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THE VALUE OF COMMUNITY PRIDE

One of the greatest elements in the making or building of a town is community pride. This simply means a keen interest felt and manifested in the wellbeing of the whole community.

When we speak of the good of the town we mean its material, educational and moral interest, for all of these must be considered.

In this article I want to call attention to some things that I believe to be for the betterment of the town.

First, our material or business interest is good, but I think we might make some improvements here. One thing we need is a little more public spirit among our business men. For instance, we might pull together more and think less of our selfish interest.

If we don't mind we will sleep on here till some morning we will wake up and find about half of the town in ashes and then we will want somebody to kick us all over this country for not coming alive and putting in water works. Do you see the point? But you say we can't do it. To be sure we can't if we are not willing to get our coats off and get down to business to do the thing anyway. Yes, we can do anything we please if we will pull together.

Then, there is the educational problem. Are we up to date here? We all know that our public school is good, but it is not as good as it should be by a long way. But whose school is it anyway? Does it belong to the teachers, or does it belong to the town? If it belongs to the community, as it certainly does, then it is our job to make it what it should be. How can this be done? Certainly not by "lambasting" the teachers for their faults and the faults of our own children, but we will have to take our hands out of our pockets and put our shoulders to the wheel and then all together we will make her go.

But, some will say we haven't got the money. No, but we can have it if we are willing to raise the tax rate, and making every other pull that will help to secure funds. The fact is, we must have a nine months' school or see many of our best citizens leave here and go where things are doing. They are already going and others will follow, and who can blame them?

Now what do you say? Will you do your part? If so, when will you begin?

But what about our moral needs? How about our church houses? One of the first things a visitor looks for is the church, but we are always tempted to lead them around the other way for our church houses are, at least some of them, a disgrace to the town. But hold on. If we make a wheat crop we are going to change this part of the situation.

It seems to me that we as a community ought not pride ourselves in raising a crowd of "graceful dancers," or expert poker players, but if I am not fooled our young people are capable of better things.

I must say it is my firm conviction that one of our greatest needs here is a revival of "Old Time Religion," both among the old and the young.

Somehow I feel like we all need a little more backbone and common sense mixed up with our religion and community pride, then we would stand for the right and against the wrong. If you believe this, say amen.

Yours for a clean town,
J. H. HAMBLEN.

MRS. SHAWVER HONORED

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Missionary Society and Mission Study Class met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Bell to honor Mrs. J. A. Shawver, one of their most efficient members.

A most entertaining program had been arranged by Mrs. Yoder and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Vocal and instrumental music was a feature of the entertainment, with some impromptu speeches by some of the members.

A number of toasts were drunk to the honored guest, Mrs. Shawver, after which light refreshments were partaken of with much zest.

We then sang together that beautiful old hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Hamblen.

This occasion will long be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyed in our lives.

A MEMBER.

Floyd Ross came in yesterday from Waxahachie for a visit and business trip.

R. R. WALDROP SELLS INTEREST IN FIRST STATE

After 11 years connection with banking interests in Crowell, R. R. Waldrop has sold his interest in the First State Bank of Crowell, the purchasers being S. T. Crews, Guy Crews, S. S. Bell and Marion Hughston, the deal having been closed last Saturday.

Not long after Mr. Waldrop first identified himself with the bank it was changed from a national to a state bank and has been conducted as such ever since, he having become the active president of the institution a few years ago.

Mr. Waldrop is a good conservative banker and under his management the First State Bank has become a fixed institution and holds its place as an indisputable factor in the country's development. Besides his efficiency in this line of service, Mr. Waldrop has always been an enthusiastic supporter of every public enterprise that was intended for the general good. He was a hard worker under every task placed upon him in the raising of funds for the support of the war, being secretary of the Red Cross Chapter of this county and to his tireless efforts was due a very great part of the success of every war campaign in Foard County.

For the present at least J. W. Allison becomes the active president. Three of those buying Mr. Waldrop's interest have been with the two banks for some time. S. S. Bell is cashier of the Bank of Crowell, while S. T. Crews and Marion Hughston have been connected with the First State for several months. Guy Crews, the fourth party interested, is giving his attention to farming for the most part. All these are home men and will care for the First State Bank in such a way as to make it the serviceable institution it has been.

Mr. Waldrop has not made his plans for the future definite. However, he expects to make a change in location, as well as business, at least for a time.

The many friends of Mr. Waldrop and his excellent family regret very much to lose them, but if they feel that their interests will thus be better served they should have and do have the hearty good wishes of our people.

PATRONS OF FIRST STATE BANK

I feel that I am due you a few words of explanation as to severing my relations with the above bank. The first thing I wish to relieve your minds of, is The First State Bank of Crowell is in the very best of condition. Your money deposited there is safe. The bank is now in good hands and they will appreciate your business and will serve you in every way consistent with sound banking. I know that many of my former customers will be surprised, but I assure you that I have contemplated this move for many months. I get awfully thirsty sometimes, that is, for a good cold drink of well water. There must be plenty of good water the next place I stop. I am not the only one going to leave Crowell on account of water. I have heard others speak likewise. I prize health above all things in this world, that I have never enjoyed as I did before I came here.

You may know for sure that it is going to be a great task for myself and family to leave behind the many friends we feel we have in Foard County and often will we think of you when we are gone. May God bless and keep you till the last day, then to be gathered to the home over there where we shall know as we are known.

Your friend,
R. R. WALDROP.

ARTHUR H. CLARK DISCHARGED

Arthur H. Clark is here this week from Oklahoma City having received his discharge from the army Feb. 25, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kan., after 14 months service, nine months spent in France with three months actual fighting.

He was attached to Battery B, 65th Coast Artillery and according to his Service Record he gave honest and faithful service; no A. W. O. L.; no absence under G O 45 W. D. 1914.

He was in the St. Mihiel offensive of September 12, 1918; offensive of September 26, 1918, operating between east bank of Meuse; north of Verluin, October 7-8, 1918; offensive of October 23, 1918 in Bois de Forges; operating with the 17th French Army Corps offensive of November 1, 1918 against Bois de Loges, Forest de Argonne.

His business here will be found in another article in this issue.

For the last few days wheat has been threatening to grow into its boots.

HIGHWAY BLESSING TO COMMUNITY

Through the generosity of the other member of the News staff, who is more fortunate than this one in being the owner of a Ford, we had the pleasure of going over the new highway Sunday afternoon. T. B. Klepper and Miss Lottie Woods guided the front end of the car while J. W. Klepper and the other passenger held the rear of the car down where the road was smooth, and most of it was of that character. Of course, there are portions of the highway not yet completed. These are where it crosses gullies and creeks. The cement culverts are yet to go in, and it was at these places where the greatest ups and downs were experienced. But the culverts will be put in just as soon as material can be had and then the highway over the breaks will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The average idea of West Texas by those who never saw this country is that it is one of only broad prairies and treeless plains, but that is true only in part. Ten miles travel over this highway west from Crowell will bring one face to face with a restful scenery of cedar-clad breaks and rugged mounds and knobs and small winding canyons. And then the long grades of the newly-built road often stretch out before you for miles like a ribbon, occasionally falling under the crest of a hill and then rising again just beyond. It's real beautiful and we might say the News hopes to get some photographs of some of these and give them to our readers.

But there is more value to this highway than that of its scenery. It is going to be a thing of service. There are many families along the road to whom travel has been a thing to be dreaded, but now it's a pleasure. Some of these people in the Vivian country live more than 20 miles from Crowell, and to make the round trip required a day and sometimes more. Now they can make it in a few hours. It has brought them nearer town and consequently enhances the value of their property. The benefit to Crowell also is inestimable. Those people are proud of the highway and would not do without it now.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish was the destination of this party, and we might say that young Mr. Fish is a thrifty stockman and farmer. He doesn't have all the hills covered with thousands of stock, really he has few, but these are thoroughbreds. Besides owning a bunch of thoroughbred Herefords he has a flock of some 70 head of Mareno and Shropshire sheep and from these he realizes handsome annual profits. As Mr. Fish manages the sheep industry there is comparatively no loss, little expense and good profits. He grazes them on wheat and therefore does not have to feed much. His ewes, most of which have young lambs, are fat the lambs are growing into quick money and will soon bring \$6.00 or \$7.00 each. This is mentioned to show the attractiveness of that industry when combined with good roads as a means of reaching the market with some satisfaction and pleasure.

In this rambling way perhaps it is not out of place to say further of the Vivian people that they are pretty good to go to church. If we had not excused ourselves on the grounds of having already attended church Sunday morning we might have felt mean as we met car loads of them going to the Vivian school house where Bro. Henderson preached in the afternoon. And that's another way in which the good road is to prove a great blessing.

The fact is we can not separate the highway from any phase of life. It is a blessing to the industrial and social life alike and is coming to put its service at our command.

BUYS HOLSTEIN COW

Mrs. S. T. Denton bought a two-old Holstein cow from John B. Pruden of Chillicothe paying \$80 for her last week. This is important from the fact that it indicates an interest in the improvement of milkers. The Holstein stock is recognized as the best milk cows now known.

Confident of the merits of this stock Mr. Pruden proposed that after the cow brought a calf and was thoroughly tested out if the purchase was not satisfactory he would take her back and refund the money.

There are others in this county who are figuring on disposing of their scrub cows and buying Holsteins. That does not mean that the Jersey has lost its favor but it does mean that bigger milkers are in demand.

SAYS GERMANY PRETTY COUNTRY

Corp Oscar Boman who is with Co. B, 315th Supply Train, Gues, Germany, writes on Jan. 31, 1919, to his friend, J. S. Ray of this city. Below we give some excerpts from his letter:

"Have been in Germany now for some time, came just after the armistice was signed. Have surely seen some wonderful country, but none of it appeals to me much! I've seen all of Europe I want and now I am homesick for the plains of Old West Texas.

"A few days ago I made a trip to Coblenz, and beyond the Rhine. Coblenz, as you probably know, is the bridge-head of the American Army in Germany. Went up on the train and drove a truck back so you see I had a good chance to view the country. I can't blame the German people for being jealous of the Rhine, for in all the world there is none more beautiful. The climate is ideal, never getting much below freezing in the valley, while on the mountains it is extremely cold. The chief industry of the people is raising grapes and making wine, and they sure have plenty of that. They drink wine as we do water, in fact, the only use they have for water is to bath in. The people are nice to us and treat us with respect.

"I saw quite a bit of service on the front, being there almost continually for four months, and believe me, we boys have certainly been through 'em.' The folks back home will never know just what we have been through. "I have no definite idea as to when I will get home, possibly in the spring or early summer. I hope it won't be long.

"Your friend,
"OSCAR BOMAN."

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Sunday was a very warm day and the attendance at the churches was greater than usual.

The oil excitement has not abated and many autos loaded with people were going out to inspect Wright's well on Ragely Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Wright has secured a full corps of experienced oil men and work is progressing very satisfactorily.

Tom Russell went to the oil field to try and induce his wife to return home but came back alone. Our experience has been that the best way to get your wife to come home is to insist upon her staying away and she will soon come back.

The Discovery of Foard County

In January, 1889, Mr. B. E. Lower of Weatherford, Texas, a land agent and an expert in booming new territories was induced to move his business to Seymour which was then a new town in Baylor County. He engaged several wagons to help move his effects along with a quantity of supplies and lumber, for Seymour at that time was a very small village.

John Wesley brought a load for him as he wanted to see the country. Mr. Lower had bought a half section of land supposed to be a part of the town site of Seymour, but when he got there he found he had a quit-claim deed to a piece of railroad land that had never been sold and was not on the market. Mr. Lower was not very much impressed with the future of Seymour and he and John Wesley concluded to go farther and find a better location. They rented a compass leaving the tripod and started north from Seymour, Lower driving the team and Wesley carrying the compass.

Mr. Lower calculated that he would drive five miles in an hour. After driving by his calculations thirty miles they camped for the night and concluded they had reached the center of Wilbarger County. Mr. Lower placed a buffalo head in a dog hole and with his paint brush he marked on its face, the geographical center of Wilbarger County and at points N., S., E., and W. he planted an empty bottle. How those empty bottles happened to be in the wagon we will not try to explain but we know they were empty. In the morning they took a course due west looking for the center of Hardeman County. After driving several hours they discovered Pease River and drove in but bogged the team and had to get out, and then they drove up the Pease River valley, but at a variation south of west camping that night near where F. M. Reinhard's house now stands. In the morning they continued west and calculated they had driven thirty miles west and had reached the center of Hardeman County, east and west, but were about four miles south of the center. The

county across the river did not look very promising so they concluded to locate on the Jameson flat near where the Quannah road now crosses. Here they planted another buffalo head but had no empty bottles, and taking a southeast course they started back to Seymour camping on Beaver Creek. They were each armed with an army rifle that had been bored out and Mr. Wesley had loaded his with a heavy load of powder and buckshot expecting to meet Indians and wild animals. Seeing a large bunch of wild turkeys Mr. Wesley took Lower's gun and went in pursuit to get one for supper. When he heard an awful explosion and hurrying back to camp he found Mr. Lower holding his head in his hands and indulging in some very awful profanity. He had a very prominent Roman nose and it was roasting at an angle of 45 degrees. He had shot at an owl and he said the gun had kicked him down and kicked him several times after was down.

In the morning they took their course again crossing the Wichita River and came to Seymour on a direct line. This trip was made without seeing a human being or seeing any traveled road. Wesley returned to Parker County for his family and was joined at Seymour by Fred Dittman and in February these three families settled in Hardeman County.

Mr. Lower applied for a postoffice and was made postmaster with Mrs. Wesley assistant. Mr. Lower laid out a town on the land formerly owned by Mr. Compere and here he built a stone house the ruins of which is still to be seen. Mr. Lower got out some wonderful literature describing his town and among the illustrations was a steam boat landing with a big side wheeler steaming up to the dock. His town plot showed the court house square, a large park and church property to all the different denominations.

Mr. Lower sent out these circulars to the northern and eastern states and at one time he mailed out a wagon bed full of them. It took him and his assistant several days to fold and stamp them and as our mail was then carried twice a week on horseback he had to take his wagon and haul them to Henrietta and the postmaster at that place said it would take a great many trips to send them on to Gainesville.

Mr. Lower's town was not a financial success and in one year he moved away and his assistant became postmaster and the office has remained with the Wesley family to this day. People began coming to Hardeman County much to the discomfort of the cattle barons who had in the meantime preempted the whole county and when the county was organized they opposed it because the farmers would plow the land and destroy the free grass. After a heated election the county seat was located at Margaret and remained there five years, but in the meantime the F. W. & D. road was built and the north end of the county began settling and an election to move the county seat to Quannah resulted in the removal to Quannah. The railroad company shipped up car loads of loafers who had never been in the county before and voted them and many on the south side voted their county town away on account of inducements offered by Quannah.

In a few days after the election a petition was circulated to create a new county giving as a reason that the county seat had been removed clear to the north end of the county and too far away for people to go to attend to county business, and strange to say, the ones who were circulating the petition were the same who voted and worked to have the county seat moved.

Here is where Foard County was discovered and it was all a mistake about "Rastus" Conner having been the discoverer and the honor belongs to Jim Witherspoon for he circulated the petition and lobbied it through the legislature. Of the three men who first settled Hardeman county one remains. Ben Lower went over the top at Los Angeles some fifteen years since. He took the strychnine route. Fred Dittman crossed the divide about ten years since at Dallas, Texas. He hung himself in his house where he was employed as flagman. Wesley has not concluded what route to take. He tried the gasoline route but could not stand the heat and is trying to make up his mind which is the most comfortable route to go.

B. F. Ellis arrived this week with his family from Hamlin and took charge of the Orient depot here. They are located in the F. Young home. We are mighty glad to have Mr. Ellis and family locate with us.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

A beautiful wedding of taste and simplicity, bringing to a culmination a romance dating several years back, was solemnized Tuesday, March the fourth, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, when the third daughter of this home, Miss Essie Pearl Thacker, became the wife of Mr. Arthur H. Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Devoid of ostentation, only intimate friends and immediate relatives assembled to witness the impressive service. The Methodist ring ceremony was used by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, the bride's pastor.

The bride and groom entered together, the former wearing a handsome and becoming tailored suit of navy blue with hat and accessories to match. The latter was attired in his overseas uniform, having just recently returned from service in France, where he was a member of Battery A, 65th Coast Artillery.

The bride, belonging to a pioneer family of Foard County, is one of the most popular, accomplished and best beloved young women of Crowell.

Since her early girlhood she has been prominent in social, musical and church circles. In all circles where her sunny temperament and sweet unselfishness have made her felt she will be greatly missed.

Mr. Clark is by no means a stranger in Crowell, having formerly been engaged in business in this city, where his sterling traits have won for him many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark reside in a few days to take up their residence in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Clark holds a responsible position. With them go the affectionate regard and hearty good wishes of an unusually large number of friends.

PRODUCT OF FIRST QUALITY

The News believes in supporting every good and legitimate home enterprise, and this it tries to practice as well as to preach. In this connection we wish to say that Crowell has many worthy enterprises that our people should be proud of, only one of which we are here mentioning, that is the Bell Grain Co. We have taken occasion before to commend them for the excellent products they are putting out because it isn't common for a town of this size to have one of like character.

It is only deserving to say that the Bell Mill & Elevator Co. are now putting out as good products as you will find anywhere. This is due to several things. First, to the equipment; second, to the aim of the management to please its customers and not be outstripped in the merits of their wares; third, to skill of the miller. The mill has had its difficulties to overcome, as all other enterprises have theirs. For instance, they have experienced the difficulty at times of procuring good wheat. They have had to use hard wheat once in a while, and hard wheat does not make as good flour as soft wheat makes. Then there was a time when they could not procure the services of a skilled miller. But now they have both and consequently their products are unexcelled.

Let us say that it is much to the credit of Miller Ben Hinds that the Bell Mill & Elevator Co. is putting out the "Cream of Wheat," the highest patent flour made from soft wheat, with a quality that gives it first place with the products of any mill in the country. If your cook can not make biscuits of this flour that will melt in your mouth don't find fault with the flour. Examine the cook.

LYCEUM NUMBER

The Maud Stevens Concert Company, a lyceum number at the opera house Monday night, was greeted by a large and attentive audience. In fact, no one thought of their being a substitute for the Venecian Trio their program was so pleasing. The company was composed of three young ladies, a violinist, a whistler and pianist and a child impersonator. They gave a miscellaneous program and held the audience from start to finish. The attention was perfect.

Among the recent improvements and changes in business this week are that A. C. Gaines has moved his jewelry shop into the building with Frank Hill. The Schlager barber shop has put a fresh coat of paint on the front, as has also the Magee Toggery. Mrs. Della Parker has rented the Smith Hotel and she and her son will conduct the business.

We're Now in The Era of Re-construction

AFTER the long spell of War Time Restrictions there is a freer feeling among men to re-construct their long neglected wardrobe.

We can hold our heads high now when we spend money on ourselves. Shabby clothes are no longer a badge of patriotism--They're the sign now of Carelessness.

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Country Correspondence

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
C. E. Blevins and family made a trip to Vernon Monday.
George White and family spent Sunday at the Bill Minyard home.
Walter Rector and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Thalia.
Jeff Bruce spent Sunday night and Monday with his wife in Ayersville.
Mrs. Jeff Bruce spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in Crowell.
W. H. McClendon and wife of Dunlap are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox is very sick and Dr. Hill was called to her home Monday.

J. H. Ayers has eighty lambs in his flock of sheep. There are twenty-one sets of twins.

A good program and a large crowd was reported at Gambleville literary Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Shultz and baby of Oklahoma are spending the week at the D. M. Shultz home.

Little Velma and Virgil Baker of Vernon spent the week with their uncle, Walter Rector.

Carol Lindsey visited his brother Yancey Lindsey, in Wichita Falls from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Will Gamble who underwent an operation on her eye in Hamlin returned home Monday.

V. A. McGinnis and wife and E. W. Burrow and wife attended church at Dones Valley Sunday.

Saturday night quite a crowd gathered at the Louie Kempf home to enjoy the musical entertainment.

Fannie and Essie Shultz, Essie McClendon, Bob Abston and Marvin Phillips spent Sunday afternoon in the Dixie community.

Lem Davis of McClean who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks returned home Monday and was accompanied by Vernon by Noble McGinnis.

Mrs. H. M. Ferrin is up and improving fast. Our literary was postponed Friday night as she was so sick, and we will have literary at Ayersville the 22nd of March.

Frank Hempree has rented the Woods' place for another year and he is improving the place and putting in window lights. He doesn't believe in batching much.

Albert Stokes and family, H. M. Ferrin and wife were out auto riding Sunday. They drove over to Thalia and on their way home called at the T. B. Edwards farm for a short visit.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy and children of Chillicothe are visiting at the J. H. Ayers home. Grandma Ayers, who has been visiting relatives in Chillicothe, returned home with Mrs. Kennedy Saturday.

There was a party at the Charlie Blevins home Wednesday night. There was a large crowd and all re-

port a fine time. The crowd left at a late hour wishing the time had not flown so quickly.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)
Bob Huntley and family have moved to Thalia.

T. L. Ward and family visited at Rayland Sunday.

Carl Davis is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Ruby Hanes and family are fixing to move to Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales were transacting business in Margaret one day last week.

Kebe Short and family have moved to Bob Huntley's place where he will farm this year.

Several from this community attended the party at Clara Skipworth's Saturday night.

Claude Patterson who has been visiting friends has returned to his home in Wheeler county.

The bad colds and "flu" have about ceased in our part of the country. Some few still are complaining.

Charlie Woods, our former rural mail carrier, has received his discharge and is now carrying the mail.

Frank Lambert has rented his place to Mr. Pool, who has also rented the Cecil Coe place formerly owned by Mr. Lambert.

J. R. Coffman is remodeling his house this week by putting on tar roofing. He thinks that will turn some of the sand.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Bro. Tye preached Sunday morning.

Oscar Brown and Steven Mills went to Crowell Saturday.

Barney Lefevre was at home from Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Hartley Easley and Walford Thompson were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Harris and family of Crowell were visiting in our community Sunday.

Miss Pearl Blalock spent Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon with friends in Crowell.

Claude Barry taught school Monday and Tuesday while Miss Rundell was visiting in Clarendon.

Those who went to Crowell Saturday were, A. P. Barry, C. C. Fox, U. C. Rader and J. M. Glover.

A number of the wheat fields have been cleared of horses and cattle which have been moved off.

Misses Faye Barry and Alice Hampton spent Saturday night from Crowell with Faye's parents here.

C. C. Fox, wife and little son, Crockett, visited their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Johnson, of Crowell Monday.

Miss Eva Glover spent the night Tuesday in Crowell with her cousins Misses Edna and Ina Glover.

J. M. Glover, U. C. Rader and O. D. Rader visited the train wreck on the other side of Crowell Tuesday.

Ambrose Burdine came in the latter part of last week from Rochester, Texas. He intends to make his home here for a while.

Mrs. B. McDaniel entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night. Everybody reports a dandy time.

Word has reached us through A. P. Barry, a trustee, that our school will continue as we had plenty of money to run eight months.

Miss Otis Benham went to Crowell Saturday. She spent the night with friends at that place and returned Sunday on the train.

The young folks gathered at the church Sunday afternoon and passed away several hours singing. They expect to meet again next Sunday.

Miss Vern Pool went to Crowell Friday to visit relatives. Her brother Crawford, went Saturday and they returned home together Sunday afternoon.

L. V. Johnson and family of Crowell were visiting in our community Friday night and Saturday. They were visiting Mrs. Johnson's people C. C. Fox and family.

Mr. Craig of Knox City was in our community Saturday and Sunday. He carried his cattle back to that place. He had over one hundred head of cattle here on the wheat pasture.

There was a dance given at Claude Barry's home Saturday night in honor of Carl Wishon who has recently returned home from the army. There was a large crowd out from Crowell.

Verdie Halbert, wife and little son, Grady, and sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Rundell, went to Clarendon Saturday where they visited several days with Mrs. Halbert's and Miss Rundell's brother. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Nora Lefevre entertained the young people Friday night. Those present were, Misses Minnie Rundell, Bertha Fox, Annice Barry, Mattie Meason, Otis Benham, Jackson and Mrs. Claude Barry; and Messrs. Orval Weatherall, Ambrose Burdine, Blake McDaniel, Crawford Pool and Claude Barry.

Jim Minnick and family came in Sunday from Oklahoma City. They

will make their home here as Mr. Minnick has bought his brother's farm, Will Minnick. Their car of household goods came Sunday also and they moved to their new home Monday. Will Minnick moved to Mr. Hill's place where they will make their home until after harvest then they will move elsewhere.

VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Mrs. W. D. Boren was shopping in Crowell Friday.

Miss Fay Easley visited friends in Crowell last week.

H. Young made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Henry Boren made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Bill Bishop has accepted a position on the Orient railroad.

O. E. White made a trip to Crowell the first of the week.

Plato Carroll returned to Burkburnett the latter part of the week.

Geogre Bishop was a visitor in the Good Creek community Sunday.

Ervin Foster made a business trip to Crowell the first of the week.

R. S. Haskew and T. W. Cooper attended court in Crowell this week.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughter, Miss Mina, were in Crowell Friday.

Miss Ethel Grymland from Crowell is the guest of Mrs. Henry Boren this week.

Frank Turner left last week for Heber, Arizona, to make his future home.

F. I. Easley returned to Quanah Monday after a week's stay at his ranch.

Bill and Roy Young made a trip to W. Q. Richards' ranch near Paducah Thursday.

Miss Jewel Fish spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with her aunt, Mrs. John Davis.

H. H. and Allen Fish and C. T. Biggs were transacting business in Burkburnett this week.

J. B. Easley and wife and Hagan Whatley and wife made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Frank Turner and sister, Miss Eula Anderson, from Ogden visited friends here Thursday night.

Miss Addie Carroll entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing. All report a nice time.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughters returned to their home in Crowell Saturday after a week's stay at their farm.

R. N. Beaty and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family, south of Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Klepper, H. L. Kimsey, Miss Lottie Woods and T. B. Klepper were callers at Allen Fish's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stovall the highway contractor is in Crowell this week unloading a car of reinforcement steel for concrete bridges.

W. O. Fish, wife and little son, Merrill, spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with Mrs. Fish's parents, Dr. Adams and wife.

Sergt. Ira Sams from Fort Sam Houston visited in the homes of his cousins, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and Walter Reynolds, last week.

Quite a number of calves have died in this community the past week. Most everybody has lost one or more. The belief is that they ate too much wheat.

J. M. Marr received a message from Hollos, Okla., Friday saying that his nephew was not expected to live. He left Friday afternoon and returned Monday saying the boy was much better.

Rev. J. B. Henderson of Crowell preached here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He changed his appointment from the first Sunday afternoon until the second Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by R. R. Waldrop.

Corp. Arthur Brown is the second Vivian boy to return home from overseas, after serving twelve months. He enlisted at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Nov. 2, 1917, and landed in France Jan. 17, 1918. On his return he landed in Newport News, Va., Feb. 1, 1919. He took part in the battle of St. Mihiel and went into the Argonne Forest. Was also in the big drive in March 1918. He was in the trenches eight months, was slightly gassed once, and does not see how he ever got through so lucky.

We are selling both Deering and McCormick binders this year. If you need a binder, see us, as it's not long until you will need one.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We will have a sample of the Jno. Deere binder to show you within the next few days—be sure to see it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Will stand at my farm a pure-bred Jersey bull. Services \$2.00.—M. L. Bird.

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Second-hand Goods bought and sold, anything, it matters not what it may be. Let us know what you have. Also do general repairing.

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Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

I am in the draying business and do any and all kinds of hauling. Will guarantee satisfaction and make reasonable charges. A share of your business solicited. Phone No. 107.—H. D. Poland.

BANNISTER FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME

Another chapter has been added to the volume of horrific tragedy which seems to have been written in the Book of Life for about a year of the Bannister family.

Last June the dearly beloved daughter and staff of the mother, Bertie Frances Bannister, disappeared and no word has come to the still longing mother of her missing child.

Last night the pall of sorrow became blacker when her husband, Joe Bannister, was found cold in death less than 100 yards from the little home where sorrow has for many months held sway.

Mr. Bannister is a man of 46 years of age and had been working all day yesterday building a house on Williams avenue for T. J. Honea. At the close of the day's work he went to a grocery store to buy some supplies for home consumption.

His little nephew, Bill Dennis, who was playing ball in the front yard of his home on South Main street noticed his uncle pass through there between six and seven o'clock, homeward bound. Mrs. Bannister, becoming alarmed as time dragged on and her husband did not appear, called his brother on the phone. The brother, Charles, a nephew, John Bannister, and two of the missing man's sons, Monroe of 16 and John B. of 13, went out in the dark night full of apprehension to search. Tracing all along the homeward road they found nothing, but coming nearer they struck the by-path through the woods pasture, a short cut to the home. Presently they came upon him, less than one hundred yards from the beacon light shining forth to guide him safely to its shelter. Dr. R. L. Harris was summoned and the first decision arrived at seems the correct one—heart failure. There

were no marks of any sort to indicate violence or foul treatment. A small amount of silver money was untouched in his pocket and no robbery had been committed.

The relatives brought him home and another burden fell upon the doubly bereaved wife and mother.

Mother Prays Daughter May Be Found to Comfort Her

Today the only gleam of comfort that the mother can find is the new hope that somewhere somehow the daughter will learn of the death of her father and will get a chance to come to her and relieve her mind of the terrible suspense under which she is laboring in the uncertainty of the daughter's fate. "If only Bertie can be found" is her constant pitiful prayer which would melt a heart of stone—and should Bertie be held in duress surely a kind Providence will open a way for her return.

Anyone who may know anything of her daughter is violating the most sacred principles which could induce him to go to the mother with ought to relieve this suspense and maybe give a clue by which she could be traced.

Mrs. Bannister has had the body of her husband embalmed, hoping that when this fresh sorrow was made public that perhaps it would have some bearing on the case of her daughter who disappeared last June and in some way might lead to her restoration to her mother and the little ones—brothers and sisters who grieve and long so for their beloved sister.

An inquest was held and the details of this and the time set for the funeral will be announced later.

(The above account of Joe Bannister's sudden death was taken from a Cleburne paper under date of February 28. Mr. Bannister lived in Crowell for many years and his death will be a source of sorrow to his many friends here.)

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Ferguson Wednesday, February 26.

Some interesting facts were brought out in our current events.

The first number on our program, "Masters of Music," taken from the Mentor, was led by Mrs. Auld. After discussing six leading masters of musical art our leader gave a contest to bring out our knowledge of the piano and musical terms. This proved to be very "instructive," and, while our leader did not say, we believe it was a tie between Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, as to who won in



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IT WOULD be hard to find a farmer who at some time or another had not lost valuable time waiting for necessary repair parts. Take this territory and total up the time lost in this way and it will astonish you. And all because repairs are not ordered as early as they should be.

There is no better time than right now--just before the busiest season on the farm--to go over your machines carefully, make up a list of repairs you are likely to need and send it to us before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 24--29. With this list in our hands, we can order our stock so as to be prepared to meet every call promptly.

Repair part service is a necessary part of our business. We realize what it means to you in time and money to get what you need at once. Help us to help you by making up your list now and sending it in to us.

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LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLES REMOVED

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

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

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

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, of the undersigned, living about two miles east from the town of Crowell in the County of Foard, the following described animal known to be estray, viz:

One three year old steer, red with white spots, spotted in face, branded C on left shoulder; marks, under sloop in right ear and under bit in left ear.

If not legally proven by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof I will proceed to stray the same in accordance with law.

Crowell, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1919.

P. E. TODD,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

GOOD CREEK NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

We have had good luck in not scattering the smallpox over the county. G. L. Scott's family and Mrs. Gilland's family had them.

We have been having some good sand storms for the last two weeks. Here's hoping they went last long.

There was church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Bro. Lagroan preached.

Elsie Black is back home having gotten his discharge some time ago. He

tells some awful tales about the war. Said he helped bury 15 Huns alive. They were in their dugout and would not come out, so the Sammies filled it in on them.

Clay Thomas came home from the Navy almost two weeks ago bringing his discharge, with him.

Dave Simpson, an oversea soldier, is back visiting friends on Good Creek. He went from Crowell and was in the 36th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Adams are re-

joicing over their new comer—an 8 pound boy. His name is R. B.

Miss Jennie McDaniel gave a party last Saturday night in honor of the soldier boys, Dave Simpson, Elsie Black and Geo. Bishop, and our Navy boy, Clay Thomas. A good crowd was present and all had a dandy good time.

Oscar Whitley from Chalk visited on the Creek the last of the week.

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HEAR

Arthur Walwyn Evans

Humorous Welsh Orator

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Night, March 13

One of the Best Numbers on the Lycem Course This Season

For twenty-four years Evans lived in Great Britain. He was educated in Wales, England and Scotland. He knew and saw Gladstone, Queen Victoria, King Edward, Asquith, Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain, Ruskin, Rudyard Kipling, Lord Roberts, Kitchener, General Booth of the Salvation Army, and many more of Great Britain's greatest. He was steeped from childhood in England's political atmosphere and saw history in the making. He has also lived for several years in the United States, and is a nephew of Lloyd George of England.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, March 7, 1919

We used to wonder why people spoke of a "dressed" turkey when the feathers were removed from its body. But apply one's knowledge of the meaning of modern female dress light is thrown on the subject.

Of course, President Wilson and all the balance of the world leaders know as much about it and more than we do, but our advice to them is to hold these dirty Dutch down. They are talking a little too big already, which fact indicates that their medicine was administered in a form too weak for them. We have it stronger, and for Germany alone we had better keep it.

You can't keep a good man down and the same principle applies to a country peopled by a thrifty population. Only a few months ago we were in the middle of the worst drouth we ever experienced. Now, even before the harvest of a high wheat crop business generally is much better than was anticipated a short while ago. If that big crop does mature—and it looks mighty good—coin is going to rattle here before long.

On another page of this issue is an article by Rev. J. H. Hamblen on a get-together spirit for the people of Crowell, and we wish everybody would let that thought soak into them well. To be perfectly frank it is unfortunate for our town that we have no more interest in matters relating to the public good. This is not said criticisingly, but is merely a statement of fact. That we have as good people as there is can not be disputed, but we need to be organized into an efficient working unit for the further development of this country and for the town. We need to unite our energies along definite lines, and it must be done if we would make the best of our opportunities. There are some things we must have if we ever get any further. One of these is water and we might say it is chief. There seems to be generally favorable sentiment towards the steps the city has already taken, but the city needs the hearty and enthusiastic cooperation of all. In such case their efforts to get water can not fail if the water is to be had at all. Sentiment is one of the biggest things in it. Favorable sentiment can overcome every disadvantage. Unfavorable sentiment can remove every possibility. Let us get a pull-together spirit and we can walk right over mountains of difficulty.

Your friends appreciate your photograph as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE
Sam Tye is still in Southern France and is all right, he says in a letter of January 25 to his sister at Foard City. Speaking of that part of the country he says:

"I am in Southern France where the palms shade the lanes and where the orange trees blossom and bear the year 'round. This is the prettiest part of France and a most delightful climate. It doesn't rain very much and is a mountainous country. At Beaune where I have been for the last two months the climate is not very desirable to live in.

"This place is a big winter resort to which place people come from all over the world to spend the winter. The Government has rented all the big hotels here and all the sick and wounded are living in them. I was sent here on account of bronchitis caused from the effects of having been slightly gassed on the morning of the 3rd of November. It was on Sunday morning, and we were on a double time march in front of the enemy and a few shells were falling around us and some of them proved to be gas only in weak form, like all the rest of the shells the Boche put over for a month before the armistice was signed.

"We had a fine trip coming to this place. We left Beaune the morning of the 22nd and arrived here yesterday morning. Were two days and nights on the road. We left everything covered with snow and ice, but the further south we went the warmer the climate. We stopped off at Lyons, a city of more than a million population, and ate supper the first night. That city is on the banks of the river that runs through Paris and which has caused so much damage in Paris lately on account of so much rain. That is a beautiful place, but another night's travel brought us to a more beautiful place, Marseilles, a city of two millions, on the shore of the Mediterranean sea. There we spent several hours seeing the sights. Our captain got us special passes from the Provost Marshal of the M. P. so we could see the city and we took her in. We came very nearly taking in too much. We were just approaching a restricted district when an M. P. stopped us and told us that we were not allowed in that part of the city, that it was populated by Algerians, Spaniards, Arabs, Turks and all kinds of people that would kill us even for our clothing, so we thanked him and changed our course back into the heart of the city.

"We went from Marseilles to Toulon, a place of about 150,000 people, and on the way we passed through the largest tunnel in the world. It took one hour and five minutes to pass through it. We spent the night in

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal and Tax Collector:
R. J. THOMAS

CHIEF ENGINEER
ALMOST GIVES UP

Thought He Would Have to Stop Working—Tanlac Makes Him Well Again.

"To my mind Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered awfully with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost forty-eight pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally, as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job.

"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone. I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

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

this town and came next day to Hyeres, the place where we are now located. It is on a high mountain overlooking the Mediterranean sea, and is one of the prettiest places in the country and is a winter resort, being occupied only in the winter, as the summers are too hot for people to stay here and be comfortable. It is only eight hours by sea to Spain.

"Well, I will close and get ready for dinner, as the Red Cross is going to entertain us this afternoon.

"I must say before I close that our dear old Uncle is doing a great part by his soldiers who are recruiting from the wear and tear of the war.

"By by, with love to all. I expect to be on my way home within another month.

"SAM."

FOUGHT IN ARGONNE FOREST

Many remember Warren Dodson who was principle of the Crowell school two years ago and will be interested in the following which was taken from the Harrison Times, Harrison, Arkansas, at which place Warren's father, Rev. B. W. Dodson, now resides:

Rev. B. W. Dodson and family have received some interesting letters from the son who fought in France, Private B. W. Dodson, of the First Trench Mortar Battalion. Private Dodson fought around Rheims from July 19 to August 10; took part in the great all-American drive on St. Mihiel and also fought in the bloody battle of the Argonne Forest, where his battalion was compelled to fight in gas masks for three awful hours.

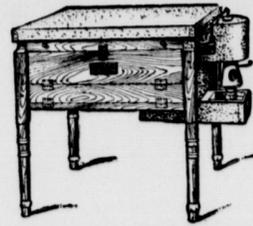
We give some extracts from his letter below:

Dear Dad:
If you are looking for something about beautiful France, the horrors of war, or the brave deeds of your noble son, then cast this aside and continue your study of the New York Times, the Popular Magazine, and the modes of baptism. France looks like an East Texas river bottom at this time of the year, while the most horrible thing that ever happened to me was when a "cootie" got in my eye. Of course, I have had a few exciting intervals such as when we got caught in a "square-head barrage" in the Argonne Forest. When I read the letters in the home papers from the boys over here, at first I smiled, and gradually grew disgusted. It looks like every soldier thinks that he has been in the greatest danger; killed the most square-heads, etc., etc., which is a mistake as there are still lots of modest men left who killed a few themselves. (You know I always was modest, etc.) Our bunch was never assigned to any permanent division, but were in headquarters troops of the First Army Corps, which is composed of five divisions, sometimes more, on detached service. Therefore, we usually went where the Dutch were the thickest and saw our share of action. Infantry at Chateau Thierry, motors at St. Mihiel and Argonne, ammunition trains and labor details at the Meuse.

We have the honor of being the only American Battalion to use the heavy nine and one-half inch trench mortars, although there were beau-coup (more) six inch and smaller mortars used.

Say, is there any opportunity for an expert ditch digger, rock breaker, etc., around Harrison (French, English or American style, straight from the trenches, etc., guaranteed genuine)? Naturally, I'll be forced to do any-

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"I am thinking of getting another Safety Hatch this fall. I can attend to both as well as one."

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"We run six incubators and the Safety Hatch gets us more strong, healthy chicks than any of the others."

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"The lamp and door of the Safety Hatch are the best and least trouble to operate of any I have ever seen."

"With strong stock and then properly fed and a Safety Hatch to hatch the eggs, all you will have left to do is to follow closely the directions given in your book."

"Mr. Ed. Cunningham, of Wamego, Kan., hatched 168 chicks from 170 eggs set," reports our dealer.

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Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self. Riley Self was here Sunday from Burkburnett.

Paul Waggoner was here from Vernon Saturday.

Dr. Cantrell was here last Friday from Truscott.

Paul Shirley came home from Fort Worth Saturday.

Lawrence Kimsey has accepted a position at Hill's Place.

For Sale—My home. See Mrs. R. R. Waldrop.—R. R. Waldrop.

For Sale.—An 8-foot Deering binder, fair condition.—J. R. Ford. 44p

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps were here this week from Benjamin.

Lee Edwards was here Saturday from Frederick, Okla., on business.

Decker Magee and Bill Tysinger made a trip to Burkburnett this week.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

Just received a shipment of stone-ware, such as churns, jars, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chapman were here Wednesday from their ranch in Knox County.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a bakery and candy sale at Postoffice Saturday the 8th.

It will interest you to look over the Jno. Deere binder and see the new feature.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls for sale. One and two years old, poled and horned.—J. M. Hill. 1f

Tom Bell, Jim Bell, Sam Russell and J. F. McMillan are in Kansas City this week with cattle for the market.

I am now prepared to resume my work and will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.

Mrs. Troy Irwin came in Tuesday from Clayton, N. M., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, and other relatives.

Make your last season's hat look like a new one with colorite. It can be had in all the wanted shades at Fergeson Bros.

Look over your old binders early and make a list of the repairs you will need and send them in to us.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Master Earnest Baucum of Altus was here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and other relatives.

Frank Scarlet was here the latter part of last week from near Quannah to move some things he had left here to his home over there.

Latham Jones was here this week from Fort Worth. Mr. Jones is preparing to move back to his farm near Margaret in the near future.

I have a few good mules, ages from 3 to 7 years, all broke. If you need a team you had better see me in the next ten days.—M. S. Henry.

A letter from Boyce Cannon to his parents under date of Feb. 16, who is in the Canal Zone at Balboa, says he is enjoying the warm weather down there. He says they are located about six miles from the Culebra Cut.

Stetson Hats

YOU boys who have been howling for nobby Stetson hats can now be fitted at our store with the very latest styles and models.

We succeeded in securing a nice lot of these hats while in market and can please you. There is no hat that sets quite as well and looks as well as a Stetson. So next buy a Stetson.

Self Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands.—B. W. Self. W. H. McGonigal was in Altus Saturday.

Ben Whitfield was a visitor in Knox City Sunday.

Jim Minnick came in Monday from Oklahoma City.

Buff Orpington eggs \$1.50 for 15.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. 42p

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Miss Mary Woods has accepted a position as cashier at the Burks & Swain garage.

I have a few good work mules that I want to sell within the next ten days.—M. S. Henry.

Millard Newton and Bill Benton were here Tuesday from McLean on their way to Sweetwater.

Theodore B. Hall returned the latter part of last week from Camp Travis bearing an honorable discharge from the army.

Jack Brian came in Saturday from Graham.

Jesse Showers was here from Har- old Sunday.

Mrs. Minor Goode came in Sunday from Oklahoma City.

A Ford car for sale. Cash, note or live stock.—J. W. Beverly.

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Mrs. Kinard was here Monday from Margaret a guest in the Taggart home.

Miss Dot Thompson left Saturday for Wichita Falls where she has accepted a position.

Miss Minnie Logan came in Sunday from Burkburnett to visit her mother Mrs. M. A. Logan.

Mrs. Cheek went to Quannah last Friday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cope.

T. L. Hughston was here the latter part of last week and the first of this week from Clarendon. He says it will be two or three weeks before he will come to stay.

Will Bost was at home Sunday from Burkburnett.

W. R. Martin was here Saturday from Vernon.

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Emmitt Blakemore returned Sunday from New Mexico.

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Mrs. Tildon Gafford left Tuesday to join her husband in Burkburnett.

Percheron stallion for sale or will trade for pony or work horse.—Lee Ribble. 44p

Wanted to sell or trade for town property, 4 good work horses, 2 wagons and good leather harness.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Get your dressed hen and cake for your Sunday dinner from the Methodist ladies Saturday at Postoffice. Also candy for your best girl.

Leonard Pyle was here from Quannah Wednesday. Leonard said it was his last trip as he was going into the grocery business at McLean.

T. J. B. Hough and wife returned Saturday from Tobe, Colo., where they had been visiting their sons. They report everything in good condition up there.

John Brown was here this week from Truscott. He has been pasturing cattle on the wheat here and will finish moving them back to Truscott this week.

Mrs. Louis Bordofsky had a letter from her brother, Corp Carl B. Weston, in France. He is doing fine and said he would like to be in old Foard County once more.

How to tell a hen from a rooster. Feed them Chinese Don Sung. If they don't lay they are roosters, and you get your money back. For sale by Fergeson Bros.

Miss Johnnie Mae Willis of Wichita Falls spent last week with her sister Mrs. H. Speck, and left last Friday for O'Brien to visit a few days before returning to her home.

Grey Thompson was here from Altus the first of the week checking in our new depot agent, Mr. Ellis. Grey is now traveling auditor for the Orient in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

We have rented the Smith Hotel and will serve meals as heretofore at all hours and at reasonable rates. A portion of your patronage solicited.—Mrs. Della Parker & Son.

Ford car for sale—In good running condition. Or will trade for one that I can fix up. What have you? See me at the gasoline filling station.—W. L. Finn.

Leo Spencer has bought R. R. Waldrop's insurance business and will take care of that business. He already had several lines before purchasing this. Mr. Spencer is making an announcement in his ad. on last page.

GROCERY PRICES

White Loaf Flour, 48 pounds, \$3.00.

Good meal, 25 pounds, \$1.20. Arbuckle coffee, package, 30c. A good line of groceries at right prices.—Harry White, Rayland, Texas.

W. A. (Rastus) Conner has returned from La Grange, Ga. "Ras" says he was getting along fine back there until he was seized with the wonder-lust and nothing would satisfy that feeling except a trip back to old Foard County and friends. He was at least one of the earliest settlers here if not the discoverer of this county. The flag was raised on the day of his return.

Stock Powders

We are likely to forget that stock, like people, are liable to get into a run-down condition. They need a tonic that will build them up just as you need a tonic when your system is run down. You should get

Dr. Le Gear's Stock Powders

Their use will mean healthier stock and consequently a better income, better poultry and more eggs from the hens. It's not an expense but an investment to use good stock powders when they are needed, and this is the season when stock and poultry demand special attention.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Announcement

The recent deal whereby R. R. Waldrop severs his relationship with this bank effects no changes in the policy of service for which it has always stood. The only change in management is in the personality of the active president, J. W. Allison assuming that responsibility.

The bank wishes to continue as heretofore and is anxious to enlarge its scope of usefulness.

Let us know your wants.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

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The only abstacle to success in refining oil and paying big dividends year in and year out is ample crude. WE ALREADY HAVE It; thus, with expert management in all departments, a big success is assured. Also we have made provision for procuring more crude oil as we need it.

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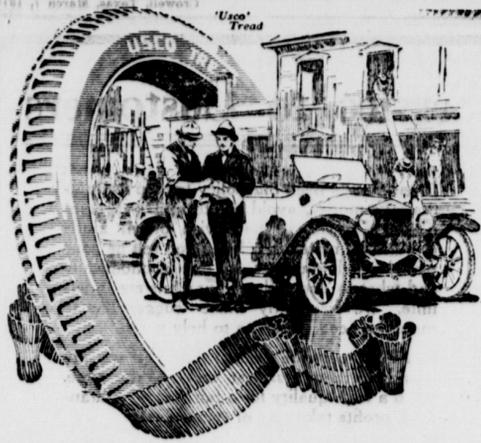
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Name

Address



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| Amount to balance | | \$677.22 | |
| Total | \$1,047.03 | \$1,047.03 | |
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| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$511.69 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$1,030.95 | |
| Total | \$1,542.64 | \$1,542.64 | |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Special No. 3 | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$47.35 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$191.40 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$238.12 | |
| Amount to balance | | .63 | |
| Total | \$238.75 | \$238.75 | |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Special No. 4 | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$229.86 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$127.87 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$349.28 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$8.45 | |
| Total | \$357.73 | \$357.73 | |
| GENERAL FUND | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$1,075.95 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$18,631.88 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$1,990.56 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$17,717.27 | |
| Total | \$19,707.83 | \$19,707.83 | |
| PUBLIC BUILDING FUND | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$567.01 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$902.89 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$261.38 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$1,208.52 | |
| Total | \$1,469.90 | \$1,469.90 | |
| JAIL SINKING FUND | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$294.44 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$197.98 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$2.42 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$490.00 | |
| Total | \$492.42 | \$492.42 | |
| R. & B. R. FUND | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$86.50 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$263.92 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$3.23 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$347.59 | |
| Total | \$350.82 | \$350.82 | |
| COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$386.39 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$527.89 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$27.50 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$886.78 | |
| Total | \$914.28 | \$914.28 | |
| STATE HIGHWAY FUND | | DR. | CR. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$2,391.61 | | |
| Amount received since said date | \$1,337.81 | | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | .53 | |
| Amount to balance | | \$3,728.89 | |
| Total | \$3,729.42 | \$3,729.42 | |
| RECAPITULATION | | DR. | CR. |
| Bal. to credit of Jury Fund on the 1st day of Feb., 1919 | | | \$669.57 |
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| Balance to credit of Road and Bridge, Special No. 4, on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | | \$8.45 |
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| Total cash on hand belonging to Foard County in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st day of Feb., 1919 | | | \$26,765.68 |

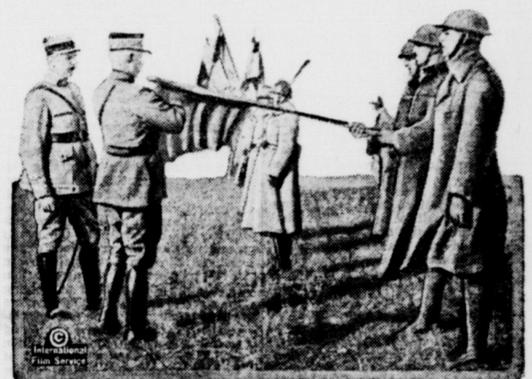
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G. L. BURK,
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Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the City of Crowell for Year Ending March 1, 1919

| STREET FUND | | STREET FUND | |
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| Balance April 1, 1918 | \$1,927.38 | Amt. paid out during year for street grading, dragging sts, etc. | \$2,092.75 |
| Received during year for taxes, fines, etc. | \$1,614.29 | Balance March 1, 1919 | 1,448.92 |
| Total | \$3,541.67 | Total | \$3,541.67 |
| GENERAL FUND | | GENERAL FUND | |
| Balance April 1, 1918 | \$ 991.30 | Amt. paid out during yr., stationary, printing, salaries, etc. | \$1,357.74 |
| Rec'd during year, taxes etc. | 1,546.48 | Balance March 1, 1919 | 1,180.04 |
| Total | \$2,537.78 | Total | \$2,537.78 |
| SPECIAL FUND | | SPECIAL FUND | |
| Balance April 1, 1918 | \$ 930.58 | Amt. paid out during year for street lights and repairs | \$ 632.50 |
| Rec'd during year for taxes | 925.99 | Balance March 1, 1919 | \$1,224.07 |
| Total | \$1,856.57 | Total | \$1,856.57 |
| Total amt. rec'd during yr. | \$7,936.02 | Total amount paid out during year | \$4,082.99 |
| Totals | \$7,936.02 | Balance March 1, 1919 | \$3,854.03 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
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We, C. P. Sandifer as Mayor and W. B. McCormick as Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Crowell, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this first day of March, A. D. 1919.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
(Seal) ROBERT COLE, Notary Public.

YANK AMBULANCE UNIT DECORATED



General Fayolle of the French army decorating the colors of the S. S. U. 611, United States ambulance service, attached to the French army, with the Croix de Guerre.



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All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed ... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

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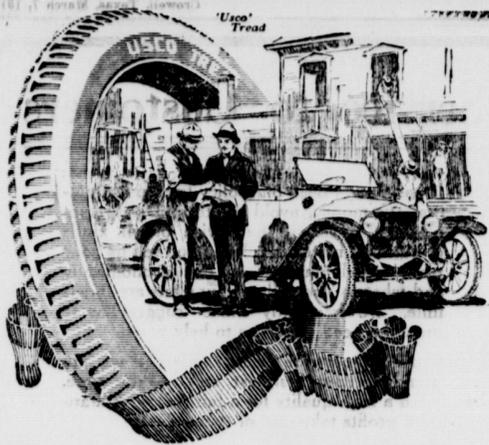
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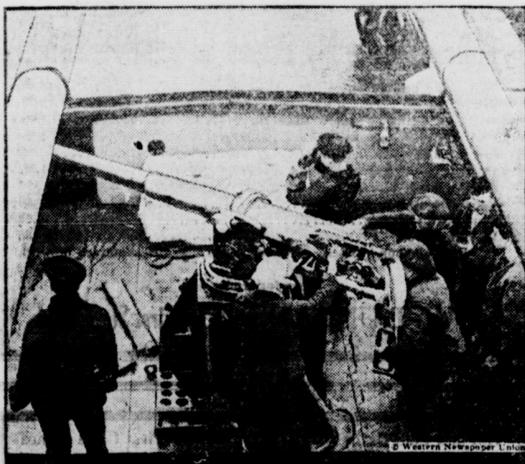
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| Amount to balance | | \$1,030.95 |
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| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Special No. 3 | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$47.35 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$191.40 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$238.12 |
| Amount to balance | | .63 |
| Total | \$238.75 | \$238.75 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Special No. 4 | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$229.86 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$127.87 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$349.28 |
| Amount to balance | | \$8.45 |
| Total | \$357.73 | \$357.73 |
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$1,075.95 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$18,631.88 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$1,990.56 |
| Amount to balance | | \$17,717.27 |
| Total | \$19,707.83 | \$19,707.83 |
| PUBLIC BUILDING FUND | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$567.01 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$902.89 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$261.38 |
| Amount to balance | | \$1,208.52 |
| Total | \$1,469.90 | \$1,469.90 |
| JAIL SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$294.44 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$197.98 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$2.42 |
| Amount to balance | | \$490.00 |
| Total | \$492.42 | \$492.42 |
| R. & B. R. FUND | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$86.90 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$263.92 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$3.23 |
| Amount to balance | | \$347.59 |
| Total | \$350.82 | \$350.82 |
| COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$386.39 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$527.89 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | \$27.50 |
| Amount to balance | | \$886.78 |
| Total | \$914.28 | \$914.28 |
| STATE HIGHWAY FUND | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of October, 1918 | \$2,391.61 | |
| Amount received since said date | \$1,337.81 | |
| Amount disbursed since said date | | .53 |
| Amount to balance | | \$3,728.89 |
| Total | \$3,729.42 | \$3,729.42 |
| RECAPITULATION | | |
| Bal. to credit of Jury Fund on the 1st day of Feb., 1919 | | \$669.57 |
| Bal. to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$677.22 |
| Balance to credit of Road and Bridge, Special No. 1, on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$1,030.95 |
| Balance to credit of Road and Bridge, Special No. 3, on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | .63 |
| Balance to credit of Road and Bridge, Special No. 4, on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$8.45 |
| Bal. to credit of General Fund on the 1st day of Feb., 1919 | | \$17,717.17 |
| Balance to credit of Public Building Fund on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$1,208.52 |
| Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$490.00 |
| Balance to credit of R. & E. R. Fund on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$347.50 |
| Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$886.78 |
| Balance to credit of State Highway Fund on the 1st day of February, 1919 | | \$3,728.89 |
| Total cash on hand belonging to Foard County in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st day of Feb., 1919 | | \$26,765.68 |

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919, in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, at Thalia and Rayland voting precincts, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property within said Commissioners Precinct, a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the

one hundred dollars worth of property for road purposes.

G. L. BURK,

County Judge, Foard County.

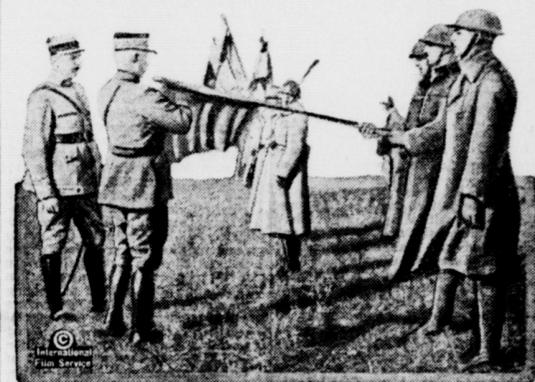
Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the City of Crowell for Year Ending March 1, 1919

| STREET FUND | | STREET FUND | |
|--|------------|--|------------|
| Balance, April 1, 1918 | \$1,927.38 | Amt. paid out during year for street grading, dragging sts, etc. | \$2,092.75 |
| Received during year for taxes, fines, etc. | \$1,614.29 | Balance March 1, 1919 | 1,448.92 |
| Total | \$3,541.67 | Total | \$3,541.67 |
| GENERAL FUND | | GENERAL FUND | |
| Balance April 1, 1918 | \$ 991.30 | Amt paid out during yr., stationary, printing, salaries, etc. | \$1,357.74 |
| Rec'd during year, taxes etc. | 1,546.48 | Balance March 1, 1919 | 1,180.04 |
| Total | \$2,537.78 | Total | \$2,537.78 |
| SPECIAL FUND | | SPECIAL FUND | |
| Balance April 1, 1918 | \$ 930.58 | Amt. paid out during year for street lights and repairs | \$ 632.50 |
| Rec'd during year for taxes | 925.99 | Balance March 1, 1919 | \$1,224.07 |
| Total | \$1,856.57 | Total | \$1,856.57 |
| Total amt. rec'd during yr. | \$7,936.02 | Total amount paid out during year | \$4,082.99 |
| Totals | \$7,936.02 | Balance March 1, 1919 | \$3,854.03 |
| STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. | | Totals | |
| We, C. P. Sandifer as Mayor and W. B. McCormick as Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Crowell, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. | | C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor. W. B. McCORMICK, Sec.-Treas. | |
| Sworn and subscribed to before me this first day of March, A. D. 1919. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. | | ROBERT COLE, Notary Public. | |

YANK AMBULANCE UNIT DECORATED



General Fayolle of the French army decorating the colors of the S. S. U. 641, United States ambulance service, attached to the French army, with the Croix de Guerre.



"Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"



Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—

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Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarettes

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Star-Telegram and Foard Co. News for \$5.25

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and holding a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in the State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the election; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Section 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section. (b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment and all remedies, civil and criminal for such violations shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition" and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words

"Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE, TO LEND, OR TO BORROW THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

House Joint Resolution No. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes under such terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder; and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens as an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act; and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith and permanent occupancy to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person

under the provisions herein. Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

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For Sale--A good 4-horse power gasoline engine. Runs with magneto. Engine, magneto and all in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash. The News

NOT WISE ABOUT OSTRICHES. Grave Difficulties Seem to Surround Scheme Devised by a Soldier Who Wants a Mascot.

The machine-gun sergeant at Douglas who wants an ostrich for a mascot and is willing to hatch it himself if somebody will provide him with an egg, does not know much about ostriches or the task in which he proposes to enlist, in the opinion of the Arizona Republican. If he gets the egg and is not otherwise restricted, he might as well be mustered out of the service. The Germans will be at peace so far as he is concerned.

He has perhaps been misled by stories he has heard of the careless, irresponsible way in which the ostrich race is perpetuated, by the laying of the egg in the sand, where it is left to its own devices until it becomes an ostrich. That may happen in Africa, where there is plenty of sand and heat, but it will not work in the climate of Douglas, where, though there is no lack of sand the sun cannot be counted upon to assist in the business of incubation. The sergeant would have to go to setting.

Moreover, the ostrich is a bird of slow growth. It would be a long time before one coming forth from the egg could become a potent influence in the struggle between autocracy and democracy. By the time it would be in readiness to be taken to Berlin the war would be over and only historians would yet be talking about it.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Jesus chooses the twelve apostles.

Leader—Myrtle Griggs.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson.

Tell what Jesus says in Mark 3:27-30.—Mildred McLaughlin.

Does Jesus choose people today to be his helpers?—Nathalia Dickerson.
Read Mark 3:7-35 and repeat memory text.—Bess Thompson.

Read or tell Mark 3:20-22.—Jewel Kenner.

Why did the people crowd upon Jesus so that for his own safety he had to get into a boat? Matthew 14:31-36.—Lillian Belle White.

Read the story as Matthew gives it in 12:22-24.—Mary Sam Crews.

How did Jesus spend the night before the day on which he selected from among his many followers the men who were known as the twelve disciples? Luke 6:12-13.—Evyline Alger.

Tell in your own words how Jesus chooses his people today to be his helpers.—Frankie Kirkpatrick.
PRESS REPORTER.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Jacob Aaron Moore, Bankrupt. No 10 in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 22nd day of February, 1919, and order thereon. Jacob Aaron Moore of Crowell in the County of Foard and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of December, 1917 A. D., he was duly adjudged 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 full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 10th day of February, 1919.
Signed JACOB AARON MOORE,
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 10th day of April, 1919, file with the undersigned Referee at Wichita Falls, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 4th day of March, 1919.
BEN G. ONEAL,
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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Pastor

"What the Spirit saith to the Churches," we read in his seven letters, (Rev. 2 and 3.) Each is addressed to the chief minister of the church, entitled "The Angel." The minister is the messenger of the Spirit who attributes to each one the good or the partly or wholly bad record of his church as resulting from his ministry. Christ regards His church as a missionary army and this is the central fact in its organization. For its nucleus he trained his twelve apostles. He sent them out, first to his countrymen only. The last words to them and those he had drawn in were: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command."

Can any church that fails of a whole-hearted response to these marching orders of the Captain of our salvation be a true church of Christ? Can any pastor who neglects constant urging of the church thus to follow Christ be a true minister of Jesus Christ? Can any member of a church fail to do his or her part which is given them to do of their Lord and not be a truant? It is work, work! Produce something at any cost! We think, as some one has so well said, "—mid all this mighty sum Of things forever speaking, That Nothing of itself will come, But we must still be seeking."

We should ask this question, "What is the great need the Church can and should supply?" I think a quick and unanimous reply should be, "The ministry of personal religion." Stores have on sale food and clothing; schools supply the education of children and youth; churches break the bread of life, and since it is true that "men can not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," the churches have it within their power to supply what is finally the highest need of every community. If they perform their duty according to the will of God, they bring to all the consciousness of the presence of God, the strength of prayer, comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, stamina in temptation and danger, they will be considered as necessary as any of the institutions about them. Some one has asked: "What is more wonderful than a truly inspired hour of worship, in which building, sermon, music, and reverent

faces combine to weave a spell of divine inspiration?" The people of the average neighborhood desire the religious education of their children, and the religious care and training of their young people as earnestly as they desire their education in the public schools. They especially want assistance in the moral training and discipline of their children. The church which devotes itself to this task will make no mistake. It will build for its own future and for the future of its commonwealth.

These suggestions reach some of the outstanding items of the community's need of the Church. What are you doing dear reader with your part of the great responsibility which is yours? What is your attitude toward the church of which you are a member? Have you taken your place and endeavoring to measure up to what God expects of those he has bought with his own blood? Let us all do our best under God, aided by his grace to be large enough in our thinking, planning and doing, to lay aside every sin and weight which doth so easily beset us and run with patience the race which is set before us, and not be little, flippant, pouting citizens, making mountains out of mole hills. If we find stumps in our way, pass around them and let them rot where they are. Time is too precious to be trifled away with things we can not alter.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. A. Brian, Mar. 3, with 9 members present.

The meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer, after which plans for our future were discussed.

The subject of finance seemed to be the most important just now. It being the time for election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. E. P. Bomar, Pres.; Mrs. Shults, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Tom Haggard, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary.

After dainty refreshments served by our hostess we adjourned to meet March 17 with Mrs. Tom Haggard, A MEMBER.

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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Harley Capps left Monday for Burk-burnett.
Mrs. Gracie Jobe was very sick Saturday and Sunday.
There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night.
The Baptist Ladies Aid met here Thursday afternoon.
Kenneth Bradley of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.
G. C. Short moved his family to the Bob Huntley farm Wednesday.
Bob Huntley moved his family to the house Mr. Dickey vacated Wednesday.
Uncle Jake Middlebrook of Margaret was here Monday buying chickens and eggs.
The Thalia gin closed down Thursday for this season. There were 824 bales ginned.

Arthur Phillips moved his family to the place Frank Long and family recently vacated.
Gordon Davis is breaking sod on Pete Gamble's place where he expects to put in a crop.
Mark Self and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Mrs. Edna Shaw were in Crowell Saturday.
Mr. Lindsey moved his family from the Haney place to the house that Arthur Phillips moved from.
Joe French and wife, Walter Carr and Mrs. Laura Keller were business callers at Vernon Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. McLendon and daughter, Miss Essie, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Allen Shultz.
Miss Blanch Randolph and Bro. Wright left Sunday for their old home at Trent to visit relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson were called to Vernon Friday to see their

daughter, Mrs. Mamie Shultz's sick baby.
Walter Banister returned home from Hugo Saturday. His brother died 5 hours before he got there. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.
Messrs. Cole, Gaines and Garrel with their families and Mrs. Sanders of Crowell were among those who motored to our city Sunday afternoon.
W. G. Cybert of Merkel, Texas, will preach at the Christian church at Thalia Saturday night and Sunday March 15th and 16th. Everybody is invited.
W. M. Dickey moved his family to the house G. C. Short recently vacated. His family will remain here, but Mr. Dickey left Monday for Electra where he will work for a while.
Mr. and Mrs. Mode Haney received a telephone message Tuesday night from Vernon saying that their son

Ernest, was very sick, but we are glad to report him able to go back to his work again.
Joe French and Walter Carr went to Crowell Tuesday to have some work done on Joe's car. Mrs. French accompanied her husband as far as her brother's home, Walter Carr, where she spent the day with Mrs. Laura Keller.
Benjamin Luke Johnson arrived home Monday from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He was granted a release from duty subject to call any time in the next four years. We all welcome you home Luke.
Elmer and Marion Phillips entertained their many friends Saturday night with a party. After playing many games and listening to the sweet strains of the Edison, they left for their several homes thanking them for the pleasant evening.

Miss Flossie Johnson of Tahoka and her grandfather, Clate Holder of Round Timbers, spent the night with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, and family, on their way home from Walters, Okla., where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holder.
Misses Lyda Webb, Dora Young and Flora Bradford and Messrs. John Bradford and Will Webb of the Rayland community attended the party at M. J. Phillips' home Saturday night given in honor of their sons' safe arrival home. All report a splendid time.
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Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels
Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.
Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counter-feits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. 51
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.
Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:
Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.
He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have

printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas." All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas," as in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.
Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary

expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)
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"I see where a motion picture actor who was always the general in military photoplays has been drafted into the army and is now a buck private."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.
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General—When I passed you a little while ago why didn't you salute?
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Lieutenant—I just came from a reviewing stand.

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