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## TANKS TO VISIT FOARD COUNTY

M. S. Henry, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of Foard County, and T. N. Bell, chairman of the Crowell District, met with the state officials in Dallas last week to perfect the organization and gather data with reference to the campaign. Being a meeting in which there were present the representatives of all counties of the state information as to the correct financial status of the whole state was procurable, and that was the principal aim of the meeting. The proposition is that no portion of the state is to be required to meet demands too heavy, and at the same time do its share, for it will require that, as heretofore, to enable the state to raise its quota of the Victory Loan.

While the amount to be raised by the United States has not yet been decided upon, it is generally understood that the loan will be between five billion and seven billion dollars and so far as can be seen this is to be the last loan.

In some particulars the Victory Loan is to be more attractive than any of the previous loans. One is that it will mature in a shorter time than either of the others. Another is that the rate of interest will be higher than that of the previous loans. The rate has been announced as yet. Another advantage will be in the long time in which these bonds can be paid for. A small per cent cash will be required and the remaining payments will be struck out until late in the fall, thus enabling our people to make crops and market them before the final payment is due.

Another matter of importance which should be known by every citizen is the fact that the money to be raised by the Victory loan has already been spent and must be raised. And we are given to understand that if it is not raised by buying bonds it will be raised by taxation. It is bound to come in one way or another, because the amount has been spent and it is to meet this indebtedness. Every one knows that it is better to put this money the money that is to be paid out in taxes, which will never return to the people.

In view of the fact that the war has ended and the people have somewhat less interest in this matter the Government sees the necessity of making a vigorous campaign and to that end will bring the strongest possible pressure to bear upon the minds of the people in order to put the campaign over. A large number of tanks with which the Allies fought during the war will be exhibited in Texas one at least to be in every county some time during the campaign. There will also be a large company of speakers, consisting of the best talent in the state, as well by soldiers returned from the front and who saw service. There will also be put on in every place where there is a picture machine several thousand feet of actual fighting. These scenes will not be imaginary ones, but will be scenes of the actual battles. These are provided by the Government and will be free. No managers of a picture show will be allowed to charge for this.

Messrs. Henry and Bell, our leaders in the campaign and representatives at the meeting in Dallas did the best they could to properly present conditions in our county, and while they do not know what Foard County's quota will be, they feel safe in saying that it will not be far from what the last one was. Judging from present conditions and the promise of a good crop the State directors will likely expect us to be able to raise that amount.

We might say, looking at conditions as they are at present in this county it really appears that it will not be an overburden to us to raise a quota equal to the last one. The wheat crop will soon come in, and we will have time to make row crops before we will have to make the final payment on bonds. Besides, the present financial condition of the country is no worse than it was during the last campaign and there is no comparison in the outlook for crops. Then there was nothing in sight. Now the outlook is the best we ever had.

It would be well for the people of Foard County to get their minds on this thing and get ready for it, for it must be met, and we believe they will respond to the needs of the Government as they have always done.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Scripture lesson read by president, Cor 12 to 22 verses. Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and prayer by Bro. Hambling.

Roll call, each member answering with clippings of what the Centenary Movement was planning to do. Good reports from officers of payments of dues. The amount pledged from this society was \$30, \$16 was paid in. Motion was made and carried that we fence the garden at parsonage. Mrs. Stovall was elected delegate to attend district meeting to be held at Lubbock the 17th of this month. We also planned to have a cake, candy and pie sale at postoffice Saturday the 12.

A song was rendered, "He Gave His Life for Me," after which there being no further business we were dismissed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. We were delighted to have Mrs. Alger join us. Our society is growing in interest and membership.

SUPT. PUBLICITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Shrine ceremonial.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

(By Pastor)

Because of the courtesy of our local editors of the News to give us generously of their valuable space for any items of interest which may be helpful to readers and the cause of Christianity, we feel free to offer some items occasionally for publication.

Our Sunday School voted last Sunday to send the pastor, the superintendent, Bro. H. L. Kimsey, and Secretary, Miss Winnie Self, to the annual session of the District Sunday School Convention for this district, which meets with the First Baptist Church at Henrietta, April 13, 14 and 15. The Sunday School Board is offering a strong program which is of a most practical sort, to all who will attend. It is hoped that many of our members will attend and be helped by receiving all the benefits offered those who wish to be more efficient in Sunday School work.

Our Junior B. Y. P. U. will render an interesting program at the church next Sunday evening, beginning Sunday 8:45. All are invited to attend and thereby encourage our young people in their efforts to cultivate their God given talents to acceptably do the work committed to them of their Lord. There will be no preaching service at night.

This is the season of the year when our Baptists throughout the South are devoting themselves and their means to the cause of Home and Foreign Missions. The task which confronts us in the raising of \$2,500,000 for Home and Foreign Missions by April 30th is challenging. An easy-going optimism, a complacent expectation that the other fellow will do it if we don't, is certain to bring disaster. Success depends upon two things—prayer and effort. In this great hour Jesus Christ expects every Baptist to do his duty!

A writer calls attention to the fact that one vote gave Texas to the United States, and thus caused the war with Mexico; that one vote made California a part of the Union; that one vote elected Oliver Cromwell to the famous "Long Parliament," and sent Charles I. to the scaffold; that one vote in the electoral college in 1876 decided who should be President of the United States. You may say that one gift more or less may make very little difference; but that gift, however small, may be what is lacking for some soul to hear the gospel that he saved. God does not look at the total amount; He looks at the individual gift, and He who sat over against the treasury commended her only who gave "of her living."

Some one may say, "I can't spare any more for missions. I've given all I can spare." Friend, have you said that in your heart? Have you accepted that as an excuse? Then listen: "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not also with him freely give us all things?" If God will spare only that which he could spare we would be poor indeed. The world will never be won to Jesus with what can be "spared." He said: "Freely you have received, freely give."

The story is told of a soldier who was missed amid the bustle of a battle, and no one knew what had become of him, but they knew he was not in the ranks. As soon as opportunity offered, the officer went in search of him, and to his surprise found the man had been amusing himself in a flower garden during the battle. When it was demanded what he did there, he excused himself by saying "Sir, I am doing no harm." But he was tried, convicted and shot. "Curse ye, Meroz," (Judges 5:23) "And why," asks one, "What had they done? Had they taken up arms against Jehovah?" No. They had done nothing. Neutrality was their crime. "They came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Reader make the application.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On April 3rd, Mrs. W. B. Matthews was hostess to the Adelphean Club at the home of Mrs. Carl Thacker. The house was called to order by the president and the business was quickly disposed of, after which the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Thacker, who was leader for the afternoon. The lesson for the hour was the study of Brazil. As we studied of the wonderful resources and possibilities of this country we were made to realize more our responsibility to our Brazilian neighbors.

After the lesson the Club enjoyed a reading by Miss Ruby Matthews, a reading by Mrs. Matthews served dainty refreshments.

The Adelpheans took their leave thanking their hostess for a pleasant afternoon.—A MEMBER.

## FINAL CASUALTY LISTS

The casualty lists now being published in the daily papers contain the names of the last of our boys who died or were wounded in the great war. The lists to be published from now on will contain, with but few exceptions, the names of only those men who have died or have been injured since the signing of the armistice. There are also cases in which extended investigation is necessary to confirm reports of death or to determine the extent of injuries and these names also will appear in forthcoming casualty lists; also the names of those who were injured beyond recognition when they gave their lives for their country.

Casualty lists will, however, continue to be issued indefinitely because there are bound to be deaths and illnesses among our soldiers who are in the army of occupation abroad, and the next of kin will continue to receive the usual official notification from the War Department as to casualties.

## TWO MORE WELLS TO BE PUT DOWN

The News wants to have a confidential talk with the people of Crowell right now, and we are not making any apology for it nor are we holding back what we feel ought to be said.

Here it is. Some three years ago we organized a commercial club and employed a secretary, paying him a salary for his services. Things went fine until we got in the "mully grub" and quit paying our dues and the thing went to the bad. Today we have no town organization. As a result of this lack of organization and some official medium of taking care of the interests of the town and county in properly representing us to capital which is knocking at our door for admittance we must either sleep on or have the door broken down and get run over. We are in danger of getting trampled under foot, as sure as the sun shines.

It is not because other counties are awaking that we feel we should also be awake, but to keep from taking the dry ruts, as we are sure to do, unless we get busy and fall in line with the procession. Stagnation will set up and when the day of opportunity comes we will be dead.

There are many things which we must handle through an organized body of this kind, mention of which can not be enumerated here, and we believe it would be well for Crowell to go into such an organization now and when we have perfected it, for the sake of goodness let us keep it going. There are the oil developments, road matters, civic improvements, etc., which must, if given their proper attention, be looked after by some such organization as a commercial club chamber of commerce, or anything you wish to call it. No need of being particular about the name.

In this connection we want to call attention to a letter recently addressed to the Crowell Chamber of Commerce relative to oil developments in Foard County. The letter is from the Rock Bottom Oil Company of Austin, Texas, and they are asking for information from the oil activities in this county, but there is no live commercial organization to take this matter up and give the desired information. It must be furnished, if furnished at all, by some one of our citizens, no one of whom will feel it his duty more than another.

It might be of interest to you to give this letter. It follows: Chamber of Commerce, Crowell, Texas.

We control 29,000 acres in the northwestern part of Foard County on which we have organized a joint stock company with a capital of \$500,000 and we intend to put down two deep test wells within the next four to six months.

We will advertise through different mediums that will go all over the United States and Canada. Any information as to the exact location of wells now being drilled or any other information looking toward oil development in your county you can furnish us to help out in our publicity campaign will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, we are, Yours very truly,

ROCK BOTTOM OIL CO.

Now, is Crowell going to sit, no, not sit down, but keep sitting down, while other counties about us are up and doing? If we do they will get the choicest plums and we must take the wormy ones.

The News is not finding fault with Crowell people. We have the best people in the world. They are too good, in a sense. They are too good to give away that which with Providence has blessed them in the way of natural gifts. Our opportunities are yet ours, but if we flatter ourselves to the winds they will come into the possession of others whose right to them will be established by seizure. They are already ours and it is left up to us to make use of them.

In line with the thought expressed by Rev. J. H. Hamblen a few weeks ago that Crowell have a get-together meeting, we are insisting on the organization and the maintenance of a commercial club, first let us have a meeting, such as he suggested, and then let us make the necessary sacrifices to perfect a body to represent the interests of the county and town and go after the things which by natural right belong to us.

## PROMINENT COUPLE WEDS

At the Methodist parsonage last Sunday Mr. Frank Flesher and Miss Nora Campbell were quietly married. Mr. Flesher is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flesher of this place and is a splendid young business man and a good farmer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell who formerly lived near the Claytonville school house, and has been teaching at that place the past term.

The News joins the many friends of this fine couple of young people in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED

The result of the school trustee election of the Crowell Independent School District Saturday was that all the members of the old board are retained. These are R. R. Magee, H. E. Ferzerson, T. M. Beverly and M. L. Bird.

The vote was heavier than it has ever been possibly, the number polled being 92. This is quite a good showing as compared with the vote of 18 last year, and bespeaks a growing interest in matters of public concern.

## SAVING EFFECTED BY DAYLIGHT PLAN

Many of us may be inclined to grumble because of the moving forward of our time pieces, which makes it necessary for us to rise earlier in the morning and retire earlier at night. We may really think there is no good in it, but according to the report of the United States Fuel Administration the plan seems to have effected quite a saving in fuel. The report is that 1,250,000 tons of coal were saved during the seven months last year through the operation of this law.

Shorter Periods in Europe The plan was adopted in the United States after its success had been demonstrated in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Australia and Iceland. In European countries the period during which the clock is advanced is in most cases shorter than the seven months adopted in the United States, and because Europe is farther from the equator than this country, and early sunrise prevails during a much smaller portion of the year.

In England and France In Great Britain the plan is operative only during four and a half months, while in France the clocks are moved forward for a period of only three and a half months.

Coal production in this country having been at a low ebb for the last five months, there are fears of a severe shortage next winter, particularly if the weather should be cold and stormy. The economy which will be effected by the "daylight saving" law this year, therefore, may prove to be a direct advantage.

## WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

H. W. Halsell, who is now at Sanderson, Texas, and who was reared in Crowell, writes for an extension of the time on his paper. Herman says they are prospecting for oil around Sanderson and he is in great hopes they will find some.

T. D. Roberts, after a visit with relatives from the U. S. West, wrote last Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y. where he will be back on duty in the Navy. He is anxious to return to Foard County, but while he is away he still wants the News. He says he has not seen any country that is as good as Foard County, and he has been to France twice, and he has been to France twice, and he has been to France twice, and he has been to France twice.

The News acknowledges financial help from our friend J. C. Davis of the Thalia county.

E. Davis who occupies the heights northwest of town renews for the News and the Dallas News. He is one of the solid citizens of the county and a good farmer.

T. F. Goodman, a merchant of Margate, is a new reader of the News commencing with the present issue.

E. H. Eanes, cashier of the First National Bank of Georgetown, Texas, sends the News \$1.50 for a year's subscription for Mrs. W. H. Eanes of that place, for which we are thankful.

C. C. Lindsey of route 2 wants the News to keep going to his address. Mr. Lindsey has 195 acres of wheat, and of course it is fine, for there is no other kind in the county. If the crop yields like it ought to yield he will harvest not far from 4,000 bushels, which means close to a \$9,000 crop. We are not counting the chickens before they hatch, understand, but are merely figuring as conditions now indicate. He may even beat that.

H. E. Hays wants the News to keep coming, but he will not make quite as much wheat as Lindsey, because he hasn't the acreage. But 140 acres is enough, if it does well, to give him a nice little pile of money.

R. B. Lilly of Foard City stays with the News. He has 100 acres in wheat, and down in that country they can show crops at the present time with anybody in the county. That fine heavy land certainly does produce the stuff when the seasons are right. Mr. Lilly does not say so, but we know enough about that country to know that when it makes one of these big wheat crops they have to sometime figure out setting the fence out to get room on which to shock their wheat. Let nobody charge this assertion to Mr. Lilly.

Leslie McAdams of Swearingen belongs too much to Foard County to stay out of touch with us, so he keeps his name on our list of readers.

E. O. Patton dropped in to renew his paper while he was up from Fort Worth this week to see his mother, who is in poor health. Mr. Patton has been keeping up with Foard County for several years through the News.

## PLAN WORLD-WIDE WIRELESS TELEPHONES

New York, April 3.—Plans for a world-wide wireless telephone system are being considered by the General Electric Company, according to a statement made by Ernest F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company, in an address here yesterday before the American Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart. He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony. Central offices, he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

## OSCAR BOMAN WRITES MOTHER

Dusemond, Ger., Mar. 18, 1919. Mrs. R. P. Boman, Crowell, Texas.

My Dear Mother: Just a line to tell you I'm back in Germany and feeling fine. Was about a month making the trip. We had a very enjoyable time, and pleasant weather all the way back. Sure saw lots of pretty country. Came through some of the principal cities of France.

Had exceptionally good luck with the trucks. They were all new "Liberties" and ran fine.

I received several letters from you on my arrival and was so glad to learn you were still getting along so well.

Suppose you have noticed in some of the papers about the 90th Division coming home in June. However, I believe there is a chance for us to come a little sooner than that. But that isn't so very long now. You may be sure we are all counting the days from now until we get home.

When you get this call Mrs. Cooper and tell her I saw her son, Roy, at Langres, France. Had quite a long talk with him. He is getting along fine. He had no idea when he would get to come home.

I went through the town where Oscar Gentry is located but was on the train, and had no chance of seeing him. I expect he will beat me home. But don't worry for I'm coming soon.

We got another shot in the arm for typhoid like the one we got when I first went to Germany. My arm is very sore today. You just keep writing to me until you know I've sailed.

Your loving son,  
OSCAR R. BOMAN.  
Co. B, 315 Supply Train.

## GOODFELLOW-WHITEFIELD

The wedding of Mrs. Mary Whitefield and Mr. Robert Goodfellow was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. M. Hatter, in South Moor at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. A. Melver of the First Baptist church in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Miss Pauline Willis sang the wedding song, "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Williamson after which Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Cora Mae Buckner, niece of the bride.

Pink and white gave the decorative scheme and at an improvised altar of ferns and flowers the bride and groom stood while the minister spoke the solemn yet beautiful words that joined the destinies of the happy pair.

The bride wore an imported dress of water-blue satin and georgette beaded in steel with hat and accessories to match.

Mrs. Goodfellow was reared here near Wichita Falls and at present is Deputy United States Marshal. His sterling traits of mind and heart have made him many friends during his visits in this city.

Mrs. Goodfellow was reared here and comes from one of the oldest and most honored families of McLennan county. Her attractive personality and lovely traits of character have won many friends for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will visit in Oklahoma City and Kansas City after which they will be at home in Wichita Falls.

Miss Bob McCauley presided at the punch bowl during the reception hour.—Moody Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow have many friends in Crowell who will be glad to know of their marriage.

## PARKER CHURCHILL ARRIVED

Parker Churchill arrived home from the army Monday, having been discharged from the service. He was wounded Nov. 4, just a week before the armistice was signed, in his right foot by a machine gun bullet and was in the hospital until about three weeks ago, when he was dismissed and allowed to come home. He was in the Argonne Forest fight. He says he was certainly glad to get back home, and while he stopped a short time at Hamlin to visit his mother, he did not feel at home until he reached Crowell. He is little less than surprised at the wonderful prospects we have for a wheat crop, and really did not expect things to look so well. He was accompanied by his wife who has been living at Hamlin.

## EX-KAISER MENACED

The ex-Emperor of Germany, William Hohenzollern, now in exile at Amerongen, Holland, where he is staying at the castle of his friend, Count von Bentinck, has recently received violently threatening letters—one from Amsterdam and the other from the Belgian frontier. He has also received a telegram from a friend warning him of grave peril. As a result of these missives there has been a state of the most careful watchfulness manifested by the guards at the Count's castle. All the Dutch police who are safe-guarding the ex-Emperor were kept on duty, instead of half their number being allowed their accustomed rest.

It is said that the ex-Emperor usually spends his mornings sowing wood, and that while he is so engaged the garden paths leading to the wood shed are constantly patrolled by armed guards. Even outside the walls of the castle policemen are carrying loaded rifles.

Albert Tucker came in from France Tuesday having received his discharge at Camp Bowie. Albert is looking fine. He had been transferred from the 36th Division to an officers' training school when the armistice was signed and got to return home earlier than that account.

## WHEAT ESTIMATE IS PLACED HIGH

S. Elliott, traveling salesman for the News Orleans Coffee Company was here this week and in conversation with a News representative he said with reference to the present wheat crop of this county: "I have traveled over the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, the great wheat countries, and I have been over most of Texas and Oklahoma, but I have never seen such a prospect for wheat in my life in any country. If it yields like the prospects indicate it will yield people in Foard county will make 60 bushels per acre."

Of course the wheat crop is not made yet. A calamity could happen to it. Hail storms might strike and damage a great deal. The weather might turn out to be a record long and out the crop a little short. However, we hardly expect anything to happen that would make it a failure, even a dry spell could not ruin it, but we are anxious for a record crop, and if conditions remain good a few more weeks we shall harvest a record crop, or prospects falsify. Speaking with T. J. Bell, one of the old-time wheat farmers of this county, one day this week, we asked him what he thought about the crop and he replied that if he were going to make a report for the Government he would give it 100 per cent. He does not recall a time when conditions were better within the last 20 years or more, and said that if they remained as now we need not be surprised that much of the land would yield 40 bushels to the acre.

We are promised a great time and that is what we have been looking for these many years. Besides an excellent program which has been prepared a trip is planned and the whole bunch will go down to the Burburnett oil fields Saturday. We presume of course, that Nichols and Brown are to furnish the conveyance and cigars and any other accessories which are supposed to go with such an occasion.

We are making this announcement for the benefit to our readers and advertisers. If anybody comes in to pay subscription while we are gone we will give directions as to how it may be done. Have not worked out the plan, but no one must be deprived of that privilege if he wishes to get the cash into a slot in the door. Then we want our advertisers to hear this in mind and if they all want full-page ads that week, let them bring them in on Monday or Tuesday, for if we go—and go we must—we are not going to be printing papers Friday morning.

## WILL ATTEND PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Panhandle Press Association meets at Vernon Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, and the News force has a very cordial invitation from Messrs. Nichols and Brown of the Vernon Record to press on that occasion and unless hampering breaks we are going down.

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## SOLDIERS MAY KEEP PART OF EQUIPMENT

Washington, April 5.—Every enlisted man on discharge, the War Department announced today, will be allowed to retain as his personal property the following articles of uniform equipment:

Overseas cap (for men with overseas service, hat for others), olive drab shirt, woolen coat and ornaments, woolen breeches, one pair shoes, one pair leggings, one waist belt, one slicker and overcoat, two sets underwear, four pairs stockings, one pair gloves, one toilet set, one barracks bag, gas mask and helmet (for overseas men only).

## GERMAN U-BOAT TO ADVERTISE LOAN CAMPAIGN AT GALVESTON

Washington, April 2.—One of the five German submarines being brought to the United States to aid in launching the Victory loan will be sent to Galveston, where the people of Texas will have an opportunity to view what was the real menace of the seas. Representative Briggs was notified that the details would be available by the end of the week, when Galveston could make its arrangements for receiving the former German craft. Two of the boats will be sent each to the Atlantic and the Pacific and one to the Gulf waters.

## SUMMER RATES TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT

Washington, April 6.—Big slashes in passenger rates to encourage Summer travel to all the nation's breathing spots will go into effect June 1, it was stated Saturday night by the Railroad Administration.

Reductions are expected to reach as much as 133 per cent of the increased rates during the war, or a virtual return to Summer excursion privileges of pre-war days.

Railroads have been asked to spend \$1,000,000 in advertising the new rates. A nationwide newspaper and magazine campaign will commence April 15, it is said.

W. T. Garrell is opening up an auto repair shop in the old iron building on the south side of the square. He will paint automobiles and repair tops and upholstery. This is a new business and will no doubt be a good thing for automobile owners.

H. B. Pool who lives on the Tom Sparks farm was in town Saturday and reported a light hail at that vicinity Friday afternoon. The stones were small and it lasted only a few minutes.

## Real Achievement

in style-creation, representing newness that wins admiration with a wealth of exclusive, serviceable patterns in spring and summer woollens are offered you.

### Tailored-to-Order Clothes

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### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

We are glad to report all the "flu" victims improving.

There were several couples from Crowell in the city Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Hammons is critically sick at the home of her son, Leslie Hammons.

Miss Pet Cates returned back here after spending a week with her father, Tom Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Talmage spent Tuesday with Grandma Davis, Mrs. Matthews' mother.

Mrs. Abston and sons, Bob and Tom, and daughter, Belle, were among the shoppers at Vernon Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz were shopping and visiting relatives and friends in Vernon Friday.

Allen French of Rayland spent Saturday night with John Thompson and attended services here Sunday.

Grandpa Woods has been carrying his hand in a sling for several days on account of a spider bite on the hand.

Elmer and Marvin Phillips entertained their young friends Saturday night with a party. All report a delightful time.

Dr. Hix of Vernon was called in to see John Jobe and his niece, Miss Mary Cook, Sunday evening. They are suffering with the "flu."

Messrs. Lat Johnson, Jeff Flemming, Charlie Richter, Joe Coffel, Will Newbrough, Elmer Phillips and Ed Cates were in the city Monday.

Gordon Davis and Will Banister went to Vernon Thursday to sell Mr. Davis' cotton. But the price did not appeal to them so they brought it back home.

Mrs. Laura Keller drove over to Margaret Tuesday to meet her brother, George Gallup. After spending a few days with her he returned to his home at Ranger.

Miss Bond, the trained nurse from Vernon, who was called in to nurse Mr. Hammons and baby, went from there to Mrs. Josie Jobe to nurse Mrs. Jobe and children who are down with the "flu."

Miss Mabel Roberts stole a march on her pupils and friends last Saturday when she and Mr. Tom Dockins of Foard City drove to Margaret and was quietly married. All join in wishing them a long and happy life.

H. Randolph and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mr. Weaver, took the train at Margaret Monday for their home at Knox City after spending the week end with Mr. Randolph's brother here. They had to leave their car until the roads dried up.

On Wednesday night, April 1, Grandpa and Grandma Woods threw their doors open and invited the little folks. After playing numerous games and pranks they all thanked them for the pleasant evening and left for their homes in high glee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson motored to Vernon Friday afternoon where they went to visit their sister, Mrs. Manie Shultz, and family. Walter Rector and wife and sister, Miss Annie Toile, of Rayland, also visited Mrs. Toile, their aunt, and other relatives.

Lat Johnson and wife received a letter from their son, Pvt. Roll Johnson, in France, saying he was well home until they sold all the horses. He said there were 1600 and they had sold five already. Said it kept the boys busy taking care of them, some fed and watered, some exercised them and some doctored the sick ones.

Jessie Jobe, who lived two miles west of Thalia, died at her home Wednesday at 4 a. m. He leaves a father, Cole Jobe, one brother and a sister, besides a wife and 8 children, who are all at home down with the "flu." He was buried Wednesday evening in the Thalia cemetery under the auspices of the Woodman Lodge. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson received a letter from their son, Pvt. Walter Johnson, telling about his trip to France. He said, "We started from New York October 7, sailed in 180 miles of Jacksonville, Florida, then near the Irish coast. There were 7 ships in the convoy. When in 3 miles of landing 11 submarine chasers came to us and the battleship returned to New York. We had on board 1,500 quarters of beef, 300 tons of barbed wire, besides all the other provisions and equipment. Fourteen days we did not see land, and there were 2,300 soldiers on board." He is well but very homesick.

### GOOD CREEK NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Dave Simpson was seen on the Creek Sunday.

Mr. Chatfield is at home from Burk Burnett.

John Daniel and Ruel Scott went to Crowell Monday.

The party at Mr. Chatfield's Saturday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Everybody is enjoying the fine warm weather and all went visiting Sunday.

Neugent Birdsong and C. L. Leonard went to Crowell Tuesday. It rained so much they had to stay over till Thursday.

The singing at John Daniel's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. Hope he will give another one in the near future.

J. R. Hanks and family, Mrs. Gilland and daughter, Pearl, were over at W. O. McDaniels last Monday and they had a forty-two party.

Elzie Black was killing rattle snakes for John Daniels last week and on his way home went through W. O. McDaniels' pasture and killed another one.

### MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

There are few people coming to town on account of bad roads and the merchants can play a game of checkers without being interrupted.

More rain and a change in the temperature is causing some uneasiness among farmers. Wheat and oats that are heading may yet make a failure.

We have a new time table on Route No. 1. The mail now leaves at 1 p. m., Joshua time. So the patrons on the route will get their daily papers one day sooner.

The "flu" is back looking up those that it missed before, and it seems about to get them all. We learn that Tuck Ingle has two children who are not expected to recover.

Many of our wheat farmers are taking insurance on their crops. It is well to be on the safe side, but if a farmer made a business of insuring every year he would pay out much more than he would lose, if he took chances. The insurance companies expect to make money out of their business but where one farmer makes money by insuring there are ten who are out a good fee and nothing made. Why can't the farmers organize a mutual company and insure themselves and get the benefit of the premium themselves.

We received an invitation to a wedding this week and as the nuptials will be performed before the paper is issued there can be no harm in congratulations now. Miss Jimmy Hunter, one of our finest young ladies and a teacher in one of our public schools, and Mr. Frank Hembree, who is well known and respected, will be joined in wedlock on Thursday evening the 10th inst. An old poem that I read seventy years ago says:

Marriage is like a flaming candle light Placed in a window on a summers' night.

Inviting all the insects of the air To come and singe their pretty winglets there.

Those that are out, but heads against the pane,

Those that in, but to get out again.

I think there will be no danger of these young people butting to get out. They are not that kind. We offer congratulations.

### VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Sam Lewis attended court at Crowell last week.

There are a few cases of mumps in the community.

Arthur Brown visited friends at Chalk last week.

J. B. Easley and family spent the week-end in Crowell.

Tom Johnson spent Saturday night with relatives in Crowell.

M. F. Bowley was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Grandpa Marr left Monday for Hollis, Okla., to visit relatives.

A. J. Turner and R. S. Haskew made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

A. T. Fish and H. H. Fish and wife made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Mr. Owens and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Crowell.

M. H. Bishop and Irvin Foster made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. Skidmore from Paducah was at W. Q. Richards ranch looking after cattle interests.

Mr. Webber returned home Saturday from Missouri where he has been transacting business.

Joe Rasberry returned home Sunday from Chickasha, Okla., where he has been for several months.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughters Misses Molly and Helen from Crowell have moved back to the farm.

O. E. White and wife spent the first part of the week at Thalia visiting their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Howard.

T. M. Turner and family left Monday for their home in Arizona after a few months stay here with relatives.

The grading on the highway is almost completed from the breaks to the Cottle county line. The camps have been moved near Crowell. The bridge work is to begin at once.

The following from Crowell were guests at J. B. Easley's ranch Sunday afternoon: Misses Fay Barry, Alice Hampton and Lottie Bain; Messrs. Walford Thompson, Bert Bain and Albert Magee.

Noah Milliken in a letter to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Marr, written Feb. 27, tells some of his experiences. We give the following excerpts from his letter: "I am well and enjoying life pretty good in Germany considering everything, of course, I guess there are quite a lot of boys returning now. I haven't any idea when we can come, but am hoping I will get there in time to help thresh the wheat. I am now with the Second Division. We certainly did have some very narrow escapes. Mrs. L. D. Harris received a telegram Wednesday night that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Rasberry was dead. Have been unable to learn the cause of her death. Mr. Rasberry and family made this their home for a few years until last fall when they moved to Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. Rasberry leaves a husband and two small children. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones. escapes. I was wounded once in my

some awful times. The ship that I came over on was sunk. A friend and myself rode a raft for four hours and was picked up and landed in Ireland, and stayed there four days. It certainly is a beautiful country. I haven't gotten but very little mail since I have been over. I'm right shoulder, was in the hospital almost three months. We sure did have

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### PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Bud Tole has been seriously ill but is improving.

Miss Georgia Kea is very sick at this writing.

Ed. Shannon went to Vernon last Thursday on business.

Lee Jordan's family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mears.

Will Morris and J. P. Miller were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Dr. Maine was called in to see Mrs. T. L. Ward one day last week.

C. J. Fox and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fox's mother south of Vernon.

Clara Cox has gone to Thalia to be with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Jobe who has the "flu."

Mrs. Huntley went to Thalia Saturday evening to be with her son's wife, Mrs. Eula Huntley, who has the "flu."

Buddie Mears has returned from France. We are all glad that he has returned. He was severely gassed and was in the hospital for some time.

Mr. Polk and Mrs. Dale were married one day last week. They will make their home in Stonewall county where Mr. Polk owns land. We wish them much joy.

In spite of all the rain we have received the past two weeks the sand is still determined to blow. We had what we might call a very light one Sunday.

### RECITAL

Mrs. Sam Crews presents her pupils Mary Sam Crews and Ruth Elliott in a recital, Tuesday evening, April 15 at 8:45 o'clock, school auditorium. You are cordially invited.

### Program

- a Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13 by Beethoven.
  - b Humoreske by Dvorak.
  - c Valse, Op. 64, No. 1 by Chopin.
  - d Valse Op. 69, No. 2 by Chopin.
  - e San Certitude by Ludwig.
- Mary Sam Crews  
The Littlest Rebel (reading).  
Little Jhonnie Visits the Dime Museum.
- Mary Sam Crews  
a Murmuring Zephyrs by Jensen.  
b Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13 by Beethoven.  
c Salut a Pesth by Knalski.  
Ruth Elliott

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Case of Continental Gin Co. et al vs. C. D. Shamburger. This cause is this day dismissed by the court for want of prosecution.

Case of H. Kenner vs. J. F. Oliver, foreclosure of vendors lien notes Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Case of L. C. Anderson vs. J. E. Adams, foreclosure of vendors lien notes. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Case of J. W. Bell vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas, continued by agreement.

Case of J. A. Johnson vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas, continued by agreement.

J. W. Bell vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas, continued by agreement.

Experte Richard B. Hoskins, disability of minority removed.

E. P. Bomar et al vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas, final judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

J. H. Carter vs. T. F. Holman, final judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Duke Wallace et al vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., continued by agreement.

Carroll, Brough, Robinson and Humphrey vs. United Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Judgment of \$650 for plaintiffs.

L. H. Lawrence vs. City of Crowell and B. F. Ringgold, judgment in favor of defendants.

### GASOLINE PRODUCTION

"We floated to victory on a wave of oil," said a British admiral in the first enthusiastic moments following the armistice.

Just how much truth there is in this statement has been disclosed by Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, in the yearly statement on the production of gasoline in this country.

In 1916, before the United States entered the war, according to the statement, the production of gasoline was a little short of 50,000,000 barrels. In 1917, when war activity was accelerated by the entry of the United States into the war, the production of gasoline had increased to nearly 68,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 50,000 barrels a day.

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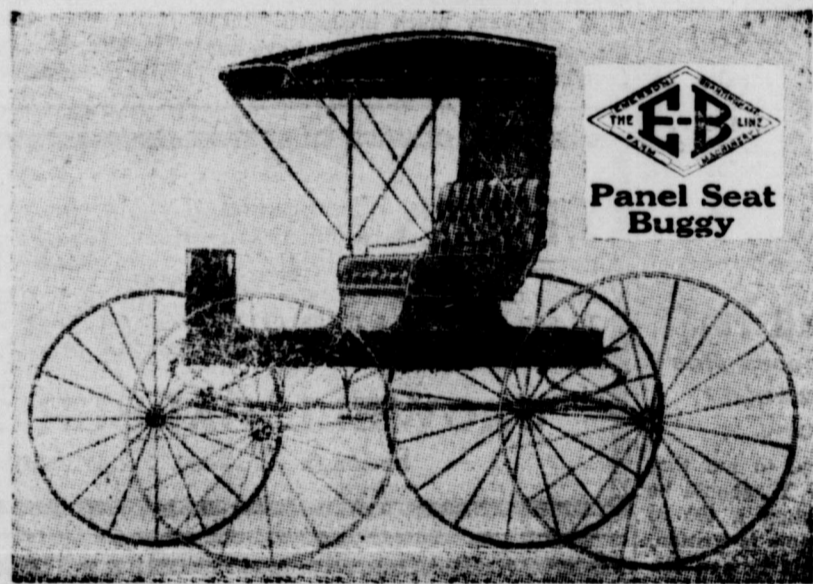
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### Increased Production in 1918

It was thought by many that this must be the peak of American patriotic effort, but in 1918, when the war had assumed even greater proportions, the production of gasoline was over 85,000,000 barrels, an increase for the year of more than 17,000,000 barrels. The daily increase for this year over the record-breaking year of 1917 was about 47,000 barrels for each of the 365 days, or almost as much more as the increase of the previous year.

### Shown by Expert Records

How this country sent an ever-increasing flood of this gasoline to the allies and to friendly countries is seen in the export figures. In 1916 there were 8,473,102 barrels of gasoline sent abroad. In 1917 this amount had increased to 9,901,877 barrels, an increase of about 4,000 barrels a day. In 1918 these exports had reached a total of 13,312,508 barrels, an increase of nearly 10,000 barrels a day over the year 1917.

It is the opinion of Mr. Manning that no single industry in this country of so important a nature ever made such a showing in a single year and he doubts if the future will ever show such a record of achievement.

### AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN IN MEXICAN SKIRMISH

In a recent skirmish across the border from Texas, troops of the 8th United States Cavalry under Captain Kloefer overtook some marauding Mexicans eighteen miles south of Ruidosa, killed five and brought back with them to Marfa, Texas, thirty-five cattle and two horses which had been stolen by the Mexican raiders. No Americans were hurt. Two Mexicans were wounded in the fighting making the casualties among the cattle thieves seven out of their total of twelve.

Under instructions from the War Department, American troops have full authority to cross into Mexico in pursuit of marauders and bandits that come from Mexico. Care has been taken to station cavalry at points along the border so as to prevent anything like a repetition of the Columbus raid, which caused the Villa punitive expedition into Mexico, under command of Pershing, in 1916.

It is now three years since the border depredations by Mexicans, which had started on a small scale, developed into the climax of the Columbus raid. After the outbreak of the European war, Villa dropped into obscurity but since the armistice he has been striding toward the limelight and has been committing robberies, so it is reported, within fifty miles of Columbus.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

Crowell, Texas, April 11, 1919

Rev. Abe Mulkey, one of the most widely known evangelists in Texas died at his home in Corsicana Sunday from a nervous breakdown. Rev. Mulkey was in many particulars a wonderfully great man, as every one who was acquainted with his life will testify and his place will be hard to fill in evangelistic work.

The gasoline production in the United States has increased from 50,000,000 barrels in 1916 to 85,000,000 barrels in 1918. This together with the lessening of consumption by reason of the cessation of war activities should cause the price to drop considerably, which it has. Last week the big companies announced a drop to as low as 15 cents. This reduction will be hailed with gladness by every automobile owner.

Governor Hobby has vetoed House bill No. 70 which forbids aliens holding land in Texas, giving as his reasons that present world conditions makes it advisable to pass no stringent laws with reference to aliens holding lands and further that such a law would amount to an invitation to aliens to withdraw their money large sums of which go to make up a needed loan fund. He cites the effects of a similar act passed under Hogg's administration, when it finally became necessary for the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the law.

For Sale—Feterita seed, home grown and hand cleaned—P. E. Todd. 46p

The best scenery we have is the faces of our friends.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

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

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### HIGH PRICES CHARGED TO EXCESS CURRENCY

Washington, April 6.—One reason prices are so high in the United States, in the opinion of Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, is the inflation of nearly all foreign currencies, which is reflected here by reason of this being the market. France, as an illustration, attempted to float its last popular bond issue a short time after the United States entered the war, but was unsuccessful. Instead, it issued \$1,000,000,000 franc notes, against which the Bank of France held about 5,000,000,000 in gold and silver. This was similar to the policy advocated by the old Populist party. As a result money of the United States supported by gold is exchanged for the new French issue, which financiers do not regard as being on a sound basis, and prices have gone up in France. Hence comes the statement that the American soldiers will have paid the debt of France in advanced prices before the army is withdrawn.

"Europe has not observed the lessons of the people of the United States by the Civil War," says a statement issued by Senator Owen, "as they are no longer on a true gold basis. Great Britain, although on a nominal gold basis, does not in fact exchange its notes for gold, and is still expanding the note issue.

**Purchasing Power Diminished**  
"The Bank of France does not pay out gold against franc notes and pays out silver only for the purpose of pocket change. France has issued \$150 per capita and the consequence is that the people have in their pockets 31,000,000,000 francs against which there is in the Bank of France about 5,000,000,000 francs of gold and silver coin. Allowing 25 per cent as a gold and silver cover there remain 11,000,000,000 francs without cover except by French bonds deposited in the Bank of France.

"The fact that these French notes are so largely in circulation is necessarily diminishing the purchasing power of the French franc note. The conditions are much worse in Germany, and in Austria still worse where the notes have practically no gold value at all. In Russia the value of the paper ruble is unknown in terms of gold.

"In Japan the currency is about \$10 per capita. In the United States it is \$57 per capita, and in France \$15 per capita. These three countries will suffice as an example to point out that a Japanese workman, for a day's labor in quality and quantity the same would get but one-fifteenth as much in gold as a French laborer would get and about one-sixth as much as an American laborer would get. Japan therefore, can advantageously manufacture goods on a cheap gold basis and undersell anything in the United States and France for this very reason.

**Should Equalize Circulation**  
"Italy will learn this same lesson in due time. The surprising feature is that the statesmen of Great Britain, of France and of Italy have not, apparently, had the vision to clearly see this. It is extremely easy to pay debts by issuing new notes without gold cover. Wilkins Micawber discovered this when he thanked God, as he said, for the new note, for the easy way in which he settled his debts. I assume.

of course, that the French, British and Italian statesmen will no longer permit this policy to continue, but that they will issue bonds as time obligations, and take up these currency obligations and reduce their currency to a per capita similar to the per capita of other nations with whom they exchange commodities. A high per capita circulation means high cost of production and high priced goods and impaired exchange of commodities.

"An international agreement should be established by which the per capita circulation of money between all nations of the world could be more equitably arranged in order that commodities may flow freely from one to the other. For it must, of course, be remembered that nations must pay their balances to each other in terms of commodities and services or the actual but undesirable sale of their internal properties to residents of foreign lands. It is, therefore, of the highest possible importance that commodities should flow equitably and freely from one country to another so that nations may pay for commodities with commodities produced at the same comparative level of cost. France can not compete with the United States in foreign commerce on equal terms if France has three times the per capita circulation of the United States, and Japan can compete and will successfully compete with other nations so long as her per capita circulation is much lower than the per capita circulation of other nations. Assuming, of course, that the Japanese workman does in eight hours work of quantity and quality equal to that of the workman of any other competitive nation. Thus nature works to produce an equilibrium of per capita circulation. This is one of the great problems which the world conference may some time take up and bring to better adjustment for the good of mankind.

"The Chinese and Japanese problem of competition is largely a problem of per capita circulation of gold or gold secured currency."

### FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Bro. Tye preached here last Sunday.  
J. M. Stinebaugh has been visiting P. R. Lefevre.  
Lilburn Ivester came in Monday from Sarah, Okla.  
There was singing Sunday afternoon for the young folks.  
J. M. Glover and family were visitors at Crowell Monday.  
Shelton Ferguson was in our community Sunday afternoon.  
Owen Eubank of Truscott was in our community Saturday and Sunday.  
Sam Mills carried his uncle, Rev. J. Mills, and son to Seymour Sunday.  
Miss Inez Sloan was at home Saturday night and Sunday from Crowell.  
L. P. Jones, the depot agent of Truscott, was visiting his family last week.  
E. Pounds and wife and little daughter were visitors at Crowell Monday.  
Ambrose Burdine went to Rochester Wednesday and returned Sunday.  
Barney Lefevre and Charley Wishon were in our community Sunday evening.  
Miss Ruth Pool left Monday afternoon for Margaret to help with the sick.

Hartley Easley and Walford Thompson were in our community Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Glover heard from Lawrence Monday. He is expecting to start home soon.

A. L. Sloan returned Sunday from Lingleville where he went to his mother who was very ill.

Lee Lilly left Sunday for home in Dunley county. He has been visiting his father, S. T. Lilly.

Fay Barry spent Saturday night and Sunday at home. Miss Alice Hampton was her guest.

A little cloud came up Friday evening and rained a nice shower. Also some very large hail fell.

J. W. Allison and grandchildren and Tom Bell were visiting here Sunday afternoon between trains.

Foard City high school will give a play Saturday night, "Bess Goes to Europe." Everybody come.

Miller Rader has recently made a visit to O'Brien where he visited relatives and returned last Friday.

Lloyd Teal of Lubbock has been visiting his brother, Jim. He returned to his home the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. Mills and son, Charley, were here visiting Bro. Mills' brother, the latter part of last week and returned to their home Sunday.

Leo Jones of Dallas, has recently been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. P. Jones, and also to get his little children who were here going to school.

Ernest Crosnoe writes to a friend here and says that he was released from the railroad and was drilling soon. He is expecting to start home soon.

J. M. Glover and wife, C. C. Fox and wife and little son, C. C. Jr., attended church at Crowell Sunday. They reported an excellent sermon delivered by Bro. Hamblen and a sermon that was needed.

U. C. Rader has returned from Dallas where he attended the Victory Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and visited relatives near Dallas. He reported a splendid trip and visit.

J. W. Harper returned last week from several points where he had been visiting. Abilene, Santa Anna and other places in Coleman county. He was accompanied home by Dave Wellington.

Misses Rundell and Benham had their program last Saturday night that they intended to have several weeks ago. A large crowd was out, more than expected as they failed to get it advertised. The little folk did fine, and gave some splendid plays and drills.

Our community was very much excited Monday morning when it was reported that Una Miller was missing. She was staying with her sister, Mrs. Shook, and going to school at Beaver. She went to bed at 10 o'clock and was gone at 2 o'clock. Searching began

and she was found at a neighbor's house where she had wandered in her sleep.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**  
Of the Foard County News for April, 1919.

That the owners, publishers, editors, managing editors and business managers are H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper whose address is Crowell, Texas. That the known bondholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York.

H. L. KIMSEY,  
T. B. KLEPPER,  
Signed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of April, 1919.

(Seal) S. S. BELL, N. P.  
My commission expires June 1, 1919.

**Weekly Health Talks**  
*What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!*  
BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so today the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive.

If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

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

**RAYLAND STORE**  
We pay 30c for eggs. We sell Cream of Wheat flour 10c under the market. Arbuckle coffee 30c per lb. We also handle dry goods at your price.—Harry White.

V. B. Harris and W. C. Pennington are here from Royse City prospecting. They are very much impressed with the country, but at this time have not found a location.

I will stand my big jack the present season at the Collins wagon yard. For terms see me at Crowell, Texas.—J. J. Brown. 47p

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

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

**CROWELL BARBER SHOP**  
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

**SUCCESS**

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

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

**Crowell Gro. Co.**  
Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

## Canned Goods

Perhaps you overlook the important place canned goods hold in the supply of your groceries. When your time is taken up by some of the pressing duties of an important work and you have little time in which to cook a meal, if you have at your command an assorted case of our canned goods you will save yourself both worry and work.

We can't name all of them in this space, but it will be no trouble to answer any inquiry you may make with reference to kind or quality. And if you have been a customer of this store you know the prices are right.

Try a sack of  
**Oriole Flour**  
And you'll be pleased

## Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store  
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

## Our Creed

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

Acting on this principle we solicit your banking business.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Overlands--B. W. Self.**  
See Tom Bell for hail insurance.  
New dresses arriving daily at Self's.  
We do all kinds of tractor work.--Self Motor Co.  
Planter and cultivator slightly used. See J. W. Allison.  
Ford rodster for sale, good condition.--Leo Spencer.  
R. R. Waldrop has returned from a business trip to Central Texas.  
Don't fail to see "The Common Cause," Opera House, May 1 and 2.  
T. L. Hughston returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Clarendon.  
Lost--Auto No. 50946. Finder please return to News office or to W. A. Cogdell. 46p  
Good strong tomato plants now ready for transplanting at \$1.00.--Mrs. Lee Ribble.  
Napoleon Johnson and wife were here a few days from Tell visiting relatives and friends.  
The Wallis tractor has always been right, no experiments made at your expense.--D. P. Yoder.  
All those who have clothing for the Armenian Relief must send it in to the Red Cross by Monday next as shipment will be made at once.

Those silk shirts are beauties at Self's.  
W. B. McCormick was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.  
Mrs. M. A. Logan left Sunday for a visit in Burk Burnett.  
Ethredge Hallamrk was here this week from Burk Burnett.  
Redtop cane seed, feterita, kaffir and milo maize.--T. L. Hughston.  
Miss Essie Shultz is assisting Mrs. H. T. Cross in her photograph work.  
White Crystal Orpington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting.--J. E. Collins. If any one wanting help with sewing at the house, see Mrs. L. A. Choat. 46p  
Positively no fishing or trespassing in my pasture.--Leslie McAdams. 52p  
Insure your feed for next winter by planting kaffir and maize NOW.--T. L. Hughston.  
For Sale Cheap--A set of A1 Deering binder canvas, also transport trucks. See J. R. Allee. 46  
The Methodist ladies will have a cake, pie and candy sale, at the post-office Saturday, April 12.  
See the moving picture Saturday night of the 10-20 Titan Tractor doing all kind of farm work.--J. H. Self & Sons.  
Get your machinery ready for work. Remember I weld broken and worn parts of all kinds and give your money back if the weld breaks.--D. P. Yoder.

Fire Insurance.--B. W. Self.  
New millinery arrived this week at Self's.  
"The Home," for hail insurance. See Tom Bell.  
John Ellis was in Dallas this week on business.  
Herbert Fish and wife were here Monday from Vivian.  
J. H. Cope was here Sunday from Quanah visiting his wife.  
Mrs. J. C. Self has accepted a position with R. B. Edwards Co.  
Mrs. Pearl Carter has accepted the position of assistant postmaster.  
Don't forget to see Tom Bell for hail insurance on your wheat crop.  
Miss Myrtle Moore was here from Margaret this week visiting friends.  
Mrs. Will Teal and children returned Sunday to their home at Burk Burnett.  
Judge Hankins of Quanah was here last week attending to business in the court room.  
W. H. Cole, who has been here visiting friends, left Monday for his home in Rule.  
Don't fail to attend the cake, pie and candy sale at the postoffice, Saturday, April 12.  
Thomas Hughston came in last Friday from Dallas and will carry the mail on Route 3.  
Judge Nabers left last Thursday afternoon for his home in Vernon court having adjourned.  
Mrs. W. H. McGonigal and little son, Billy, left Saturday for Big Lake and Alpine to visit relatives.  
Lost--One dark brown horse mule, 15 hands high, 4 years old. Will pay \$5.00 reward at Crowell.--Fields & Birdwell. 47p  
Expect to make demonstration of Wallis tractor soon. See it before you buy. Good for belt or tractor work.--D. P. Yoder.  
Charlie and E. O. Patton came in Sunday from Fort Worth to visit their mother who is in poor health. They will be here all week.  
Mesdames T. N. Bell and J. W. Allison returned Sunday from Sterling City where they have been taking treatment from a masseur doctor.  
Get your machinery ready for work. Remember I weld broken and worn parts of all kinds and give your money back if the weld breaks.--D. P. Yoder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns were here Sunday from Thalia visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell. Mrs. Burns and baby stayed over for a few days.

**CUT FLOWERS**  
Beautiful fresh cut, long stem carnations, \$1.50 per dozen. Heaps pot plants. Prices change some.--Stanford Florist, Phone 218.  
A good rain, accompanied by some wind, visited Crowell Tuesday night. The wind left a few of the people in darkness, minor damage having been done to the wiring.  
We have a moving picture film of the 10-20 Titan Tractor which we are going to show Saturday night, doing all kind of farm work. Be sure to see it, it's worth the price.--J. H. Self & Sons.  
Get a Wallis tractor built by people who have been making tractors right for years. They do not have to apologize for what they have done before and say they are now building them right. Let me show you about them. Prices right.--D. P. Yoder.  
T. M. Ferguson was up from Vernon this week visiting. Mr. Ferguson says the alfalfa fields in Wilbarger county are apparently as fine as he ever saw. He has discovered among some of them, however, that the stand is not perfect. Alfalfa in that county stood the drouth much better than in Foard County on account of the fact that Wilbarger is mostly sandy land.

Slightly used cultivator and planter. See J. W. Allison.  
Miss Dot Thompson was here Sunday from Vernon.  
Cake, pie and candy sale at post-office, Saturday, April 12.  
M. F. Crowell made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. C. McKown came in Wednesday from Schulenburg, Texas.  
Grover Hays came in Tuesday from Burk Burnett for a few days visit.  
Miss Mina Walling of Vivian spent last week with friends in Crowell.  
Second hand, eight foot, McCormick binder for sale.--J. H. Self & Sons.  
Miss Artie May Crawford came in Monday from Hamlin to visit friends.  
Mrs. Hurd Perry and little son came in Tuesday from Hereford to visit relatives.  
Dow Hudlow was here this week from Tell, Texas, visiting friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts were visitors in Vernon Saturday. They were accompanied home by J. C. Roberts who came over on a little business. He was taken back to Vernon Sunday afternoon by J. S. Ray.  
A letter received Wednesday by Mrs. P. F. Cooper from her son, Roy, written March 17, says he is getting along fine and recently saw Oscar Boman. He is with 213 M. P. Co. located at Langres, France.  
Dee Roberts, who was here several days last week visiting friends and relatives, left last Friday afternoon for Bush Docks, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take his place on the U. S. S. Westwood.  
Mrs. A. L. Cock was called to Blair, Okla., Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother. Monday she called Mr. Cock and he and his daughter, Leone, left on the afternoon train for that place.  
I have put a wagon on the streets to do light hauling, baggage, coal or anything to be hauled. Will find me about M. S. Henry & Co.'s hardware store when not busy. I will appreciate part of your hauling.--T. T. Kuykendall. 49  
Lost--A white hat bought from R. B. Edwards, between Crowell and Cottonwood school house, on road going west from Crowell and then turning south. Return f this hat to R. B. Edwards' store will be appreciated by Claud Callaway. 46p  
Miss Lois Taggart, who is attending school at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, received next to the highest grade made in the violin class in that school this year. This shows that Lois is doing some hard work and we are glad she is making good.  
T. F. Welch who has been at Anna, Texas, with his wife visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLain, returned this week. Mrs. Welch will stay there for a few days on account of their child having the measles. Mrs. Welch's father, J. F. McLain, returned with Mr. Welch, and was a caller at our office Monday.

Georgette waists in abundance at Self's.  
Dr. and Mrs. Schindler and daughter, Elsie, were visitors in Vernon Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Ora Hunter was here a couple of days this week from Vernon visiting friends and relatives.  
For Sale--12-25 Waterloo Boy Tractor in good shape. Will sell at bargain.--J. H. Self & Sons.  
Notice to farmers--We have the steel to make weed blades any length you want.--C. B. Garlinghouse. If Mrs. R. J. Roberts is visiting Mrs. Showers in Harrold. Mr. Roberts took her over Tuesday in a car.  
Miss Addielee Rayland, teacher in the Thalia schools, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, C. W. Thompson.

Blacksmith and wood work. We have lister shares to fit any 14 inch lister.--C. B. Garlinghouse. If "The Common Cause," the war story with a laugh, a thrill and throbs. Opera House, May 1st and 2nd.  
Court Stenographer Kirzy was in Crowell last week from Childress attending to duties in the court room.  
Max Miller is attending the Woodmen Convention in Dallas this week. He will also visit his brother while in Dallas.  
Orland Jamison was here from Knox City Monday. He has recently returned from France having gone over with the 36th Division.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hogan left Tuesday for their home in Gainesville. They were accompanied by their son-in-law, R. C. Bell.

# Pumps Oxfords

Our stock of Dorthy Dodd oxfords and pumps has arrived and we carry them in all widths--A, B, C and D --and in all the new lasts.

The new tans are beautiful in the narrow last. We have them in all the different kinds of heels and leathers and they will please you.

See the Dorthy Dodd line.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

## Spring Is Here

Spring time is regarded as a turning point in many particulars, and it is. It means a change in the season, for one thing, and that change often calls for extra care of health. So you will do well to select whatever you need to tone up the system from our line of standard and meritorious drugs.

Our stock of drugs and druggists' sundries has been made complete that we might serve your needs. Let us know them.

Prescriptions carefully filled

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

## PROSPERITY

They say every dog has his day. It looks like our day is coming. It's not a good idea to brag too soon, or to count the chickens before they hatch, and yet, on the other hand it is wise to be prepared for the good things that may come.

This bank has always endeavored to assist its patrons in every way possible to make the most of their opportunities. We want to help you do well and we want to assist you as far as we are able in taking advantage of the opportunities that may arise. Feel free at all times to talk with us about it.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

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# "THE HOME"

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All losses fairly adjusted and promptly paid  
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## T. N. BELL, Agent

ENGLISH MEDICAL OFFICER  
FINDS GERM OF INFLUENZA  
BUT LOSES HIS OWN LIFE  
The London Times of March 1 prints the following concerning the discovery of the germ that causes influenza: We published a few days ago an announcement of the death of Major H. Graeme Gibson, R. A. M. C., at the No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville. We are now able to state that this officer died a martyr to science and almost at the hour when, in company with two other workers, Major Bow-

man, Canadian Army Medical Corps and Captain Connor, Austrian Army Medical Corps, he had completed the discovery of what is very probably indeed the causative germ of the influenza epidemic. A preliminary note regarding this germ was published by these doctors on Dec. 14, 1918, in the British Medical Journal, and thus Major Graeme Gibson's work takes precedence over later publications. At the time, however, the proof of the discovery was not complete. It has now been com-

pleted, as we understand, and Major Gibson's death furnishes a part of the evidence. His eagerness and enthusiasm led him to work so hard that he finally fell a victim to the very virulent strains of the germ with which he was experimenting. He himself caught the influenza, and pneumonia followed.

The germ belongs to the order of filter-passers and is grown by the Noguchi method. It is reported that monkeys have been infected with it quite easily, and have developed attacks producing small hemorrhages in the lungs, a soil quite suitable for the reception of the pneumococcus. The chain of evidence thus seems to be very strong. Further, we understand that the germ closely resembles that described by Captain Wilson in the British Medical Journal a few weeks ago. Thus Captain Wilson's work seems to confirm the work of Major Graeme Gibson and his colleagues.

It is interesting to note that this work, which has had such fatal consequences for one of the party, has been conducted by three army doctors, a member of the British forces, a member of the Canadian, and a member of the Australian. The directors of the Medical Service of France deserve the greatest credit, we learn, for the splendid support they have given these workers, while the Medical Research Committee, working with the army authorities, has rendered invaluable help.

Nor is this the only direction in which science has placed the public in its debt with regard to influenza. Recently it was observed that persons working at gas works seemed to possess a degree of immunity from the disease. While it raged around them they themselves escaped in large measure. At the same time it was noted that in a certain room of a munitions factory influenza did not develop, though persons working in the other rooms got it in numbers. An analysis of the air in these places was made, and it was found that this air contained a concentration of fumes of sulphurous acid.

This and much previous work led to the setting up of steam chambers similar to those which, thanks to the work of the Medical Research Committee had been employed to disinfect "carriers" of cerebro-spinal fever. The results, we learn, have been fully up to expectations so far, though it is early as yet to express an opinion.

One hopes that the moral will not be missed by the president of the Local Government Board. There is no reason why disinfecting stations should not be set up for the public at large, where the benefit of this new method might be obtained at small cost. It is probably the best method of prevention which has yet been discovered.

#### TROOPS ON BORDER PRAISED BY BAKER

Washington, March 29.—Officers and men of the cavalry regiments on duty along the Mexican border are rendering the country a service of the highest character, Secretary Baker said today, and are facing unpleasant conditions in a spirit of uncomplaining loyalty that is worthy of the warmest praise. During his recent tour of inspection with General March, the Secretary said, he passed along a large portion of the border and saw for himself the lonely posts in this desert region where the men are camped in small detachments patrolling the border.

These men, he added, were among the "most loyal, uncomplaining, alert and efficient" in the army and he doubted if any higher service to the country had been rendered by any other portion of the military establishment.

General March pointed out that a surprisingly large number of re-enlistments were being received among the border regiments. An average of about 200 men per regiment, he said, had renewed their enlistment contracts.

As to the recent Mexican bandit raid, and counter operations by the cavalry on the border, Secretary Baker said he believed the prompt handling of that case would serve to discourage bandits in the future.

#### PIN FOR THE MOTHER OF FIRST U. S. SOLDIER SLAIN

Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodds, mother of James Bethel Gresham, who was the first American soldier under Gen. Pershing to fall in France, received a gold pin given by the State chapter of the National American War Mothers in memory of her fallen son.

The pin and a letter of presentation were received by Benjamin Bosse, Mayor of Evansville, from Mrs. Alice French of Indianapolis, and the ceremony took place in the Mayor's office in the city building. Several members of the local chapter of the War Mothers of America were present. The pin is on a band of blue surrounding a shield, in the center of which is a small pearl. On the back is engraved the name of Mrs. Dodds and the date of her son's death.

#### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a days' work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Farm tools for sale.—A 4-horse lister, cultivator, go-devil and drag harrow, in good condition. See J. D. Johnson, Crowell, Texas.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## MANY TEXANS REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

Thousands of Thin, Frail People Are Restored to Health and Strength by Tanlac—Amazing Gains in Weight Are Related—Powers of Medicine Conclusively Proven.

ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and one which stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the large number of well men and women from all parts of Texas who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment had failed.

One of the most interesting noted is that of Robert T. Kelley, a well-known former alderman and for three years in charge of the county farm of Falls county, who lives at 1299 North Commerce street, Fort Worth, Texas, who says:

"Eleven years ago I was a well and healthy man, then something went wrong. I lost my appetite and fell off in weight. My nerves were shattered, my whole body was racked with pain and I took to my bed, where I lay for several months almost helpless."

"I decided to try Tanlac and before I had finished my first bottle the pains began to leave me and as I kept it up I improved steadily, gaining twenty pounds in weight and now feel in better shape than I have in many years."

**Houston Woman's Gain**  
Mrs. Joseph Swartz, living at 3408 Carroll Ave., Houston, Texas, says: "I have actually gained over twenty pounds by taking Tanlac, and my recovery has made me one of the happiest women in Texas. I suffered for two years with stomach trouble and could hardly eat a thing. Treatment and medicine did me no good, and I fell off until I was a complete physical and nervous wreck."

"Since taking Tanlac my troubles have entirely gone and I haven't had a symptom of my old trouble in nearly a year."

**Dallas Woman Makes Gain**  
Mrs. Martha M. Allen, who lives at 820 North Pearl St., Dallas, Texas, says:

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering a long time with rheumatism that pained me so I could hardly walk. I was dreadfully nervous and was in misery nearly all the time."

"After taking Tanlac every sign of rheumatism disappeared; those nervous spells left me and I actually gained thirty-three pounds and sleep and feel better than I have in years."

**El Paso Man Gains 32 Pounds**  
W. D. Jones, foreman in the feed floor at the El Paso, (Texas) Smelter, says:

"I have already gained thirty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and every body is amazed at my wonderful recovery. My stomach got in such an awful fix that I could hardly eat a thing and I would go for three days at a time without taking more than a glass of milk. I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't dress myself and fell off dreadfully in weight."

"After taking a few bottles of Tanlac I was a well man once more. I went up to 140 pounds and am still

gaining some every day."

**Gained Twenty Pounds**  
Harry Wilson, an employee of the Humble Oil Company of Goose Creek, Texas, says:

"A gain of twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac is what happened to me. My system was badly run-down, I had no appetite and many times my stomach would feel all torn to pieces. Rheumatism made me miserable and my system was all clogged up with malaria."

"Tanalac soon put an end to my troubles, and my appetite has grown so I am actually ashamed to eat all I want. My weight has increased and I feel fine in every way."

**Farmer's Wife Makes Gain**  
T. C. Abernathy, a prosperous farmer of Olif, Texas, says:

"My wife actually gained twenty-five pounds on six bottles of Tanlac. She had suffered from stomach trouble for more than twenty years and her whole system seemed to be put out of order; she could hardly eat anything and was so nervous she could hardly sleep at night."

"She was actually on crutches when she began taking Tanlac and I thought she would never be able to walk without them again. Her nervousness is now gone, she has not used her crutches in some time and walks all about without any assistance."

**More Remarkable Gains**  
The foregoing from these well-known citizens of Texas, while astonishing, are not really as remarkable as they seem, as thousands of people all over the country have taken Tanlac with the same results and, in some cases, far greater. Take for instance the case of D. S. O'Neil, 1547 Perry St., Denver, Colo., who gained forty pounds; or that of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of 211 E. 1st St., Fort Worth, Texas, who gained forty-three pounds; that of Mrs. Emily McKenzie, of 604 E. 2nd St., Fort Worth, who gained thirty-four pounds; or that of V. H. Robinson, 3314 Live Oak St., Dallas, who gained twenty pounds; Mrs. L. H. Jacques, of 1113 W. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., who gained twenty-five pounds; Harry Lilly, 4255 Clayton St., Denver, Colo., thirty-two pounds; J. C. Fischer, Edmond, Okla., gained thirty pounds; Mrs. E. M. Linam, 2310 Cheater St., Little Rock, Ark., twenty-seven pounds; Mrs. Anna Vallota, 3227 Lipen St., Denver, Colo., thirty pounds, and thousands of others too numerous to mention.

Tanalac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

# BARGAINS

WE have some bargains in implements—Standard double disc plows, disc harrows, which if bought now, we will sell at prices lower than we can buy them at the factory. It will pay you to buy these now and keep them until the breaking season opens.

We also have a few Standard No. 6 B Listers that we will sell at a bargain, also a few Shapleigh cook stoves with or without reservoir. These are good stoves, nice family size, and we are making a price on them that defies competition.

See us for anything you want in groceries, hardware, staple dry goods, shoes, hats, lumber and paints. Our prices are right in all departments, but we are making special offers on these plows and harrows which will pay you to investigate at once if you are going to be in the market for them this coming season.

We are agents for Foard County for the famous AVERY line of gas or oil tractors and threshing machinery, as well as their motor cultivators. We can save you money on this line of implements and give you a machine that will do your work in a satisfactory manner.

If interested write, phone or see us and we will be glad to figure with you.

We will also have a good supply of Plymouth binder twine for this season which we will sell at customary prices.

Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee satisfaction on anything we sell.

**J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.**  
Margaret, Texas

# TRACTORS

We are prepared to do all kinds of

## Tractor Work

We have lathe, drill and power press. Now is the time to bring them. See us at once.

## Self Motor Co.

Afford a Ford

How much money did the farmers of Foard County pay out for feed last year?



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### BOLSHEVISM SPREADS IN EUROPE

Hungary has lined up with Bolshevism and there are serious apprehensions in all Europe and even in Washington. It is being charged that the delay in arranging a peace pact has caused Hungary to take steps. These are grounds to suspect that it is another German stunt and we will probably hear soon that the so-called German nation has gone to the Reds. It is said that political affairs in Germany are in the hands of the old autocratic war leaders and they will play under cover awaiting opportunity to show their hand. It looks like the time has come to quit temporizing with those people along humanitarian lines and give them a full measure of military dictation. Any kindness shown them will be abused at their first opportunity.—Snyder Signal.

That expresses our opinion pretty well. The fact is, recent utterances by prominent Germans bear out the truth of the above remarks. For instance, Ludendorff has already said that Germany will have vengeance. If that is the attitude of the Germans the world will have trouble with them yet. France fears this and for that reason insists on measures for her protection which the other allies are not disposed to grant. We may put it down that if Germany does not at some future time repeat her attempt to conquer it will be because she shall lack confidence in her military power. As it looks to us, Germany will have to be kept hog-tied if the world is to rise to a course of peaceful pursuits and maintain it.

### STATEWIDE HUNT FOR AUTO WITH STILL UNDER SEAT

Topeka, Kan.—A Statewide order has been sent out for the arrest of a negro who is touring Kansas in a Ford car which has a whiskey still built under the rear seat. The machine makes "moonshine" as it runs and the operator of the auto-still sells this liquor whenever he has a worthwhile supply, and then disappears. So far, efforts to catch him have been futile.

Throughout the last winter a negro named Dickson has been living at Hugotown. He owned a Ford car and seemed to be an industrious citizen, law-abiding in every respect. Recently the car has not been used much, and it has just developed that it was undergoing an overhauling and rebuilding that has made it into a real distillery, a movable distillery that makes whiskey as it runs, avoids the usual nuisance laws by moving and makes Dickson so hard to catch. A blacksmith at Hugotown, who does some tin work, told what he had done to the car for Dickson and submitted a diagram to the Rev. G. W. Bower, a Quaker minister at Hugotown. The minister sent the plan to R. J. Hopkins, Attorney-General, and he has forwarded it to the internal revenue collectors.

The Attorney-General and his law-enforcement helpers, the Sheriffs and police of every county in the State and the Government's internal revenue collectors are all hunting for Dickson and his Ford with the complete traveling distillery. Dickson has been heard from in several communities, but from the time advices come to the officers to the time they reach the spot where Dickson was selling, the supply has been exhausted and the distillery was moving to parts unknown.

When a new supply has been distilled Dickson would appear in a distant community to follow the same process. Dickson put a washboiler under the rear seat of the car. In the boiler he installed a worm and then had the blacksmith build and solder tin pipes to connect with the water jacket and radiator of the car. The intake and outlet pipes were constructed of tin in the approved fashion of stills and when furnished the outfit was as complete a distillery as anyone could wish.

When the car is under way, the heat from the engine, most of which is wasted anyway, would operate the still. The harder the car was driven to escape the officers the faster the still would work. As the supply of liquor was made it could be packed in

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bottles around the boiler. According to the information coming to the Attorney-General there was absolutely no change in the outward appearance of the car and until one examined the machine's body it would be impossible to detect the distillery while it was traveling a country road or parked in some secluded spot waiting for customers.

The moonshine operators in the South hide their stills in the rocks and keep the location a secret. But Dickson just hid his still in the car, avoided all danger of smoke giving him away and made it possible for him to travel widely, keep a supply of liquor on hand at all times, or at least a supply in making and be able to disappear with his still, have a steed of speed to make his getaway and make money as he travels about.

### LOWER FOOD PRICES

The following statement is authorized by the Department of Commerce: George N. Peck, chairman of the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce, and William M. Ritter, a member of the board, have returned from New York, where they went to secure from officials of the United States Food Administration and the Grain Corporation a statement of their policy on food prices.

"Food administration officials felt that it was unfortunate that there had been such general misunderstanding of Mr. Hoover's statement that 'we might see wheat at \$3.50 a bushel,'" Mr. Peck said yesterday.

What Hoover Said "What Mr. Hoover said was 'we might see wheat at \$3.50 a bushel, as it was in the spring of 1917, if there is a free market in wheat and uncontrolled prices. So much for the 1918 crop. There can be no free market of 90 per cent of the world's exports. As to the 1919 crop it is of course too early to come to any precise conclusion."

"It is clear," Mr. Peck continued, "that, as Mr. Hoover says, there can be no free market at present, in the first place because of the unsettled conditions in business—especially in shipping and finance.

Expects Lower Prices "Further, the phrasing of the grain appropriation bill clearly indicates that the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation was made by Congress not only to make good the \$2.26 wheat guaranty to the farmers, but to enable the Government to sell wheat and flour at the guaranteed prices, or at such other prices and on such terms or conditions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the act and to enable the people of the United States to purchase wheat products at a reasonable cost. What is the basic food commodity. What is a reasonable cost must be determined by conditions. In July the new wheat crop, estimated at a billion and a quarter bushels, will begin to come to market.

"I believe, therefore, that there is every reason to expect lower food prices in the relatively near future. This view I believe the men in charge of the affairs of the Food Administration will share."

### MONEY IN CIRCULATION

The money in circulation in this country is \$7,780,606, the highest point ever reached. These figures are reported by the Treasury Department for Jan. 1, 1919. It is an average of \$55.76 for every man, woman and child estimated to be in the country on that day. The "money in circulation" has increased \$7 a head since Jan. 1, 1918. Since the war began it has already doubled.

### VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE

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

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

### THAT WON'T FIX YOUR CAR

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

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## More-Mileage Service Station

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

TEXACO MOTOR OIL goes further.

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

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### Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

## CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

# 1919 Has Started Right

So have we, and if you read this page every week, so will you. We are going to make this one of the biggest years in the history of our business, and we are going to do it by giving you a square deal and by selling you merchandise at right prices.

10-4 Bleach Sheeting was 70c now 63c	36 inch Brown Domestic, 25c now 18c
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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

### PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN WILL START APRIL 21

Austin, Texas, April 5.—The statewide prohibition campaign in support of constitutional amendment to be vot-

ed on May 24, will be formally opened on San Jacinto day, April 21, announced the State Central Prohibition Campaign Committee, through its chairman, R. Harper Kirby, of this city today. Mass meetings are called for every county in Texas on that date "Let April 21, 1919, mark the birthday of a new liberty," is the appeal being sent out to the prohibitionists of Texas by Mr. Kirby.

### MILITARY STRENGTH NOVEMBER 11 IS SHOWN

Washington, April 5.—The Central Powers faced odds of greater than two to one in mobilized troops when Germany gave up the fight last November. The estimated aggregated strength of the enemy powers at that time, according to official estimates made public today by General March chief of staff, was 7,630,000. The indicated aggregate allied strength on that date was more than 16,700,000.

The situation is disclosed in the figures received by the War Department from France giving the present status of the belligerent armies. They show that the Central Powers on March 1

had under arms 1,125,000 men, while the allied forces aggregated 13,366,000.

These figures show that the armies of the Central Powers, as now organized, constitute about 15 per cent of their strength when the armistice was signed, while the allied forces still organized comprise 75 per cent of their total strength on November 11.

### Army 49 Per Cent Demobilized

General March said that the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war found the restoration of American manhood to civil life more than 40 per cent complete. On returns up to April 1, the army had been reduced to an aggregate strength of 2,055,718. For that force General March has set a mark of 310,000 discharges per month, toward which progress is being made. Actual discharges up to and including April 5 aggregate 1,624,171 officers and men. Total troops ordered for demobilization are 1,836,500.

The strength of the American army on April 5 was estimated at 2,055,718. This represents, General March said

today, a demobilization of 44 per cent of the enlisted and 48 per cent of the commissioned personnel.

### Enemy Armies Reduced

The German army, estimated officially at 4,500,000 on Nov. 11, has been reduced to 820,000; the Bulgarian army has dropped from 500,000 to 120,000; the Austrian from 2,230,000 to about 106,000, and the Turkish from 400,000 to less than 70,000.

Sailings from France since Nov. 1 1918, General March said, numbered 627,519. During April to date 70,000 men have embarked for home.

The chief of staff added that he was aiming at a monthly return of 320,000 men as against the maximum reached in shipments overseas of 309,000. He said the demobilization machinery was amply sufficient to take care of the maximum number of men possible to return from abroad.

Reserve commissions have been issued to 30,606 officers and applications for commissions in the regular establishment have been received from 15,101 officers.

Enlistments under the call for 50,000 volunteers for overseas duty so

far reported from the regular enlistment officers total less than 5,000 (General March pointed out, however, that this represented only half a month's work since the enlistment machinery has just been organized. He expressed confidence that the plan would be successful.

### A CHILD HATES OIL. CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well found-

ed. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 56

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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### DOUBTS HELD AS TO SLEEPING SICKNESS

Washington, April 5.—Although 183 cases of lethargic encephalitis, or "sleeping sickness," with fourteen deaths, were reported to the United States Public Health Service up to March 29, officials of the bureau still

are undecided whether the disease of the type prevalent in Europe has reached the United States in a statement tonight the bureau said it was impossible to say whether the figures give a true picture of the prevalence of the disease, inasmuch as the disease is not generally reportable to the health officers.

"In the absence of any method of positively establishing a correct diagnosis, and especially because of the failure thus far both in this country and abroad to find a specific germ in these cases, the Public Health Service is as yet unwilling to accept 'lethar-

gic encephalitis' as a new disease."

Surgeon General Blue has detailed qualified officers to make a comprehensive investigation to learn the truth of the malady, it was stated and has requested State Health Officers to make the disease reportable

so that the study of it can be facilitated.

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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.

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