingham 600 tons of old tins were collected annually by the refuse disposal department, and that the recovered tin was sold at \$1,500 a ton. The sum of \$35,000 was obtained from the sale of recovered waste paper. Food for poultry and pigs was made from material from the corporation slaughter houses; condemned fish and meat were converted into valuable manures; fat was utilized for soapmaking.

Bugs in France.

In the reign of Louis-Philippe, a Monsieur Terrat had been charged with the duty of fighting bugs in the barracks of Paris. It must be believed that the result was satisfactory, since by virtue of an order of the general inspector contracts were made in 1846 with Monsieur Terrat for the destruction of these frightful insects. Monsieur Terrat demanded 90 centimes for each sleeping room. In case the first fight with the bugs was not decisive, and if he should have to begin again after some years, the second operation should cost only 50 centimes a room. Moreover, in these operations he destroyed the insects in the arms-rack, guard house, police quarters and prisons. When he became old Monsieur Terrat offered to communicate the secret to the state for an indemnity. But this offer was not accepted. The secret died with the proprietor. And that is why the soldiers of today are yet struggling against the bug.—Le Cri de Paris.

WARM WELCOME FOR TWINS

Their Arrival in an English Home Meant Two Extra Sugar Rations for Family.

Capt. Norman Thwaites of the British intelligence department said the other day:

"The sugar shortage is felt keenly over the water. It's odd how you miss your sugar over there. You long for it as you'd long for tobacco."

"A Bayswater special constable hurried home from his beat at the Marble Arch the other evening to be present on a very interesting occasion, and, as he sat in his library in the small hours, the nurse came to him and said:

"It's all right, sir."

"The Bayswater man swallowed; he moistened his dry lips; then he asked: 'Is it a boy?'

"The nurse smiled soothingly.

"'One of 'em's a boy, sir,' she said.

"And the Bayswater man, instead of turning pale or smothering an oath, as he'd probably done in peace time, uttered a glad cry of joy.

"'Thank heaven!' he exclaimed, 'that gives us two extra sugar rations.'"

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

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Wholesome Food

Winter needs food that is warmth in itself. Winter needs healthy food in order to stall the agents of sickness that infest the cold air of that season.

Food that is kept under sanitary conditions is wholesome because it is free from infection.

It is this sort that every housewife ought to supply her family with and recommend to those who are now putting up with the old fashioned idea of storekeeping.

Our prices are always fixed to accommodate the customers whom we serve and we are satisfied that they are satisfied they are receiving the most value for their money.

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Often it is almost the entire transaction as far as your satisfaction is concerned.

You will find our service not perfect, but as nearly so as it is possible for human hands to make it.

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Start Right--End Right

How one starts in life has much to do with how he ends. Therefore the starting is important not simply because it is a start, but because it points in some direction. Then we should start right, or head in the right direction, if we expect to go to the right place. The youths of the country can not make a mistake by commencing to save early in life, and the best way to save is to start a bank account. If you have never tried it you'll be surprised how your interest will increase with a growing bank account. It makes no difference how small the account or the age. Lay the foundation of a successful life by cultivating a spirit of saving in youth and old age can take care of itself.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overland—B. W. Self. Mrs. Edgar Kinsley came in Sunday from Wichita Falls.
For Sale—Some young mares and mules.—R. W. Wells.
Mrs. T. M. Parker returned home Sunday from Oklahoma.
Mrs. B. W. Crowell left Sunday for Burk Burnett to visit her parents.
The best woollens we have ever had at normal prices.—The Magee Toggery.
The Methodist ladies will sell candy, cake and chicken at postoffice Saturday, Feb. 8.
Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale from \$1.50 to \$2.00.—W. I. Aubrey 10 miles east of Crowell. 38p
The Methodist ladies will serve hot coffee and cake at postoffice Saturday. Everybody come.
Received this week, one Dodge touring car and one roadster. First come, first served.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls for sale. One and two years old, poled and horned.—J. M. Hill. 4p

Dr. McCrary was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Hamlin.
W. R. Womack went to Seymour Monday to attend court.
Miss Jimmie Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday in Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver were visitors in Benjamin Tuesday.
J. W. Boyle and son, Wylie, were here from Lockney the first of the week.
We have just received a new stock of casings and tubes.—General Auto Supply Co.
The Methodist ladies will sell candy, cake and chicken at postoffice Saturday, Feb. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Taef of O'Brien are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hunter Lanier.
The Methodist ladies will serve hot coffee and cake at postoffice Saturday. Everybody come.
For Sale—Some young half Pureron fillies and some Poland China gilts already bred.—Lee Ribble. 38
Don't be in a hurry about your binders and twine. There is something going to happen in this line.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance—B. W. Self.
W. C. Perry came home last Friday from Wichita Falls.
Sam Neely came over Sunday from Chillicothe to visit relatives.
Remember you will find school tablets and pencils at Mill's Place.
Mrs. J. D. Halsell came in last Thursday from Sanderson, Texas.
Carrol Bruce is here from Elkhart, Kan., visiting friends and relatives.
Miss Pendleton returned home last Thursday from a visit in Okmulgee Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self and Mrs. Furd Halsell were in Vernon yesterday.
W. C. Orr and family moved last Friday to their farm in Wilbarger county.
Miss Dot Thompson was here Sunday from Vernon visiting friends and relatives.
For Sale—Two registered roan sort-horn bulls.—G. J. Benham, Crowell, Texas. 37p
W. E. Hallmark was up from Burk Burnett Tuesday for a short visit with his folks.
For Sale—A good 5-passenger Ford car in good shape.—J. G. Ford, Crowell, Texas. 38p
Dr. Kellog, osteopathic doctor of Sterling City, came in Wednesday to treat F. Young.
On February 12th and 22nd both banks will be closed, account of being legal holidays.
Mrs. M. O'Connell and little daughter, Elizabeth, were here last Friday from Margaret.
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Mrs. J. B. Andrews was here this week from Vernon visiting L. G. Andrews and family.
For Sale—Headed maize at \$40.00 per ton at my place 3 1/2 miles east of Thalia.—C. C. Wheeler. 38p
Roy Ayers was here Monday from Burk Burnett where he is employed. He returned Tuesday to that place.
"They're wearin' em"—Gates Half Soles. Quaranteed 90 per cent puncture proof.—General Auto Supply Co.
Eggs from thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks \$1.50 for 15. As good as the best. Order now.—Mrs. J. J. Brown. 40p
Boss Kenner was here this week from Ryan, Oklahoma. We believe Boss is figuring on moving back to Foard County.
J. W. Westbrook was here Monday and Tuesday from Truscott looking after cattle he has in this county on the wheat pasture.
George Self came in Wednesday from the Naval Training Station at San Pedro, Cal., having gotten a release from the service.
Mr. Demo, foreman at the copper mines, and wife left last Saturday for South Carolina where Mr. Demo has accepted a position.
Serg. Albert Bell who has been in training at Camp Merritt, N. J., has received his discharge and is here visiting friends and relatives.

Armenian Relief Campaign, February 10-24.
The finest peanuts you ever ate at Hill's Place.
Give to the Armenian Relief Campaign, February 10-24.
Mrs. Percy Ferguson came in Wednesday from Alpine to visit relatives.
Paul Fields and wife returned from Rochester the latter part of last week.
Grady Magee came in last Friday from Camp Travis on a short furlough.
Will trade a surrey, pole and shafts for something worth \$10.00.—J. W. Klepper.
Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell and son, Glenn, were here last Thursday from Fort Worth.
Mrs. Will Bost spent last Thursday in Chillicothe with her husband who is working in the Rose Garage at that place.
Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Tom, visited relatives in Knox City the latter part of last week returning Sunday.
Mrs. Will Tysinger went to Chillicothe last Saturday to meet her husband who was returning from Camp Travis with his discharge from the service.
Albert Magee was the carpenter who made the Magee Toggery a very neat show window this week. We expect to see a good display of goods in this window soon.
I have about two dozen Rhode Island Red hens and three young cockerels for sale. These chickens are thoroughbred and the best stock in the country. Will make a good price for immediate sale.—W. B. McCormick.
W. C. Baker and wife are here visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson, and other relatives. Mr. Baker has recently received his discharge from the aviation department of the service at Great Lakes training camp.
Sam Pfrimer was here from Knox City this week. He has just been released from the service, being on the U. S. S. Los Angeles. He made eight trips across and on three different occasions the ship he was on was shelled.
The News is glad to report the improvement of Mrs. F. G. Ferguson. She has been sick for more than two months, first having the influenza, which went into pneumonia, and for several weeks the outcome was doubtful. She is now getting to where she can walk with a little assistance.

B. W. Self, of the Self Dry Goods Co., left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas and the eastern markets to buy spring goods for that firm. He will probably go to New York before returning.
C. E. Hutchison was here Sunday from Electra. He returned for a couple of days work and is back now preparing to leave Monday for Covina, Cal., to accept his former position with the Irwindale Citrus Association.
NOTICE
I want to correct a report gotten out that I had closed my wagon yard. I have never closed since I opened up. Thanking you for your patronage I will still appreciate the same.—THE BLUE FRONT WAGON YARD, J. E. Collins.

Mrs. Ben Henderson left Tuesday for Shamrock to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small, and also her brother, "Bud" who is at home on a furlough from the navy. So Ben is having to batch for a few days.
Automobile taxes due—Don't let me have to hunt you up to collect these taxes. The State Highway Commission has authorized me to collect these taxes with a 25 per cent penalty.—E. P. Bomar, Tax Collector.
For Sale—One washstand, 2 kitchen chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 1 new Wyeth Hot Blast heater, 1 sheet iron heater, 3 asbestos sad irons, 1 galvanized milk pan, 1 good small cotton mattress, 1 cook table.—Mrs. C. E. Hutchison.

Now Come Spring Styles

Already received the first shipment of Ladies' Dresses in some of the best styles of the season and already selling them.

The first shipment consisted of some Sperling dresses made in Cleveland, Ohio, and the quality and styles are beautiful.

First shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits arrived this week and more following.

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Mail check to Foard County News if you have account with a bank in Crowell, otherwise send Money Order.

The News

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There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think. . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We come again after a long silence on account of sickness to give a few dots of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church which met Monday afternoon, Feb. 3 at 3 o'clock. Our president read for the scripture lesson Acts 22 and after a song we were led in prayer by Bro. Hamblen. We were delighted to have such a good attendance and sorry that some were kept away on account of sickness. For the first time in a long time every officer was at her post but one, and every one gave a minute report of work that had been done through month of January. Our treasurer reported \$365.57 on church fund which is out on 10 per cent interest.

For the information of some of our Methodist women who may not understand what this church fund is will say that more than two years ago we obligated ourselves to raise \$500 to be used when we got ready to build a new church. Since that time calls have come for money so urgent and we believe all have given to this great call. Our nation's war, hence we are still trying to be ready to meet our obligations when the time comes. We have also helped support a Bible woman which was \$40 annually and this year it was \$60 and we already have on hand \$44.37 toward this call and we hope soon to raise \$15.63 which will cover our pledge to help carry the message across the seas to those who still sit in darkness.

We had a talk by Mrs. Shawver on the Centenary Movement which was appreciated by all. It was a live band of missionary spirits in our lit-

tle town and just here we want to speak for the society at large. We wish to express our sincere thanks through our county paper which has always been so liberal to publish each article and to every Methodist woman who has so willingly and cheerfully donated to any call we have made. We only wish you could be members of the society and get the blessing that's in store for you at each of these meetings. It would be an uplift to our society as well as to you. We were indeed glad to enroll three members yesterday, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Haggard and Miss Williams.

There being no further business we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Wells.

SUPT. PUBLICITY.

FROM PVT. ROBERT E. WILSON

Mrs. S. R. Wilson of Clovis, N. M., sends us the following letter written by her son, Robert C. Wilson, on Dec. 27, 1918, at Mulheim Mosel, Germany. She also says that their son, Jim, who was in the Marines, has returned home from Norfolk, Va. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother and all: "I will write you a few lines tonight. We have been moving around all of this month up until the 21st and haven't had much time to write.

"Of course we never know in the Army what we are going to do, when we are going to move, or anything else. We went into a town the night of Nov. 11th that was in No Man's Land. That morning the Dutch left after 11 a. m. I guess they would have been put out by night anyway if the fighting had not stopped.

"We staid there about 10 days then moved about 15 miles to another town, and staid there until the 29th of Dec. Then we started to Germany as Occupation Troops to occupy the evacuated territory. I think we hiked 15 days and rested 8 days on the trip. I don't know the exact distance, but pretty sure we came a little more than two hundred miles, the last two days we came a little more than forty miles. We carried two blankets and shelter half, overcoat, slicker, gas mask, helmet, rifle and belt of ammunition. Now I guess you will wonder what a shelter half is. We roll our blankets up in them and when we camp out of town two men put their shelter halves together and they have a little tent to sleep in. We used them all the time while on the Verdun front. We went to that front Oct. 16th. We were on the St. Mihiel front 1 1/2 months, but we were in dugouts most of the time there. The Huns had held that front for the last two years and had built all kinds of dugouts. Some of them were 16 or 18 feet under the ground and large enough for 30 or 35 men to sleep in. Our main work was just behind the infantry building bridges and repairing roads for the artillery to move on. When they thought it was needed we built wire entanglements ahead of the infantry, most always doing that at night. We were under shell fire all the time but never got quite close enough to shoot at a Dutchman only at night.

"While putting up wire 8 men from this company went with about 50 doughboys to blow up some ammunition one day and got mixed up in a fight. They were to blow up the dump while the doughboys done the fighting, but they had to do a little of both before it was over, but they blew it up alright.

"I haven't seen or heard of any of the boys that came over with me that I knew except Goble. He told me he had been in the hospital most of the time. Three companies of us are here in this town, the other three companies are just across the Mosel river. It isn't quite as large as the Brazos river. There is no bridge—crossings are made in ferry boats.

"While we were on the hike we staid in towns at night. Some of the German people seemed to be well pleased with the way things were going, while others didn't seem to like us at all, but never gave any trouble.

"Most of us are staying in houses now with German families and sleeping in their beds. Some families keep two boys and some six or eight. We sleep on feather beds and have electric lights, stove and water in the rooms.

"Christmas Eve, night each family had a little Christmas tree. These people invited us into the room where it was, gave us apples, nuts and cakes. A boy here told me he would get me a German helmet to bring home. Sure hope he will. If you see in the papers when the 90th Division starts home you may know I am in that bunch.

"Most of Company A are off a few miles from this town doing guard duty of some kind. Only about 50 of us left here. We go on guard here every third day in town. B and C Companies were on duty here yesterday and today, so we will go on tomorrow.

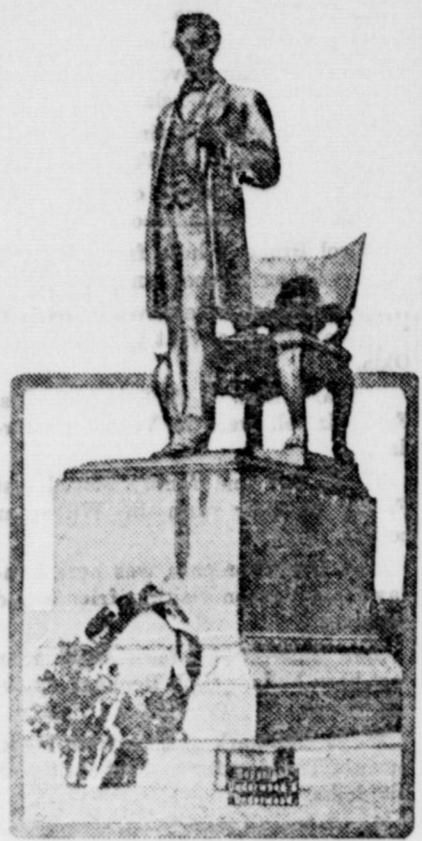
"We haven't had very much snow here yet, but still rains quite a lot. "I will close hoping to hear from you soon.

"As ever your son,

"CLARK."

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LINCOLN STATUE FOR LONDON



This is the Saint Gaudens statue of Abraham Lincoln, in Lincoln park, Chicago, a duplicate of which will be erected in the Canning enclosure in Westminster, London. It will mark a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain. This statue has been chosen for reproduction after a rather violent controversy over the comparative merits of a figure by George Gray Barnard.

Regular Hours Now.

"Judge, he hasn't worked for about six months," testified an elderly woman in city court recently. She was testifying against her son, age seventeen, who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

"How does he spend his leisure time?" asked the prosecutor.

"Sleeping," was the reply. "When the boy took the stand he denied that he had been out of employment for six months and said his mother had erred as to the length of time, as the last work he did was 'about four and one-half months ago.'"

"How many hours a day do you sleep?" asked Judge Pritchard, to which the defendant replied that he didn't sleep all the time but just when he felt like it.

"Ever been in jail?" said the Judge.

"No." "Well, they have regular hours over there and I believe regular hours plus a few days' work on the roads, will do you good. I will fine you \$17 and costs, and you can lay it out in jail."—Indianapolis News.

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SCOUT TIDINGS

The Scouts met last Friday afternoon in the gymnasium at 4 o'clock. The meeting was very good, one scout taking the tenderfoot examination and the second class examination.

Scout Master Hamblen made the scouts a short talk and the meeting was dismissed by prayer.

We found that about fifty or more books were gone from the library with return overdue. We wish these books to be returned as soon as possible or it will be necessary to impose a small penalty.

It will soon be the anniversary of the organization of troop No. 1. On this date most of the scouts of the troop will register with headquarters.

We would like to have some new members and possibly it won't be long until a new troop can be organized. The fees are only twenty-five cents a year with five cents for the scout handbook. So, if you are not already a member, join us and you will receive a glad welcome.

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Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.

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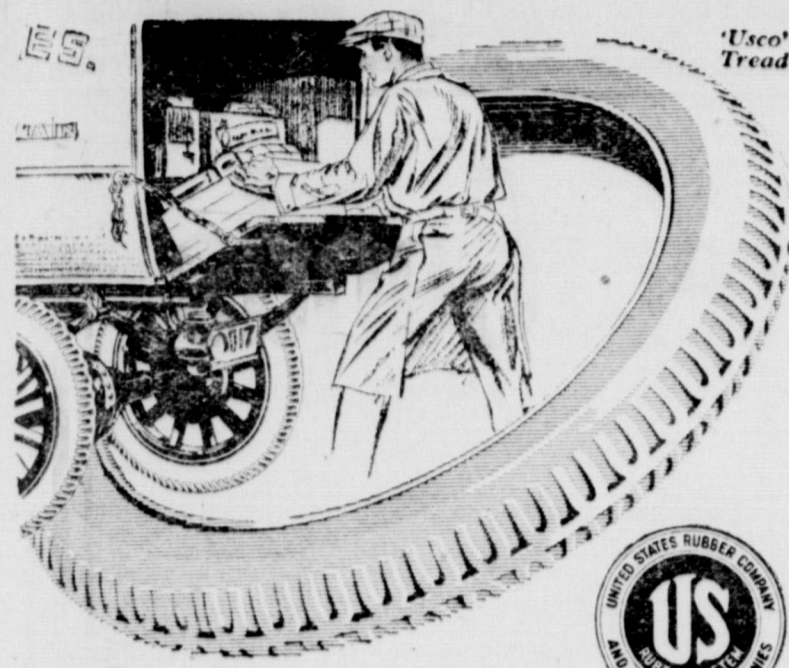
Estate of R. T. Owens, deceased. Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of R. T. Owens, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Foard County on the 12th day of December, 1919, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present same within the time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

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

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MANY ALIENS DEPART FROM UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 1.—So great has become the exodus of aliens from this port, since the signing of the armistice, that Byron R. Newton, collector of the port, has written the State Department at Washington on the subject, calling attention to the remarkable number of Greeks, Italians, Portuguese and Spaniards who are departing from the United States with the avowed intention of not returning to this country.

The offices in the custom house set apart for the preparation of the papers of those desiring to leave the country for their own lands have been swamped during the month of January by the thousands who have applied for permission to leave these shores.

During the month of January more than 13,000 aliens were passed through the passport bureau at the custom house, and during the last few days the average has been 800 applicants a day. The collector's staff worked until 3 o'clock yesterday morning getting rid of the last batch of aliens who were anxious to get on the vessels scheduled to steam for European ports yesterday, including the Chicago and Rochambeau of the French line, the Giuseppe Verdi of the Italian line and the Montserrat of the Spanish Transatlantic line.

Few Are Coming Back
The four vessels that left New York yesterday were loaded to their fullest capacity in their steerage compartments with those who had secured the necessary papers from the collector's office. In most instances the usual question as to whether the applicants intend to come back to the United States was answered in the negative.

"The land is all right; it is a good country, but I'm not coming back," is the way the average reply runs. Sometimes the applicant adds that he or she, has lost relatives in the war and intends to remain in the old home land to replace the lost ones. In most instances the applicant has saved enough money to make a life of comparative ease in France or Italy an assured fact for the future.

Many of the applicants have large sums of money in their possession when they apply to the collector's office for the required papers. The average sums possessed by each applicant is from \$1,500 to \$3,500.

In cases of many of the aliens they complain bitterly of having been defrauded by their own countrymen here who are in the money changing business.

Not a Russian Jew has applied to go back to Russia, so that it may be safely assumed that Bolshevism, as practiced in Russia, at least, holds out no inducement to the Russian Jew at present in the United States.

Will Affect Labor Situation
The situation, according to the port officials, is significant in view of the proposed legislation to limit or entirely restrict immigration for a period of years. The good laborers, like the Greeks and Italians, are going back to their own country, while the undesirable aliens are remaining here rather than join in the prosperity or supposed prosperity of their mother country.

Most of the Greeks who are leaving the United States, strange to say, are avowedly bound for the Greek army. Almost to a man they declare they are going home for voluntary military service. From this it would seem that the idea of peace, has not yet come to the Balkans and that the Greeks look askance upon the settlement of the boundary questions between them and Bulgaria, as well as Serbia and Italy.

Steamship lines bound for the ports of France, Italy, Portugal and Spain are striving to their utmost to secure passenger steamers to supply accommodations for the thousands who are clamoring for passage. Agents throughout the United States, with calm disdain of the laws of supply and demand, are booking hundreds of thousands of aliens, mostly Greeks and Italians, for Europe, with the result that about one-half of those holding steerage passage tickets can be accommodated when they reach the ports of embarkation on the Atlantic Coast.

Majority as Steerage Passengers
The Chicago of the French line, steaming yesterday for Bordeaux took away 1,200 passengers, of whom 320 were in her single-class cabin section and the balance in the steerage, comprising mostly the class of aliens that are scurrying for their native lands via French ports.

The steamship Rochambeau, also of the French line, inaugurating the first departure from New York since the autumn of 1914 for Havre, took 1,500 passengers. She, also, is a single-class cabin vessel, and of the 1,500 nearly 1,100 were steerage passengers bound for Italy and Greece, via Havre.

The Giuseppe Verdi of the Italian line, steamed for Genoa via Gibraltar with 2,000 emigrants, and the Montserrat of the Spanish line took away 700 steerage passengers.

When the restrictions upon the movement of alien enemies shall have been removed, following the signing of the peace treaty, it is expected that there will be a new exodus of Ger-

SUFFERED MORE THAN SHE CAN TELL

Had Almost Given Up Hope After Eighteen Years of Trouble—Gains Twenty-two Pounds Taking Tanlac.

"I only weighed ninety pounds and had suffered for eighteen years when I began using Tanlac, and now I am well again and weigh one hundred and twelve pounds," said Mrs. J. W. Binkley, 5104 Illinois Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

"My sufferings were more than I could possibly describe, and had lasted for eighteen long years. I had to live on the very lightest of foods and even milk would sour on my stomach and form gas that would keep me in misery for hours. I had no strength left hardly and although I tried the best treatments I could find, I kept going down hill and suffering agonies until I was finally told I would have to be operated on and that there wasn't much hope.

"My husband got a bottle of Tanlac for me and I started taking it and began to improve. I have taken eight bottles, have gained twenty-two pounds and can just eat anything I want, country ham, onions, just anything and am just feeling fine. I just want everybody to know what Tanlac has done for me."

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men and Austrians, anxious to return to their fatherland after nearly five years of isolation in the United States.

The first general attempt to introduce Christianity into China dates from April 24, 1845, when the Chinese government, following the disastrous war with Great Britain, granted permission to foreigners to teach the Christian religion. Missionaries from many countries began immediately to flock to China, but in most places the "white devils" were received with hostility. The Emperor Taou-Kwang, who in the latter part of his reign favored the introduction of European arts and religion, died in 1850, and his son, Hien-Fung, adopted a reactionary policy.

One of the odd results of the introduction of Christianity in China was the appearance in 1851 of a rebel leader who called himself Tien-tch, and who announced himself as the restorer of the worship of the true god, Shang-ti, and derived many of his dogmas from the Bible. He called himself the brother of Jesus, the second son of God and the monarch of all beneath the skies, and demanded universal submission. His insurrection followers called themselves Taeping, or "Prince of peace," but the title was utterly belied by their atrocious deeds.

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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.

Better leave your order with us for that suit you are going to order.—The Maxie Torgers.

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Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case: Mrs. W. G. Bedford, 1500 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from a feeling of discomfort in my back and I have had no return of the trouble since. I have great confidence in this medicine and I am glad to recommend it because I feel it is worthy of praise."

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Try Nyala corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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FROM JOHN H. OWENS TO BROTHER, JESSE, VIVIAN

The following excerpts were taken from a letter written to Jesse Owens, Vivian, by his brother, John Owens, Luxemburg, Dec. 15, 1918:

"Dear brother: I have told you about the way we came over here, but didn't give you the details of my experience going over the top.

"We were down in the Vosege Mts. and moved from there to the St. Mihiel front. I could write a long letter of my experience at both these places, but believe it will be more interesting to tell you of going over the top at a more lively front than either of those places.

"We moved from Corneville, a small village back of the St. Mihiel front, where we had stopped for a few days rest, trucks driven by Chinese, to some small village near the front to the left of Verdun. Here we took it

a foot headed for the lines. We went ten or twelve miles and stopped along side the road and pitched shelter tents. We stayed here five or six days working the road and getting ammunition trains along the rough roads of advance.

"When we left here we moved west close to the Argonne Forest near Mt. Faucon. We stopped about noon on the side of a little hill and lay there three or four hours in the mud. Finally the platoon sergeants came around and told us we were going over the next morning some time.

"As we had never been over in a real battle we were anxious for the time to come. We worked that afternoon and evening on some foot bridges which we were to lay for the dough boys next morning across a creek back of the German lines, however the foot bridges were not needed and we went ahead in with the dough boys and fought with them, our regi-

ment being a pioneer engineer regiment and having some seven or eight months infantry training as well as engineer training.

"We left our kitchens about seven o'clock that night and was split up, one platoon of engineers going with each company of infantry. We walked several kilometers watching the flares go up on the lines and hearing a shell fall occasionally, until all at once we heard a singing sound and some one hollered 'get down.' We all fell to the ground and lay up close to the banks along the very old road which was worn down pretty deep. There fired several shells in very close bounding three or four fellows. We went back a mile or so and turned across the shell torn prairie straight toward the Dutch. We went three or four kilometers across this rough field having to stop every few minutes and wait for the machine gun carts which were pulled by mules and

which were very difficult to get across the shell holes. When we stopped we were in two hundred yards of the enemy and were ordered to dig in. We had nothing to dig with except bayonette and mess kit lids. About seven o'clock in the morning the Germans put over a big barrage. Shells were bursting every where and machine guns were popping and the bullets were whizzing across my little 'hole in the ground.' The gas alarm was given and I managed to get my gas mask on. We were held here until the barrage had ceased and then the time came to go over. Our guns began to sound off more often throwing shells directly in the enemy lines, also the machine gunners began their very best work and we were off toward the enemy who had already begun their retreat, some were waving white handkerchiefs and yelling 'comrade.' We stayed with the infantry two days and nights when an order came for

us to return to our kitchens.

"We went back and it began to rain and we had no place to sleep only to 'dig in' on the hillside. The kitchen was subject to shell fire any time, so we dug in and the rain continued and finally were run from our beds by the rain filling our holes full and getting our blankets and clothing wet. We stayed here several days and kept warm in the day time by fire and almost froze at night.

"From here I went to the base hospital with the influenza and was gone for three weeks during which time my company had a very hot time getting bridges across the Meuse river for the infantry."

ARMENIANS IN GREAT NEED

The following telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Bomar and is self-explanatory:
E. P. Bomar,
Crowell, Texas.

Deeply appreciate your acceptance as chairman responsibility in your county for making effective President Wilson's appeal in behalf of four million destitute sufferers including four hundred thousand orphans, Christian Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in Western Asia. Cables just received indicate need more urgent than heretofore realized. Official advices reported not more than one-fourth of deported Armenians can survive winter if quick relief is not sent promptly. Generous action necessary to save these ancient Christian races. Many counties have already gone over the top. Can assure you that your effort is saving lives and work is abundantly worth while.

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

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

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

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Logan of Crowell is visiting in the Hill home this week.

J. M. Glover autoed to Crowell Saturday and returned home in the rain.

J. M. Glover and wife, Mrs. C. C. Fox and baby visited J. L. Glover at Gambleville last week.

C. C. Fox and U. C. Rader went to Crowell Monday. C. C. got a cheek all bruised and skinned by cranking U. C.'s car.

Mr. Craig of Truscott was in our community Sunday and Monday. He brought some cattle to put on the wheat pastures.

Miss Minnie Rundell, the primary teacher, went to Crowell last week to have some dental work done. She was accompanied by Nora Lefevre.

Some of our people are trying to improve the looks of their homes by setting out scrubbery in their yards. If the rain keeps coming they are sure to grow.

Jim Bladge happened to the misfortune of getting his big toe brokered one day last week. He was helping to load or unload railroad ties when he let one fall on his toe.

Our community was visited by a fine rain last Saturday. It was very much

help for the wheat. The wheat in this county is fine and since the rain it will still be better. The country don't look like it did this time last year, and I am sure the farmers don't feel as blue as they did.

We have lost one of our neighbors and an excellent family, Mr. Owens. They sold their home several weeks ago which they had owned and lived on for a long time. They moved to Crowell last week where they will make their home for awhile. We regret to see Mr. Owens and his family leave us, and we wish them good luck wherever they may go.

The farmers are very busy now and have been for several weeks putting up their land for this year's crop. Some have their land all bedded while others don't lack much. There isn't much land to put in row crops this year, as it is mostly all in wheat which the farmers are not one bit sorry one bit since they think the wheat price will stick, and the cotton price has fallen so low.

There was a dance given at the home of Claude Barry and wife last Friday night. The crowd gathered at an early hour and departed between 11 and 12 o'clock. Those present were: Misses Vern Pool, Beatrice McDaniell, Nora and Iona Lefevre, Minnie Rundell, Annie and Faye Barry, Bertha Fox, Otis Benham, Mollie and

Helen Turner, Susie and Mary Woods, Leone Cook, Alice Hampton, Mabel Pittillo, Lelah Jones, Ruby Matthews and Mrs. Everett Bell. Messrs. John Rasor, Joe Harris, Frank Crews, Charley and John Wishon, Ralph Bell, Carol Bruce, Hartly Easley, Barney Lefevre, Walford Thompson, Fay Beidleman and Everett Bell.

In the Hotel Dromot recently, the library of Jules Claretie, the eminent French journalist, novelist, dramatic author and former director of the Comedie Francaise, who died in 1916, was sold. Among other gems, his collection of books included the manuscript of Alexandre Dumas' "Tale of a Lottery," sixteen pages in all, published in 1851. The manuscript contained a letter from Dumas to Jules Claretie, informing the latter that for these sixteen pages he was paid the sum of \$240.

"I was almost as much ashamed as I was pleased," writes Dumas, "to receive this amount. It was far more than I was paid for my entire manuscript of 'La Dame aux Camellias,' which I sold to Michel Levy for the sum of \$80.

This novel, which Michel Levy purchased for \$80, yielded the latter \$100,000. Long after he had signed it, Dumas regretted this contract which enriched his publisher at so slight a profit to himself.

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Billy Sunday has had many compliments, but the one he prizes most dearly came to him, oddly enough, from a criminal's pen.

It was in Philadelphia Sunday had visited Moyamensing prison. There he had talked with a housebreaker so convincingly that the man had promised to lead, on his discharge, a Christian life.

This housebreaker, discussing Sunday with a guardian afterward, said: "He come in here, Sunday did, and he fairly turned me inside out—made me sick of myself, that's what he done. Oh, he's a winner. I think he's one of us—one of the gang—reformed, you know."

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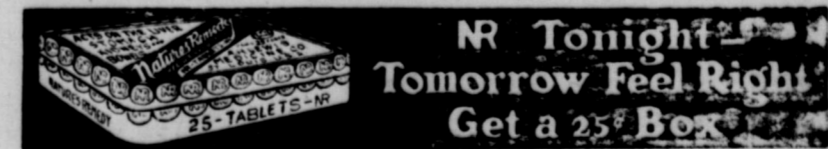
A young author said to William Dean Howells at a reception in the latter's honor in Miami:

"That was Astorbilt who just asked you for your autograph, sir. You don't seem much impressed."

"I can never understand," said Mr. Howells, "why people should be impressed by millionaires. My own experience has been that whenever you lunch with them they always let you pay."

The young author laughed gaily. "That, of course, is how they become millionaires, isn't it?" he said.

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