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## FOARD COUNTY TO HAVE AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

### BUSINESS MEN CONTRIBUTE LIBERALLY TO THAT END

For several years the need of an agricultural exhibit for Foard county has been felt. We have seen other counties about us putting on exhibition their farm products, and since it is admitted that Foard county is as good an agricultural country as any of them, many have wondered why we too have not fallen in line with the other counties. It has simply been because no one has taken it on himself to lead in the matter. Mr. Orr, farm demonstrator, who recently came to us, circulated a petition to that effect this week and met with flattering success. The fact is practically all the business men of the town subscribed very liberally towards financing the proposition and the only thing we will need will be fair seasons. We here give the pledge with the signatures and the amounts opposite their respective names:

We, the undersigned, hereby promise to pay on September 1st, 1918, the amounts set opposite our respective names, for the purpose of financing an Agricultural Exhibit for Boys Agricultural Clubs of Foard County; which exhibit is to be held at Crowell during the fall of 1918, at some special date to be decided by a committee appointed for the purpose. It is understood that if conditions do not justify a creditable showing of farm products that this obligation shall

Witness our hands, this 18th day of February, 1918.

Ferguson Bros	\$5.00
Bell Grain Co.	5.00
M. S. Henry & Co.	5.00
Lee Edwards	1.00
Sandifer Grocery Co.	5.00
Edwards & Allison	5.00
First State Bank	5.00
Bank of Crowell	5.00
Coal & Co.	5.00
Crowell Barber Shop	5.00
Owl Drug Store	5.00
W. R. Womack	5.00
H. C. Roark	5.00
Hill's Place	1.00
Lanier & Ellis	1.00
Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.	5.00
J. H. Self & Sons	5.00
J. M. Hill	5.00
Self Dry Goods Co.	5.00
J. F. Hays & Son	2.50
T. H. Davidson	2.50
E. D. Lawrence	1.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.	5.00
H. H. Hardin & Co.	3.00
Self Motor Co.	2.50
R. B. Edwards Co.	5.00
C. T. Schlalag Barber Shop	2.00
W. B. Tysinger	2.50
Burk & Swain Garage	2.00
R. W. Bell	1.00
J. H. Olds	5.00
Beverly & Beverly	5.00
N. J. Roberts	2.50
C. T. Herring Lumber Co.	5.00
H. T. Cross	5.00
W. C. Orr	5.00

Something like the following will be offered in prizes for the best of everything exhibited. This is not given as absolutely exact, since it may become necessary to revise it by the time the exhibit is to be had. It may be found necessary to add to the list or even to take from it, but it will be substantially as given.

Best club exhibit of all farm products \$25, divided 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Best ten ears corn (any variety) \$5.  
Best ten heads fetterita \$5.  
Best ten heads red maize \$5.  
Best ten heads kafir \$5.  
Best peck wheat \$5.  
Best peck oats \$3.  
Best peck potatoes \$3.  
Best ten vines peanuts with nuts \$3  
Best five stalks cotton \$3.  
Best bundle sorghum (any variety) 3.00.  
Best bundle of wheat \$1.  
Best bundle of oats \$1.  
Best watermelon \$1.  
Best pumpkin \$1.  
Best individual pig \$25 divided in 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

### PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Rev. Paul J. Merrill delivered a patriotic address at the Christian church Monday evening to a large audience. Bro. Merrill had some very interesting data sent to him by the Government concerning the horrible crimes committed by the Germans in Poland and Belgium. Every one went away more determined to do something to help swat the Kaiser.

### SOME FINE CATTLE

When it comes to talking about good cattle the News hardly knows what to say, but it feels that something ought to be said about the cattle Dr. Hill exhibited here Saturday. It has been known for some time that he has some good stuff, but the public had never had the opportunity of seeing those cattle until Saturday. As we say, we are no judges of cattle, or of any other stock, but it seems that these cattle would measure up well with the best we ever saw, and we doubt if there is another herd in the county so good. These are the white faced kind, the famous stock for beef.

It should be said that the difference between thorough-breds and scrubs is so great that it does not take a judge of stock to readily see the vast difference in favor of the thoroughbreds. There is absolutely no comparison, and when we take into consideration the fact that a scrub will eat just as much, and even more, than a thoroughbred, it seems folly for a stockman to stay with the scrub variety.

This is true with cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, and all kinds of live stock.

### WELL COMPANY OPERATING

It is not an oil well company, oh no. There may be oil in the country, but what we need is water. Seeing the necessity of water generally and hearing complaint at the scarcity of the much needed liquid, C. C. Campbell, at the head of a local company, is responding to the demand for water by taking contracts on well digging. This week he is putting a well in for the Burks & Swain garage. When a good strong well is developed, as Mr. Campbell is confident it will be, a large tank will be erected outside of the building into which the water will be will raised for use in the garage.

Mr. Campbell says he has a contract to put in a number of wells for the Waggoners on their ranch, at costs ranging from \$600 to \$1,000 a well, water guaranteed. He says he knows his business and will not attempt to put down a well without first knowing that the water is beneath and will be found in ample quantities. He will not reveal his secret of knowing where the water is to be found when he goes after it, but he neither admits nor denies that it is through the "witching" system. Anyhow it makes no difference how he knows it, just so he gets the water.

### THE OUTLOOK

Not since the summer of 1864 has the United States been in so sober a frame of mind. Our war program is not nearly so far advanced as we hoped it would be at this time. There is frequent evidence of incompetence and faulty organization at Washington. On the military side all hinges upon ships. Before the war the shipyards of the world, in their best year, turned out about 3,000,000 tons of ocean bottoms. Our shipping board is undertaking to turn out 6,000,000 tons this year—a tremendous task. Some experienced men deem it impossible. But 6,000,000 tons from the United States, with the best England, France and the neutrals can do, will turn the scale against the submarines by only a few million tons if they maintain the performance of 1917 through this year. Nothing like a decisive superiority of men and guns on the western front appears to be in sight for this year. Good military judges think the Germans may gain successes against the Italians this spring. Italy cracked once—a tiny crack, but almost fatal. She may crack again. There is plenty of blue in the prospect.

There was a maxim with Grant that, no matter how bad things looked to him, they were looking just as bad to the enemy. Be sure that eyes behind the Rhine see it just as blue as you do. There is hunger, disillusionment, unrest. Every intelligent German knows that peace with the Bolsheviks and gains in Italy bring no end to the war. Like Herr Ballin, they know that until Germany makes peace with England and the United States the sea is as impassable to German commerce as the Arctic Ocean in midwinter.

A year of unlimited submarine operation has not lessened England's fighting power by an ounce. Another year will not. Every week brings the power of the United States closer to German frontiers.

It was never clearer that the war will be won by the side that is most determined to win it. We believe this year will witness a collapse of the German militarist determination to conquer Europe.—Saturday Evening Post.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAKE RECORD SELLING STAMPS

### Spirit of Rivalry Grows As Campaign Advances. Good Showing Made for First Two Weeks. Sixth Grade Pupils in Crowell School Lead This Week

#### REPORT OF THRIFT STAMP SALE IN THE SCHOOLS

The following is the first report of the sale of Thrift Stamps by the public schools of the county since the campaign was put on. The total amount having been sold within the two weeks is \$803.70, a pretty good showing for the short time. Miss Lizzie Maye Clayton's room in the Crowell schools lead by a good margin, and the reds in that room lead the blues by \$29.65.

Let it be said that no one should be discouraged because your school or room did not lead for this report. You may be in the lead next week. You stand a good chance to put your room at the top and by a little extra effort and enthusiasm you can do it. Those who buy stamps have an excellent opportunity to help encourage those who are behind by buying stamps from the children when they approach you on the matter.

This is a very fine report, and everybody is proud of the children's splendid showing. Now who will be at the top when the next report is given? We hope to have these reports for each week's issue of the News.

#### Crowell Schools

Miss Una Self's Room	
Geo. Nash, Cap. Reds	\$ 29.65
Lebert Swain, Cap. Blues	22.15
Miss Lena Raser's Room	
T. White, Captain Reds	66.20
Homer Carrington, Cap. Blues	33.91
Miss Williams' Room	
Annicie Sanders, Cap. Reds	1.50

#### TO THE BOYS OF FOARD CO.

In this week's issue of the Foard County News you will notice a list of cash prizes which the business men of Crowell have agreed to give to the Boys' Agricultural Clubs of Foard county at an exhibition to be held in Crowell this fall if conditions are good.

The business men of Crowell are giving these prizes to encourage every boy in Foard Co. to do everything in his power to grow as much food and feed as can possibly be grown. You are not old enough and big enough to go to the army and fight Germany, but you are old enough and big enough to lead an army of food producers to help feed our men who are in the trenches. No person alone can do much. He must have the help of his fellow men. This means that he must have them organized.

Now here is where the opportunity presents itself to you. I will visit every school in the county in an effort to establish a Boys' Agricultural Club of A. & M. College there. You can elect a President and Secretary and hold meetings to discuss the war and the necessity of having more food and feed. You can play the part of a General or a Commander and be a leader. A Boys' Club once organized is one of the greatest encouragements in the world to help the members. Your parents will be glad to attend your meetings and I will visit you, at least, once a month and assist you in every way I can.

Unless you become a member of the Boys' Club you cannot compete for the prizes or show your products at the Fair in Crowell this fall. Join the Club when you have an opportunity and grow feed crops and raise a pig or calf. There are no membership dues. All that is necessary is that you follow instructions, keep a complete record and report on same in the fall.

#### W. C. ORR,

Emergency Demonstrator Agent.

#### WANTED

The Extension Service of Texas wants 20,000 energetic, ambitious farm boys to join the Boys' Agricultural Club Work for this year. The Boys' Club Work, in addition to its educational value, is very important as a war measure. Every farm boy in the United States is anxious for the armies of our country and its allies to be successful in this great war for liberty. All are willing to help. Here is a chance. Join the boys agricultural club and grow one or more acres of corn, cotton, peanuts, or kafir, and then raise, at least one pig, calf or lamb. By doing this you con-

Francis Clark, Capt. Blues	13.89
Miss Lizzie Maye Clayton's Room	
Sam Ivie, Capt. Reds	134.41
Martha Ray, Capt. Blues	113.76
C. L. Smith's Room	
Winnie Self, Capt. Reds	12.39
No Blues	
E. Maye Klepper's Room	
Evanna Moody, Captain Reds	32.14
Margaret Yoder, Capt. Blues	72.32
Miss Leona D. Young's Room	
Morris Bell, Capt. Reds	3.50
Dorothy Taggart, Capt. Blues	14.51
Miss Cora Carter's Room	
Howell Yoder, Capt. Reds	13.51
No Blues	
Miss Lottie Woods' Room	
Thelma Thompson, Capt. Reds	33.78
Elmo Waldrop, Capt. Blues	24.64
Four Corners' School	
Irene Hassell, Capt. Reds	3.75
Marie Bell, Capt. Blues	3.50
Ayersville School	
Odas Balwin, Capt. Reds	16.89
Wesley Taylor, Capt. Blues	21.90
Baker Flat School	
Florrie Owens, Capt. Reds	2.50
Eva Blakemore, Capt. Blues	6.13
Gamble School	
Winnie Morgan, Capt. Reds	13.39
Weldon Bell, Capt. Blues	4.13
Thalia School	
Wright Randolph, Capt. Reds	18.02
Henry Hart, Capt. Blues	7.88
Foard City School	
Crawford Pool, Capt. Red	5.13
Beatrice McDaniel, Capt. Blues	1.00
Vivian School	
Grace Taylor, Capt. Reds	70.08
Jewel Fish, Capt. Blues	7.19
Total	\$803.70

tribute to the food and feed production of the nation to feed the people at home and our soldiers in France.

It has been very truthfully stated that this is a war in which not only the soldiers of America compete against the soldiers of Germany, but the mechanics of America compete against the mechanics of Germany, the manufacturers of America compete against the manufacturers of Germany, the farmers of America compete against the farmers of Germany, and the farm boys of America compete against the farm boys of Germany. The American farm boys cannot afford to be out farmed by the German farm boys. The question is shall we be uninterested or shall we join the forces for a greater food and feed production and work with the same fighting spirit that the soldiers do in the trenches in France?

Permit us to ask all farm boys between the ages of ten and eighteen, to first, enlist with their County Agent as a club member if you have not already done so, then, as soon as you have become a member get at you have become a member get at boy friends to join the club.—H. H. Williamson, State Boys' Agricultural Club Agent.

#### FARM HOUSE BURNED

SATURDAY, THE NINTH  
It was an oversight that we did not get the item last week about the burning of the home of Marion Garrett east of town on one of C. P. Sandifer's places. It was on Saturday, the 9th. The family was away, having come to town, and so the fire got full headway before it was discovered by any of the neighbors. All of the household goods belonging to Mr. Garrett were destroyed with the dwelling. It was a complete loss to him since he had no insurance. The people were very generous in their assistance in supplying the family with needed help.

Mr. Sandifer is having a new house rebuilt this week on the place and it is now about completed. It is not known how the fire originated.

#### FOOD CONSERVATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Food Conservation Sunday at the Christian church. The pastor, P. J. Merrill, will speak on that issue at the morning service, using as his subject: "The Women of America." A special invitation is extended to all the women. He will also give a ten minute object lesson to the Sunday School at 10:45. At the night service a special sermon will be preached to the young ladies.

### THE BUSINESS OF WAR

The fact is being driven home to the people of this country that we have reached a stag of the war when heroics and stage oratory must be dropped and serious work take their place. We have exhausted our vocabulary and invented other languages in our condemnation of the Hun—which was probably to be expected and necessary in the working up of a general war spirit. Now, however, the preliminaries are over, and we are in the very center of the conflict, whether for good or ill will depend entirely on our future actions.

We must realize the seriousness of the fact that a half million of our boys are at this moment facing the greatest engine of destruction this world has ever seen. Other thousands are daily departing to share their labors and bare their breasts to the same dangers. These men have no false or exaggerated notions of the glory awaiting them. They are imbued with but one thought—to remove from the world a great menace to human liberty. To this end they are willing, if need be, to give their lives. Certainly they are giving to the task the very best of their manhood. It is a serious business and they are going about it in deadly earnest.

Are we who must remain at home taking the same serious business view of the work before us? Are we devoting OUR lives to the end that THEIR lives may be preserved, or, if sacrificed in the cause, that the sacrifice may not be in vain?

Just recently the country was called upon for the first real sacrifice of the war—the conserving of fuel. It has been interesting to note the spirit in which this order was met. As is the case in all such blanket orders, there were many loopholes of escape for those desirous of evading the order. Be it said to the everlasting credit of our people, very few sought for excuses. The rule was rather to cheerfully comply if there was any chance that the order reached them.

Our own boys must be kept up to the highest point of efficiency and our allies must be fed. American citizens must dedicate their lives and energies to two objects—producing and saving. The entire question resolves itself into a purely business proposition—that of increasing our income to the highest possible figure, and then living well within that income that each may have a surplus to lay on the altar of our country.

Let's cut out the heroics today and get grimly down to the business of winning the war. Any other course spells failure.

#### WILL TEXAS MAKE GOOD?

By Walter B. Whitman, editor of East Texas Register, Carthage. Written for the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign.

Land was only a few miles away when the Tuscania went down but American soldiers died because they could not reach it.

The Allies entered 1918 with a food supply smaller than at any other time since the war began. The crops of Europe are going to be shorter than heretofore. The wives and children of allied troops who are holding the trenches while waiting for American reinforcements are hungry—crying for bread that must come from America or from nowhere.

We have proudly boasted that imperial Texas might be cut off from all the rest of the world and she could still supply her own needs. But we have not been feeding ourselves—by half. Now the United States government calls on us to make good, to raise food enough for ourselves that the food supplies we have been importing into Texas may go to the Americans in the trenches and to the Allies.

Will Texas fail to do that? If she does, some of us in this state may go hungry, though our pockets jingle with gold. The government will ship food to soldiers first.

But Texans are fighters; they always have been. The war is not 3,000 miles away—the German line is at our own dooryards.

Food and feed are our weapons. Are we going to fight? Are we going to let American soldiers suffer and the families of our allies starve because we will not send them food?

That American soldiers perished on the Tuscania with safety but a few miles away was no fault of theirs; they died honorably, gloriously for us.

We can produce for ourselves and more. If we fail the fault is ours. If we ship food to Texas instead of to France, ours the shame.

## GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR LABORERS TO HELP BUILD SHIPS

### LOCAL COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ASKED TO URGE ENLISTMENT OF MEN

G. A. Mitchell, President of the County Council of Defense, submitted to the News this week an appeal from H. W. Lewis, State Director of the Public Service Reserve, for help in carrying out the ship building program. This appeal, together with others accompanying it, one of which is from Hon. Morris Sheppard, were too lengthy for publication at the late hour when submitted. So we can only briefly sum these up.

The Government is in need of laborers, for the most part skilled laborers, but none are barred from enlistment in the service. It wants men who are handy with all kinds of tools, electricians, wiremen, crane operators, riveters, erectors, cementers, crane men, and helpers of all kinds. Hundreds of other skilled workmen, of course, not here named are needed. The fact is that hardly any one who can do any kind of service is barred. Good wages are paid for this service.

The Government wants you to enlist in this service and be ready to offer your service at any time. It should be understood however, that your enlistment is not binding. The Government now merely wants a census of those who are eligible and willing to serve in each state, and places Texas' quota at 7,000. It is our understanding that there is no age limit.

If you are willing to offer your services in this matter, you should see J. G. Witherspoon at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. He will give you a card to fill out and will furnish you with any further information you may want relative to the matter.

The need of speeding up the ship building program is apparent if we want to bring the war to a close any time soon and see the reign of peace again, and those who can assist in this matter will render a service just as important as that rendered by the soldiers in the trenches. There is a place for every man, woman, boy and girl in the United States to help win this world war and our Government is asking each one to occupy his place. Every patriotic man will do it, whoever he is and wherever he may be. It is your war, your individual interests are at stake, it matters not who you are or what your business may be, and every day you allow to pass without being keenly sensitive of that fact and without standing ready to answer your country's call for help gives the enemy aid and help to postpone the day when civilization shall be free from its present menace. It will only be through a union of purpose, sentiment and strength and a readiness to sacrifice our lives, if necessary, for the well-being of ourselves and our children, that a guarantee to that effect can be made effective.

#### INCREASE OF WHEAT PRICE IS FAVORED

Washington, Feb. 19.—A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel was made today by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The committee's action was not unanimous and Senator Kenyon of Iowa today gave notice in the Senate that he would not be bound to support the committee's recommendation.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota has a resolution pending to make the price \$2.75 and similar measures are pending in the House. The Senate committee is now investigating statements that farmers are reluctant to plant wheat under the present \$2.00 per bushel guarantee.

Senator Gore explained to the Senate that the resolution proposes that the new price shall be direct to the farmer and that it changes the present law by making the farmers' market the primary market.

Procedure in the return of the Gore resolution to the Senate with favorable committee recommendation was questioned on the ground that it never had been formally considered or even discussed at any length by the committee. Chairman Gore explained that no formal roll call had been taken, but that at a meeting of the majority last week all present had approved the resolution and that other absent members had been privately polled.

## ED. V. PRICE & COMPANY

### Merchant Tailors

(Wholesale Only)  
319-321-323-325-327 West Van Buren Street  
Telephones wabash 253-254 & 255  
Cable Address—Tyner

Chicago, Jan. 29, 1918.

Hinds & Magee,  
Crowell, Texas,  
Gentlemen:-

Without our help the 'boys at the front' cannot do their best work to win this war, and some things are absolutely necessary to accomplish this and, one of the most important of which is woolen conservation.

Last fall the Commercial Economy Board decreed that all unnecessary goods most be omitted from garments and the elimination of all such features as NORFOLK STYLES, BELTED BACKS, TUNNEL BELT LOOPS, PATCH POCKETS and any feature requiring extra material, although permission was given that fashion plates already printed could be shown, and the first of the year originally decided upon for this edict to take effect, but a few days of grace have been allowed. Greatly to our regret some houses are taking advantage thereof and through subtle advertising trying to influence customers to buy certain styles before the positive embargo takes effect, even though knowing that after that time such models will be forbidden.

We show some such styles partly because our plates were already made up, and partly to show the customer how much he is helping the Government by ordering garments on which these features are NOT included (it is estimated that the saving made in eliminating these features will clothe a hundred thousand soldiers a year) and you can state frankly to your patrons that within the next few weeks the man who is wearing garments embodying these features will be mightily less popular than an OUT-AND-OUT SLACKER, or the man who criticizes his Government at times like these when every one should be displaying intense patriotism and the utmost loyalty.

Our dealers have manifested such an enthusiastic spirit in these respects that we are relying fully upon their co-operation in demonstrating to customers the advantage of conservative styles in suits and overcoats.

Yours very truly,  
E. V. PRICE & CO.

N. B. The positive embargo takes effect March the first.

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

When wanting anything in our line, try us and get a square deal.—School-ey & Cross.

Just received a shipment of Queen incubators—the kind to buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

## Food Administration Ruling

We have been notified that when we sell flour we must sell an equal number of pounds of flour substitutes. The following is a list of substitutes authorized by the administration:

Oatmeal  
Corn Meal  
Rice  
Corn Flour  
Hominy  
Rolled Oats  
Rice Flour  
Corn Grits  
Corn Starch  
Barley  
Buckwheat Flour

and other cereals not containing wheat. We have Rice Flour, Buckwheat Flour, and other substitutes ordered and will have them all in stock within a few days.

## SANDIFER GROCERY CO.

Phones 94 and 234 Crowell, Texas

### Thalia Items

Miss Bessie Keny is on the sick list this week.

There was a party at Mrs. Charlie Burrow and family, Walter Rector and wife, G. Davis and family, Mr. Hale and family, Mr. Pauley and wife, Mr. Shoate and wife, were all callers at H. M. Ferrin's home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Choate of Snyder, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Pauley. Mrs. W. F. Foreman, sister of Mrs. Pauley, and three children came with them Friday morning and departed for their home at Spur, Texas, Saturday.

Remember the Patriotic Rally at Ayersville school house Friday night, Prof. F. C. Rector and Luke Johnson Jr. will be the speakers.

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the first of the week who is in training at Camp Doniphan, Ok.

Matt Walling from Kirkland and E. M. Cope from Fort Worth were in this community Friday buying mules.

Mrs. Jesse Owens is very sick at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Traewick of Foard City is visiting her.

Jim Robbins and family left the first of the week for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

H. H. Smith and wife from Ogden and Will Smith and family from Memphis visited H. H. Fish and family Sunday.

Egbert Fish and family attended the birthday dinner of G. W. Gallup at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis' at Crowell Monday.

A Reader.

### Ayersville News

Grandma Ayers is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Ayers returned from her visit in Kentucky Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Jones of Crowell is visiting in L. Jones' home this week.

Mrs. S. D. Davis spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Greek Davis.

J. H. Ayers purchased from Ferguson Bros. 25 sheep Thursday.

Our school has organized and is working in the Thrift Stamp drive.

Mrs. F. D. Testeller of Snyder, Ok., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Jones.

Mrs. V. H. McGinnis spent the afternoon Thursday with Mrs. Charley Blevins.

People are making gardens and doing some farm work in this part of the county.

Rev. Agee, wife and Mrs. R. P. Hembree visited at the Ayers home Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. N. J. Shoemate of Rayland.

Sergeant J. B. Withers from Camp Bowie spent several days in the J. H. Ayers home.

Bro. Agee and wife of Margaret called at the V. A. McGinnis home Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Johnson, 2nd Lieutenant at Camp Travis, was in our community a short time Thursday.

Z. D. Davis and wife and A. L. McGinnis and wife attended church at Margaret Sunday night.

Roy Parish and John Abbott of Vernon spent the afternoon of Feb. 9th at the J. H. Ayers home.

C. P. Sandifer has a fine new house nearly completed where the one burned near the Gamble school house.

Remember the Patriotic Rally at Ayersville school house Friday night, Prof. F. C. Rector and Luke Johnson Jr. will be the speakers.

Walter Shultz and family, Emmett Burrow and family, Walter Rector and wife, G. Davis and family, Mr. Hale and family, Mr. Pauley and wife, Mr. Shoate and wife, were all callers at H. M. Ferrin's home Sunday and Sunday night.

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When you're taking A Little Runabout Town stop in at our Garage and let us show you our nice line of Automobile Accessories, Oils, Gasoline and all supplies.

## Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the

## Crowell Barber Shop

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Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

### EXTORTIONATE MILL FEED PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Feb. 17.—Investigation of complaints that extortionate prices are being charged for mill feeds in certain Western States has been entrusted by the Food Administration to Alfred Brandeis, brother of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Brandeis will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma to begin his inquiry, in co-operation with State Administrators and the inspectors in the employ of milling committees.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up: W. R. Shults of the undersigned, living about one mile west from the town of Foard City in the county of Foard, the following described animal known to be estray, viz: One red mule cow about three years old, no brands that I can discover.

If legally proven by the owner within twenty days from the date hereof I will proceed to stray the same in accordance with law.

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

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.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish  
Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials. Try it on your parlor stove, your range or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money. There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Do You Wish

To Increase Your Savings This Year?

If so, start the year right by buying your

## Groceries

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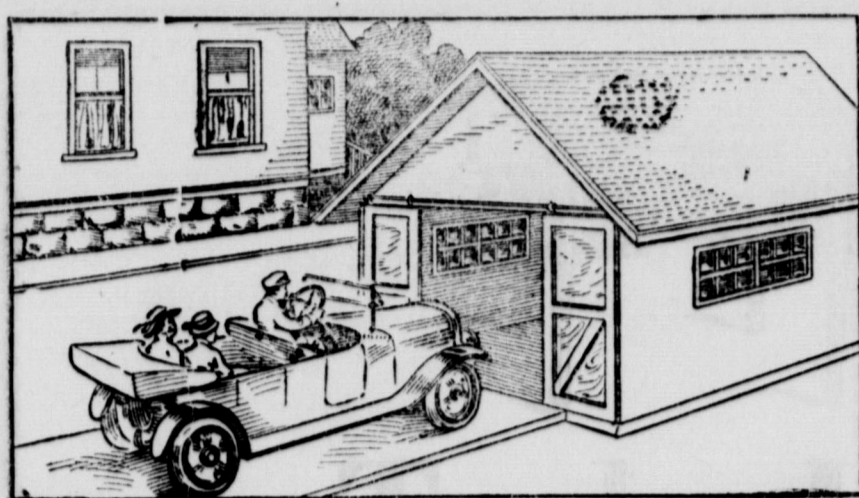
## Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

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

### WILL PAY MORE

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



## Have Your Own Garage

The many advantages of having a garage of your own more than offset the small cost of building it. Come in at your earliest convenience and let us show you plans that will meet your needs—estimates that won't strain your purse.

### Service That Saves

Our experience with materials—our knowledge of the short cuts in building—our error-proof plans—our low prices—these will surely reduce your cost to the lowest possible figures—whether you build a garage, house, barn or other building.

Let us explain this service fully

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

### Delivery Wagon

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

Deliveries 5c each  
**Robert Ford**

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### SECONDARY MARRIAGES

#### IN GERMANY

Germany, anticipating the drain on her population early in the war, urged her soldiers to marry, enjoining marriage upon women as a patriotic duty. The Government is now going further in the endeavor to arrest the diminishing birth rate, which has continuously fallen since the war began. Pamphlets advocating "secondary" marriages are being circulated among the troops, with the tacit approval of the officers—we can not imagine such circulation unless with authority. These have been translated and are commented upon by the newspapers of other countries, while German papers are signally silent. Thus it appears that the circumstances which followed the Thirty Years' War are to be repeated, in order to fill empty cradles of Germany.

The percentage of illegitimacy has been high in the Empire, owing to the financial restrictions as to marriage imposed upon military officers and the higher classes. It is now proposed to give the unconventional connection a semi-legal standing. One of these pamphlets says married men should contract alliances with unmarried women, who are not only authorized, but called upon to enter into such unions. That is, to perpetuate her military traditions Germany would make the women of the nation mere vehicles of reproduction, "breeding animals," to provide for the future needs of a German army, thus dedicating children yet unborn to the Moloch of war.

Germany, as we know, has violated every rule of international law and humanity in the recent conflict, carrying out her theory that any means toward the designed end is justifiable. Now her "kultur" would violate every convention of religion and civilized conduct, although one of the pamphleteers takes the ground that "good morals are only what the upper classes of society approve." Morality must be at a low ebb in German upper circles! Here is Protestant Germany sanctioning bigamy as a "duty" while Catholic Austria forbids the circulation of this form of German propaganda in her armies.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, in "The White Morning," a book her publishers announce as "prophetic," pictures an uprising of the women of Germany against militarism, resulting in the downfall of the Kaiser and the coming peace. The author, who knows the mood of the German women, de-



## The Good Old Spring Medicine

New blood—pure blood, rich in color and full of red corpuscles, an increased circulation—the system thoroughly cleansed of impurities and invigorated.

That's what you need this spring—free yourself from the conditions arising from an indoor life—gather renewed energy and vigor for the coming summer.

A bottle of

### Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla

Will make you feel like new

Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the system—stimulates the liver, kidneys and bladder and assists them in their functions.

It will rouse your energy to top notch, brighten the eyes, clear the brain and give you that springy step accompanying perfect health—you will feel it too.

You won't enjoy the summer—your work will hang—in fact everything will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed and placed on a new basis.

Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will do it—and we never heard of a case where it failed to do as we say.

All this for \$1.00—100full doses to the bottle.

## Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

## J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulky Lister

THE J. I. Case "Non-Skid" Lister is a modern and up-to-date machine embodying a number of attractive and practical features. It is strongly built throughout and does a high grade of work.

### "A Non-Skid Lister"

The bottom of this lister sets solid in the frame and prevents the machine from skidding. This feature of construction is a great improvement over other styles of two-wheel listers.

Seed spout telescopes above shoe—preventing clogging.

Wheels have a wide latitude of adjustment—over eight inches. May be adjusted by means of a key pin to suit the width of the row.

Long-distance, dust-proof wheel adjustable on box, giving both dust-proof and adjustable features—felt, oil-retaining washers.

Penetration is controlled by on auxiliary lifting bale, which also assists in holding it to its work and prevents skidding.

### Planting Distances

Planting distances for corn 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 inches.

Bottom can be raised and lowered as little as a half inch—fine adjustment.

Chain driving the driving mechanism is exceptionally heavy and strong. A simple device for tightening this chain prevents any possibility of its slipping.

Furnished with shovel or disc coverer as ordered.

2½ Concave tire.

Sweep can be attached.

Adjustable disc coverers.

## J. H. SELF & SONS

clared her vision no impossibility. The advanced freedom of the women of other nations has kindled a spark in German women's hearts inspiring revolt against their present subservience. And surely if the crowning ignominy of plural marriage is to be added to those already endured, no revolution could be more justifiable, or more desirable.—Detroit Free Press.

### Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of Arthur Cleveland Phillips, Bankrupt: No. 9 in bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 2nd day of February, 1918, and order thereon. Arthur Cleveland Phillips of Rayland in the county of Foard and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of October, 1918 A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 5th day of January 1918.

Signed:  
**ARTHUR CLEVELAND PHILLIPS,**  
Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 18th day of March, 1918, file with the undersigned Referee at Wichita Falls, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 14th day of February, 1918.

**BEN G. ONFAL,**  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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#### Advertising Guarantees Quality

When you buy an advertised product, you buy guarantee of quality.

In the old days, when goods were sold in bulk without means of identification, when there was no way for the consumer to tell who the manufacturer was, the manufacturer was at liberty to use inferior material, manufacture in an inferior way without injuring his business.

For the goods were identified. Even should they prove satisfactory, there was no way for the consumer to know whose goods they were or how to avoid them a second time.

Competition among manufacturers was on the basis of PRICE FIRST at a sacrifice of quality if this was necessary to meet competition. But now, with the advent of advertising and trademarks as a means of identifying the goods as the product of a certain manufacturer, all this is changed.

QUALITY must now be the first consideration, with PRICE SECONDARY.

For if quality proves unsatisfactory, the consumer will avoid buying these goods a second time. The manufacturer will have killed the market for his product. He cannot afford to sacrifice quality in a single unit or package.

The advertising and the trade-mark guarantee the consumer against inferior goods.

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

**HEREFORDS FOR SALE**  
I have 5 extra high-grade Hereford bull yearlings for sale at \$75 each. Can be seen at my place 12 miles west of Crowell.—L. D. Harris. 42p

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

**Hay for Sale**  
Good bright peanut hay for sale in car lots, \$35 a ton. See R. J. Thomas, at Crowell. 40p

We have house lights and shades, prices are right.—Schooley & Cross.

### QUANAH BOY ON TUSCANIA

Olen Anderson, a Quanah boy, called his father, Billie Anderson, our old butcher, that he was among those saved from the Tuscania. Olen enlisted last August from Vinson, Okla., joining Co. M 357th Infantry.

E. O. Crocket, whose father used to live at the head of Boggy creek, was also one boy whom the Germans failed to drown.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

### To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

Four Women, Texas.—"It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved.

most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the "Golden Medical Discovery" I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.



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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 22, 1918

But when our markets go to handling horse meat, so far as we are concerned they may sell it at \$1.00 a pound.

However much the Chinese are to be criticised for their peculiar and antique practices, we must admit that instead of punishing a thief the Chinese imprisoning the thief's daddy is not very bad practice.

Every one can be of service in the conduct of the war. Even the average tramp who happens along once in a while and asks for money that he may get out of town, if he could do nothing else, he might serve as a target for rifle practice.

It is said that the American people will likely be required to run their time pieces up an hour this spring in order to save day time. Such requirements will make our watch an excellent time keeper since it has the habit of gaining one hour each day.

State Press of the Dallas News is conducting an anti-dog fight, and so far he seems to be on the winning side. Such a fight just now is very timely and we hope it will be carried to an extent that will cause a very perceptible decrease in dog raising throughout the land. While we are trying to increase food production for the prosecution of the war why not kill off the dog? Is there any reason why we shouldn't? Let State Press continue the fight. Maybe the Government will soon see fit to take the dogs over and dispose of them if necessary.

Now that American troops are taking their places in the trenches, attention is again directed to an estimate by the Secretary of War, that the losses up to June 1, 1917, of the British expeditionary forces from deaths in action and from wounds amounted to but 7 per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war. The ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

Another scheme for swindling the farmers of the United States has been discovered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. A man advertising himself as an authorized organizer of national farm-loan associations is sending out advertising matter emblazoned with the national flag, stating that he will organize such associations at \$500 each, and will teach others the trick for a certain sum of money. His advertisements have reached farmers and business men over a large part of the United States. He claims to be so busy organizing national farm-loan associations that he needs help, but will take time to teach others for a monetary consideration. All such representations are fraudulent. In order to borrow under the farm-loan act, it is necessary for farmers to organize cooperative national farm-loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of a ruling of the Federal Farm Loan Board, published more than a year ago, for a national farm-loan association or a joint-stock land bank to spend any money for promotion purposes. Associations thus organized will not be chartered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Farmers are warned therefore against anyone asking a fee for his proffered services in connection with applying for a loan under the Federal farm-loan act.

The Committee on Public Information has received the following excerpt from a speech in the German Reichstag by Herr Ledebour, joint leader of the Independent Socialists: "Again has an opportunity been neglected to satisfy the world's longing for peace. It is plain that a step backward has been taken and that the political authorities have completely adopted the military views of the Conservatives. It is very disquieting for friends of peace to hear the Chancellor say that we now have a free hand in the west. Czernin's speech is a striking refutation of Hertling's for Czernin accepts Wilson's proposals as the basis of understanding, whereas the Chancellor rejects them. We hope, nevertheless, that we shall soon have the negotiations, which Czernin's action permits us to expect. We can not agree to Czernin's and Kuehlmann's interpretation of the right of self-determination. We want general peace on a democratic foundation. The pretended popular manifestations in the occupied territory were brought about under the influence of the German administration. The creation of the kingdom of Poland was a tremendous mistake. The German Government must give up its false methods, and we shall soon have peace in the east. The true opinions of nations can only be expressed by a referendum after evacuation. The Fatherland Party wanted to replace Hertling with Prince Buelow, but that is no longer necessary. Militarism has won the day, and the proletariat must force peace on the basis of the reconciliation of all nations."

### CAN RAISE FEED THIS YEAR

With the proper kind of cultivation, even though there is very little moisture in the ground, successful farmers say good crops can be raised. In this connection we have a letter from a Knox county man, Ross Bates of Goree, member of the County Council of Defense. Mr. Bates indicates a method by which sufficient feed may be produced in this country, even though the drouth is as severe as that of last year. We are here giving this letter for the benefit of any farmer who may need the experience of successful farmers. His letter follows:

"As you are probably aware, West Texas is very dry. There is absolutely no moisture in the subsoil, any crops we grow must get rain enough during the growing season to produce a crop, or else fail, and yet it is absolutely necessary, that the west-

### AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

For County Judge: J. G. WITHERSPOON.

J. F. OLIVER  
G. L. BURK, (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor:

G. A. MITCHELL (re-election)  
G. H. HOWELL  
L. G. ANDREWS

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

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

ern part of the state produce its own feed this year, and if possible a surplus.

"I was raised on a farm in this country and have no other business except farming, and I have a plan that will insure sufficient feed to supply the needs of the country even if the drouth is as severe this year as it was in 1917.

"Let every farmer when planting time comes leave say ten per cent of the land which he is farming unplanted. Let him give to this land the same attention that he gives to the land on which the crop is growing; in other words, every time the farmer harrows or plows or hoes his crop, let him harrow or plow or hoe this ten per cent of unplanted land and then, sometime between the first and the middle of July, let him plant this land in maize or sorghum.

"The spring cultivation will retain sufficient moisture in the subsoil to insure the success of the late planting. There is plenty of time after the fifteenth of July for milo-maize or sorghum to make and ripen before frost.

"If the early planted feed crop fails because of drouth, a crop planted after the first of July on land that has not been especially prepared will fail nine times out of ten, but the feed planted late on this especially prepared land will make, and will carry West Texas through. If the early feed is good, the crop planted in July can be sold or fed to hogs for the market.

"Thirty-one years of experience on a western farm is behind this suggestion and I believe it is the best drouth insurance, and the most practical advice that you can offer to the farmers of the State.

"Personally, I am leaving fifty acres of land for this special preparation, and will have about seventy-five acres in early feed."

### HARRY LILLY HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS

"I Doubt If There's A Person In Denver Who Feels Better Than I Do Now." He Says

"I just want to tell you and everybody else what has happened to me since I began on Tanlac, and while some folks may doubt it, it's every word the truth," said Harry Lilly of 4255 Clayton Street, Denver.

"The day I started on Tanlac," he continued, "I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. I finished my third bottle weighing one hundred and sixty-two pounds—a net gain of thirty-two pounds—and I doubt if there's a person in Denver who feels better than I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pain across my back was something awful and if I stooped over somebody had to help me straighten up. I was examined six or seven times but no one seemed to know exactly what or how bad my trouble was. If I got one or two hours sleep in two or three nights I was lucky, and would get up in the mornings feeling worse than when I went to bed. It was a hard struggle for me to get my shoes on and after I got them on I had to walk around awhile to get the kinks out of my back. I had no appetite and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do in two meals since I took Tanlac.

"Tanlac was recommended to me by an old Rio Grande watchman and after thinking about what he said I couldn't see any reason why he would tell me anything but the truth. So I started taking Tanlac and by the time I finished my first bottle every bit of the pain had left my back and I commenced to feel like another man. I had suffered so bad with rheumatism in my shoulders that more than half the time my boys had to help me put my coat on. I still had some



# Now Is the Time

## To Set Incubators

The kind to set is the

# Safety Hatch

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

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## M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

### Allee-Henry & Company

rheumatism pain when I got through with my first bottle, so I got another and that cleaned up for the rheumatism entirely. I have taken three bottles now and I don't believe there's a man in Denver who feels any better or can do any more work than I can. I sleep as sound as a log every night and can work hard all day without getting tired."

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

### RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Don't forget that Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are Red Cross days for the women of the Foard County Chapter. Work is progressing fairly well but we need more workers. Every woman in reach of the work room is cordially invited to come on one of these days and "do her bit."

Headquarters has asked us to make and send in by March 15, thirty small property bags. These bags are 12x18 inches finished, made of washable material. Will each woman bring or send to the work room next week a piece of bright, washable goods, 1 yard long and about 14 inches wide, so we can make them at once?

The secretary, Mrs. Chas Fergeson, received a letter from the Red Cross Magazine urging that we secure more magazine subscriptions. If you are not a subscriber see Mrs. Fergeson and subscribe.

The knitters will please send to the chairman all finished pieces so that another box of knitting can be shipped at once. For some reason the last order of yarn has been delayed. We will let you know just as soon as it comes. Help at the work room one day next week. There is plenty of work there.

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Privates Evans Mitchell and Adolphus Wright came in yesterday morning from Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Frank Gamble of Chillicothe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, near the Gamble school house.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
*Dentist*  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

**A. C. GAINES**  
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

## Feed and Hay

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

**A. L. JOHNSON** Phone 159

## Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

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

Location, Quinn Building

**J. W. McCASKILL, Proprietor**  
Business Phone 183 Residence Phone 212

## WE HAVE

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

**NIGGERHEAD COAL**

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

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## Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

# OIL

Yes, that's what I handle. It's REAL OIL—not watered stock that has to be dried before it will burn—oil that has gone through a process of genuine refinement and is 100 per cent pure. Oil that will bake a biscuit light and make a room light. This product is put out by the

**MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY**

which Company I represent. When you are in the market for oils of any kind, coal oil, lubricating oils, etc., phone or see me at the Herring Lumber Yard.

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## A. L. COCK

## Way to Succeed

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

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

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

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Banks will be closed February 22.  
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Furs bought at Ringgold's. 40  
Cream 50 cents a pound at Ringgold's.  
Rabbits \$1.00 a dozen at Ringgold's.  
Zeke Bell made a trip to Ft. Worth this week.  
Those gingham are good—best patterns—at Self's.  
Miss Sophronia Staton was here Saturday from Truscott.  
J. A. Stovall was here Sunday from Quanah visiting his family.  
Acid tests that our new spring gingham don't fade, at Self's.  
Miller Choate of Foard City in the hospital here this week for treatment.  
75 pieces of large plaid gingham arrived this week at Self Dry Goods Co.

Good used car for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
Banks will be closed February 22.  
New dresses, new suits, for ladies at Self's.  
J. R. Craig was here Monday from Truscott.  
Hubert Moore came home Wednesday from Dallas.  
A boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell.  
Dr. Schindler was in Truscott this week doing dental work.  
Better buy your Maxwell now. They will soon advance in price.—S. S. Bell.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have a new boy in their home born last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were here Sunday from Paducah visiting relatives.  
Henry Burress returned the first of the week from a few days' visit in Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson spent Sunday in Chillicothe visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents.

Banks will be closed February 22.  
New 1918 Overland for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
Patterns unsurpassed in gingham at Self's.  
Otis Thurman was here this week from New Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks were in Chillicothe Sunday.  
Twenty-five tailored suits, beautiful styles at Self's.  
W. R. Martin and wife were here Wednesday from Vernon.  
Wait for Stovall's delivery wagon. It will pay you. Glynna Shults is on the job.  
Do you want your trunk hauled? We meet both trains. Phone 56 for "quick service."  
Mrs. W. B. McCormick returned Thursday from Moody who she visited here mother.  
Charlie McLarty and nieces, Misses Essie and Alice, spent Sunday in Seymour visiting relatives.  
Mrs. J. M. Chapman left Monday for El Paso on account of the serious illness and death of her mother.  
Private Harry Beidleman came in Wednesday from Camp Bowie to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.  
Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited Howard Ringgold who is in training at Fort Sill, Okla., this week.  
Frank Meyers spent a few days last week with his mother in Anson and while there was examined by the exemption board.  
We haul anything from a shoe-string to a house pattern. Our prices are less. Try us.—W. E. Stovall, phone 56. (ring it)

Will Coffman of Rayland recently became a student of the Tyler Business College and wants the News to visit him while there.  
R. R. Waldrop and family left Wednesday for Fort Worth on a visit. Mr. Waldrop will attend the Bankers' Convention at that place.  
Eggs \$2.00 per 15, from high-grade Barred Rocks. Cocks from Parkersbred to lay stock. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.  
W. C. Black, one of the pioneers of Foard county, but of recent years a resident of Elk City, Okla., was here last week on business.  
W. A. Swinburn was in Vernon Sunday visiting his family. He was called back early in the week on account of the serious illness of his little son.  
Bert Self and J. D. Leeper returned last Friday from the Eastern markets. They visited Herbert Edwards who is in naval training at Camp Dewey, while in Chicago.  
Shoe leather is high. Save it. Phone your groceryman and tell him to put your bill of groceries on Stovall's "quick service" car. We deliver at 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., for 5 cents in the city limits.

## TO Our Customers and Friends

THE market trip has convinced us of the fact that merchandise, particularly staple goods, have advanced to such proportions that it will be impossible for us to keep the present prices longer than our present stock lasts. We had to pay more in the wholesale market for most every article we bought than we are at present selling them for.

There seems to be quite a bit of speculation on the part of the retail merchants, and while we do not encourage speculation, we don't seem to have any control over the price-goods market, the blue sky seeming to be the limit, but we would suggest to our customers and friends to buy such goods as they are going to have to buy as soon as possible.

We will soon have a good showing of Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Millinery.

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

## Your Health

depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

### Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions. It's a matter of conscience with us.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

For Sale—230 acre improved farm, good land, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Crowell. \$35 per acre.—Ben Greening. 42  
**Gems from Foard City**  
F. R. Lefevre has been sick this week.  
Miss Lelah Jones went to Truscott on business.  
Buster Williamson left Saturday for Fort Worth.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glover, Thursday 13, a boy.  
Miss Nora Lefevre spent Sunday with the Misses Rader.  
Mr. Claude Barry was married to Miss Ouisa Watkins Thursday night.  
L. P. Jones, depot agent at Truscott, spent Sunday with his family here.  
Louis Jones and Grover Clifton have enlisted in the ship builders' reserve.  
Master Miller Choat has been removed to the sanitarium at Crowell for treatment.  
Uncle Jim Ashford's family will leave soon for Georgia where they intend to make their future home.  
A. L. Sloan and daughter, Miss Inez, and Miss Mattie Belle Choat autoed to Crowell Monday afternoon.  
The John Weatherall that was drowned with the Tuscania was a nephew of A. P. Weatherall of Foard City.  
There was a good crowd at church Sunday. We are glad Bro. Hamblen will be back again one Sunday in each month.  
Mr. and Mrs. Minnick and children, Arminda and Nadine Lefevre attended the patriotic rally at the Christian church at Crowell Monday night.  
Clark Wilcox, formally principal of this school, is now at Camp Iowa. He says he likes army life, although he spent several weeks in the hospital.  
Bro. Nichols of Hamlin will preach here Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night. Bro. Merrill of Crowell will preach here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Punch and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Shawver went to Burk Burnett Tuesday to get Mrs. Shawver's father, J. M. Thomason, who was sick there. They returned Wednesday.  
Farm to rent, located 1 1/2 miles north of Antelope school house. 60 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, 2-room house, lots, cribs and tank.—E. O. Trawick, phone line 4, 2 shorts and 1 long. 41p

Miss Reidelbach, trained nurse of Wichita Falls, is here this week nursing Mrs. Bob Bell who has been quite sick, but who is improving at this time.  
The News has an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Church of 1316 St. Louis Ave., Fort Worth, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan May, to Mr. John Franklin Clifton, which occurred February 14th.

## SERVICE

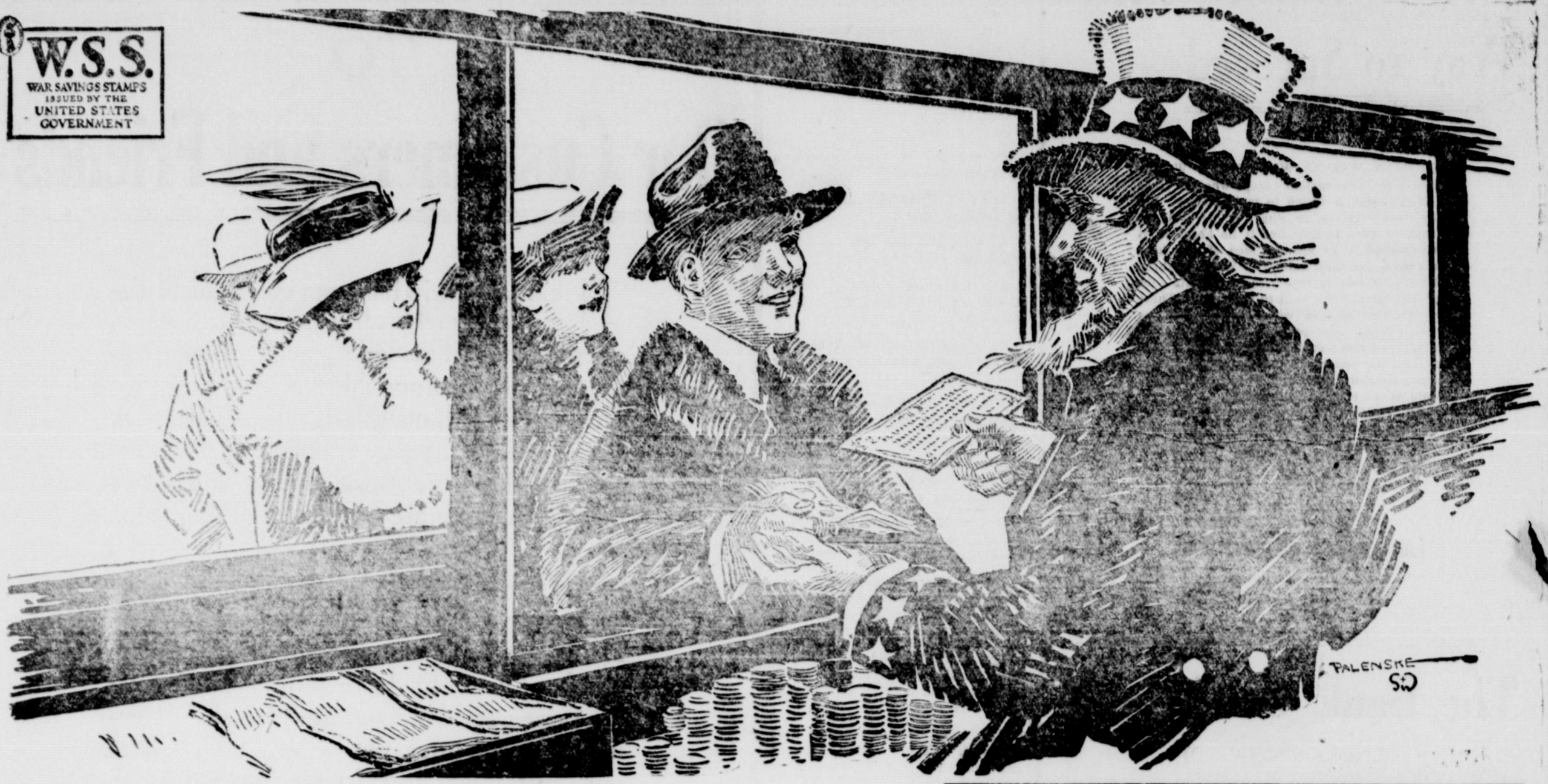
Service is rather a small word, but it's really one of the biggest things in the world today. You get out of life just about what you put into it.

There is honest service back of every success, every friendship, every important movement. We pride ourselves upon the excellent banking service we can render. Service is what makes our bank the best bank for you. If you want prompt, reliable, modern banking service we offer it to you. We will be glad to have you call and investigate.

### First State Bank of Crowell

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

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



# Lend Uncle Sam \$4<sup>13</sup> Today

## 5 Years From Now He'll Pay You \$5<sup>00</sup>

**I**N OFFERING *War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps* to the public, the United States Government presents to every man, woman and child an opportunity for profitable, simple and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are "Baby Bonds." Back of them are the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They enable you to invest your *surplus savings* in Government Securities paying equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly.

You need not begin with a large amount. You can buy U. S. Government Thrift Stamps at 25c each. When you buy your first Thrift Stamp, you will be given a Thrift Card. Each Thrift Card has spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled a Thrift Card it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp at any Postoffice, Bank or other authorized agency, by adding 13 cents in cash if exchanged prior to March 1st, 1918, and 1c additional each month thereafter. Thus a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp will have cost you \$4.13 (if purchased before March 1st, 1918). On January 1st, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each War Savings Stamp you own. (Under the law no person may hold such stamps in excess of \$1,000 maturity value).

If you prefer you may buy the \$5.00 War Savings Stamps outright. When you buy your first

War Savings Stamp, you will be given a War Savings Certificate. This has spaces for 20 stamps. Thus, when full, the certificate will have a cash value of \$100.00 on January 1st, 1923.

The interest paid you on War Savings Stamps is equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly, if you keep your stamps for 5 years. If you should need this money before Jan. 1st, 1923, you can get it back on ten days' written notice with interest at approximately 3%, by presenting your War Savings Certificate, with stamps attached, at a Money Order Postoffice.

The 25 cent Thrift Stamps, however, are not redeemable except in exchange for War Savings Stamps.

It is the desire of the Treasury Department of the United States to have every man, woman and child participate in the War Savings Plan by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps regularly. Parents are asked to encourage children to save and buy these stamps—to help win the war!

You can order War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps by mail from your nearest Postoffice. Note the coupon below. Fill it out—stating the number and kind of stamps you want—and mail it to the nearest Postmaster. Your letter carrier will deliver the stamps and collect the amount. Place your order at once. *Who Saves, Serves!*

BUY  
United States Government  
**War Savings Stamps**

"Let Your Money Earn for You While It Works For Uncle Sam"  
This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

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TEAR THIS OUT—FILL IT IN—MAIL TO NEAREST POST OFFICE

**Order for U. S. Government War Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps**

TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:  
Kindly have letter carrier deliver to me on ..... for which I agree to pay him on delivery: ..... (date)

..... \$ U. S. War Savings Stamps at \$4.13 each (This price only during February, 1918).  
(State number wanted) ..... \$c Thrift Stamps at 25c each.

W. S. S.  
War Savings Stamps  
Issued by the  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT

Name ..... Address .....  
City ..... State .....

You are required to paste War Savings Stamps on War Savings Certificates and U. S. Thrift Stamps on Thrift Cards. Certificates and Cards are furnished free. In the space below order them as needed for each member of your family who buys stamps. Send me

..... War Savings CERTIFICATES (Free) ..... Thrift CARDS (Free)

## The Proper Time

to have a tire fixed is when it first shows signs of giving way. If you wait and use a blow-out patch the dirt will work back between the layers of fabric and make it cost more.

Do it now while it is only a small matter.

**Lee Allan Beverly**

Steam Vulcanizing

South Side Square

Crowell Texas

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices

Phone, see me in person, or write

**Zeke Bell**

## We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

**Jas. H. Olds**

Crowell - - Texas

## Let Me Figure

on your Tin and Plumbing work. I carry all sizes of pipe up to 2 inch.

I Buy, sell, exchange and repair stoves

**T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber**

## J. G. Moncus

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

**J. G. Moncus**

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this city, says: "After the birth of my first child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

### FOR SALE

I have for sale a good team of blacks, a horse coming 9 and a mare coming 8, good matches and good work stock, will weigh about 1,000 lbs. each. Cash or good paper.—Otto Schroeder, Thalia, Texas, Phone 2 longs, 1 short. 40p

Cream 46c at Ringold's.

## Groceries Delivered

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

**R. L. Lawrence,** Phone 240

## Knox City Sanitarium

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

**T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.**

Margaret Musings  
Mrs. Agnes Dunn was a caller on Mrs. Wesley on Sunday.

Sam Taylor and family spent the week-end with the Wesleys.

Rolla Anderson and Mr. Sellers were here last week shaking hands with old friends.

The Producers Company is moving their machinery and derrick away to some other field.

Jack Roberts ran over and killed a valuable Spitz dog the property of Miss Edith Graham.

Our school children are making a run to sell War Stamps and if they do not make sales it will not be their fault.

Will Mitchell reports that an expert is making a geological survey on his land and we may expect oil developments in the near future.

Bax Middlebrook is unloading a car of corn. Allison Co. has a car of flour and a car of lumber on the track. Wesley is unloading a car of coal.

Our County Assessor is making his rounds in this vicinity and other prospective assessors are also looking over the ground with some hope of doing the same work.

It is nearly time for the birds to begin to mate. One of our leading young ladies boarded the train for Ft. Worth on Friday evening, her destination was Camp Bowie and we have been watching the reports of marriage license issued ever since. She appeared very much excited and wore a bridal veil when we saw her last.

Our spring poet thawed out and before we could stop him he produced the following dirge:

A man has lately come to light  
I think they call him Hoover,  
And the way he moves us left and right.

He certainly is a mover.  
We think it is a German name,  
So his acts are not surprising,  
And everything the people do,  
They call it Hooverizing.

For forty years or more my wife,  
Has cooked delicious dishes,  
We never have had any strife,  
Her food just suits my wishes.  
But now when I do just complain,  
I see her dander rising.

And says don't speak of it again,  
For I am Hooverizing.

They tell us that the war depends  
Upon the food we eat;  
That if we want the war to end

We must abstain from meat,  
And nice white bread, but we must eat  
The food they are advertising,  
If our dear boys we ever meet  
It will be by Hooverizing.

It is strange to us that when we eat  
Some nice white bread and ham,  
We dream all night we have killed a boy

That fights for Uncle Sam.  
But if we eat a big corn pone,  
When our day's work is done,  
We go to bed and dream alone,  
We have killed a bloody HUN.

And now Dear Mr. Hoover,  
You are a funny creature,  
You have given to this cruel war  
A new and curious feature.

The orders you have given us  
Are really surprising,  
But we can't afford to raise a fuss,  
We will keep on Hooverizing.

We caught him right here or he  
would keep right on all summer and  
we will have him interned until after the war.

Kafozleum.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. 14

### WHAT THE BÉN CAN DO

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—"The little brown hen now has an opportunity to take her place by the side of the glorious American eagle in assuring victory for American soldiers," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, President of the Texas Industrial Congress.

"The Federal Food Administration has imposed upon us wheatless and meatless days, but the law of supply and demand has created a condition that makes almost every day an 'eggless' day. Meatless days, however, permit the use of poultry, and an enormously increased export demand for eggs and poultry, the abnormal high prices for feed stuffs, and perhaps to some extent a manipulation of the market by a real or supposed storage combine, has seriously depleted the country's supply of all kinds of poultry. The farmer attracted by the high prices offered for his hens, has sold his brood stock; he has impaired his working capital and as a result the country is clamoring for eggs, and paying from seventy-five cents to one dollar per dozen for them.

"The supply of poultry can be increased more quickly than any other source of meat. It can be doubled this year, and now is the time to begin the effort. Every hen that will set and every incubator that will 'incubate' should be drafted for work to their fullest capacity.

"The boys of the country are being called upon to organize hog clubs and the girls should have poultry clubs in every community. In the organization of these clubs in the past it has been found impossible to keep the boys out of the poultry clubs, and the girls out of the hog clubs, nor is it desirable that either should be excluded from undertaking the work of increasing the supply of both pork and poultry. Chicken raising, however, is a work that appeals particularly to women and girls. It is easy, interesting and profitable, and can be conducted as successfully in the towns and cities, as in the country.

"As an illustration of how the egg industry is growing, it may be noted that in 1914, the year of the war's beginning, the United States exported 16,148,849 dozen eggs, and in 1916 26,396,209 dozen. In 1906 the value of the country's production of poultry and eggs was \$509,295,000. The value has since increased to much larger proportions.

"There is a waste of \$50,000,000 annually, in our total egg production from needless breakage in transit and from improper and careless handling on the farms. One-third of the annual output of eggs in this country is a sacrifice to waste.

"Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri are the great egg producing states. Every year when prices are low Texas ships carload after carload of eggs to the leading egg markets, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and New York, and then in the fall and winter, when prices are soaring, we ship them back, paying transportation charges both ways, the cost of storage and a big margin of profit. It is apparent that Texas needs a few egg storage plants of her own.

"Another important source of an immediate meat supply lies in increasing the State's production of turkeys. Texas is said to produce one-tenth of all the turkeys grown in the United States. Meatless days have greatly increased the demand for these and as they cost very little to produce, especially where they have free range, there seems to be every inducement to the farmer to increase the production of turkeys this year."

### FATAL RAILROAD WRECK NEAR ALTUS

Early last Sunday morning a wreck occurred on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, four miles south of Mangum, caused by a freight train crashing into the rear of another freight that was standing at a water station. Conductor C. B. McGuire and brakeman W. F. Brown were instantly killed and their bodies were cremated as a result of fire breaking out shortly after the collision. J. W. Parker and E. R. Lofton, fireman and engineer, respectively, each suffered the loss of a leg and sustained other injuries. Jack Brashear, fireman, had one foot badly mashed. The body of Brown was buried in Wichita Falls and that of McGuire in Victoria, Texas. The southbound passenger train Sunday morning did not reach here until late in the evening.—Burk Burnett Star.

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

Tresspass Notice  
No hunting, trapping or putting out poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Halsell. 14

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# OUR Market Trip

We found on our market trip that many lines of goods were very scarce and hard to get. All goods have made advances, but the greatest advance has been on all lines of cotton goods.

We were fortunate in that we had cases of Gingham, Percales, Domestic, Sheeting, etc., bought some six months ago, thereby effecting a saving to ourselves and our customers.

These goods are now arriving and now is the time to buy them, as they cannot be cheaper.

If the war continues cotton goods will be higher on account of the great demand by the Government.

If the war should close at once cotton goods will be higher because millions of people across the sea are half clad and their needs will require the operation of every mill and every spindle for months to come in order that they may have necessary clothing.

For example as to prices, outings that we retailed for 20 cents last fall are now selling at wholesale in St. Louis from 22 1-2 to 28 cents per yard.

Then again wholesale houses are already limiting the amount of goods, for instance, we have always bought as many cases of any kind of goods as we wanted, but at present we can buy only half cases of gingham for fall.

At this moment buyers are hunting sellers and we believe that goods will be more scarce and higher as the season advances.

Another short crop of cotton means 40 to 50 cents per yard for gingham, domestics, outings, etc.

The drouth is general over our great State, and as Texas produces almost one-third of the cotton crop we had better prepare now for much higher prices on all lines of cotton goods.

Now it is not our aim to exaggerate or to try to scare you in the least, but to tell you just how we found conditions in the market, and at present we can't see and haven't found any one but what tells us that the advance will be continued for some time to come.

Buy now. By waiting you lose, not we.

Letter will be continued next week.

# Self D. G. Co.

# THE Cash Store

wants your trade. You get the best quality at the lowest prices. Try us and be convinced.

## Edwards & Allison

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

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

By virtue of 141 several orders of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1918, as directed by the terms of 141 several judgments rendered in said court at the April term, 1917, in 141 causes, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Divers Persons and Unknown Owners, as hereinafter set out and shown are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendants for the several sums of money hereinafter set out, and being for the amount of the State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Foard County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Foard County, in the City of Crowell, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interests of said divers persons and unknown owners in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 11th day of February, 1918, as property of said divers persons and unknown owners, as shown by the following list which shows the file numbers of said causes, respectively, the names of the defendants therein, so far as known, the lot and block numbers of the lands involved, together with the several amounts of taxes, interest, penalty and costs adjudged against said lots respectively, to-wit:

In the Original Town of Crowell			
File No.	Defendants	Lots	Taxes, etc.
1117	A. J. Barham and unknown owner	1	\$2.45
1118	R. M. Webb and unk. owner	2	5.08
1120	J. L. Scarce and unk. owner	17	2.44
1121	L. B. Crouch, E. Crouch, unk. owner	6	2.83
1122	Sidney Allison and unk. owner	1	5.43
1227	C. A. King and unk. owner	7	5.18
1124	H. Allison and unk. owner	12	2.79
1125	Josephus Hunt and unk. owner	13	5.25
1127	W. J. Thomas and unk. owner	16	2.61
1233	J. Dunston and unk. owner	2	2.61
1128	John H. Paul and unk. owner	10	2.73
1129	Alice Power and unk. owner	9	2.60
1130	Elmer Kennison and unk. owner	10	2.61
1131	Henry Mareks and unk. owner	12	3.35
1234	Unknown owner	4	17.49
1132	Unknown owner	5	5.53
1134	L. J. Paul, C. L. Smith, unk. owner	20	5.81
1236	John T. Hartman and unk. owner 17-18	62	26.01
1237	G. Hayden and unk. owner	21	22.25
1135	G. S. Rogers and unk. owner	6	5.43
1136	Nation Bros and unk. owner	9	5.40
1138	C. M. Power and unk. owner	12	7.95
1238	Pioneer Book Co and unk. owner	13	10.97
1137	Kirby Cartwright and unk. owner	16	5.70
1139	J. E. Phillips and unk. owner	20	9.03
1141	A. E. Schroeck and unk. owner	10	2.77
1142	Eunice Dupree and unk. owner	11	2.77
1143	Aug. Marks and unk. owner	12	84
1223	J. H. Chapman and unk. owner	8	3.42
1145	Lila Buck, G. J. Smith, unk. owner 14	84	19.34
1146	Walter M. Wolfe and unk. owner	9	12.52
1147	S. S. Chisolm and unk. owner	11	8.97
1148	P. G. Sullivan and unk. owner	16	2.63
1246	W. A. Vaughan and unk. owner 4-5-6	98	13.89
1149	R. H. Fowler and unk. owner	9	7.81
1247	C. E. House and unk. owner	11-12	5.00
1249	J. Fitzpatrick, A. Tinker, unk. owner 3	105	5.82
1250	F. A. Rollason and unk. owner 7-8-9	105	17.69
1150	J. C. Montague and unk. owner	6	5.85
1151	A. C. Martin and unk. owner	17	5.96
1251	A. C. Collins and unk. owner	21	10.6
1152	M. C. Speer and unk. owner	21	10.7
1252	R. C. Kemp, R. C. Grisson, unk. owner 22	107	5.61
1256	C. E. Mann and unk. owner	10	19.10
1153	Rose M. Thompson, unk. owner	13	11.4
1154	W. J. McClellan W. J. McCulloch unk. ow 4	115	3.80
1155	L. A. Pittman and unk. owner	9	115
1156	Joe Taylor and unk. owner	24	2.81
1157	F. B. Upton and unk. owner	2	6.92
1158	C. E. Lawrence and unk. owner	4	5.52
1259	Altus Ice Co and unk. owner 13-14	119	5.39
1161	A. P. Speck and unk. owner	9	2.55
1162	Jos. H. Miller and unk. owner	10	2.55
1163	M. L. Shelton and unk. owner	12	2.69
1164	H. W. Rogers and unk. owner	18	2.56
1165	Armstrong Rickles and unk. owner 3-4	123	21.81
1166	Carl L. Smith and unk. owner	8	5.15
1168	A. J. Mofield and unk. owner	14	5.35
1170	G. C. Everett and unk. owner	9	5.15
1171	George Francis and unk. owner	11	5.16
1263	A. T. Miller and unk. owner	4	7.18
1173	Fred Marsland and unk. owner	1	132
1174	E. B. Noblett and unk. owner	3	2.65
1176	S. W. Easley and unk. owner	1	5.26
1177	Jos. H. Miller and unk. owner	3	2.58
1178	Nation Bros and unk. owner	1	136
1179	W. V. Brown and unk. owner	2	5.19
1180	S. M. Muse and unk. owner	3	2.59
1181	B. C. Smith and unk. owner	4	5.08
1182	S. C. Tarver and unk. owner	5	2.48
1183	Thos. P. Gallaher and unk. owner	6	5.14
1184	Will Benjamin and unk. owner	4	136
1185	E. H. Fullerton, Rosa J. Fullerton, u. o. 17	136	5.06
1265	C. J. Pullian and unk. owner 5-6	143	25.10
1266	J. W. Perkins and unk. owner	5	15.66
1267	Mrs. S. A. Compere and unk. owner	6	20.13

### WILL YOU RAISE A GARDEN?

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—"I can not fight the Kaiser with a gun, but I can fight him with a hoe," writes sixteen-year old Sam Williams of Lancaster on his application for enrollment as a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas.

"If the co-ordinated movement for a greater production of food and fuel in Texas during 1918 accomplishes nothing more than the formation of the Garden League for the cultivation of war gardens, it will have fully justified its efforts," said W. C. Barrickman, who has been loaned to the campaign by the Texas Industrial Congress, and who is conducting this feature of the work.

"We have already printed and distributed 100,000 applications for membership in the League, and have placed another order for 150,000 additional cards. County school superintendents, teachers and pupils of public schools, boy scouts, campfire girls and members of many different women's organizations are heartily co-operating in the campaign.

"The State Superintendent of schools has endorsed our plans for a garden in every home in Texas; the Food Administrator has granted us a mail frank; and the Governor of Texas has prepared a certificate of membership in the League bearing his official seal, which is to be sent to every man, woman and child who agrees to help win the war by planting a garden this year.

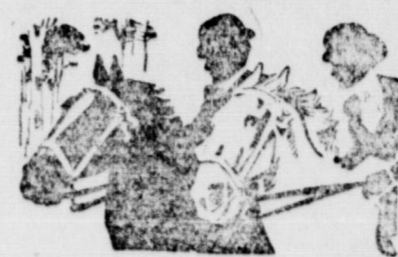
"From every section of the State and by every mail we are receiving requests for membership application cards ranging in number from 10 up to 20,000. Houston has asked for 15,000, Galveston, 10,000, San Antonio, 20,000, the County Superintendent of Bastrop County wants 4,000, Hill County, 3,000, Hopkins County, 5,000 and so on.

"Every newspaper has been asked to print the membership application blank in its columns for the next few weeks, and many of them have already complied, with the result that hundreds have been clipped from the papers, signed and mailed to E. F. Johnson, Manager of the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign at Austin.

"The ages of applicants vary from 7 years to 70, and at least one member of the State Council of Defense, Judge Alvin C. Owsley of Denton, has enrolled.

"Any possible doubt of the patriotism of the people of Texas and of their earnest intention to help win the war through the cultivation of war gardens would be dissipated by an

## The Old, Old Story That Never Grows Old



### The Time, the Place and the Girl

THE TIME was a glorious Autumn day,  
THE GIRL was a girl like you,  
And softly they talked of a winter nest,  
With just enough room for two.

And they planned where they'd furnish their little home,  
THE PLACE you will guess, I am sure,  
For of all places the BEST to make cozy your nest  
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WE SELL WAR THRIFT STAMPS

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1189	Fred J. Thompson and unk. owner	8	145	5.44
1190	F. B. Upton and unk. owner	1	146	5.34
1191	Geo. L. Sherrill and unk. owner	2	146	2.61
1192	Wm. M. Rea and unk. owner	10	146	5.38
1193	L. S. Hill and unk. owner	11	146	2.63
1268	T. C. Bishop and unk. owner	8	146	46.84
1194	H. Allison and unk. owner	11-12	148	91.12
1270	G. H. Brandt and unk. owner	3	151	2.55
1195	Claud M. Nash and unk. owner	3	151	2.45
1196	Mrs. L. L. Manning and unk. owner 1	153	154	7.81
1294	R. L. Eckman, S. S. Dubbs and u. o. 9	164	164	5.62
1201	Tom Garret and unk. owner	5	164	7.86
1202	B. Freeman and unk. owner	3	165	7.86
1203	Mary Ellen Brooks and unk. owner	3	165	7.80
1204	Elizabeth White and unk. owner	6	165	5.62
1205	J. E. Chappell and unk. owner	12	165	7.60
1303	J. R. Truelove and unk. owner 1-2-3	168	170	7.48
1304	Tate Anderson and unk. owner	1	170	7.48
1207	J. M. Foster and unk. owner	2	170	5.16
1208	J. D. Peterson and unk. owner	10	170	7.88
1209	T. B. Crayford and unk. owner	12	172	10.27
1210	Tony Hibbs and unk. owner	10	172	42.85
1339	J. P. Shaw and unk. owner 1-2-3	173	173	5.14
1211	D. E. Ross and unk. owner	1	173	7.63
1213	John B. Gunder and unk. owner	9	174	

Lots in Pack's Addition to Crowell				
1214	J. W. Freeland and unk. owner	1	4	11.13
1215	W. T. Hatcher and unk. owner	2	4	8.06
1205	W. McLain and unk. owner	3	8	59.34
1300	J. C. Drake and unk. owner	7	10	39.68
1217	J. G. Bellamy and unk. owner	5	14	3.14
1218	John Milton and unk. owner	5	16	2.86
1341	J. F. Bryant and unk. owner	3	16	6.05
1219	Walter E. Guinn and unk. owner	5	25	8.25
1220	M. M. Parks and unk. owner	6	25	2.63

Lots in Andrews' First Addition to Crowell				
1271	F. B. Upton and unk. owner	4	1	5.25
1272	J. A. Derryberry and unk. owner	5	1	2.62
1273	B. C. Smith and unk. owner	7	1	7.86
1275	C. L. Kenny and unk. owner	4	2	2.62
1276	H. C. Kreincamp and unk. owner	5	2	7.87
1309	J. B. Taylor and unk. owner	8	2	7.90
1277	W. L. Victory and unk. owner	6	3	7.86
1279	Ernest Allen and unk. owner	5	4	5.24
1280	Mrs. Anna Roberts and unk. owner 7	4	4	2.62
1282	J. C. Killion and unk. owner	2	5	5.24
1286	Laura Merritt and unk. owner	11	5	2.61
1288	B. Corner, Ed Hansacker, unk. owner 3	7	7	5.24
1289	John Walker and unk. owner	4	7	5.24
1290	S. S. Thomas and unk. owner	12	7	2.64
1292	J. W. Seal and unk. owner	4	8	5.27
1293	Dana C. Mann and unk. owner	9	9	5.24

Lots in Ferrell's Addition to Crowell				
1226	J. B. Gage and unk. owner	4	B	2.68
1225	H. S. Bridges and unk. owner	5-6	G	16.51

Lots in Orient Heights Addition to Crowell				
1310	Martha J. Calvert and unk. owner	3	1	5.26
1311	J. E. Johnson and unk. owner	5	2	2.72
1312	O. B. Carter and unk. owner	7	3	16.14
1313	T. W. Willie and unk. owner	10	3	13.31
1319	F. B. McKinney and unk. owner	3	28	13.17
1320	J. E. Johnson and unk. owner	5	28	10.17
1321	W. J. Altman and unk. owner	3	29	10.25
1322	T. W. Whitener and unk. owner	7	30	10.57
1326	N. L. King and unk. owner	4	32	10.19
1327	S. J. Wilbur and unk. owner	1	33	10.19
1329	E. B. Yeager and unk. owner	9	33	7.54
1330	R. Dugan and unk. owner	3	59	7.54
1333	J. M. Napier, Dave Williams, u. o. 9	60	60	10.95

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants in each of said cases, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sales to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgments foreclosing the lien provided by law for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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

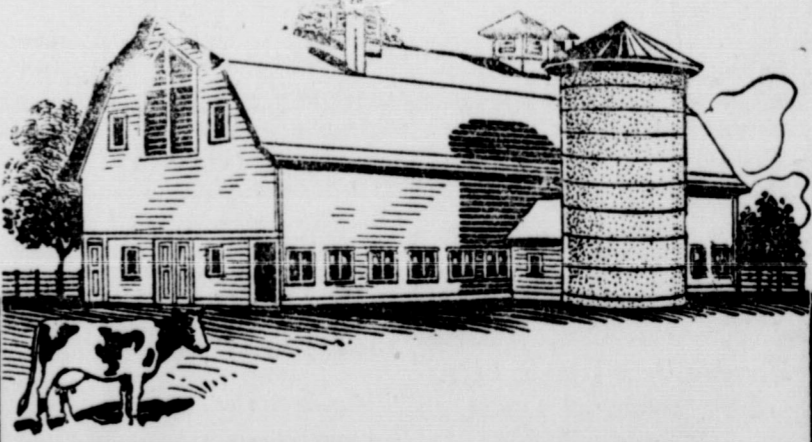
examination of the membership roll of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas. If food will help win the war, Texas is going to do her part in its production, for a hundred thousand gardens, with an average value of \$25 means \$2,500,000 added to the agricultural wealth of the State, that under ordinary circumstances would be produced.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

**BARRY-WATKINS**  
Mr. Claude Barry of Foard City and Miss Juanita Watkins of Nevada were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, Bro. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life for these young people is the wish of their many friends here and elsewhere.

Banks will be closed February 22.



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