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## CENSUS ENUMERATING SOON TO BEGIN IN FOARD CO.

Two applicants have received their appointment for the work of enumerating the census in this county. Mrs. Pearl Carter has the appointment for the town of Crowell and Wade Fox has the appointment for Commissioner's precinct No. 1. Others will get appointments soon, so that it is expected that the work of taking the census here will soon be in progress.

The fact that there have been few applications is due to the small compensation, which is entirely too small, when the expenses of the work are to be considered. So that it is largely a feeling of patriotism that prompts any one to engage in the work.

The people can help the enumerator by promptly answering questions. The answer to no question will be used in any way except as a matter of statistics, so that no one need hesitate to give full and complete information on every question asked. For instance you should give the full value of all the lands you own. If you own land, and the value of all products, cattle, etc., everything full and complete.

The taking of the census is a matter in which we should all be interested and should lend every aid possible to facilitate matters to the end that we may get an accurate and complete enumeration.

## HAD FINE WOLF CHASE

Monday of last week A. P. Barry, Tom Hampton, Nolan Davis and Will Odell of Royse City, C. S. Taylor, Baxter Johnson and Tom M. Beverly had a very fine wolf chase out at the Johnson-Worsham ranch.

The chase was made with 20 high-bred Walker fox hounds which belong to Tom Hampton and A. P. Barry and the capture of two wolves constituted the prize of the hunt.

Of course, the two wolves amounted to a small thing compared with the sensation occasioned by the chase and the music of the hounds. The actual chase lasted only about two hours.

The hunters meant to have lengthened out this enjoyable hunt but the serious illness of Mrs. Willis, whose husband is foreman of the ranch and who was to have been with the party, prevented it.

Mr. Beverly, speaking of the party, Baxter Johnson performed as entertainer, said he was the best he had ever seen. He took great pride in providing every comfort and convenience possible for his guests and thereby won their everlasting admiration.

## GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY CO. CHANGES HANDS

Lee Allan Beverly has bought the General Auto Supply Company's stock of accessories and vulcanizing business from M. F. Crowell and W. L. Finn and will conduct the business at the same stand.

The business will be continued as heretofore with a good line of automobile accessories, oils, etc., and with an improved vulcanizing equipment. Mr. Beverly will be equipped to handle any size tire made in the matter of repairing, in which respect this department has been heretofore handicapped to some extent.

He has had experience in this kind of work, so it is not new to him, and he has prospects for a splendid good business, which he deserves. Morris Kenner will be connected with him as an employe for an indefinite time.

## OSCAR BOMAN BUYS INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Oscar Boman has bought Herman Allison's fourth interest in the Self Dry Goods Co.

This is a fine arrangement for all parties concerned. Herman has been in California for several years and can not take an active part in the management of the business, so it was better for him to sell under the circumstances. Oscar has been with the firm for nearly a year and likes it, besides, he is a splendid young man and it affords him an opportunity of entering a good business. Then, again, Oscar's business qualification makes his connection with the firm worth much to the business.

27 illicit stills were seized by government officials in West Virginia in December. These had a capacity of 700 gallons. Six arrests were made and 550 quarts of whiskey confiscated.

## WITH OUR READERS

T. W. Cooper of Vivian gives his order for a renewal to the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly. Mr. Cooper is one of the substantial citizens of the Vivian country.

A. L. Sloan is now at Crowell and dispenses mail on route 1 from this place. He has been in the service some time at Foard City. Sloan can nearly always be counted on to do the right thing. One of the first things he did was to have his News changed from Foard City and advanced a year.

W. C. McKown, after having spent the holidays here went to Sweetwater, where he will be stationed for an indefinite time. Of course, he wanted the News changed to that place and before leaving renewed for a year.

Charley Thompson came in just two minutes before the expiration of our offer on the Fort Worth Record and the Foard County News, but that was early enough, just so he could get in.

Mrs. Isabelle Hunter ordered the News sent to her address at Margaret and sent the News a year to her son, Guy H. Hunter, who is at Wheeler, Texas.

The News received a letter from W. B. McCormick last week stating that everything is looking lovely at Snyder. He says they have a new engine and they expect to have it running by the middle of this month. He and D. P. Yoder are in "cahoot" on shedding light over Snyder, Texas. "Mack" says, "Snyder is a dandy good town but we sure do miss our Crowell friends." Incidentally he enclosed a check for his subscription to the News and ordered it sent to his mother, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, Livingston, Ala.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen gives the News a lift with a couple of years' subscription.

Morris Kenner wants the News another year. He has a dandy piece of land near the stock pens amounting to about 19 acres and he says he has made enough on it this year to pay for it, besides it has advanced about 100 per cent in value since he bought it a year or two ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill were here last week from Burkburnett and came in to subscribe for the News while here. They are getting along well at Burkburnett, both having employment at good salaries.

John M. Johnston of Foard City wants the News and Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year. He is a regular reader of the two and has been for several years.

E. H. Roberts who has been stationed at Sulphur Springs for some time has returned to Foard County and will form a part of Bert Bell's land this year. He renews for the News and has the address changed to Crowell route 2.

J. G. Thompson of Thalia wants the News another year. With his renewal he adds that of his brother, M. B. Thompson of Plano. For a long time Mr. Thompson has been sending the News to his brother and wants it to keep going.

Robert Ford left Saturday for Fort Worth where he will study bookkeeping. Before leaving he came in and had the News sent to him while he is to be there. It's a fine thing for a boy to take a course in bookkeeping. There never was a better opportunity for one in that kind of employment, or any other, as for that matter.

The following renewals were recorded Saturday:

T. F. Hill, T. P. Reeder for his mother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder, of Knox City; Arnold Rucker, W. D. Burruss of Thalia, L. V. Johnson, J. D. Johnson for his son-in-law, W. B. Harrison, Graeumont, Okla.; O. M. Grimm, Thalia, J. G. Witherspoon, Mrs. Bart Fox, Ben F. Hinds, H. N. Thompson, Thalia, Lee Thomas for Frank Cook of Vernon, Clarence McKown of route 2, and T. J. Ferguson.

**DEPORTING THE REDS**  
Ellis Island is said to be crowded with hundreds of foreigners who have been gathered from all over the United States awaiting their time to depart to Europe because of their attitude towards this country. They are anarchists—unfriendly to America. 160 of these are from New York, 258 from New Jersey. These with others seized over the country number 2,635. Three ships are ready to carry the undesirables away.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Mrs. Jess Willis underwent an operation Sunday at the sanitarium for an abscess. Her husband is the foreman of the Johnson-Worsham ranch. Mrs. Willis is reported to have stood the operation well and is now on the road to recovery.

**GIVES \$500 TO NEW CHURCH**  
The hearts of Bro. Hamblen and the building committee of the new Methodist church were made glad this week when they received a \$500 check from C. W. Cecil of Cleburne. Mr. Cecil was at one time a member of the church here and thus shows that he is still interested in its growth.

**WILL IMPROVE FARM**  
A. D. Campbell has decided that his interests would be better served by giving his attention to his farm than to remain in the work in which he has been engaged for several years. He has been with M. S. Henry & Co., as tinner, and has made a good one, too, but he has 300 acres of as fine land as can be found in Foard County that needs improvements, and he is now making arrangements to make these improvements.

His land lies a few miles east of town and is in a state of cultivation but in order that he may get the best results from its cultivation he thinks he should put a house on the place and get some good farmer on the place.

He has 100 acres sowed in wheat and may possibly put in more provided he can get the spring wheat seed. Mr. Campbell indicates that he may give his entire attention later to farming and stock raising. If he does he will not be satisfied with anything other than thoroughbred stock. Just at this time, however, he can not speak definitely as to future plans along this line.

**BUYS RESTAURANT**  
Earl Logan and Roy Bratcher have bought W. B. Tysinger's restaurant and will move to the west side where they will occupy the building vacated by the Magee Torgery. We have not learned what Mr. Tysinger's plans are for the future.

These boys have had experience in the restaurant business, so it is not new to them, and it is predicted that they will do a splendid business.

Work was in progress the latter part of last week arranging matter at the new stand and Monday the restaurant fixtures were moved. We understand they will make a number of additions to fit up a first-class restaurant.

**CHANGES IN THE FIRM OF R. B. EDWARDS CO.**  
Beginning with this year the R. B. Edwards Co., Inc., has three new stock holders, W. S. J. Russell, Herbert Edwards and S. S. Bell.

R. B. Edwards remains president of the company, while Mr. Russell, who purchased the J. D. Leeper stock, becomes vice-president. Herbert Edwards takes the position of secretary-treasurer, and assumes active management of the business.

This is one of the old reliable and substantial businesses of Crowell and has had a career of unbroken success, and the business changes recently put into effect warrants its continuance.

## DRILLING ON NEW WELL IS TO START WITHIN 90 DAYS

Parties whose names we are not authorized to mention have secured the acreage to justify the starting of a well near the old Pease City site within the next 90 days. The exact location of the well is to be determined yet but will be within 5 miles of town, possibly three miles north.

Our information is that this proposition is a guaranteed certainty. The parties contracting to drill the well have put up a good bid forfeit which is now in the bank.

The News is not at liberty to say anything more definite than what we are here saying, but the indications are that there is no uncertainty about the matter and we may expect drilling to start according to the contract.

There have been other parties figuring on starting developments for several months but this is the first to reach what seems to be a definite stage.

**ONLY 22 WOMEN IN COUNTY HAVE PAID POLL TAX**

Out of about 600 women in Foard County who would be eligible to vote if they pay their poll taxes between now and February 1, only 22 had paid up until Monday of this week, less than 4 per cent.

The News is calling attention to this in the hope that the women of the county may bestir themselves and get a tax receipt before the first day of February if they want to have any voice in the election next fall.

There are only 22 more days in which the women can qualify. Counting out the Sundays there are barely 20. This time will pass before you are thinking about it and if you don't look out it will find hundreds not in position to use the ballot.

Attention of the women, and men, as for that matter, should be called to the fact that this is going to be a great campaign year. There will be county, state and national elections, and every true American should count the ballot now of extremely vital importance. There are forces within our midst which will have to be reckoned with, and which if they are not defeated at the polls will be a detriment to the best interests of our country. So every real citizen, male or female, should be prepared to use the ballot and vote for the best men for office.

There is another thing. The matter of putting the ballot in the hands of women has been won only through hard and long fighting. Many of the women themselves have fought for it. Now if they do not use it it will mean that all this energy and time has been wasted. To put it in plain English, if they do not appreciate the ballot enough to use it they just as well be disfranchised. And if it goes back to where it once was, it will be many a day before they have the right given them again.

What will you do about it?  
**FOARD COUNTY GOOD ENOUGH**

W. B. Griffin returned Wednesday from a visit to North Carolina and South Carolina. His visit was in and around Nashville in the Old North State, and at Union in the Palmetto State.

He says he had a very fine time. Says everybody is getting along well, have plenty of money and plenty to eat, but he says Foard County is so far ahead of all the country he saw that there is no comparison. He says, "Why, the soil in South Carolina is not two inches deep, and you have to fertilize every foot of ground you cultivate or it will not make a thing. I would not give Foard County for the whole state. You can tell them I have come back to Texas thoroughly convinced that there is no place like it, and Foard County is the best of all."

Griffin has not traveled around for nothing. He spent a number of years in California and has seen most of the country in this latitude between the two oceans, and when he goes away and returns he always comes back more firmly convinced than ever that we have the best country on earth.

**383 CARS REGISTERED**  
Up to the first of January there had been 383 cars registered in Foard County. There are about 600 in the county, so that a little more than 200 are subject to a 25 per cent penalty.

Another thing necessary to be observed is that if you have a car you are not only required to register it, but you must keep your seal and registration number on the car.

Sheriff Bomar does not wish the public to think this is a matter between you and him. It is a state ruling and his duty is to do what is required of him. He can't do otherwise, and he feels that it is very necessary for automobile owners to attend to this matter. He is forced to collect the license fees.

**WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
C. E. Thacker, after many years of faithful service, resigned his position in the Bank of Crowell the 1st of the month and he and his wife will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., near which place he will be associated with J. W. Schnell in the banking business. We are sure Mr. and Mrs. Thacker will enjoy the sunshine of Southern California and we wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new location.

**EDWARDS, BURNS & CO.**  
The above caption is the style of the firm at Thalia, heretofore styled Edwards, Leeper & Co. The active members of the firm are Garland Burns, who has had the management of the business for a couple of years and who has owned an interest, and Walter Taylor who recently invested in the business. These two young men will make a splendid team and that means a success.

The Panhandle Aerial Service and Transportation Company of Amarillo has been organized for the purpose of installing a daily aerial passenger and express and mail service between Amarillo and Fort Worth. The airplanes are expected to carry as many as 10 passengers.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.**  
I am announcing as candidate for County Treasurer of Foard County. Your vote will be appreciated.  
EMILY PURCELL.

## W. M. MANDRELL SHOT

On Monday evening of last week W. M. Mandrell was fatally shot by the conductor of a street car in Wichita Falls and died the following day.

Mr. Mandrell and a son were on their way from Idabel, Okla., to this county to visit the family of Mr. Mandrell's daughter, Mrs. M. H. Bishop, who lives in the Vivian country. The Fort Worth & Denver train being very badly crowded, the son and father were each forced to procure seats wherever it was possible and it happened that one was in one end of the car and the other in the other end. At Wichita Falls Mr. Mandrell left the coach and the son did not miss him until he had arrived at Electra. A search was made for him but he was not found and when the young man arrived at Chillicothe he waited anxiously for his father, thinking that he might arrive on another train. But in this he was disappointed. Early the following morning information reached Sheriff Bomar here that Mr. Mandrell had been shot at Wichita Falls. Mr. Bishop was informed of the matter and he went to Chillicothe at once and from there on to Wichita Falls with the young man who had accompanied the father on the journey.

The body was brought to Crowell and placed in the cemetery on last Saturday.

Upon investigation it was learned that Mr. Mandrell, after having had some words with the motorman had stabbed him and when the conductor took it up with him he threw a hatchet at him. The conductor then shot him twice, one shot barely breaking the skin on one of his cheeks and the other taking effect in his side. This happened on Monday and Mandrell lived until about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It is said that he had shown signs of being mentally unbalanced at times but had never lost his mind before to such extent that he had become dangerous.

He had resided in this county for about 4 years until 1918. Since then he has been making his home here and there among his children. He was 72 years of age and was the father of 15 children, 10 of whom are living. Mrs. M. H. Bishop of this county being the oldest child. He has two daughters living in Dickens county, two sons in Hill County, one in Robertson County and two sons and two daughters living in Oklahoma. He has 27 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

**NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION**  
Mrs. M. S. Henry entertained the members of the Adelpian Club and several guests with a New Year's party.

The house was beautifully decorated, the holiday atmosphere being cleverly carried out by use of wreaths, bells, holly, poinsettia and gaily colored streamers.

After each guest had been welcomed by the hostess, she, with a few appropriate words, gave them an opportunity to bid "1919" farewell. The old year was represented as an old man with snowy locks and bent form while his packed suit case proclaimed that the time of departure was near. As he took each hand he silently said "Time and tide wait for no man."

No sooner had the feeble footsteps of the old year died away when they were asked by the hostess to welcome in the new. The dining room doors were thrown open and should the future year be as bright and rosy as the picture that presented itself, it should indeed be heartily welcomed, for seated on the dining table was a chubby infant, ringing a silver bell. On its head was a crimson satin cap; over its dimpled shoulder and around its body was a crimson sash bearing this inscription, "New Year, 1920."

Three contests had been arranged. The lucky contestants were respectively: Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Miss Lottie Woods and Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick. They and each out-of-town guest were given a silver souvenir spoon with 1920 on it as favors.

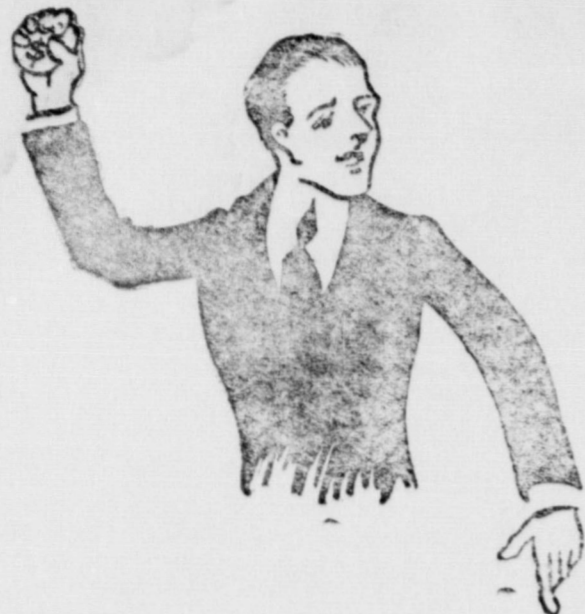
A two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the afternoon besides the members were: Mesdames Charlie Ferguson, S. J. Ferguson, J. S. Ray, Mussetter, D. W. Cook, Ida Check, A. H. Clark, R. A. Wells, Tom Beverly, R. L. Kincaid and Miss Darrow.—Contributed.

**NEW YEAR'S PARTY**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was the scene of a delightful forty-two party on New Year's night honoring Miss Darrow of Waco. Twenty-four guests were present and many lively games of forty-two were enjoyed. J. R. Beverly winning high score, the prize being a silver bud vase, which Mr. Beverly gave to Miss Darrow, who in turn presented it to Miss Lola Huddleston. The honor guest prize was a bottle of perfume. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. F. Ferguson served delicious refreshments.

**LEFT FOR BAPTIST SANITARIUM**  
J. M. Teel left Saturday for Dallas for an ex-Ray examination. He has been in poor health for some time and the local physicians were not certain as to the trouble, so they advised him to have this examination. When he left Saturday he was still strong enough to be up. It is hoped that Mr. Teel will find relief and that he will soon be normal again.

George Canup and family were here the past week from Crowell. Mr. Canup went to Foard County about the time the last dry spell began, and as the saying goes, "hit it hard," the first two years, but the past year he "cleaned up," and now wears a prosperous look. Mr. Canup is loud in his praise for Foard County and the West generally. The News-Times has always said that the fellow who has nerve enough to stay with West Texas will win out.—Royse City News-Times.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



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A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Cain's Saturday night.

Quite a crowd of young people dined with Miss Dora Young Sunday.

Mr. Short and daughter, Winnie, have been helping his son, Kebe, pull bolls.

Mrs. Huntley spent a few days last week with her son Bob and family at Thalia.

Luck Clark and family have moved in the house recently vacated by Lee Jordan.

Lee Jordan has moved his family to Vernon where they will live the coming year.

Ernest Tole and sister, Bessie, spent Sunday eve. with their sister, Mrs. Tom Ward.

George Manyard who has been very poorly is at Vernon now taking medical treatment.

Lee Jordan received a new Ford truck last week which he had ordered some time ago.

Mr. Gibson and family who occupied the Jim Cantrell house moved last week to the John Webb farm.

Standley Clark, a socialist speaker, spoke to a large crowd at the Plainview school house Sunday evening.

One of George Jordan's little boys happened to the misfortune of getting his legs badly burned one day last week.

Tom Ward and wife went to Crowell Saturday to buy their household goods. They will live on the Shaw place.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Teague and son, Dorris, from Oklahoma are here visiting the latter's parents, Sam Scates and wife.

Samp Lyles has recently sold his farm to Claude Davis. Mr. Lyles will live over near the Worley Chaple another year. Mr. Foster will live on Mr. Davis' place another year.

With the new year now here we should all resolve to try to be more useful to our fellow man than we have ever been; try to make our lives so that we may be known by our works.

The Rat Den school started last Monday with three teachers, Misses Bakley and Bowley are assisting Prof. Davis. On account of building another room the school did not start until the first of the year and therefore will only have a six-months' term.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. McKinley spent Sunday with Mrs. Doty.

Miss Fannie Capps visited Miss Grace Self Sunday.

Walter Banister sold a fine Jersey cow and calf Saturday.

Mrs. Mode Haney has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. Blanchet was a business visitor in Thalia Saturday forenoon.

Grandma Hammons spent Sunday afternoon with her son, Leslie.

Mrs. Banister and children called on Mrs. Doty Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Bradford and family spent Sunday with Ben Bradford and family.

J. L. Manning has returned home after a fortnight business trip to Alvoid.

Frank Long visited with his wife and children in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Carl Matthews is staying with his grandmother Davis and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis and son, of Ayersville, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Grover Nichols took a load of corn to his farm Saturday in the Black community.

Mark Self left New Year's Day for Buffalo, Mo., to visit his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble and children visited friends near Paducah during the holidays.

Mr. Thorn is building a new barn and repairing his house getting ready to move to town.

There is rumor of Thalia getting a new brick building and a bank in the near future.

Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, and Mr. Manning were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

Elmer Roberts moved his family to the Williams' place three miles west of Thalia Saturday.

Quite a number of new pupils entered school Monday and are getting in line to do good work.

Walter Banister and Hugh Thompson were business callers in Wilbarger's capital New Year's Day.

Elder Bankhead will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night here at the Church of Christ.

Miss Louise King and Earl Bourland of Vernon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monta Wisdom Sunday.

Ed. Edwards, the wide-awake Delco light man of Vernon, was working this part of the country Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Mrs. Frank Long came out from Crowell one day last week and visited

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PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Arlot Miller has been quite sick with asthma.

Mrs. John Davis' sister and family are here visiting them.

Slim Pendergrass from Knox County is here visiting friends.

Tish Pool and Elbert Scates called at Mr. Ward's Sunday eve.

Wallace Scates carried cotton to Vernon one day last week.



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some friends for dinner. The children went upstairs to play and picked up a gun sitting in the corner and by some means the gun was discharged. The ball struck little Richard near the heart and he died in a very short time. He regained consciousness just before he died and said, "we was only playing." Mr. and Mrs. Bennett resided in this county several years and will be remembered by many friends.

Transmutation of base into precious stones has its uses, and we do not deny its value, but what we want is something that will transmute currency into butter and eggs in a more satisfactory manner.

The British government sent Earl Grey to Washington to negotiate upon the problems arising after peace, but the fight in the senate has lasted so long that the venerable diplomat has returned to England.

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### WHO CAN BEAT THIS

I. B. Brandon of Goodlett was a pleasant caller Saturday, and incidentally mentioned that this year he had planted one bushel of Irish potatoes, from which batch he had sold thirty dollars worth; at the same time he put out three pecks of onions which brought him over forty dollars. The land thus cultivated, less than a quarter acre, he sowed afterwards in turnips. Altogether this patch brought him \$165 last year, which made it quite a profitable spot.—Quannah Tribune—Chief.

### MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb has not forgotten that the country is destitute of coal, and the weather the first week in January has been very mild.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and gathering in their crops of cotton and maize.

J. W. Evans has bought a home at Sunset and is moving to his new home.

Dick Bond has bought the residence formerly owned by Mr. Evans in Margaret.

Mrs. C. B. Perry has sold her business house and goods to Dewey Russell who will run a restaurant and cold drink business. We are not prepared to tell what Mrs. Perry proposes to do in the future, but dame rumor says that she has been hit by one of cupid's darts and expects to embark in the matrimonial business in the near future.

Mrs. Cherry is in Margaret visiting friends and looking after her interests in this place. Our people will never forget the loss they sustained when Dr. Cherry was laid away and his good wife moved away. Their places have never been filled, and we doubt if they ever will be filled to the satisfaction of our people.

The M. E. Church has bought some lots adjoining the church property which will be very useful for gardening or pasture in connection with the parsonage.

The young ladies of our town are very indignant and talk of organizing for protection. Every time an eligible young man comes to our town some designing old widow gobbles him up before they have a chance, and our town which was called the widows' home will soon be known as the home of "old maids."

Geo. Munroe who has been with the Allison Mercantile Co. so many years has stepped down and out and proposes to give his attention to farming. If he should strike a year like 1918 he will long for that salary. Geo. Burress says that Munroe bought all the china nest eggs in the store which he proposes to hatch for early fryers.

Mr. Fletcher who left us so suddenly when he met his "Waterloo" at the depot has returned, and his hair that turned grey in a single night is now black and shining.

It is reported that the wheat acreage of the United States is short about 50 per cent and many of our wheat farmers have not sufficient

## The Holidays Are Over

And we are all settling down to the steady grind of normal life. Spring time will soon be here and there will be hundreds of matters you will have to look after that will bring to your mind needs which we can supply.

Maybe you contemplate painting your house or varnishing up the furniture. If so we have just what you want with which to do that work. There is no better time than spring of the year to do those things.

Maybe you are planning to give a little more attention this spring to poultry raising than you did last year, and you want to make the best possible success. Then come to our store for the best poultry tonics, vermine exterminators, etc. Looking carefully to these details will make possible your success.

Maybe the health of your stock needs looking after. That is nearly always true at this season of the year. Then you will find the best stock powders here.

If what you want is in a drug store think of us and you'll have no difficulty in procuring it.

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houses to accommodate renters and cannot get labor to plant and cultivate their land in other crops. Now would it not be a good idea for these farmers to get together and send for spring wheat seed to plant their land. We know that spring wheat will do well in this country and indications are that wheat will bring good prices next fall.

### WORK STARTED ON CHALK OIL WELL

Cottle County is still coming to the front. As another evidence of her rapid advancement the beginning of work on the T. L. Souder's farm, near Chalk, by the L. Y. C. Oil and Gas Association No. 2 speaks for itself. People with money believe in the possibilities of this county, not only from a cattle and agricultural standpoint, but from an oil view as well, hence the placing of rig builders in the erection of a derrick on this Cottle County site.

This company is under contract to drill to a depth of 3,000 feet, provided oil is not found at a lesser depth. The geologist employed by these people says he has every reason to think that oil will be found here in paying quantities, and as several geologists have examined the soil on the Souder's farm and given the same opinion, the promoters of the company feel confident that there will be something doing in a real way before long.

The developments at this drilling point will be watched with interest by all in this section.—Paducah Post.

### YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks Up a Cold in a Few Hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuff-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Four million women are united to fight the high cost of living, according to a report of the treasury department. If that is so, good-bye, old h. c. l.

### THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League met Sunday afternoon Jan. 4. After a devotional meeting the following officers were elected: Cornelia Beidleman, president; Catherine Clark, secretary; Everal Saunders, vice-president; Irene Cock, treasurer; Jewel Brown, pianist; Leslie Hart and Lola Bell, program committee; Althea Saunders, membership committee; Eunice Weatherman and Freda Miller, committee to look after sick. There were seventeen present and five new members.

The program for Sunday, Jan. 11. Subject—Taking of Jericho. Leader.—Freda Miller. Scripture lesson, Josh. 5:13-15.—Eunice Weatherman.

Why was Jericho shut up? Josh. 6:1.—Everal Saunders. What did the Lord tell Joshua? Josh. 6:1.—Jewel Brown.

How many days did Joshua go round the city? Josh. 6:3.—Lola Bell. Give the story of the fall of Jericho.—Catherine Clark.

Why was Rahab's house not destroyed? Josh. 6:25.—Irene Cock. Give the story of Achan's sin, Josh. 7:1-20.—Cornelia Beidleman.

Tell what was done to Achan, Josh. 7:25.—Lottie Russell.

Tell some things the sin of covetousness leads to.—Leslie Hart.

### A LARGE CLASS OF KNIGHTS

Among the record class of 23 initiated into the mysteries of knighthood by Vernon Commandery No. 33 on New Year's Day were, A. Y. Beverly, H. K. Edwards, A. D. and A. G. Magee, of Crowell. The Sir Knights from Crowell attending the ceremonies were C. W. Beidleman, J. W. Bell, T. J. Cates, Ben Whitfield, George Allison and E. Swain, J. F. Long of Thalia.

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock in the morning and lunch and dinner were served. The brethren report a good time.

It is said that 1,500 Germans will be tried in France this year. 1920 is going to be a hard year for Kultur, it seems.

Thieves in New York entered a home to rob, but failing to find money, stabbed a baby for spite. Human beings, eh?

### HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

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

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, "about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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There is a guarantee that goes with every piece of shop-made harness that goes out of the house. Ask any one who has used them about the quality, price and workmanship. Let us have your order for a set today.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Treasurer:  
EMILY PURCELL

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Despite the sarcasm and ridicule annually hurled at the habit of making resolutions, and remaking old ones, the opening of the New Year affords us all an opportunity to take stock of our habits and debate in our own minds their worth. Thinking about one's self is not bad, if the thought is directed towards a betterment.

Humanity can be no better than the individuals composing it, and you and I are responsible for our contribution to its total efficiency or inefficiency. Anything that betters us, by that infinitesimal portion, betters human society. Improvement cannot be achieved through abstract action. It is only when it is applied in the lives of people that it is really worth while.

Take a stock of yourself. If you cannot improve your own being then improve it until you can. Others cannot be affected by your ideals of betterment until you are affected. Set an example. The doctrine of hate may die in the hearts of men and war may end, but first of all you must do your part, you must learn the teaching of love, and make it a part of your life.

Just because the careless, unthinking crowd, the rounders of civilization, deride your effort at self reform, should not floor your judgment. What can you expect of the boob element? If you rate your life as only worth their approval you permit them to set a limit to your own advancement. The only way for an individual to conquer himself, or herself, is to conquer first of all, and for all time, the insatiable hope for the good wishes of every one. Remember there are some whose good wishes are insulting!

This is the time of the New Year. It should bring with it a desire to cut away from the habits of the past that hinder the spirit in its flight. Today is the day for you to use; decide now on your habits for the year at hand. Determine to oppose all evil, to help all good and to be charitable to unfortunate souls.

### CAN EUROPE REPAY

The enormous debts piled up by the nations of Europe during the war prompts the question. When the debt of Austria-Hungary is considered, amounting to more than 95 per cent of the entire estimated wealth of the nation, we are inclined to answer in the negative, but then probably a large part of that debt is in the shape of notes circulating within the country, and may be repudiated without complications. Everybody familiar with American history knows how "not worth a continental" is an expression of the worthlessness of the paper money issued by the colonies, and as this nation ridded itself of the incubus or debt after the war so will the European nations do likewise.

Due to the entente blockade a large part of the debt of Germany like that of her ally, is held by the people of her country. As a result of the value of the money thus issued, the loss of the German empire has been distributed among the holders of the notes, and will be cancelled, if not readily paid, by repudiation. This will leave the Central Power free to meet foreign obligations.

The question is more important when we consider Russia, France, Italy and Great Britain. Their national debts vary from 63 to 44 per cent of their national wealth. Great Britain may have a hard time but she will be the first to recover, and even Russia will come through by virtue of the great natural resources which she possesses. France and Italy face hard times, and difficulty, but these nations can repay if they are given time and aid.

Few large merchants could pay everything they owed at any demand, but given time they meet every liability. The same is true of the nations of Europe. While their debts are enormous, they can be paid in time. The ruinous rate of exchange works additional hardship to them in buying from this country. The only remedy for the situation is pay in goods when they may not be able to repay in money.

If we have here a ready market for European goods, which can be imported profitably to us, the nations abroad can gradually work up money bal-

ances with us, and then buy from us to that extent. If they can work up no balance in this way they must pay us in gold, and to do so, at a ruinous rate of exchange, amounting to 20 and 50 per cent premium upon the cost of the goods.

Gradually as trade is thus resumed the world will swing into its normal ways, and the prosperity of the various European countries will enable them to promptly pay the interest of their obligations and to lay aside sums for the eventual payment of the principal. It will take time, but it will be done. The first requirement in this is a chance to trade. At the present time the exchange rates render it almost impossible for France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, and to a lesser degree Great Britain. If the United States fails to provide some opportunity for these nations they will provide an opportunity by trading more freely among themselves, and our country will have lost her great opportunity.

Admiral Beatty is quoted as saying that the American battle squadron, which joined the British high seas fleet, was "the straw that broke the camel's back." "I always had certain misgivings" he says and when the new ships arrived "these misgivings were doubly strengthened."

An estimate of the loss due to the coal strike includes \$60,000,000 in missing wages, \$40,000,000 loss in production and \$12,000,000 money loss to the operators. What the public lost is unknown, but the poor goat hasn't sense enough, apparently, to see who carries the load.

The City Council of Quanah has recently placed an order for machinery to sweep and clean the streets of the city. This action follows the completion of paving on most of the streets in the business section. Another step for a sanitary city will be the paving of the alleys in the business section.

At a recent convention in St. Louis 24 women made two-minute talks, and none exceeded the time limit. Moreover, the others listened to them all. It might pay the nation to keep an eye on these same 24. We may



## Winter Nights

and cold rooms have no discomforts for the home that is equipped with one of these wonderful portable New Perfection Kerosene heaters.

Bath room, bed room or parlor can quickly be made comfortable on the coldest day and at a minimum of trouble and expense. With one of these heaters and a gallon of kerosene your home is protected against any WEATHER or FUEL EMERGENCY.

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need a Congress some day that can get along with less talk.

A western wife married another man when the war department informed her that her husband was dead, but the husband recently turned up alive. Having two husbands the woman had to choose between them. She selected the first, and hubby number two gave up.

A major in the British army, who won five decorations, is now a window washer in New York at \$75 per month. Wonder if he is working for any of his privates.

A preacher has been fired because he "paid too much attention to young women." Others have had the same experience in other walks of life.

A large liquor house is considering the distribution of many gallons of booze as a dividend on stock in an effort to get around the dry law.

When the railroads are returned, with the anti-strike provision, you can look for a big strike. Sooner or later it is certain to come.

The latest victim of prohibition is a native of Scranton, Pa., who blew out his brains when the Supreme Court upheld the dry law.

A New Yorker had a cure for the mange. He cut off the cat's tail, but as it didn't work a magistrate fined him \$15.

Cuba is getting a corner on the whiskey of the nation. Millions of gallons are being shipped there.

I will be at Rayland Monday, Jan. 12th, to collect taxes. Owing to other matters demanding my attention I could not be there on date previously announced.—E. P. Bomar, Tax Collector.

Horses and Mules for Sale.—I have some work horses and mules for sale. Also farm implements and red rust-proof seed oats at \$1.00 per bushel.—H. J. Crosnoe. 34p

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hall-sell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. tf

William Jennings Bryan will be boosted for candidate for the presidency by the Democrats of Michigan.

It has been announced that 20,000 of America's dead in France will be removed to this country. These are the bodies that were buried outside the zone of the armies and does not include those gathered into big American cemeteries in the army zone.

The Government deficit from the operation of the railroads was \$64,500,000 in November.

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You are buying the best possible food when you patronize our store and make use of the extraordinary values we offer you in the daily buying which every family must do.

Make it a habit to eat well and work accordingly. A man is made of what he eats, and we want to be responsible for the good eating of our immediate vicinity.

We have the groceries, they have the quality, and we make the price.

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## THE BANK BEHIND THE FARMER

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank is treading upon dangerous ground.

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Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.  
Electric light bulbs, fuses and fixtures.—Self Motor Co.

Grady Thacker has accepted a position with the First State Bank.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews left last Sunday for a visit of 30 days in Collin County.

For Sale.—One bird's eye maple dresser, one bed and one chair.—Mrs. J. C. Self. 83

Red Rust-proof seed oats for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—Egbert Fish, Vivian, Texas. 34p

Miss Cora Carter is assisting Miss Marie Harris in the County Clerk's office as deputy.

"The Smashing Barriers" each Tuesday night at opera house beginning Dec 2, continuing 15 weeks. tf

D. P. Sink is here from Vernon doing some work his photograph studio. He expects to be here for some time.

Mrs. Jim Elliott was here this week from Burkburnett visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griggs.

See the Womanless Wedding at the Bell Opera House, Friday night, Jan. 16. Auspices of the Methodist ladies.

For Sale.—A good standard piano at a bargain. Don't want to move it is reason for selling.—W. B. Matthews. 32p

Wanted to rent 125 acres good black land to be planted in feed and cotton to man with good force.—R. W. Bell. 33p

Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray moved to the Vivian country on the first of the month. Counts will farm this year on L. D. Harris' place.

Mrs. Roscoe Schooling of Frederick was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook. She was formerly Miss Belle Cook.

Salesman wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Everett Bell made a business trip to Dallas this week leaving Saturday night and returning the first part of the week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Ruth Kenner and friend, Miss Mattie Miller, are here this week from Burkburnett visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner and other relatives and friends.

John Wishon left Saturday night for Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon.

Mrs. Garland Burns and little daughter, Ruth, are here from Thalia this week visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. M. A. Crowell, while Mr. Burns is in Arkansas looking after some real estate.

Stolen.—At Fort Worth, Jan 2, 1920, six cylinder Buick roadster, 1917 model, engine No. 142635, State Highway license No. 251842, D 45, green dimmers, yellow wheels, black running gear, water meter on radiator, left front fender slightly bent about half way up, brass bands around top, \$50 reward.—Jonas M. Huffman, Plano, Texas.

Fate Williams left Wednesday for Burkburnett.

Electric light bulbs, fuses and fixtures.—Self Motor Co.

For Sale.—Registered Bib Type Poland China shoats.—J. E. Bell. 34

For Sale.—A thoroughbred Duroc sow and four pigs, \$65.—J. N. Bryson. 33p

For Sale.—Two registered Big Type Poland China male pigs.—Ferguson Bros.

For Sale.—I have a few good mules for sale, from 3 to 5 years old.—J. D. Johnson. 35p

Misses Ella Edgin, Aurora and Cora Carter motored to Quanah Sunday afternoon.

After an illness of a couple of weeks, Mrs. T. M. Greening is reported to be improving.

Alf Bond has been here this week from Colorado with a bunch of work horses which he is selling.

Miss Lola Huddleston left Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, for Allen, Texas, where she is teaching school. She was accompanied to Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. Beverly where she took the train.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—B. W. Self.

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. tf

Electric light bulbs, fuses and fixtures.—Self Motor Co.

Picture show at opera house every night except Wednesday night. tf

For Sale.—Two registered Big Type Poland China male pigs.—Ferguson Bros.

For Service.—The only registered Holstein bull in Foard County.—R. A. Wells. 33p

Miss Eva Hallmarks has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Self Dry Goods Co.

Ralph Bell left Saturday night for Dallas where he will enter the Powell Training School.

Joe Hackworth, proprietor of the Razor Hotel, made a trip to Vernon and Odell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill were here several days from Burkburnett last week visiting Mrs. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

## Silk Hose

We are fortunate in securing a very large stock of spring silk hose before the advance in price. Silk will advance almost double before another season comes and anything in this line should be bought now. We received this week \$1,500 worth of silk hose and we are selling them at the old price. The ladies are going to wear them, so why not buy them now. All colors, all sizes, all prices.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

For Sale.—Some thoroughbred Hereford bull yearlings.—J. E. Bell. 33

For Sale.—Two registered Big Type Poland China male pigs.—Ferguson Bros.

G. C. Bain was here from Burkburnett the last of last week visiting his family.

For Sale.—Four good Jersey milk cows. Will be fresh in about 30 days.—Ray Pyle. 33

Roy Campbell is here from Athens, Texas, visiting his uncle, P. P. Cooper, and family.

Ernest Sampson of Frederick, Okla., spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Robert Cole.

Judge Blank was here this week from San Angelo looking after some land in the west part of the county.

For Sale.—Dodge touring car in good condition. Can be seen at Self Motor Co. garage.—Louis Kempf. 32p

Mrs. J. M. Alle returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart, at Rockwood, Texas.

Miss Hattie Darrow who spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left last Friday for her home in Waco.

Tom Hampton has sold his farm south of Crowell, consisting of 600 acres to John R. Bowdoin of Lindale, Texas. The land sold for \$50 per acre.

Herman Allison left Tuesday for his home in Covina, Cal., after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, and many friends in Crowell.

John R. Bowdoin of Lindale, Texas, was the latter part of last week and while here bought Tom Hampton's farm south of Crowell. Mr. Hampton will live on the farm this year.

George Johnson has sold his farm near Floydada and he and family have returned to Foard County for the present. George still has his farm here but it is rented. He may locate in this county.

Nolan Davis and Will Odell of Royse City have bought the Barry place at Foard City consisting of 480 acres paying \$50 per acre. A number of Royse City people are becoming interested in Foard County land and several have already bought.

Mrs. T. C. Perkins and children, Frank and Evelyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth and other points before returning to their home in Kansas City. Little Frank had been with Mr. and Mrs. Hill for several months and they had become very much attached to him.

E. C. Couch, formerly of Knox City but now of Donna, Texas, was here Friday of last week. Mr. Couch was for a long time banker of Knox City, but recently disposed of his interests there and has invested in South Texas. He says that it is a very fine country and he is confident it has a great future. Mr. Couch is a very conservative man and his judgment is worth much.

R. M. Johnson of Mineral Wells sends a picture of the hogs he killed this year to his friend, J. R. Gamble. One of the hogs weighed 447 and one 437. Mr. Johnson, through the kindness of Mr. Gamble, has been reading the News for many years. He has also visited here and is much interested in this country. He also sent a picture of his winter supply of wood which shows that he is not worrying about the scarcity of coal.

L. G. Andrews left Saturday for his old home in Mississippi for a visit of a few weeks. Mr. Andrews has made other trips to the old state and every few years the desire to go back gets the best of him. No doubt he will have a pleasant visit.

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## Start the Year Right

Did you ever notice how much depends on getting started right in any undertaking? Of course you have. Nearly everything depends on the start.

You'll need lots of things carried in a drug store this year and it is greatly to your interest to do your buying at a store that carries just what you want. We have such a store.

We study your wants with a view of rendering the service you need in every line belonging to a first class drug store.

Start the year right by making our store your store.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

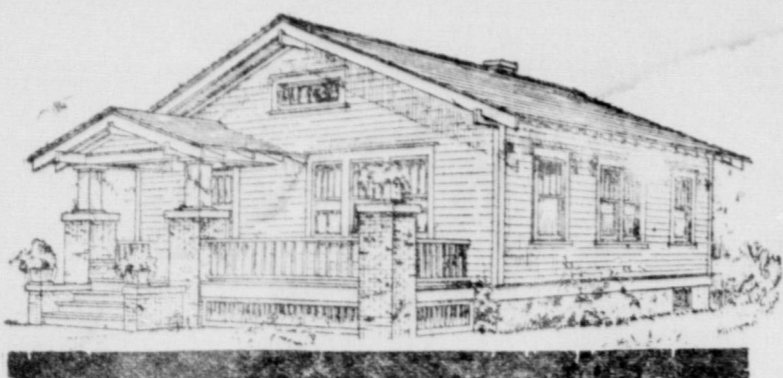
### There Will Be a Change

"Prices are higher than a cat's back" said old Si Chesnut, but even a cat's back can't stay up forever.

And that's so. There will be a change.—We are all expecting it. Here's hoping it doesn't come with a crash. Careful people are preparing for it. Have you a little account piling up at a bank? Are you saving something during these days of high prices? If not, what will become of you when things begin to tumble? Isn't this worth thinking about? We invite you to open an account with us. We will guard your funds carefully.

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**DISCONTENT REGARDED AS SIGN OF COMING PROSPERITY**

Washington, Jan. 1.—The present industrial discontent portends good for the future. Unrest is nothing to be alarmed about, but is rather a sign of approaching prosperity. These were the statements of Arthur E. Holder, labor member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, at a recent meeting of the educational congress at Harrisburg, Pa., speaking on the relation of education to industry.

"Anything that harbors and encourages discontent is good," said Mr. Holder, "and when there is little discontent, and nature turns things over, it is a sign that it is to be followed by a period of progress and growth."

"I deny and challenge the loose charges now too glibly made that the American working people are idlers and slackers," declared Mr. Holder.

To substantiate this challenge he produced figures from the official reports which showed that in 1913, the year prior to the war, although in this Nation there were only one-fifth of the world's population, it produced 22 per cent of the world's wheat, 35 per cent of the world's oats, 60 per cent of the cotton, and 80 per cent of the corn.

The United States also produced 25 per cent of the world's horses, 27 per cent of the cattle, and 40 per cent of the swine, as well as 25 per cent of all the dairy products. In minerals our 5 per cent of the world's population produced 50 per cent of the pig iron, 56 per cent of the copper, and 60 per cent of the petroleum.

Our manufactured products of the world's production were 22 per cent of woollens, 25 per cent of linens, 25 per cent of cotton cloth, 45 per cent of paper, 25 per cent of glass, 36 per cent of shoes and 50 per cent of steel products.

Our wonderfully industrious and freely educated people have proven their worth from a purely dollar and cent standpoint, by enriching the world with 24 per cent of all the agricultural products, 40 per cent of all the mineral products and 34 per cent of all the manufactured products.

"This," Mr. Holder forcibly stated, "was accomplished by our 5 per cent of the world's population."

His figures showed also that the Nation stood equally high in the development and increase of manufactured products. In the year 1850, the working men and women in industry in this Nation produced values equal to \$1,094 per capita, and in 1919 produced \$3,125 per capita, showing an increase of 190 per cent in 69 years. He added that the Nation had not produced money alone but had also made self-reliant, resourceful citizens.

"Those figures," Mr. Holder concluded, "clearly show the relation of education to industry. They are a tribute to the educational system of the United States and prove most emphatically and eloquently that labor on our farms and in our industries is active, intelligent, industrious, loyal and wonderfully productive."

**MINERS' LEADERS HOLD GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE UNJUST**

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—"While protesting in our hearts against what we believed to be the unjust attitude of the Government, we decided to submit to the inevitable," declared John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer, in their joint report, submitted here today to the recess convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

The joint report detailed the plan proposed by President Wilson as a basis of settlement for the recent national coal strike and informed the convention delegates as to the full scope and meaning of the President's proposal, together with the reasons why the miners' leaders accepted it.

"The course which your committee and the officers of the organization were directed to follow by the adoption of the scale committee's report at the Cleveland convention, was based on the assumption that we had both the moral and legal right to enforce our demands, in case of disagreement between the miners and operators, by ceasing work on Nov. 1," said the joint report.

"No one could foresee the turn events have taken and the necessity in meeting the new and unexpected situations which have arisen. It has been found quite impossible to follow the rigid and inflexible policy laid down by the Cleveland convention. We have been forced to adjust ourselves to a changed situation not contemplated or considered when the original plans and policies were adopted."

A gate tender on the Boston and Maine railroad has quit work after 47 years of service during which time he never missed a day. Is this another effect of prohibition?

An Allied naval commission has decided that the only thing to do with the German fleet which was sunk at Scapa Flow is to use dynamite on the ships and complete the destruction.

**STATE FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST TRAIN SERVICE ON PANHANDLE LINES**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—Demoralization of business, amounting in some instances to paralyzing communities and preventing their handling the agricultural products in their localities has resulted from failure on the part of the Orient and Panhandle and Santa Fe railroads to furnish adequate service for handling grain and cotton, said a letter signed by Railroad Commissioners Earle B. Mayfield and Clarence E. Gilmore and directed to the United States railroad administration.

"The cotton and grain situation in Northwest Texas has not developed overnight," the letter said. "The crops have been growing throughout the year and their magnitude was easily apparent many months ago. While we fully appreciate the shortage in cars, a shortage which we assure you would not be so acute if freight were handled promptly over the various lines, we do not believe in all justice that they should be required to suffer as the citizens of Northwest Texas are now suffering because of the refusal of the railroads to perform the plain letter of the law."

"You will note in a number of the telegrams (a file of complaints accompanied the letter) reference is made to embargoes of one sort or another. Embargoes against freight shipments exist without any consent of the railroad commission of Texas or without its knowledge other than the knowledge obtained in the public press and private reports. They are not justified under the laws of the state and while we appreciate that there are times when it would be folly to accept freight for some destinations, we can not and do not accept embargoes issued by railroad operatives as either reason or excuse for failure to discharge their duty to the public."

**BALANCE OF \$150,000 RANSOM PAID BY JENKINS**

A Mexico City report states that Consular Agent Jenkins of Puebla, Mexico, in connection with the recent kidnapping and arrest of whom serious trouble between the United States and Mexico was a few weeks ago so narrowly averted, has at last completed the payment of the \$150,000 ransom demanded by the bandits who kidnapped him.

Jenkins carried with him to Mexico City the receipts from his captors for the full amount of the ransom money paid by him. He denied all of the charges that have been made against him by Mexican authorities since he was released by the kidnapers but stated that he fears it will be impossible for him to get justice.

Mr. Jenkins also stated that he cannot leave Mexico because, after paying the ransom money, he finds himself in bad shape financially.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Mexico it was held that the Federal Court, and not the State Court, was the one competent to handle the Jenkins case.

**A LOVING TRIBUTE**

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips died Dec. 24, 1919 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett, O'Brien, Texas. Its little body was laid to rest in the O'Brien cemetery with Bro. McCowan officiating.

The little babe was born Dec. 8, being only two weeks and two days old. Though it had been here only a short time, we had all learned to love it and all was done that mortal hands could do to relieve the suffering and stay the hand of death, but God said come up higher and the spirit has flown to God who gave it there to rest until the judgment morn.

It is hard to give up our loved ones, but oh, how sweet to know they are with Jesus. Though they cannot return to us, we can go to them. This little baby has left a shining path behind it and it is shining in Heaven, beckoning for loved ones to come.

In loving remembrance by a devoted friend.

**PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF**

In a South Carolina county-seat a prominent merchant suffered for years with eczema. Money was not a consideration if he could only be relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but the soreness only became worse. He visited Western Springs, and consulted various physicians, but never found a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He tried this great treatment, and now sings its praises highly. Zemerine is a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your drug-gist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

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In olden days when colonies were new the convicts and bad men of the olden countries were deported, and the sailing of the army transport with its 250 anarchists and reds from New York may be termed another "Return of the Mayflower."

Souvenir shells from France recently blew up a club house in New Jersey; this shows the danger of peace.

Gen. Ludendorf says the profiteer was the human cootie of the war.

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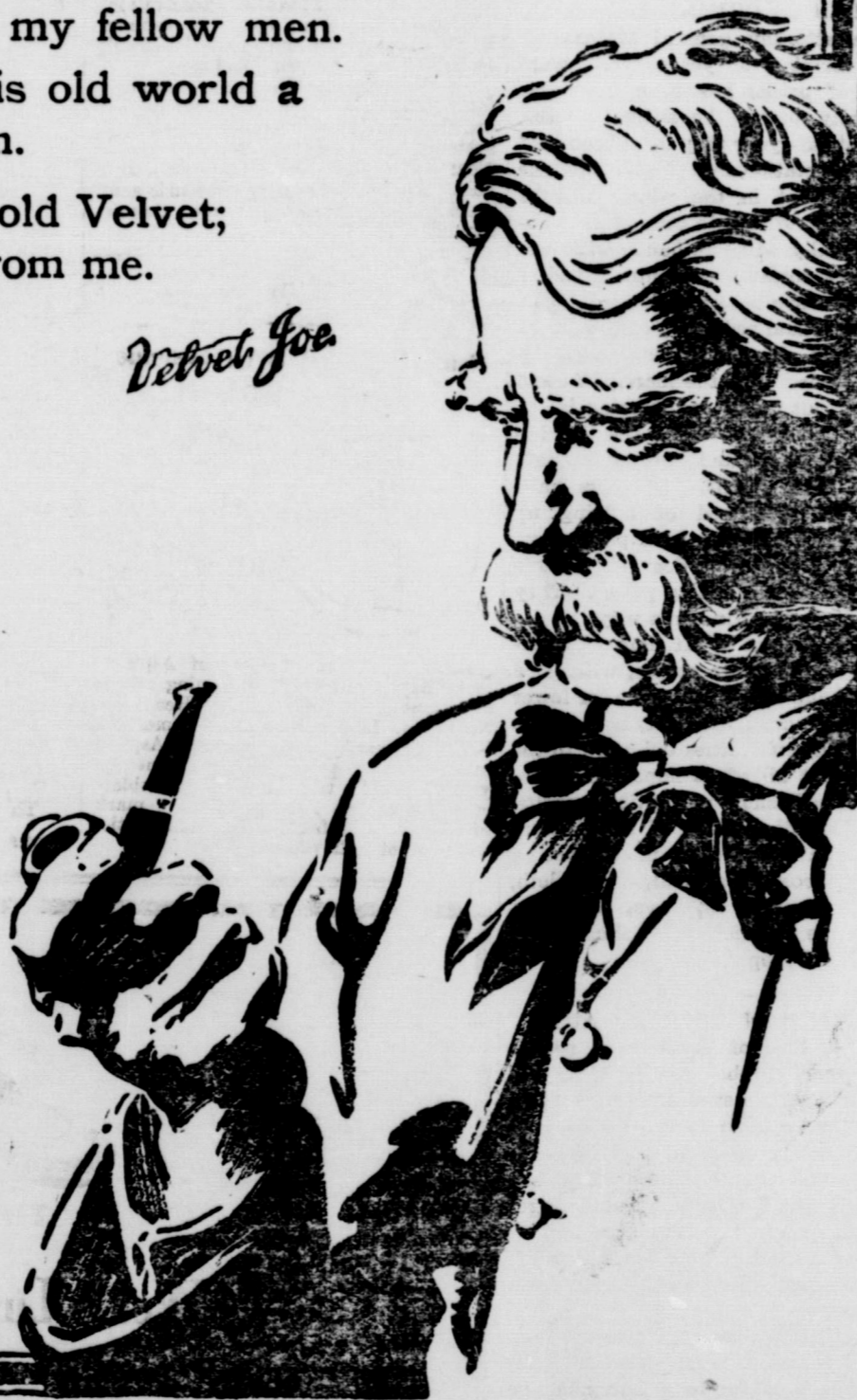
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*Velvet Joe*



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### KILLING AT CHALK

J. O. Garrett, a cotton picker who has been working in the Chalk community, was killed last Sunday afternoon about 7 o'clock by Silas Puckett, a resident of that settlement and one of its most substantial citizens.

The killing seems to have been done over some threats that Garrett had made against Puckett, and had its origin from the time Garrett first came to this county.

It appears that Garrett had bought a lot of costly furniture and had had his father-in-law to stand good for it. Just before Christmas Garrett went to Amarillo to visit some relatives. While he was gone his father-in-law sold some of the furniture to Mr. Puckett in order to get his money. When Garrett came back he went into a rage over the transaction and stated that he would make a grave yard out of the entire Puckett farm and that Puckett or he one would die before the sun went down. He called Puckett all kinds of vile names, according to information received, to some of Mr. Puckett's closest friends. They at once informed him of this. Late that afternoon Mr. Puckett happened to walk into a tent where Garrett was. He (Puckett) asked Garrett if he intended to make that threat good, whereupon Mr. Puckett drew a 33-80 automatic and shot Garrett five times, most all the balls going into or around the heart.

From information that we have received it seems that Garrett has been somewhat of a bad character. He has told several times of three men that he has killed, all of which everyone believes is true. From talking to citizens of that community it seems that there were a number of people who dreaded business dealings with the man and avoided him as much as possible.

Puckett was brought to Paducah and gave bond in the sum of \$3,000 to await the action of the grand jury.—Paducah Post.

### THE SOUTH'S COTTON CROP

The South has no monopoly of the production of cotton in the sense usually meant by stump speakers and those who would have the farmers believe there is no limit to the price which they may prudently demand. The South's cotton crop is ordinarily only about 60 per cent of the world's production of all kinds of cotton. But even if it had a monopoly in the usually intended sense, that monopoly is not so absolute that it will withstand any abuse that may be made of the power derived from it. There is a reminder of this fact in a statement recently made by the Department of Agriculture. It says, speaking on the warrant of advices of its European agents, that British spinners are becoming disquieted by the continued advance in prices and by the fact that American spinners' demands are a steadily increasing percentage of the South's production. In 1890, it is explained, they spun 31 per cent of the American crop and in 1919 58 per cent. In this growth of the requirements of American spinners, British spinners see a serious menace to themselves, and, accordingly, are considering ways and means to bring about an increase in the production of cotton in the West Indies, Sudan, South Africa and in India.—Dallas News.

### QUANAH IS TO HAVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 5.—Business men, through the Chamber of Commerce, plan a building association to assist local parties to build homes. The scarcity of rent houses and the crowded condition of hotels and rooming houses makes the above step necessary. Many citizens are forced to move on account of the sale of the place where they live, or the increases in rent.

If the soldiers who went abroad to represent the United States had acted like Congress is acting in settling the Great War, it would not be over now.

Twenty thousand persons are estimated as millionaires in this country, as that many have incomes of \$20,000 a year. The class is increasing at the rate of 2,000 a year.

### Watches

No more appropriate time for buying a watch than January, the month of new resolutions and good intentions.

Resolve to be on time. Promptness is a virtue that every one can possess. Own a watch of your own—one that you can rely on—one that will give you the satisfying feeling of being accurate to the minute.

Our watch stock will afford you a selection from a large range of designs of the newest creations of the case maker's art.

Movements of all the reliable makers—each bearing our iron-clad guarantee.

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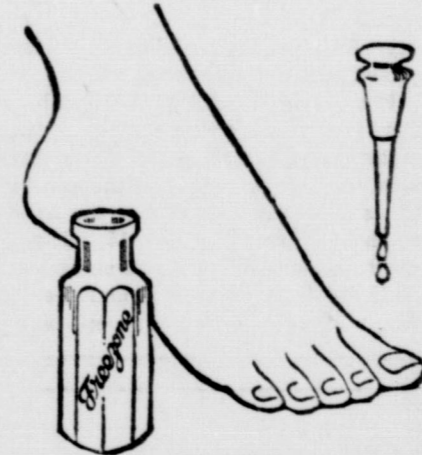
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**DID YOU SEE ANY**  
The Traveler's Aid Society reports that 68,000 girls ran away from home in the past year.  
Rather hard comment upon 68,000 homes. Usually, when a girl runs away you'll find a bear for a father or something worse in the family residence.  
Not every girl runs away is entirely to blame. The product of heredity and environment is not altogether responsible solely. Somebody else was at fault, too.

### MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean, Little Liver And Bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.  
Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oft-times all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.  
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." 53

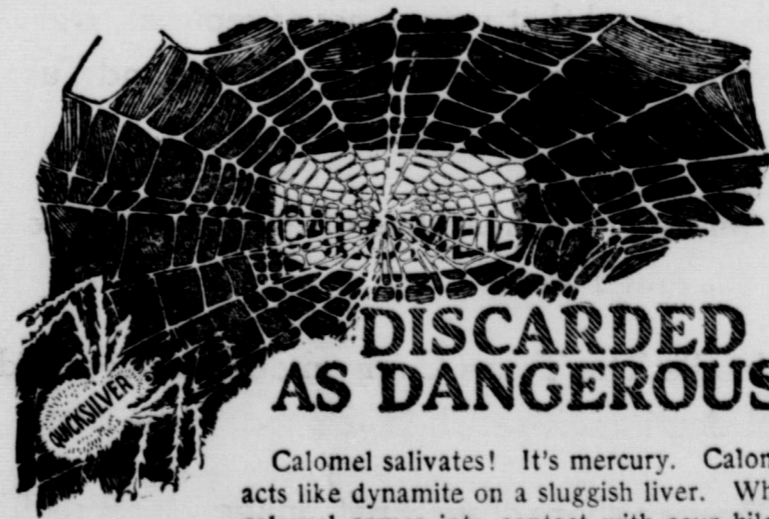
### CARRYING LIVING FOWLS

How do you carry living fowls when you transport them from place to place? Do you hold them by the legs, let the heads hang down, and swing them merrily to and fro? Do you ever think whether the hen or the turkey has feelings, and whether or not you are being unnecessarily cruel?

To carry a fowl by its legs means discomfort and a severe strain. Blood rushes to the head, with the same effect it would have on you if you were transported swinging from the ankles—your heads would become dizzy and you'd become unconscious eventually. As the bird is so carried nearly every one writhes and twists in an effort to straighten itself and relieve the pain which is being inflicted.

Torturing animals without need is useless cruelty. The city of Atlanta has made it a misdemeanor to carry or hold a living fowl with its head hanging down. This is a striking presentation of the cruel method generally in vogue.

Gen. Pershing has purchased a home at Lincoln, Nebraska, upon which to retire when he leaves the army.



### DISCARDED AS DANGEROUS

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel

and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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

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We extend our heartiest thanks to our customers for their business during the past year and solicit a continuation of the same for the New Year. The invitation is extended to those who have not been our customers to try us. We'll make it profitable to you.

Our aim shall be to continue to render the best possible service and to sell you groceries at the lowest possible prices.

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### CROWELL SCHOOL NOTES

Several interesting basket ball games have been played lately on high school courts. On Thursday afternoon two games were matched between the seniors and freshmen, juniors and sophomores, respectively. The senior-freshmen game resulted in a score of 21 to 11 in favor of the seniors. The score for junior-sophomore game was 12 to 6 in favor of the juniors. All teams did excellent playing and many of the players showed themselves to be already ready for the Interscholastic League games.

The first of the Interscholastic League games will be on Jan. 17th between the girls' and boys' senior teams of the High School and the two teams of Margaret. On that same day Rayland plays Thalia. Other games will be announced later.

The editorial staff of "The Melting Pot," is very busy this week collecting pictures. Many of the pictures have been turned in and it is the plan of the staff to have them in the hands of the engravers by Jan. 15. Several good cartoons, poems, and short stories have been handed in and the humor section promises to be one of the

most interesting. A large amount of the funds for financing this book has been raised and the class intends to increase this amount by the proceeds of a play which is to be given soon.

The final examination covering all the work done since the first of September will be begun next Monday. In the High School a week will be used taking a half day for each subject, but in the Grammar School examinations will not be given before Wednesday. Many of the students will get exemptions from these examinations having made an average of 90 for the four months. Following is a list of the High School students and the exemptions in the lower grades will be reported later. Those exempt from all subjects are: Maye Andrews, Connie Wood, Eva Blake-more, Lottie Meaders, Mary Sam Crews, Marie Bell, Frankie Kirkpatrick. In three subjects: Milburn Hart, Ruth Elliott, Gleyann Brian, T. White, Bernice Long. In two subjects: Henry Earl Thompson, Mabel Pittillo, Clarence Benham, Horace Lovelady, Ethel Benham, Annie Barry, Hubert Brown, Shincy Collins, Mildred McLaughlin. In one subject: John

Razor, Vern Pool, Annie Sanders, Claudia Carter, Ellen Akers, Orrin Auld, Bessie Fish, Hilda Gribble, Olive Hanks, Travis Hayes, Walter Thompson, Tom Beverly, Susie Johnston and Eva Parker.

### THALIA SCHOOL NEWS

Our school has started again with most all pupils present. Every one seems to be interested and doing good work.

Our boys and girls have ordered their basket ball suits, the girls have ordered blue and white, and the boys black and orange. We expect them to arrive this week.

Leta Haney, secretary of the Thalia School Athletic Club, left last week for Denton Normal. Belle Abston will take her place as secretary.

The basket ball game to be played Friday, Jan. 9th, between the Rayland girls and our girls has been called off until next Friday on account of the Rayland school grounds being so muddy they could not practice.

We have the lumber to build our new basket ball goals and we can do much better practice when they are done.

Mr. Owens has bought a Ford car but it is not doing him much good as it is so muddy he has to walk.

### SCHOOL ATHLETIC NEWS

School was dismissed at the afternoon recess New Year's day for two basket ball games.

The first half of the games was played by the 9th and 10th grades. In the next half the 8th and 11th grades played.

The 9th and 10th resumed the play in the third half and finished with a score of 12 to 6 in the Juniors' favor. The Sophs put up a plucky fight but the Juniors were too large for them. The score of the Freshmen and Senior game was 25-13 in the Seniors' favor.

These were the first really good games of the season and owing to the lack of practice all teams did exceptionally well.

### PRICES COMING DOWN

The attorney general states that for a number of years the upward trend of prices has been noticeable especially during the autumn months, but that this year they have been held virtually stationary. From this, he deduces, that in the winter months they can be forced to drop if the public generally will join hands with him and work toward the common end.

We can see no greater need today than a gradual reduction of the prices now being charged. That some important portion of the increased costs is being put up by profiteering is evident. Somewhere along the line between producer and consumer there is too much profit. Retailers have been freely accused of holding up prices to secure a greater percentage of profits than was deemed possible before the era of rising prices. They must be reached in some way.

The statement of Mr. Palmer is encouraging as many people, with good cause thought that the drive for lower prices was dead. In fact, it has been beset with difficulties unknown to the public, but all of us hope the future months will show perceptible results. As in the dissolution of the packers the public is interested in discovering that the cost of a meal, or of cloth, or of something it buys, is lower. Then the public can believe that prices are dropping.

### CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTO

F. J. Ray of Acme tells us his three-year old boy had a close call last Thursday evening. The child was playing in the road when a lady passed by in an auto, and the little one getting in the way when she honked, was run over. The stranger seemed to lose her head, and instead of slowing down, took her hands off the steering wheel, and almost upset the car.

The child was taken into the house, and appeared lifeless, hence Dr. Frizzell was sent for in a hurry, and he found the child badly bruised, a knee cap knocked out of place, but not mortally hurt. The child is recovering at this writing.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

For Sale Cheap.—Oil heater, kitchen cabinet, bedstead with springs to match, bachelor stove, 3 tubs, \$295 Edison for \$275 with \$60 worth of records, 4 window shades. Also Ford runabout. Will give terms to suit purchaser. Must sell by Monday.—C. E. Thacker, phone 208.

Bob Belsher and wife made a trip to Ralls last week, having been called by the illness of Mrs. Belsher's sister. The report has reached us that her sister is much improved.

More than 200 Bohemians of Fort Worth have applied for their papers to return to the mother country since it has gained its independence.

Apply at the Collins Wagon Yard for long staple cotton seed, \$3.00 per bushel.

Try Nyala corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

### CHICAGO TO HAVE NOVEL DAILY PAPER

For a daily newspaper deliberately to limit its circulation to a certain fixed number is in itself very unusual but a new Chicago daily paper has not only announced that it proposes to do this but it has also announced that it will publish no news whatever regarding crimes or scandals.

The paper in question is The Chicago Daily Express, an expansion of the present weekly. The limitation of the circulation to 20,000 a day may, of course, be due in part at least to the present shortage of print paper, but the other limitations cannot be explained away in any such manner. The price of this unusual paper is to be 5 cents a copy.

### TEXAS WOMAN SUFFERS FROM PAINS IN HEAD

Houston, Texas:—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women and I take pleasure in giving it a recommendation."—Mrs. N. J. Vess, 1520 Everett St.



San Antonio, Texas:—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."—Mrs. H. T. Knippa, 913 Burleson St.

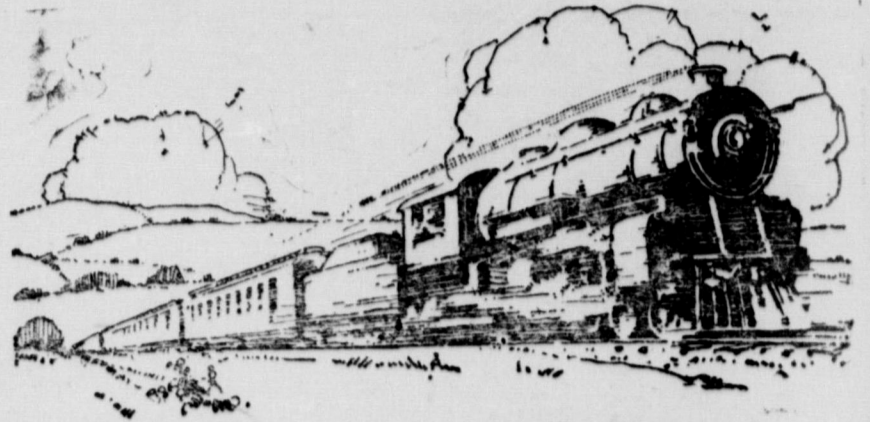
If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a woman's tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Drugists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package. Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Inset on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accurate expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country. WALKER D. HINES, Director General of Railroads

## Work more— Produce more— Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

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The Donley County bank voted a bonus to all its clerical force, says the Clarendon News, and that these were presented as Christmas gifts.

## To the Automobile Owners and Prospective Owners

We wish to announce that we have bought the stock and fixtures of The General Auto Supply Co. and that we are now prepared to give you expert service in the way of Tire and Tube repairing and vulcanizing.

Also carry a general line of Auto Accessories, Tires and Tubes.

Handle The Texas Company's gasoline and lubricating oil which is as good as the best.

Give us a share of your patronage, and we will guarantee prompt and courteous treatment.

### L. A. BEVERLY & CO.



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## Weak Links in a Strong Chain

That's just what imitations are when they become a part of your Ford car. They look strong enough, but the metal isn't there—the strong, durable Vanadium steel that goes into the Ford chassis and every Ford part. Ford parts are especially cast and heat treated, each according to its use. Some require a hard, flint-like wearing surface, others need a resiliency, and some need just "toughness."

Ford metallurgists have been studying these problems for sixteen years and know just how each unit should be made to endure a maximum of wear and tear. They know that best results can be obtained only by the use of special formulas for different parts, and that honest Ford parts wear from thirty-five to one hundred per cent longer than counterfeits.

We carry complete assortments of genuine Ford parts for both passenger cars and trucks. And our garage is equipped to give careful, prompt Ford service—from minor adjustments to complete overhauls. Drive in, it's better to be safe than sorry. Come to the authorized Ford dealer for service.

## SELF MOTOR CO.

Afford a Ford

## 39 INCHES R DURING LA

The rainfall for C shown by the G at the First State B \$9.99 inches. With that were not suffi perhaps it would b \$9. So nearly was if that we are for the since calling it a 39

For most any co counted a good this country it is an was a great deal me sary for all purpo of our soil is s water like a jug, an oughly soaked such for months. Our bi fall in May and Oct ing is the register

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### HONORING MRS.

On Tuesday after home of Mrs. M. some of a delight ception and "showe A. Y. Beverly.

The shades wer electric lights shed the decorations of 1 rooms, pot plants, s The receiving li the front parlor introduced the p who wore a dain satin overhang Madams J. R. and were also in the r Henry wore black satin. Mrs. J. R. satin and Mrs. Lee clad in a becoming dechine.

Mrs. T. M. B guests from the the dining room Hughston presided

When the gues they each received instructions to w bride or a quot a dainty booklet w bearing on its cov

"O lady there m That seem right But sure not one Is half so sweet

And on the ins vest." the last qu in the most pop world?" The an eating vote was Edgin won easily presented

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