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RETAIL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Retail Merchants Association met Tuesday and elected their officers which resulted as follows:

R. B. Edwards, President; W. F. Kirkpatrick, Vice-President; R. R. Waldrop, Treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Perryman, Secretary. B. W. Self and H. E. Ferguson were appointed as membership committee.

The enrollment of members are as follows: Cecil & Co.; R. B. Edwards Co.; C. T. Herring Lumber Co.; Sandifer Grocery Co.; Owl Drug Store; Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.; J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.; Allee-Henry & Co.; J. H. Self & Sons; Ferguson Bros.; W. R. Womack, Furniture; Davidson Grocery Co.; W. M. Cameron & Co.; J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.; Margaret; H. H. Hardin & Co.; Lumber; First State Bank; Edwards, Leeper & Co., Thalia.

It is not necessary for the News to explain the intention of this association further than to say that it is an organization for the protection of the business men and those who are worthy of credit. It is as much a protection to the man who needs credit and who is honest and wants to pay his debts as for the retail man, whose business it is to sell.

There is a class of buyers who are on the tramp constantly going from town to town beating everybody they can. These men do hurt to the retail business, both as it affects the retailer and the honest buyer, and it is against that class that the business men want to fortify themselves in order to take care of the commercial interests of the county.

Each business firm will pay a monthly assessment which will go to the maintenance of the association. There is no doubt that practically all the businesses of the town will enlist as members, as they should do, for the above reasons stated.

FEDERAL CONTROL FOR VIRTUALLY ALL FOODS

Washington, Oct. 9.—Virtually all the staple food consumed by the American people will be put under Government control Nov. 1.

The food administration announced tonight that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some twenty fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

Regulations will be prescribed for meat packers, cold storage houses, millers, cannery, elevators, grain dealers and wholesale dealers and retailers doing a business of more than \$100,000 annually in the commodities to be named.

"The prime purpose of the food administration," the announcement said, "is to protect the patriot against the slacker in business. It has generally been recognized that the enormous obligation imposed on the American people to feed our soldiers at the front and the allies creates a disturbing factor in trade which allows opportunity to a few to impose burdens upon the many and that it is of vital national importance that such control should be exerted as will remedy so far as may be the economic disturbance incident to the war."

HUNTING FARM HANDS

M. P. Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers of this city, was here from Hemphill county Wednesday hunting farm hands to help gather the feed crops of that county. He says the farmers are crying for help and cannot get it. When he left for Crowell on the hunt of farm help others of his neighbors said, "bring me a man." When he last saw Mr. Rogers he was not finding it an easy matter to procure this help. There is no cause why any one should be idle at this time, and the able-bodied fellow who is idle is that way from pure, unadulterated slothfulness. There are some, to be sure, but we repeat what we have just said. If you will not work you ought to be shot.

PLANTS USUAL CROP

T. J. Cates was in town Monday and said that he was planting his usual wheat crop of something like 350 acres. Mr. Cates is one of the biggest wheat farmers of this county. He usually plants a good big crop, but nearly always makes a yield. It is pretty safe to say that if there is any wheat in the county Mr. Cates will make some of it.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association are preparing a cook book to be published soon and put on market.

MRS. SARAH CATHERINE FERGUSON

The subject of this sketch was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleston Mountcastle, early settlers of Tennessee, and was born in Rogersville, of that state, Jan. 17, 1828. When only a child she removed with her parents to McMinn County, Tennessee, where she resided until eight years old when the family removed to Calhoun County, Tennessee. The country at that time was wild and practically unsettled, except by Indians, with whom her father carried on an extensive trading business, it being no unusual sight to see as many as 3,000 Indians at one time in those days.

Later when she was only 15 years old, her father removed to Mississippi, locating four miles from Holly Springs. There, in February, 1846, she was married to N. P. Ferguson, and located in Giles County, in Central Tennessee.

After residing for many years in Tennessee, where her husband died in 1876, she and her family located in Collin County, Texas, in January 1881. They remained in that County for six years, removing to Hardeman County (now Foard County) in 1886. There were only a few families in this country at that time, and Mrs. Ferguson, believing that there was a future for West Texas, filed on the section two and one-half miles west of what is now the Furl Hall ranch.

Being left a widow early in life Mrs. Ferguson had many cares and burdens thrown upon her. She raised nine boys and five girls to be grown, and nine of that number, seven boys and two girls, are still living.

Having been born and brought up in the South, Mrs. Ferguson was always loyal to the Southern people. During the Civil War, in the retreat from Franklin, Hood and his men and Wheeler's cavalry stayed at her house twenty-four hours, and during that time she cooked for and fed 1500 Confederate soldiers. As a result of her Southern sympathies, her house was raided a number of times, yet she remained true to a cause which she believed was right.

For many years Mrs. Ferguson and her family resided on their farm of several hundred acres south of Crowell, but after Ferguson Bros. engaged in the drug business here she also removed to this place and made her home with her sons until her death.

About three years ago this excellent old lady began to decline in health, and for several months was in a critical condition, but later improved to such extent that she was able to be up most of the time and made several visits among her children and relatives at a distance. Just a short time prior to her death she was able to get up from bed and walk, but a little too much confidence in her strength caused her to make the venture that caused a fall, which hastened her death.

It is not too much to say that Grandma Ferguson was one of the grandest characters that ever lived in this country. In that character was combined the leading elements that go to make real worth. First of all, she had unbounded faith in the God whom she trusted to direct her life under the weight of her great responsibilities, and she lived to see the first fruits of her noble life in having reared an excellent family, whose devotion and love for her was unexcelled and by whom she was cared for in her declining days as if she had been an infant.

Words fail us in our attempt to pay Grandma Ferguson her deserved tribute, but in these words it is well summed up, though simple they may be: She lived her life well, and if we who yet live, can have the same said of us when we die, we shall have made life a success.

RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER

Mrs. Ed Jackson returned this week from Rochester where she had been visiting her father, J. E. Miller. She says the farmers of the Rochester country are very much interested in the growing of peas. They will raise 2,000 bushels within three miles of Rochester this year. Her father, Mr. Miller will gather 150 bushels. The farmers find them very easily grown and they think they will be a very profitable crop for the market. Mrs. Jackson brought some feed samples back with her which compare fairly well with those raised in Foard county.

ATTENDING PANHANDLE FAIR

W. S. Bell and wife left Wednesday morning by auto for the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo. They had not decided whether they would make the trip by auto further than Quanah or not. They will spend a few days at Amarillo.

THE KAISER'S RECKONING ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

A Re-affirmation of the Stories of German Cruelty in Belgium and France. Based Upon Actual Knowledge of Conditions as Reported

The Rev. Dr. Newel Dwight Hillis in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn:

Every American who has passed through France and the edge of Belgium this year has returned home a permanently saddened man. German cruelty and French agony have cut a bloody gash in the heart, and there is no Dakin solution that can heal the wound. Here upon this pulpit rests a reproduction of an iron coin given as a token to each German soldier. At the top is a German portrait of Deity, and underneath are these words: "The good old German God." To encourage the German soldier to cruelty and atrocity against Belgians and French, the Deity holds as weapon in his right hand, and to dull his conscience and steel his heart to murder the token holds these words: "Smite your enemy dead. The day of judgment will not ask you for reasons."

For three years German-Americans have protested that the stories of German atrocities were to be disbelieved as English inventions, Belgian lies and French hypocrites. But the day has gone by forever. When the representatives of the nations assembled for the final settlement there will be laid before the representatives of Germany affidavits and photographs with other legal proofs that make the German atrocities to be far better established than the scalping of the Sioux Indians on the western frontiers, the murders in the Black Hole of Calcutta or the crimes of the Spanish Inquisition.

No one understands the German people as well as the Kaiser. Our President, in a spirit of magnanimity and good will, distinguished between the Kaiser and the Prussian Government, and over against them put the German people. But Germany's Chambers of Commerce, Hamburg's Board of Trade and certain popular assemblies would have none of this, and in the fury of their anger passed resolutions saying: "What our Government is we are. Their acts are our acts. Their deeds and military plans are our plans." Knowing his people through and through, the Kaiser called his soldiers before him and gave them this charge: "Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila. See that for a thousand years no enemy mentions the very name of Germany without shuddering."

Why do the German people say they feel so terribly because the authors of the world call them "Huns" and "barbarians?" Who named them "Huns?" Their Kaiser. Who christened them barbarians? Their Kaiser.

This war began in a conference in the Potsdam palace in 1892. The pamphlet distributed by the Kaiser begins with these words: "The Pan-German Empire: From Hamburg on the North Sea to the Persian Gulf. Our immediate goal: 250,000,000 of people. Our ultimate goal: The Germanization of all the world." The explanation of the Kaiser contains these words: "From childhood I have been under the influence of five men, Alexander, Julius Cesar, Theodoric II, Frederick the Great, Napoleon. Each of these men dreamed a dream of world empire—they failed. I am dreaming a dream of the German world empire—and my mailed fist shall succeed." He printed one map headed, "The Roman Empire," with all the great States captured and their capitals—Athens, Ephesus, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Carthage—reduced to county-seat towns, paying tribute to Rome.

But the Kaiser prints side by side with that map another world map, with Berlin the capital; and by 1915 St. Petersburg, Paris and London were to be county-seat towns, subjugated provinces of Germany—and Washington and Ottawa were to follow with the word "Germania" stamped on the United States and Canada. This is why the Kaiser told Mr. Gerard: "After this war I shall not stand any nonsense from the United States." The President heard, but he did not tremble. The originator of this world war was the Kaiser; Treitschke was its historian; Nietzsche its philosopher; Von Blasing and Von Hindenburg its executives.

Consider the reflex influence of Germany's philosophy of militarism

upon her statesmen and diplomats. With the standards of civilized States in mind, recall the intellectual and moral atrocities of the Kaiser and Bethmann-Hollweg. In 1911 the German Foreign Office reaffirmed the treaty with England and France, to observe the neutrality of Belgium in event of war with France. On July 31, 1914, the Kaiser's Prime Minister telegraphed Lord Grey that Germany would of course keep her treaty obligations as to Belgium. The French and English Governments now have full knowledge of the conference between the Austrian Emperor and the Kaiser at the Potsdam palace on July 5, with the agreement to launch the war Aug. 1. When the war proclamation was delayed until Aug. 3, the Kaiser's representative used this sentence in his speech in the Reichstag: "We must not postpone the agreement entered into with Austria at the conference on July 5."

For more than three weeks, therefore, before war was declared, Germany and Austria were preparing cannon, guns, equipment, and as soon as the last buckle was on the harness, and the last rifle in the hands of the soldiers, on Aug. 3, war was declared. Then Bethmann-Hollweg sent out his statement to the world, as to why the Kaiser and himself counted an international treaty a "scrap of paper."

That is why our President, answering the Pope, said that no treaty signed by the Kaiser and his Government means anything. And here is Bernstorff, German Ambassador in Washington, who forgets that cannibals and savages, even, consider that eating salt in another Indian's tent or white man's house is a pledge of truth—while this Judas Ambassador dines at the White House at night and goes on plotting seditions in Mexico, blowing up our munition factories, and the killing of our people Bernstorff smiled and smiled, as he kept one hand above the table and in the other hand under the table whetted a dagger on his boots with which to stab his host in the back.

Does the sunlight in photography tell lies? Are the German soldiers liars in writing to brothers at home or keeping the record of events in their diaries, thus leaving on their bodies the indubitable evidence of the highest order of truth? Standing in the village of Hermentil, a boy of sixteen and his mother showed me twelve bullet marks against the stone wall where a young mother aged 23, with a babe on her breast, with her young sister and sister-in-law of 16 and 17, were shot by twelve German soldiers—four brave and heroic Germans shooting at each girl.

The glory of every great city and country is its scholars, with their love of truth and their stainless lives. We have had our civilization at the hands of men who loved the truth supremely, pursued the truth eternally, and cherished the truth above their fear of hell or hope of heaven. The world has its liberty, its science and its law at the hands of the heroes who preferred the truth above life. Concerning the patriots, the reformers and the statesmen, we can only say they were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were crucified in Jerusalem, poisoned in Athens, tortured in Ephesus, exiled in Florence, burned at the stake in Oxford, assassinated in Washington. But the iron autocracy and militarism of Germany debauched her university men.

Here in my hand is an address to the civilized world, signed by ninety-three German professors. They all receive their salaries from State endowments. Any hour the Kaiser or Bethmann-Hollweg can cut off their income. When the indignation of the civilized world flamed out against Germany in the winter of 1915, the German Government asked these professors to sign a document, and these men had been so degraded by the German philosophy of militarism and autocracy that they obeyed—losing their souls to save their salary. And consider what they signed!

These ninety-three professors signed a statement saying: "It is not true that we wronged Belgium.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Garland Burns of Thalia was here Wednesday visiting her mother.

TEN BALES SOLD FOR \$1669.99

W. H. Minaryard of Margaret was in town Wednesday and said that he had sold something like half of his cotton crop and gave us the figures on that which shows a total of \$1669.99 for ten bales. This includes the seed. The lint brought \$1416.74, while the seed amounted to \$253.25. He will make about 18 bales. Mr. Minaryard sold two bales which brought more than \$400 but did not have the exact figures with him at the time he was speaking of the ten bales.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INCREASED POSTAL RATES SENT TO P. M.'S

Washington, Oct. 5.—Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates which will be effective Nov. 2, under the war tax bill, were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to rates to most foreign countries, which are fixed by international treaties but they do apply to all domestic mail and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Postmasters shall on and after Nov. 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter, except drop letters. All drop letters,—that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or any carrier of such office are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

Postal cards are requested to be prepaid 2 cents and therefore the 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have two cents postage prepaid on them.

GOLD MEDAL FOR TEXAN WHO WAS HERO OF VIMY RIDGE

New York, Oct. 9.—Gunner William Clancy, a Texas youth, who as a soldier in the British Army at the storming of Vimy Ridge was the first man to carry the Stars and Stripes on the battlefields of Europe, is to receive a comfort package containing American tobacco, a longing for which he expressed in a letter to the army and navy field comfort committee, made public here today.

It was also announced that the committee will present Clancy with a gold medal designed to commemorate his exploit at Vimy Ridge. Clancy now is in a hospital in England convalescing from wounds he received when he was buried alive after a shell explosion.

MUSICAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A movement is on foot to effect the organization of a musical club in Crowell, to be composed of both instrumental and vocal musicians. It is designed that it shall meet once each week with an aim to giving to Crowell a first class chorus with orchestra accompaniment. There is no reason why such a club cannot be organized as there is considerable talent in Crowell. Those interested will consult either T. B. Klepper, D. P. Yoder or Mrs. P. J. Merrill.

SAYS "LET THE NEWS COME"

A letter from Dr. Edwards at Knox City accompanied by check, says "let your good paper keep coming." Dr. Edwards has been getting the News for about four years and keeps his card running all the time, not only in the Foard County News, but in dozens of other papers in this country. He has one of the best sanitariums in West Texas.

BALE BRINGS \$183.65

M. E. Moore of Thalia county was here Wednesday selling cotton. One bale brought \$183.65, which is not quite so much as some single bales have brought, but it was near the top in price per pound, bringing 26 1/2 cents. The lint was bought by T. L. Hughtson and brought \$183.65, while the seed sold for \$29.00.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday, Oct. 8th. Our president being away, Mrs. Shawver presided. She had many things to tell which we enjoyed. We missed all who were absent. Our church fund is still growing. The men had better get busy if they want any part in the new church.

GREAT INTEREST IN F. F. & F. HIGHWAY

W. P. Reynolds, President of Young County Good Roads Association, passed through Crowell Friday on his way from the western extremity of the proposed highway from Fort Worth to Farwell. He was returning to his home at Olney. Mr. Reynolds had been on a trip in connection with the new highway, and he says the people out west are interested in the proposition and that they are taking the matter up in earnest. He says they think that this route will be much more important than the Galf-Colo- rado Highway, since most of the traffic from the South and East will go over this route to the Plains country and on to Colorado. They have several highways passing through Olney and they regard this as the most important one.

He is an enthusiastic good roads man and is doing all he can to get others interested. He is well pleased with the interest the people generally are taking in the matter.

SECOND HIGHWAY DESIGNATED

The Fort Worth, Frisco & Farwell Highway has been marked out through Crowell and will intersect with the Tex-O-Kan at the southeast corner of Lee Ribble's place, and will accompany the Tex-O-Kan right through the city. In other words, the two will be one and the same through Crowell and through the remainder of the county to the south. There were some of our people who had worked very hard for these highways who thought it would be better for all business interests of town that the F. F. & F. come into town from Paducah over the road that goes west from the courthouse. They felt that more people would be served in that way, but the commissioners thought best to let it come in one mile further north. They thought they had made some concessions by allowing the Tex-O-Kan to swerve so as to pass through town, and that to give us two distinct highways would be going it a little too strong. So we got it thus, and perhaps we ought to be satisfied with enough. As it is we have two highways, but they will be two in one. We wanted them so that they could be seen separately.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On October 3rd Mrs. Matthews was hostess to the Adelpian Club at the home of Mrs. S. S. Bell.

Our president being out of town, the Vice President, Mrs. W. B. McCormick, called the house to order promptly at 3 o'clock.

During the business session the treasurer's report was read, stating that the club had given fifteen dollars to the knitting society.

The leader for the afternoon being absent, Mrs. McCormick had been appointed to lead the lesson. The lesson was Historic Spots in America and Alaska. Before the lesson proper was taken up a paper by Mrs. Mazee was read on "Our Business with Australia," and Mrs. Hilburn gave a paper, "How Australia compares with U. S." The lesson proved to be one of special interest. As we studied of the Historic spots of America we realized to some degree what we owe our ancestors who endured hardships and even bled and died that we might have liberty. After the study of Alaska, we feel we can better appreciate Alaska and are expecting greater things from her in the future.

After the Club adjourned the hostess served brick cream and wafers. The Club enjoyed a number of choice selections from the Edison while they ate and chatted.

As each Adelpian turned homeward she thanked Mrs. Matthews for a pleasant afternoon.—Press Reporter.

BALE BRINGS \$200.64

The most money any one bale of cotton has brought in Crowell this year was one sold last week by J. L. Simms of the Thalia community, the bale and seed bringing \$200.64. J. W. Allison bought the lint, paying \$25.35 for it. The seed sold for \$58. The bale weighed something over 600 pounds. It is to be noticed that the buyers of Crowell are paying a little better prices than are the buyers of other towns, which fact should be, and is an inducement to farmers of other trade territory, to bring their cotton here.

RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH

Rev. Merrill returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he and Mrs. Merrill had been for several days. Bro. Merrill's sister had been very ill, but when he left she was greatly improved.



Two Models that will appeal to anyone

Winter's First Charge Turns Every Man's Thoughts to a Hinds & Magee Suit or Overcoat

You'll need a new Winter Suit--you want to select your own style according to your own taste. We show many styles, and there is one left for you.

No wonder so many men and young men are buying Hinds & Magee's Suits now.

The largest assortment of Woolens ever shown in Crowell.

The largest assortment of Underwear, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Sox, Ties, etc., in fact everything that it takes to dress a MAN.

A Complete Line of Gents Furnishings at all Times

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

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Margaret Musings
The Margaret school opens on Monday the 8th.

Service on Sunday at the Methodist church. Bro. Gattis on deck.

Miss Fay Easley of Crowell was visiting with Miss Myrtle Moore this week.

Dr. Cherry and wife returned well satisfied with their trip and glad to get back.

They think of starting salt works

at the oil well as each gallon of water contains ten pounds of salt.

The Oil Company expects to start a new well on the farm of T. P. Priest but don't ask me to prove it for my informant told me not to give it away or he would lose his job.

We have had a dry dusty week. Water getting very scarce. Wells and tanks getting very low. However, there is twenty-five hundred feet of water in the oil well.

We were all sorry to part with our

agent at Margaret depot. Mr. Garner and wife have many friends here and we are sorry the Railroad Co. could not afford to pay him a salary that would induce him to remain.

The Margaret gin has turned out nearly two hundred bales. Mr. Gilliam the manager has a peculiar whistle attached to his engine and when he blows it the cotton has to come while it scares all the stray dogs out of town.

We are informed that Uncle Sam has increased letter rates 33 1/2 per cent and postal cards 100 per cent. The P. M. at Margaret will sell stamps at the old rates during this month. Girls who have sweethearts at Camp Bowie and other places should lay in a supply before the rise.

Kaboozleum.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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

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

For Sale or Trade

One 2-story, eight-room house. Two halls, three galleries, cistern on gallery, 4 lots, good well, storm house, little lot and barn. One block west and one block north of square.—M. R. Shirley.

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

Thalia Items

Johnie Capps was in Rayland Sunday.

Miss Clarice French was sick the first.

A nice little shower of rain fell here Monday morning.

Several from here attended a big show in Vernon Saturday.

Grover Nichols and family of Monkey Run visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ham of Tahoka, Texas, is visiting Frank Patillo and family.

Theo. Slay and wife are here visiting their uncle, Frank Pittillo and family.

B. W. Johnson of Vernon passed through Thalia Thursday en route to Tulla, Texas.

Quite a crowd of the Rayland young people attended church here Sunday night.

Frank Cates and family moved from Thalia to Walter Long's farm east of town Monday.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited the former's parents of this place Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Rector and wife of Ayersville attended church here and visited the former's parents Sunday.

Walter Johnson and wife attended the Box Supper given at the Ayersville school house Friday night.

Owing to the fact that most every one is busy gathering his cotton there is not a very large school attendance.

Correspondent.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors.

R. H. Clark, 1107 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I strained my back and kidneys by heavy lifting. After that, my back ached badly by spells and it pained me to even stoop. My kidneys also acted irregularly. I used about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. I have had hardly any kidney trouble since."

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

We Are Caring

A large list of Automobile Accessories, Extra Parts, Oils, Gasolines, Etc. Make our Garage your Headquarters for these.

We recharge Storage Batteries

Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

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.

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

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

Blacksmith and Woodwork

and general repair work

Horseshoeing a Specialty

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

Experience Counts

Experience is the test of efficiency. We have had years of experience in selecting, buying and selling

Groceries

We keep tab on the public taste, and you will always find at our store the groceries most in demand by discriminating customers. We find it pays us to keep just what our customers demand, so we never try to sell you "something just as good." Our years of experience are at your service and ready to cater to your wants.

J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store



A Strenuous Objection—

If your coal dealer delivered only three-quarters of a ton of coal and charged you for a full ton, you would object—and refuse to pay the bill. The same principle applies in the fuel consumption of a heater—why use a heater that wastes one-quarter of your fuel?

Great Western Oak

consumes all carbon and gases—none escapes up chimney. Scientific flue system discharges heated air through slotted openings right over fire, and through mica door you can clearly see the shooting flames—representing the burning gases. In actual use, you can feel the increased heat—and decreased amount of coal used. Be convinced by an inspection.

Sold By

J. H. Self & Sons

FALL
Is Here

We anticipated the demand for BUILDING MATERIAL and have kept our stock in condition to meet it. Let us figure with you on your requirements.

Buy your COAL before the demands of winter bring the usual rush orders and a possible shortage.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon



\$950

F. O. B. FACTORY

A motor truck must submit, and PASS, the acid test of COST.

That is the test we want you to apply to the one-ton Maxwell truck—its first cost—and its operating cost.

A Maxwell truck—which is a REAL truck, worm-driven—sells at a price that can not be met in any other motor vehicle of like efficiency, durability, and economy.

A Maxwell truck will cover 100 miles in a work day—twice the distance covered by two teams and two drivers.

It will do this at an operating cost of less than that of one team of horses.

Moreover, it is of a size and capacity adapted to the needs of almost every form and phase of commerce, industry, or farming.

The question is not, "Can I afford to have a Maxwell truck?"

The FACT is, Mr. Business Man, you can not afford to be without one.

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Crowell, Texas

ALLIED TROOPS HOLD DECISIVE ASCENDANCY

Washington, Oct. 7.—Decisive ascendancy for the allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders is claimed by Secretary Baker in the weekly review of war operations issued tonight by the War Department.

While it may be premature to assert that the British war machine has forced a decision over the Germans, Mr. Baker says the victories of the last fortnight, threatening the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, are conclusive indications of the allies' superiority. With favorable weather, he thinks, these victories will be repeated and extended.

The review, which is for the week ended last night, makes no reference to the American forces in France or to the great preparations for war going forward at home.

"The attention of the world," it says, "is focused on the titanic struggle now going on in Flanders. The battle raging there is proving an engagement of wholly unprecedented scope and potentialities.

"At the beginning of the week, owing to bad weather, the Germans were able to launch counter-attacks against the positions recently gained by the British. Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans made use of smoke screens, liquid fire and brought into action an imposing array of artillery in their attack against the advanced British lines between the Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood, as well as along the Menin road, their efforts proved futile.

"It is significant, on the other hand, that while the British were sustaining the shock of German assaults successfully, they were able to bring sufficient fresh troops in order to launch another offensive action on an even larger scale than the preceding one, in the face of the enemy's onslaught.

"Slowly, but therefore the more irresistibly, the allied drive at the heart of the German line in the west is sweeping onward.

"It has been characteristic of the campaign in Flanders hitherto that neither belligerent has attained what may be called a decisive success.

"The Germans have massed their greatest war strength along this battle front.

To attack them at their strongest point of resistance is sound strategy.

"The defeats inflicted upon them during the last fortnight are conclusive indications of allied superiority. In the light of past experience, it may be premature to assert that the British have succeeded in forcing a decision, but it may be stated with emphasis that in no engagement hitherto has such vigor, such energy and concerted speed of action been displayed.

"The full value of these operations means that the Belgian coast, with its numerous submarine bases, will become untenable to the enemy.

"Two immediate contributing factors to the ascendancy of the allies are air control and shell supply.

"The British are thus able to report that since July 31 last they have not lost a single gun, while they have captured 332 field and heavy guns and taken 51,435 prisoners. During the last two days they have added 4,446 prisoners, including 114 officers, to that total."

The review comments that reports from the Russian front are more encouraging.

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

J. W. James, a pioneer citizen of Post, died last week at his home in that city.

Robt. Cray has resigned as general manager of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to go to the war. He is succeeded by A. F. Sommer, who has been with the company for a number of years as chief engineer.

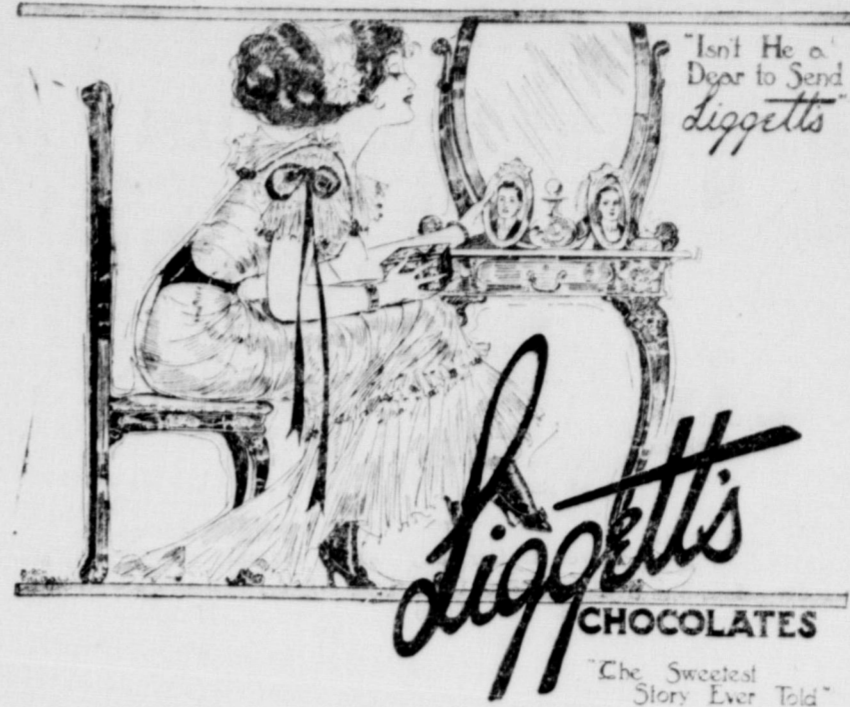
In the Sunday schools of Seymour on Rally Day, last Sunday a week, the attendance was 938. These were as follows: Methodist, 294; Baptist, 274; Christian, 180; Presbyterian, 139; Free Will Baptist, 51.

A car of cotton caught on fire at Estelline one day last week and the fire fighters of Memphis were called on to go to the assistance of the fighters at the former place before the fire was extinguished.

The authorities at Vernon are enforcing the Sunday laws, which require those wanting gasoline, cigars, etc., to buy them Saturday. They may get their gasoline before 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

It is said that one man is in jail at Vernon and the sheriff is anxious that that man make bond and get out so that it may be said that for the second time within four years the prison doors might be thrown open.

Lockett Adair closed a meeting at Munday last week and went from there to Benjamin where he and his force are now conducting a revival. The number of conversions and rec-



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lamations are said to have been about 900 at Munday.

The Commissioners of Haskell County recently received a grader and engine which they had ordered shipped on approval. The engine was a 25-horse power and was thoroughly tested but the commissioners found it to be too light and have therefore ordered another one, a 40-horse, to be shipped on approval.

W. B. Golden, a farmer living near Chillicothe, was very painfully hurt one day last week when an automobile frightened his team causing it to run away and throwing him out. The driver of the car committed a penitentiary offense by continuing without giving assistance to the man whose team he had frightened.

R. N. Hamilton is preparing to put down an oil well on the P. C. Staley farm seven miles north of Harrow. The material for the derrick is on the ground and work has already begun. It is planned to begin drilling operations some time this month. Oil experts claim that the Staley property is some of the best in the county for development.—Vernon Record.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Morning Service: "Religion" Chant Sermon.
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service at 7:30; Subject, "Service."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.—P. J. MERRILL, Pas.

Notice of School Entertainments
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m. Gamble.
Thursday, Oct. 18, 8 p. m. Thalia.
Friday, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. Plainview.
Saturday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Rayland.
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Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

To W. C. Turner, the unknown heirs of W. C. Turner, and to the unknown owner, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard, for taxes, to-wit:

Twenty-eight and 3/4 acres of land, being a portion of the D. D. Baker Survey, Certificate No. 20-25, Abstract No. 14, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 856 1/4 varas west from the N. E. corner of said survey. Thence west 285 1/2 varas; thence south 571 varas. Thence east 285 1/2 varas; thence north 571 varas to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for State taxes and \$3.75 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1917 term of the District Court of Foard County, and State of Texas, to be begun and held at the court house of said county on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 15th day of August A. D. 1917.

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

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Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, OCTOBER 12, 1917

If everybody loved his neighbor as himself we could soon put the lock makers on the bum.

There is many an acre of land in Texas not worth half the cotton crop it has produced this year.

The indications are now that eggs will go so high this winter that the water in which one tries to boil them will evaporate before it gets hot.

If feed continues to advance at its present rate it will not be long until a fellow will have to drop four-bits into a gallon of milk before the milk will pay for the feed.

If the British continue to capture Germans as they did last week it will not be long until they will be feeding more German soldiers than Germany herself is feeding.

We sometimes think we have been more fortunate than some printers in that we have never had to advertise for rags. We've always had plenty, but it looks now like we shall have to get in line with other printers.

Of course Uncle Sam intends that the American people shall pay for the war, but he offers two plans, one to buy bonds, the other to pay taxes. The first is an investment, the other is an expense that brings no returns.

It is stated that the Germans have built a type of airplane that is capable of crossing the Atlantic. From the way British are mowing her soldiers down in Flanders, if Germany wants to save any of them she had better be trying to drag them across the Rhine.

Benedict Arnold was one of the comparatively few traitors of his day. Every middle-grade school pupil has read about him. But no worse traitor was he than some of our people in high positions today. These, too, may get into history, but they will, like Arnold, leave their trail of

slime on its fair pages. At this time Uncle Sam can not be too severe with these enemies of our country.

Uruguay, one of the smallest of the South American countries, has broken diplomatic relations with Germany. It was announced by the President of that country that his country had received no direct offense from Germany but that it was necessary to take sides with the defenders of justice.

Even if Germany has an air ship that can cross the Atlantic it will not be of any benefit to her. Germany can get far enough from home without such an air ship within a few minutes time to find no friends among whom to land. If she could come to America she would find few of her friends out of jail.

So long as the American people have money with which to gamble on baseball games and shout themselves hoarse for days and days in succession over these games, there is some evidence that we have not yet commenced to feel the seriousness of the world war, nor do we understand its seriousness. Patriotism might demonstrate itself more brilliantly by these thousands ceasing their sporting pleasures for a season and help buy liberty bonds.

From the beginning of the war to the present German diplomacy has been puzzling as well as shocking. The world does not understand how such an "enlightened" country as Germany could have made so many blunders. It has been one after another. But when you come to study the German idea of other peoples you find that they have the most astonishingly false conception of their character of any people in the world. Their egotism had led them to overestimate their strength and to underestimate that of every other nation. But how they could be so grossly deceived in the nature of mankind as to think the world could be brought under German rule is more than one can understand.

MRS. MAMIE HALL GAINS 19 POUNDS

Was Sick In Bed for Eleven Months and Only Weighed 96 Pounds—Now Well and Happy Again

Still another comes forward and adds her voice to the hundreds who have already endorsed the wonderful medicine, Tanlac. Mrs. Mamie Hall, lives at 805 Fourth Avenue, South, Nashville, Tenn., says she suffered for years and had fallen off until she only weighed ninety-six pounds, but that she now weighs one hundred and fifteen, a gain of nineteen pounds.

"I had a bad form of stomach trouble," said Mrs. Hall, "and had suffered from it for years. I lost so much flesh and was so weak that I was confined to my room and bed for eleven months and my head ached so bad I could hardly stand it at times.

"Yes, they actually had to prop me up in bed to take a drink of water as I just couldn't help myself at all. I lived on malted milk and graham crackers. The pains in my chest made me afraid I had lung trouble and my head ached so bad it seemed like it would burst.

"About a year ago I was taken to the hospital, the doctors saying I had cancer of the stomach. I was so nervous all this time that the slightest noise would almost drive me mad and the pains in my back hurt me so I hardly ever got a night's rest.

"My husband was terribly out of heart about me as the doctor said nothing would save me but an operation. We had spent a lot of money for medicines and it seemed like nothing would do any good.

"Well, sir, I happened to see a piece in the paper about Tanlac and it told about a woman in Louisville that was suffering just exactly the same way I was. I begged my husband to let me try it and he said he had no faith in it, but he would get it if I wanted it, so he got a bottle and we kept it a secret from the doctor.

"That was the best thing I ever did in my life, for I began to feel better and gain weight with the very first dose. I had gone down so I didn't weigh but ninety-six pounds, but now, after taking four bottles I weigh one hundred and fifteen—five pounds more than I ever weighed in my life.

"I now feel strong and well and can do all my housework. I can eat anything—why, I actually ate a tomato after I had been taking Tanlac a week and that's something that never would agree with me before. I have no more of those terrible pains and I am doing fine in every way.

"I got a letter yesterday from my husband at Chattanooga and he said he had taken two bottles of Tanlac and was doing fine. I am going to Chattanooga Sunday and I will sure take a bottle of Tanlac in my grip. This medicine just about saved my life and kept me from having an operation."

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

Carnations and Rats.

Not long ago the basement of a department store in San Diego, Cal., received a sudden influx of rats. Traps, however baited, tempted but few, and other methods of riddance tried seemed of little avail. About this time the janitor noticed that old carnations thrown into the rubbish disappeared overnight. He put two and two together and began baiting traps with carnations. Every trap added to the fatalities in the rodent kingdom.

The city health department then took it up and has been achieving very satisfactory results therefrom. The odor of the flower seems to attract rats from some considerable distance, the variation of color apparently making no difference.—American City.

A Storm That Made a Record.

The most violent storm that ever ravaged England occurred Nov. 26 and 27, 1703. The loss in London alone was \$10,000,000. Eight thousand people were drowned in the floods. Twelve warships, with more than 1,800 men on board, were lost. Trees were uprooted—1,700 of them in Kent. Eddy-stone lighthouse was destroyed, and Winstanley, its contriver, was killed with several others.

Matrimonial Amenities.

"The wife and I had a spat this morning. She remarked that she didn't get much of a man when she married me."

"Whew! And what did you say?"

"Oh, I agreed with her. I said if I'd been a high class man I wouldn't have picked her out!"—Boston Transcript.

Modesty.

Modesty is one of the sweetest and most desirable qualities one can possess, and yet too much modesty hinders advancement. When this quality is overdeveloped it antagonizes aggressiveness, without which no great success can be attained.

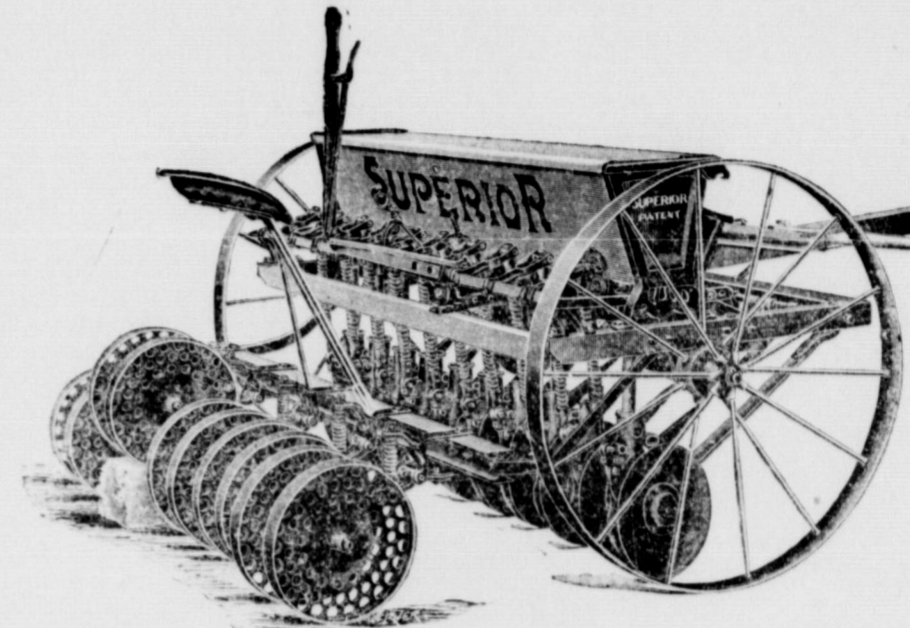
Sympathetic.

Cabanne—Is he a good doctor?
Chouteau—Oh, yes, a very good doctor.

"Well, I like a sympathetic doctor."
"Oh, well, he's sympathetic. He never makes me pay in advance."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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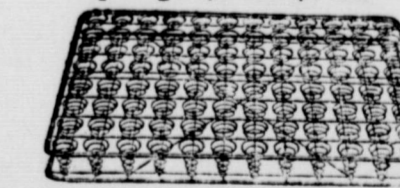
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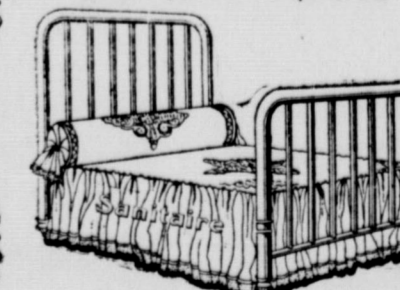
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For sale—Jersey milk cow, fresh heifer calf. See W. A. Cogdell. 23p

W. D. Ball and John Shirley made a trip to Roaring Springs this week.

The Rose Tire Pump and Red Seal battery.—Schooley & Cross, phone No. 230.

Piano to trade—I have a good piano to trade. See me at Foard City.—G. G. Mills. 22

You have meant to have a nice portrait made, why not now, in your fall suit?—Cross & Cross.

Mrs. W. A. Klepper of Denton is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Klepper.

G. W. Walthall handed us a dollar and fifty cents this week to renew his paper for another year.

The greatest heat at the lowest cost is obtained by using Wyeth Hot Blast heaters.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon left yesterday morning for Seymour to visit their son, Gordon, and family.

The correct solution of the head-light problem, the McKee lens. See Schooley & Cross, phone No. 230.

Just received a large shipment of Wyeth ranges. Come in and look them over before you buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Cole's High Range and both cook and heat.—Allee-Henry & Co. 2

The former employers of Albert Tucker, Messrs. Bruce and Wallace, order the News sent to Albert at Camp Bowie.

We wish to thank our friends for their loving sympathy and kindness during the illness of our dear mother.—The Fergusons.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dishman of the Vivian community was buried in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Waldrop, who has been visiting his son, R. R. Waldrop, for several weeks left this morning for his home in Comanche.

Elmer and Millard Phillips have purchased a farm from Mrs. Emma Slay-Ham of Tohoka, the land being located near Thalia.

Mrs. C. P. Sandifer returned Sunday morning from Mineral Wells after spending several weeks there. She is greatly improved.

The duck season opens Monday, Oct. 15th. Some of our hunters are planning to have some shooting at the lake that day.

Resident Agent Wanted to represent automobile accessory house. Write room 910, Burkburnett building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Thomas and family of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Harmon, Okla., Mrs. Knoxley of Sweetwater, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Rochester, Texas, are visiting with Mrs. Ed Jackson.

Notice
At request of many customers, current for electric irons will be furnished on Thursday morning each week from 8:30 to 11:30. If you want some other day or time of day notify us and we will let majority rule.—Yoder Light & Power Co.

Apples
Apples, apples, fresh and fine. Three for a nickel, six for a dime. Bring me your old sacks, and leave your dogs.
And feed the bad ones to the hogs. I have a nice fresh car of Mexico apples at the Bell building. Come around and see them.—Frank Young.

NOTICE
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and Miss Eula Stanley left Wednesday for Aspermont in answer to a call that Mr. Stanley was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left Crowell a few months ago, after having resided here for a few years, to make Aspermont their home, and he had been previous to that time in poor health, but was apparently improving. Miss Eula Stanley is teaching school in this county.

FIRST FALL FROST
We felt our first touch of winter Monday night when the first frost of the season came. It was not general, it seems, but several of our farmers say they had enough to kill lots of green stuff. Henry Gribble says the frost got all his sweet potato vines, and his late Irish potatoes, too, and all his late garden stuff. At any rate when Henry got up Tuesday morning and looked out he saw a big frost and did not see any 'tater vines, and if the frost did not get them, he does not know what became of them. Our guess is that Henry's sweet 'tater vines are like ours—they didn't get out of the ground.

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The News one year for \$1.50.
For Sale—One second-hand Ford and two second-hand wagons.—Allee-Henry & Co.
If it's oil or gas you need call Schooley & Cross. Day phone 230, night phone 88.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and sons, Jack Jr. and Joe, and Miss Leona Young, spent Sunday in Seymour at the home of J. W. Cope.
A. H. Clark spent the week here from Oklahoma City visiting old friends. Mr. Clark will leave the 19th for Camp Travis to enter training.
H. H. Pyle of Washington was here a few days last week visiting his father and other relatives. He had been to New York and was on his way home.
Mrs. W. B. McCormick and Miss Mattie Bell left Sunday to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star which convened at San Antonio this week.
W. P. Draper called at our office this week and ordered the News sent to his father-in-law, C. W. Sargent at Cone, Texas. He says Mr. Sargent is getting along fine, crops being good out there. Everybody remembers Mr. Sargent and family and will be glad to know of their prosperity.

Feed and Hay When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.
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Heated Argument

WHY ARGUE with a man who tries to collect an account you have already paid? Why fuss until you get warm around the neckband and threaten to "start something?"

There is no need of it if you are doing business in the modern way and have a checking account at our bank. No use to waste words then. The cancelled check you gave would settle the dispute quicker than a "scrap" and it isn't nearly so hard on one's clothes—to say the least.

Total rainfall 1917, 9 1/2 inches

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—E. W. Self.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
G. G. Mills was here Saturday from Foard City.
See those flash lights at the Owl Drug Store.
O. B. Warden was here Sunday from Chillicothe.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
Arnold Rucker was visiting here Sunday from Chillicothe.
C. B. Williams is in bed from an attack of the appendicitis.
Miss Mollie Calvin is working in the dry goods department of R. B. Edwards Co.'s store.
For Sale—One second-hand Ford and two second-hand wagons.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Miss Christine Ricks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Wiggins in Electra this week.
There is always room in the soldier's kit for portraits of the folks at home.—Cross & Cross.
Miss Essie McLarty is assisting in the telephone office this week in the absence of Mrs. McCormick.
Miss Vera Waldrop left this morning for the Fair and to visit her sister, Mrs. Ruth Dudley at Comanche.
B. J. Smith arrived yesterday morning from Colorado Springs to attend to business here. He says it is getting cool in Colorado.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar received a painful fall Tuesday at her home.
Mrs. Grace Bennett left Tuesday for her home in Oklahoma City.
Sam Oates and family returned Sunday from a prospecting trip.
The two banks will be closed Friday October 12, account Columbus Day.
Heating stoves, any size. Prices from \$2.50 to \$55.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Ladies, try Dustbane—sanitary sweeping compound, 25 cents.—Owl Drug Store.
For Sale—Or trade for cows, a span of work horses and some work mares.—Will Bost. 24
Paul Johnson of Matador has accepted a position with R. B. Edwards Co.
J. A. Stovall accepted the position of keeping books at the Sandifer Grocery this week.
Mesdames R. M. Magee and R. R. Magee and J. M. Allee made a trip to Vernon Wednesday.
W. C. Hanna and daughter, Miss Amy, were here this week from Quanah visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Swartzwood of Vernon attended the funeral services of Grandma Ferguson last Friday afternoon.
Now is the time to think about your stove boards, shovels, scuttles, etc. Just the thing you want at J. H. Self & Sons.
W. B. Perryman was here the first of the week from Amarillo visiting his wife who is secretary of Merchants Association.

To Our Farmer Friends

On account of the drouth and short crops in Foard County this year money will not be as plentiful as it has been. There will be more people that will have to economize along every line. In order to help you as much as possible we are revising our prices on groceries and making them as low as it is possible to make them. While we do not claim to be the cheapest house in the world, yet we believe we can save you money on the groceries that you have to buy. We were very fortunate to secure a lot of future canned goods that will be delivered later in the fall at a very low price which will place us in a position to handle your business and save you money. Remember that our prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered.

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YOU'LL have a conscious feeling of well being, if dressed in any of the numerous styles in suits, coats, serge and wool dresses we are showing for Fall wear.

There is style here, made up in the material you like and in the color you prefer at the price you want to pay, that you will say is the most becoming you have ever worn.

A wide selection assures your going away highly pleased.

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Ayersville Airings
W. E. Rector and wife visited in Thalia Sunday.

Girtie Keen is recovering from a bad spell of fever.

Mrs. G. D. Owens visited Mrs. Tarter at Thalia Saturday night.

John Short and Claude Fox's babies are quite sick this week.

Frank Hembree went to Benja-

min Saturday to visit a friend?

Mrs. R. W. Washburn visited her parents near Gambleville Saturday.

Miss Lora Hembree entertained ten girls with a hen party Friday night.

Emmitt and Hector Pyle spent Monday night with Ray Pyle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis and D. M. Davis and wife visited in Vernon Sunday.

There was preaching at Ayersville after Sunday school Sunday by Rev. Hembree.

Theo. Slay and wife and Mrs. Emma Ham of Tahoka are visiting Frank Pittillo and family.

Walter Ladd of Vernon came out and spent Monday night with V. A. McGinnis and family.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent Sunday afternoon in the D. M. Shultz home.

A. A. Pyle of Everett, Wash., came in Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, R. M. Pyle and wife near Crowell.

Misses Hallie Balcum and Winnie McKinney of Altus came in Sunday to visit in the Will Gamble home. Miss McKinney is a niece of Mrs. Gamble.

A box supper was given at the school house Friday night by the Baptist ladies of Margaret. The proceeds which amounted to \$46.20 went towards payment on the pastor's salary.

W. F. Davis and wife returned home Saturday. They purchased a home in Lelia Lake and expect to buy a farm there soon. Their many friends regret to lose these good people, but wish them success in their new home.

Reporter.

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

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.

Floating Drydocks.

Our largest floating dock is the Dewey, at the Dongapo naval station. In the Philippine Islands. Floating drydocks are so arranged as to lift a big battleship bodily from the water. When it is desired to dock a vessel the floating dock is sunk by admitting water to it, and the ship is floated over it. When the ship is in the proper place over the dock the water is pumped out, and it rises, lifting the ship with it. When it is desired to refloat the ship the dock is sunk again by admitting water, and the ship is hauled off. There are side walls to the dock which remain partly above water. In these are located the pumping machinery, and on them the docking gangs work. The Dewey is in three sections, of which the two small end sections lift the large central section and are themselves lifted by it.

Goethals Saw the Point.

Shortly after our war with Germany was started R. J. McBride of Beaumont was awarded a big contract for the construction of wooden ships for our government. The fact that McBride's firm had never engaged in ship-building promised to militate against his getting a contract, and the lack of practical experience was mentioned during his conference with General Goethals.

"Your firm has never constructed ships," said the general.

"No, sir."

"Well?" pressed the government's representative.

"General, you built the Panama canal," replied McBride.

"So they say," was the answer.

"Did you ever build a canal before?" General Goethals saw the point.—Dallas News.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Mears by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Foard county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crowell, on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917, wherein J. C. Coe is plaintiff and T. J. Mears is defendant, said petition alleging that on August 25th, 1915, defendant executed and delivered his five certain notes, payable to plaintiff, due and payable, January 1, 1916, '21, '22, '23, and '24, respectively with interest at eight per centum per annum, interest payable January 1, 1916, and annually thereafter as the same accrues, at Crowell, Texas, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due shall mature all of said notes at the election of the holder, which notes were given as part of the purchase price for all of the south one-half of survey Three in block R E, patented to D. J. Kerr, assignee of Roberts & Eddleman, patent No. 504, volume 3, in Wheeler county, Texas, containing 329 acres of land, which land was conveyed by J. C. Coe to T. J. Mears by deed of even date with said notes, in which deed the Vendor's Lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes; that defendant defaulted in the payment of the installments of interest due on said notes on January 1, 1917, whereupon plaintiff, the owner and holder of said notes, elected to mature all of them, and did declare the same due and payable, but defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still refuses to pay said notes or any part of same, except the first note, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of Berry, Stokes & Morgan, attorneys, for suit, and has contracted to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated for in said notes.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment for his debt, with interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien, for all cost of suit and for general relief.

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

Witness Jno. C. Roberts, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crowell on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

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

Issued this 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

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

COTTON



WE WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

The Crowell Gin
M. J. DAVIS, Manager

Poultry, Hides, Butter and Eggs Wanted

We never pay less and sometimes pay more. We quote you the following prices good until next issue of paper:

Hens per lb.	16c
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Old Cox per lb.	7c
Dux per lb.	7c
Guineas each	15c

Highest prices paid for your hides.

Gabe Produce Co.
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We are in the Feed and Coal Business

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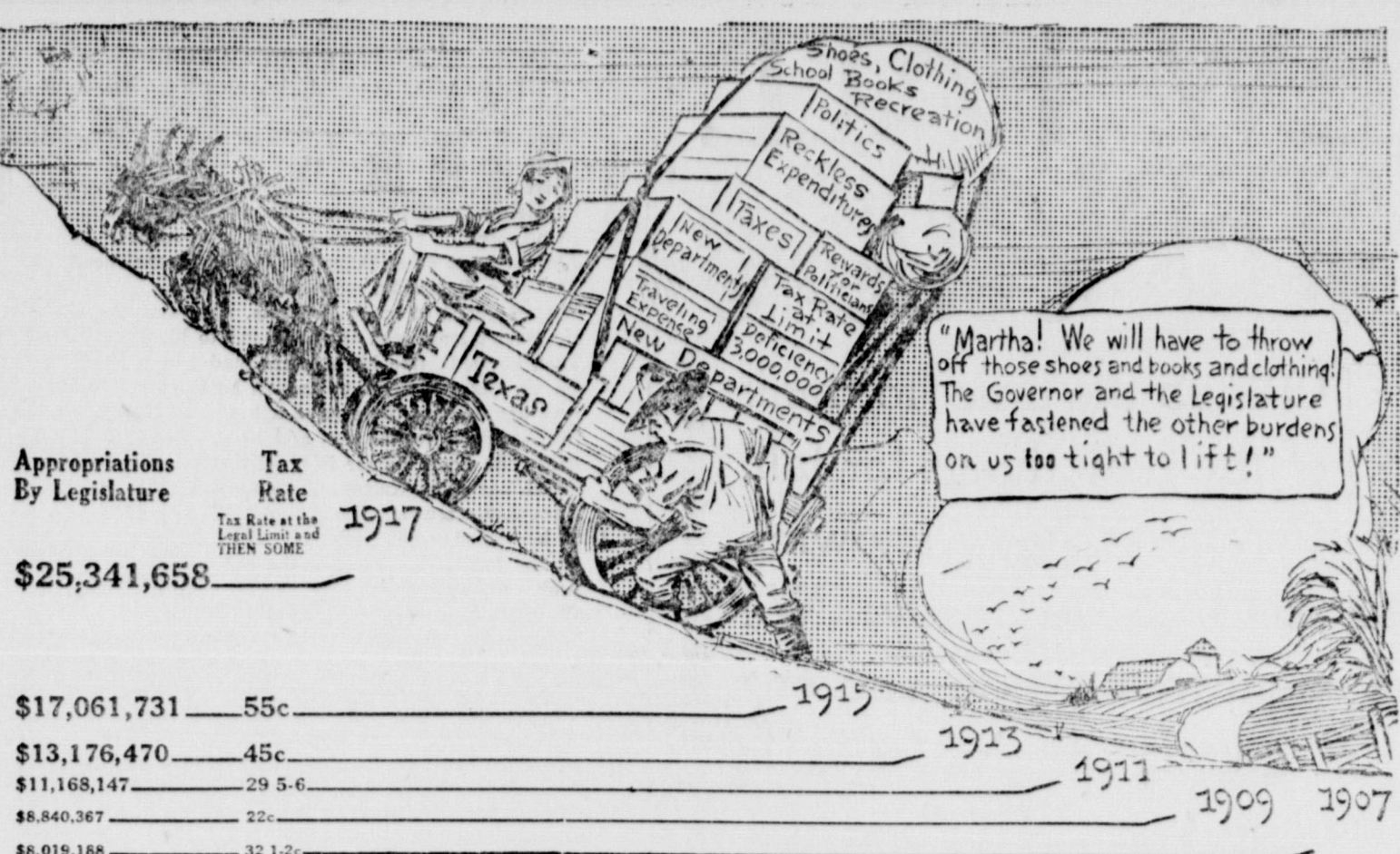
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Where do you suppose all this money goes? Who do you suppose gets it? Do YOU receive any benefits from it? If not, who does? These questions and many others of vital interest to Texas taxpayers will be answered by Senator John G. Willacy in

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Senator Willacy's sensational story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" will begin in the Oct. 20 issue of FARM AND RANCH. It is written in fiction form, but it will throw the searchlight of cold facts on all the new departments, soft jobs, traveling expenses, salary grabs and other rank extravagances of the invisible forces that control our state Government, and which you have to pay for.

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tend. This is a highly important feeder for the submarine bases on the Belgium coast, and when it shall come under what are called the secondary batteries of the British, that line's traffic is subjected to such harassments as to put a stop to it, except for the switch lines that may be built out as elbows around the gun ranges. Probably, however, the most important consequence of the recent battles is the fact that the measure of the German defensive has been taken, and found inadequate. All that is now lacking is the time and the weather requisite for the completion of the task the western allies so long have faced. The Kaiser and his Field Marshall offered their maximum of resistance, and it did not suffice. The new concrete defenses, called "pill boxes" by the British, were found as easy to demolish with artillery as the trenches were, and the willingness of the dazed defenders of the little forts to surrender is indicative of the lowered morale behind them. This is not a reflection upon German courage, but is an unavoidable, perhaps unconscious, concession on their part that neither flesh nor spirit nor ingenious device can withstand the terrific effects of the new bombardments aimed at them. Elsewhere in the war area the week was comparatively quiet. The Italians made some local improvements along their front, and the French withstood heavy attacks by the Crown Prince, who is still wasting men without getting anywhere. In Mesopotamia the British General Maude, by a strategic move, captured 4,000 Turkish troops, including their commander, together with great stores of war materials. Russia still resists the dire predictions of the pessimists.—State Press in Dallas News.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN
Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Moving Picture Censors.
The national board of review of motion pictures is made up entirely of unpaid workers, including a general committee of thirty-five members, self-perpetuating, from which is selected an executive committee, which, in turn, elects members of the review committee. This latter committee is divided into sections, which attend from twenty-five to thirty picture reviews weekly. The general committee is a court of appeal for any pictures which may be held for further consideration. It was formed in 1909 and has always been gladly recognized by the manufacturers, exhibitors and producers. Last year it caused to be eliminated 46,000 feet of objectionable films. Among those on the general committee are: P. F. Jerome, business bureau of the international committee of Y. M. C. A.'s; Orlando P. Lewis, general secretary of Prison Association of New York; Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.—Film Fun.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

At Bomar Lake

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

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

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Dear Editor: "Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anurie.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use." — (Signed) Mrs. Kate Thompson.

Note.—This "Anurie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than Lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

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

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, October 29th.

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Vivian News

C. T. Biggs returned Monday from Fort Worth.

R. S. Haskew and J. M. Marr were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Fish and children are visiting relatives at Ogden.

Homer and Gus Harper from Ogden were in our community Monday.

Mr. Sparks from Quanah was transacting business here Wednesday.

F. L. Easley spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Quanah.

Prof. Owens and wife visited home

folks at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Fish and wife and W. O. Fish and wife, autoed to Swearingen Monday afternoon.

J. B. Easley and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Quanah.

H. Young returned Sunday afternoon from Lazare where he has been visiting relatives.

Messrs. Richardson and Burkhead from Paducah were here looking after interests Tuesday.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughter,

Miss Mina, and Mrs. W. O. Fish made a trip to Paducah Friday.

Miss Maye Klepper from Crowell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence and Miss Otis Benham and Miss Dula Bowley of Crowell visited home folks from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Richardson of Paducah has bought one thousand acres of the Narcross land and will improve and move his family here soon.

Estelne, the little four-year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dishman, passed away Sunday morning, after several days illness. Its remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A Reader.

WAR REVIEW

The British were again very active and successful during the past week. After a bombardment on a ten or twelve-mile sector which, for intensity and depth has not heretofore been exceeded on any front, the English and Australian infantry were hurled forward on a line of eight miles, and by evening of the first day had penetrated the German trench system to a depth of a mile at the apex of the wedge, and consolidated the gain. In addition to this considerable capture of ground, about 4,500 German prisoners were taken, and a number of high vantage points, long oppressive to the British on lower ground, definitely wrested from the enemy. This is the third, and perhaps most considerable victory the British have won on what is called the Ypres front within the last four weeks. The entente military commentators hail these operations and successes as un-

TRUE ECONOMY!

Come in and have your tires re-treaded

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Gosline Irons I have three kinds, the **Monitor, Premier and Imperial**, sold under guarantee. Don't forget to see me for any kind of Sheet Metal or Pipe work.

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New Things Every Day

For the next thirty days we will receive every day something new, either in ladies' suits, dresses or hats. We have a larger stock now than usual for your selection, and we are anxious that you see the new things.

Ladies' Suits from \$7.50 to \$35.00
Ladies' Coats from 6.00 to 39.50
Ladies' Hats from 1.00 to 20.00

Give us a look

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.



NEW FALL MATERIALS

NOW IS the time to think of the new things for fall. Our preliminary showing of fall styles is now ready. We have spent much time and energy in getting ready for this noteworthy event. The best dry goods markets of the country

have been ransacked in the successful endeavor to prepare a showing of the best only, at prices that are often charged for inferior merchandise. If you fail to see this fall showing and great bargain feast, you will not only miss a very pleasurable shopping occasion, but also an opportunity to save that may not come again soon. Whether you wish to buy now or later you really cannot afford not to see this showing of the market's choicest output of all that is to be desired for the fall season.

Ladies fall underwear. A good union suit 75c to \$1.50 each. Vest and pants 35c to 75c each.

Ladies skirts in all the new styles. Price \$3.50 to \$12.50.

New fall suits and coats for ladies and Misses at a price that you will like. Coats \$3.50 to \$30.00. Suits \$12.50 to \$27.50.

Children's underwear in all sizes at the old prices, 50c per suit.

Big assortment in ladies' handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c each.

New neckwear for the ladies. 35c to \$2.00 each.

Men's hats, brand new, the latest thing in color and shape. \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Petticoats, just anything you want we have it, 50c to \$7.00.

New fall clothing for men. The best that can be made for the money \$12.50 to \$27.50. Don't fail to see them. We can fit you and save you money.

Wool blankets, in gray, tan, plaids and white. \$3.50 to \$8.00 per pair.

Outings in nice dark patterns. Plaids and stripes, 12½ to 20c per yard.

Cotton flannels, brown and bleached, 15c to 25c per yard.

Men and boys' mackinaw coats, \$3.50 to \$12.50.

Men and boys' caps, 25c to \$1.50.

Men's wool shirts, \$2.50 to \$4 each.

Men's wool and cotton shirts \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

New fall style footwear in our immense assortment. We offer a wide selection of high quality shoes in the desired last and correct new fall styles. We have ladies', Misses and children's shoes for every occasion. Prices \$2 to \$10.00.

Gingham, we still have it for 12½ per yard.

Dress goods, see our line before you buy. We have it for less money.

Comforts, nice and soft, \$2.50 to \$5, each.

Give us a look and we Will do the rest

Cecil & Company, Inc.

THE KAISER'S DREAM

The following poem which is going the rounds of the newspapers, was written at the front in France by William McLachlan, who is serving with one of the Scotch Highlander regiments, and was handed to us by a friend.

There's a story now current, tho' strange it may seem,
Of the great Kaiser Bill and his wonderful dream.
Being tired of the allies, he lay down in bed,
And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead.
And in a fine coffin was lying in state,
With a guard of brave Belgians, who lamented his fate.
He wasn't long dead till he found to his cost,
That his soul, like his soldiers, had surely been lost.
On leaving the earth to heaven he went straight,
And arriving up there gave a knock at the gate.
But St. Peter looked out, and in voice loud and clear,
Said: "Be gone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."
"Well," said the Kaiser, that's very uncivil,
I suppose after that I must go to the devil?"
So he turned on his heels and off he did go
At the top of his speed to the regions below.
And when he got there he was filled with dismay,
When waiting outside he heard Old Nick say
To his imps: "Now look here boys, I give you a warning,
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning,
"But don't let him in, for me it's quite clear,
"He's a dangerous man, and we don't want him here.
"If once he gets in there'll be no end of quarrels,
"In fact I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."
"O, Satan, my dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside.
"If you don't admit me where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the devil, "I really don't know."
"Oh, do let me in, I'm weary and cold,"
Said the Kaiser, quite anxious to enter Nick's fold.
"Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."
"No!" said the devil, most certainly not.
"We don't admit people for riches or pelf;
"Here are sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself."
Then he kicked Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke,
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And said: "Well, that dream I shall never forget.
"That I went go to heaven I know very well,
"But it's really too bad to be kicked out of hell."

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of October, 1917, at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said county, to wit:

The Tex-O-Kan road, running north and south through Foard county, and the Crowell and Paducah road from Crowell to the west line of Foard county.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 10th day of October, 1917, which order is in words as follows, to wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard county, Texas, to wit:

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway road, running north and south through Foard county; and the Crowell and Paducah road, from Crowell to the west line of Foard county; and after having given due and full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 24th day of October, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two weeks (fourteen days) next preceding said date, the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1917.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.

Voice of the Turtle.
King Solomon in his song says: "The winter is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land."

Walloons and Flemings.
The term "Walloons" is used to designate those Belgians who speak French or a French dialect, while the Flemings are those who speak Dutch or a Dutch dialect.

Life is too short for stupid quarrels.
-Phillip Gibbs.

Old Age on Saturn.

We are reminded that if human beings lived on the planet Saturn they would be old at three years of age—not that life is any swifter or the cares of maturity any more pressing. It is merely because Saturn is so far from the sun that it takes nearly thirty years, according to the earth's measurement of time, to travel in its orbit round the sun.

Odd Bits From Novels.

"He fixed the jury with his eye," says a novelist. A poor thing to fix a jury with, truly.

"He stood as if carved from stone," says another writer. No wonder! He had just been chiseled out of his rocks. —Boston Transcript.

Actions.

Every man's actions form a center of influence upon others, and every deed, however trivial, has some weight in determining the future destiny of the world.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Wrong Way to Eat.
Hurried eating is a common contributing cause of constipation as well as other ills. When the food is not properly masticated more energy is required in the upper part of the alimentary canal to reduce it to the condition necessary for complete digestion, and in cases in which the vitality is depleted this may so seriously cripple the activity of the lower part of the alimentary canal as to contribute largely to the atonic condition, which is a large factor in such cases. When the food is not fully masticated it is held back in the small intestine as well as in the stomach, and this also has a tendency to establish a sluggish action, which contributes to the condition favorable to constipation. While thorough mastication will not cure those cases which may be largely due to bad mental condition, excessive mastication of food, lack of exercise, overwork, too concentrated food or some physical defect of the intestine, it is an important factor, and more careful mastication will contribute to improvement in all cases.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out, it is not sticky, it is not greasy, it is not soiled by dirt, it is not soiled by dirt, it is not soiled by dirt. You get your money's worth.

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is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silk-like lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Rust Remover, for rust, stains, stove-pipes, and surface mastic. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, plated ware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no metal for steel or aluminum.

Get a Can TODAY.