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TEXAS FIRST TO VOLUNTEER TO DO WITHOUT WHEAT

To the Foard County News: Just a few lines in regard to the meeting of the County Food Administrators which I attended at Houston a few days ago.

More than 240 of the different counties were represented. From every nook and corner of the State it was clearly shown that the people are trying to comply with every request made by Mr. Hoover. None of his requests or rulings are unreasonable.

It was said by the man direct from Washington and others of experience that nearly every question pertaining to the food administration can and ought to be settled and adjusted by the people of each town and community without going to the district or state administrator. Of all the farm products, wheat is most needed in France and England.

Mr. Hoover, through his special delegate, expressed his appreciation of the fact that Texas was the first State to notify him that the people had voluntarily agreed to do without wheat until a new crop is harvested. By conserving food it is not meant that one shall go hungry, the idea is to save and not waste. Remember that cold bread and meat or any other stuff from the kitchen makes costly hog feed.

Also consider that most families can produce milk and butter cheaper than any other article of food that is of equal value, this with chickens and eggs and such garden stuff as can usually be grown will greatly relieve the situation during the next few months.

No doubt rain will put corn in time to make fodder and plenty of feed stuff.

There are many ways in which each person can do something to assist the government in providing for the boys in the trenches and for the suffering women and children of our allies.

It affords me pleasure to see that our government and all the people comply so readily and cheerfully with all the rules and regulations that have been made.

JOE W. BEVERLY,
County Food Administrator.

RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

The piano recital given Tuesday evening at the school auditorium in which Miss Essie Thacker presented her pupil, Miss Bess Harris was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Harris showed unusual talent, not only as a pianist, but as a reader as well. The readings given between the piano numbers were greatly enjoyed. She deserves double credit for this recital from the fact that it was worked up at times when her regular day's work was done. Following is the program:

Spinning Song
"Candor"
Spring Song
"Little Charlie"—As told by an English jail bird.
Hungarian Dance
Rigoletto
"School Days"
"The Good Little Boy"
Concerto, in G minor
Second Piano Miss Thacker
"Our Only Boy"
"Where Ise Gwina Stay"
Star Spangled Banner
By Audience

MINNIE PEARL LOVING

Minnie Pearl Loving was born August 7, 1891, in Erath county, Texas, near Lingleville. Came with the family to Foard county in May 1915. She had been afflicted with apoplexy since six years old, and always made her home with her mother. She was of cheerful disposition and rendered much loving service in the home. She united with the Methodist church at the age of 14. Funeral services were conducted at the home April 19th by Bro. Gattis of Margaret after which she was laid at rest in the Crowell cemetery. The wreaths of flowers brought by neighbors that had decorated the casket in the home were laid upon the grave.

MARRIED SUNDAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mr. John S. Job and Miss Gracie Ellen Wallace of the Thalia community were married Sunday morning at the Christian church. Bro. Merrill said the ceremony that united these young people in the holy bonds of matrimony. The News joins in wishing for them a successful married life.

CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS

When the selective draft law was passed and the government began the mobilization of an army, many were the predictions that it would meet with bitter opposition from the people. Members of Congress even were heard to remark that they would not choose between being a conscript and being a convict. But contrary to all such gloomy views, the work has been going smoothly on and the people have quietly adapted themselves to the law's requirements, till now the calling of men under its provisions is regarded as a mere matter of course.

The selective draft law is a signal victory for sound government. It recognizes the fundamental fact that man owes a debt to government, and is bound to pay that debt on demand—that there can be no exemptions so long as the man himself is physically and mentally fit to pay. Nothing but physical or mental unfitness can exempt any man from the obligation.

But isn't there a further obligation resting upon the beneficiaries of government? Is life and personal service all of the debt? Getting down to the gist of the question, if the government has the right to demand the services of your son, has it not the right to demand the services of your dollars as well? Is property more sacred in the eyes of the law than life? Life and personal service alone can never win the war. These must be backed up and sustained by the money and means of the nation. But is the burden to fall entirely on the government of raising these means of sustenance?

Before many more months of this war have passed the people of this country are going to be rudely aroused to the fact that, viewed in the light of justice and right, NOTHING should be exempt. Life is the most sacred of our possessions. Yet life is demanded by our government, and we see no injustice in the demand. But as soon as our precious dollars are demanded we raise a holy howl.

Our government is fighting for its existence. The life and death struggle is now going on, and shall any citizen of this government dare to claim that his country has not the right to his last dollar if that should be needed to insure victory?

So long as the bond issues of the government are readily subscribed, however, indications are that that means will be taken to finance the war. Should these issues fail of subscription the real test as to the ultimate authority of government will come.

GERMANS STAKE ALL ON WESTERN DRIVE

Potterham, May 6.—(Dispatch to London Daily Telegraph).—Reliable information compels the conclusion that the whole energies of the rulers of Germany are still concentrated on the effort to end the war by the gamble in the west and that that effort is of a magnitude and determination which is dangerous to underestimate. In all secrecy, Ludendorff is proceeding with measures designed to increase the resources at his disposal for a resumption of the series of battles whose objectives still are the separation of the allied armies, driving the British from the channel ports, and the destruction of France's fighting power.

Tremendous as were the initial measures, they have been widened and strengthened ever since the beginning of the offensive. I learn, for instance, that the German general staff has made still greater demands on Germany's allies. Austria has been called upon to place more of its resources at the disposal of its masters. Thus, so far as is known, while no Austrian infantry has actually been on the western front, a very large number of Austrian troops have been brought into Germany, where they are doing garrison and other duties in place of Germans.

From the by no means inconsiderable number of Hunns thus freed, there have been welded out all men capable of any sort of military service at the front, and it is in these ways that the constitution of the many new divisions now in or behind the front have been completed.

In the other theaters of war there are only sufficient numbers of Germans to keep up appearances, especially in the case with the Italian front, which in the last month has been depleted in order to help swell the great stream flowing toward the west.

Bulgaria also has been made a minor tributary, though so far Bulgarian soldiers, as also a certain number of Turks, are held back in German garrisons. Supplementing all this, there has been a further coming out, which is still in progress, of the civilian population in Germany.

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

The Class Day program will be given by the Senior Class this Friday afternoon in the school auditorium beginning at 2 o'clock.

Sunday morning's program will be given in the school auditorium, and will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

The Commencement program will be rendered in the school auditorium Monday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend each of these occasions.

These programs follow:

Class Day Program, Friday May 10, 1918

March—Festival Grand March..... Gruenwald
Orchestra

Song—When the Robin Sings..... J. T. Fearis
The Class

Class President's Proclamation..... Miss Ina Mapp
Essay—Thrift, A Present Necessity..... Miss Dula Bowley
Music—Sampre Fidelis, March..... Sousa
Orchestra

Essay—America First..... Miss Lucyle Erwin
Essay—Thrift, A Present Necessity..... Miss Garnett Johnson
Song—America..... S. F. Smith
The Class

Debate—Resolved, That the Government should own and operate the interstate railroads

First Affirmative..... Miss Anna Ruth Reese
First Negative..... Miss Jessie Cates
Music—Good-bye Broadway Hello France..... Billy Pashette
Orchestra

Last Affirmative..... Miss Grace Cox
Last Negative..... Miss Otis Benham
Music—"Under the Double Eagle," March..... J. F. Wagner
Orchestra

Class Poem—Life's School..... Apologizing to Poe
Miss Alice Hampton

The Class Voyage..... Hubert Roberts
Song—Star Spangled Banner..... F. S. Key
The Audience

Program, School Auditorium, Sunday, May 12, 1918

Voluntary..... Selected
America..... Henry Carey
Congregation

Invocation..... Rev. J. H. Hamblen
Anthem—Not a Sparrow Falseth..... Chas. H. Gabriel
Choir

Scripture Reading..... Rev. Geo. A. Crane
Announcements.....

Vocal Duet—Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman..... Offenbach
Misses Lottia Woods and Una Saif

Sermon—"Over the Top"..... Paul J. Merrill
Anthem—The Lord is My Light..... Geo. F. Foot
Choir

Benediction..... Rev. Geo. A. Crane

Commencement Program, Monday Evening, May 13, 1918

CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA

March—Stars and Stripes Forever..... John Philip Sousa
Waltz—Danube Waves..... J. Ivanovici
Overture—Poet and Peasant..... Suppe
March—Grand Festival March..... Gruenwald
Song—The Call to Arms..... Veazie
The Class

Invocation..... Rev. J. H. Hamblen
Salutatory..... Miss Lola Huddleston
Song—I Know a Bank..... C. E. Horn
The Class

The Class Motto: The elevator to success is not running, take the stairs..... Miss Elgie Bagley

Fest—Polonaise..... Jansen
Misses Ella Edgin, Lou Ina Gribble, Mary Fox, Louise Garrett

Essay—Our Boys "Over There"..... Miss Gladys Benson
Presentation of Key to the Juniors..... Miss Della Choat
Acceptance of Key for the Juniors..... Miss Suetta Gafford
Violin Duet—The Dawn of Love..... Rendix
Misses Inez Reavis and Lois Taggart, accompanied by Miss Ella Edgin

The Class Inez..... Miss Floy Cheek
Valledictory..... Miss Litha Crews
Song—Marsellaise—Hymn..... Rouget De Lisle
The Class

Presentation of Diplomas..... Hon. J. W. Craigington
Response to Presentation of Diplomas..... Miss Ina Mapp
Song—Farewell..... Music by Jacobs-Bond
The Class

Benediction..... Paul J. Merrill

WHOSE CHICKENS?

If a fellow sets a hen, or an incubator, as the case might be, and the eggs hatch out and he turns the chickens loose on his neighbors, and his neighbors feed them and water them and they eat up his neighbors' garden and prove themselves to be an all round nuisance, when these chickens grow to the frying age whose chickens are they? Could the fellow who set the eggs hold a grudge against the fellow who raised the chickens if he were to introduce a few of them to a frying pan? Will some one who set eggs that turned out as above described please answer these questions?

HAD HOME-GROWN GREENS

Roy Reynolds said he had a fine mess of peas and Irish potatoes for dinner last Sunday which he grew in his own garden. It has not rained on Roy's garden a bit more than it did on ours either, but the difference is that Roy planted his garden and worked it and our wife neglected ours.

WILL TAKE TRAINING IN MECHANICS

Arnold Rucker will leave Wednesday, 15th, for Austin where he will receive Government training in the State University in mechanics for military service. He is scheduled to report there on the 16th. He enters this training as a volunteer.

The civilian branches of the Army and Navy are in need of thousands of highly trained workers, says the Weekly War News Digest, and before the end of this year these branches must be increased by at least 20,000.

The Ordnance Department of the Army needs large numbers of mechanical engineers, draftsmen, chemists, and metallurgists. Thousands of inspectors are wanted to pass on the quality of ordnance, ammunition, and supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, assistants in business administration, and specially trained clerks are needed.

The Quartermaster Corps wants several thousand examiners and inspectors, and passenger and freight clerks are needed. The Signal Corps is short of draftsmen.

The Navy has an unlimited number of places for draftsmen, and a long list of positions for technical workers. Practically all branches of the service need stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, and clerks.

MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Jeff Bruce and Miss Mildred Bush of Nocona, Texas, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Hamblen of this city.

Miss Bush has been teaching school at Vivian this winter and has made many friends during her stay here. Mr. Bruce was reared in this county and is one of our most steady young business men and is one of the proprietors of the Crowell Barber Shop.

The young couple left on the 3 o'clock train Sunday afternoon for Ewart, Kansas, for a short visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce.

The News joins in wishing this happy young couple the greatest joys of married life.

EVANNA MOODY WINS THE FIRST PRIZE

In the sale of Thrift Stamps for the month beginning April 6, and closing May 6, Evanna Moody sold \$196.64 worth of stamps and T. White sold \$191.58, which entitled these two respectively to first and second prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00. The other contestants stood as follows: Geneva Wishon, \$30.56; Orrin Auld, \$9.65; Catherine Clark, \$9.40.

MISS JEANNE FINCH MARRIED

Miss Jeanne Finch, who taught expression in the Crowell Schools before Christmas, was married May 2, to Mr. John Lyman Davis of Canyon, at the home of her parents in McKinney. The wedding ceremony was performed on the twenty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of the parents of the bride, the young couple leaving shortly after the wedding for Canyon, their home.

N. H. SCALES DEAD

N. H. Scales was born May 14, 1844, and died May 5, 1918, and was therefore 73 years, 11 months and 21 days old at the time of his death. His death was due to heart failure resulting from pneumonia. He had been living with his son, S. E. Scales, for something like two years prior to his death. The remains were interred in the Thalia cemetery Monday, funeral services being conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

Banks in different parts of the country report that parties have called with silver and bills, wanting to exchange for gold. The presumption is that the gold is wanted for hoarding, as in many instances noted the parties could have no real demand for the gold. This is a matter that the country will do well to frown down. Banks should refuse to make the exchange unless the party seeking it can show that the gold is needed for payment of obligations payable in that metal. The present is no time for hoarding gold, and persons guilty of so doing are the worst of slackers.

In the recent Liberty Loan Campaign five large cities in the United States subscribed \$2,085,000,000. These were New York, \$900,000,000; Philadelphia, \$250,000,000; Cleveland, \$300,000,000; Chicago, \$425,000,000; San Francisco, \$210,000,000.

SOLDIER SAYS WE MUST SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT

Sergeant Phipps spoke to a house full of people Friday night, presenting the war from a soldier's viewpoint. He was in the service in France for several months and during that service received wounds from which he has not fully recovered yet. He came back to America and for the last month has been touring the country telling the people just what the war is, and while like many he makes some rather radical statements, upon the whole his presentation of the situation is to be taken as fairly accurate and reliable, and his talks will have the effect to waken the people to a sense of the real situation and to do their full duty.

Speaking of the reported German atrocities Mr. Phipps says we may believe all that we have heard, that nothing has been reported that is not precisely what he has seen and knows to be true or is similar. He says we will win the war only when we have built up a war machine like that of Germany, behind which every American must stand with all of his strength of resources and manhood.

It is that very thing which is enabling Germany to hold out so well in the great conflict. He says that man for man the Allies are far superior to the Germans and that our need at the present time is man power. Mr. Phipps thinks that we shall have to put into the field an army of some five or six millions before we can hope to win the war, but he thinks we will do it.

He says it is an honor to wear last year's clothes and put our money into the financing of the war. He has no patience with those who can not eat corn bread when the soldiers would think themselves extremely fortunate if they had bread half as good.

Miss Engle, who accompanied Mr. Phipps, was out of commission on account of her voice having been shattered, and made but few remarks. These were to the effect that our people should support the war measures to the full extent of their ability.

She felt also since we had gone over the top that it was unnecessary to make a strong appeal to the people of this county to buy Liberty Bonds.

The fact that our people have been turning out well to the meetings together with the fact that they have rallied well to the war measures shows that their hearts are in the work and that they are willing to stand firm.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

J. F. Webb authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Webb is now filling the unexpired term of Mr. Adkins who resigned that office some months ago. Mr. Webb is one of the leading citizens of the Rayland country and is well qualified for the office. He has been a resident of that precinct for several years and is in thorough accord with every movement that has the county's interests in view. He hesitated to come out for this office for a long time, but was urged by a number of his friends to make the race, and while there is little compensation in it he feels that it will offer an opportunity for him to render service to the county, and that he is willing to do, as he thinks every one should do.

QUOTA NEARLY DOUBLED

Foard County's quota of \$43,400 was over subscribed by \$40,800, the final subscriptions amounting to \$84,200. By a little effort it would have been easily doubled, but since the county is behind on the Thrift Stamp sale it was thought wise for us to look more to that matter. Of course it all goes into the war fund, but we do not get credit on the Thrift Stamps for the over-subscription on the Liberty Bonds.

Purchases of bonds during the Third campaign were more general over the county than were those of either of the other two, as was also true throughout the entire United States. It is a matter of interest to know that nearly 17,000,000 people subscribed, and of that number Foard county has its liberal proportion.

DR. CLARK HERE FROM EL PASO

Dr. Hines Clark of the 84th U. S. Infantry stationed at El Paso was here a couple of days this week. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his family who will make him a visit of probably several months.

Let Us Take Your Measure For A Thrift Stamp A War Saving Certificate Or a Donation to the Red Cross

As a side line we also take measures for

TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES

And we guarantee to fit you in any of the above lines

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

Successor to

Hinds & Magee

Margaret Musings
We are at a loss what to say this week. Nothing has happened of any note and our spring poet is away on vacation.

We had two fine showers during the past week—too fine to be of much benefit. I think if both were put together they would measure 1-100 of an inch.

Jim Gilliam came home to look after his business here. We were sorry

to have to write him to come but we thought he ought to know.

Dr. Cherry is better to his wife than any other man in town. He takes her motoring every day and sometimes at night. The Dr.'s example has set other men thinking for we saw Tom Hunter and lady out last Sunday evening.

We used to think we could beat any one cooking but since this man Hoover has tied up the flour we find it

hard to get up a first-class meal. It would be all right if our merchants would get a supply of substitutes, but after trying our home merchants and those at Crowell we have gotten a supply of rye flour and buckwheat and we have the bread that mother used to make, and pancakes, Oh my! Bell Bros. can close down their old mill now and send the wheat to the sammies.

We are told that Mr. Fletcher is negotiating for a pup and goes quite often to select the one he wants, but they are all so fine he can't tell which one he wants.—We know.

Our school will close this week and they will have some very interesting exercises. They will be assisted by the ladies, and they propose to play a game of base ball. The fat ladies vs. the lean ladies. Everybody is invited. Sunday, May 19th, will be observed as children's day by Margaret Methodist Sunday School. They are preparing for an all day program with a Hoover dinner thrown in. Everybody is invited to attend. The program will appear later.

Kafoozleum.

Vivian News

Jim Rasberry returned home from Chickasha, Okla., last week.

Miss Lula Bowley is visiting her sister, Miss Dula, in Crowell.

Will Richardson from Paducah spent Thursday night at his ranch.

Mrs. Jewel Williams from Chickasha, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Maggie Klepper from Denton spent the first of the week with Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. Orr from Crowell delivered an interesting talk to the boys club Sunday afternoon.

Bert Bain and Miss Fay Easley of Crowell visited friends here Thursday and Friday.

Misses Helen Turner and Mina Walling were the guests of Miss Fay Easley of Crowell Friday night.

A. L. Walling and sons, Arthur and R. L., and Albert Fish were transacting business in Quanah Monday.

The Vivian W. S. S. held their first meeting Sunday afternoon. The program was interesting but rather short on account of some of our speakers having the mumps. Quite a few new members were added. We will meet twice each month on the first and third Sunday afternoons.

MARGINS WIPED OUT

The United States has always heretofore been a land of plenty—in fact a land of surpluses. Up to two or three years ago we have always had a fair balance to run on at the end of each year, and had no need to practice real economy. There was plenty of every commodity and reasonable plenty of money with which to buy it.

Now the only commodity of which the United States has plenty is money. Of the things which money will buy she finds herself alarmingly short. Wheat, meat, wool, coal—the four great requisites of life, she is called on to conserve and to use as sparingly as possible. The serious phase of the matter is that in all these lines the erstwhile margins of plenty have been completely wiped out and in their place is a positive deficit.

It was estimated during the fuel saving period that the country was actually short fifty million tons of coal; that we lacked that much of having enough fuel to carry on normal activities. Practically the same condition prevails in the other lines.

What is the answer?
CONSERVATION!

Waste **MUST** be absolutely eliminated.

Production must be speeded up by every means in our power.

And wherever a substitute for either of these four articles can be by any means be made to serve the purpose, it is the patriotic duty of every true American man and woman to make use of that substitute.

The time for discussing the war has passed. The problems growing out of the war are pressing for attention, and should be met as live Americans have always met the stern problems of life—with a smiling courage and a firm determination to solve them and solve them correctly.

The war must be won, so let every American say from the bottom of his heart. "We can and we will."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church at 4 o'clock Monday evening May 6. Our President, Mrs. Bird, being absent Mrs. Shawver presided. Reading for scripture lesson 2 Kings, 28 Chapter, she commented on, stressing that we be more prayerful, live closer to the great loving Heavenly Father, thereby be enabled to do more and more in this when it seems that there is more to be accomplished and greater demands being made by our Government for the good of our nation.

She then asked for a chain of prayers and I think every member present sent up an earnest petition. After report of officers and payment of dues, a motion was made and carried that we pay \$5.00 on new song books.

It was suggested by some of our members that we take what money we have in local treasury and buy a Liberty Bond which I think will be done later on.

There being no further business we were dismissed by prayer.

We hope as the days grow longer and warmer that the interest and enthusiasm that now prevails will continue, and remember these business meetings, as well as spiritual, are on Monday after every first Sunday in each month and we want you and you, and you, all to be with us.—Superintendent of Publicity.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs," for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Following is the list of garments the Red Cross ladies have made since August, 3,180 gun wipes, 26 dozen handkerchiefs, 20 pair of hospital socks, 2 property bags, 9 dozen surgical dressings, 8 hospital shirts, 10 pair under drawers, 5 hospital pillows. Knitted garments as follows: 20 pair of socks, 6 pair of wristlets, 18 helmets, 2 sweaters and 2 waistbands.

A Reader.



It's a Fact

We can repair that Car of yours and make it as good as new. LONG EXPERIENCE and careful attention make it safe for you to bring your work to us.

Burks & Swaim Garage

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An **UP-TO DATE SHOP**

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of S. L. Powell, deceased, Allie A. Powell has filed in the County court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. L. Powell, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell,

Texas, this 6th day of May A. D. 1918.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk, County Court, Foard, Co. Tex.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

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

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for **SPOT CASH.** We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

The Staff of Life

Good, wholesome food is an absolute necessity, even though we are urged to conserve food. That's why you should be careful in buying today. Buy where you can combine quality and price so as to conserve most effectively.

Select Your Store

with regard to its service reliability and the stock it carries. Ours is a big stock that is constantly moving, offering you a wide selection of pure and fresh Groceries of the best brands obtainable. You'll make no mistake by buying here.

Deliveries from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.

SANDIFER GROCERY CO.

Phones 94 and 234 Crowell, Texas

The Thief-- Procrastination

A long time ago, several ages or eons—whatever they're called—procrastination first stole time. It tickled him so much that he's done it at every opportunity since until he's become a most accomplished thief.

You have only a small portion of time on this old ball and that's all you have—it's your stock in trade—so it behooves you to sidestep procrastination and make your small span count.

Wealth's the center in these modern days—it means ease and power and even fame. Don't let procrastination steal the time that you should spend in saving—that's the only way to get wealth. Start a bank account with us today—if you put it off until tomorrow procrastination's stolen another one of your days.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sale—Young milch cow.—Leo Spencer. 51

Uncle Joe Reaves came in Monday from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were here Sunday from Chalk visiting relatives.

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

W. E. Stovall and wife made a trip in their car last week to Chico to visit relatives.

L. D. Campbell and Judge Cole were visitors to Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Positively no hunting or fishing in my pasture, so please stay out.—Leslie McAdams. 51

Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.

Four weeks old Plymouth Rock chickens for sale, 20 cts. each. See Mrs. May Self, Thalia, Texas. 52p

Miss Myrtle Moore was here from Margaret from Friday night until Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Brand new stock of tubes at Self Motor Co.

Mrs. Minor Goode left Wednesday for Merkel.

Garden seeds of all kinds at Sandifer Grocery Co.

All kinds of fishing tackle at Self's hardware store.

Mr. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, is here from Abilene.

Mrs. W. M. Schindler returned to her home in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Cokendolpher of Goodlet is here this week visiting her brother, J. W. Duncan.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

Oscar Boman of the Motor Co. No. 2, Supply train, Camp Travis, is here this week visiting friends.

Charlie Bowers and family were here Sunday from Truscott visiting Mrs. Gordon and other relatives.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. 51

Miss Sophronia Staton was here from Truscott Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Pope was here Monday from his ranch in the western part of the county.

For Sale—Ford touring car, 17 model, looks like new. Call 129 or see G. L. Hinds.

We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

For Sale—Dwarf June corn at \$4.00 per bushel.—Joe Drabek, Margaret, Texas. 52p

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

Conserve the coal by using oil stoves. See our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices low.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter, Miss Mary, were here this week from Knox City visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, daughter of J. W. Duncan, and children of Childress are here this week visiting in his home.

Miss Verna Mitchell left last Friday for Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter and to secure a position as stenographer.

Miss Portia Brindley returned home last Wednesday from Voca where she has just finished a successful term in teaching piano.

Mrs. M. E. Lanier and Mrs. E. M. Hopson and children, mother and sister of Mrs. J. H. Lanier, are here this week from Knox City.

Robert Watson spent a few days last week at the home of Will Parrish near Rayland. Robert says Will has some mighty fine potatoes.

Johnnie Page of Altus, salesman for the C. B. R. & G. Co., wholesale grocers, was here Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

D. L. Reavis left last Saturday for San Antonio where he has a position as draftsman in connection with the Government's engineering work.

Charlie Wishon, Everett Bell and Thomas Hughston came in Tuesday from Dallas where they have been attending the Metropolitan Business College.

The cheapest thing to cook with is kerosene oil. Look our large line over and be convinced. Quick-Meal, Perfection and Detroit stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. E. Farmer and baby left last Thursday for her home in Fort Worth, after several weeks visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brogden.

Frank Myers, J. A. Johnson, Albert White, J. H. Hamblen, B. W. Self, S. Bell, T. L. Hughston, J. C. Roberts, C. E. Gafford and W. R. Tuttle attended the funeral of N. H. Scales at Thalia Tuesday afternoon.

Line Up With Us

We have a \$40,000.00 stock of quality Dry Goods Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear for your inspection. Goods we are selling for less money today than we can buy wholesale.

THE PLACE WHERE QUALITY AND PRICE MEET

1892 R. B. Edwards Co. 1918
The Oldest and Largest

The Foard County News \$1.50 per yr.

Some full blooded Poland China pigs for sale.—John Bell. 51

Glenn Ridling of Weimert, Texas, is here this week visiting L. D. Harris and family.

Jo Ray was here last Friday and Saturday from Denton where he has been attending the State Normal.

Just received another shipment of J. I. Case listers. Better get one before they are gone.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Miss Minnie Ringgold came home Sunday morning from Vera where she has been teaching school this winter.

Good old summer time is here, get an oil stove, save fuel and keep cool. Quick-Meal, Perfection and Detroit. Prices from \$25 to \$50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Ray Pyle and wife are here this week visiting their parents and other relatives over the county. Ray says that Gray county has had plenty of rain and is in good shape.

J. F. McLain and wife of Anna, Texas, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Welch and husband. Mr. McLain reports conditions in his country very good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison came in Sunday morning from Electra. Mr. Hutchison returned Sunday afternoon to Electra with G. H. Howell while Mrs. Hutchison will stay in Crowell.

JUNK WANTED

We will buy mixed iron, metals of all kinds, rags, rope, inner tubes and castings, etc., and will pay better prices than have ever been paid for this line of stuff. Headquarters at Johnson's Wagon Yard for the remainder of the week commencing Monday, May 13.—Jones & Helms. 51

In the C. T. Herring Lumber Company's ad. last week we stated that coal would be 25 cents higher for June than for May. This was a mistake in setting the ad. We got hold of a figure 2 instead of a 1 which made 25 instead of 15, as it should have been. Coal will be 15 cents higher on the ton in June than May. This is the Government price and as we understand it all the dealers are required to sell at the Government's fixed prices.

Gas and oil for cooking war rations. Phone 256.—H. T. Cross.

We are now prepared to sell you gas at all hours of the night. Let us show you.—Self Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells made a visit in the home of W. L. Campbell and wife last week, leaving here last Thursday and returning Sunday. They report condition around McLean good having had plenty of rain there.

Miss Pat Staton is here from Olustee, Okla., visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and children of Chillicothe and Mrs. W. A. Klepper of Denton were here Saturday and Sunday visiting J. W. Klepper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Klepper went to Vivian with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and will go from there to Chalk to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mint Your Own Money

George and Bill were in a distant city. "By hokie," says Bill, "I left all of my money at home in my other clothes. Have you any?"

"No, I haven't," says George. "But I'll 'mint' some. I didn't leave my money at home in my pockets but I left it in the bank." Whereupon he walked into nearby bank and "cashed" a check. This illustrates another of the conveniences of a bank account. It is not necessary to carry a large amount of money—carry a check book and 'mint' it as you need it.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.

We Have A Good Line-up

of everything you need in medicines, drugs and sundries

And you get what you ask for—not something "just as good." Our prescription department is in charge of those who are thorough in their line, and who use the utmost care in filling prescriptions.

Trade here and save money on all your drug needs.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor



*"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

'I'm afraid that's all I can do'

Your'e a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're loyal--100 per cent!

You intend to--you WANT to--help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you MEANT that too.

But--look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart--DID you mean it? DID you really mean "sacrifice?"

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices the Income Tax --you've DONE your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

WHAT? Then what DID you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can SPARE?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare?"

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell--hungry--ragged--sobbing--alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While WE--over here with our fun and our comforts--we hold up our heads and feel PATRIOTIC because we have given--WHAT? Some loose bill off the top of our roll.

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" MEANS. Let us give MORE than we can spare. Let us "give till the heart says stop."

Campaign from May 20 to 27. Our Quota \$21,012

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen. It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay. It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions. It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity. It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need. With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard--and thus helping to win the war. Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it. Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE--S. C. Auld, J. D. Leeper, J. C. Self, T. P. Reeder, J. R. Beverly, H. L. Kimsey

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Stand for quality. You will find these goods at Davidson Cash Store. Even the labels are valuable. Save them.

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WILL PAY MORE

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

We now have a night man, come in and let him do your repair work. Just a chance to please—that is all we want.—Self Motor Co.

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Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLES REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

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

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

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night.—Bell Bros.

Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

KEEPING BUSINESS "NORMAL"

We are asked by our Government, as a vital pre-requisite to the mammoth undertaking in which we are engaged, that we do our utmost to keep business normal. The request is a broad one and comprehends the whole character, in the abstract as well as in the concrete; individually as well as collectively.

It is incumbent that we use energy and industry. This, though, the exigencies of the times insure. The demands for the products of our industry are so great that none but the hopelessly slothful can consent to remain inactive. The pressure of human needs can generally be relied upon to guarantee a corresponding outlay of energy and industry.

But there are other equally as important human characteristics that must be considered, and among these we must give first place to unselfishness as opposed to self interest. We must learn to think in the mass, rather than as individuals. We must learn to shape our actions in the light of the public weal, rather than in that of the individual. The temptation is great for a spirit of selfishness and greed to dominate our lives. The opportunity was never greater for men in all lines of endeavor to make "killings" and "feather their nests," but we must bear in mind that this will always be done at the expense of the industrial health of the masses. In plain words, what we get out of the present commercial conditions will be a true gauge of our character. The man who emerges with unduly swollen bank balance may know in his heart of hearts that his country has been second in his thoughts and actions. It is the man whose entire thought and actions have been devoted to sustaining the commercial life and strength of his country, who will have the satisfying knowledge that he has measured up to the standard of a MAN.

"By their fruits ye shall know them" was never more applicable than in the present emergency.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On May the 1st, Mrs. Chas. Thompson was hostess to the Adelpian Club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allee.

A large number of Adelpians responded to roll call and after a short business session the vice president turned the meeting over to the leader.

The lesson included the closing scene of Henry the Eighth. As we closed our books on this scene we felt that the great truth of the sin



Remedies and Toilet Preparations

Many able chemists and doctors were consulted in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies.

This is an age of specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each of many ailments.

Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy.

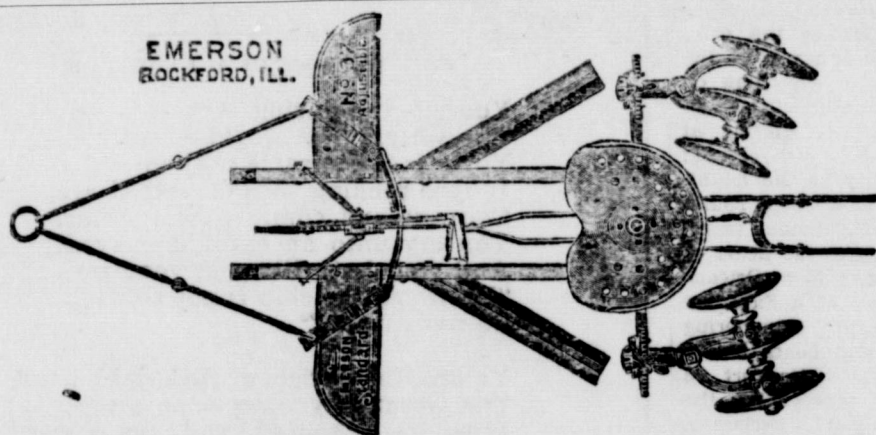
More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are for sale only by Red Cross Agencies. They are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on the Carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. Red Cross Agency Druggists will give their endorsement. Remember our trade mark on the package is your guarantee.

American Drug Mfg. Co., St. Louis

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The Emerson Standard Lister Cultivator No. 37

Sometimes called "Go Devil"

But by whatever name it is called, it is there when wanted, right "On the Job."

In the construction, we use no common cast iron; only malleable, which is not easily broken.

Best grade wook runners are used, which are shod with heavy oval steel. The outside of the runner is covered with steel plating to protect the wood against wear.

The Discs are adjustable to all necessary angles, up or down, forward or back. They can also be reversed.

Wood Bearings in all boxes are protected by Sand Caps.

There is Hardly a possibility of Clogging, at least we have never known or heard of one getting clogged.

J. H. SELF & SONS

of unholty ambition had been brought before us with its disastrous results.

A fitting climax to this study was the debate "Resolved That Wolsey Was a Bold, Bad Man." Mrs. J. A. Gafford brought a strong paper on the side of the affirmative, and we had about all decided that indeed Wolsey was a bold, bad man, but when Mrs. McCormick, in behalf of the negative, admitted that Wolsey had his faults, but reminded us that this must be said of all, save the lowly Man of Galilee, and when she had given us the penitent words of this fallen man, in the last days of his life, there was evidently a tender spot in many hearts for Wolsey, as was shown when the Club cast their vote, and the negative won.

The Adelpians took their leave thanking the hostess for a pleasant afternoon.—Press Reporter.

WHAT IT SUCCEEDS

Because it's for One Thing Only and Crowell People Appreciate This

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys.

Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, 105 E. Third St., Quanah, Texas, says: "The way my kidneys were acting annoyed me greatly. After I had been that way for some time and didn't get any better, I got Doan's Kidney Pills as I heard them recommended so highly. The first box helped me and I used more and was rid of the complaint."

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

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our friends for their kindly sympathy and help during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. M. Whitfield and family.

FOR SALE

My place 1 mile southwest of Crowell, known as the Hoskins place, consisting of 208 acres, \$45 per acre, half cash, time on balance. Write R. B. Hoskins, Claudell, N. M. 52p

Now is the time and this is the place to buy your casings. Batavia and United States—guaranteed 4,000 miles.—Self Motor Co.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

United States Presidential Elections.

The following is a brief description of the composition and functions of the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of voting directly for the president and vice president, the qualified voters of each state vote for as many electors as the state has senators and representatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January following, and vote by ballot for the two offices. Three lists of the persons voted for, and the number of votes received by each are certified and signed by all the electors and then sealed. On the second Wednesday of February the lists are opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

Was Equal to the Emergency.

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fast-moving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians," asked one little fellow, "when they wuz under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red sea."

Most Popular War Cry.

The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (hourra), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl;" the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait, where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give proof of courage and valor.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Season tickets and day tickets for fishing privileges at the Bomar Lake are now on sale at Fergeson Bros. drug store and at both banks.—E. P. Bomar.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

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Crowell, - Texas

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm endorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTUN, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, MAY 10, 1918

There come times in the history of people and countries when conditions are bright and then there come other times when they are dark. These may be caused by man's sins or they may be caused by such things as are beyond his control. When we come to think of climatic conditions we are dealing with such things as are beyond our control. Just at this time a large portion of this country is thinking of the dry weather and what will be its consequences. It is perfectly natural for people to feel anxious about these things, yet their anxiety is worthless, and not only that, but when it grows into actual worry, it becomes harmful. If we had seen a year ago a period of drouth as long as the one through which we have just gone it would have almost made us heartless. Yet we have passed through it and are in much better financial circumstances than seems possible. Just at this time impossible things are transpiring throughout the world, and the West will have its share of the impossible things to do. That it will do them there is not the least doubt in the minds of those who are willing to hold themselves to the task they find at their hands. As an evidence of the unswerving faith of our people in the possibilities of this country, even in the face of unfavorable prospects, every county in the drouth-stricken sections have oversubscribed to the Third Liberty Loan, confident that a way will be opened for them to meet these obligations, and there will be. That is the very kind of grit that has made this country what it is, and that same kind will continue to make it what it must and will be.

The Saturday Evening Post strikes a most vulnerable spot in our national economy when it makes the astounding declaration that this country loses over eight hundred millions of dollars yearly through the illiteracy of its people. At first glance this would seem to be an exaggerated estimate, but when one comes to carefully consider the limitations of an illiterate the statement does not seem so overdrawn. The illiterate man or woman is at a discount in every avenue of industry. He or she is capable of filling any but the most menial of positions, and even the work of these lines is not nearly so well executed, as a general thing, by illiterates as by those of moderate learning. Probably the most disastrous effect of illiteracy is found on the farms of the country. An illiterate farmer, as a general proposition, is a back number. Progress is foreign to his nature. Unable to read and keep pace with world improvement, he clings to antiquated methods in his work, with the result that frequently a great per cent of his effort is wasted. Of course this is not always the case, but too often it is. The Post's estimate of eight hundred millions, rightly applied, would go a long way toward ridding the country of this source of shame and mortification.

If there are those here who have been writing cheerless letters to the boys in training telling them of distressing conditions at home, when there are no such conditions, causing the boys to desert, they should know that that very thing is hindering the cause for which we are engaged in the war, besides, it will have a tendency to weaken the morale of the boys. It is the duty of every one, either at home or in training, to do everything possible to help speed up matters and bring the war to a close as early as possible. You may render valuable service to Germany by writing to your boy and telling him that some of the folks are sick just to get him to come home.

The higher foodstuff becomes the easier it is to Hooverize or rather the less difficult it is to keep from Hooverizing. For instance if we lived in Mexico we would never debate the question in our own minds as to whether it is advisable to buy a barrel of flour so long as the price remains \$50 per barrel, and that in American gold, too.

Our Government will make valuable use of its German prisoners by putting them to work on highways of this country. There is one thing certain that these prisoners will be treated as becomes a civilized Nation to treat them, notwithstanding Germany's treatment of her prisoners of war.

It is said that one fourth of the American army and navy is made up of men of German descent. The other three fourths is made up of men of English, Irish, Dutch, Welch and a hundred and one others, but they are Americans, first, last and all the time.

Thalia Items
Rev. McCauley and family made a trip to Winard, Texas, last week.

Allen French of Rayland spent a few days with relatives here this week.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mrs. Lem Roberts Sunday night.

Mrs. Allen Shultz and children visited relatives out on the Plains last week.

Henry Kimsey and wife of Crowell visited Lem Roberts and family here last Sunday.

Mr. Williamson and daughters have recently moved from Crowell to Abner Miller's place.

Garland Burns and wife and Miss Fannie Wisdom attended the Red Cross meeting at Crowell Mon. night.

Ervin Teague of the Monkey Run community and wife visited Grover Nichols and family last Wednesday.

Elder Cabe of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Joey Pigg went to Wichita Falls one day last week to apply for a position in a dry goods department there.

Several people from Crowell and the Black School house community attended the funeral here Tuesday afternoon.

Grandpa Seales died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Sam, who lives in the Plainview community, and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Reporter.

Ayersville News
M. Bond and wife spent Thursday at the J. B. R. Fox home.

Miss Metta Ayers spent Sunday with Miss Lora Hembree.

E. W. Burrow and family attended church at Margaret Sunday.

J. H. Ayers says he is very busy this week setting out potato slips.

J. H. Ayers and son, Roy, and Mrs. R. P. Hembree made a trip to Vernon Friday.

Buck Priest and wife of Vernon called at the Temp. Fletcher home Sunday afternoon.

V. A. McGinnis and wife and J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Sunday at the H. M. Ferrin home.

Mrs. Billie Minyard and daughter, Cora, called at the Charlie Blevins home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rector spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rector's parents near Rayland.

Temp. Fletcher and wife went fishing on Mule creek Monday and reported a good catch—4 turtles.

Charlie Blevins and family, Greek Davis and family and Miss Noble McGinnis spent Sunday at the Ed. Ladd home.

J. W. Ladd and wife and daughter, Bee, and Mack Byers and wife of Vernon spent Thursday at the Ed. Ladd home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Maynard, with their families spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rector.

The rain early Sunday morning wet the ground about two inches. The time has come when we are very thankful for even small favors along that line.

Ray Pyle and wife of Gray County are back visiting relatives and friends and called at the home of Charlie Blevins Saturday. They were on their way to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin attended the large gathering at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler northeast of Thalia Friday, May 3rd, in honor of Grandpa Fox's 69th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Cato and family of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Fox of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carver and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and family, Mrs. Dora Wheeler, Dixie Wheeler and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin. These with the family of Eric Wheeler made up a jolly company of 43 that enjoyed the bountiful dinner and pleasing associations of the day.

Correspondent.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress, Eighteenth District:
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis.
WILEY C. TISDALE,
R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex.
J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

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

For Representative 103rd District:
W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.
J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

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

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
L. G. ANDREWS

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

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

WILL POWER ALWAYS COUNTS

Well to Realize One Has Got to Want Things Hard in Order to Get Them.

Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine, a writer quotes an authority as saying:

"After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore, he must be taught as a child and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be the head of my company, or the president of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that one is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible.

"The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this wanting." He has not been shown in his schools and in his life that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing, and that, as he continues to will and will, he will find himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it."

PILLORY DREADED BY ALL

Ancient Form of Punishment That Frequently Was Made Savage If Victim Was Unpopular.

It is less than a century ago since the pillory was abolished in Britain. The pillory, as a form of torture was known all over Europe and, from all accounts, it had a larger history in Germany than in this country.

Its form is, of course, familiar to all. The culprit, generally a criminal—though men were often put in the pillory for political offenses as well—was placed on a platform, and his head and hands were inclosed in a small wooden frame. If public opinion went against the culprit, his fate was often a terrible one, for the enraged populace beat and stoned him.

Readers of Besant's novel, "The Orange Girl," will know how this torture was dreaded by all classes of criminals. Occasionally a prominent and influential personality would be sentenced to detention in the pillory, as was Lord Cochrane, but, fortunately for his lordship, the punishment was never carried out. Strange scenes were often witnessed at the pillory, as in 1739, when the offender was supplied with refreshments during his imprisonment, and protected from the weather by means of an umbrella.—London Tit-Bits.

Equinoctial Storms.

The month of September brings in its train the first touch of cold weather and frost and the so-called "equinoctial storms." The sun "crosses the line" on September 23, the autumnal equinox, and summer is astronomically at an end. The seasonal change of weather generally brings about that time a violent storm with its attendant disaster to shipping. As similar storms occur in March while the sun is near the spring equinox, there has naturally down through the centuries grown up the impression that the sun's crossing the equator is directly responsible for these equinoctial storms. Nothing could be more absurd. The equator in the sky is as imaginary a circle as the equator on the earth. Weather is not made on the spot, but is the result of influences spread over large areas. Changes in the moon and spots on the sun have been the phenomena most generally blamed for changes in the weather—but apparently without scientific reason.

Do You Want to Be Loyal to the Government?



One way you can do it is to cook with kerosene oil and save coal.

We have a very large assortment of Quick-Meal, Perfection and Detroit oil stoves, and the prices run from \$25 to \$50, and the cost of operation is low.

Every stove we sell guaranteed to give satisfaction.



M. S. Henry & Company
Successors to
Allee-Henry & Company

America's Panorama.

See New York with her skyscrapers that jut for the clouds like the Tower of Babel; Niagara-roaring in exultation and shining in the crisp winter sunlight through a veil of diamond dust; the Pacific pounding on the golden sands of California; Pittsburgh with her furnaces glaring at night against the April rain clouds; the Mississippi, mighty as the mightiest of gods, surging past sleepy southern villages, where of a Sunday morning the church bells stir the heart to vague, sweet longings; New Orleans with Canal street gay of a Saturday night and the moonlight shimmering on the white excursion boats beside the levee; Mackinac's white fort on the hilltop and the whisper of the Michigan pine woods; old Charleston, the clock of St. Michael's chiming the hours about the churchyard; Boston and Lexington and Concord, where at every turn there is a token of the pride that cannot die; West Point when the sunset gun echoes from the hills and the flag comes down.—Charles Phelps Cushing in Travel.

Not All So Harmless.

The part of Father Christmas may be easily overacted, as a certain town councilor would be the first to admit. He had been asked to take part in the annual treat to the old folk at the local workhouse. Made up as the ancient gentleman beloved of the children, he went; and for a time his pranks and antics delighted the company.

Then a scrap of conversation he chanced to overhear scarcely added to the worthy councilor's enjoyment. "Ain't 'e enjoyin' of hisself?" remarked one aged inmate to another. "Not a treat it is for the likes o' 'e! But why can't they let all the loonies out on a night like this?" "Well," came the reply, "mebbe they ain't all so harmless as this'n."

King James' Razor.

It is related that when King James II fled from the battle of the Boyne and the siege of Londonderry, in July, 1690, he carried with him among other personal effects a razor, hand ground, but with very slight concave, if any, and made from hand forged English steel at Belfast, Ireland. The handle is genuine ivory, with a heavy, solid gold back. While the blade itself is of little or no value as compared with modern American made razors, the handle has a valuation of approximately \$25, says the Christian Herald. During the flight the king slept one night in the house of Rev. John Dickey, at Carnone, County Donegal. In the morning, after he had shaved, he placed his razor in a drawer and forgot to take it with him when he left.

SAVIOURS

By ANGELA MORGAN

Yours is the daring skill to tread
The waters of a world at war;
Yours is the miracle to shed
Where rocking seas of hatred are,
Courage and comfort, like a star.
You cry unto an earth dismayed,
And God is thrilling in your tone:
"Brothers, the ship is not alone;
Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour,
The Great Physician come again,
Within your sacred hands the power
To heal the race of men.
Ye hold the hurt world to your breast;
Ye bind her bruised and broken soul;
The sick, the maimed and the oppressed—
Yours is the gift to make them whole.
Ye sound the resurrection morn;
Above the bier where Justice lies,
With visions of an age new born,
Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears
Where Truth again is crucified
After the thousand, thousand years—
See yet that Christ is not denied!

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

Blacksmith and Woodwork

I now have a first-class smith in my shop who is a good horseshoer. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give us a trial.

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

Retreading

is to a tire the same as half-soles are to your shoes. When you intend to have your shoes half-soled you don't wait until they wear through to your feet. So don't wait until your tire begins to wear on the fabric. Have it done NOW.

Your business appreciated.

Lee Allan Beverly

South Side Steam Vulcanizing Crowell Texas

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

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.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

C. T. Bowers

General Distributor

INSYDE-TIRES

Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures

Truscott, Texas

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.

Why Suffer?

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

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

TRIP AMONG THE

GEYSER BASINS

At the Norris basin many thousands of acres are covered with the various springs. The Boiler is one where the water is always in wonderful commotion and of light gray tint. The Black Growler gets down to business at all hours, you can scarcely hear another speak near it. Constant sends up a stream of water 25 feet high every few minutes. Upon the summit of a hill is Bath Tub with an irregular formation of dark brown, looking somewhat like sponge. It spouts intensely hot water from an opening about 3x9 feet and some 12 feet into the air; while near by is Emerald Pool, a boiling spring of great beauty, 49 feet in diameter. Not far away are huge paint pots, the material varying in color, and the thick substance forms many fantastic figures as the imprisoned steam is forced through it. New Crater was a formation some 20 feet high, dark in color and of sponge-like texture. Small emerald pools covered acres. Monarch was a spring among boulders at the foot of a hill. Two big stage loads stopped while we were at this basin but in less than 20 minutes the driver would "holer" all aboard, while we had taken our time and walked not less than 6 miles. One-half mile from the entrance to Gibbons canon are some of the finest paint pots seen. Here the thick and intensely heated mass assumes a shape similar to roses when dropping back after the seam has forced its way through.

We now pass to a hot spring and geyser region 30 square miles in extent—Sower Geyser Basin. Mammoth Paint Pots, something like 40 feet in diameter, is a boiling mass of mud about the consistency of good mortar; partly encircling this is a wall 5 feet high constructed by this boiling caldron. We witnessed a fine play of the Fountain Geyser, a massive volume of water rising 60 feet lasting 12 minutes, took a good vapor bath in the dense volume of steam. The Great Fountain Geyser has a lovely formation around it, not in eruption while we were there. Close by was Surprise Pool which can be set into commotion any time by throwing something into it. Diamond was a spring of great depth and beauty, water of a blue tint. There were many small springs with scalloped rims, gold colored at top, then delicate lavender for about two feet down on the inner wall, then a blueish white, walls sloping in fantastic forms, most of them with openings at bottom. The Five Sisters, a cluster of springs, the first with cream colored walls, three with lavender, white farther down, the largest lavender with blue at bottom. The small channel through which the water flowed off, was golden edged, trimmed with many tints, scalloped in many forms. Farther up this valley is the deceptive firehole.

At Midway Geyser Basin we camped one night just across the Firehole River from Excelsior Geyser, from a crater 330 to 200 feet deep it empties into the river 4,000 gallons of water per minute, this water running several rods over a beautiful, many tinted terrace formation to the river. A great volume of steam is always shooting up to great height. This geyser has been seen in action throwing a volume 300 feet high, and doubling the water in the river while in action. Has not been active recently. Prismatic Lake, 250x300, is a beauty. Most wonderful of all the geyser basins taken as a whole, is The Upper Basin. The most beautiful one seen by daylight was the Riverside, throwing the water obliquely 80 feet across the river and one time while in action all the colors of the rainbow were seen in its spray. The Grotto threw the water 40 feet from three separate openings. The Fan threw water 60 feet out of two orifices forming a fan while in action. The Splendid played about 10 minutes throwing the water 200 feet high. Mortar, Lion and Giants were seen at their best, while the Castle, with the most imposing formation of any in the Park, was seen in action but not at its best. We camped one night only a few rods back of Old Faithful and witnessed several of his wonderful exhibitions, when he threw the water 150 feet high out of an opening 2x6 feet. His play was witnessed at night with a powerful search light turned on, when all the colors of the rainbow in many shapes sparkled in its waters. When the force of this monster had been spent, we walked up and looked down his throat; the formation was marvelous in form and beautiful as any artist could shade, then so far as we could see, there was no water in the tube from which hundreds of barrels had recently been hurled, yet in a little while the same operation was repeated. Thus has he been playing, night and day, for many, many thousand of years. "Its present infinitely slow rate of progress, fairly appall the inquirer who seems to learn it real age," says one when speaking about the formation it has built up.

The named and unnamed springs of this region are legions; there is in many, a spot of unknown depth with

Coal Prices

For May

In our ad last week we told you that you should buy your winter's supply of coal early for three reasons, namely: 1st, Economy; 2nd, Service; 3rd, Supply. This week we are giving you government prices which follow:

Niggerhead Coal at Mines, per ton - - \$3.45
Freight rates to Crowell " " - - 3.75
Profit f. o. b. cars " " - - 1.25

Price to customers at car - - \$8.45

Price to customers at yard - - \$8.85

Dray prices up to and including 1000 lbs. 25c
Dray price per ton - - - - 50c

Prices of coal will be 15 cents higher next month, and all deliveries will be made at prevailing Government prices. All Coal Sales Will Be Strictly Cash.

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

no apparent connection, as the water of two springs in close proximity sometimes varies in height, yet both overflowing. Nature has lain a gigantic, yet mysterious water system beneath this wonder spot, which man has not been able to trace, nor can he locate the furnace or water supply. Away in the woods to the west was a lovely spring often called the Devil's Punch Bowl. It has a well defined cone 550 feet at the base, this rises symmetrically about six feet, the spring near 10 feet in diameter, the edge is delicately colored and beautifully scalloped, a bowl from which the gods might be satisfied to sup.

H. M. FERRIN.

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

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

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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.

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.

Get your broken machinery repaired by welding and save time and money. I weld cast iron, steel, brass or malleable iron. Money back if it breaks welded.—D. P. Yoder. 51

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

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.

We want your grocery trade and can handle it satisfactorily to you.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

Get ready for the big rain that is coming—put up a galvanized cistern.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, May 28th.

We were lucky in buying—so will you be if you buy one of our new Perfection Oil stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We handle the Standard and Case cultivators—you will be money ahead by buying one of these.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Oil the Bearings

And prolong the life of your machinery. Lubricating oil is cheaper than machinery, besides, it is real satisfaction to operate machinery when its bearings are properly oiled, and that means nothing more nor less than using enough of the right kind of oil, such as we handle. You can scarcely use too much good oil, but a little poor oil is a little too much. The best is cheapest because it takes less to save the bearings.

A. L. COCK

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

NIGGERHEAD COAL

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

Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

YOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

WAR FUND COMMITTEE TELLS HOW IT WAS SPENT.

No Part of It, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.

John D. Ryan, vice chairman of the War Council, recently discussed the disbursements of the first \$100,000,000 American Red Cross fund and spoke of the necessity for further funds. He announced that the week set apart for the drive is May 20 to 27.

"We have collected \$105,000,000," said Mr. Ryan. "We have allowed refunds to chapters—as you know, chapters are entitled to retain 25 per cent. of the collections covered by the chapter. They have not in all cases availed themselves of the 25 per cent, but we have allowed \$17,006,121 on this account. We have appropriated to date \$77,721,918 and we have available for appropriation on March 31 \$10,371,217, with the addition of \$3,500,000 we know to be perfectly good when called upon.

"The appropriations have been made to the different countries as follows: France, \$30,886,103; Belgium, \$2,088,181; Italy, \$3,588,826; Russia, \$1,248,845; Rumania, \$2,676,368; Serbia, \$876,180; Great Britain, \$1,885,750, including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief; and for other foreign relief work, \$3,574,300.

"For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$348,804, and this work is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,800; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$34,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$403,000; for camp service in the United States, \$6,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,409, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France \$15,000,000. We have working cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,280,000.

"People say we use 60 cents to spend a dollar. The expenses of the Red Cross today are well within the amount of money provided by membership fees. No part of the \$105,000,000 that we got is spent for carrying on the work."

* I want to say to you that no *
* other organization since the *
* world began has ever done such *
* great constructive work with the *
* efficiency, dispatch and under- *
* standing, often under adverse *
* circumstances, that has been *
* done by the American Red Cross *
* in France.—General Pershing. *

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

The Cash Store

Has a Complete Line of
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We are delighted to have your trade and are striving earnestly to give you the very best service.

The Test of the Fruit is the Eating

Come to See Us, or
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Free Deliveries 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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

Gams from Foard City
Mrs. L. P. Jones is sick this week
Orval Weatherall attended the lectures at Crowell Friday night.
George Eubank and George Taylor from Lubbock were here this week.
Miss Lelah Jones has retired to private life on account of the mumps.
Mrs. Eda Bryant from Marse, Ok., came in Thursday to visit relatives.
Miss Arminia Lefevre spent the

week end with Miss Martha Thomason at Crowell.
E. V. Holbert left Wednesday morning for Walnut Springs to be with his father, Mr. Will Holbert, who is dangerously ill.
Misses Aggie, Pearl and Bertha and Johnie Franklin were guests of their sister, Mrs. Sarah Rader, the first of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Minnick and Misses Arminia and Nora Lefevre

"WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO FEEL LIKE I DO," HE SAYS

After Twenty Years Suffering He Finds Relief at Last—Gains 11 Pounds

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on route No. 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to try to eat and the trouble I had, wouldn't let me sleep at all. Many a night I have sat up until morning, so shaky and nervous I couldn't even doze off. My heart would flutter and act queer until I was afraid it would stop and I got so blue and discouraged I felt like I didn't much care if it did.

"I'd been well-enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac has done for me—I have gained eleven pounds in weight—since I started taking it. I can eat as hearty a meal as if I had never stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever could before I took sick. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody who wants to know, if they will write me, just what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac did for me."

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

attended the Christian church services at Crowell Sunday night.

S. T. Lilly and wife came in Tuesday from Cameron county. Their daughter, Mrs. Eura Denton, was buried the day before they reached there. They brought back the infant of Mrs. Denton with them.

Punch and Judy.

The Married Life.
Mrs. Updette—Have you got the latest record for your piano?
Mrs. Hartup—I'm afraid not. I haven't been downtown since this morning.

"Over the Top"

"Over the Top" is undoubtedly the most popular phrase of the English speaking people today. We have all heard it. We all know what it means. We all use it. We are all proud of its origin. We went away "over the top" in our bond purchases, both state and county. Our Nation went a billion "over the top."

We are away "under the top" yet on War Savings and Thrift Stamp purchases. We are keeping Thrift Stamps at this store for sale. Let us supply you. Won't you take a Thrift Stamp in place of that much change? Let's also put them "over the top."

Remember That early in the war we put every dollar of the money we could make or borrow into good, clean, staple merchandise. We have thereby saved our customers hundreds of dollars. We are still staying ahead of these big factory advances. Let us show you.

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

Slipper Sales

We have a large stock of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Slippers that has been accumulating from time to time and we are going to offer around

300 Pairs

of these slippers on tables at the following prices:

Ladies' Slippers, any size or kind on tables, from \$0. to \$2.95	Misses Slippers, all sizes from 11 1/2 to 2, tans and blacks, all shapes and kinds, on tables, from 25c to \$2.95
Men's Slippers, all sizes and kinds, from \$1.95 to \$3.95	Children's Slippers, sizes from 4 to 11 1/2, any kind, any leather, any color, prices from 25c to 95c

Remember many of these slippers are of the latest styles, and we will have your size in something that you will like at a great saving in price. All will be specially displayed on counters and marked with size and price on slippers.

Visit our store. These slippers will interest you.

Self D. G. Company

BIG PHILIPPINE SUGAR CROP

Modern Machinery, Supplanting Hand Labor, Results in Planting of Immense Acreage.

The Philippines are like most of the sugar cane growing regions in that the available labor supply is comparatively limited. To overcome this, the tractor and modern power machinery is being introduced. As this does not pay on the small plantations, the custom is for one organization to operate several hundred or thousand acres, and a well-organized system is involved throughout the year. Labor-saving devices are employed wherever possible. The first process in harvesting sugar cane is stripping the leaves from the stalks, an operation requiring much time and labor, as this must be done by hand. A cane knife or bolo is used by the native laborer, who passes the knife down each side of the cane, knocking off and throwing them into the middle of the row, where other laborers pick them up and load them to be hauled to the mill.

Sugar cane milling under modern methods may be divided into four essential processes, namely, the extraction of the juice from the cane, the clarification of the juice by boiling, the evaporation of the juice so as to reduce the sugar to the crystalline form, and the pressing of the sugar from the molasses. The most modern machinery for all operations is fast being installed throughout the Philippine islands, and American consumers may look forward to securing the bulk of their sugar from these distant dots on the Pacific, which owe their development to American capital and American leadership.

"Artificial Sunshine" for Crops.

Among the efforts being made by England to get better crops, on account of the threatened food crisis, one of the most interesting is an experiment in growing cereals and other field crops with the aid of "artificial sunshine" provided by overhead electric current. This experiment, under the supervision of V. H. Blackman, professor of plant physiology and pathology at South Kensington, is being carried out at Huntington Court farm, near Hereford. The purpose of the experiment is to continue on a large scale work done during the last few years near Dumfries, where in 1916 an increase of about 50 per cent in grain and 85 per cent in straw was obtained on a crop of oats.

Plenty of Space.

"Well, Bill, did you plant the potatoes far apart, as I told you?"
"Yes, I did. I planted some in your garden and some in a mize, so they are two miles apart."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale to foreclose lien issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Foard County, of the 19th day of April, 1918, by W. C. Perry, Justice of Precinct No. 1 of said Foard County, for the sum of one hundred fifty and 25-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon in a certain cause in said court, No. 555, and styled L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon vs. G. W. McKown, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did, on the 19th day of April, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The east 120 acres of the south one-half of section No. 518, Block "A", located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 30-2395, issued to H. & T. C. Ry. Company, the same being fully described in deed of trust from

G. W. McKown and wife to the Belcher Land Mortgage Company, recorded in Vol. 5, page 187, Deed of Trust Records of Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. W. McKown, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale to foreclose lien, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. McKown.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1918.

L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

**Detroit Vapor Stoves
Oil and Gasoline
Works like city gas
M. S. Henry & Company**

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:
Will make pegged boots for \$16.00.
Sewed boots 18.00.
Will put on men's nailed soles for 1.00.
Men's half soles sewed 1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed75.
Ladies' sewed half soles 1.00.
Rubber heels50
Repairing leather heels25 to .50
New leather heels 1.00
Patching from15 to .35
Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,

J. W. DUNCAN