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## GOOD PROFITS IN SHEEP INDUSTRY

The News has had little to say heretofore on the sheep industry in this county because we knew nothing about it, and our information now is limited, but we have a few facts which might be well worth publication and helpful to others. This information is secured from home men.

This article was suggested Monday morning when we saw Henry Ferguson at the bank depositing some money which he said was "sheep money." Ferguson Bros. have a bunch of sheep in their pasture and had just gotten returns from a shipment of wool. They had clipped 250 and sold the wool which brought \$958, or a little more than \$3.40 for each one sheared. Ferguson Bros. have the famous Marino, which is one of the best breeds for wool.

Beverly & Beverly are in the sheep business on a little more extensive scale than Ferguson Bros. They have about 500 head and from this flock they sold about \$1500 worth of wool this year. It might be well to say that their flock are not as good wool producers as the Marino, but are better for mutton, and they always figure on a good profit from the sale of their lambs on the mutton market.

As an example of the profits in the sheep business we wish to give our readers the figures which Tom M. Beverly gave us when he first went into the sheep business here. He went to Collin county and bought 125 ewes, paying for them \$500. That was in January. On the following September he sold his wool clip and the male lambs on the Fort Worth market, keeping the ewe lambs. When he figured up his profits he found that his sale of wool sale of buck lambs and the ewe lambs which he kept represented an amount that paid for the 500 ewes he started with, and then gave him \$83 in addition. This is what Mr. Beverly counts as pretty good profits.

Mr. Beverly can cite several instances where men in this county have bought small bunches of sheep and within a year's time paid for them out of the increase and the wool clip. There are several men in the county who have small flocks of sheep and they are finding them to be highly profitable. Among those who have sheep are W. S. Bell, T. N. Bell, Valmer Bond, the Fishes, George Renner and others. The aggregate amount of profits from the flocks of sheep in the county will doubtless run up into the thousands of dollars annually.

An important point about the sheep business is that they can be grazed on the same pasture with other stock and the pasture will not only not be hurt but will be helped. This is true because sheep eat weeds and such grass as other stock will not eat. Mr. Beverly says that the weeds in the average pasture is worth more than the grass if you have sheep to graze. And you never have to worry about shortage of weeds in dry weather.

In reply to a question as to feed in winter, Mr. Beverly says that you will necessarily have to feed sheep about four months, but that half of the wool clip will feed them, and you have the other half and the lamb crop as clear profit. There is some loss, to be sure, and sheep must have attention in the spring, but this loss can be reduced to the minimum by a little attention at the right time.

This is another way in which our farmers can well afford to diversify and not depend entirely on cotton and feed. There is no doubt that almost every farmer in the county can raise a few sheep each year and add to the profits of his work to the amount of several thousands dollars annually.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Every one who has arrived at the age of manhood should wish to be a member of the American Red Cross. Your boy or some friend that goes forth to do battle for human liberty, is very apt to need some tender nursing, some loving care. You cannot get too them. Some Red Cross nurse can. You should be in close touch with this great humanitarian organization. If there is no auxiliary in your community, help to form one. In this time that is trying the American nation and popular government, as it never has been tried, you should have some part in its defense. Think candidly then you will act.

H. M. FERRIN.

### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Business is growing, despite the submarines. In the first five months of 1916, when the submarines pursued methods such as the United States held to be lawful, American exports to foreign countries amounted to \$2,016,000,000. In the first five months of 1917, during four months of which the submarines have engaged in ruthless destruction, American exports were \$2,715,000,000. A gain of \$700,000,000 in exports is significant of the failure of the submarine to do what its sponsors solemnly promised their distressed dupes would be done. Not only have our exports increased, but our imports for the first five months of this year exceeded those of the first five months of last year by more than \$200,000,000. The number of sailings of vessels to and from British and French ports is larger this year than last. These authoritative figures signify the failure of Germany's trump card to take the mighty stakes it was played for. "The submarine is very effective," declared Admiral von Tripitz a day or two ago, "but it requires time." The German people have become restive. The recent political excitement there was not induced so much by opposition to the Kaiser's chief political agent as by growing conviction that the German people are spending their lives and substances upon a forlorn hope. They have been promised over and over again that an early peace and a triumphant Germany would save their wounds, but that brilliant prospect appears much less near to months ago. Not only weariness but apprehension is weighing down the spirits of the German people; but it is impossible to sympathize with them as long as they servilely endure the political system which made them victims of a war lord's vanity. —Dallas News.

### WAR REVIEW

The Russian invasion of Galicia seems to have extended itself about to the limit. The fighting in that quarter has been of the give and take character throughout the last week, with the Russians receding from the town of Kaluzse, which marked their extreme advance. It is possible that General Brusiloff may be able to smash his way still further into Austrian territory, but not probable. It is scarcely to be believed that he has ammunition enough for a sustained offensive. On the western front the same desultory warfare has prevailed for the last three weeks. This consists of continuous artillery and small infantry attacks on short sectors, combined with trench raids by small bombing parties. These operations cost many lives, in the aggregate, but little gains of ground are secured by them. Bigger battles undoubtedly will be fought soon, but so little information passes the censor either at Berlin or London that it is impossible to form definite opinions as to what may be in preparation. The political excitement in Germany probably has not achieved any distinct gain for the democratic element, but it has in a way put the autocracy on the defensive. The fall of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, indicates that the Kaiser felt constrained to sacrifice his chief adviser and strong personal friend in token of the pressure which a large contingent of Reichstag members brought to bear upon the situation. A clear majority of Reichstag members is said to have formally demanded a clear statement of war aims from the chancellery, threatening to refuse sanction to the proposed war loan. A statement of war aims would, of course, be equivalent to a statement of peace terms. The throne has uniformly refused to make such a statement, and while it is not to be doubted that the recalcitrant members of the Reichstag will succumb in this instance to the vast pressure of the court and military parties, the condition is significant of the extreme unrest prevalent among the German people. This unrest is not predicated upon any opposition to the submarine program, but upon the failure of that program to do in six months what was promised for it in three months. There is a creeping fear among the better informed that the submarine will fail altogether to fulfill the predictions of its sponsors. —Dallas News.

### ARMY OFFICERS HERE

A. W. Bloor, Colonel of the 7th Texas Infantry and Capt. Sinclair, U. S. Supt. Infantry, were here Monday on an inspection tour, having come from Vernon. These officers went from Crowell to Childress.

## FOARD COUNTY WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH SOLDIERS ON FIRST CALL

The following telegram was received by the Foard County News from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday afternoon and is self-explanatory:

Fort Worth, Texas, 3:56 p. m., July 25, 1917.

Foard County News, Crowell, Texas:—

Foard County is twelve over recruited; will not have to furnish any under select draft according to figures announced today. —Star-Telegram.

### TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS

Width of highway wanted, 66 feet. Cannot use less than 60 feet. Width of grade from ditch to ditch, 32 feet. Width of cut from ditch to ditch, 24 feet. Width of fills on top, 24 feet. Crown of grade, about one-half inch to foot. Concrete culverts, 24 feet wanted; not less than 18 feet. Curve turns at corners, 200 feet radius. Grade not to exceed five per cent. Hard surface, sand and clay or gravel and crushed rock with clay. Sufficient drainage to take care of water in heavy rains. All road bed must be above high water. Where necessary to lay sandy stretches of the road the clay should not be less than 16 feet wide. All bridges not less than 16 feet wide inside measurement. A straight line is the shortest distance between two given points, therefore it is necessary to eliminate as many turns as possible, even if you have to change the present location of the road. The above specifications conform with the National Highway Association as well as the Ozark Trail Association.

Yours for better roads,  
J. A. WALKER.

### THE WALDROP'S A BANKING FAMILY

Instances where two or three brothers are in the same bank, or engaged in the banking business in the same state, are rather common. Texas could cite several cases where brothers were identified with the same bank, or different banking institutions. But seldom does banking run in the family to such a considerable extent as it does in the house of Waldrop. Two brothers and two sisters of this name are actively engaged in banking each day of their lives. They are not only engaged, but they are successfully engaged. The management of their different institutions display sound banking ability and energetic resourcefulness.

W. A. Waldrop is president of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Gatesville, where he has been for some time. He is active in the affairs of the bank and is known as a leader in his community in all public-spirited matters.

R. R. Waldrop is president of the First State Bank of Crowell, and has a large number of friends in all parts of the state who think highly of his achievements.

Miss Ruth Waldrop is assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Comanche. This is a very enterprising institution, and the part played in the bank's affairs by Miss Ruth is no small one.

Miss Vera Waldrop is the most efficient stenographer and bookkeeper of the First State Bank of Crowell. She has served her brother in this position most faithfully and efficiently for some time. —The Texas Bankers Record.

### BOUGHT LAND IN COLORADO

Jim Bell, Valmer and Alf Bond all returned from Colorado this week where they had gone to see about getting some pasture lands for their cattle. Mr. Bell says he did not find just what he wanted, but the Bond Brothers bought improved ranch lands about 75 miles east of Colorado Springs, and leased several sections of other lands for grazing purposes. It is understood that they will make their home there.

### CAN'T FAKE PHYSICAL DISABILITY

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Uncle Sam's not going to take any chances on his first drafted soldier boys faking physical disability. And you will have to be a mighty poor specimen physically not to be called on. With the fateful lottery complete, the government Saturday issued a special warning to examining physicians. Not a loophole is left for a man to escape by fraud. When the examining physician, or the local board, or both, are in doubt as to a man's physical fitness, the law is that he must be declared physically fit and held. No drafted man will even be given the benefit of the doubt. Even if two physicians declare him physically unfit, the local board may, at its own discretion, set aside both opinions and hold him. No drafted man can escape by being sick in bed. The examiner will be sent to his home. If convenient the board will wait till he is well, then examine.

Every precaution is taken to prevent a drafted man having a "pull" with the doctor. No examiner can pass on his drafted relatives. Because your feet are flat don't think you can escape on that ground. You may not have "flatfoot" disease at all. "The broad, flat foot" said the surgeon general, "is common among laboring men and negroes and is in no way disabling. A few of the things you might escape on: Lack of moral understanding, abrupt depressions in the skull, carving spire, bridges and crowns involving more than half your teeth, pronounced goitre. Tobacco heart won't exempt you. Chronic rheumatism may let you out as will webbed fingers, paralysis of one or more fingers, loss or serious mutilation of either thumb, total loss of index finger of right hand, total loss of index finger of right hand, total loss of any two fingers on the same, or loss of the second and third phalanges of either hand.

These conditions must be acute and unfit you utterly for military service, or they won't bar you. Even if all local board members and all local examiners declare you physically unfit, the surgeon general's medical representatives may come in, re-examine you, declare you fit for service and hold you.

BEWARE OF RUSSIAN THISTLE From reports from those who have sowed Soudan seed there is quite a sprinkle of Russian Thistle in the country, and it is ruinous to land when it once gets well set. You may know the Russian thistle by its resemblance to the tumbling weed, which every farmer knows. This foreign plant is now putting on its young and tender thistles and if it is allowed to mature and seed the land it will become a great pest within a year or two. It seems that those who secured seed from Lubbock are the ones whose fields of Soudan are set with the thistle. J. W. Klepper tells us that he has been fighting this pest for two days in the hope that he may destroy it before his fields are set. It would be well for the farmers to examine their patches of Soudan and see if they have any Russian Thistle. If they have, they can get rid of it now by going in and digging it up. If it is allowed to seed, it is likely that they will not get rid of it for years, and besides, it will cheapen the value of their land.

Mrs. Belle Hiner of Frederick, Ok., was her a few days last week on a visit with her brother, C. B. Campbell, returning home Sunday.

### WHAT GERMAN CHILDREN THINK

Max Doring of Lipsitz, one of the editors of a German educational annual, reports the result of an investigation of the influence of the war upon children, made more than a year ago in that city. The report refers to the answers of 110 boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12, in a certain school.

The teachers asked the children to write a theme expressing their "Thoughts, Wishes and Hopes." In order that the children should be influenced, care was taken that no reference should be made to the war. They were given perfect liberty in choosing their answers to the three questions. This was done in order to avoid questions from the children as to what they should write and how. The teachers wanted to see what was occupying the minds of those children. A strict and careful supervision made it impossible for the children to copy and converse with another while they wrote.

Of the 110 children only three did not refer to the war. All the others expressed their thoughts about the war. Of these, ninety-two children expressed their desire for peace, eighty-five children were worried about members of their families on the battlefield, thirty-eight thought about the high cost of living, especially about the scarcity of potatoes, butter and fat. Hopes of victory were expressed by only twenty-eight, happiness over the victories of the German army by only nine.

In spite of all the literature of hatred imported into the public schools only seven children expressed any kind of hatred towards the enemy. The name of that man who is spoken of most in the schools, the kaiser, was mentioned only once. In spite of all the humbug about "His Majesty," this shows how much the children think about him!

The impressions of children are received from their elders, more particularly from their parents. The results of this investigation are a safe index of what the people in the homes of these children were thinking and saying. It shows unquestionably that war-weariness was being felt widely in Germany at that time. That was more than a year ago. How must it be now? —Star-Telegram.

### RED CROSS, CLASS NO. 3

Red Cross Class number three met Tuesday afternoon and spent a profitable two hours cutting and hemming handkerchiefs for hospital use. This is the first time the class has been called out, and the members felt justly proud of the work accomplished, six dozen handkerchiefs and fifteen napkins were finished. At the meeting next Tuesday afternoon we will make sheets, pillow cases and night shirts. Bring your thimble, needle, scissors and tape measure and be ready to begin work at three o'clock. The class will meet at Mrs. O'Connell's until sewing rooms are fitted up. A Helper.

### CLASS NO. 8 MEETS

Class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday School met last Friday afternoon with Miss Charis Ribble at her country home. After the business session we were served to delicious fresh peaches, ice cream and cake. The class will meet next time with Miss Martha Thomas, Friday, August 3. An interesting program is being prepared and every member is urged to be present. Class Reporter.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

A Sunday School Rally will be held at the Christian church beginning Thursday night, August 2nd. S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth, Southwestern S. S. Supt. will have charge. He is also an excellent singer. He will bring inspiring messages to Sunday School workers and you will be well paid if you attend these conferences which will continue until Sunday night, Aug. 5th. Every member of the Christian church in Foard County is urged to be present, and all others are cordially invited. You will be benefitted by coming.—Paul J. Merrill, Pastor.

Joe Couch repainted the trimmings on the Bank of Crowell building last week and this week is doing some work on the Sandifer building occupied by Allee-Henry and the News.

J. F. Hays and family spent Tuesday night at the Bomar lake. Mr. Hays had good luck in catching fish, having had all they needed at the tank and fish for dinner Wednesday.

## OUR LETTER FROM CAMP FUNSTON

Camp Funston, July 22, 1917.

Does it still get hot in Foard county? I once had the impression that it did, but I think it must have been an erroneous opinion. At least I am convinced that we have had summer time in Camp Funston for two or three weeks and that I have been living here that time. The dust has accumulated in the holes in the roads until we never know whether our next step will be on the earth or beneath its surface. However, J. Pluvius "loomed up" last Friday evening and we had the first shower sufficient to muddy the roads since the 15th of May. We especially enjoyed the rain this time because it came just after we had returned from a nine mile hike.

Friday at noon we received the information that a hostile army with a base at Austin was advancing on San Antonio, where our troops were concentrating, and that (the training camp regiment) were ordered to advance and defeat the enemy's force. After hasty preparation we formed in the company street with camping equipment, arms and intrenching tools ready for the occasion and eager for the command to march. We anticipated no easy snap from the new order, but we did expect a change from the daily routine. And we were not deceived. Of course the first march was hard and several men fell by the wayside overcome by the excessive heat and the burden of the heavy pack, and the stifling dust we encountered, but on the whole, the work was cheerfully and quickly done and the instructors seemed to be satisfied. The company established the outpost (guard) when the halt was ordered. Student officers were in charge of the dispositions of the troops. They looked over the ground in sight of the camp, examined the map of the region over which the enemy was reported to be advancing, and then placed the forces at their disposal so that the camp could not be surprised by an unexpected attack. The outposts were well placed, according to the criticisms of the instructors who examined the situation. The interior guards in camp had very thrilling experiences. They were required to walk their posts and halt and challenge all persons they met after dark. Many of us were kept awake for some time by the sharp calls of sentries who demanded: "Halt. Who goes there? Then, after the explanation of the stranger was received, he would call: Corporal of the guard!—No. 5, etc." These commands are used to make sure that no thieves or other trouble-makers lurk about. Most of the boys who were on guard duty can testify that there are ample opportunities here for a follow to see real service, if the real enemy were here.

A train-load of recruits assigned to one of the regular regiments stationed here arrived today. The regular force on the reservation is now in excess of the other units here and they seem to be receiving more increments every week. The building and other improvements continue without cessation from week to week, so that before much longer ample provision will be made for the new army. We are looking forward to the end of the course which comes on Aug. 11. Students who are commissioned will be given two weeks' vacation before being ordered to the particular duties assigned them. The rumor is going around now that we will be permitted to dress in civilian clothes even during our vacation, but that the commissions will wait for candidates successfully completing the course, and that they will be required to don the uniform at once. We may find something more appropriate as a cause for worry, though, before we are dismissed.

With best wishes,  
J. E. JOHNSON, Co. 9

### DIME SOCIAL

The Dime Social had its regular meeting with Mesdames Ringgold and Stovall at the home of Mrs. Ringgold Monday afternoon. There were about twenty-five ladies present and the usual hour was spent socially, together with the different kinds of hand-work. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served.

Mrs. Henry McLarty and Miss Birdie Bomar of Lubbock were here the latter part of last week visiting relatives.





## Boys Will be Boys

and that means that after play their clothes are very often in a dirty condition. Don't worry. Better be soiling clothes than having a doctor. Send the little suits to us and see how rapidly we will make them look fresh and clean again, no matter what kind of spots there may be upon them. And the expense will be trifling, as you will admit.

Suits Made to Measure Cleaning and Pressing  
(Telephone No. 129--Use it)

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

### At Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particulars see Ed Bomar, Prop.

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE AUGUST 1

All who wish to make transfers to the Crowell Independent School District must have your transfers in by August 1st.

School Board, Crowell Independent School District.

### Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands

Legal fight over land at last ended. Title vested in United States. Land, by act of Congress ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar.—Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros. tf.

L. E. Fox was here Friday of last week from Wichita Falls.

### Margaret Musings

D. P. Beaty and family visited in Vernon Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laster July 17, a fine girl.

J. O. Bagley made a business trip to Quanah Wednesday.

Rev. A. F. Agee preached at Ayersville Sunday afternoon.

Jim Briscoe and family of Shamrock came the first of the week for a visit here and at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Crowell visited here Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sellers.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Agee and Sunday night by Rev. W. W. Park.

Will Grimm and family returned to their home at Guymon, Okla., Thursday, after several days visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Hendrix and children returned to their home at Oklahoma City Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives here and at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Park left for Oklahoma City Monday after an extended visit with Mrs. Park's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cherry.

Those who attended the Red Cross meeting at Crowell Wednesday were: Mesdames S. B. Middlebrook, G. C. Wesley, W. T. Ross, W. A. Dunn, J. L. Hunter, Misses Irene Hunter, Elzie Bagley and Vera Bond.

The ladies of the Red Cross met Saturday afternoon and made comfort bags for the Margaret boys who have enlisted in the National Guards. After the bags were made, H. M. Ferrin gave a talk in behalf of the Red Cross work. Mrs. W. T. Ross was chosen as captain of this Division of the Crowell Auxiliary. During the process of the meeting twenty-two members joined the society which enlarges the membership to thirty-five members. The contributions to the society funds Saturday besides the regular membership fees were ten dollars, contributed by the Rural Club and five dollars each by Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin.

A Subscriber.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

### Thalia Items

Johnie Long and wife of Crowell were in this community Sunday.

Pete Gamble is suffering with a severe case of soar eyes this week.

Miss Fannie Shultz of Ayersville visited Miss Emma Main last Sunday.

Misses Letha and Mattie Davis of Crowell were in this community last Sunday.

Miss Winnie Beidleman of Crowell visited her cousins, the Misses Pigg, last week.

Mrs. Jno. Chaney from Cook county was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Self of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Melton of Henrietta, visited in the Jno. Thompson and Lat Johnson homes last Tuesday.

Many people from the neighboring communities are attending the Baptist revival at this place, which we understand will continue through two weeks.

J. A. Abston and wife, and son, Bob, attended the funeral of Mrs. Blake Lewis, a well known woman of this community, which was held at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Walter Johnson and wife are now staying at the home of the latter's parents, Sim Gamble and wife of Ayersville, who are visiting in Oklahoma and other points.

Last Tuesday just before the noon hour the children of Mrs. Thompson came in with ready prepared dinner, and gave her a surprise. All her children and grandchildren were present, and the day was very pleasantly spent which was a source of great pleasure to Mrs. Thompson, who expressed the wish that her birthday could come again soon.

Correspondent.

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### Trespass Notice

This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



## Recruits Wanted

Every able-bodied man in town with a disabled car is wanted at our Garage. Join our Army of satisfied customers. Let our "Regulars" do your Repair Work.

**Burks & Swaim Garage**

## J. G. Moncus

General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

**J. G. Moncus**

### TO ALL SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Try and be present at the meeting of the county and district trustees to be held in the county judge's office Monday, August 6th, commencing at 8 a. m. More systematic classification of our rural schools, care of all school property and other matters pertaining to school improvement are to be considered.

H. M. FERRIN,  
Pres County School Trustees.

### Notice

One brand new piano for sale at a bargain. Would trade for cattle. Apply to J. E. Collins at the Blue Front wagon yard. tf

Cream, 33 cents at Ringgold's.

### Jersey Cow for Sale

I have a good fresh Jersey cow for sale.—See Mrs. G. F. L. Nash. tf

### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.



'SAY!

DON'T YOU NEED A GOOD RELIABLE PLOW?

## The Farmer's Question

nowadays is how to get the best and the most durable machines and implements, and when it comes to Plows of the best quality here is the place he visits. The reliable quality of our Plows is proverbial in this section, yet we are not at all high priced, but rather otherwise. When you want to get a really good plow for little money call on us.

## When and Where to Buy

This is an all absorbing question now. All are asking, "Will prices go higher?" This store can answer the question as to WHERE to buy. Our stock was purchased with the view of saving you money on GROCERIES and we can help you to practice real economy in your buying.

Why pay more?

**J. A. Moore & Company**  
The Cash Grocery Store

**J. H. SELF & SONS**



## Is Your Grocery Bill too High?

Perhaps it is, and if that be the case, "there's a reason." Maybe you are not trading at the right place. A few cents on each bill more than the same would likely cost you at this store would amount to dollars at the end of the month. By turning our stock often, you see we can sell at a very close margin all the time, for a very small profit each time brings up our satisfactory profits at the end of the year. A Good, Clean Stock, Quick Sales and Small Profits--all backed up by courteous treatment--is where we lay our claim to our excellent grocery trade. Try us.

## Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

**WE HAVE** Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

### NIGGERHEAD COAL

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

**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

## C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

### Blacksmith and Woodwork

and general repair work

Horseshoeing a Specialty

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

## C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

We are pleased to meet you at the  
**Crowell Barber Shop**

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

**Zeke Bell**

## Tanks, Stock Tubs, Oil Barrels

**Pumps, Pipe, Cylinders**—Let me figure on your tin and pipe work. Get one of my Superior Screen Door Checks—the best on the market.

**T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber**

Mrs. Frank Easley and children of Quanah passed through Crowell Friday on their way to the ranch west of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker were here from Cleburne Saturday and Sunday seeing their many old friends. They left Monday for Cleburne by way of Altus.

Mrs. Hazelwood and daughter, Miss Mattie, left Saturday for Stanton where they will make a visit before returning to their home in Hollis.

J. E. Atcheson was called to Slidell Thursday of last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Otis, who died Friday morning.

Joe Ray went to Clarendon Saturday to take his sisters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise who will visit their uncle. Joe returned that night getting back to Quanah by sun down. Some drive.

Cal Rader and family and J. M. Glover and family left this week for Williamson county in their cars. They will be gone for some time and will visit Port Lavaca before returning home.

W. H. Daugherty of Gainesville was here a few days this week looking after real estate interests. He went from here to Floydada yesterday.

J. S. Ray, C. E. Hutchison and wife and T. B. Klepper visited the Thacker family at their ranch on Middle Beaver Sunday afternoon.

Winefred, Reynolds and Raymond Crowell are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Garland Burns, at Thalia.

Miss Minnie Logan came in Thursday night from Canyon where she has been attending the Normal.

Leslie McAdams and wife and Miss Easley of Swearingen were here yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Bomar and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Barstow.

### Save Money

Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

### CARL THACKER HAS BAD HAND

Carl Thacker has suffered a great deal this from a very sore hand. It was only a small skinned place at first but became poisoned in some way while he was out fishing and gave him considerable trouble.

### ANOTHER FREAK CHICKEN

S. E. Norris comes around with a story of another freak chicken and we have never heard of a chicken like his. He says he has a featherless chicken which has a perfect toe nail on the middle joint of its wings. He says this is the first of the kind he has ever seen before.

### CHANGES MADE AT

#### HERRING NATIONAL

At a meeting of the directors of the Herring National Bank Friday, W. F. George of Crowell and H. B. Farrell of this city, already a member of the bank's clerical force, were elected assistant cashiers.

The resignation of S. F. Holmes, for a number of years assistant cashier, was accepted. Mr. Holmes has not announced his plans for the future. He recently enlisted in the National Guard but was rejected on the physical examination.

Mr. George has been in the banking business at Crowell for several years and was formerly in charge of a bank at Elmer, Ok., in which C. T. Herring, president of the Herring National, was the principal stockholder.—Vernon Record.

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' court of Foard county, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of August A. D. 1917, at all Election Precincts in Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution, to wit:

"For the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their government and regulation."

"Against the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their government and regulation."

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



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### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1035, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Wichita County Texas, and that the residence of each and all of said defendants are wholly unknown to the plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520-1/2 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

That plaintiff was seized and possessed of all of said lands or was entitled to the possession of the same, at the several dates hereinafter alleged. That defendants unlawfully entered upon the possession of said lands on or about Jan. 1st, 1917, and

by force of arms dispossessed the plaintiff of same, and withholds possession of same, and are asserting some kind of interest in said lands, and which claims cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff to said lands.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deed duly registered, for more than ten years next before Jan. 1st, 1917. Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deed duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that upon a trial of said cause, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, and that all clouds cast upon the right of the plaintiff to own and possess said lands be removed and cancelled, and that he be quieted in the title and possession of same, and that he be awarded all necessary writs of possession, and for all other and further relief, in law or equity, both general and special, that he may show himself entitled on the trial hereof.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.  
(SEAL)

JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, JULY 27, 1917

Grocery bills may be lessened by cutting off rations, but clothing bills don't seem to be reduced by cutting off clothes.

The new German Chancellor says he is unwilling to permit the conduct of affairs to be taken out of his hands. So was Dr. Beth, but they took them out of his hands just the same.

A Pennsylvania man has developed a breed of chickens that lay double-yolk eggs, and these eggs hatch two chickens. That is going some, but what we want is a breed of hens that will lay eggs all day.

Yes, it may be that some of those Washington suffragettes have babies at home who need their attention, but perhaps they are going on the assumption that the babies have been neglected so long that by this time they are spoiled.

Former King Constantine of Greece, who had been at a boarding house up at Lugana, Switzerland, got mad the other day and "drug it" to Paris, all because a woman boxed his ears. It is thought that Con got this his just desert because he complained at the corn bread's having a little too much salt in it.

If there be any of the soldier boys who are reluctant to go to France, they might find encouragement in the probability of coming out of the war crippled just enough to entitle them to a life pension. Also it is not impossible to realize the dream of finally being won by a French maiden with a grape vineyard in the back yard.

A Russian living in Ohio, who could neither read nor write, just learned a few days ago that the United States was at war with Germany, and did his "bit" by whipping the first Austrian he met. Of course that is carrying the thing a little too far, but that kind of patriotism applied to house-to-house canvassers with foreign names selling leprosy germs would be entirely commendable.

The appropriation bill of \$640,000,000 for building airplanes became a law Tuesday when it received the signature of the President. The belief is growing that the war must be won in the air, and America and the allies are making preparations to construct air fleets looking to intensely increased aerial activities. It is said that Germany also, fearing danger from that source, is turning her attention to the matter of building air ships for defensive purposes. Uncle Sam's program at present is to build 20,000 airplanes as rapidly as they can be constructed.

A fellow over in Kentucky was recently running his Ford at night and the lights gave out. At first he thought he would be forced to remain until morning. But when he saw the intense darkness astr with lightning bugs a new idea seized him, which was to catch the bugs and bottle them up and suspend them from the front of his car. This he did and proceeded with sufficient light furnished by the bugs to reach the end of his journey with comfort and safety. Of course that is a new idea, but it is no more remarkable than the old one which has been practiced in this country when the lights give out to employ bottled moonshine.

We hear a great deal about the submarine menace. We are worrying over it more than anybody else. England, the country which the submarine intended to bring to its knees, is feeding her people cheaper than Uncle Sam is feeding his, and yet the submarines are not effecting our food supply. It is altogether probable that much of the talk about food shortage in England has come from alarmists. It is well to see the possible dangers that confront the allies, but we see no good in trying to create a false impression. We want the truth, let that be encouraging or discouraging. If the bites of information which we get from reliable sources mean anything, England is becoming stronger all the while, and is making preparations to win the war on a scale never before witnessed by the world. And when the combined strength of the two mighty English-speaking nations is thrown against Germany, as it will be, the world will witness a rapid succession decisive events.

**Notice**

I positively will not allow any fishing or hunting in my pasture on Good Creek.—L. G. Gafford. 15p

Miss Fortin Brindley leaves this morning for a visit of some weeks duration with her sister and other relatives at Melrose, New Mexico.

**TEXAS MAN DRIVES THIRTY-FIVE MILES FOR MORE TANLAC**

Wealthy Planter and Merchant Says Wife Had Rheumatism So Bad Couldn't Straighten Out Fingers

"I have come thirty-five miles in my car to get more Tanlac," said E. Lochridge, wealthy planter and merchant of Lochridge, Texas, while in Kiesling's Drug Store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion six years and for the past five or six months has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism. Her lower limbs would swell twice their normal size and she could not begin to get her shoes on. The suffering in her hands was terrible and her fingers were bent just like a claw and she couldn't straighten them out. She could hardly eat a thing and suffered terribly with gas and severe pains in all her limbs and stomach. She was on a diet and even that hurt her and the only relief she could get from the gas was by taking cooking soda. She tried everything that money could buy without getting relief.

"Then she started taking Tanlac and commenced to feel better on the first bottle and she has improved so fast that I can hardly realize it. She has just finished her second bottle and there's not a particle of swelling in her limbs now. She can wear her shoes now and her fingers are perfectly straight. She can get three square meals a day now and is as active and well as anybody. She came to Houston with me today in my car thirty-five miles. She was not at all tired when we got here. She can now go anywhere and is getting around over the city like she did years ago."

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

Mrs. Ruth Stirling and daughter, Avis, of Georgetown, have been visiting Mrs. Stirling's brother, C. B. Campbell, and will leave for Fort Worth Thursday for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. C. T. Bowers and children came up from Truscott Monday to visit Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Gordon, and other relatives. Miss Marie Gordon returned with them after a visit of several days at Truscott.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor and three children of Corsicana came in last week week to visit the McKown families of this county, Mrs. Taylor being a sister to Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Geo. McKown.

**Citation**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard, eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Waddins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsey, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Waddins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsey, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1054, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of Foard, In the District Court of Foard County, 46th Judicial District, To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Waddins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsey, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said above named persons, and husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1054, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, hereinafter called defendants, would respectfully show:

I The plaintiff, Nellie B. League, resides in the County of Galveston and is the surviving widow of John Charles League, known as J. C. League, deceased, late of the said County of Galveston; that the places of residence of the defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff; that the names of the heirs of the defendants whose names are in this petition written are likewise to plaintiff unknown; and that the names of the husbands of such of the defendants as are married women are also to plaintiff unknown.

II This plaintiff brings and prosecutes this suit in her own name individually and as executrix of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and for the benefit as well of J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon the facts and for the purposes hereinafter shown.

III For cause of action this plaintiff would show that her deceased husband, J. C. League, departed this life in the City and County of Galveston, on about January 13th, A. D. 1916; that at the time of the decease of the said J. C. League, deceased, he was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described as having been conveyed by this plaintiff to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams; that at and prior to the conveyance hereinafter pleaded, by the said J. C. League to J. B. Pope, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, the said J. C. League, deceased, was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, all of the lands described and embraced in said convey-

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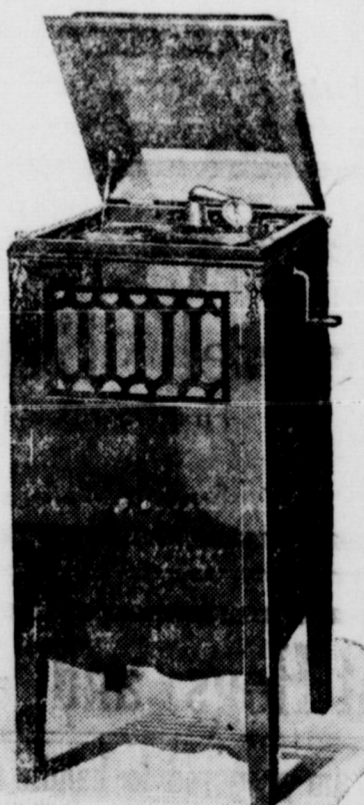
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Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Meet me at Ferguson Eros.  
Fred Bell came in Monday from Canyon.  
Mrs. J. H. Ayers was in Vernon Monday.  
Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co.  
Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson.  
M. S. Henry was in Chillicothe last Saturday.  
W. S. Bell left Saturday for the Plains country.  
Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.  
F. W. Alger visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.  
H. L. Strickland and wife of Vernon were in Crowell Sunday.  
W. B. Tysinger went to Haskell Sunday to spend his vacation.  
H. A. Ricks and wife of Thalia visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill visited Mrs. A. E. Propps at Benjamin Sunday.  
For sale a second-hand hack in good shape.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Mrs. E. Swaim and sister were visiting in Thalia Saturday afternoon.  
R. L. Pyle and wife of Quanah visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cope of Quanah were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Cheek.

Herbert Edwards returned Sunday from Waco.  
D. M. Shultz and family were in Vernon Monday.  
Jim Bomar was in Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday.  
We give you Ford service second to none.—Self Motor Co.  
W. B. Matthews and family were in Vernon Saturday.  
Mrs. F. Young is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.  
J. W. Goulston of Quanah was in town Friday of last week.  
Mr. Shultz of Wichita Falls was in Crowell Friday of last week.  
One second-hand disc plow for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Our work is guaranteed. Bring your Ford to us, we will fix it.—Self Motor Co.  
Mrs. J. B. Andrews left Friday for Knox City where she will visit her parents.  
Alf Bond and family left Tuesday for Electra where they will visit Mrs. Bond's mother.  
Mrs. Earl Clark of Plano is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews.  
Warner Lenz complies with the law for your auto lights. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
Claude Bucy left Monday for Wichita Falls where he expects to enlist in the signal corps.  
Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

Floyd McKown was here from Vernon Sunday.  
Get your storage battery charged or repaired by D. P. Yoder.  
Mrs. Lester Griggs is here from Dalhart visiting relatives.  
John Davis and wife of Chalk visited relatives here Tuesday.  
We have two second-hand saddles for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
A. C. Gaines and family returned Monday from Mineral Wells.  
Mrs. Austin Beasley was operated on Monday at the sanitarium.  
Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co.  
Louie Mapp and wife are here from New Mexico visiting his mother.  
H. K. McWhirter was here from Abilene Wednesday on business.  
Dewey Campbell has accepted a position at Burks & Swaim garage.  
V. Kincaid is here this week visiting his uncle, Dr. Kincaid and family.  
Miss Callie James spent Sunday in Benjamin visiting her brother, Homer.  
W. C. Hendrick and wife and Mrs. Taylor of Paducah were here Tuesday.  
Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co.  
Mrs. M. W. Rogers left Monday for Hamlin and Henrietta where she will visit her sons.  
Many dollars in time and money are saved by getting your welding done by D. P. Yoder.  
Ben Crowell came in Saturday from Benjamin where he had been for the past few days.

Arch Graham of Electra was in town Saturday on his way to the oil well at Margaret.  
Chas. Thompson left Tuesday night for Pilot Point where he will join his wife and children.  
Mesdames R. B. Edwards and J. C. Self and Herbert Edwards spent Thursday in Thalia.  
Equip your car with Warner Lenz and you will be right. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
E. C. Mitchell was in and renewed for the Foard County News another year last Thursday.  
J. R. Allee says that R. M. Pyle has some of the finest okra and black eyed peas he ever ate.  
Let us sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Devil with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.  
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.  
Geo. Graham and family went to Frederick, Ok., the first of the week to visit for a few days.  
George Hinds and wife and C. D. Stephenson and wife are visiting relatives in Lamesa this week.  
W. W. Fox was called to Hollis the first of the week on account of the serious illness of a brother.  
We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co.  
Dont start on your summer trip with that old casing, get a good one from us.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
W. W. Clark of Truscott was here Monday buying a load of meal. Mr. Clark is a merchant at Truscott.

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this hot weather to try a nice glass of our cool soda—any flavor you fancy. If you are hot, tired and weary, a glass of it will put new life into you. It cheers and

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Jim Gafford was in Vernon Thursday.  
Burnice Halsell was in Electra Thursday.  
Mr. Lisman of Vernon was in Crowell Thursday.  
Grady Magee visited a friend in Knox City Thursday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Cantrell were in Crowell Thursday from Truscott.  
L. C. Smith and wife of Clinton are visiting in the D. W. Pyle home.  
Furd Halsell was in Crowell Thursday on his way from Fort Worth to the ranch.  
Mrs. Cliff Henry and children left Tuesday for Quanah after several day's visit the M. S. Henry home.  
The Crowell ball team left Wednesday night for O'Brien where they will play three days.

Jersey Cow for Sale  
I have a good young Jersey cow for sale, giving milk.—G. H. Howell 11p

Pete Moody was here from Truscott Thursday.  
Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, July 31.

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Bob Gafford is here from Sulphur Springs visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and son, Charles, left Tuesday for Gainesville where they will spend a week visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark of Menard are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack, having arrived the latter part of last week.  
Miss Lora Thacker left Thursday night for a few days visit in Benjamin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps.  
Mesdames Frank Crews and E. P. Bomar entertained their Sunday School classes with a picnic at the Bomar lake Thursday afternoon.  
Comply with the law and equip your cars with Warner Lenz. We have them for all makes of cars. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
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**Vivian News**

John Pope made a trip to Swearingen Monday.

Walter Everson returned from Claude Sunday.

Ben Easley and family spent Saturday night in Crowell.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Nina, autoed to Swearingen Friday.

Henry Davidson and family from Paducah visited relatives here Monday.

A. Y. Norman, wife and Miss Cottoner from Ogdien were in our community last Friday.

Minor Harper, George Self and Robert Watson from Crowell were in this community Sunday.

H. Young and family attended the funeral services of Mr. Young's niece at Goodlet Thursday.

Jim Robbins and family returned home Saturday from an extended visit at Louisville, Texas.

Mrs. H. H. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Grace Harrison, from Ogdien, visited Mrs. H. H. Fish Thursday.

P. H. Nelson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Hagan Whatley went to Crowell Monday.

Flem Hays and wife and Mrs. Brown returned to their home at Crowell Saturday after a week's visit with friends here.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
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Miss Emmie Moorehouse who is teaching a summer school here spent latter part of last week with home folks at Crowell.

J. M. Marr received a phone message Saturday from Hollis, Okla. saying that his sister, Mrs. Haught, was very ill and left immediately for that place.

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spenser July 18, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick July 17, a boy and girl. The boy died July 18 and was buried in the Vivian cemetery.

A Reader.

**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL**

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

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

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Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

We are in the Feed and Coal Business  
and solicit your trade. We sell for **SPOT CASH**.  
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

**Jas. H. Olds**  
Crowell - Texas

**Ayersville Airings**  
Alphus McGinnis and wife returned from Keller Monday.

W. E. Rector and wife spent Sunday with Z. D. Davis and wife.

Hugh Woodin and Miss Delia Short visited in Crowell Sunday.

S. W. Tole and family spent Friday with W. E. Rector and wife.

John Short and family visited in the W. L. Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Ayers left Monday for a three-weeks' visit in Kentucky.

W. F. Marlow and wife visited relatives at Dixie Saturday night.

Miss Nobie McGinnis visited in Vernon from Friday until Monday.

W. L. Johnson and family spent Sunday in the Will Gamble home.

Rev. Agee of Margaret preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

B. L. Johnson of Thalia will teach the Ayersville school the coming year.

J. R. Gamble and wife spent Saturday night with C. C. Lindsey and wife.

Louie Kempf and family attended a musical at W. N. Warren's Saturday night.

Claude Mitchell and wife of near Crowell visited last week with Z. D. Davis and wife.

Louie Kempf and family and Jim and Will Ewing visited at Farmers Valley Sunday.

John and Miss Naomi Box of Quanah visited in the G. G. Broadus home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz returned Monday from Vernon where she has been visiting her son, Lance and wife, who have a fine girl in their home.

Sim Gamble and family left last Friday for a month's visit in Colorado. W. A. Johnson and wife have taken charge of the place while they are away.

Mr. Edwards and family, Miss Virgie Williams and Mr. Burrow all of Mangum, Okla., were visiting in the E. W. Burrow home Saturday night.

Emmitt Pyle, mother, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Sampson and little son, passed through here last week enroute to Fort Worth, Keller and other places where they visited several days.

Reporter.

**LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of one of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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**CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain!

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the High heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson apsture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

**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.

**Prepare For Fall, Boys!**

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ance; all of said lands situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas; that on November 1, A. D. 1915, and for more than three years next preceding said date, the said J. C. League was in peaceable and adverse possession of all the said lands hereinafter described, under title and color of title, and had full title thereto precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5672 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on said last named date and for more than five years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming the same under deesis duly registered, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5674 of the Revised

County	Abst.	Cert. Pat. Vol.	Orig. Grantee	Sur.	Block	Acreage
Foard	301	ly 80 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	1	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	312	ly 312 20	R. W. Hill, E-1/2	2	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard	622	ly 622 20	R. W. Hill, W-1/2	2	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard	300	2y 78 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	3	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	183	2y 183 22	Jno. January, S-1/2	4	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard	160	2y 160 28	J. W. Perkins			
Foard	247	3y 81 34	Asne, N-1/2	4	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard	182	3y 182 22	S.P.R.R.Co.	5	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle	246	4y 78 34	Jno. January	6	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle	245	4y 495 42	J. R. Lair	7	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	245	5y 75 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	9	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	299	6y 407 42	J. J. McAdams			
Foard	298	6y 71 34	Asne	10	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	293	7y 70 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	11	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	244	8y 69 34	Jno. January	12	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle	243	8y 68 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	13	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	242	10y 67 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	15	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	297	11y 74 34	S.P.R.R.Co.	17	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle	30-425	500 42	Asne	192	A.T.&NORRCo	640
Foard	594	30-576	BH Epperson, A	193	A.T.&NORRCo	640
Foard & Cottle		2 31	A. L. Walling		ALT&NORRCo	640
Cottle		3 31	A. L. Walling			
Foard		280 30	Asne	2	AL	75-1/2
Foard		694 28	W. J. Wright, AL			160
Foard		551 29	J. W. Perkins		AL	75-1/2
Foard	518	161 28	Asne	18	AL	640
			R. W. Hill	1	T. T. R. Co.	480

That the consideration for said conveyance was the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$106,762.00) Dollars, of which the sum of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$12,762.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the balance of said sum, to-wit, the sum of Ninety-four Thousand (\$84,000.00) Dollars was to be paid on or before ten years after date of said transaction, evidenced by the certain promissory note of the said J. B. Pope, payable on or before ten years after date, to the order of said J. C. League, at Galveston, Texas, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrued, said note bearing date about even date of said deed of conveyance; that in said deed of conveyance and in said note the Vendor's Lien was expressly acknowledged to exist as against all of said land, to secure the prompt and full payment of said note, whereby the superior title to all of said land remained in the said J. C. League, now deceased. That said note has never been paid except the annual interest due thereon on, to-wit, about November 1, A. D. 1915, but remains yet unpaid, a valid, subsisting Vendor's Lien and superior title in this plaintiff as the legal representative, heir and devisee and legatee of the said J. C. League, deceased.

Your plaintiff further would show that in said deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League unto the said J. B. Pope, the said J. C. League did, by his express covenant and warranty, bind himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said J. B. Pope, his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Your plaintiff further would show that on about the 13th day of January, A. D. 1916, her said husband, J. C. League, departed this life testate, in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, and thereafter on about the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, at a regular term of the probate court of said county, the application of this plaintiff for the probate of the last will and testament of her said husband was duly heard, considered

and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and admitted to probate, and recorded as the veritable last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunder do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executrix of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows that in obedience to said order and decree and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executrix of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain small and inconsiderable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has all ready come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown.

Your plaintiff furthermore would show that on about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, she made, executed and delivered unto Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams, and Con McAdams, her certain deed or instrument in writing conveying unto the said Leslie Melvin and Con McAdams all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), "Block "L" granted and patented to The Southern Pacific Railroad Company by patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1875, Land Scrip No. 12y,—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence N. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to S. W. corner of No. 7.



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cor. of No. 22; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.  
Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific R. R. Com'y, by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 13y.—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 19; Thence W. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence S. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.  
Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 14y.—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 26; Thence S. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.  
Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. Twenty-nine (29), Block "L", granted and patented to the So. Pac. Railroad Company by Patent 66, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 15y.—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 28; Thence S. 1900 vrs. crossing creek, stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. crossing creek, stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.  
Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 65, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 16y.—beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 30; Thence W. 1900 vrs.; Thence S. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs.; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.  
Sixth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 64, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 22y.—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 32; Thence W. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.  
Seventh Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-five (35), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 63, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 23y.—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence W. 1900 vrs. an earth mound; Thence N. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.  
That said deed and conveyance were upon the consideration of the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty (29,120.00) Dollars of which the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty (\$4,480.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the remainder thereof was promised to be paid according to the terms of ten certain

promissory purchase money notes of even date with said deed, each for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four (\$2,464.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ten both inclusive, payable to the order of Nellie B. League, maturing in their consecutive, numerical order, on or before One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable annually and in which said deed or instrument of writing and in said notes and each of them, and in deed of trust contemporaneously executed by the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams upon said property securing said notes, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the Vendor's Lien was retained by the grantor and acknowledged by the grantee against said land and improvements to secure the full and prompt payment of said notes, whereby the superior title remained and yet remains in this plaintiff. She would show that said notes each and all are yet unpaid and are held by her.  
This plaintiff further would show that in her said deed or instrument of conveyance it was expressly covenanted and warranted upon her part that she did thereby bind herself, her heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, their heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.  
VII  
At the time and date of the said execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League, deceased, unto the said J. B. Pope, of the lands hereinabove described, it was expressly agreed and stipulated between the said parties that the said J. C. League would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants herein named and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to the said lands. That at the date and time of the conveyance by this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, it was likewise agreed by and between this plaintiff and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams that this plaintiff would institute a suit in the proper court against the defendants named herein and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to said lands by her then conveyed.  
This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in this plea the said lands and notes herein described were in truth and in reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and after the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in cause No. 32437, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein this plaintiff was plaintiff and Daisy L.

Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, and Waters S. Davis, Jr., and Catherine Davis, children of the said Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, this plaintiff did, on June 26th, A. D. 1916 and July 19th A. D. 1915, the court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearance and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, as devisees, legatees or beneficiaries, or otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment construing said will and determining her claim and right to all the lands, notes and property involved and described in this petition, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all the lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and the same was adjudged to belong separately to her and not to be any part of the estate of the said J. C. League, deceased, and the said defendants in said cause were divested of any and all right, title, interest or claim therein or thereto. The said court was then and there fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and determine the matters so adjudicated and the said judgment was then and there a final judgment and is yet a final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated, set aside nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown.  
This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and property in this petition described was permitted by her to be held at all times in the name of her said deceased husband, J. C. League, with her full knowledge and consent, for the sake of convenience only, and that she was fully at all times apprised and cognizant of the sales, contracts, deeds and transactions of her said husband concerning the same, herein referred to, and fully approved and acquiesced in the same and fully authorized the same, whereby she is morally and legally bound by said transactions and obligated by law to carry out the terms, conditions and agreements of her said deceased husband respecting the same.—She furthermore shows that since the decease of her said husband and since the decree of the District Court of Galveston County above referred to, she has been, and is, in full possession of said notes in this petition described and is the individual owner of all the rights, titles, interests and privileges with respect to the lands herein described that exist or in here by law by reason of the said transactions of sale, purchase, warranty and agreements herein shown.  
VIII  
That heretofore, on, to-wit, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, anterior to the filing of this petition, the plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope were entitled to and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of all said lands described in the said conveyance hereinabove set out, from J. C. League

to J. B. Pope and the plaintiff and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams were entitled to and were actually in the quiet, peaceable possession of all the lands hereinabove mentioned and described in the said conveyance to this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, and on said day and date the defendants entered upon said lands, or some part thereof, and wrongfully ejected and ousted plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams therefrom, and wrongfully withheld the same, to the great damage of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.  
IX  
Your plaintiff furthermore would show that so far as she is advised the nature of the claims of said defendants is as follows, to-wit:  
The defendants Martin Mulligan, B. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or Davie Bulcher, E. Greer, and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Nos. One (1), Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-three (33), and Thirty-five (35), of the hereinabove described lands, all being in Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, said pretended claim or right being based upon a deed of trust or instrument in writing executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, by W. T. Scott, Vice-president and D. C. Wilder, Secretary, to Montraville J. Hall, William T. Scott, and Alexander Pope, Trustee, of date August 7, 1860, the said named defendants asserting they are in some manner beneficiaries under said deed of trust; that the defendant J. C. Pearce and his unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. One (1), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands above described, by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date May 4th, 1886; that the defendants Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small or J. Small and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Five (5), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), and Thirty-three (33), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, hereinabove described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under a pretended tax sale and tax deed, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder and their unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. Seven (7), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and tax deed to one Mrs. T. J.

Houston, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones and their unknown heirs, are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a certain pretended Vendor's Lien retained by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to Lindsay, Bedford and Hinton, of date about July 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, of that date; said defendants are likewise claiming to own Survey No. Thirteen (13), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a pretended Vendor's Lien reserved by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to J. G. Witherspoon, of date about January 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; the defendants J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett and their unknown heirs are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of some sort of pretended conveyance; the defendants Franklin Moore and his unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Co., above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1889, to one Mrs. T. J. Houston; the defendants Hascal A. Hogel and his unknown heirs are claiming to own a reservation, right, title or interest in section One Hundred and Three (103), Block "A", T. & N. O. Railway Company lands, above described, to all the mines, mineral and mineral rights whatsoever which may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work any mine or mines upon said lands therefor together with the full and free ingress and egress upon and over said lands for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the produce thereof, it being expressly understood that such parties have the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty (50) acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hogel to J. J. McAdams; the defendants Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25) S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sales and tax deeds.  
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The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as herein immediately above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of said defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims are unknown to plaintiff and cannot

be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unfounded and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been spread upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard & Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be divested out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled, including costs of suit, all for the benefit as aforesaid of herself individually and as legal representative of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, as in duty bound she will ever pray.  
OCIE SPEER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
I, Nellie B. League, plaintiff, do solemnly swear that the facts set out in the foregoing original petition are, within my knowledge true; that the residence of each party defendant therein named is unknown to the affiant; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such named defendants as may be dead are likewise unknown to this affiant.  
Wherefore, she prays that citation herein be duly published citing said defendants in the manner authorized by law in such cases.  
NELLIE B. LEAGUE,  
Plaintiff.  
Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
(SEAL)  
C. HARPER ANDERSON,  
Notary Public in and for Galveston County Texas.  
Herein filed not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness the signature of the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.  
JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.



## Cecil & Company's

# JULY CLEARING SALE

**B**EGINNING TUESDAY, July 24, and closing Saturday, August 4, we make a clean sweep of our store; July is the turning point. It is the time when we must turn our backs on summer merchandise and look to our fall business. It necessitates the moving and rearrangement entirely of a big stock of summer merchandise. We will have everything conveniently placed in bins and on display racks with the price marked in plain figures. It is to be an old-fashioned "clean sweep" of all summer merchandise. The most noticeable, the outstanding and all important fact of this big event will be the CUT PRICE. They will represent enough money saved for people from every nook and corner of Foard County to come and buy a big supply of merchandise, especially is this true in the fact of constantly increasing prices on all lines.

<p><b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Palm Beach, Tropical Mohair, Wool and Silk All \$15.00 suits go at.....\$12.50 All 12.50 suits go at..... 9.50 All 10.00 suits go at..... 8.50 All 8.50 suits go at..... 6.85 All 6.50 suits go at..... 4.50</p> <p><b>A BIG SAVING ON SLIPPERS</b> \$3.50 values go at.....\$3.10 2.50 sport go at..... 1.95 5.00 values go at..... 4.15 4.50 values go at..... 3.95 3.00 values go at..... 2.65 2.50 values go at..... 2.10 2.00 values go at..... 1.75 6.00 values go at..... 5.15 6.50 values go at..... 5.30 7.50 values go at..... 6.50 7.00 values go at..... 6.00</p> <p><b>EVERYTHING IN SUMMER WASH GOODS GO LOW</b> 12 1/2 cent Tissue Voils and Lawns..... 8.1-3 15 cent Tissue Voils and Lawns..... 121 25 and 35 cent Tissue Voils and Lawns..... 22 50 and 65 cent Tissue Voils and Lawns..... 39</p> <p><b>KABO CORSETS</b> .50 Kabo corsets..... \$ .23 .75 Kabo corsets..... .60 1.00 Kabo corsets..... .98 1.25 Kabo corsets..... 1.10 1.50 Kabo corsets..... 1.20 2.50 Kabo corsets..... 1.98 3.50 Kabo corsets..... 2.48 2.00 Kabo corsets..... 1.48</p> <p><b>HOSE OF ALL KINDS</b> \$1.50 silk hose.....\$1.10 1.25 silk hose..... .85 2.00 silk hose..... 1.48 .65 silk hose..... .42 .75 silk hose..... .60 .35 white lisle..... .23 .20 white lisle..... .15</p> <p><b>BOYS' AND MISSES' HOSE</b> .35 black..... .23 .25 black..... .19 .15 black..... .11 .10 black..... .08</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b> All \$ .75 shirts now..... \$ .58 All 1.00 shirts now..... .87 All 1.25 shirts now..... 1.10 All 1.50 shirts now..... 1.28</p> <p><b>MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR</b> All \$1.50 garments go at.....\$1.10 All 1.00 garments go at..... .87 All .50 garments go at..... .38 All .25 garments go at..... .20</p>	<p><b>ALL FELT HATS GO DOWN</b> \$3.00 values now.....\$2.25 1.50 values now..... 1.10 2.00 values now..... 1.45 1.25 values now..... .98</p> <p><b>BOYS KNEE PANTS</b> \$.65 values go at.....\$ .48 1.00 values go at..... .85 1.50 values go at..... 1.10 1.75 values go at..... 1.23 2.00 values go at..... 1.60 2.50 values go at..... 1.85</p> <p><b>MEN'S ODD PANTS</b> A Good Assortment and a Complete Run in Sizes To Select From All \$5.00 Pants go at.....\$3.75 All 4.00 Pants go at..... 3.25 All 3.50 Pants go at..... 2.75 All 3.00 Pants go at..... 2.25 All 2.50 Pants go at..... 1.85</p> <p><b>MEN'S WORK PANTS</b> All \$1.75 Khaki Pants heavy.....\$1.49 All 1.50 Khaki Pants heavy..... 1.10 All 1.00 Khaki Pants light..... .85 All 2.00 Khaki Pants heavy..... 1.75 All 1.50 Pin Check and Striped..... 1.10 All 1.75 Pin Check and Striped..... 1.49 All 1.00 Pin Check and Striped..... .85</p> <p><b>BOYS' SUITS</b> All \$8.00 values go at.....\$6.50 All 6.00 values go at..... 4.40 All 5.00 values go at..... 3.45 All 3.50 values go at..... 2.95 All 3.00 values go at..... 2.35</p> <p><b>ALL LADIES' COAT SUITS AND SKIRTS GO AT HALF PRICE</b> All new Spring and Summer Goods All \$25.00 Suits go at.....\$12.50 All 18.50 Suits go at..... 9.25 All 20.00 Suits go at..... 10.00 All 12.50 Suits go at..... 6.25 All 10.00 Suits go at..... 5.00 All 8.00 Suits go at..... 4.00 All 8.00 Skirts go at..... 4.00 All 10.00 Skirts go at..... 5.00 All 6.00 Skirts go at..... 3.00 All 5.00 Skirts go at..... 2.50 All 3.00 Skirts go at..... 1.50</p> <p><b>ONE LOT OF LADIES' WAISTS WORTH 50 cents go at 25c</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' WAISTS</b> Silks, Crepe, Voil, Organdy All go at a Big Reduction \$7.00 Waists go at.....\$5.00 5.00 Waists go at..... 3.00</p>	<p>4.00 Waists go at..... 2.85 3.00 Waists go at..... 2.25 1.50 Waists go at..... 1.00 1.00 Waists go at..... .75</p> <p><b>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</b> A Full and Complete Stock of Gowns, Skirts Teddies, Corset Covers and Pants All .25 Garments now.....\$ .18 All .35 Garments now..... .23 All .50 Garments now..... .37 All .75 Garments now..... .48 All 1.00 Garments now..... .78 All 1.25 Garments now..... .97 All 1.50 Garments now..... 1.10 All 2.00 Garments now..... 1.43</p> <p><b>WOMEN'S PETTICOATS</b> All \$5.00 Garments now go at.....\$3.75 All 4.00 Garments now go at..... 2.85 All 3.50 Garments now go at..... 2.65 All 3.00 Garments now go at..... 2.25 All 2.50 Garments now go at..... 1.83 All 2.00 Garments now go at..... 1.35 All 1.50 Garments now go at..... 1.10 All 1.25 Garments now go at..... .89 All 1.00 Garments now go at..... .73 All .75 Garments now go at..... .59</p> <p><b>ALL PANAMA AND STRAW HATS GO AT HALF PRICE</b></p> <p><b>GINGHAM DRESSES CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY THE GOODS</b> \$1.50 values go at.....\$1.00 2.00 values go at..... 1.68 .50 values go at..... .39 1.00 values go at..... .75</p> <p><b>MIDIE BLOUSES</b> \$ .50 values go at.....\$ .40 .35 values go at..... .25 .25 values go at..... .18 .20 values go at..... .15 .15 values go at..... .10 .10 values go at..... .08-13</p> <p><b>DRAPERIES REDUCED</b> \$ .50 values go at.....\$ .40 .35 values go at..... .25 .25 values go at..... .18 .20 values go at..... .15 .15 values go at..... .10 .10 values go at..... .08-13</p> <p><b>TABLE LINENS</b> \$1.50 values go at.....\$1.10 1.00 values go at..... .79 .75 values go at..... .42 1.25 values go at..... .89</p> <p><b>LACES AND EMBROIDERIES</b> At a Price That Will Move Them One Lot of Men's and Boys' Caps worth 50c go at..... 25c</p>
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