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## PROCLAMATION FOR SEED SOWING SUN.

Governor William P. Hobby issues proclamation for seed sowing Sunday, February 10, 1918.

There is one season of the year, and only one, more important than the harvest season and that is the seed-sowing time, but one is absolutely dependent upon the other, and it is impossible to have one without the other. A complete and plentiful sowing time is sure to bring forth a glorious harvest, just as a bounteous harvest can result from none save a fully, abundant sowing time.

It is the best planter, as we learn in our first school days, who can produce two blades of grass where only one was produced before, which, of course, refers alike to all food-producing grains. We, in America today, have an exalted, even a holy purpose, in trying to "produce two instead of one blade," and, this purpose is to sow grain to help feed the world, who begs and waits for our industrial assistance.

One grain of seed sowed and cultivated will provide a meal for a hungry soldier, one row of grain sowed and cultivated will feed a company, one acre of grain will feed a regiment, and so on. Let us look about us and sow this food for our soldiers until we see every vacant space, be it our ten foot door yards, our small front lawns, our landed estates, or our thousands of acres, all smiling with a promising harvest.

Our State, which could under proper cultivation, supply one-fourth of the grain of the entire United States, can feed a good portion, which are ours, of our great American Army, and the variety of food grains which are ours, wheat, corn, rice, oats, barley are the very best food for the very best men. The oldest, most heart-searching lesson in our Holy Book are lessons of sowing and reaping, planting and gathering, watering and increasing, so let us learn this greatest lesson and apply its magic truth.

Since we "reap as we sow," and most of us will agree that we do, let us determine, right now, that no harvest has ever been gathered that can, in any way, compare with what will be ours next harvest season.

I, therefore, urge every man and every woman in our state to observe February 10th, which is the second Sunday in the month as "Seed-Sowing Sunday." I designate a holy day because it is a holy cause, and upon this day I respectfully request every minister in this State, Catholic, Non-Catholic and Jewish to deliver in his pulpit upon this day, or as near this day as possible, a sermon which will direct the minds and hearts of his congregation to the practical importance and bold necessity, even their obligation, to sow seed and help feed the world.

I further request every instructor in this State, in private and public schools, college and University, to place suggestion and encourage them to act upon it as soon as possible. I urge every mother and every father to plant food-producing grain, to utilize every available space in their premises now unused or not necessarily used, and to encourage their children to cultivate it. Let every farmer and every planter, who now cultivates only a portion of his land, cultivate all of it, for Texas this year does not want a fair crop or an average crop but a phenomenal crop, the largest ever planted or gathered in this country. With the consecration and conservation of our full energies this can be done and the blessing which will follow is beyond estimate. I believe our noble Texas will enter into this exalted expression of pure patriotism, remembering that if we do the planting God will give the increase.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the great State of Texas to be affixed. Done in the City of Austin the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1918.

(Signed) W. P. HOBBY,

Governor of Texas.

GEORGE HOWARD,

Secretary of State.

## TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD COUNTY

Having been solicited by quite a number of your best citizens to make the race for County Judge, and knowing I have the qualification to fill the office, I can assure you an honest, efficient discharge of all the duties of the office.

Having taught school here in your county for five years, and know most every one, I take this mode in asking you for your support in my race.—J. F. OLIVER.

## HOTELS TO OBSERVE FOOD REGULATIONS

The hotel and restaurant men of Crowell met at the Court House Tuesday morning, and all cheerfully agreed to conform to the regulations prescribed. We urge their customers to be also ready and willing to submit to the rules.

Rules to Be Observed:  
Tuesdays, meatless.  
Wednesdays, wheatless.  
Saturdays, porkless.  
One meatless meal each day.  
One wheatless meal each day.  
It is estimated that three pounds of sugar per month is a fair amount for each person.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a good day with us, both in attendance and interest. It seemed to me that the choir did extra well, it is well worth coming to church to enjoy the song service, if there was nothing else to follow, but this preacher did his best to do his part of the work, did you do yours?

OUR NEW PLAN: Next Sunday we will ask all of the Methodist to be at their homes from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m. Here is the reason. We are going to put on the "Every Member" campaign to raise our Conference Collections, and we have a committee who will come to see you Sunday evening, so please meet them at your door with a smile and give them in cash or subscription the amount you feel able to contribute for the year to this cause. This is a new plan but we feel sure all will like it for this will save a rush in the fall to get ready for conference.

Let's make our church the first to report out on these claims in the Hamlin district. What do you say? In fact, we can lead the district in every line if we will do our best. Somehow I believe our Heavenly Father is pleased with us when we do the work of the church in a business-like way. Then be sure and come to church Sunday night and we will have the report of the committee, and will all rejoice together.

Yours for victory,  
J. H. HAMBLIN, Pastor.

## G. H. HOWELL FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. H. Howell for the office of County Tax Assessor. Mr. Howell has been a resident of this county three or four years and has been engaged in selling Watkins Remedies. He has traveled over the entire county many times and is well acquainted with the people and with property values. He is well educated, having for several years taught in the public schools of the State, and no doubt would make us a good Assessor. He is young and energetic and is anxious to rise to greater usefulness in life. We commend him to the public as in every way worthy of the office which he seeks.

## A WEEKLY LETTER

H. M. Ferrin has kindly agreed to give us a letter for publication for several weeks relative to natural scenes in the West. Mr. Ferrin made a trip last summer over a great portion of the west, and he can tell us about a great many things of interest in that country. These will be of interest to all our readers, but especially to the school children of the county. The first one, "The Garden of the Gods," is given in this issue. We call attention to these that no one of them may be overlooked in your reading.

## SCHOOLS GET STATE AID

List of schools of Foard county that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has approved or conditioned for state aid:

No. 3, Thalia	\$300.00
No. 4, Gamble	500.00
No. 6, Margaret	500.00
No. 8, Black	500.00
No. 10, Jameson	400.00
No. 12, Rayland	150.00
No. 15, Beaver	350.00
No. 16, Baker Flat	400.00

## DEATH OF MISS THURMAN

Miss Anna Elizabeth Thurman was born in Cooke County, Texas, on December 12, 1886, and died at Margaret, Texas, February 3, 1918. She had been teaching in the public schools at Margaret when she was seized by a severe attack of pneumonia, which proved fatal. The remains were shipped to Gainesville, Texas, for interment.

## POLLS PAID

There were 899 polls paid, including exemptions, for the year 1917. This is something like 100 short of the number assessed. Many of those assessed are in the training camps.

## CROWELL BOY RESCUED—SHIP SUNK

The following letter was received from Will Small, who is in the U. S. Navy, by his father and mother and forwarded here to his sisters:

U. S. S. Castine, Dec. 22, 1917.  
Dear Mother and Father:  
How are you all by this time? This leaves me all O. K. I guess you think I have forgotten you, but I have not.

When I got your letter on the Philippines we were ready to leave, so did not have time to write and when we got here, (I am not allowed to give the name of the place) had not been here but a short time until our ship was sunk. I was on the U. S. Chauncey at that time. We were sunk the 19th of November. We came aboard this ship, the U. S. S. Castine, December 4th. I am sorry I am not in a position to send you a Christmas present but lost all I had in the sinking of the Chauncey. I am sending you an allotment of \$15 a month, which will be as good a Christmas present as I can send.

I must quit and go peel some spuds. Well, I wish those spuds peeled. Oh yes, I met Paul Bearden a few days ago. We had been together about six months and had not recognized each other. We were talking of Cisco one day and he ask my name and if I knew any one by the name of Bearden. I then recognized him as Paul. I sure was proud to see him. He is a little dried up fellow and is on the U. S. S. Decatur. Mama I forgot to tell you, eighteen men and three officers lost their lives on the Chauncey. An officer rescued me. I will try to write oftener, so write me a long letter.

It has been raining here about a month. It only rains once a year here and that is about three months at a time.

You can address me U. S. S. Castine, Post Master, New York.

I am, as ever, your boy,  
WILLIAM.

Here is part of a letter to his sisters, Corine and Mrs. Seale.

December, 30, 1917.  
I got your letter today and sure was glad to hear from home once more. It sure makes a fellow feel good to get a letter from home when it is the first he had gotten since April. I have written several times and haven't heard until today.—Will.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Merrill.

The lesson assigned was dispensed with and the election of officers took place.

The following were elected to offices for the coming club year: President, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson; Vice President, Mrs. S. C. Auld; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Beverly; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Waldrop; Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. O'Connell; Librarian, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson; Executive Board, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Chairman, and Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and Mrs. J. R. Beverly were appointed as delegates to the State Federation meeting to be held in Mineral Wells in April.

According to the custom of the Club no refreshments were served and a donation was made to the Red Cross.—Reporter.

## NEWS' SUBSCRIPTION LIST GROWING EACH WEEK

New Subscribers:  
Mrs. Mollie Gibson, Peaster, Tex., as, by R. B. Gibson.  
E. Davis.  
Miss Ruth McKown.  
F. E. Diggs.  
Renewals:  
Frank Scarlet.  
W. M. Randolph.  
Joe French.  
Mrs. C. M. Moore, Farwell.  
A. W. Dishman.  
S. M. Tole.  
Leslie McAdams, Swearingen, Tex.  
W. W. Fox.  
C. C. Wheeler.

## WEDDINGS THIS WEEK

Mr. Jim Shook and Miss Delia Miller were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Bro. Merrill, the ceremony being performed by him.

Mr. O. R. Pike of Aubrey, Texas, and Miss Allie Sanders of this place, were married in Chillicothe last Sunday afternoon.

The joins in wishing for these young people the greatest happiness and prosperity.

Luther McMillan left Friday for Electra where he will be employed.

## LETTER FROM CAMP PERRY

Camp Perry, Jan. 31, 1918.  
Editor Foard County News:

Dear friends, as I have a few minutes spare time, thought I would write to you. I received two issues of the News and needless to say was more than glad to get them.

It seems like I am in the land of snow and ice for it has been snowing a great deal since I got here. There is about two feet of snow on the ground now. I have been here about seven weeks and haven't had shore leave but one time.

We were in detention three weeks in Camp Farragut. Came from there over to Camp Perry and have been quarantined for the measles and doing seaman guard duty for the last four weeks. We were relieved of guard duty today at noon, but are still under quarantine. I am liking Navy life fine considering everything.

We have new steam heated barracks to sleep in and plenty to eat.

There were seventy-six of us in the bunch that came from Dallas, December 13. I think about half of the Great Lakes recruits came from Texas. As it is nearly time for taps, I will close, hoping to get the News regularly.

Yours respectfully,  
HOMER ZEIBIG.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Promptly at 3 o'clock Monday evening February 4, the Womans' Missionary Society met at the church. Scripture lesson was found I Kings, 3rd chapter, after which our new president, Mrs. M. L. Bird, who so ably presided made a very impressive talk. We were then led in prayer by Bro. Hamblen and I feel sure that after hearing such an earnest petition every member felt it was good to be there.

The reports from different officers were read, dues were paid, also a number who pledged last month for the year 1918 paid their pledges.

Next in order was new business. A motion was made we plan some way to raise money as our treasury was low. 'Twas decided each member pay personally. There were only 15 members present and we felt that the \$44 was quite liberal in as much as there were so many urgent calls being made along other lines.

There was a wave of sadness which came over some members of our society as we had to drop from our roll one of our faithful and beloved members, Mrs. John Klepper. This admonishes us that the younger women will have to take the places of the older ones as there are now but few of the charter members left and we are having more enlist in this great field of labor for women each meeting.

We were indeed glad to have Mrs. Eaves join us and feel she will be a great help as she has been an active member before she joined our society at Crowell.

All business being finished we were then dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hamblen.—Superintendent of Publicity.

## MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN ANNOUNCES

In this issue of the News Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin presents herself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, a position which she has held for two terms with credit to herself and to the county. She announces, of course, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mrs. McLaughlin has shown her appreciation of the honor which the voters have conferred upon her by rendering a service that allows no just complaint. She has been attentive to duty at all times, and the efficiency of her services has been entirely sufficient to merit for her the support of the voters. What more can be said of any one. We commend her to you and hope that her claims will be justly and impartially considered.

designing, living about one mile from the town of Foard City, Foard county of Foard, the following scrubbed animal known to be viz: One red muley cow about years old, no brands that I cover.

If legally proven by the own in twenty days from the date I will proceed to estray the accordance with law.

W. R. SHULTS, Take Foard City, Texas, this 2nd day of 1918.

J. D. Leeper and B. W. Self left last Friday for the Eastern markets to buy their Spring merchandise.

## L. F. ROBERTS LOSES CATTLE

One day last week L. F. Roberts lost 15 head of cattle at his place at Thalia. The cattle began to get sick and die and the veterinary doctor was called but the trouble was never definitely located. Several of the cattle were cut into in the hope that the cause of their death might be ascertained. The cattle had been running on some stalk land for a few days and it is supposed that they died from having eaten the dry dead stalks.

This was a heavy loss to Mr. Roberts, since the cattle were all in good condition, and among them were some cows.

There has been other trouble of a nature similar to this here in Crowell. R. P. Womack came very nearly losing a good young mare about two weeks ago from having eaten dry baled straw. Whether it was the quantity or the condition of the straw we did not learn. If there is danger in such feed it would be well for the people to know it and be careful with their stock.

## FARMERS' MEETING

The meeting of farmers at the court house last Saturday evening resulted in the organization of the Foard County Farmers' Co-Operative Association, which elected for its officers: W. A. Cogdell, Pres.; H. M. Ferrin, Vice Pres.; and L. M. Campbell, Secretary. About 60 were in attendance.

The immediate object of the Association is to co-operate in securing feed and planting seeds with a view of assisting the Government in producing more food and feed and to that extent help win the war.

There is no membership dues and every farmer in the county should become a member and co-operate with each other in buying and marketing problems for patriotic reasons, if no other.

The Association will hold its first meeting Saturday evening, February 9th at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that many new members will be added.—W. C. ORR, County Agent.

## MUST RETURN FLOUR

Since my appointment as Food Administrator for this county a goodly number of people have asked for information.

The first to approach me in regard to "hoarding" provisions, were two honest young Bohemian men; each stated that he had about three hundred pounds of flour in his home, and offered to return to the merchant from whom he bought whatever would be necessary to bring him within the prescribed limits. I suggested that they wait for further developments.

Since then I have been told that several men in the county have bought and taken home an unreasonable amount of flour. So I will request that any family that now has on hand more than two hundred (200) pounds of flour at once return to the merchant from whom they bought the amount of the excess. You can take credit on his books or get the money.

I earnestly request that every man will comply with this and all other regulations made by our government.

If we are permitted to stay at home we certainly ought not consider it a hardship to do anything within our power to assist in the welfare of those who have gone to the training camps and the trenches.

Just in proportion as you fail to discharge this duty you give aid and comfort to the enemy. "Be sure your sin will find you out." Read Acts 4:35, and Acts, chapter 5 to verse 11.—J. W. BEVERLY.

## JUDGE BURK ANNOUNCES

Judge G. L. Burk, the present incumbent, announces in this issue of the News for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Judge Burk is familiar with the duties of this office and has made the people a faithful public official.

It has never been his policy to make an aggressive campaign, but rather willing to leave the matter of selecting the man for the office entirely with the people on his merits. Judge Burk has been faithful to duty during his term of office and is entitled to your consideration when you come to cast your vote.

## CHAS. W. THOMPSON FOR RE-ELECTION

After two years' service in the capacity of Public Weigher, Chas. W. Thompson presents himself for re-election for the second term. Mr. Thompson has discharged his duty well and faithfully and there is no cause why he should not be favored with a second term. So the News commends him to the voters of the county as a trustworthy man to succeed himself to this office.

## CONDITIONS IN OHIO SEVERE

The following excerpts from a letter written to C. D. Stephenson by his sister Mrs. Clara B. Weimer, Pemberton, Ohio, contain some interesting information to many of us Texans who have little felt the effect of the war and severe weather conditions. It follows:

Somewhere in Ohio, Jan. 28, 1918.  
Dear Sister and Brother:

As you never answered my letter and I have not heard from you in so long I thought I would write you this morning, as we can still get to the mail box.

We are almost snowed under—drifts in places ten and fifteen feet deep.

Dave is feeding twenty-two head of hogs and he has fed about all the corn he had husked. He has plenty in the shock out in the field, but it is impossible to get it up, and people are beginning to think that the Kaiser is going to get the whole smear. The people in Quincy are moving in together—can't get coal for love or money. They have chopped down the shade trees in Quincy, some had to burn their furniture to keep from freezing. We have had coal, but about out of soft coal for the cook stove. Don't know what in the world we are going to do. Dave said he was going to take the logs that are in the barn over the barn floor that will make good wood, but there will not be enough of it.

I will soon be 64 years old and I never saw such a winter, so much trouble and suffering in every way. We can get but ten cents worth of sugar at a time and twenty-five pounds of flour and have to buy a sack of corn meal with that. We don't object to that, but the idea of being under obligation to do just as others say, I tell you I don't like it, but like Uncle John used to say, we will have to submit. We can get coal only by signing a card that we have no wood or coal on hand, and then the dealer has to swear to the men that they don't know how bad I want to see you or you would come on the next train. You said in the last letter I got from you that you were coming next summer. Why not come now and get away from the war fiends. I read of some very sad affairs in your state, not just where you live, but somewhere in Texas, and I feel that you had better get your children and family and come back home.

I have knit six sweaters for the Sammies and other little pieces for them and still knitting.

Now please write me a long letter and tell me that you will soon be on your way to Ohio, and I will be a happy kid.

Give my love to everybody I know in your country. Love and best wishes.  
CLARA.

There are several items of interest to us Texans in this letter, one being that those people in Ohio are already feeling the effect of the war more than we are. The matter of transportation has made their coal famine real. We have been able to get fuel most of the time and there has been comparatively no suffering here by reason of fuel shortage. Then again those people are subjected to more severe food regulations, as evidenced by the fact that they can buy only ten cents worth of sugar at a time and 25 pounds of flour. Comparatively we have not felt the war yet. We can buy everything in reasonable quantities.

It is supposed that the writer has in mind the Mexicans when mention is made of the "war fiends." As a matter of fact the people in this part of the State don't think anything about border troubles or troubles with the Mexicans, but a great many people who live in other states think because Texas joins Mexico that we are liable to attack from them at any time. As a matter of fact we, in this part of Texas, live almost a thousand miles from Mexico, and so far as our relation with them is concerned there has never been any cause to fear trouble from that source. We are as happy as any people in the world today, and have great cause to be thankful over the fact that we are Texans and that we live in this part of the State. Is it not so? We might say that Mr. Stephenson is among the number, too. He is really doing well. He has plenty of life's necessities, need not fear any blizzards, nor the Mexicans, nor the Germans. Come to Texas.

Miss Maiddie Dickerson spent the week-end with relatives in Quana.



## Who Furnishes Your Furnishings?

Are you satisfied with their quality and stylishness, or the reverse? We especially invite you to look over our stock of haberdashery in all lines, and we ask you to compare prices and qualities with what you see offered elsewhere. We know that in shirts, neckwear, sox and things of that kind, we can easily beat all competitors.

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**Gems from Foard City**  
 Frank Arp has come home on a furlough.  
 Dick Crosnoe has a brand new case of mumps.  
 F. R. Lefevre and Mr. Hill went to Crowell Tuesday.  
 Uncle Jim Ashford and family have moved to Foard City.  
 The Misses Stanley spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell.  
 E. H. Stoker went to Crowell Sunday afternoon—Wonder why?  
 There is to be church here next Sunday. Let's all go for a change.  
 We are glad to report that Master Miller Choat is somewhat better this week.  
 Mrs. Willis, who had an operation performed last week is gradually getting better.  
 The family of Jell Worley moved to Medicine Mounds Monday. Mr. Worley is section foreman there.

C. C. Fox has returned from Dallas where he has been to have his eyes treated. His eye sight is better now.  
 The German measles holds its sway in our school. So far no one has been out of school over two days with them.  
 R. A. Stinebaugh will leave for Arkansas Wednesday morning where he intends to make his future home. His family will follow him later.  
 There was a candy-making given by Misses Lefevre last Friday night. Those present were Misses Faye Barry, Eva Glover, Esther Smith, Lelah Jones and Messrs. Grover Clifton, Lewis Jones, Lawrence Glover, Orval and Frank Weatherall, Dick and Earnest Crosnoe. Each sex proved equal to the occasion. The girls as candy-makers, the boys as candy-eaters.  
 Just received a shipment of Queen incubators—the kind to buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

**Thalia Items**  
 We have several cases of mumps in the community at present.  
 We are sorry to report Allen French still unable to be out.  
 Robert Husky has been in from Camp Bowie visiting his parents.  
 Miss Edna Shaw entertained the young people with a party Friday night.  
 Miss Alice McLarty visited home-folks at Crowell the latter part of last week.  
 Mrs. Garland Burns went to Crowell Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Crowell.  
 The young folks spent a while in singing at Mrs. Hiram Tarver's Sunday night.  
 Mrs. Hugh Thompson and Mrs. Walter Johnson are both on the sick list this week.  
 Bob Abston who is working in the garage at Rayland visited his parents here Sunday.  
 Lem Roberts has lost several head of cattle lately, which is said to be due to poisoning.  
 Miss Aline Gamble and the Misses Patton of Ayersville attended Sunday School here Sunday.  
 Lee Shultz gave his picture show in the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night which was well attended.  
 Correspondent.

### Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

## Zeke Bell

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

**NIGGERHEAD COAL**

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

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**Bell Grain Company**  
 Phone No. 124

**PINK-WRAPPED POTATOES AT \$4 A BUSHEL PROHIBITED**  
 Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Selected de luxe Western potatoes, wrapped in pink tissue paper and retailed at \$4 for a fifty-pound box, have been placed under the ban by the Food Administration, it was announced today. Dealers were notified that to charge

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### PRICE OF BRAN REDUCED

The Food Administration Cuts It And Other Feed Costs

The Weekly Star has received several letters from farmers asking about the recent regulations of the Food Administration reducing the prices of bran and other mill feeds. Some of the writers indicate that mills are not observing the regulations, but are charging the old high prices for feed.

The Star referred these questions to A. J. Hunt, chairman of the Southwestern Milling Division of the Food Administration, which includes Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Jackson County, Missouri, from whom the following facts were obtained:

The normal price of bran before the war was 80 to 90 cents a hundred pounds. When it went up to \$1 that was considered the maximum price at which it could be fed at much profit to either cattle or hogs. As the war continued the price of bran increased until it reached \$2.10. At that price its use as feed for dairy cattle became prohibitive unless the dairyman could get 18 or 20 cents a quart for his milk. The result was that many dairymen in Wisconsin and other states were selling off their herds and going out of the business and others were threatening to do so, because there is nothing to take the place of bran as a feed for dairy cows.

There was an alarm in the cities threatened with a curtailment of their milk supply and an increase in price that would place milk in the class of prohibitive luxuries for families of small incomes.

There was another phase of the problems that came close to the farmers of the Southwest; it menaced the hog industry. To have large, strong, healthy pigs the mother sow must be properly nourished, and that can only come from a proper amount of shorts in the feed. A brood sow fed on corn alone will produce weak and undersized pigs that will be likely to die at birth, or, if they live, will be stunted and never thrive as they ought to.

Corn is fine for a full grown hog, but bran and shorts are required to insure that pigs will be well born and will thrive afterward.

So, with bran and shorts at a price that prohibited the profitable feeding of it to hogs, the whole hog industry of the country was menaced, and that at a time when the government was calling upon the country to increase production of hogs.

To find a remedy for these conditions Mr. Hoover called a meeting in New York City, December 15 to 20, and among those who attended was Mr. Hunt, representing the Southwestern division.

The result was that the Food Administration fixed the price of bran and other feeds at the mill, after December 25, as follows:  
 The bulk price of bran per ton at the mill to be not more than 38 per cent of the average cost of wheat to the miller, with 1 per cent government fee added, the average cost of wheat to be the average prices actually paid by the mill the previous month. Assuming that the mill is grinding No. 2 wheat and that the price paid was the basic price in Kansas City of \$2.12, less a freight charge of eight cents a bushel and plus a 1 per cent government fee. Subtracting eight cents and adding two cents a bushel makes the average cost of wheat to the miller \$2.06.

A ton of wheat at this price would be \$68.66, and bran at 38 per cent of the wheat cost would be \$26.10 a ton, or \$1.33 a hundred pounds. Burlap sacks cost twenty-two cents a piece now, therefore the price of sacked bran to the farmer should be \$1.55 a hundred.

Whatever price the miller has paid for wheat, whether \$2.06 or \$1.80, is the basis upon which the price of bran is to be computed.

For standard shorts or middlings the price is fixed at \$2 a ton, or ten cents a hundred over the price of bran.

For mixed feed or mill run the price is fixed at twenty cents a hundred over bran.

For flour middlings, or white shorts, the price is fixed at forty-five cents a hundred more than bran.

Farmers are complaining that mills are not living up to this regulation and a resolution was passed last week by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture condemning the action of the millers in this respect. When told of this, Mr. Hunt asked every farmer who knows of such a case to report it to him so he might investigate.

At the price of bran now the dairyman can go ahead with his business, for the prices of butter and milk assure him a fair profit, and the farmer can go ahead with his hog industry, both being assured by the government that excessive profits for feeds will not be permitted in the future.—Kansas City Star.

To Trade—An Overland car for horses or cattle.—J. W. Bell. 371f  
 Meet me at Fergeson Bros.



### Cash After Feb. 1

Please remember that from now on garage work will be strictly cash. This is necessary for the best interests of all. All work will promptly done and guaranteed.

## Burks & Swaim Garage

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

First Door South of Postoffice  
 Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP  
 in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

### ONE WAY TO COLLECT BILL

Surgeon Makes Wealthy Man Pay for the Burial of Brother Who Died in Arizona.

An embalming incident occurred in Arizona in 1893 when the Chicago exposition was in full blast. Billy, a beloved but impecunious citizen, passed in his checks. Doctor Biford, an old army surgeon, attended him in his last illness, and afterwards embalmed the body, placed it in a metallic casket, and made ready to ship it to John, a wealthy brother of the deceased, who lived in Chicago. But the railroad company refused to receive the casket unless the freight was prepaid. The doctor telegraphed to the Chicago brother, who replied, refusing to remit. Thereupon the resourceful physician had the front of the casket painted and inscribed: "In this casket reposes Billy. His brother John, who lives in Chicago, welched on the embalming bill and cost of transportation. Whereupon this casket with its contents has been sent to the Chicago exposition to be placed on exhibition in the department of curios. In order to pay the cost of embalming and transportation, this cabinet and remains will be raffled for. Five hundred tickets at 50 cents a ticket. Buy a chance. The winner can start a dime museum with Billy." Doctor Biford had a photograph taken of the casket and sent it to Brother John, and Brother John paid up and ordered his brother to be decently buried at Tucson.

### 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 40 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.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros. 12

## Do You Wish To Increase Your Savings This Year?

If so, start the year right by buying your

### Groceries

at Davidson's. It is cash but the price is right.

## Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213



## Before You Build

Whether you contemplate building a house, bungalow, barn, garage—anything at all—come in and look over our assortment of up-to-date plans. And let us give you real practical help—ideas and suggestions that will save you money, time, trouble and worry.

## And When You're Ready

to build—or even to repair or remodel—remember that our flooring, siding, roofing, shingles, lath, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper and all kinds of building material are the cheapest and best.

Come In and See Us First

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

### Delivery Wagon

The Grocery Stores are discontinuing their deliveries after the 9th, and when you want those groceries delivered call me at Davidson's, phone 213.

Robert Ford

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

### THE GARDEN OF THE GODS

Editor of the News:

Some of our weekly letters written while on the long western trip, may interest News' readers, the majority of whom will, in all probability never visit these western wonder spots, that change very slowly during the lapse of centuries. Wife is the Samantha mentioned.

"The Garden of the Gods," Colo: We are up against a very hard proposition when attempting to give a description of the conglomerated scenery in this wonder spot, where may be found traces of almost every geological formation since the time of the great carboniferous age. "Long ere times relentless task began, of measuring life by a mortal span."

Here millions of years ago were massive beds of sedimentary rocks, hundreds upon hundreds of feet in thickness. They were lashed by sea waves and plowed through by glaciers for ages. The huge boulders, the piles, piers, ridges and cliffs of red sand stone, and other formations that were left were still wind and wave lashed for other periods while the waters were receding. Hence the thousands of wonderful water carved rocks that have fancied resemblance to ruined temples, cathedral spires, fortifications, wine cellars filled with casks, a baggage room, driveways, coaches, chariots, toad stools by the score, kissing camels, one eared elephant, porcupine and many other animals, rag doll carved on the face of a towering cliff, preacher marrying a dutch couple, Chinese twins, washer-woman and child, the Indians Deity and other impersonations, reptiles, beasts and fowls. We came very near forgetting Lots wife, Uncle Sam and George Washington.

There was a man at the east gate selling trinkets who delighted to point out the curious formations. It sometimes required a good imagination to see the resemblance, nevertheless it is a grand and awe-inspiring wonder spot. There were no weeds to pull in this garden and Samantha was wild with delight. She tried to climb on top of every rock and sit in the shade of every toad-stool. She insisted upon being boosted up into the lap of the red man's God.

This verticle cliffs of red sand stone, hundreds of feet in height and many rods in length form the eastern gate-way, while the Balanced and the Steamboat rock are two weather beaten boulders which form the western gate-way to this nature curio shop. Perhaps some would be more inter-



# The New Odor

Made from Jonteel 26 Flowers, the Talcum with the \$100,000 odor. Try it - - - 25c  
Cold Cream - - - 50c  
Combination Cream - - 50c  
Face Powder - - - 50c

You will be delighted with Jonteel. Come in, let us show you the nicest and best.

## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

# "Queen Incubators"

The case is made of clear California redwood, double walled and filled between with wool felt, it is equipped with double doors, inner one of glass, outer one of solid redwood, heater and hot water radiator made of pure cold rolled sheet copper, with locked seemed joints.

Safety lamp with seamless cold drawn galvanized steel lamp, bowl and cold blast burner, with removable gauze base and long free combustion flue, rest on adjustable shelf.

Automatic heat regulator with 4-inch double disc wafer thermostat having four adjustments.

Ventilation is positive and successful.

We have these incubators from seventy to one hundred and thirty-five egg size.

Come in and Let Us Show Them to You

# J. H. SELF & SONS

ested in Optie Reed's ejaculation than mine: "Here you are face to face with the eternal. Down the seam wrinkles of this granite face the rain tears were coursing when man beheld the blood of earth's first tragedy. In its myriads of animal shapes it is the menagerie of eternity petrified, and but for its grandure it would be the nightmare of the stone age. It is sublimities cloister. Profanity would term it the brick kiln of Hell. Humor would call it the delirium-tremens of nature; but truth proclaims it magnificent beyond poet or painter."

Helen Hunt Jackson said of the garden: "I don't believe there is anything in Egypt so solemn or so grand as these sand stone towers."

You could never get the grandure of the garden by a hasty trip in auto. Samantha and I toured this garden on foot the most of one day. Recently the two interesting boulders forming the western gate way have been fenced and admittance fee charged.

Of Balanced Rock McDowell wrote: "Dred glaciers ground their sullen way; And volcanic fires imprisoned day; Then restless seas afrighted fled, And mountains grand appeared instead, While rugged peaks soon towered on high To appall the sense and please the eye."

All this we know, for oft we see Full many a witness, mute, like thee, Oh wondrous rock on thy narrow base, Poised as it were, for a leap in space."

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up: W. R. Shults of the undersigned, living about one mile west from the town of Foard City in the county of Foard, the following described animal known to be estray, viz: One red muley cow about three years old, no brands that I can discover. If legally proven by the owner within twenty days from the date hereof I will proceed to estray the same in accordance with law.

W. R. SHULTS, Taken UP. Foard City, Texas, this 2nd day of February, 1918.

Just received a car load of J. I. Case lists—the lister that saves seed and labor, and increases yield.—J. H. Self & Sons.

### URGES SOUTH TO PRODUCE MORE FOOD

Secretary McAdoo, as director General of the Railroads, has issued a statement declaring that the production by each section of the United States of its own food and feed stuff would be much more economical and would effect a great relief in the transportation problem.

He urges upon the people of the South, especially the farmers, to relieve the strain on the railroads as much as possible during the coming year by producing their own food and feed crops, thus rendering unnecessary the transportation of such materials from other parts of the country to them.

The Secretary emphasizes the fact that he does not suggest that the growing of cotton should be discouraged, but that the South, in addition to raising all the cotton that it can well cultivate, should grow hay and corn for its stock and produce as much food as possible for its own people.

He says, "If the South can feed itself, the effect will be to release from unnecessary service in the South a vast number of freight cars and engines and greatly help to win the war."

### M'ADOO ASKS PEOPLE TO DEFER BUILDING

Washington, Feb. 4.—An appeal to the public not to build new homes during the war except when the need is urgent, in order to save capital, material and labor for essential war enterprises, was issued tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

"Home building is an excellent thing in normal times," said his statement, "but at present unless there is real shortage of houses for war workers, I strongly advise that materials, valuable labor and credit be not utilized for this purpose. Whether homes should be built should be determined by the urgency of the need."

The Secretary explained that the Treasury is observing this rule by refusing to let contracts for Federal buildings except in cases of absolute necessity.

Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, March 5th.

For Sale—180 acres of good sandy land. See J. W. Spotts Margaret, Texas.

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.

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale  
Twenty-three yearlings, seven, 3 to 4 years old, ten long yearling Poles, all registered.—J. M. Hill. 1 tf

Bring your furs to Ferguson at Johnson's Wagon yard and get the highest market price. 3Sp

### WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 80 cents. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package tablets.

PARIS, TEXAS.—"I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me and I will always praise Dr. Pierce's Remedies.—Mrs. JULIA A. Doss, 187 N. West Street.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good."—Mrs. GUSSE HUDSON, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Pills are the original little Liver Pills. One Little Pill for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a vial.

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 8, 1918

If you realized that some American soldier would be deprived of his rifle unless you bought seventy eight War Saving Stamps and that he could not be furnished with 100 cartridges, or that he might be mortally wounded because of lack of a helmet that could be purchased for the proceeds of twelve stamps, wouldn't you strain a point to obtain the equipment for him? If you knew the saving of an American Sammy, perhaps your own son, husband, brother or sweetheart, from being gased by the Huns depended upon your buying forty-eight Thrift Stamps at twenty-five cents each, wouldn't you be willing to make some sacrifice to prevent such a calamity? It costs \$156.71 to equip each soldier for the campaign abroad. Of this \$101.62 goes for clothing, \$47.36 for fighting tools and \$7.77 for eating utensils. The gas mask costs the Government \$12.00, the rifle \$19.50, one hundred cartridges \$5.00, steel helmet \$3.00. Uncle Sam is counting on you to help him pay for these by buying Thrift Stamps.

The Government has issued a warning to dealers not to charge excess on whole wheat flour and substitutes. Wholesalers gross maximum profit on original mill packages not to exceed 60 cents to \$1.20 a barrel, depending on the character of service performed, on less than original mill packages not to exceed one cent a pound. Dealers are cautioned also against charging more than pre war profits on wheat flour and against asking more than a reasonable margin on wheat flour substitutes. "Substitutes for wheat flour," Food Administration announcement says "should not be sold at more than a reasonable advance over actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to market or replacement value."

The Thrift Stamp is a Little Government Bond—the smallest that has ever been issued. The cost is only 25c. When you have collected 16 Stamps, by adding 12 cents you can exchange them for a War-Savings Stamp which pays good interest compounded quarterly. You can have your money back at any time that you need it. It is the safest form of security on earth.

The troops which captured Jerusalem drank water from Egypt pumped through American pipe-line and were supplied over a broad gage railroad laid across the 150-mile desert which has defeated almost every body that tried to conquer Egypt for centuries. Every ounce of material for the pipe-line, the railroad and the other works, came from Great Britain or the United States. So the United States contributed industry, organization and material to the fall of Jerusalem.

The first war patients to arrive in Baltimore, Md., from France reached there January 25. Sixty men, including seven officers and two nurses. Not one has been wounded but all have what is known as "French disease." Two of the officers have been "over the top."

Gov. Hobby has issued a proclamation for "Seed Sowing Sunday," Feb. 10, requesting the ministers of the State to preach on the necessity and vital importance of stimulating agriculture production to meet the demands of the world for good.

In Camp Dodge, Iowa, there are represented by the soldiers sixty religious beliefs. Catholics are in the lead with Methodist running a close second. Lutherans, Presbyterians, Baptists, Christians and others too numerous to mention.

The Government needs money for the war. In order that each and every one may feel his sense of ownership in the Government just as the Government shelters and cares for each and every one, Thrift Stamps have been issued.

Take the first quarter that you can possibly save and buy your first Thrift Stamp. Line up with the men and women who love Liberty. If you can't go to war, make your quarters fight for you. ACT NOW.

The total railroad mileage in the world is 713,720 miles, onethird being owned or controlled by the governments of various countries, United States leading all countries with a total of 265,218 miles.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Senator 29th District:  
W. S. BELL.

For Representative 103rd District:  
W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election)

For County Judge:  
J. G. WITHERSPOON.  
J. F. OLIVER  
G. L. BURK, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)

For Tax Assessor:  
G. A. MITCHELL (re-election)  
G. H. HOWELL

For Treasurer:  
MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher:  
CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

## ELECTRICAL REVIEW

February first begins the second year of our having charge of the electric light and power business of Crowell and it is interesting to look over what has been accomplished in the way of improvements in service, etc. We have made a net increase of over 10 per cent in the number of customers. We have nearly all customers on meters so that each one pays their part. We have added six motors, aggregating nearly fifty horse-power, to our circuit and have current all day, which more than doubles the hours of service to all customers without costing them any more. Our rates are the same as last year though fuel oil costs twice as much and lubricating oil a half more. The street lights have been put on a separate circuit and have porcelain enameled reflectors and are the equal of those ordinarily found in large cities; eighty and one hundred candle power lamps are being used at the price formerly paid for thirty-two to eighty candle-power. Current is furnished Sunday morning. Customers have been shown how to reduce bills and yet get better lighting. The service has been as constant as that furnished in cities much larger than Crowell. We have been "cussed" some, of course, though that does not necessarily mean that we deserved it, for with a clear conscience we can say we have tried to do our part as we saw it, without fear or favor; for one of our mottoes is to treat all people alike, the humblest customer gets the same service per dollar as the "Blue-blood" or "Money-in-the-bank." IF YOU APPRECIATE OUR ELECTRIC SERVICE SAY SO to your neighbors, for more customers will enable us to give more service to you or hold the rates the same even against higher cost of fuel and oil. If you have suggestions to offer, fire away, we would like to hear them, and will adopt them if we think them worthy. We thank our customers for their patronage and hope their numbers will increase. With best wishes for a good year for you, and for a bigger, better Crowell, from one who has tried to be a real citizen of our town, I am,

Yours truly,  
D. P. YODER.

The following are said to be delicious when made of feterita meal: 6 teaspoons of vegetable fat, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons baking, 1 1/2 cups of feterita meal, substitutes to equal 2 table-spoons sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 1/2 cup rye flour. This mixture will make about ten muffins.

The Police and Fire Departments guard you night and day. The Health Department watches over you. The Courts protect you from injustice. All these things cost money. If you don't contribute your share, you're a grafter.

Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the Allies if only ships can be obtained. There are 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in that country waiting tonnage.

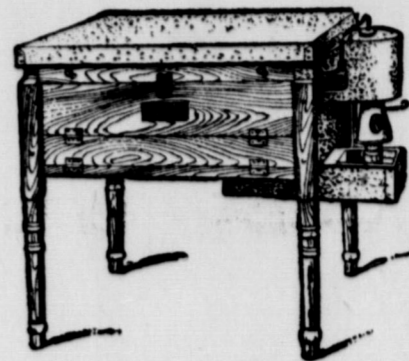
Every American must realize that every time they slacken up or take time off, the effect is just the same as if their artillery in France stopped the barrage firing during a charge.

If you live in the United States, you owe something to the United States. It's an honest debt. If you duck it, you're dishonest. If you don't like this country, you should leave it.

Some one says, "Germany is face to face with the hour of her destiny." The sooner she realizes it the better.

Buy Thrift and War-Savings Stamps at the Postoffice, from your letter carrier or at any bank.

Don't embarrass the butcher of grocer by asking him to sell you more than the amount prescribed by law.



# Now Is the Time

## To Set Incubators

The kind to set is the

# Safety Hatch

It hatches 'em all. We have them, all sizes, from 150 to 240. See them before buying.

## M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

# To the Public

The Grocymen of Crowell, acting on the suggestion of the National Food Control Committee, and to reduce operating expenses, will discontinue all deliveries after Feb. 9th next.

G. F. Elliott  
Edwards & Allison  
T. H. Davidson  
Sandifer Grocery Company

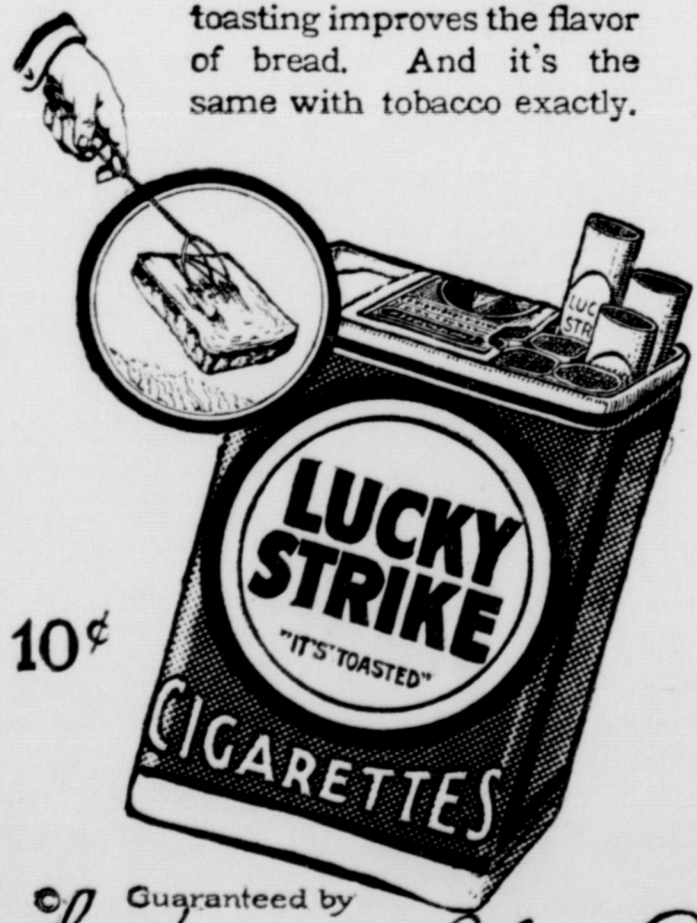
J. F. Hays & Son  
Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.  
Ellis & Lanier

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

### IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED

## Way to Succeed

THE MAN WHO IS WILLING TO WORK, without much recreation except what he finds in labor itself, is bound to make money. He may have reverses, or what is termed, "A streak of hard luck." But if he keeps at it he is bound to go ahead. Men of this kind have good size bank balances. We want those who are striving to get there to affiliate with this institution. We want to know them. These are the kind of men whose co-operation we crave. When your personal and business integrity and asset entitle you to credit; when you find the opportunity of legitimate investment attended by profit; when the requirements of your business demand; THE NECESSARY CAPITAL IS READY. This bank is anxious to assist its patrons in every way towards their financial advancement.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Anti-Freeze at Self Motor Co.  
1918 model Maxwells.—S. S. Bell.  
For quick service go to Self Motor Company.  
T. L. Hayes went to Gainesville this week.  
J. W. Bell is driving a new Maxwell roadster.  
Garland Burns from Thalia spent Sunday in the city.  
Carl Thacker left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few days.  
Private Albert Scales came in Sunday from Camp Bowie.  
Miss Lorena Stricher left Friday for her home in Houston.  
Mrs. W. T. Wakefield left Saturday for her home in Stratford.  
I have a brand new 1918 model overland I want to sell.—S. S. Bell.  
We have house lights and shades, prices are right.—Schooley & Cross.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.  
Genuine Ford parts at Self Motor Company.  
Mrs. Furd Halsell is here this week from Fort Worth.  
We keep a new stock of tires and tubes.—Self Motor Co.  
John Cope was through here Wednesday from Quanah.  
Mrs. J. D. Leeper spent the week with her sister in Quanah.  
Earl Logan is here from Wichita Falls, arriving Wednesday.  
We work on anything, but Fords are our specialty.—Self Motor Co.  
Mrs. J. H. Hamblen is away this week visiting relatives who are sick.  
Red Seal Battery, Rose Pumps and French Flashers at Schooley & Cross.  
Mrs. T. L. Hayes and son, Travis, have returned from an extended visit to Cooke county.  
When wanting anything in our line, try us and get a square deal.—Schooley & Cross.

If you want a new Overland see S. S. Bell.  
J. A. Stovall was here Sunday from Quanah.  
For quick service go to Self Motor Company.  
S. C. Auld is in Dallas this week on business.  
Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.  
Hay ties! Hay ties! Hay ties! at \$1.75 at J. H. Self & Sons.  
C. E. Hutchison is working in the Beverly & Beverly abstract office.  
Marvin Whited of Quanah has purchased an interest in the Elk Cafe.  
D. L. Lester from Roby was here the first of the week visiting his family.  
Miss Eva Hallmark left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter a business college.  
Privates Bob Bomar and Albert Tucker came in Sunday from Camp Bowie.  
Will Parrish and wife were trading with our merchants Tuesday from Rayland.  
Both banks will be closed next Tuesday, Feb. 12th, legal holiday—Lincoln's birthday.  
Mrs. T. A. Ross was here Sunday from Margaret visiting in the O'Connell home.  
I want to buy a good work horse or mare or span of broke mules.—J. R. Allee.  
Both banks will be closed next Tuesday, Feb. 12th, legal holiday—Lincoln's birthday.  
L. K. Johnson and Mr. Tisdale of Vernon attended the farmers' meeting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and Mrs. C. L. Taylor spent Thursday and Friday in Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pope were here from their ranch near Vivian Wednesday and Thursday.  
Roy Ricks left Tuesday for Electra where he will stay for some time and work in the oil industry.  
Miss Williams, one of the teachers in the high school, has been sick this week and Mrs. Kincaid filled her place.  
Mrs. J. R. Gamble and son, George, were in Altus last week where George took medical treatment from Dr. Abernethy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver went to Benjamin Tuesday. They were accompanied by J. W. Klepper, and J. W. Klepper.  
Miss Bess Hays has accepted a position as cashier in Burks & Swaim's Garage since their installation of the strictly cash system.  
Capt. Clyde Graham is here from Camp Bowie visiting his family. He expects to leave soon for a training camp in South Carolina.

# In the Market

Our buyer is in the Eastern markets this week to buy the spring stock for this firm. Every care will be taken to guard the interests of our customers in making our spring purchases both in the matter of prices and qualities of goods, and at an early date we hope to make our announcement as to these purchases. Watch this space for our further say.

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1918

The Oldest and Largest

## At Prices That Are Right

We carry a full line of the standard remedies. And our trade is brisk enough to insure a fresh stock at all times.

If you see it advertised in a reputable paper, you will find us always able to supply you.

We aim to keep in stock all the latest discovered remedies and ingredients prescribed by our local doctors. So, no matter what the prescription is, bring it to us.

Our prices are most reasonable because we know how to buy.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Genuine Ford parts at Self Motor Company.  
W. B. McCormick was in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.  
W. L. Ricks was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.  
Private Ozie Turner of Camp Bowie was here Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly left last Friday for Fort Worth to be gone for several days.  
Both banks will be closed next Tuesday, Feb. 12th, legal holiday—Lincoln's birthday.  
Miss Bess Harris has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Sandifer Grocery Co.  
Mrs. J. E. Jackson was in Burk Burnett several days this week visiting her husband.  
L. J. Massie, of the firm of Massie-Vernon Grocery Co., was here from Long Beach, Cal., Wednesday.  
Albert Magee, who was here several days from Dallas, left Sunday to resume his studies in a business school.  
Mrs. Garland Burns is here this week taking medical treatment and also visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Crowell, who is sick.  
Strayed from the Jeff Dickerson place, a young black horse mule, year old past, uncastrated. \$5.00 reward for return.—E. A. Rogers. 39p  
Lewis Bird and Wayne Holmes of Vernon were visitors in the J. H. Self home Sunday the guests of R. W. Self and Miss Una Self.  
Lost—Between Gamble School house and Crowell last Sunday afternoon, a black fur muff. Return to Dr. H. Schindler and receive reward.  
C. C. Wheeler, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Thalia community, was in town yesterday. Mr. Wheeler says he made ten bales of cotton and plenty of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell went to Vernon Tuesday.

When your car gets out of order remember we are always on the job.—Self Motor Co.

F. E. Diggs arrived recently from Franklin county, Texas, and is locating south of town on M. S. Henry's farm. Mr. Diggs will likely buy property later. He becomes a reader of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell were visitors in Truscott Sunday.

Why leave your car on the street when you can park it in our garage.—Self Motor Co.

Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been visiting her uncle, Joe Johnson, for some time left yesterday for Amarillo to visit her brother, R. C. Johnson, before returning to her home in Tennessee.

## A Short Horse

There is always something to be thankful for. You remember the old fellow with a runty little horse who said, "Well, a short horse is soon curried."

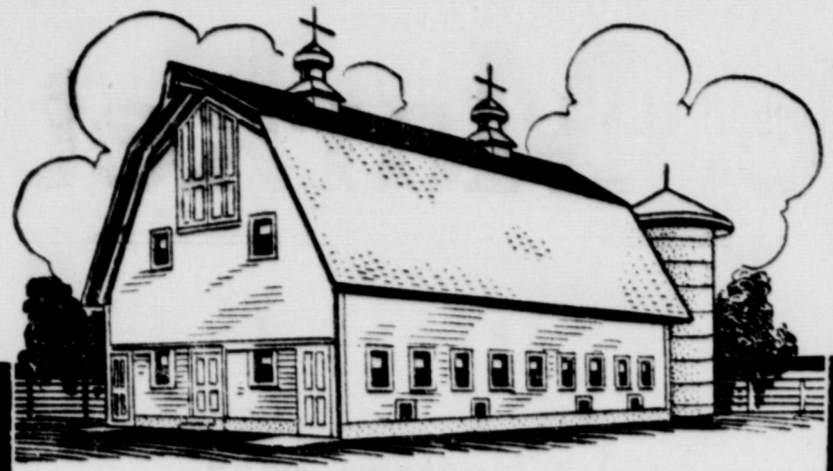
A short horse is soon told. If you are not already a customer of ours, we would like to have you with us, so take this means of inviting you to open an account at our bank. We offer you exceptional banking facilities and a good, strong, reliable, accommodating banking service. Need more be said?

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.  
VERA WALDROP, A. C.

Notice  
For sale, Blue Front Wagon Yard in Crowell, located one block west of the square, well established business. Also residence house. This will be valuable property some time in the near future. Also 223 acre-farm, well improved, plenty of water and grass. Terms reasonable. Apply to owner at the Blue Front Wagon Yard.—J. E. Collins. 37tf



## Good Building Paper

used properly in the walls and roof of any structure keeps out the cold in winter and the heat in summer because it is a nonconductor—practically speaking.

### Our Supply Is the Best

the paper makers can produce, and we guarantee the wearing qualities to you. Come in and tell us your building plans. We can help you to save money and time and avoid waste.

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## C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

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**FOR SALE**  
I have for sale a good team of blacks, a horse coming 2 and a mare coming 8, good matches and good work stock, will weigh about 1,000 lbs. each. Cash or good paper.—Otto Schroeder, Thalia, Texas, Phone 2 longs, 1 short. 40p

**WILL PAY MORE**  
The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

### NO APES IN MAN'S ANCESTRY

Fundamental Differences Between Them Cannot Be Explained by Any Theory of Evolution.

Dr. Mattson M. Curtis, professor of philosophy in Western Reserve university, protests in a letter to Science against the assertion, still common in current scientific literature, that man is a descendant of the anthropoid apes. He quotes Professor Duckworth, the leading authority in this field, who wrote in his "Morphology and Anthropology":

"We must conclude that the existing anthropoid apes, constituted as they now are, did not figure in the ancestral history of man."

And he points out some of the fundamental differences between man and the apes, differences which defy any theory of evolution to explain. Among these differences are those in the form of the skulls, the shape of the most ancient skulls that have been found being substantially the same as the shape of the skulls of today.

Professor Curtis pleads that sound science and sound education be based upon actual facts and such theories as grow out of them, rather than upon mere speculations.

### IN MEMORIAM

Margaret, Texas, Feb. 5, 1918.

In the memory of Miss Elizabeth Thurman who died here at the home of Grandma Hunter, Feb. 4, 11:30 a. m. She had been among us but four short months. She came the first of October as a teacher in our school for the third, fourth and fifth grades. She was loved by all her pupils and every one that knew her.

She was beautiful in death as she was in life. Was a member of the Methodist church, a regular attendant at church and Sunday School, was always on time and always knew her Sunday School lesson.

The evening before she died she sang an Anthem and prayed and sang, "I'm Duly Reconciled."

When death came she looked homeward and placed her hands on her chest and quietly passed from earth to heaven where God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.

Her mother and two of her sisters, Miss Nannie Thurman and Mrs. Cackram, came from their home in Gainesville to take care of her while she was sick. They with the rest of the family have our heart-felt sympathy.—A Friend.

### Margaret Musings

It is reported that Mrs. Willie Taylor is down with the measles.

John Russell who has been sick for some days is able to be out.

Rev. Hillburn who is an uncle of our Bro. Gattis is visiting here.

Mrs. Powell, wife of Prof. Powell, is teaching the class of Miss Thurman, deceased.

We are informed that Tom Hunter and J. W. Spotts have gone west in search of the promised land.

Ground Hog Day was alright, but if he came out and the sign is alright, we may look for more winter weather.

Ruel Taylor, who is but fourteen years old, has secured a position in the Rock Island Round house at El Reno, Okla., at sixty dollars per month. There are good openings now for boys to get men's wages and learn good trades at the same time.

Miss Elizabeth Thurman, who was teaching the fifth grade in our school was taken with pneumonia last week and died at noon Monday. Miss Thurman has been with us but 3 months but was loved by all who knew her. Our school has lost an excellent teacher. Her mother and two sisters were with her and her remains were removed to Gainesville for burial.

### Kafvortzeum

### Bad Habit.

Don't call the children kids. A kid is a goat and, while goats are all right in their way, children are better. The dictionary says "kid" applied to a child is slang. And so it is. It deprecates the child. There is no sense in taking away the dignity of a child by calling him an animal, says the Columbus (O.) State Journal. We must keep up the human relation, where respect, sympathy, love dwell. The older people may overlook the false appellation, but it stays with the child and makes him feel, after all, that he is only a little goat, and that his fond delight is in eating old rags and paper boxes. Really, the child is an angel, rather than a goat, and is entitled to the sweet considerations that belong to a human being; and if he does not get these it is very likely he will be a sort of goat all his life. So drop the "kid" vocabulary and give the child every chance to be a true human.

### The Squirrel Dog.

There is no accounting for that uncanny faculty that enables a homely, long-legged, sad-eyed pup to go unerringly to a lofty oak tree in whose higher branches a bit of animated brown fur is secreted. Another dog of the same or more prepossessing appearance and of a better breed might not unconsciously past that same oak tree without so much as a casual sniff. But not so with the real "squirrel dog." He'd pick out the right tree in the densest grove a hunter ever penetrated. And if that squirrel started leaping from tree to tree, that dog would follow it over a square mile of timber.

### Wasted Words.

"What do you do when your wife asks you for money?"  
"I deliver a lecture on the high cost of living, the folly of extravagance and my limited income."  
"What does she do?"  
"She hums a little tune."  
"Then what happens?"  
"I hand her a check for the desired amount."

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.

### 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.



# Thrift Sale

It is a saving fund for you.

It is an interest-bearing investment if you desire to so use it.

It is an evidence to you that you are not only saving for your own benefit, but that you are also aiding the Government to carry on the war, which will make the world safe for you, for your family and for all who may come after you.

Now, to do our bit, we are going to give you a

## Two-Bit Savings Stamp

with every \$5.00 cash purchase you make with us. In other words we will give you a big \$1.00 worth of merchandise for 95c.

## Help Your Children Succeed by Teaching Them the Lesson of Thrift

Let them buy at least one Thrift Stamp every week. It will teach the value and rewards of saving. Let them learn the "Thrift Table."

1 "Slacker" quarter.....	1 Thrift Stamp
16 Thrift Stamps (plus a few cents)	1 W. S. S.
1 W. S. S. ....	\$5.00 in 1923
20 W. S. S. ....	1 Filled War Certificate
1 Filled War Certificate .....	\$100.00 in 1923

War Savings Stamps can be cashed before 1923 if you give ten days' notice.

Teach the children to "Save Up" for Thrift Stamps. Use your Slacker Quarters to buy Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. They earn and save money for you. They help Uncle Sam win Peace Through Victory.

Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps at any Postoffice, at either bank or most any business house in town. Inquire about it.

This space paid for by the Crowell business men.

# Cecil & Co., Inc.

## Don't Throw Away

That tube because it has a bad blowout in it. Bring it in and let me fix it like new. Have those worn casings re-treaded at less than half the cost of new tires.

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South Side Square

Steam Vulcanizing

Crowell Texas

## Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: 'About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work.'" E-80

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Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Vivian News

Mrs. W. D. Boren is reported to be very ill.

Miss Helen Turner is on the sick list this week.

Tom Johnson and family went to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Turner visited relatives in Ogden last week.

Joe Raspberry made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Nelson was shopping in Swearingen Saturday.

H. H. Fish and wife made a trip to Swearingen Saturday.

Lem Davidson made a trip to Crowell Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bush visited in Crowell from Saturday until Monday.

Allen Fish spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell at the Klepper home.

Misses Otis Benham and Dula Bowley from Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughter, Miss Mina, and Mrs. J. E. Fish visited in Paducah Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Parson from Crowell was a visitor at the Taylor home the latter part of the week.

A Reader.

### All Plants Once Wild.

It would be interesting if we could know the history of the various fruits and vegetables that we eat. Of course, all of them—or, at least, their uncultivated ancestors—were once wild; just as we, or, at least, our savage forebears, were once wild. And, of course, the cultivated garden vegetables, many of them, bear no more resemblance to their uncultivated prototypes, some of them, than we do to the missing link or his immediate descendants.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### EDWARDS SAYS IT'S WORTH \$1,000 TO HIM

Gains Twenty-one Pounds On Tanlac and Health Is Restored

"I have gained twenty-one pounds and if you had seen me the day I began taking Tanlac you wouldn't recognize me as the same man now," said Ed Edwards, 320 23rd Street, Denver, Colo., a few days ago. Mr. Edwards is a mechanic for the Union Pacific railroad.

"Last fall," continued Mr. Edwards, "I took a trip up in the country on a big truck, then I had to walk nearly thirty miles in the rain and mud. From this I contracted gripe and I certainly had an awful time. I kept going down until finally I had to give up and was confined to my bed for forty days. I had to cut out eating entirely and for a month I lived on nothing but milk. I hardly knew what sleep was and more than half the time I had to prop myself up in bed so I could get my breath. I had awful headaches and such a terrible cough that I had begun to think my lungs were affected. No kind of medicine did me any good.

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and have never felt better in my life than I do right now and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good these four bottles have done me. My appetite is fine and I can eat and digest just anything I want. I sleep like a rock every night and my strength has increased until I can do any kind of work that comes to hand. Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel almost compelled to praise it and I know several people taking it now on account of what it has done for me."

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

### LET THERE BE NO

SLACKER ACRES

William McAdoo, Secretary Treasury, in a recent address said that the South must feed herself this year. With the largest army that the United States has ever assembled already in France and with a still larger one soon to go, to give all their time and possibly their lives in order that the world might be made safe for democracy, it is incumbent on the farmers of the South to not only feed themselves, but to help feed our boys or our neighbor boys who are at the front. To that end it is our patriotic duty to study and plan that nothing will be overlooked or left undone that will strengthen our chances to raise a good crop of food and feed and to that extent help win the war.

President Wilson has said that this year will see the test of our strength in the war. One good crop this year may be worth four good crops in later years. The war has resolved itself into a contest of endurance and food is the determining factor of endurance.

It is true that lack of moisture and high priced feed and seeds make the outlook discouraging but if all feed and seeds should be lost and all labor and time necessary to put the land in the highest state of preparation should be lost, what is that sacrifice compared to the sacrifice that the boys at the front are making or to the sacrifice that the nation would have to make should the war be lost.

Due to the present unprecedented drouth there are thousands of acres in this county sown to wheat, which, according to expert wheat men of the county, must be planted to something else or lie idle. With good rains as late as July, good crops of feterita and maize, which are so well adapted to this country, can be grown if the land has been well prepared beforehand and in a case of emergency these grain sorghums can be utilized to advantage as a food for man. It is impossible to grow too much feed this year, and the prospects for high prices for all farm products were never better. If you are in doubt as to what should be planted on any one or number of acres let me suggest that it be planted to feterita or maize, the surest crops that can be grown in this section. Let there be no slacker acres and let there be more gardens planted and chickens raised, and though we should fail in all these we will still have the good conscience of having done our patriotic duty.

W. C. ORR, County Agent.

### New Machine-Gun Tripod.

Light in weight, free from the effects of vibration and permitting of rapid and free movement of the gun in any direction a recently perfected type of machine-gun tripod promises to extend the field of the present weapon. This tripod is provided with a ball and socket joint head, permitting the gun to be freely moved in any direction. To lock the gun a lever is given a slight turn, while the gun may be held at any angle in the clamp in which it rests. The new tripod can be readily carried about, and it is an ideal weapon for use in a motor car or motor boat, and as an anti-aircraft piece. In fact, it lends itself to all the customary uses of the machine gun, with many new ones besides.—Scientific American.

### SUSTAINED AND DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION OF OUR BOYS

The following is a list of registrants in Foard county whose classification has been deferred by the District Board. These will be passed on later and the classification of the local board will either be sustained or they will be re-classified.

- Carroll, Alphonso Clarence.
- Pile, Emmitt Wright.
- Allen, Fisher Ames.
- Cook, John Liter.
- Hays, Grover Wesley.
- Todd, Roy Clyde.
- Whitfield, Benjamin Watkins.
- Abston, Walter Bob.
- Blakeman, James Emmett.
- Jones, James Noah.
- Peacock, Adolph Clement.
- Brown, Joseph Jerome.
- Jones, Nesbit Arthur.
- Jobe, Sam Washington.
- Cannon, Boyce Benson.
- Self, Eddie Evans.
- Edwards, Lee.
- Robertson, Oran Herbert.
- Blakeman, Andrew Forbus.

The following were classed in Class 1 by the local board and the classification sustained by the District Board.

- Adams, Wesley C.
- Abston, Lesley.
- Willis, Urbane B.
- Statser, Lee Roy.
- Tye, Samuel D.
- Abston, Claude D.
- Mapp, John D.
- Woodard, Roy Lee.
- Wells, George B.
- Magee, Alfred Grady.
- Thomas, Floy C.
- Clark, William Thomas.
- Thacker, Grady Monroe.

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Advertising Makes for Lower Prices  
Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one other whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of large scale production, resulting in a lower cost of production per unit.

The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the

## Please Take Notice

In accordance with instructions issued by the United States Food Administration to the Retail Grocery trade in general, we will discontinue our delivery system at the close of business Feb. 9.

By eliminating this item of expense it will enable us to make an actual saving to our customers on many articles and more especially to those who buy in quantities.

It is our purpose to carry the best assorted stock of staple and fancy groceries in Foard County and we solicit your business from a PRICE and QUALITY basis.

## SANDIFER GROCERY CO.

Phones 94 and 234

Crowell, Texas

final consumer.

Just what items the costs of distribution include depends upon the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the prod-

uct through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities and to turn their stocks oftener, resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower retail price.

Cream 40c at Ringold's.

# Ford Drivers

When you are in trouble remember our excellent shop is always open to you. Our motto is:

## SATISFACTION

Ask those who have visited our place. All we ask is a trial and we know you will be convinced of our excellent service and exceedingly reasonable prices. We have made numbers of satisfied customers and we want you on our list. Try our place and you will be convinced. We handle the famous "BATAUIA" tire and a standard brand tube. We work on any car but specialize on Fords. We buy for cash and sell for cash. When you break down, our trouble wagon will come anywhere at any time.

Phone 224

# Self Motor Co.

"The Place of Satisfaction"

## Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Keep in stock Corn, Corn Chops, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Molasses Feed, Chicken Feed, C. S. Meal, Cake, Hulls, Mixed Feed, Hay, etc. Pay the highest market price for Poultry and Hides. Will appreciate a share of your trade and give the most reasonable prices possible on feed.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

R. B. Edwards and J. W. Allison have opened a new up-to-date

**Cash Grocery Store**  
on north side of square.

We carry a full line of fresh Groceries at the lowest prices, quality considered.

Our motto is  
Cleanliness, Courtesy, Keep  
Quality up, Prices Down.

Come to see us, or phone 30

## Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store  
ROBT. E. WATSON, Mgr.

## 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.

**A. L. JOHNSON** Phone 159

### RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Chapter workroom is located on the third floor of the court house in the Confederate Soldiers' room. There are many more workers needed and new ones will be given a cordial welcome here. The workroom is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m.

Our present membership has reached 1,502. Let us endeavor to add new members each month. It is never too late to join.

A large shipment of yarn is expected within the next few days. Mrs. Kincaid, who has charge of the knitting department, will issue the yarn and give instructions to those wishing to knit.

A donation of five dollars has recently been received from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church.

The Executive Board of the Red Cross held the monthly meeting Monday evening. Plans for a class in surgical dressings were discussed. This is a very important part and we hope to secure an instructor at an early date.

Please bring an apron, scissors and thimble to the workroom.

If the finance committee should ask you for a Red Cross donation, please make your donation as liberal as your circumstances will permit. This is for the cause of humanity, a most worthy cause.

The following appeal is made to the people through one of the Red Cross magazines: "Nerves are strained throughout the world in expectation of the mighty struggle which will soon take place along the entire western front. From the North Sea to Switzerland millions of men are facing each other preparatory to engaging in the bloodiest struggle the world has ever known. Out of these millions, hundreds of thousands will be American boys, our own flesh and blood. The Medical Department of the Army is preparing itself for casualties on an unprecedented scale and the demand for surgical dressings and hospital garments is insistent. We are not only called upon to supply the demands of our Allies, but must accumulate a great reserve to be used as operations become more active in the spring. The emergency is HERE and NOW. Fill up your workrooms and keep them full in order to turn out a steady stream of hospital supplies against the days of disaster which are to come. Double and treble your workroom capacity. The women are willing to help and only wait to be asked. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of using every ounce of energy available if we are to avoid misery unspeakable for our sons and brothers, and humiliation unending for ourselves."

### AN EYE-OPENER FOR DIETIST

Woeefully Discouraged When He Sees Array of "Eats" Consumed in "One-Arm" Lunch.

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines and regards himself as an adept amateur dietist ate lunch recently in a "one-arm lunch house" downtown, says the Indianapolis News. Usually he eats at home, and the experience was a novel adventure for him.

Nearly, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him, sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple pie, three doughnuts and a big cut of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, a cheese sandwich and stewed prunes, was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's stoop hunched his shoulders and an indoor pallor spread over his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long black coat dabbled in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers, while the plump little stenographer at his elbow ate a plate of beans and a French pastry with relish. The capable office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door, was carefully masticating boiled hominy, a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance company who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the luncheon with a baffled expression, paused on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:

"Well, I'll be jiggered! Irving Cobb says something when he wrote, 'What is the moral of it all? You can search me!'"

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

# TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS GREETING:

We take this means to thank ONE AND ALL who in any way contributed to our interests in a business way during the year 1917. We have had no complaint to make. We found the year a hard one on account of the abnormal conditions prevailing—the great WAR, and the very grievous drouth. While 1917 was not near so prosperous with us as 1916, yet it fell to our lot to "get by" as the common expression goes, and we are very thankful that we were not forced to close our doors. It is all due to the patronage and good will of our friends and customers, coupled with the ability to look ahead and see the calamity coming, enabling us to get in the market and buy at many dollars below the prevailing market as it is now, and buying in such large quantities as to carry us for several months even now. People have quit "kicking" about the price so much. They have learned that the merchant is "UP AGAINST IT," too, and they are, as a rule, willing to help bear the burden.

Early in 1917 we bought several cars of stuff at figures very far below what we should have to pay for the same goods today. We have been compelled to raise prices whenever we have sold out of our stocks, but fortunately we have not sold out of but few of these.

We still have Iron and Steel Beds, Window Shades, Linoleum, Wall Paper, Kitchen Cabinets, Furniture and Chairs to offer at the old prices.

We know that it is hard for some people to part with their cash on account of the hard times of the WAR and DROUTH. We are going to continue giving the PROFIT-SHARING CERTIFICATES this year. We gave them away the last half of last year. We find that the people APPRECIATE THEM, therefore we are going to give them this year. THIS IS TRULY A PROFIT-SHARING proposition. There is not one penny added to the COST of any article in order to cover the expense of the CERTIFICATES. We appreciate your CASH trade and are willing to give you these CERTIFICATES, which are redeemable in valuable PREMIUMS any time you choose to turn them in to GARNET CARTER CO., Chattanooga, Tenn. We pay them in advance. They ship the Premiums direct to you.

WE ALSO ARE SELLING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES

## W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

### CONTRACT LET FOR SMELTER AT BENJAMIN

Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Benjamin Post prints the following:

"Contracts have been signed up by certain Denver parties and the Brasos-Wichita Copper Company to the effect that within a short time the erection of a smelter will be begun in Benjamin. Some of the most substantial business men of the city are behind the proposition and will push it to a successful consummation. The copper people have been carrying on a lot of prospect work in this and adjoining counties and have had experts pass on the various holdings and geological formations found here, and they realize that a big smelter is now needed to properly handle the output from the various mines.

"This copper field, composed of Knox and surrounding counties, has been worked since the Mexicans owned this country in a primitive way and the stores of mineral wealth and rich hidden mines read like real fiction. A few of these mines were worked years ago when coal had to be freighted from Wichita Falls in wagons and the ore carried back in that way. We hope the B-W people have found the magical key to this source of wealth and will make a success of this proposition."

### MEXICAN LOVER "PLAYS BEAR"

Must Be Possessed of Unlimited Patience for Courtship Is Slow and Difficult Process.

This is the manner of courtship in Mexico, says the World Outlook. A young man sees a young lady on the street whom he admires, and follows her home. Having reached her casa, he begins to "play the bear," by walking back and forth in front of the house or standing on the street with his eyes fixed upon her windows for hours at a time, day and night alike.

The Mexican young woman is coy and, even if greatly interested, she will remain back of the curtain. By the slightest movement of the curtains or blinds she gives sign that she is not entirely indifferent. After a day or two she may even show her face or wave her hands as a further mark of encouragement, and, after several days, she may appear on the balcony for a few moments. If she goes to church the lover is probably not far behind, and an occasional smile or glance from her eyes of mid-night is given him as a reward for his faithfulness. Next come daily salutes and smiles when the lover appears. Flowers in which notes are concealed are sent by the aid of the water carriers or charcoal vendors.

When the courtship has so far advanced that the lovers may talk, the moonlight nights are devoted to the love-making and several pairs of lovers can be seen on almost any street—be on the sidewalk, she at the window. Perhaps in the most casual way imaginable she may let her fingers slip through the bars, for there is just a chance that mamma may be asleep.

Later he may be invited to call at the house by the father or mother after a family council. If his antecedents are all right, for of course they have been investigated by the sagacious parents.

### "Light of the Moon."

The phrase "the light of the moon" is an indefinite one, not used by scientists and used by others in a mistaken and misleading sense. The moon has no light of its own, and the only light that comes from it is the reflected light of the sun, without any warmth or life-giving quality of any effect on vegetation. As loosely used by many persons, the expression "light of the moon" means a few nights in each month preceding and a few nights following full moon. Many persons think this "light of the moon" period has an important bearing on seed germination and plant growth, but that is a mistake.



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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out, but stays on the stove, liquid and paste are equally effective. It washes so fast and so well. You get your money's worth.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
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 run off in less than four times as long as ordinary polishes. It saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If you don't, the best you can get is a good-for-nothing inferior product.

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Use Black Silk Air Drying from enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and accessories. It prevents rusting. Try it.

The Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, brass, copper, and iron. It makes them sparkle, shiny and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for tarnish-removal.

**Get a Can TODAY!**

### LISZT RUINED BY SUCCESS

Idolized Piano Virtuoso Grew to Live Only for the Admiration and Adulation of Women.

It is only when we remember Liszt's profession that we can read the riddle he presents, writes Paul Rosenfeld in the Seven Arts. From childhood up, he was the idolized piano virtuoso. He was petted and adored all his life. He was successful from the beginning. He was another all his life under the adulation showered upon him in every capital of Europe, showered upon him in very tangible form by women of the highest society. His was not a character profound or fine enough to right itself. He never managed to develop out of that stage, to contact with truly nourishing things. On the contrary, he became completely uprooted, came to exist entirely in this modern Copernic world of love and to crave the rose leaves and the clouds of perfume. His music is largely an aspiration toward an attempt to perpetuate about him the admiration and adulation, the glowing eyes and half-parted lips, the heaving bosoms. It is a mechanism for procuring for himself the Pascha-power he desired. Indeed, beside Liszt, Chopin seems a veritable anchorite.

True, Liszt interested himself in music for another reason. If it served to procure him the particular "piece in the sun" that he craved, it furnished him also with a most engaging pastime. He interested himself in music as one might interest oneself in a sport that becomes more engaging as one becomes more proficient in it. He studied its rules, its technique, its tricks. With what keenness he mastered them, his compositions show. But that interest was only minor. The other was the major.

### HAVING A PURPOSE IN LIFE

Unless One Aims at Certain Goal, He Is Likely to Drift With Current and Be Swept Out to Sea.

To have a purpose in life and stick to it has long been a cardinal principle of right living, and it does not seem that any man or woman could ever lack a real object for which to strive. It is hard work which tells in this world, not merely the perfunctory efforts with which so many persons hope to win success. Unless we are animated by the desire to achieve a certain goal, we shall most probably only drift with the current and in the end be swept out to sea along with other wreckage, says the Charleston News. The longer we live the more this fact is impressed upon our minds, but it frequently takes some great emergency to bring it home to us in

### POULTRY WANTED

I will have a car in Crowell, Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12th. Will pay 20 cents for hens and 20 cents for turkeys. Phone 159.—A. L. Johnson, Crowell, Texas. 38

Phone me at Davidson Grocery Store when you have any groceries to be delivered. I will deliver at 9:30 and 4:30 as usual. Charges only 10c a delivery.—Robert Ford. 41p

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell were in Thalia Tuesday.

### 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.

### Groceries Delivered

Not only Groceries, but any light hauling. Will do general delivering. Careful attention given to all business put into my hands. Hauling solicited.

R. L. Lawrence, Phone 240

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