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LABORERS IN GREAT DEMAND

Every train is met by the farmers and if there are any men on it looking for work in the harvest fields all he has to do is step into an automobile and he is carried to the fields. Frequently a farmer goes home without any one to help him, somebody else having beat him to the incoming men.

So far we have heard of little loafing among laborers, although there is some. There have been a few who say they can not keep men, that they will work for a few days and then quit unless their wages are raised, etc. Of course, harvest labor is hard, and no one ought to come to the harvest fields thinking he has a snap. It is real labor, but the wages are the best they have ever been, and are in reality about all the farmers can afford to pay. Speaking of this matter the Vernon Times submits some figures which we here append:

Figuring the basis of production at 20 bushels an acre, which is high for a general average over the county, would mean that the farmer would make \$40 an acre. How much does he clear? The following is a fair and conservative estimate of the expense of raising and marketing one acre of wheat:
Seed.....\$ 1.50
Rent.....13.33
Cutting.....2.50
Twine.....1.25
Shocking.....1.00
Treshing, at 20 bu.....4.00
Hauling to town.....2.00
Total.....\$25.64

This leaves \$14.36 for the farmer, but this is not all clear. He has to furnish coal and water for the thrasher, board for the men working for him and a number of other little expenses that will come up.

The farmer who does not make an average of 20 bushels to the acre would have to operate at a loss if he paid \$5.00 a day for his labor.

This class of people who float in to work and think they can hold the farmer up ought to be made to work or be put in jail declares one of the business men of the town. Some would be in favor of giving them a coat of tar and feathers according to statements made on the streets during the past few days. The worse feature of the whole affair is that they are instilling the spirit into the loafers around town, what few there are. Something ought to be done.

If the weather man could promise clear weather for a few days a wheat raiser could afford to cut his grain and shock it himself, but with unsettled weather conditions he takes a chance of losing his crop.

One business man points out the disadvantage of the farmer, if he has to pay high wages he cannot add the cost of production to his product. There is a fixed price for wheat. The merchant adds extra expense to the articles he sells, the farmer has to bear the expense himself and cannot pass it on to the consumer.

Farmers have bought binders and other machinery to harvest their big crop with, but if the price of labor jumps too high he will be unable to come out of debt.

142ND INFANTRY DUE TO ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY

Mayor Davis Sunday received a telegram sent by Col. A. W. Bloor from Philadelphia stating that the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry Regiment was en route to Fort Worth.

The message said that five trains were bearing the soldiers, each carrying ten officers and 885 men, and that they expected to reach here Thursday morning.

By wire Mayor Davis was also informed that parts of the Three Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, Three Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery and the Third and Fourth Machine Gun Battalion had been authorized to take part in a reception and parade in Fort Worth.

When these units will arrive the telegram to Mayor Davis stated would be announced in a message to be sent later or as soon as the routing was known.

Another telegram to Mayor Davis announces that the stay of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry has been extended to include the greater part of a day and night.—Star Telegram.

RASOR HOTEL CLOSED DOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasor are going out of the hotel business, for the summer at least, and Saturday night will be the last meal served at that popular place. They have been running the hotel continuously for about eight years and need a rest. Mrs. Rasor will go to Memphis to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Ball, while Mr. Rasor will soon begin to run his threshing machines. Miss Lena will go to Denton to attend the summer normal, and John will be with the bunch in hunting a new boarding place.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday night officers were elected as follows: M. M. Hart, worshipful master; Ben Henderson, senior warden; T. P. Reeder, junior warden; S. C. Auld, treasurer; G. W. Gafford, secretary; J. W. Huntley, tiler; M. L. Hughton, senior deacon; A. T. Schooley, junior deacon; W. E. McCaslick, senior steward; B. W. Self, junior steward; J. H. Hamblen, chaplain.

WITH OUR READERS

J. F. McLain of Anna, Texas, Collin County, becomes a new subscriber to the News. Mr. McLain recently bought some land in this county and may eventually make this his home. However, he has not yet broken loose from Collin. He still possesses some of that fine land.

Robert Belsher renews for the News. Bob is the cement man of Foard County and has been doing some good work here. He wants to keep up with the news of the country, and therefore takes the News.

B. F. Ringgold is on the dot with his subscription and renews for another year. Mr. Ringgold has always been a regular reader of the home paper.

W. A. McGonagle, our telegraph operator, has us put his name on our subscription list this week. Mr. McGonagle is in a position to furnish the News with good reading matter at times and very generously proposes to do so, for which he will have our very great thanks.

Mrs. W. M. Bryant of Morris, Okla., sends in a year's subscription and wants to hear from Foard County regularly.

J. M. Glover shoves his time up on the News and says he will come again at the proper time. Mr. Glover is harvesting a big crop of wheat.

S. L. Critz of Foard City keeps his eye on his subscription and does not propose to miss a copy. He renews this week.

N. J. Dickerson takes advantage of our clubbing offer on the News and the Dallas News. Mr. Dickerson is at home now, his services being in too great demand here for him to go to the oil fields.

Joe Couch of Knox City is here doing some work on T. N. Bell's house and says he wants the News. We are glad to know that he and his family will make Crowell their home.

Allan Sanders got in the habit of reading the Foard County News between times while he was whipping the Kaiser and since he came back home he wants to keep reading it, so his name stays on our list.

H. E. Ferguson, one of our popular druggists, renews for the paper this week.

S. T. Crews of the First State Bank passes the coin to us for another year's subscription.

W. S. Bell wants the News to continue going to his father-in-law, J. R. Harren, Acworth, Ga. Steve has been in Foard County long enough to know that we have the best country in the world and he wants his relatives and friends in Georgia to know it. He will put several thousands of bushels of wheat in the granary this year.

J. W. Shelton wants the News another year. Of course he will want it longer, but one year ahead is good enough.

WHO'LL BITE?

We are told that the railroads will be returned, rebuilt and re-equipped, at a moment when the private owners could not possibly finance them. It is injudicious to tell people things like this. To tell a man a good fib may not deceive him, but it will probably interest him. He will enjoy the ingenuity of it, even if he doesn't believe it. He will say, "An attempt has at least been made to concoct something plausible. It is not, on the face of it, incredible, although it happens to be untrue. It does not insult my intelligence. I am not, in a word, invited to think that I am a credulous half-wit."

A clumsy lie does positive harm to its inventor. It awakens suspicion and antagonizes the man to whom it is told. He thinks that he is not considered worth the trouble of composing a cleverly disguised fable. You only annoy a man when you tell him something that would not fool a six-year-old.

So far from re-equipping the railroads, no attempt whatever has been made to provide for depreciation. At the present prices of material and labor it will cost five hundred million dollars to put the roads into the same condition that they were in when the government took them over. And they were running at a profit before that.

Where do propagandists buy the chemicals that make them talk like this? It is crude alcohol or tincture of opium? As private recipes for making pifflicating beverages will be at a premium after the first of July, it is unthrifty to make a secret of the formula.

WATCH FOR POTATO WARTS

One of the most dangerous diseases of Irish potatoes has been discovered in the United States. Rough, spongy outgrowths of varying size are produced on the tubers, especially at the eyes. These warts are light brown at first, but become black and decayed with age. Sometimes all potatoes in affected hills are worthless. The disease does not attack the vines above ground.

Report promptly all suspicious cases and send specimens to your County Agent, or to the Plant Pathologist at your Agricultural Experiment Station or State College, or to the Plant Disease Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Potato wart causes very serious losses in England, Ireland, and other parts of Europe. In some places the disease is so severe that potatoes can not be grown profitably.

The parasite which causes wart is spread most frequently by using diseased potatoes for seed.

Soil once infested remains contaminated for many years.

Prompt steps should be taken to stamp out the disease wherever found.

Keep watch for warty potatoes at digging time and report all suspicious cases.

GENERAL NEWS

Vernon is soon to have a planing mill.

According to newspaper reports Dalt had a 4-inch snow June 1.

Four new brick business buildings are to be erected in Vernon this summer.

Wichita County has voted a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for roads. The vote was 15 to 1 in favor.

Haskell County reports a wheat acreage of 65,000 and a sale of 250 binders for the saving of the crop this year.

Willie Barbee, son of J. T. Barbee of Vernon, was shot by an "unloaded" gun in the hands of his brother. The accident is not serious.

Six airplanes went to Childress last week and carried away several of the boys from that section to Fort Worth for Uncle Sam's service.

The City of Quanah has purchased a Ford tractor for street grading and hauling gravel for same. The mules formerly used will be sold.

The revival conducted by Evangelist Lowery at Hamlin came to a close last week, there being about 90 reported conversions and reclamations.

Hall, the negro janitor at the First Guaranty Bank of Quanah was recently carved up by a razor in the hands of his wife. It is thought he will recover.

J. D. Key has resigned the office of sheriff of Wilbarger County and is succeeded by W. A. Ish, his deputy, who has been appointed by the commissioners court to succeed Key.

The Radford ranch consisting of 4,500 acres was sold last week to a syndicate of Wichita Falls and Burkburnett men for the sum of \$190,000. The deal included the stock of Herefords on the ranch.

The Chamber of Commerce of Haskell is offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best bind of wheat and oats and \$5.00 for the best gallon of threshed wheat and threshed oats. This is being done to create interest in an exhibit this fall.

An oil company found three skeletons in the excavations for the slush pit last week near Harold. Two seemed to be those of adults while one was small. A house is said to have stood at this place several years ago. No explanation is given.

A recent car theft is reported at Vernon by a man who was on his way west. He got to Paducah and in trying to cross Pease river stuck. The car was injured and would not run. He abandoned the car and stole another one at Childress but was caught at Memphis.

The sheriff of Wilbarger County demands that transient laborers either get into the wheat field, or somewhere else where they can do manual labor, or get out. A refusal to do one or the other means punishment. Laborers are reported to be sitting on dry goods boxes in that town and crowding the streets wanting exorbitant prices for 10-hour day.

MARGARET MISSION'RY SOCIETY

Margaret, June 11, 1919.—As we are next door neighbors to your city we kindly ask space in your appreciated paper to tell all our neighbors that we have a Missionary Society at Margaret that is very much alive and feel it is important enough to be on the map.

Our membership is small, only 12 connectional and 4 local members, but we are doing our best in trying to build up the cause of Christ. The election of officers was held at the proper time with the following results: Mrs. J. H. Ayers, Pres.; Mrs. John Hunter, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. George Munroe, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. I. Hunter, Treas.; Mrs. C. J. Munroe, Secy.; Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Agent for Voice.

Our little band pledged \$25 and it is partly paid. We have husbands (most of us have) prevailed on them to join as honorary members, and their dues which are 10c each per month helps in our local work. We have several strings in raising money for local work. Will mention two as some other small society may be benefited thereby. We have a birth-day offering of a penny a year, those of uncertain ages can pay \$1.00. We all know there is not a centenary in our midst. Another way is selling our Sunday eggs. This may be a new idea to some, but it helps financially as much as any thing we have tried on a small scale. You know it is the small things, faithfully done that builds character and makes us strong christians, so it is the nickles and dimes gathered each week that fills our purse for local work. We would appreciate visitors from your city and especially would we welcome every member of the Methodist church at Margaret to come and be with us in the work of the Lord.

PRESS REPORTER.

ORIENT OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH MONDAY

N. J. O'Brien went up from San Angelo Sunday to meet A. D. Bernard, general manager of the Orient, and other officials of the road, who are making a tour to Alpine. The special train carrying the touring party passed through Crowell Monday.

HELPING IN HARVEST

A number of the men and boys who are in business and who are employed in town have been going to the wheat fields this week to help set up wheat, which is the right spirit. They can easily work two or three hours and do lots of work. It does not hurt them, but is really splendid recreation from their daily confinement, and it is a wonderful help to the men who have wheat to save. It shows a spirit of co-operation on the part of the business men which is worthy of the highest commendation. And if the weather will permit it may be that the farmers can manage to get by with what reliable help is available without being held up by that floating element of Bolshevists now infesting the country, for that is what they are. When men will drift in and stand on the street corners waiting for some farmer to offer them their price, which is out of reason, they ought to either be forced to work or move on. There is reason to all things. Men ought to be paid for their services and the farmer is willing to pay them all they can afford to pay but they are not willing to be held up. A large number of the forces that come in are said to be unreliable. They work until they get a little tired and then strike for higher wages and if they do not get a raise they are gone. Some of them are stayers and are making good hands.

From newspaper reports this seems to be the case all over the wheat section, and this condition has forced the authorities to take the matter up and not to work or to fight that element of strikers.

The past week has been ideal weather for harvesting the crop and thousands of acres are now in the shock. Much of the crop will ripen to a stage where it can not stand if it is not soon cut, and so every day sees the greatest available forces at work.

INCOME AND PROFIT TAXES DUE JUNE 16

Income and profit taxes will be due June 16, and holders of Treasury certificates, tax series of 1919, dated Aug. 20, 1918, maturing July 15; series T-2, dated Jan. 16, 1919, maturing March 15, 1919, and series T-3, dated March 15, 1919, maturing June 16, are urged to pay their taxes with the Treasury certificates of internal revenue at any time on or before June 16 at par, without interest, when tendered in amounts not in excess of the amount of such taxes due June 16.

"Coupons that matured on or before May 15, representing certificates dated Aug. 20, 1918, and coupons maturing June 16, on certificates series T-3, dated March 15, should be sent to the collector and such coupons forwarded direct to the Federal Reserve Bank for payment of the Federal Reserve Bank, said yesterday.

"Coupons maturing July 15 must be attached to the certificates of the tax series of 1919 dated Aug. 20, 1918, when sent to the collector of internal revenue. The collector will not accept any of the certificates of this series if the coupon, No. 5, due July 15, is missing.

"Accrued interest on certificates of series T-2 (which were issued without coupons) and accrued interest from May 15 to June 16 on the tax series, dated Aug. 20, 1918, will be remitted direct to the taxpayer by the Federal Reserve Bank.

"Subscribers to any of the tax series of certificates who received reliable subscription receipts and collected them into definite Treasury certificates should send them in immediately, properly assigned to be exchanged for the definite revenue reserve the right to accept only the definite certificates in payment of taxes.

"Taxpayers are urged to use their Treasury certificates of the issues mentioned in paying their taxes. One of the important purposes of the tax issues of certificates is defeated if the proceeds are collected and the taxes paid in cash.

"After June 16 there will be two more installment periods for payment of income and profits taxes. The dates will be Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

"In anticipation of the payments to be made on these dates the Treasury Department is now offering two tax series of certificates. Series 4 is dated June 3 and will mature Sept. 15. Series 5 is dated June 3 and will mature Dec. 15. Both series of certificates bear interest at 4% per cent per annum, are issued in the usual denominations and are otherwise similar to previous tax issues of certificates.

"Taxpayers are earnestly requested to prepare beforehand for the payment of their taxes by having now in some amount of one or both series of the certificates. By doing so the banks will be relieved of undue strain on taxpaying dates and unnecessary handling and dislocation of funds will be obviated."

LITTLE VIRGINIA CLARK DEAD

Little Martha Virginia Clark, baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, took violently ill Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock and died about 8 o'clock that night. The trouble seems to have either been acute indigestion or something that she had eaten. It is said the child had a habit of putting flowers in her mouth, and it is possible that she might have eaten something that was poisonous.

The little child would have been 2 years of age Sept. 24, next. The parents and relatives have the deep sympathy of all their friends in this hour of bereavement. Funeral services were at 4 o'clock yesterday.

SAYS FOARD IS ALRIGHT

J. R. Meason and wife who have been here for a few days from Big Sandy visiting the family of their son, Frank, and other relatives left Wednesday for Roaring Springs where they will visit the family of J. R. Meason, Jr., before returning to Big Sandy.

Mr. Meason and family came to Foard County in the 80's and remained here until 1904, when they moved to Big Sandy, where they have made their home since. He was getting ready to leave Wednesday he came into the News office and said: "I would like to make a statement through your paper if I could fix it up, but can't do it, so you may say that I observe that all the people who have stayed with Foard County are doing well and I see now where I missed it by not staying when I was here. Without a single exception, almost, I find everybody has made good by staying."

That means that Mr. Meason regards Foard County as good a country, if not better, than any he has ever tried, a fact of which we have been told time after time by others who have hunted for a better one but who have been disappointed in their efforts to find it.

THE WORLD HOPE OF PEACE

Dispatches showing that Great Britain and Japan have entered into a favorable combine towards their mutual trade surprise Americans. In fact, many facts of this kind we may never know unless President Wilson uproots them in the same manner that he uncovered the secret treaty of London.

The people of the world, however, have a right to know just what secret agreements have been made in the interest of trade. If trade is of more importance to nations than goodwill it is time for us to follow other leads and make a few arrangements on our own hook. Peace will never come as a result of unfair arrangements to land the commerce of the world. Unless peoples are free to trade where the superiority of their goods, or the supremacy of opportunity it is useless to talk of peace.

The quest for world trade has caused more wars than anything else. It will undoubtedly cause wars in the future unless equality is vouchsafed to all nations. Why can't diplomats learn from a sea of blood that what people want is peace not international commerce built up by false restrictions, which inevitably cause strife.

IMPROVING TALENTS

"What am I doing with my talents?" was naturally the question each thoughtful person asked himself Sunday night as Rev. J. B. Henderson of the Baptist church discussed the matter of talents. It was pointed out that every one is called to exercise his talent for good, just as the preacher is called to do a specific work, and if he is not complying with that call he is unworthy of the task which his Maker has assigned him. The pastor dealt very kindly with the spoiled baby who has to be coaxed and given time to get him or her to put to use God-given talents. It was not with sarcasm, but with seriousness that he pointed out this failing on the part of so many Christians, and appealed to them to go forward in the discharge of duty and count for all that God intended they should count.

It would be well for all Christians to apply the parable of the talents to their own lives. That was not the representation of a condition existing just at that time, but represented a condition for all time. The one-talented man is in our midst, and the many talented man is here, some improving and some burying their talents. It matters not how many talents we have the proposition is what are we doing with the ones we have?

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

This is a special call to all of our members to be at church next Sunday: for if our plans do not fail we will be out of town for at least two Sundays and perhaps longer. We have planned, as you know, to go to Columbus, Ohio, to the Centenary Celebration and will leave next Tuesday. Yes, this is harvest time and everybody busy, but shall we forget God and his services when he prospers us? Let us save our good crops, keep our common sense, and stay on good terms with God. What do you say, Mr. Church Member, to this? If you fill your place at church as a true worshiper you help the preacher preach, and build up your own spiritual life, and honor God.

These are the things that will count for most when we all come to leave this world behind.

To the strangers, to the harvest hands, to one and all, we extend a hearty welcome to all of our services.

J. H. HAMBLEN, Pastor.

GETTING READY TO HANDLE THE CROP

C. B. Brogden and Everett Bell, the enterprising managers of the Bell Grain Co., gave the News a large order for printing this week, preparatory to handling the big wheat crop soon to be pouring in to their elevator. Part of this printing is for the mill at Crowell and part of it for use at Foard City and Margaret.

The T. L. Hughton new elevator is going up rapidly and will also be ready to handle its share of the crop. They expect to have this building completed within a few days. They planned to have it finished by June 20th, and the indications are now that their plans will be accomplished.

The busy season of these two establishments will be on in a few weeks and will last for many months.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS?

Did you ever stop to figure up the investment you have in that boy or girl of yours?

Each child has two eyes that according to the table of accident insurance are worth \$2,000 apiece; two ears worth as much as his eyes; two hands worth a thousand dollars, and two arms and two legs worth \$4,000; total worth of a child according to insurance companies is \$13,000—would you take this for yours? NO.

If your boy has good health, ambition, perseverance and determination to do something worth while in the world he is beyond all price. Parents what are you doing to get the best out of your children—are you helping them to stand right? Are you preparing them to fit into the world work? Are you training them for citizenship? Think this over.

The agriculture Department wants boys and girls in the different clubs—boys and girls between 10 years and 18 years old. These boys and girls are given a pig or baby beef or an acre to grow a crop of some kind and this beef or crop must be the boy's from the time it is given to him until it is grown, or the crop is harvested, and I think it a very poor practice to give a boy a pig and let it be dad's hog.

He should be given this and told that what he makes out of it is his. This should give him a start and he will know how to act when he is thrown upon the world on his own resources.

I will be around to talk this over with the children this fall in the different schools, but I want parents to interest your children in the work too. This work will be under my immediate supervision through the Agricultural Department.

PLENNY D. CHANEY, Emerg. Demonstration Agent.

TRACTOR DOES GOOD WORK

We had the privilege of seeing D. P. Yoder's Wallis tractor pull a binder this week on the Best farm east of town. He was cutting wheat for S. C. Auld, and by way of explanation as to how came us to see the tractor at work we might say that we were shocking.

Of course we had to stop when the tractor came by and watch it operate. The only criticism we have to offer is that the thing gets by too quickly, and if one were to try to keep up with it he would have a bigger job than that of shocking wheat. Besides, Mr. Auld happened to be present himself, which fact had its weight in causing us to stay with our job as far as our working proclivities would permit.

But as the tractor it seems to do very fine work and it does it fast. We understand it will cut 25 acres a day easily enough, and the operating expense is much less than that of a team.

DANIELS AND THE NAVY

That Secretary Daniels advises abandonment of our extra large navy program is somewhat of a surprise to most of us. Just what his reasons are remain to be seen, but it is very probable that the recommendation will be adopted.

We are a bit wary about a small navy policy. There are too many unforeseen developments that may come about. The realm of international interests is changing and fickle fortune, enemies today, are friends tomorrow and the allies of one time are at each other's throat within comparatively small times.

With our Monroe Doctrine we have a load to carry. The other American nations, it is true, are beginning to build small navies, but the burden of defense in this hemisphere is upon the United States. Sea power is vital; in future wars, as in this one, it will be decisive. No nation can afford to put its welfare into the keeping of other countries except upon terms of equality to all.

If England, France, Italy and Japan are ready to cut down their navies the opposition to such a move upon our part will be small. If England, France or Japan continue to build their navies and equip them up to their present standards, the United States will be foolish in permitting her own navy to deteriorate in relative size or efficiency.

BALLARD BOYS AT CAMP MERRITT, NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard informed us last week that her two sons, Louis and Jack, had arrived at Camp Merritt from overseas and would be at home in a short time. Mrs. Ballard had three boys in the service, the two mentioned above and Floyd, who is still in France. She says, although Louis and Jack were in some of the battles neither one of them ever received the slightest wound. They are with the 142nd Infantry and will be at home as soon as the 36th Division is demobilized at Camp Bowie. There will be somewhere between 15 or 20 of our boys to come home as soon as the 36th is turned loose, which will be within a week or two.

CROPS NEAR VERNON DESTROYED BY HAIL

Vernon, June 7.—A strip of territory ranging from three to five miles and extending some fifteen miles in the northwest part of the county was completely devastated by a hailstorm yesterday afternoon. The present damage ranges from 75 to 100 per cent. Most of the farmers in the hail belt were planning to start harvest Monday.

What's your tailor?



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Country Correspondence

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Allen Shultz purchased a new Ford car last week.

Mrs. Shroeder and son, Ewald, were in Crowell Friday.

Jim Cates of Electra is visiting relatives and friends here.

Owen McLarty visited his father and sisters at Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Keller is spending the week with relatives at Crowell.

Ray Moore came home from Burk Burnett with a good case of small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittille.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and

Mrs. Krause and daughter, Eunice, returned to their home at Frederick, Okla., Tuesday.

Allie Rector of Burk Burnett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garrett and daughter, Miss Louise, visited relatives in Vernon Friday.

Walter Carr and daughter, Ella Mae, and little son, Raymon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe French Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Solomon have moved into the house recently vacated by the Wallace family.

Mrs. Jack Wood gave a party Thursday night in honor of Miss Myrtle Huntley. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennells and little son of Rayland attended Sunday School and visited relatives here Sunday.

Bea Wisdom went to Vernon Sunday to meet some boys from Gainesville who will work through the harvest.

Mrs. Maud Johnson received a telegram Monday from Boston, Mass., saying her husband, Pvt. Walter A. Johnson, had safely landed from France.

Miss Almer Shroeder gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her brother, Ewald, who is at home from overseas. Seventeen of their young friends dined with them.

Mrs. H. W. Short is confined to her bed from injuries received Sunday by her cow knocking her down. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Lieut. John E. Johnson left Saturday evening for Vernon where he took the train for Austin to enter the State University. He was accompanied as far as Vernon by his brother, Tom, who returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish, living near Rayland, gave a party Saturday night in honor of Ewald Shroeder. After listening to sweet strains of the piano and playing many, in and outdoor games, delicious ice cream and cake was served. At a late hour they thanked their host and hostess for the pleasant evening.

A. G. Johnson and son, Wade, and Z. R. Hall and son, Otto, of Hot Springs, N. M., came in to work through the harvest. A. G. is a brother of Lat and Luke Johnson. The families spent the day with their sister, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, and family. Others present were: H. W. Banister, Grover Nichols, Hugh Thompson and their families; Mark Self and daughter, Miss Isabel, Miss Annie Sneed and Miss Belle Abston and Mrs. Maud Johnson.

VIVIAN NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

O. E. White went to Crowell Saturday after a binder.

A. L. Walling and wife were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Robbie Lee Adams from Crowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mrs. Fred Bloodworth from Bertram is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Miss Ethel Benham spent from Tuesday until Friday with friends in Crowell.

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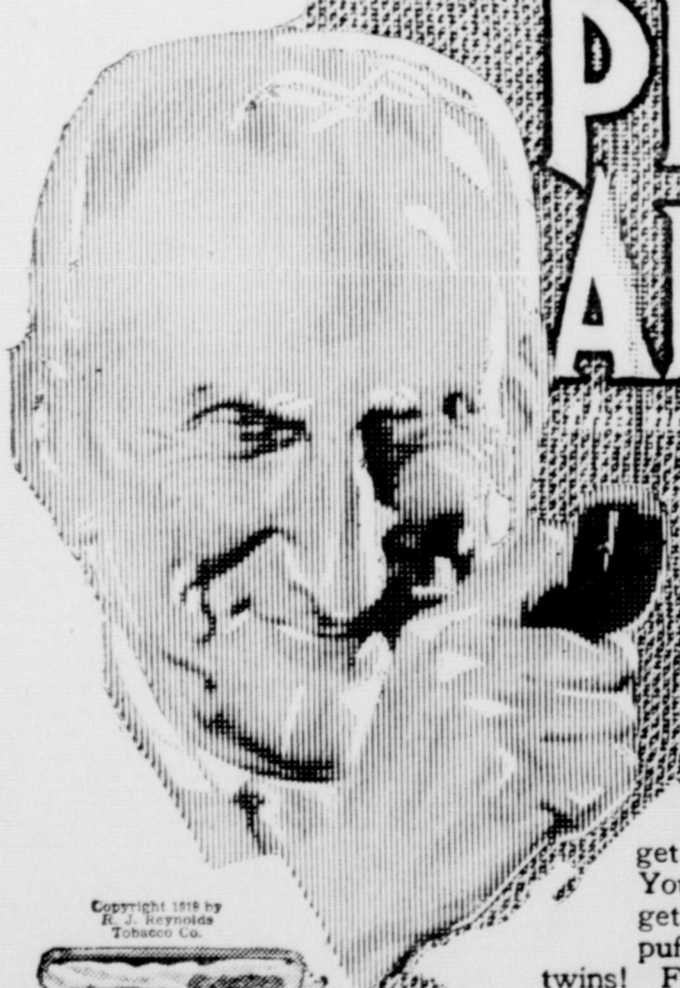
Several months ago we purchased three of these trucks placing them at our distributing stations in competition with several makes of the same tonnage class, considerably more in price.

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Strength, sturdiness, dependability, day after day service, with maximum load and with minimum up-keep cost, make TEXAN Trucks pay the big returns that practically every TEXAN owner enthusiastically reports.

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LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, *all right!* You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. *That's because it has the quality!*

And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N.C.



Mrs. Tom Johnson and baby visited relatives in Crowell the latter part of last week.

Oscar and Allen Fish made a trip to Crowell Monday to get repairs for their binder.

Mrs. Plato Carroll and Miss Addie Carroll were shopping in Crowell last Thursday.

Bill Bishop spent the latter part of last week in Crowell having some dental work done.

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

Miss Pear Buckley returned to her home at Ogden Sunday after a week's stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley spent Thursday night in Crowell with their daughter Mrs. Bert Bain.

H. H. Fish and family spent Sunday in Ogden with Mrs. Fish's parents, H. H. Smith and wife.

C. C. Smith and wife entertained the young people Saturday night. All reported a very pleasant time.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughters, Misses Molly and Helen, and Mr. Reeves visited in Ogden Sunday.

Mrs. McGuire and daughter, Miss Willie from Ogden spent the week-end with Mrs. A. T. Fish and daughters.

Bro. Henderson from Crowell filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his brother.

Willis Evans and family left the latter part of last week for their home near Shamrock after a week's stay with relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Haskeew received a telegram Monday from Pvt. Odis Ritchey saying he had landed from overseas at Boston, Mass.

The wheat is ripening very fast and in most every field you can hear the hum of the binders. Never before was there such a wheat crop raised in this country as is being harvested this year. There is scarcely any of it that will make less than twenty-five bushels per acre, and many fields, it is believed, will make thirty-five bushels per acre. The farmers are having some trouble in getting help to take care of the wheat crop this year.

Sam Seales left Saturday for Fort Worth to be there when his son, Elbert, arrives.

Jim Ellis who lives in Collin County has been spending a few days with his nephew, Kebe Short.

Dick Coffman, Wallace Seales, Eric Wheeler and several others are working in the harvest fields this week.

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman and children of Crowell spent Monday at the home of Frank Lambert. Mrs. Lambert and children accompanied them home to spend a few days.

We can get a few more John Deere binders for the next few days. If you are going to need one you had better let us know quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When it comes to the question of signing the peace treaty it is astonishing to note how many of the German statesmen have just lost their fountain pens.

Chocolate bars and almond bars will be the only kind we can patronize after July 1st.

For Sale—A span of mares, will weigh about 1,200 pounds. Three miles east of Thalia—Eric Wheeler 43

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Come and see what low prices we are able to offer on

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Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturer of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

CONDON SPRINGS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Every year since 1905 Old Glory has floated to the breeze and the Declaration of America's Independence read on that memorable day, except last 4th we had no celebration. This is the year of victory of the oppressed of all the world. Patriotism has a new meaning, and the nation itself has just experienced a new baptism of bloodshed for the sacred cause of human liberty. This should be the grandest picnic ever held at this place.

All Are Invited
The soldier boys that have been here at picnics heretofore and those that have never been here are all especially invited. In fact this is intended to be soldier boys' picnic. Come prepared to stay two days, 3rd and 4th.

Bring Full Baskets
Good camp ground, plenty pure spring water and shade, band music, public speaking and all other entertainments as usual.

All free the morning of the third of July. You will see the Star Spangled Banner waving proudly for miles before you reach the picnic grounds, two and one-half miles northwest of Vernon.

JAMES CONDON, MGR.
Vernon, Texas.

There is no better tractor built for this country than the Wallis. Let me show it to you.—D. P. Yoder.

There's a photographer in your town.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

This week is very much like Sunday. Every one who is able is in the harvest fields.

While dangerous clouds have appeared all the storms have gone around and a few more days of dry weather will put the wheat in the shock.

John Taylor and family are here from New Mexico. John was an old timer here and as they have no wheat harvest in New Mexico he comes occasionally to help his old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts of New Mexico are here for the harvest. They have a ranch in New Mexico and he is getting acquainted with his wife's people and assisting in the harvest.

Mrs. Beulah McCord is visiting friends and relatives here. Her people formerly lived here but now are living in Motley county.

We unloaded another car of coal for the threshers this week and those who expect to use steam should be prepared for threshing will begin by the 20th.

Henry Ross boarded the train on Tuesday carrying a heavy grip and report says: "He is about to take unto himself a partner for life."

We have a young lady who weighs ninety pounds who has been shocking wheat for a week and earning four dollars a day. Now don't all propose at once or you will get shocked—for she has already made her arrangements.


Jim Ewing says if you want anything advertise in the Foard County News. He advertised his broom factory and now he can't fill his orders. He advertised for a wife and is getting more offers than he can accept and there are so many he cannot decide which one will suit him best, or trouble him the least.

Mr. Wright has been obliged to stop work on his oil wells on account of the harvest. He has four hundred acres to harvest and cannot get help.

The little child of Tucker Reinhardt has been seriously ill but is now improving.

Many of our soldier boys are expected home this week and there will be great rejoicing among friends and relatives.

We were very much interested in an article in the news asking to increase the compensation of school teachers. We heartily endorse the proposition and at the same time let us raise the standard qualifications of teachers. Let us employ teachers who are interested in their work, who will try to advance the children in their charge and give their whole attention to their work. Pay them enough so they can live without any side lines. So they can pay their grocery bills, their coal bills, their rent and not have their minds burdened with how they will meet their expenses. We had a professor once who was an elevator man, a land agent, an insurance agent, a carpenter and a drummer and he ran the whole business in connection



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is the first step in the proper care of the skin and for this every woman should regularly use a good cold cream.

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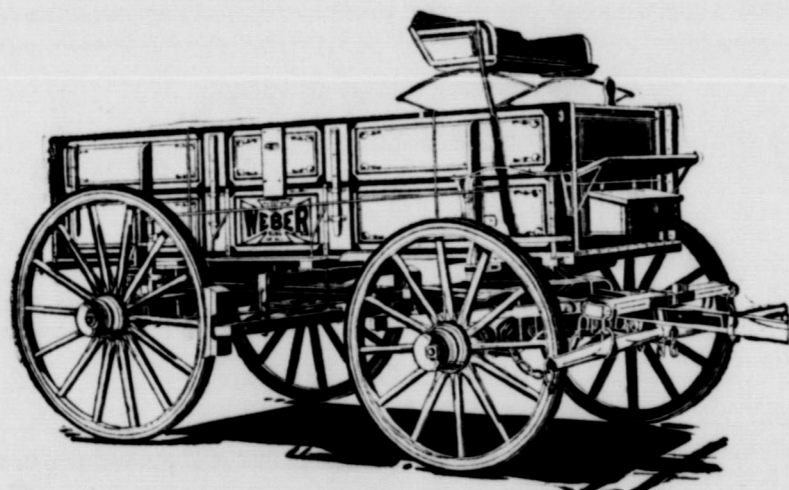
is as fine and pure a cold cream as can be made and will not grow hair.

Delightfully perfumed with the costly new odor of 26 flowers--Jonteel.

50 Cents at

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1. Skeins are extra heavy to insure strength and prevent breakage.
2. Only "A" grade wheels are furnished you, hubs are white oak, spokes oak or hickory, rims or fellows are oak, tires are extra quality of steel and are set hot.
3. Wagon box made of best grade box board lumber are thoroughly ironed, heavy stakes and stake staples.
5. Reach Box acts as a truss or support between bolster and axle. Made from one piece sheet steel. Prevents wear of axle or bolster by whipping the reach.
6. The malleable iron fifth wheel prevents serious rocking or pitch of bolster, while out of position, still in line.

Since 1845 Weber wagons have maintained a reputation for light running. No rattle or pounding about the gear.

Let us put one of these wagons out for you today.

J. H. SELF & SON

with his school. He left many debts behind that are still unpaid. If we can't raise the money to increase the salary, let us have shorter terms, better pay and better service.

Successful Dollar Is One That Works

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

The careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786.09. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of dollars had been trusted buried them in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had. One might as well have nothing as keep an idle dollar.

The dollar that succeeds is energetic—and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at 4% interest. And they never fail. Your Government guarantees every one of them.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Motion Pictures to Get Trade.

The motion picture exhibition of British Industries is organizing a tour of the important cities of western Europe, North and South America, and the British dominions. Films will be shown illustrating the manufacture and use of British-made goods. These exhibitions will be given under the auspices of British chambers of commerce in allied countries and the self-governing dominions. In 85 of the principal cities of the world films are to be exhibited illustrating leading British industries and manufactures, and to these exhibitions representatives of the principal firms in the cities visited will be invited. A British manufacturer may have films of his industry prepared by the company, and these will be exhibited in such places included in the tour as he may select.—Scientific American.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I have been discharged from the service and have returned to Crowell to be located permanently. I have opened my offices over the Owl Drug Store in the Russell Building for the practice of medicine and surgery.—Hines Clark.

SUBSTANTIAL TREATY

REVISION PREDICTED

Paris, June 7 (Delayed).—Although called by another name and not officially admitted, the fact remains that there will be substantial revisions of the German treaty, and several points on which the Teutons laid emphasis will approach a form calculated to make them more acceptable to the defeated enemy and more workable.

Much uncertainty was removed today when the big four, after a long session without adopting a definite policy in the matter, agreed that changes in the original terms will be made. Assurances are given that no principles are to be affected and that the amendments will deal only with phraseology, but this is a matter of opinion, for in several instances the changes go sufficiently deep to justify a liberal view of the modification formula, while other changes are so slight as to warrant the statement that they involve only the wording.

Action is imminent on the German request that Germany be admitted to the League of Nations. It is improbable that she will be accepted in full membership at once, but in return for her compliance with the terms for a skeleton army it is certain that a compensating measure of security will be assured to her. This is by far the most important decision yet reached. As to the limitation of powers of the international reparations commission, as outlined in previous dispatches, it is likely the commission will be charged with establishing a fixed sum for Germany to pay.

While it is fair to say that distinct progress has been made in respect to the German counter-proposals, and equally true that immediate danger of a serious crisis is greatly reduced, it should be borne in mind that arguments in the matter have not been closed and that the issues are still grave between the pro and anti-revolutionists.

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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."

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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

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, June 13, 1919

There are two ways to dress—one according to fashion and the other according to means.

She is a heartless wife who doesn't love her husband twice as much as she did before his salary was doubled.

Surely the visionary man who dreams of universal peace expects the time to come when marriage will be abolished.

The amateur wheat shocker may be law-abiding himself but very often he would like to see time break the speed limit.

One thing pretty certain is that if we have a good school another year we are going to have to pay for it, and that means that we must get the money from some source. There is no other than that of our wealth, however great or small that may be. All the squirming and evading of the proposition does not change this truth. Shall we apply the principle of right to this matter, which means an equalizing of the burden, or shall we ask somebody else to relieve us of our part of it?

Commendable indeed is it that the town people will help save the wheat crop by putting in all the time they can after work hours. A crew can be gathered any evening sufficient to shock from 50 to 100 acres in three hours. A little insistence would enable more of our people to make an extra effort to lend a little help at this critical time in the wheat harvest. A number of the women and girls are putting on overalls and are going to the fields to shock wheat. Let more men follow their example and get out for about three hours each evening. It will be valuable service.

If the Germans had not kicked the original peace terms would have stood and Germany would have signed on the dotted line. But Germany says she will not sign. Then, there is nothing left to do but to change the terms. In other words they must be modified to suit Germany. It amounts giving Germany privilege of standing tied of going loose, whichever suits her convenience most. If the makers of the original document intended for Germany to sign were right in their demands, then they ought to have stayed with them. If they were wrong, they may be wrong again, and if so they had better make another revision, and if one after another revision must take place indefinitely, then better have a new set to frame up the thing and get done with it. We don't see the wisdom of allowing the criminal to dictate his own punishment.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE DOING DAMAGE IN HUNT COUNTY
Greenville, Texas, June 7.—Certain bottom farms in the southern portion of Hunt County have been invaded by grasshoppers. On the 1,100-acre farm of Sanger Bros. of Dallas crops of all kinds are being laid waste by the grasshoppers. Pat Ellard, manager of the farm, is authority for the statement that fully 250 acres of the 510-

acre cotton crop has been twice destroyed by the hoppers and that a portion of this acreage has been replanted the second time. John H. Erickson, Federal farm demonstrator for this county, proposed the use of poison bran mash to kill the hoppers, but all methods thus far used have proven futile. Mr. Erickson says that poison bran mash is used elsewhere very successfully, but that the hoppers are so numerous on the farm he could give no assurance they would be totally killed out.

Prairie and wood pastures, meadows, young corn, alfalfa and all other crops have fallen victim to the pests. Unless the hoppers can be checked it is feared that several hundred head of fine cattle on the farm will have to be shipped to other points for pasturage. There are three crops of hoppers on the farm, ranging from the size of a house fly to full-grown ones that average an inch and a half in length.

In addition to the pasture and hay crops, the Sanger farm this year has fifty acres of extra fine wheat, 100 acres of fine oats and fifty-two acres of alfalfa, from which one crop that netted more than two tons per acre has already been harvested. This crop is about ready to cut again. Wheat and oat harvest will start on the farm early next week and when the grain is ready to thresh the farm's own threshing equipment will be used. This farm affords work for twelve families throughout the entire year and is one of the best equipped in the State, having individual dipping vats, blacksmith shops, water system and all buildings electrically lighted, the current being generated from machinery on the farm.

French Rainfall Statistics.
The investigation of French rainfall, as planned by the central meteorological office, has been carried out for a portion of the country—the northwest provinces. Maps of the average rainfall for 50 years—1851-1900—have been compiled, and comparison has been made with the records of 16 stations in France and across the border in adjacent countries. The leading rainfall features for each month and for each year have been summarized. A wide variation over small patches of territory is indicated, and while the annual precipitation is more than 40 inches at very few stations, it is 48 inches in the Monts d'Arree, and only 20 to 24 inches in the basins of the Seine, the Loire and the Oise. In nearly all parts of the territory, the wettest month is October. The rainfall for this month exceeds four inches in the country of Caux, the department of the Manche, the western part of Brittany, and the heights of Gâtine, reaching the maximum of six inches at Saussemoulin and the driest areas, with a fall of two to three inches, are the middle valley of the Seine, the basin of the Eure and in the Benneux. The driest month is February.

Beneficial All Around.
"This food economy is proving beneficial in several ways."
"Yes, we are reducing the national waistline to protect the coast line."

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth Infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service, and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Fortyssecond division.

WANT TO GET OUT: EDUCATIN' SELVES

Somebody "slipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 100 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

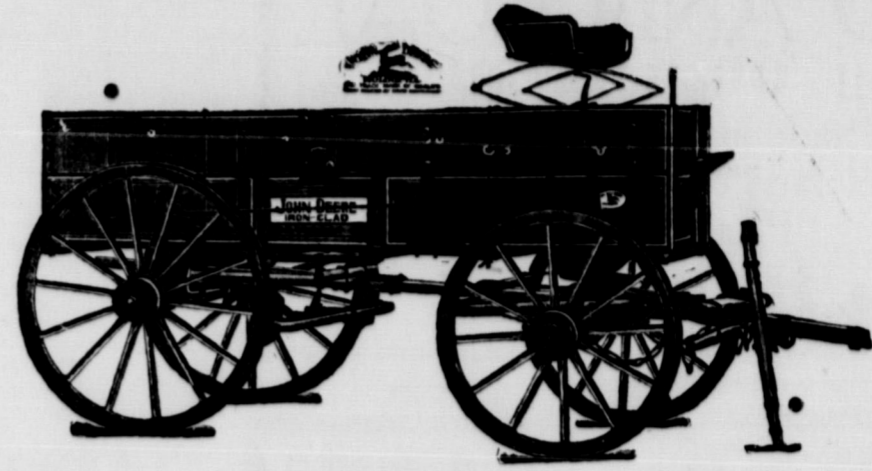
The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 200 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the afternoon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis are highly pleased with this work, and say it is among the most important being done by the educational division of the Y. M. C. A.



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| | 11. High panel seats with hand holds. |
| | 12. All air seasoned material. Paints ground in pure Linseed oil and made in our own mills. |

These are standardized wagons made of Government specifications.

The farm truck wheels are 36x44 with 3x $\frac{1}{2}$ tire and regular wagons are 44x50 wheel with 3x $\frac{1}{2}$ tire.

PRICE 3 1-4 Farm Truck	\$165.00
PRICE 3 1-4 Regular Wagon	\$190.00

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Deposit of Mineral Salt.
Experts employed in the department of biological studies of Mexico have reported that after careful investigation of the lands reclaimed by the drainage of Lake Texcoco, in the vicinity of Mexico City, there have been rendered available some 30,000,000 of tons of mineral salts, including common salt, caustic soda, bicarbonate of soda, etc., for all of which there is a large demand in the republic in various industries.

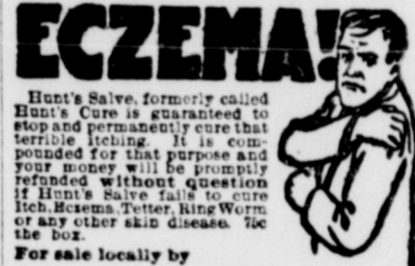
If it is harness that you need, we have bought a special supply for harvest.—M. S. Henry & Co.



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Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

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

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Come to our store almost every day to take their places on our shelves and await the particular purchaser.

Our Extra Fine brands include everything in our stock from pie-plant to pickles.

Our measures are honest and our prices bashful, because they feel like they account for so little in the world. But—Our Customers—they are what count, are always satisfied with goods and service. Join the ranks of good breakfast, dinner and supper makers.

Crowell Gro. Co.

Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

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You will need lots of groceries through harvest times, and it will be well for you to consider two other things besides quantity when you go to buy them—quality and price. We allow no competitive store to outstrip us on quality, and it is a well-recognized fact that we sell for less. You are therefore assured a saving on the orders you give us. The aggregate saving, of course depends on the size of the order.

Pennies saved soon amount to dollars saved, and in this day of price soaring it is wise to effect a saving wherever it is possible.

Come in and let us sell you your supplies. The saving will be worth while.

Try a sack of
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Make the Voyage a Paying One

So when you are no longer able to weather the Storms of commercial fields, you still have a small fortune saved from the days you pursued the almighty dollar.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Some solid gold diamond lavaliers at A. C. Gaines. "Terror of the Range," every Friday night.—Bell Bros. For Sale—Three second hand grain binders.—J. H. Self & Sons. Dorothy Thompson, public stenographer, County surveyor's office. Get a box of Avicol tablets—keep your chickens healthy.—Ferguson Bros. For Sale a Ford touring and a Ford roadster car in A1 condition. See Leo Spencer. Ladies, if you want some good Altus cream for your home, phone 83.—Hill's Place. Miss Nola McClam of Quanah was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick Sunday. Samuel E. Murray of Bennington, Okla., has accepted a position in the Bank Barber Shop. A message received Tuesday was to the effect that Horace Carroll had arrived in the U. S. Duke Connally visited in the T. L. Hughston home the latter part of last week, having accompanied Mr. Hughston home from Clarendon.

Brand new Maxwell for sale.—S. S. Bell. Dr. and Mrs. Schindler visited in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Percy Ferguson left Sunday for her home in Alpine. Picture show Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.—Bell Bros. You will find Altus Ice Cream at Hill's Place. Step in and try one. If Geraldine and Burnice Brookerson visited at their home in Benjamin this week. Riley Self made a trip to Dallas the latter part of last week to get binder extras. All kinds fishing tackle, poles, lines, hooks, minnows and etc., at Self's hardware store. Miss Floy Cheek visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope, in Quanah Saturday night and Sunday. Don't blame your wife for getting up late and having late breakfast. Get her an alarm clock at A. C. Gaines. O. T. Ball was here last Friday from Memphis and was accompanied home by his family who had been visiting at the Razor Hotel. Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Freda, left Tuesday for Abilene where they will visit Mr. Miller's people, and will then visit the old home town of Baird and will be away about a month.


Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self. T. B. Klepper was a week-end visitor in Quanah. Mud does not stop the Wallis tractor.—D. P. Yoder. John Roberts was here Monday from Vernon on business. Frank Massie was here from Vernon the first of the week. When in town and thirsty try a malted milk at Hill's Place. Three second hand grain binders for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler from Quanah visited in the E. W. Burrow home Sunday. Mrs. Justin Anderson is here from Jayton visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart. It pays to take care of your chickens. Avicol will keep them from dying.—Ferguson Bros. Miss Mattie Givens left yesterday for a month's visit at her old home in Rustan, Louisiana. When you buy a watch chain why not buy a Sturdy with a permanent guarantee?—A. C. Gaines. A message to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Boman, states that Oscar Boman has arrived in the United States. See the new Maxwell car—several improvements. It's a dandy and sells at a moderate price.—S. S. Bell. Mrs. Kate Cokendolpher of Hardeman county, is making an extended visit with her brother, J. W. Duncan. A telegram from E. E. Self states that he arrived in New York the first of the week. His home is at Thalia. A message to his parents states that Curtis Ribble landed at Boston, Mass., last Thursday and expects to be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Grey Thompson and little daughter, Jean, are here from Altus, Okla., visiting their many friends. Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott was here the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Easley, and niece, Mrs. Bert Bain. Mrs. Edna Greening and children are here from Vernon. Mrs. Greening has a wheat crop in Foard County which she is looking after. Mrs. R. F. Ringgold and daughter, Bevy, returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Ringgold's son, C. B. Williams, and family at Clarendon. Miss Mattie Page McKown left Sunday for her home near Portales, N. M. She was accompanied to Quanah by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gafford. J. W. Beverly and E. F. Arr left yesterday for Fort Worth to meet their sons who will arrive at Camp Bowie Thursday with the 142nd Division. I have installed two electric drink mixers so I can give my customers better service and better drinks. Come in and try one of our malted milks.—Hill's Place. Mrs. George Allison received a card from Rudolph Pechacek, her brother, saying he arrived in New York June 6th and that he would be discharged at Camp Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and son, Bain Wesley, of Burk Burnett, and Miss Ruth Bain of Caddo Mills, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughter, Bonnie Vie, and Miss Pauline Peterson are here from Colorado Springs. Mr. Smith is looking after interests in connection with the wheat crop. For Sale—Baled wheat hay that was tangled and broken by the hail, two miles east of court house at \$20 per ton. Has been tried by a number of farmers and pronounced A1.—L. D. Campbell.



La Resista Corsets

We now have a complete stock of the La Resista Corsets and inasmuch as this corset has the famous Spirabone stay in it we feel that if you buy one you will be pleased with it.

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Let your next corset be a La Resista—you will like it.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Miss Ruth Kenner came in Tuesday from Burk Burnett. Liggett's grape juice in all sizes at Ferguson Bros. Make Hill's Place your headquarters when in town. The family of E. E. Akers arrived Tuesday from Munday. If you need a second hand binder, we have them.—J. H. Self & Sons. Two second-hand McCormack binders for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co. A message has been received from Harry Beidleman who arrived in New York Sunday. S. S. Bell went to Wichita Falls Saturday night and brought back a new Maxwell car. Mrs. Mattie Williams and children of Childress have been visiting her father, J. W. Duncan. Marion Hughston has purchased the J. D. Leeper home and he and his wife moved into their new home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross are here from Waxahachie, Mr. Foss looking after the harvesting of his big wheat crop near Foard City. Mrs. Cross wishes us to announce that her studio will be closed for two weeks while she away attending the State Photographers' Association at Dallas. You will find Altus ice cream at Hill's Place from a cone to any amount you may want for your home. Come in and carry a pail home for your dinner. Mrs. H. W. Norwood and son, Charles, were here from Vernon last week visiting Mrs. Norwood's mother, Mrs. Bettie Thomson, and sister, Mrs. Hines Clark. Mrs. Gene Reynolds and friend, Miss Gladys Nichol, returned yesterday to Chillicothe after a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd. Mrs. H. T. Cross and Miss Lena Raso leave today, Mrs. Cross for the State Photographers' Association at Dallas, and Miss Lena to attend the summer normal at Denton. L. E. Blakemore came in to see us yesterday. He is from Amistad, N. M., and had been helping his father in the wheat harvest here, and was leaving for Clarksville, Ark. If you have a car in good mechanical condition, why sell it at a sacrifice. Have it painted and upholstered and a new top put on. For such work see W. T. Garrell, So. side square. You can make no mistake by buying the Maxwell touring car. Comparatively cheap and thoroughly modern in every particular. To see the latest model is to appreciate it.—S. S. Bell. Joe Couch is here this week from Knox City doing some work on T. N. Bell's home. Mrs. Couch and baby are at Knox City, but Mr. Couch says he thinks he will make arrangements to have them come shortly and the family will make their home here indefinitely.

Fry Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros. Miss Emmie Moorhouse and cousin, Miss Belle Moorhouse, and Miss Ruth Martin of Benjamin, have been visiting in the Kirkpatrick home this week. Miss Moorhouse will leave today for Duffey, Colo., while the other young ladies will return to their home at Benjamin. JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM Subject—Other Leaders. The first disciples, John 1:36-50.—Evelyn Alger. A publican who became a disciple, Mark 2:13-14.—Jewel Kenner. The appointing of the disciples, Mark 3:13-19.—Bess Thompson. The first martyr among the apostles, Acts 12:12.—Nathalia Dickerson. The result of the council at Jerusalem, Acts 15:22-31.—Mildred McLaughlin.

Get a Wallis tractor to pull your binders and do your plowing. They go faster than horses. Can demonstrate any time.—D. P. Yoder.

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You may be going out on an automobile trip, long or short. Then some good refreshing drinks at our store will add to the pleasure of the trip. Maybe you are hard at work. Well, you will become fatigued after while, and then you should step in and get a "cold one,"—it'll do you good. The cost is not much and you'll be able to resume your duties with renewed energy.

Our stock of toilet goods is complete and we make specialty of trademarked advertised goods.

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A large per cent of our business comes from the farmer. Several of our directors are farmers. Service to the farmer is our first consideration.

No depositor ever lost a dollar in a State Bank in Texas.

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Weekly Health Talks
A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.
People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.
Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

FIFTEEN YEARS—AND THEN?

Those who read Ambassador Morgenthau's story of Turkish intrigue at Constantinople will weigh carefully his statement that in fifteen years the United States would be in another war.
From what quarter, for what causes, or with whom the danger impends the distinguished diplomat does not say; as a matter of policy he could not express himself. But, he is not the only man thinking the same thing.
The Versailles peace conference is attempting to settle world-wide questions. Some of the statesmen present are making an honest effort to secure a measure of permanent peace, but there are some decisions and some arrangements which will not last the fifteen years Ambassador Morgenthau sets as the limit.
America entered European broils because a world at war affected everybody, and the time came at last when we had to enter the conflict. We are now represented at the peace conference in the hope that righteous settlements can be made which will obviate our entering another war in the future, but will our hopes be in vain?
The League of Nations presents the only firm ground upon which to rest our aspirations and hopes for peace. If this can be made strong enough and kept righteous enough, it will maintain peace in the world—otherwise, there'll be more wars. Fifteen years is not too near a limit for wars (not necessarily with present enemies) over conflicts nations now signing peace as joint victors.

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.

If you want a saddle, see some extra bargains that we have now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

BABIES AND CANARIES

A man—just an ordinary man—one of the Smiths and Joneses—took his baby to a doctor. This happened in one of the middle western states, but that doesn't matter. It could have happened anywhere.
The doctor prescribed various things, and the man departed with his baby to a druggist. One of the things he had to buy was a bottle of cod liver oil. There was a war tax on it, but he thought more of his baby than the tax. He bought it.
Another of the items was zinc stearate—which only babies need—and this also was subject to tax. Again parental affection triumphed over parsimony. He bought it.
As he was leaving the store he remembered that he needed bird seed for his canary. He asked for some, and was gratified to learn that there was no tax.
On his way home he reflected philosophically with a shrug. Yet he felt mystified. "Babies," he thought, "are penalized in the U. S. A. They are not encouraged to exist. It is more practical to keep a canary than a baby."
Long ago in England a marriage license cost three shillings and sixpence, and a dog tax ten shillings. It cost more to be a dog than a married man. The dog was the aristocrat.
But there was method in this. It is unwise to discourage the marriage ceremony; some people are already too prone to dispense with it. And, although dogs are good pals, we are able to get on without them.
But to put a penalty on babies is a new idea. Bird seed may be a necessity for raising certain necessary birds—but certain medicines are unquestionably a necessity for raising necessary babies. Legislators appear to see them from the same viewpoint as apartment landlords.
Congress has plenty of ideas, and some of them would be worth money

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THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO

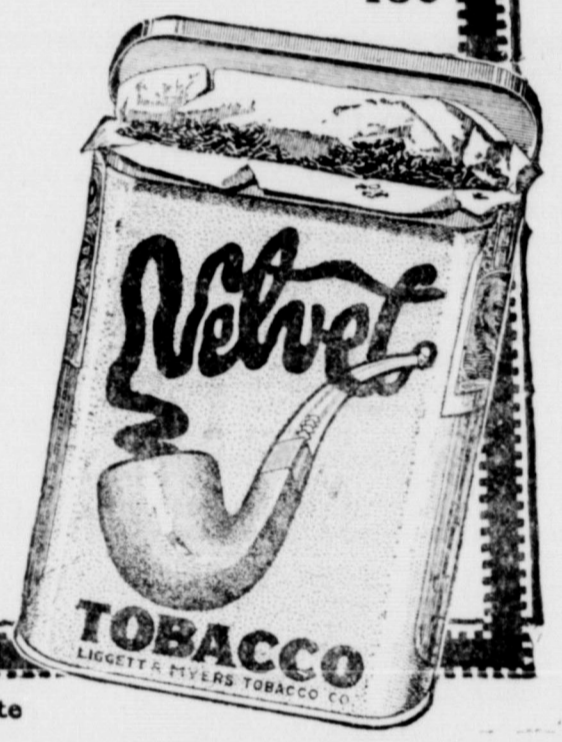
TIME—given the right chance—puts character in a man's face, horse-sense under his hat, and mel-low fren'liness into his tobacco.

Velvet Joe

Time is a big factor in giving Velvet Tobacco its mildness and "character."

Velvet ages for two whole years in wooden hogsheads. During this long period the choice Burley leaves take on a kindly quality of coolness, a rich fragrance, a "taste" that appeals to pipe smokers—old and young.

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J. H. SELF & SONS
Crowell, Texas

to Mack Sennett. There are congressmen who ought to be writing subtitles for two-reel screams.

PROFESSIONAL BALL.
Occasionally we hear the voice of the baseball baiter. He doesn't approve of professional ball.
There is a certain amount of argument against him. It is unquestionably true that it is healthier to play ball than to watch it. If a certain nationality produces a magnificent pugilist, that does not prove that the nationality is pugilistically magnificent. The negro nationality has done it in one pre-eminent case, but in several other minor cases; but in courage and physical prowess the negroes do not surpass all other men. It we produce a certain number of Cobbs and Bakers, that does not make us a race of baseball stars. We would probably develop a higher average of baseball talent if we watched the game less and played it more.

But in all sport loving countries it is much the same way. A few of them play, and myriads of them watch—at all events, they join the ranks of the spectators, before the adolescent period is far behind them. But they might be doing worse things.

Men of the mediocre type love to disagree. They will quarrel about almost anything. If two unknown wrestlers compete before a crowd, the spectators are soon divided into opposing camps, exhorting one or other of the combatants whom they have never seen before. The two camps also exhortate each other.

A baseball crowd does the same. They love to exhortate, and in a ball park they can revel in antagonisms that hurt no one. They can indulge in a carnival of mutual vituperation about a subject of negligible importance.

This is better than recrimination on questions of state-craft. Political economy is beyond the wits of the type of man that boils over in personal oburgation in a ball park. If he fought about a national issue he would fight on the wrong side.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
If a hawk flies fast, how much faster should a Hawker fly?

The craft of woman's suffrage is again on the political sea. We trust it is not a destroyer.

President Wilson should come home soon. He might find that an unrepresented country is in an unprecedented condition.

If the luxury tax is so soon done

for, what in the world was it begun for?

Ask a returning doughboy the best word in the English language. A thousand to one he will say "home."

The farmer has to be in lively step from dawn to dark to keep even with the usual insect pests. Then what will he do this year when the seventeen year locusts are added to all the others?

It is apparently going to be about as easy to get an endmity from Germany as to draw blood from a turnip.

The Ex-Empress and the Ex-Crown-Prince recently enjoyed a luncheon together in Holland. It was probably a Dutch treat.

Of course it is a fine thing to be a highbrow. But if you couldn't be one and didn't want to be a lowbrow, would you rather be a low highbrow or a high lowbrow?

It is not quite time yet to engage your passage to Europe on an airship. But the day is coming when you will be privileged to do so.

Ireland evinces a strong determination to secure self-determination.

In June, Mr. Lowell says: "Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune. And over it softly her warm ear lays." If Heaven follows her custom this year, her warm ear is likely to detect considerable discord in the direction of Europe.

Mexico is often referred to as a volcano. Perhaps that is why after July 1st so many Americans will look to it for a little of "the crater."

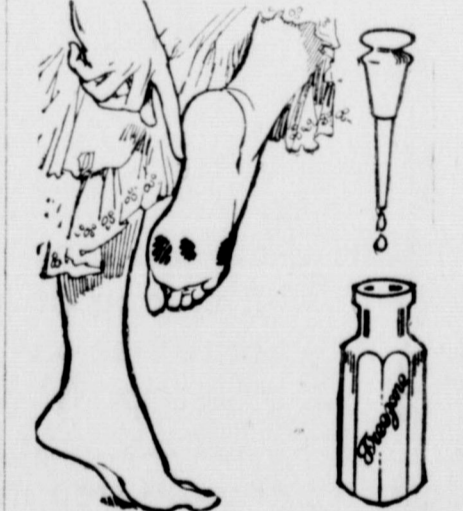
A young aviator and his sweetheart were married in an airplane in Texas thousands of feet up. They are not

the first couple who have had to come down to earth after marriage.

Religion probably does not fall off in June—but church attendance does.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Feed and Hay When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store.
All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops and all kinds of Cow Feed.
Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides
Call 159
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Only ONE out of 147 does it!

There are actually, over 147 brands of cigarettes sold in this country. But, not one of them does what Chesterfields do, for Chesterfields do more than please the taste—they touch the smoke-spot—they let you know you are smoking and—they satisfy!

It's all in the blend—a blend of fine selected TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos—just the right kind and the right quantity of each.

There never was a cigarette that grew faster in popular favor because no cigarette ever gave such value.

Prove it! Smoke a Chesterfield fresh from the moisture-proof package.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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They **SATISFY!**

This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket that keeps Chesterfield's original freshness and flavor intact.

M. C. U.

Do you know the meaning of these letters? It is "Middle Class Union." The union is, as its name implies, a federation of those who do not live by manual labor. It is the outcome of post-war conditions in England. The effect of continual strikes is to increase the cost of everything, the ultimate tendency being to create scarcity. In America there are many who advocate a six hour day, which

if observed by workers in all lines of activity—from the physician to the scavenger—would mean that only a quarter of our time would be devoted to the production of anything.

The physician produces health, and the scavenger produces cleanliness. If two hours less a day are devoted to the creation of these conditions, there will be more dirt and disease than there is now. More, by one-fourth—if we assume that doctors only work eight hours at the present time. They work more, of course. And if farmers took a notion to come down to six hours a day, the effect would be like the plagues in Egypt.

The middle classes realize that general prosperity is not increased by a monotonous succession of strikes. The bricklayer strikes—and houses become more expensive, so that the locomotive engineer finds it too costly to build a home. Accordingly, he strikes

for higher pay—and freight rates go up. Every one of these strikes pinches the physician, the farmer, and the bookkeeper; but if these also strike, prices will merely go higher still.

The money that is to provide all these wage increases must come from somewhere—and of course we are told that it must come from the capitalist. But there isn't capital enough now to finance industry; so eventually it will not be obtainable from this source. The farmer has a fairly clear conception of these things; though one of the middle classes, he is a capitalist himself.

The physician and the bookkeeper are at present squeezed between capital and labor, but they have the intelligence to see that if they form independent unions they will simply increase the general scarcity. So the whole middle class has federated in Great Britain, and determined to vote solid against any legislation that favors any defined class—whether capitalist, professional, clerical, or industrial.

There seems to be logic in this move. We haven't come to it yet in America; but we can't fail to notice that legislation appears increasingly to be designed for the benefit of this or that social grade, rather than for the nation as a whole. And the only effect of it is constant diminution of products and distributed wealth—while the dollar sinks steadily to half the value that it represented six years ago.

Statesmen differ. At the banquet recently given at Paris to the president of Brazil, President Wilson gave the toast and the Brazilian replied. But we could detect in their speeches no resemblance whatever to the well-known exchange of opinion between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina.

We want to buy or trade for one second-hand jitney. What have you to trade?—M. S. Henry & Co.

I have ordered a new lens and will soon be ready for home portrait work.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

The Wallis tractor will pull binders in any field where the binder will run.—D. P. Yoder.

Save your baby chicks—use Avicol.—Ferguson Bros.

WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN BY TANLAC

Bottles Sold In Four Years Would Reach From New York to Denver, Colo.

Four years ago very few people had heard of Tanlac. Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous inquiries regarding it are now being received from many foreign countries.

Very few people, however, fully realize what a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first, the total of sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand however is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figure being 1,306,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five billion bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold during every day of the year, or 2100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pikes Peak, or rise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New York, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been, is now reckoned by the carload, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading druggist jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots. To supply the Pacific Coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year—Jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Herring-Showers Lumber Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten car loads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

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Owing to the advance in prices and greatly increased cost of all necessities, the following schedule of fees for professional services will be adhered to by the physicians of Crowell. Office consultations: \$1.00 to \$10.00. Calls in town, day \$3.00; night \$4.00. Mileage, day \$1.00 a mile; night, \$1.50 a mile. Obstetrics—\$20.00. An extra fee for long distance mileage and for unusual detention will be added in obstetric cases. All obstetric work cash.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

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

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

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Get a Wallis tractor to pull your binders and do your plowing. They go faster than horses. Can demonstrate any time.—D. P. Yoder.

After 1919 if the wheat price begins to toboggan down hill will it take corn with it? And will pork hang on behind?

We have two 7 foot Jno. Deere binders that we can sell and that will be all for this year. Do you want one?—M. S. Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Save the Wheat Crop

You may get your wheat threshed but what about some place to put it?

This is as necessary as threshing. Better see about a granary while you have the time for when the harvest is in full blast you'll have plenty to do then. May need a new granary, or you may only need repair material for the old one. See about it, then figure with us for material.

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We carry a full line of the best Motor, Tractor and Steam Oils, Cup Grease, Floor Oil, Axle Grease and Home lubricants. Phone us what you want, we have it.

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"UNTHINKABLE" SAYS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Nonplused at Criticism of Y. M. C. A.—Proved Heroism.

The war work of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle who followed the flag wherever it went proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front and were always present to serve and comfort the American fighting men, says Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will remain an enduring monument to the Y. M. C. A. "It is unthinkable," he declared in a letter to the "Y" war work council, "that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association."

His letter, recently made public by the Y. M. C. A., follows in part:

"Only those who were brought in intimate contact with it, and could survey the whole field, are able to appreciate fully the great extent and value of the Y. M. C. A.'s work for our soldiers and sailors. In camps and training stations, at home and abroad, at the fighting front, on transports and at naval bases, it cheered and aided our fighting forces. Its halls and huts were not only social centers, furnishing wholesome recreation and amusement, but were places for mental improvement and moral refreshment. They were bits of America set on foreign soil, reminding the boys of the homes from which they came.

"The men of the Red Triangle followed the flag wherever it went, and were there to serve and comfort our brave boys, their heroism and devotion on the battle front, a number being commended for bravery and several sacrificing their lives

in the line of duty.

"It is unthinkable that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association. No big undertaking was ever carried out without some imperfections, and no organization engaged in such a stupendous work, employing so many men over a vast area, could expect to carry it through without making some mistakes. But so far as I have been able to determine, these have been few and hardly enough to be considered in comparison with the magnificent service rendered.

(Signed) "JOSEPHUS DANIELS."
\$700,000 A MONTH ON EDUCATION, A. E. F.

General Pershing has signed an order establishing an American army university in France to accommodate from 15,000 to 20,000 soldier students, according to a recent cable message

received by the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council. Col. Ira L. Reeves has been assigned to the post of military commander of the school, opened at Beaune. General Pershing states in his order that this university is to provide three months' courses for soldiers who cannot attend European universities. Courses in engineering, liberal and fine arts, science, music and the like will be offered.

It is expected that one of the four agricultural exhibits which have been prepared by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. will be a permanent feature of the exposition. These exhibits, all new material prepared at a cost of \$60,000, are nearly ready for shipment overseas. Four agriculture department experts from Washington will accompany the exhibits to France.

The cost of the entire educational program for the soldiers of the A. E. F. has now reached \$700,000 a

month, the work having been made possible by the generous oversubscription of the United War Work Campaign fund in November. Athletic, religious and entertainment activities among overseas soldiers are also being carried on at full strength, these being considered of even greater importance than during war times, now that the men are not fighting and have longer periods of leisure.

Java Rich in Oil and Iron.
Oil and iron have been found on the Island of Java. Advices from Sourabaya, Java, state that powerful oil gushers have been tapped at a depth of 900 yards in the Tremboel fields. Another message says that an iron vein four feet thick has been located near MIII and the chief of the geological survey estimates the quantity of ore available at 10,000,000 tons.

Ed Norris came in this week from Burk Burnett to help in the wheat threshing.

STORM AT KNOX CITY
A severe storm is reported to have visited Knox City early Sunday morning, doing quite a lot of damage to small buildings. No substantial buildings were injured, according to reports. The wheat was blown down to some extent.

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Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919. The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing

gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

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

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

A light rain fell Tuesday night and another one Wednesday night, but neither was sufficient to do much good to the growing crops or much damage to the wheat.

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HAIL IN WILBARGER DOES GREAT DAMAGE

The hail storm that struck the northern portion of Wilbarger County last Friday afternoon was something like the storm we had in Foard County about two weeks ago in extent of damage. The estimated damage, according to the Vernon Record, is about

\$100,000, but it covered a much larger territory than the Foard County storm, being from three to five miles wide and 15 miles long.

As in Foard County some of the crops struck were not insured.

These are two of the most destructive storms that ever visited this portion of the state, the extent of dam-

age being around \$200,000. Yet, comparatively, it is small, for in the two counties the wheat crop will not miss \$6,000,000 far.

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