# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS <br> AND CROWELL INDEX 

## VoL. XXVI NO. 44 <br> CONSERVATION OF <br> MOISTURE SHOWN

Some Relief Promised
An ${ }_{\text {agreement }}^{\text {has b }}$ b reached between the paper man-
ufactures and the federat trade
commission to put the price of

##  <br> TO ORGANIZE SAT. HER SPRING DRESS <br> BUILD PARK IN CITY

Farmers, as well as men in
other vocations, learn about



 marked improvements have bee made in methods of farming for lot, $121-2$ per cent on less than
the last 25 years, or ever since carload lots and 20 隹 the virgin soil was first broken by the plow, yet these improv
ments continue, and must ne ments continue, and must nec-
essarily continue because of the less than ton lots.
Now most of essarily continue because of the lows. That muy in less than ton constant arising of new condi- country papers will have to pay
tions. One of portion of the Federal Loan. hard all day, and as a result the Secretary Houghton. "This de- ed for and will clean this tract
The Federal government requires town was put in splendid condi- partment which is charged with up and plant it in shade trees, crease in mind is the evident decrease in the productivity of con-
stantly burdened soil stantly burdened soil. Twenty-
five years ago this new, five years ago this new, rich
soil produced a larger yield of soil produced a larger yield of addel to this it will still cost laid
owheat than it does today, that is down a little wheat than it does today, that is down a little more than $\$ 5.00$
where it has been run regular in per hundred to the publisher in wheat. It stands to reason that
such would be true. So some of such would be true. So some of
This will be some help, but it
our farmers within recent years our commenced a more scien- prints. And this regulation is to tific method of wheat growing, be guaranteed for six months. with very gratifying results. The plan is to sow half the
usual amount of land to wheat usual amount of land to wheat New York, March 9.-Evi-
and let the other half rest by and let the other half rest by
cultivating without any crop.
Chandre Chakraberty, a Hindu
physician, and Ernest Sekunna, cultivating without any crop. physician, and Ernest Sekunna,
This is alternated, with the re-
a German chemist, received more sult of an increased yield of from a German chemist, received more one fourth to one half over that a member of the staff of Count
of the old method. Two principles are involved-that of ambassador in the United States,
moisture conservation and of moisture conservation and of upon the order of Dr. Alfred
land recuperation. Jim Bell has Zimmerman, German foreign not failed to make a small grain
crop since he commenced this
manter, with which to foment several years ago, and the yield a rebillion in India, was reported has been much larger than for-
merly. T. J. Bell has a piece of wheat on 80 acres of land, only
a part of a field that has been he allowed to rest last year.
First, he dropped his plows down First, he dropped his plows down Through the summer this land was disced after the few rains
we had in order to conserve the moisture, and in the fall with
the land that had just yielded crop of wheat this 80 acres rethe 80 acres presents a much better appearance than that on the remainder of the field. The
difference is so marked that the stock grazing the wheat would graze mostly on the 80 acres.
This experiment is wor This experiment is worth
something to the wheat farmers and also to the cotton farmers. Inve is a principle in it that
will appiy to general farming in in West Texas. One day last week Jessie Ricks
fell from an automobile and came very nearly sustaining a serious hurt. Mr. Ricks, seems was just ready to leave
the house in his auto when the little girl climbed onto it, standauto started up quickly she was thrown to the ground. Mr. Ricks did not know the child was on the auto and did not even
know when she fell. Mrs. Ben Greening saw the child when
she fell and ran to her and takig her into the house so brought her to herself. It was
dangerous, but in this case hapa matter of serious injury. The child was soon all right.
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from Margaret, and in conver-
chool witten us stated that the lown nearly half by reason of that place.
$\begin{gathered}\text { Paul Shirley was in Alpine } \\ \text { his week on business. }\end{gathered} \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { incently vacated by Joel Fa } \\ & \text { recen was tranferred to Wichit } \\ & \text { wails. - Vernon Record }\end{aligned}\right.$
that a local organization must tion. It will mean much in
have at least 10 members and that point of health preservation this certain amount of stock must be summer. The town just as we
subscribea by the members in be kept clean as not, and it ca for which each makes applica- the, part of the citizens. The
tion. The only thing that pre- fact is, every day should be vented the organization of a clean-up day with us all, and by
local association here Saturday
giving the needed touch here ten. But without doubt that would be maintained all the time
number will participate later. and an annual clean-up day next Saturday, 17, at 2 o'clock would not be necessary. Supfect the organization. Concrete Passways in Garza Those present were: Cecil D. W. Murphree was at Post
Coe, M. L. Bird, H. D. Lawson, City last week, and talked to the W. A. Cogdell, C. E. Gafford, county judge about the concrete
J. W. Thompson, Bert Bell and Will Bost. A few absent ones passways in Garza county. The
judge said one 700 feet long, had o enter the organization and cost inem $\$ 6,000$, another 480 urday. The amount applied for $\$ 2600$. In both instances they by these was $\$ 27,000$, which the dam securely. Since the was more than the required price of metal has gone up, the
amount for the organization, cost of re-inforced concrete has This is a new thing to us and gone up with it.
The we know little of the details of Nust how far it is across Pease appears to be a good thing. built. The fact is it has not
We understand that there is a been mininum limit as to membership will be built, but in case it
and as to amount applied for, should be paced where the old
these are ten members and one was between Crowell and
$\$ 20,000$ but there is no maxi-
Quanah, the estimattes of the
mum limit as to the organization distance is all the way from 700
the only maximum limit being to 1200 feet. Figuring on a 1200 on individual loans, which is foot bridge, provided the char-
placed at $\$ 10,000$. The rate of acter of the sand, etc, are the
interest can not be more than 6 interest can not be more than 6 same as in the rivers of Garza
per cent. So the organization county, the cost of a 1200 foot
can be composed of as many
farmers as wish to og into it, bridge across Pease river would
approximate $\$ 10,000$, or $\$ 5000$
each being entitled to as much
for each of the counties, Hardeeach being entitled to as much
as $\$ 10,000$, provided of course of the counties, Harde-
man and Foard. This may be far he can put up land with an ap- from a correct estimate, for the
proved valuation free from such reason that the sand may differ
encumbrances as will entitle him from that encumbrances as will entitle him from that in Garza, and it may
to that amount.
In answer to a letter of in.
be a greater distance across
Pease than these estimates place In answer to a letter of in. Pease than these estimates place
quiry relative to certain points it, but it it worth something to
in the matter from the Business know what these bridges are in the matter from the Business
Men's League at Vernon to Clarance Ousley of the A. \& M.
College, Mr. Ousley has this inCollege, Mr. Ousley has this in
formation to give:
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## Team Cuts Figure

 is those operating farms by theit frightened Monday at a motoris those operating farms by their eycle as Mr. Jobe was comingown labor or by hired labor are from the cotton yard and cut own labor or by hired labor are
permitted to become members few figures in the street, but
of a Loan Association. A citizen after deciding that they were
of a town or city, as you des- not so badly scared as they of a town or city, as you des- not so badly scared as they
cribe, cannot become a member.
If heught they were the horses
If hould become a member finally came to a standstill. If he should become a member inaly came to a standstas
with the expectation of becom. Comparatively no harm was
ing a farmer and if he should done, but Charley Thompson, ing a farmer and if he should done, but Charley Thompson,
not become a farmer in a reasonable time, the loan would mature turned from the cotton yard
and he would be required to pay and he would be required to pay with Mr.Jobe, was saved from an
it and to be excluded from the awful fright by having disit and to be excluded from the
local Loan Association. " 2 A farmer with a home-
stead of less than 200 acres canstead of less than 200 acres can-
not borrow money on it under
the Texas Homestead Exemption for any other purpose than for
permanent improvements. permanent improvements. He
cannot use it as a security for buying other tracts of land for
rental or for any other purpose. If a farmer owns more than 200 not intended to assist present acres, the excess above 200 acres land owners to buy more land would be avalable as the basis of
a loan for the purposes set forth
in the statue, to-wit. chase, improvements, live stock
or fertilizers. Loan Act is to furnish farmers
with cheap money for buying
and operating a farm and and operating a armarm and for
discharging obligations. It was awful fright by having
mounted in time the mounted in time to get on firm
ground before the excitement.

## Arthur H. Clark was here his week from Oklahoma City

## this week from Oklahoma City It seems like Arthur is like ali other former residents of Foard <br> It seems like Arthur is ine air other former residents of Foard county, he just has to come back

not intended to assist presen
or renting and any such effort
will fail. If the local Loan As-
sociation should recommend loans
for such purposes, the district
or such purposes, the district
he district bank shouid accept
hem, the Farm Loan Board in
ould require that the ©oans be "Clarence Ousley, D. recto



## We're Ahead



In everything that goes to form a first-class Men's Dress Shop. Ahead in style; ahead in fit. Ahead in broadness and diversity of fabrics and patterns and ahead in courteous service and helpful suggestions to our patrons.

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Pays $\$ 25.00$ week
Sickness 1 Indemnity Pays $\$ 25.00$ week
Accident Indemnity

Sickness-...Pays One Day to Six Months Accident...Pays One Day to 24 Months

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W. C. McKOWN, Agent

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## We are pleased to meet you at the <br> Growell Barber Shop

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WOODWORK and blacksmithing and machine repairing
Bring your harvest machinery before the rush and let us put
it in repair. Bridle bits and spurs neatly made and mounted.
Let Us Show You
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A modern institution fully equipped. Furnishings
new and up-to-date. Trained nurses in charge
Staff of Physicians
Drs. Thos. F. Cherry, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines
Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.


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Winter use is hard on cars, as winter work is hard on individuals. Your car needs a "tonic" and general overhauling and dressing up before the spring rush of travel sets in.

## WE ARE CAR DOC'TORS

Bring your car to us and we will see that every little piece is in first-class working order, ready to make good.
Only expert machinists employed, and all work guaranteed.

## Burks 8 Swaim

Crowell, Texas
 Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the
best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops,

A. L. JOHNSON

Phone 159

## The Burton Comedians

Will be at the Bell Theatre
March 19, 20 and 21
These people are high class entertainers and will give a good, clean show. If you are not pleased with it your money will be refunded.

Popular Prices, Seats on Sale at Fergeson Bros.

##  <br> tended visit with the family her uncle, Judge Robert Cole.

Garcton Witherspoon has gone


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## HE POARD COUNTX NEWS

 mation received by the national Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bird, hapconference committee, composed pened to the painful accident of managers of the great railway last Friday afternoon of getting systems and made public by that burned by powder. He had
body today, indicate that the taken the powder from an empty body today, indicate that the taken the powder from an empty pleted arrangements for a pro- pipe, and not thinking there was gressive series of strikes to be- any danger of an explosion he begin at $6 o^{\prime}$ clock, eastern time, lighted a match and dropped it Saturday night, if the conference into the pipe. At first it failed on the eight-hour question held to fire and the child turned the
here Thursday fails to reach a end of the pipe to his eyes to see here Thursday fails to reach a end of the pipe to his eyes to see
satisfactory agreement. Even should the rail threatened by the four brother- fired and flashed into his face, hoods of trainmen with a nation- burning his eye very badly, wide strike at the conference to The injury was very painful but
be held here Thursday with the is not serious. The boy is getbe held here Thursday with the is not serious. The boy is get-
railroad managers, their stand ting along all right, but shows will be, it was learned here to- marks of the powder burn. day, that there cannot be at this Beginning to Rain time any compromise on the question of ing day.
This pos the contention will be based on he contention, it was stated
authoritatively, that the railroads entered into a stipulation wit alter the status quo pending decision by the su
the Adamson law.
A railroad representative said
that the managers were convinced that the men asked for
the conference for the definte purpose of presenting an ulti-
matum on the eight-hour matum on the eight-hour ques-
tion. It is stated that this ulti-
matum will be based on the de. matum will be based on the demand of the men made last year

on which the strike vote callin | on which the strike vote calling |
| :--- |
| for a walkout last Ceurt of Wichita County, |
| Texas, on the 19th | was cast. It will not be based on a de- Eight Hundred, Twenty Nin

mand for the enforcement of the and mand for the enforcement of the and $96-100$ dollars, the above
Adamson law, the railroad re- judgment is credited with presentative said, as that grants
less than the strike vondred. Fifty-Eight and 70 less than the strike vote de- 100 dollars from order of sale in

manded. It was said that all that would $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wichita county, Texas, Januar } \\ & \text { 19th, 1917, and costs of suit, un }\end{aligned}$ | be neccessary for a a strike would $\begin{array}{l}\text { der a judgment in favor o } \\ \text { be to put into effect the strike } \\ \text { Frick Reid Supply Company, in }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | be to put into effect the strike Frick Reid Supply Company, in a

called for in last year's vote, as
certain cause in said court, Numcalled for in last year's vote, as certain cause in said court, Num-
that had merely been held in ber 5205 and styled, Frick Reid abeyance on account of the Supply Company Adamson law, and had not lapsed or been rescinded.

May Alter Blockade London, March 13, $11: 45$ a. m .
-The arrival in Europe of Count Von Bernstorff, former has caused renewed discussion in Berlin of the submarine blockade by political, naval, and diplomatic representative, accord-
ing to the Norwegian Mercantile ing to the Norwexian Mercantile
Shipping Gazette, says Reuter's correspondent at Christiania.
"Some German naval attaches in neutral countries have been,
called to Berlin to a called to Berlin to a conference,",
continues the dispatch. "The continues the dispatch. "T
alteration, but not the raising the blockade, is probable." These conferences, it
cated by the publication cated by the publication, arose out of developments during
Count Von Bernstorff's stay in
Christian Christiana, when indirect efforts,
it says, were made to prevent
the situation the situation between Germany
and America
 J. E. Payne of Snyder, Okla.
writes the Grandfield Enterprise as follows:
"Last week at Eldorado, we saw Mr. Posey and Mr. Barnard
killing prairie dogs with automo killing prairie dogs with automo-
od
biles. A rubber hose about ten feet long and just right to fit over
the exhaust pipe of the auto is put over the exhaust pipe and
the other is stuck into the burthe other is stuck into the bur-
row. Dirt is packed around the hose in the burrow until the
mouth of the hole is filled. The hose is withdrawn and the hole
it leaves is filled. By running the engine all the time the bur11 row is completely filled with gas
from the exhaust by the time One man runsthe auto and one
handles the hose. Two men
killed the dogs on 30 .
or $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { gasone. } \\ & \text { Let us show you a J. J. } \\ & \text { Non-Skid Lister. - J. H. } \\ & \text { S. Self } \\ & \text { Sons. }\end{aligned}\right.$

and placed in my hands for ser-
vice. I. L. D. Campbell
iff of Foard county, Texas, did
on the
on the 27th day of February 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Foard county,
Texas, described as follows to Lots 1,2 and 3, Block No. 26.
Lots 7, 8 and 9 , Block No. 28. Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block
Lot 22, Block No. 80 .
Lot 20, Block No. 94 . Lot 20, Block No. 94 .
Lots 8 and 9, Block No. Lots 8 and 9, Block No.
Lot 19, Block No. 115. Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block No. 147
Lots 3, 8 and 9, Block No. 153
Lots 1,2 and 5, Block No. 174 Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and
12, Block No. 117. All of the above tracts of land
stuated in Foard county, situated in Foard county, Texas,
and for further description of
 county, Texas, Book (2) page (291.) And levied upon as the prop Gas Company et al and on the irst Tuesday in April 1917, the
same being the 3rd day of said onth at the Court House door
foard county, in the town Crowell, Texas, between the
hours of $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 4 p . m by virtue of said levy and said
order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate a public vendue for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property of Great Southern Oil \& Gas Company et al, and in compliance with
law, I give this notice by pubaw, I give this notice by pub-
publication in the English language once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the
Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County exas.
Witness my hand at Crowell, 917. Lhis 2 th day of February
L. D. Campbell, Sheriff Foard County, Texas. A. Brain is attending the
Stock Show this week.


Don't Miss It!
We are SCHEDULED to give your order prompt attention and to save you money on your Lumber
Bill. DON'T MISS this opportunity to buy your needed Building Material
"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service
C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

## Blacksmithing and Wondwork

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.
J. R. EDGIN

## THE NEW STORE SPECIALS

For Saturday, March 11
For this day only we will sell you-.
21 quart enamel dish pans at
14
quart enamel dish pans at
10 quart enamel dish pans at
12 ic Ginghams at
9X1 1 2tt Jap Matting Rugs
75c Window Shades
10 c
$\$ 3.25$
65 c
GROCERIES
Nice, fre
of town
Davidson Bros.' Cash Store
orth Ringgold Building


THE PQARD COUNTY NEWS

| The Foard County News <br> KIMSEY \& KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers |
| :---: |
| Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter, |
| CROWELL. TEXAS, MARCH 16, 1917 |
| NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC-Any erroneous reflection upon the sharacter, standing or rebutation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the column of The News will be gladly earneoted upon its being brought to the attention of the pobllahers. |


| ANNOUNCEMENTS |
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| For City Marshal |
| R. J. THOMAS. |
| E. F. HART |
| J. . OLIER |
| J. R. EdGIN |
| For City Secretary |
| W. B. MeCormick |
| Resolutions-Mrs. J. S. Ray |
| We the committee appointed | by the cresident of the Adelphian Club respectfully submit

the following resolutions on the the following resolutions on the
death of our member, Mrs. J. S. Reay; whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home
one of our most faithful and one of our most faithful and
loyal members; and that the loyal members; and that the
members of the Adelphian Club are desirous of giving expres-
sions of their grief and of the great loss sustained by our club; therefore be it resolved that in
the death of Mrs. Ray the club the death of Mrs. Ray the club
has lost one of its strongest, has lost one of its strongest.
most active and intelligent members; that in our deliberations we shall miss her wise counsels - and helpful service; that her exemplary life full of good works,
her painstaking and thrifty her painstaking and thrifty
household activity, her devoted household activity, her devoted
motherhood, combined with a motherhood, combined with a Genmany may bring England to her knees. We care monied kings who have stored vast quantities of food for ${ }^{\text {t }}$ higher prices w
to their knees.
 that the tuning commence with the voice.

We've paid the advance in the cost of eats and clothing, and shoes and print paper, and have managed to live through it, but this boost in the price of cigarettes and puff bags is too intolerable to bear. We demand an investigation.

First a
First and last a great deal has been said about the danger of kissing. Likely there is much danger in the practice, but personally we have no knowledge of ever having suffered any
harm from it. It might be well to say, however, that we have


After having dragged Harry Thaw through the courts for
about ten years they have finally succeeded in running him crazy. The announcement was made this week that without
doubt now he is a lunatic and will hereafter remain in the asylum while his lawyers and mother will take care of what money he has left.
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We bought a clock the other day which the dealer said would run eight days without winding. We were skeptical on the proposition but wanted to let on like we believed it. But the dealer got mad and took the clock away from us, say-
ing he didn't want to sell a clock to as big a fool as we were, when we asked him how long it would run by winding it.
 eat and will love them to death. We are absolutely unable to say whether the lady's proposition is an inducement or not
No doubt there are,hundreds of "children who would like to have a good home and plenty to eat, but when it comes to being "loved to death, they are likely to figure that the price is too dear. It's only an other case of costly living.

## A campaign should be inaugurated and vigorously pushed

 all over Texas looking to a still greater provision of food supplies at home. Texas is an agricultural and stock raising state with possibilities almost unlimited. There are few sections that can not produce something in the way of food, andnone that could not produce more. The trouble is that none that could not produce more. The trouble is that too many people are interested more in consuming than in pro-
ducing. We are frank to admit that it does taste better, but we are now facing the fact that if we ever have cheaper food the production will have to be increased.

It is not every tramp that is a good worker, but once in a while one comes along. We had become a little cold against these pedestrians and said we would never show the better side of our nature again. But a poor hungry looking fellow dropped in the other day and wanted 15 cents with which to buy his dinner. We didn't have the 15 cents but gave him an order to a restaurant for his dinner, without specifying the amount. We felt amply repaid for our noble deed of charity when, just before the local pulled out, the tramp returned to tell us goodbye, and with tears in his eyes he said he knew we would wear a crown some day for such kindness.

## Our Profit-Sharing Plan

We give Profit-Sharing Coupons with every Cash purchase from 5 cents up. Call for Our Profit-Sharing Catalogue which explains the workings and purpose of the Profit-Sharing Plan. Every coupon or certificate is valuable. Save them. Ask for catalogue which contains pictures of over 500 different articles absolutely given to you free, freight, express or postage prepaid to you in exchange for your coupons. You have the right to sell, buy, borrow or exchange them with your neighbors to get enough to send for the article you want.
REMEMBER your goods cost you not one penny more than if we did not share with you this way.

## W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer


The Bank of Growell
(UNINCORPORATED)

 Bert. Loar went to Kirkland non Sunday.
Sunday.
Jess Teal of Lubbock is here Alf Bond is in Ft. Worth for Jhess eeal of Lubbock is here Alf. Aond is in
the Stock Show.
We take everything in sight.-
Cross \& Cross. $\begin{gathered}\text { MI. Backus of Vernon was in } \\ \text { Crowell Monday. }\end{gathered}$


## The Store with the Goods

The season's colors as listed below are bright and attractive.

They form a basis of our selections
in
Read-to-wear, Spring Silks and Millinery
Shadow Lawn Magenta Chartreuse Gold Mustard Jack Rose Chinese Blue Apple Green Rookie Tan Oyster White

## Coat Suits--Sport Coats--Party Dresses

Every express brings new ones. Every day more sales
Not only the color combinations but the new styles and materials will interest you. No two alike. There is a distinctiveness and individuality to every style.

## New Spring Silks

Khaki Kool, Rookie Cloth, Jersey Silks, Paisley Silk, Yo San, Chiffon Taffeta. The season's accepted fabrics, all blending with the season colors.

## Spring Millinery

A capable millinery in charge of this department who will be glad to show you the many beautiful styles.

## 1892

R.B.Edwards Co.

1917
The Oldest and Largest

## Purity in Drugs


is a radical motto with us. We must have the best or none. We always want to be SURE we are selling the right goods only, and we will handle none but the purest and freshest Drugs. It is the same with the proprietary articles and all the standard remedies--we handle none but the most reliable Soaps, Scents, Talcums, Brushes, Sponges and Toilet Articles.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

## Owl Drug Store

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## \$100,000

To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties,in sums to suit. Lib Cottle counties. in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

## GET READY FOR EASTER

Everybody togs up around Easter, so don't fail to get yours. Try something especially fine this seas at the same time get full value for your money. We suggest an "International" made to your o $\$ 10.00$
This offer good for 15 days
Models and quality fabrics on display
LEO SPENCER
Phone 199
See the celebrated Hercules
bugkies the prices are right.
Allee-Hent
Allee-Henry \& C
Mrs. Ed Wilson is here this
week visiting her parents, Mr.
week visiting her
and Mr. J. E. Bray
Mrs. Tom
Horgard is away
for a visit with relatives at
Moran and other points.
M. O.Connel and Riley Self
went to Wichita Falls. Monday
inspecting auto trucks.
ispecting auto trucks.
$\underset{\text { Benjamin }}{\text { B. Winningham }}$ Wednesday ${ }^{\text {Bas }}$ in and
Thursday of thls week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sivells left last
week for Lubbock where they wek for Lubbock whe
will reside in the future.
J. M. Hardy of the Claim De partment of the Orient at San Angelo was here Monday. E. P. Bomar and son, Mance,
are in Ft. Worth this week atare in Ft. Worth this week
ending the Fat Stock Show. John Cooper of Roaring
Springs Springs was here a few days last
week looking after his cattle. week looking after his cattle. Knox. county visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper here Sunday. You'll be sorrow if you fail to
see Evans Mitchell as Benjamin More, at opera house March 22 . Messrs. Dooly and Ruther-
ford, Orient Railroad men from San Angelo, were here last Fri-
day.
Miss Essie Thacker and Arthur ay were in Quanah WednesCope.
Miss Verna Mit or for the News., is in Denton and
week.
W. E Stovil Voods went to Wichita Falls Saturday t.
family.
For sale-a couple of Jersey For sale-a couple of Jersey
cows. Can be seen at Will Fox's
south of Crowell. - M 7 s. G. H.

There's No Time Like The Present


DONT wait until you
have a large deposit. We
want your business wheth-
er large or small. We
are here to receive de-
posits and loan money.
Small Depositors Same As Large

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You will receive the same courteous treatmen
f your account is small as tho' you carried a
large account.
    Rainfall Jan. 19, 1917, 2800 inches
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## First State Bank of Crowel

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

THE EOARD COUNTY NEWS

## Not Cheaper Lumber BUT

## Good Lumber Cheap

QUALITY TELLS PRICE SELLS

E offer you both QUALITY and PRICES that can not fail to be attractive. We specialize in rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, all kinds of flooring, ceiling, siding, finishing, windows, doors, mantels, etc. Every variety of lumber and mill work. Come to us for GOOD lumber CHEAP

## Cameron 8 Co., Inc.

W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

Barrels, Tanks, Gutter
Or anything you want on your house made of iron,
in or copper. Let me save you money on pipe
T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

## DR. H. SCHINDI.ER <br> Dontist

Bell Building
Phone No. 822 Rings

Margart Musinge Mr. Dex
Monday. T. D. Edwards
day on business. J. S. Pinss. J. S. Ray of Crow ell and Chas,
Hunt of Okla. were here Friday Rev. G. H. Gsttis went to
Hamlin Monday night on busiHamlin
ness.
Mrs. Shumate and children of Ayersville
Saturday. Mrs. Autry and children of Jameson were here Saturday on Mr. Cribbs and daughter of
Rayland were shopping here Rayland
Saturday.
Lee Shultz and Mr. Coffee of
Thalia were here on Thalia were here on business
Thursday. C. B. Graham and G. A.
Munroe made a business trip to Munroe made a
Benjamin Sunday M. E. Counts of Rochester
visited Mrs. C. H. Carner. Sim Gamble and C. C. Lindsey of Gambleville were in town
Thursday with a beef. Jno. Wesley and wife left
Sunday morning for Fort Worth J. C. B radford erected a resi-
dence on his property in the dence on his property in the
north part of town last week. Albert Hilliard of Blair, Okla.
visited relatives here Tuesday. er returned to his home Friday There were services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sun-
day nizht, conducted by Rev. A.
F. F. Agee.

Ben Bradford and family of
south of Crowell visited with his south of Crowell visited with his
brother, Curtis Bradford and
find Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited in Crowell Monday with
Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn s pal
Mrs. Alf Bond. Mrs. Ferael and baby came in Mrs. Ferael and baby came in
Monday from East Tennessee to
join her husband who has been join her husband who has bee
here for some time. Rev. W. W. Park of Pampa

## Extraordinary

With everything continally going up we have what we know to be Extraordinary Values in 50 Men's Suits. We bought these suits while in market and we bought them at discounts so that we can offer you Extraordinary Values in every one of them. We bought the complete line of

## Drummer's Samples

From a well-known clothing house and at values that will interest anyone. These suits run from 34 to 44 sizes. Colors. blue, tan, brown, grey and all the best things in this season's models. They were made to retail from $\$ 15.50$ to $\$ 25$. We are going to place all these suits on a rack separate from our regular stock and sell them as long as they last at

## \$12.50

There isn't a suit in the lot but what if bought regular would cost us $\$ 12.50$ but we bought values and we are going to sell values. Better visit our store at the first opportunity, as the best values always sell first. In order that every one may have an opportunity to get the best values out of this lot we will not sell a suit until Friday morning, March 16. We are expecting you.

## J.W.Allison Dry Goods Co. <br> Crowell, Texas



## The Full Basket of Fish

You bring home will prove your truthfulness as a fisherman and will attest the beauty of our tackle. We don't care what fish you go for, we have the tackle to land the big fellows. Come to this store and select what you ought to have for your next trip. Then you'll not have to invent fish stories. You'll have the fish to show.

## J. H. Self \& Sons <br> dealers in

Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

The Farmers have been contending for cheap money for a long time. At last it has come, but money for a long time. At last it has come, but not as they expected. The farmers are not the
only people who have cheap money, most everybody has a little, but the point we want to emphasize is that it is CHEAP. We are selling groceries,

## But Groceries Are № Higher

The trouble is money is too cheap to buy much. Therefore we are confronted with the proposition of placing every dollar where it will buy most. This is everybody's problem. It is not our aim to get every dollar we can for as small amount of groceries as possible, but to give the biggest and
best bulk of these necessities that it is possible to best buik of these necessities that it is possible to
give for your hard-earned dollars. On this plan give for your hard-earned dollars. On this plan
we propose to build our business. Try us with your next order. We'll make your dollar buy as much as anybody will.
R. C. Thornton

## Your Food Troubles

## Tell Them to Us

We are the original trouble menders when it is a
Do you have trouble finding just the right brand of
coffee? We have a blend to please you. coffee. We have a blend to please you.
Can't find meats to suit you? We have them---any kind---all kinds.
Flour you have been using doesn't suit you? We have
the best the world can produce-..We GUARANTEE It.
No More Eat Troubles
When you buy your Groceries from us. We've anticipated every possible trouble of the kind and are prepared to meet it and conquer it.
Now bring us your troubles and see us MAKE GOOD.
Massie-Vernon Co.
Phones 148 and 149

Cheaperliving is what the majority of people want, not cheaper in point of quality, but cheaper only in price. The trusts have failed to corner the market on the meat supply, so this article of food remains within the reach of ail. You will exercise wisdom in leaving off some high-priced groceries and in buying more meats.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowflake Lard Makes the finest biscuits in the world

## J. F. Hays \& Sons

Boot and Shoe Repairing Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to $\$ 17.50$ up Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of frist.
 $\overline{\text { J. A. GOFF }}=$ Proprietor

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted <br> I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices <br> Zeke Bell

> We are in the Feed and Coal Business
> and solicit your trade. We sell for
> We pay Cash and cannot sell on time
> Jas. H. Olds

Notice is hection Notice an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1917 , the same being the 3rd day of April, ell, for the purpose of electing Mayor, City Secretay-Treasurer,
City Marshal Citv Marshal and two Alderman
for the incorporated Crowell, Texas, said two Aldermen to be elected in place of
C. P. Sandifer C. P. Sandifer and S. T. Crews, whose term of office will expire.
Polls will open at 7 o'clock m . and close at 7 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said city of Crowell shall be en-
titled to yo titled to vote at said election.
C. T. Schlagal
T. Schlagal.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Consta
ble of Foard County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to
summon J. E. Taylor, by making summon
publication of this citation once
in each week in each weepk for four consecu--
tive weeks previous to the tive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not. then in any newspaper published in the 46 th
Judicial
District: to Judicial District; to appear at at
the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Foard county trict Court of Foard county.,Tex-
as, to be held at the Court House
thereof in Crowell thereof in Crowell, on the eighth
Monday after the first Monday
in February. A.

# Our New Proft-Sharing System 

## And How We Can Afford to Give You These VALUABLE PREMIUMS

WHEN giving profit-sharing coupons and certificates we in
crease our business and crease our business and our over-head expense does not in-
crease in proportion. Therefore the premiums we crease in proportion. Therefore the premiums we give you
have nothing to do with the price of our goods, for we have not advanced our prices, and will continue to give you one hundred cents worth of our merchandise for every dollar you spend with
us, in addition to profit-sharing coupons and certificates that are us, in addition to profit-sharing coupons and certificates that are
redeemable at our store for any article illustrated or listed in our redeemable
catalogue.
Naturally it would be impossible for us
premiums listed carry in stock all premiums isted in our catalogue, but if we fail to have on hand
the premium you want, we have made arrangements where by we can secure the desired article for you on short notice, and
those saving our profit-sharing certificates do not have to pay transportation charges an any article in our catalogue.
derstanding that in return you get full value for with the understanding that in return you get full value for your money. Consequently, save your coupons and certifcates. The more you buy of us the more you get back in valuable premiums. Do not
leave our store without securing coupons or certificates equivolent in value to your purchase. If our salesman fails to give them to
you, ask for them-they belong to you as much as your change. Allow us to help furnish your home and supply you with the
most useful articles obtainable, without additional cost to you. Begin today to save your coupons and certificates, and in a
very short time you will possess a sufficient number to entitle you

Make Your Dollars Count

## State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and of Foard county a period of 6 months next <br> a period of 6 months next pre- ceding the filing of her petition. That <br> That plaintiff was married to defendant on or about August

8, 1905, in the Indian Territory,
and continued to live with him
as his wife until about February
19, 1916. That during said tim
propriiety, conducted herself her duty as
pror
wife, and at all times tuty
fendant with kindness and
fearance. That defend ant

## in the first year of their ma riage, commeneed a course unkind, harsh and tyranies

## duct towarus her, which contin ued until he finally sent he away from him on or about <br> 


occasions defendant was guilty
of excesses, cruel treatment and
outrages toward her, such as to outrages toward her, such as to
render their living together in-
supportable. That he cursed and supportable. That he cursed and
abused plaintiff and addressed to
her the
her the most approbrious epi
thets and imputed to her a lack
of chastity, and on one occasion

 ment dissolving the marriage
between plaintif and defendant,
and that plaintiff have the care and that plaintiff have the care,
custody and education of said
children children, and for such other and
further relief as the court shal further relief as the court sha
think proper to grant, or a
plaintiff may be entitled either at law or be entitled to
for costs of suit equity, and
Herein fain not, but have yo
before said court, on said firs.
day of the ayy of the next term thereof,
this writ with your return there
on, showing how your on, showing how you have exe
cuted the same.
Witness my hand and officia seal at my office in Crowell, Tex
as, this 6 th day of March, A. D
1917. Clerk District Court, Foard, ty, Texas.
[SEAL] i hereby certify the SEAL] I hereby certify the
above is a true copy of the orig
inal now in my possession. ${ }_{4}$ Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid
Sulkey Lister, cell drop for
Suy a J. I. Cese Non-Skid
Son Lise Lister, cell dron for cot-
ton and corn.-J. H. Self \&
aladys Haught of Hollis, Okla
are visiting their brother, J.

## Fergeson Brothers

## West Side Square

The Rexall Store


## J. G. Moncus

## Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do al Repairing. Give me a trial

J. G. Moncus

C. T. sCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## H. A. HUNTER LIVERYMAN

First-class Rids and Reliable Drivers. See me when you have any bagdage to be hauled. I will appreciate sour patronage. Cab Meets All Trains


