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CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE SHOWN

the virgin soil was first broken less than ton lots. wheat. It stands to reason that this western country. such would be true. So some of This will be some help, but it fect the organization. our farmers within recent years will still mean high priced news Those present were: Cecil D. W. Murphree was at Post particular material, results not erous support from the business have commenced a more scien- prints. And this regulation is to Coe, M. L. Bird, H. D. Lawson, City last week, and talked to the only in spreading misinformation interests of the city. tific method of wheat growing, be guaranteed for six months. with very gratifying results.

The plan is to sow half the ciples are involved—that of moisture conservation and moistu land recuperation. Jim Bell has Zimmerman, German foreign we know little of the details of just how far it is across Pease Monday that friends were urg- the origin of the fire being unnot failed to make a small grain minister, with which to foment the proposition, but on its face it river where a bridge is to be ing him to be a candidate but he crop since he commenced this a rebillion in India, was reported appears to be a good thing. built. The fact is it has not had not made up his mind on the several years ago, and the yield last night to have been presented We understand that there is a been determined where a bridge matter. has been much larger than formerly. T. J. Bell has a piece of here.

minimum limit as to membership and as to amount applied for, should be placed where the old these are ten members and one was between Crowell and the state senate by W. A. horse's hoof. about 8 inches deep, turning up the Welland canal. soil that had never seen the sun. 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 a crop of wheat this 80 acres received the drill. The wheat on the 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 worth something to the wheat farmers and also to the cotton farmers. Incre is a principle in it that will apply to general farming in in West Texas.

auto started up quickly she was bag and would be cheaper. 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 taking her into the house soon child was soon all right.

School Attendance Short

school attendance had been cut visiting with friends there for or fertilizers.

Paul Shirley was in Alpine this week on business.

Some Relief Promised An agreement has been

reached between the paper manufacturers and the federal trade commission to put the price of

Plotters Paid

a part of a field that has been in papers confiscated in the \$20,000, but there is no maxi- Quanah, the estimates of the charges against Governor Fer- of meningitis the schools at run in wheat for 25 years, which he allowed to rest last year. In papers comiscated in the schools at government's raid on Von Igel's mum limit as to the organization distance is all the way from 700 guson caused the investigation of meningitis the schools at guson caused the investigation of meningitis the schools at the only maximum limit being to 1200 feet. Figuring on a 1200 feet. Figuring on a 1200 feet. The district days last week. The report is First, he dropped his plows down ing evidence in the plot against on individual loans, which is foot bridge, provided the charcomprises forty-nine counties, that there are no new cases.

Poultry and Dairy Products

The Seymour Banner reports one instance of a farmer in that country selling \$49.65 worth of eggs in two weeks, and they lot of milk and butter and has plenty of each of these products for home use.

Scattering farmers are doing doubt the aggregate of these products could be many times College, Mr. Ousley has this inmultiplied if more people would formation to give: give the industries a little more attention, and they would not be is those operating farms by their cycle as Mr. Jobe was coming Star-Telegram. decreased in value, but at the own labor or by hired labor are from the cotton yard and cut a same time would go a long way permitted to become members few figures in the street, but

Revival Starts at Margaret

A revival will start at Mar- "2 A farmer with a home- ground before the excitement. garet, March 23, at the Methodist stead of less than 200 acres canchurch. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Gattis, the Texas Homestead Exemption It seems like Arthur is like all pastor of the church at that for any other purpose than for other former residents of Foard brought her to herself. It was place. A call is made for all to permanent improvements. He county, he just has to come back enlist in these series of meetings. cannot use it as a security for occasionally. dangerous, but in this case hap- It is not stated just how long pened to be more of a scare than the meetings will continue, but buying other tracts of land for

Falls. - Vernon Record.

LOAN ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE SAT.

in the district court room to per- doing it.

to that amount.

just like that all over the country quiry relative to certain points it, but it is worth something to and light carlot classes, Bell be- banks propose to loan the but the regretable fact is that in the matter from the Business know what these bridges are lieves he will add two more rib-farmers money at 8 per cent they are too few. Without any Men's League at Vernon to costing in other counties. Clarance Ousley of the A. & M.

local Loan Association.

discharging obligations. It was "Clarence Ousley, Director." accident.

CROWELL NOW IN

other vocations, learn about pounds. This is the price of roll week's News, a meeting was having had a new spring dress, disapproved by a statement from Club have acquired a block of their business the most valuable prints. Sheet prints will be held in the district court room but really it has just had the old the Secretary of Agriculture as land lying east of the bridge on and enduring lessons through \$3.50 per hundred. These prices for the purpose of organizing a one cleaned. The citizens of follows: experience. This country is are in our car load lots to the Farmer's Loan Association, the the town turned out Tuesday "There is not the slightest and will build a park. They comparatively new, and while jobber. The jobber's com- aim of which was to secure a and Wednesday and worked truth in such a report," said have the trees already contractmarked improvements have been mission is to be 5 per cent on car portion of the Federal Loan. hard all day, and as a result the Secretary Houghton. "This de- ed for and will clean this tract made in methods of farming for lot, 12 1-2 per cent on less than The Federal government requires town was put in splendid condi- partment which is charged with up and plant it in shade trees. the last 25 years, or ever since carload lots and 20 per cent on that a local organization must tion. It will mean much in the administration of the Federal flower beds, etc. The ladies are have at least 10 members and that point of health preservation this road aid act, has placed absonot expecting to do all this at by the plow, yet these improve- Now most of the country certain amount of stock must be summer. The town just as well lutely no restrictions, either once, but will improve and beauments continue, and must nec- newspapers buy in less than ton subscribed by the members in be kept clean as not, and it can direct or implied, upon the kinds tify it as conditions will permit. essarily continue because of the lots. That means, therefore, that addition to the amount of Loan by a little individual effort on of highways to be constructed. Ultimately they expect to build constant arising of new condi- country papers will have to pay for which each makes applicathe part of the citizens. The States may submit for approval a pavillion and make the place tions. One of the new condi- \$3 50 plus 20 per cent commission tion. The only thing that pre- fact is, every day should be a any kind of road, even an earth one of attraction and recreation. tions in mind is the evident de- to the jobber, which will make vented the organization of a clean-up day with us all, and by road, and approval will be given The News commends the Cocrease in the productivity of con- his news prints still cost him at local association here Saturday giving the needed touch here if the construction be substantial lumbian Club heartily for this exstantly burdened soil. Twenty- the jobber house \$4.20 per hun- was lack of required number, and there a sanitary condition in character, suitable for traffic pression of civic pride, and we five years ago this new, rich dred. And when the freight is ten. But without doubt that would be maintained all the time needs and meets the terms of the confidently expect them to make soil produced a larger yield of added to this it will still cost laid number will participate later. and an annual clean-up day Federal act. To give State legis- a success of their undertaking. wheat than it does today, that is down a little more than \$5.00 So another meeting will be had would not be necessary. Sup-lators and highway officials the We have great confidence in where it has been run regular in per hundred to the publisher in next Saturday, 17, at 2 o'clock pose we start in right now to impression that this department their ability to carry to success

W. A. Cogdell, C. E. Gafford, county judge about the concrete but in placing barriers in the New York, March 9.-Evi- Will Bost. A few absent ones judge said one 700 feet long, had avail themselves of Federal aid usual amount of land to wheat dence designed to show that Dr. sent in their names as wishing cost them \$6,000, another 480 in road construction." and let the other half rest by Chandre Chakraberty, a Hindu to enter the organization and feet in length, had come to cultivating without any crop. physician, and Ernest Sekunna, will likely be present next Sat- \$2600. In both instances they This is alternated, with the re- a German chemist, received more by these was \$27,000, which the dam securely. Since the sult of an increased yield of from than \$60,000 from Wolf Von Igel, by these was \$27,000, which the dam securely. Since the representative in the legislature, week from complication arising one fourth to one half over that a member of the staff of Count was more than the required price of metal has gone up, the who is an exhibitor at the Fort from a case of measles. of the old method. Two prin- Von Bernstoff, former German amount for the organization, cost of re-inforced concrete has Worth Fat Stock Show, may be The J. P. Hamilton farm home

placed at \$10,000. The rate of acter of the sand, etc, are the being the largest in the state. interest can not be more than 6 same as in the rivers of Garza As to the investigation of Gov- Johnson and occupied by H. C. per cent. So the organization county, the cost of a 1200 foot ernor Ferguson, Bell said Mon- Cooper at Hedley was destroyed can be composed of as many bridge across Pease river would day he doubted if any good have been from a defective flue. farmers as wish to go into it, approximate \$10,000, or \$5'000 would come of it. each being entitled to as much for each of the counties, HardeThree carloads and 5 pens are tained a badly crushed foot

Team Cuts Figure

John Jobe's team became

a matter of serious injury. The likely for a couple of weeks, rental or for any other purpose. not intended to assist present soon be out again. He wishes owing to the interest mani- If a farmer owns more than 200 land owners to buy more land the News to state in this connecacres, the excess above 200 acres for renting and any such effort tion that he expects to take Bob Bomar, Evans Mitchell, would be avalable as the basis of will fail. If the local Loan As- charge of his business in the Prof. A. E. Caldwell was here Allan Sanders and Wafford a loan for the purposes set forth sociation should recommend loans next few days, but does not from Margaret, and in conver- Thompson, all of Crowell, were in the statue, to-wit: part pur- for such purposes, the district know just what time, perhaps sation with us stated that the Joe Strickland, who has been chase, improvements, live stock bank would deny them and if sometime next week. He can the district bank should accept work at his trade as soon as he down nearly half by reason of the Farm Loan Board in the form the "The purpose of the Farm them, the Farm Loan Board in can get to town and will have

Can Get Federal Aid For Roads COLUMBIANS TO It seems that there has been an impression made that federal HER SPRING DRESS aid cannot be secured for road building except in case of expen-Farmers, as well as men in news prints at \$5.50 per hundred As was announced in last Crowell has the appearance of sive roads. This impression is

favors only costly types of roads, such a proposition, there is no Concrete Passways in Garza or discriminates in favor of any doubt but they will receive gen-J. W. Thompson, Bert Bell and passways in Garza county. The way of States which wish to

May Run for Senate

W. S. Bell, a stock farmer of hall.

wheat on 80 acres of land, only The information was contained these are ten members and one was between Crowell and Johnson of Memphis, whose

as \$10,000, provided of course, man and Foard. This may be far Bell's entries in the hog depart- when a team of horses ran away were sold to a local groceryman. he can put up land with an ap from a correct estimate, for the ment of the Fat Stock Show this with him, throwing him to the proved valuation free from such reason that the sand may differ week. He holds ten blue rib- ground when a wheel ran over encumbrances as will entitle him from that in Garza, and it may bons for championship carlots him. be a greater distance across which he has won in the past A farmers' dairy association In answer to a letter of in- Pease than these estimates place few years. In both the heavy bons to his trophy collection this with which to purchase Holstein week.

> For several years Bell has been one of the biggest hog shippers "1. Only actual farmers, that frightened Monday at a motor- to the Fort Worth market.—

Bridge Considered

One day last week Jessie Ricks towards reducing the high cost of a Loan Association. A citizen after deciding that they were The county commissioners in fell from an automobile and of living. Every farmer and of a town or city, as you des- not so badly scared as they session this week took up the his ranch in Collingsworth came very nearly sustaining a most suburban residents could cribe, cannot become a member. thought they were the horses matter of bridging Pease river, county was destroyed by fire last serious hurt. Mr. Ricks, it own a few chickens, and more of If he should become a member finally came to a standstill. and are considering the matter Tuesday night. The barn with seems was just ready to leave them could provide a cow. with the expectation of becom- Comparatively no harm was favorably. P. E. Todd was se- a lot of feed, harness, saddles the house in his auto when the These would help provide a ling a farmer and if he should done, but Charley Thompson, lected by the commissioners to little girl climbed onto it, stand- better living for the kids than not become a farmer in a reason- Public Weigher, who had reing on the outside, and when the that which comes out of a paper able time, the loan would mature turned from the cotton yard investigation with a man from and he would be required to pay with Mr. Jobe, was saved from an the Hardeman county commisit and to be excluded from the awful fright by having dis- sioners, as decided a few weeks the Christian church at this mounted in time to get on firm ago. So Foard county is now place next Sunday, 18. The ready to take the matter up and services will be conducted by only awaits further information Evangelist Paul J. Merrill. Arthur H. Clark was here a from Hardeman county as to in- Mrs. Merrill, his wife, will acvestigations.

Mr. Goff Recovering

J. H. Goff is rapidly recovering from the hurt which he received some weeks ago and will recently vacated by Joel Fain who was transferred to Wichita and operating a farm and for cancelled. Yours truly,

The ladies of the Columbian Main Street south of the garage

Northwest Texas News

Mrs. Ryan, aged 56, died at Quanah last week of meningitis. Munday has voted bonds for the erection of a \$12,500.00 city

On last Thursday little Miss Syble Fowler was painfully hurt

by fire, the origin suppossd to

cows for dairy purposes.

Paul Gazner, a laborer, aged about 40 years, shot and killed himself last week at Vernon. No cause was given by the man for the rash act, but it is supposed that financial troubles were the cause.

The barn of Jody J. Wilson on amounting to about \$3000.

Revival to Start

A revival will commence at company Rev. Merrill and will assist in the services as a soloist and pianist. Rev. and Mrs. Merrill are highly recommended as faithful and efficient revivalists and the church at this place feels fortunate in securing their services at this time.

The Christians extend a hearty invitation to all to assist in this revival. On the last page in this issue you will find their ad announcing the fact of the re-

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Ahead in style; ahead in fit.

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Let us take your measure for a suit TODAY. You'll be sure to have it for EASTER.

We are the local dealer for Ed V. Price & Co. mentioned in the Saturday Evening Post.

The Store Behind the First State Bank

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug be-fore it salivates you! It's horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, con- Mrs. Mary Gray is much imstipated and believe you need proved at this writing. vile, dangerous calomel to start

Here's my guarantee! Ask cah. your druggist for a fifty cent Walter Johnson of Thalia atbottle of Dodson's Liver Tone tended the singing at W. T. and take a spoonful tonight. If Keens Sunday night. it doesn't start your liver and H. Hunt and wife of Vernon straighten you right up better visited with J. H. Ayers and than calomel and without grip- wife several days last week. ing or making you sick I want V. A. McGinnis and daughter, you to go back to the store and Miss Nobie, and Mrs. E. W. get your money.

Take calomel today and to-morrow you will feel week and morrow you will feel week and and wife near Farmers Valley. a day's work. Take a spoonful Liver Tone tonight aud wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to children any time. It can't salivate, so family. let them eat anything after-

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to my friends for their assistance during the illness of my wife, and for the many turning from a visit to Chilliexpressions of love and sympathy extended to us at her death and burial.

Ayersville Airings

Miss Cory Minyard has the measles.

latives in Floydada. W. T. Keens entertained with

a singing Sunday night.

Gordon Davis and wife spent your liver and clean your bowels. Sunday with relatives in Padu-

Burrow went to Vernon Tuesday.

John Short's house is being

Chas. Hunt of Ochelata, Oklahoma, spent a few days last Loans and Discounts.
week with J. H. Ayers and Loans, Real Estate....

J. B. Withers, John Abbott non were visiting Miss Metta Cash Items .. Ayers Sunday.

Sim Gamble went to Margaret Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund Sunday night to meet Frank

Leonard Pyle and wife of Quanah and D. W. Pyle and JOHN. S. RAY. family of Crowell passed through

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

NIGGERHEAD COAL

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

Bell Grain Company Phone No. 124

Wes Hembree is visiting re-Ray Pyle and wife made a busi- to the Texas Christian Advocate, ness trip to Vernon Friday, returning Saturday.

> The little children of John Short were poisoned Saturday family. from drinking sweet milk which had been kept in a tin bucket. They were quite sick for some-

time, but are recovering now. Gambleville and Ayersville boys and girls played basket ball on Ayersville grounds Mon- the best market price. Call, were 23 to 25 in favor of Ayers- any to sell. ville. Girls 2 to 27 in favor of 8-tf Gambleville.

REPORTER.

\$199,012,99

4.982.50

Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK Mill and Elevator Co.

n the 16th day of March, 1917.

Warrants (School) Real Estate (banking house) 10,000.00 Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund 143.37 and Miss Pauline Parrish of Ver- Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 42,635.61 ed to Fort Worth Wednesday in 18,727.00 2,422.00 Show. Specie 1,973.19 Other Resources as follows. Bills of Exchange: advances on cotton. LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in. Undivided Profits, net Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net

> ndividual Deposits, subject to check 212,403.41 Time Certificates of Deposit. 5,000,00 Cashier's Checks. State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: We, R. R. Waldrop, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true

to the best of our knowledge and belief. R. R. WALDROP, President R. B. GIBSON, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th ay of March, 1917. VERA WALDROP. Notary Public Foard County, Texas. J. H. SELF

M. F. CROWDLL, Directors. Dr. Abernathy Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in

Crowell professionally, Tuesday,

March 27.

Quite a few of our Thalia men attended court last week.

Thalia Items

We are glad to report Miss Alma Schroeder able to be up

Jim Cates went to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the Fat Stock

Miss Myrtle Johnson enter-tained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Mrs. N. A. Lusk a well known

woman in this community was visiting here last week. There being no preaching Sun-

day night a while was spent in singing at Miss Bess Kenys. Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Ray-

land attended Sunday school at the Christian church Sunday. R. G. Nichols and family of Jameson community visited relatives here Saturday and Sun-

Miss Knoxie Burress, who has been in school at the State Normal at Denton, Texas, has returned home.

Mr. Abston and wife and daughters, Misses Ethel and Bell, and son, Tom, made a trip to Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Miss Callie Ceeling, who has been visiting in this community for the past three months, left last Tuesday for her home in

J. G. Thompson and son, John, left last Monday for Ft. Worth and Dallas. They will attend the Fat Stock Show and go to Dallas on business. They were accompanied to Vernon by Walter Johnson and Sue Thomp-

CORRESPONDENT.

Resolutions of Respect

We, the ladies of the woman's missionary society of Crowell, offer resolutions as follows:

Whereas sister Mrs. John S. Ray has been taken from us by death, we are sadly bereaved. Therefore be it resolved, that we very much regret her loss to the society, that we will ever cherish in loving memory her labor of love. Resolved, that we have lost one of our best members, we loved her dearly. Resolved, that we extend our sympathies here Sunday enroute to Chilli- and prayers to the bereaved family, and also that a copy of D. M. Shultz and daughters, these resolutions be spread upon Misses Fannie and Essie, and our minutes and a copy be sent and our local paper for publication, and be sent to the bereaved

Mrs. M. W. Rogers Mrs. J. A. Wright Mrs. Hines Clark.

Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at day afternoon. Boys scores phone or write me if you have

J. W. Bell

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class. - Bell

For sale Rhode Island Red treated to a new coat of paint, lished in the Foard County News, a newspaper eggs. Have two pens of hens, of harmless, vegetable Dodson's treated to a new coat of paint, and in the roard county News, a newspaper of Hugh Wooden doing the work. Printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas. The little day of March 1917. the other at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Can see the chickens at my place at Crowell.-G. G. Mc-

1.397.55 Larty. Curtis and P. L. Ribble and 2,000,00 Clay and Claude Thomas motor-516.76 Mr. Thomas' car to see the Stock

S. C. Brown, Leghorn eggs from choice stock. \$1.00 a setting, postpaid. - J. R. Singleton, Crowell, Texas, Box 253.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer ac-15.000.00 companied Mrs. Spencer's brother, who has been in the hospital 8,000.00 here, to Truscott Sunday.

Lost-gold lavalier with pearl 8.118.30 drop and topaz setting. Finder leave at news office and receive reward.

> Ed Woods returned to Rule last Friday night after an extended visit with relatives in Crowell.

> D. P. Yoder is in Van Alstyne this week on business, leaving Saturday morning.

Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.-Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Second hand saddle for sale in good condition. - J. H. Self &

Health and Accident

Pays \$25.00 week Sickness Indemnity

Pays \$25.00 week Accident Indemnity

Sickness---Pays One Day to Six Months
Includes first week Accident --- Pays One Day to 24 Months

Addititional indemnity provided for hospital confinement and surgical operations

W. C. McKOWN, Agent

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For the man and places that will sell you a bill of goods at one price and your neighbor the same bill at another. They will do to watch. Why not buy your groceries where everyone buys alike. We guarantee our quality, weight and prices. Try us.

J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

We are pleased to meet you at the

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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.

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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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> Glemby Quality **Switches**

are made on three short, separate stems to permit one to vary her head-dress as her mood or the mode dictates.

24-in. Wavy Switches \$2.95 20-in. Grey Switches \$2.95 J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

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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.

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Crowell, Texas

When you want Feed Feed and Hay of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices

are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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The Burton Comedians

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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.

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PAINFUL EFFECT OF Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 37 times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma; of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma; sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package now at

ackage, or obtain 50c. package now al

Miss Fannie Hightower of Memphis is here to make an extended visit with the family of her uncle, Judge Robert Cole.

Gordon Witherspoon has gone back to Lubbock this week. He is well pleased with the Plains Killing Prairie Dogs With Auto country and especially Lubbock, evidence of which he is having a this excellent family from

\$22.00 per acre. \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre cash balance long time. See J. E. Bray, Crowell, Texas.

On account of the high price of feed I am compelled to sell H. Carter.

sage Sunday morning that his one day—using ten gallons of 1917. sister was dead at Thaney, gasoline."

Another Probable Strike New York, March 13-Inforsatisfactory agreement.

hoods of trainmen with a nation- burning his eye very badly. will be, it was learned here to- marks of the powder burn. day, that there cannot be at this time any compromise on the ing day.

the Adamson law.

that the managers were con- fell here Monday night. vinced that the men asked for the conference for the definite THE STATE OF TEXAS, purpose of presenting an ulti- County of Foard.

or been rescinded.

May Alter Blockade

London, March 13, 11:45 a. m. The arrival in Europe of Count Von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States has caused renewed discussion in Berlin of the submarine blockade by political, naval, and diplomatic representative, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette, says Reuter's correspondent at Christiania.

"Some German naval attaches in neutral countries have been called to Berlin to a conference." continues the dispatch. "The alteration, but not the raising of

the blockade, is probable." These conferences, it is indicated by the publication, arose out of developments during Count Von Bernstorff's stay in Christiana, when indirect efforts, it says, were made to prevent the situation between Germany and America developing into

J. E. Payne of Snyder, Okla.

"Last week at Eldorado, we 44p. the engine all the time the burof Quanah were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Gunnell's sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper.

from the exhaust by the time the hole is stopped with dirt. One man runs the auto and one handles the hose. Two men C. L. Rucker received a mes- killed the dogs on 30 acres in

T. A. Goode was here last Fri- Non-Skid Lister. -J. H. Self &

Burned by Powder Explosion Phillip, the 9-year-old son of 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 four brotherhoods have com- shell and poured it into an iron 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'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 what was happening, and just Even should the railroads be at that time the powder was threatened by the four brother- fired and flashed into his face, wide strike at the conference to The injury was very painful but be held here Thursday with the is not serious. The boy is getrailroad managers, their stand ting along all right, but shows

Beginning to Rain

A cloud hung low for some question of the eight-hour work- time Saturday afternoon in the direction of Vernon and those This position will be based on who saw it expected to hear the contention, it was stated from it, and so they have. It authoritatively, that the railroads was not a bad cloud at all, entered into a stipulation with merely a rain cloud, but it is rethe government to do nothing to ported that the rain assumed alter the status quo pending a the proportion of a waterspout decision by the supreme court on in the Waggoner pasture. There was some wind, but very little A railroad representative said damage done. A light shower

matum on the eight-hour ques- Notice is hereby given that by tion. It is stated that this ulti- virtue of a certain order of sale matum will be based on the de- issued out of the Honorable Dismand of the men made last year | trict Court of Wichita County, on which the strike vote calling Texas, on the 19th day of Febfor a walkout last September ruary 1917, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said Court, for the sum of It will not be based on a de- Eight Hundred, Twenty Nine mand for the enforcement of the and 96-100 dollars, the above Adamson law, the railroad re- judgment is credited with One presentative said, as that grants Hundred, Fifty-Eight and 70less than the strike vote de- 100 dollars from order of sale in Wichita county, Texas, January It was said that all that would 19th, 1917, and costs of suit, unbe neccessary for a strike would der a judgment in favor of 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, Numthat had merely been held in ber 5205 and styled, Frick Reid

abeyance on account of the Supply Company vs. Great Adamson law, and had not lapsed Southern Oil & Gas Co., et al and placed in my hands for service, I. L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did 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. Lot 22, Block No. 80. Lot 20, Block No. 94.

Lots 8 and 9, Block No. 73. 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 situated in Foard county, Texas, and for further description of said lots above referred to reference is made to the map of said town of Crowell, of record in the Deed Records of Foard their animals, even the rabbits, are county, Texas, Book (2) page gone; their farm implements are shape

And levied upon as the property of Great Southern Oil & ciety of Friends or mass themselves Gas Company et al and on the move his family there within the near future. We regret to lose this excellent formula for the same being the 3rd day of said of Foard county, in the town saw Mr. Posey and Mr. Barnard Crowell, Texas, between the killing prairie dogs with automo- hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Five hundred homes, good biles. A rubber hose about ten by virtue of said levy and said land good water from 160 acres feet long and just right to fit over order of sale, I will sell said to 640 acres. Price \$12.00 to the exhaust pipe of the auto is above described real estate at used to carry the gas. One end is public vendue for cash, to the put over the exhaust pipe and highest bidder, as the property the other is stuck into the bur- of Great Southern Oil & Gas Comrow. Dirt is packed around the pany et al, and in compliance with sweet milk at 40 cents a gallon hose in the burrow until the law, I give this notice by puband butter milk at 20 cents a mouth of the hole is filled. The publication in the English langallon, butter 35 cents per lb. hose is withdrawn and the hole guage once a week for four conand cream 25 cents a pint. -J. it leaves is filled. By running secutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gunnell row is completely filled with gas Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County,

> Witness my hand at Crowell, Texas, this 27th day of February L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

A. Brain is attending the Fat Stock Show this week.



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	quart enamel dish					-	40c
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	per cent off on all			are			
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121c Ginghams at 9X12 ft. Jap Matting Rugs 75c Window Shades

Nice, fresh stock of Grocerses. Delivered any part of town.

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It is strange and terrible to visit normal cheerful noises of mankind. everything. Their houses are burned; less pieces of grotesquely melted iron. sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the "Fortunately my busband is a bunch-

Abused Superlatives.

Heaton Vorse in Century.

It is hard to make people understand that the adjective almost invariably weakens the noun and that the word "very," for instance, does not strengthen a statement, but qualifies it. But the use of the superlative is even more abused. We talk of the "unimpeachable" honesty of somebody or other. knowing perfectly well that anybody's honesty may be impeached. What seems to be required is a readjustment of our habits of thought and better teaching of the value of words and even of the usefulness of grammar. A superlative necessarily involves an ax-

iom. It commits you, like saying that the sum of the angles of any triangle is equal to two right angles. Your dilemma arises when you try to prove it. "Impregnability" and "invulnerability" and all other superlatives in general use are posing as axioms when they are mostly fallacies .- Wall Street Jour-

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Texas



er, Archie, are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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son, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly oted upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers

With The News Paragrapher

Bagdad has fallen. But since Bagdad has been standing for 4,000 years it was about time to fall.

A white man killed a negro in Texas the other day and loyal members; and that the the court was so merciless as to impose a fine of \$50 on the members of the Adelphian Club

We are like the President when we are under armed therefore be it resolved that in guard. In either case the guarding is done for our safe- the death of Mrs. Ray the club keeping.

A Chicago man recently celebaated his 100th anniversary. we shall miss her wise counsels Appearantly he was no more than 60, but he was always reg- and helpful service; that her exular in his habits. Since early, youth he had been a regular emplary life full of good works, user of tobacco.

Genmany may bring England to her knees. We care modesty, cheerfulness and little about that. One thing apparent is that the American monied kings who have stored vast quantities of food for higher prices will soon have brought the American consumers heavenly light, which gave her to their knees.

Once in a while there is a voice in the church choir that joins in the song, "Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise," while that linger in our minds to day, the congregation feels justified in making a plea with the Lord knowing she was ours but yesthat the tuning commence with the voice.

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

First and last a great deal has been said about the danger be recorded in the minutes of of kissing. Likely there is much danger in the practice, but this club, that a copy be sent to personally we have no knowledge of ever having suffered any the bereaved family, also a copy harm from it. It might be well to say, however, that we have to our local paper with the realways been careful as to whose wife we kissed.

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.

We bought a clock the other day which the dealer said day night, March 22 Planview. would run eight days without winding. We were skeptical on the proposition but wanted to let on like we believed it. accorded us by teachers, patrons But the dealer got mad and took the clock away from us, say- and pupils. 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.

A woman near Gordon, Texas, says she has a good home in "The Arrival of Kitty" at to give to four orphan babies. She will give them plenty to 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, and none that could not produce more. The trouble is that too many people are interested more in consuming than in producing. 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. The next day the restaurant man presented a bill for \$1.65!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal R. J. THOMAS.

E. F. HART

J. F. OLIVER

J. R. EDGIN

For City Secretary W. B. McCormick

Resolutions-Mrs. J. S. Ray

We the committee appointed by the President of the Adelphian Club respectfully submit the following resolutions on the death of our member, Mrs. J. S. Ray; whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home one of our most faithful and are desirous of giving expressions of their grief and of the great loss sustained by our club; has lost one of its strongest, most active and intelligent members; that in our deliberations her painstaking and thrifty household activity, her devoted motherhood, combined with a affectionate nature, a conscientious aspiration for higher things, a spirit touched with character a genuine distinction which consecrates her memory to all who knew her. As a club we cherish the memories of her terday, Gods to day; therefore be it resolved, that we hereby extend to her bereaved family them to trust the God whom she delighted to serve; be it further resolved, that these resolutions

> MRS. T. A. TAGGART. MRS. C. B. WILLIAMS. MRS. H. E. FERGESON.

School Entertainments

quest that they publish same.

Weather being favorable we will give our entertainments as follows: Monday night, March 19 Jameson. Tuesday night, March 20 Ribble. Wednesday night, March 21 Dixie. Thurs-We have been greatly pleased at the hearty welcome exerywhere

What if her guardian objected to you marring the girl you What would you do? See what Lee Allen Beverly does opera house Thursday, March 22.

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S

iver powder. Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, o Madison Heights, Va., says "I have been using Thedlord's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine man feel like a young one." Insist on Thedford's, th



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bert Loar went to Kirkland Sunday.

Jess Teal of Lubbock is here

We take everything in sight.-

The season's colors

as listed below

are bright and

attractive.

They form a basis

of our selections

Read-to-wear,

Spring Silks

and Millinery

Shadow Lawn

Magenta

Chartreuse

Gold

Mustard

Jack Rose

Chinese Blue

Apple Green

Rookie Tan

Oyster White

Mr. McCally was in Abilene

Warren George went to Ver- last week. non Sunday.

Alf Bond is in Ft. Worth for the Stock Show.

Crowell Monday.

The Store with the Goods

to every style.

Taffeta.

colors.

D. P. Beaty was in from Margaret Friday.

Just what you are looking for at Fergeson Bros. Dr. Abernathy was here from

Altus Wednesday. Jack Roberts went to Thalia

Monday on business. Suits for sale reasonable-

Spencer Tailor Shop. Some actor-Alonzo Bain in

'The Arrival of Kitty' Pete Moody was in Truscott

last Friday on business. Lee Allen Beverly and Joe Ray were in Vernon Saturday.

J. S. Ray went to Wichita Falis Saturday on business. J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing

Machines, at shoe shop. H. A. Hunter and wife went to Vernon last Friday night.

Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen. - Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

For Sale-My residence in west Crowell.-Ben Greening. For trade-Some horse stock milch cows.-Ben Greening. 46

W.S. Ledbetter returned home Saturday night from Oklahoma. The Foard County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Shawver

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Shawver made a trip to Benjamin Mon-L. D. Campbell and George

Munroe were in Benjamin Sun-Work on the new bungalo for

Clarence Self was begun this Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long of

Thalia were in Crowell last Fri-T. B. Masterson was here from H. M. Goode.

Truscott Monday attending to business. W. R. Reed was in Crowell land Sunday.

from Gilliland the latter part of J. S. and Luther Bell are attending the Fat Stock Show

this week. For sale--A house and three Mr. Backus of Vernon was in lots and three business lots. - B. W. Crowell.

For Sale—Registered Jersey J. P. Hicks, the old reliable Some good ripe alberta peaches Crowell Monday.

Duroc pigs and shoats.—J. W. piano tuner, is here this week canned in half gallon cans. See E. L. Ribble.

Coat Suits--Sport

Coats--Party Dresses

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Every day more sales

Not only the color combinations but

the new styles and materials will

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A capable millinery in charge of

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The season's accepted

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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

Mrs. Minor Goode of Merkel was here this week visiting Mrs.

J. A. Shawver and Miss Martha Thomason were visitors to Gilli-

For sale-I have a planter and a sulkey for sale at a bargain.-J. W. Bivens.

Mrs. Stell spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Duff in Benjamin.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daugh-

the bell boy in "The Arrival of Kitty" March 22. D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin

See Allen Sanders, as Ting,

was transacting business in Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris are

in Ft. Worth this week at the Fat Stock Show. Misses Minnie Ringgold and Pat Staton of Truscott spent the

week end at home. See the celebrated Hercules buggies the prices are right.-

Allee-Henry & Co. Mrs. Ed Wilson is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bray.

Mrs. Tom Haggard 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. B. H. Winningham was in

Benjamin Wednesday Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sivells left last week for Lubbock where they

will reside in the future. J. M. Hardy of the Claim Department of the Orient at San Angelo was here Monday.

E. P. Bomar and son, Mance, are in Ft. Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

John Cooper of Roaring Springs was here a few days last week looking after his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Knox county visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper here Sunday. You'll be sorrow if you fail to

More, at opera house March 22. Messrs. Dooly and Rutherford, Orient Railroad men from San Angelo, were here last Fri-

see Evans Mitchell as Benjamin

Miss Essie Thacker and Arthur Clark were in Quanah Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Miss Verna Mitchell, composi-tor for the News., is in Denton and other points visiting this

W. E. Stovall and Miss Lottie Woods went to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit the M. Johnson

For sale-a couple of Jersey cows. Can be seen at Will Fox's south of Crowell.—Mrs. G. H.

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Everybody togs up around Easter, so don't fail to get yours. Try something especially fine this season and at the same time get full value for your money. We suggest an "International" made to your own measurements, and full of snap and smartness.

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R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

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Margart Musings

Mr. Dexter of Odell was here

T. D. Edwards was here Tuesday on business. J. S. Ray of Crowell and Chas. Hunt of Okla. were here Friday.

Rev. G. H. Gsttis went to Hamlin Monday night on busi-

Mrs. Shumate and children of Ayersville were shopping here Saturday. Mrs. Autry and children of

Jameson were here Saturday on

business. Mr. Cribbs and daughter of Rayland were shopping here

Saturday. Lee Shultz and Mr. Coffee of Thalia were here on business

Thursday. C. B. Graham and G. A. Munroe made a business trip to Benjamin Sunday.

M. E. Counts of Rochester visited Sunday with his sister, 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 to attend the Fat Stock show.

J. C. Bradford erected a residence on his property in the north part of town last week.

Albert Hilliard of Blair, Okla. visited relatives here Tuesday. He returned to his home Friday morning. There were services at the

Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, conducted by Rev. A. F. Agee. Ben Bradford and family of

south of Crowell visited with his brother, Curtis Bradford and

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited in Crowell Monday with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond.

Mrs. Ferael and baby came in any other, besides it is a home Monday from East Tennessee to product. Get a sack from your join her husband who has been here for some time.

Rev. W. W. Park of Pampa, J. S. Ray went to Clarendon Texas came in Tuesday for a short visit in the home of Dr.

traordinai

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

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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.

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Crowell, Texas



The Full Basket of Fish

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Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

Cherry returning to his home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Louis Kempf, G. W. Joiner, Fernie Johnson, W. M. Marlow and wife, of Ayersville were Saturday.

M. Bond has been adding to the dimensions of his home this week by the addition of a rear porch and has been having a cistern house built.

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society purchased three lots near the Baptist church. The Baptist people intend building a parsonage on them in the near future.

J. L. Short's children had a severe attact of Ptomaine poisoning Saturday caused from drinking sweet milk that had been confined in a tin bucket for some time, however they are doing nicely at present.

Mrs. D. G. Brown had the misfortune to cut her hand very badly Sunday morning while cutting meat. The meat was hanging on a nail and as she was cutting it the piece fell from the wall causing the knife to be driven into her hand.

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For Sale or Trade A good pair of work horses weighing abaut fourteen hundred pounds each. See Will Bost, one

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, Miss Nona Olds, Roy Ricks and Fred Bell are in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Bill Tysinger and Bill Sherman were in Crowell the latter part of last week enroute to Quanah. For sale-Second Hand Culti-

vator will sell at a bargain. - J. H. Self & Sons. Miss Gladys Bates spent Sunday

with homefolks at Truscott.

If you want to clean your car Marvelo is the thing to do it with. Price \$1 per can.-Allee-

Henry& Co. Miss Essie Thacker and Riley load. -R. W. Bell. Self were in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Good assortment of toys at

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But Groceries Are No 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 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.

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We are the original trouble menders when it is a question of food.

Do you have trouble finding just the right brand of coffee? We have a blend to please you.

Can't find meats to suit you? We have them---any kind---all kinds.

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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.

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living 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 all. You will exercise wisdom in leaving off some high-priced groceries and in buying more meats.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1917, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the court house in Crowell, for the purpose of electing Mayor, City Secretay-Treasurer, City Marshal and two Alderman for the incorporated city of Crowell, Texas, said two Aldermen to be elected in place of C. P. Sandifer and S. T. Crews, whose term of office will expire.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters residing

within the corporate limits of said city of Crowell shall be entitled to vote at said election. C. T. Schlagal. Mayor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constaole of Foard County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Taylor, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, in suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1031, wherein Grady Taylor is plaintiff and J. E. Taylor is defendant and the cause of action

being alledged as follows:

That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and of Foard county a period of 6 months next preceding the filing of her petition. 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 time plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, and at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance. That defendant within the first year of their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyranical con- measles. duct towarus her, which continued until he finally sent her vivian Friday. ruary 19, 1916. That on divers occasions defendant was guilty Crowell Friday. of excesses, cruel treatment and Miss Maude Adams spent the render their living together in- Crowell. supportable. That he cursed and abused plaintiff and addressed to her the most approbrious epithets and imputed to her a lack Saturday. choked plaintiff and hurled her tives in Crowell the later part of across the room. That there the week. were born to plaintiff and defendant three children, Huel Crowell is visiting the family of Taylor, a boy 7 years of age; E. T. Evans. Arble Taylor, a boy 3 years of age, and Hazel Taylor, a girl 4 mos. of age, which children are still living. That plaintiff is able mer and wife. to bring up and educate said Miss Mattie King spent from children properly, but that de-Friday until Sunday with Mrs. fendant is not because he is a Yowell at Swearinger. transient, drinking man of no means or income.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that on final hearing plaintiff have judg-Gladys Haught of Hollis, Okla., ment dissolving the marriage are visiting their brother, J. M. between plaintiff and defendant, Marr. and that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children, and for such other and children, and for such other and children, and for such other and crowell were in Vivian Sunday further relief as the court shall afternoon. think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity, and either at law or in equity, and

Herein fail not, but have you

Witness my hand and official

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas. [SEAL] I hereby certify the

above is a true copy of the original now in my possession.
L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

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Vivian News

R. S. Haskew went to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell has the

Mr. Ivy from Crowell was in

outrages toward her, such as to week end with homefolks in

of chastity, and on one occasion Miss Jewell Fish visited rela-

Mrs. Nealy of Chillicothe visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom

Edd Adams and family and

Ft. Worth. before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return there- night. Mr. Ferrin gave some

on, showing how you have exe-cuted the same. very interesting readings and showed his stereopticon views of different places. Everyone enseal at my office in Crowell, Tex-as, this 6th day of March, A. D. joyed the occasion very much and invites them to come again. A READER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks and Mrs. R. M. Magee were in Thalia Tuesday afternoon.

D. P. and J. H. Beaty were in Crowell Wednesday afternoon from Margaret.

Mrs. Mike Frierson spent Tuesday at Vivian visiting Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Muldoom was here this week from Kansas City.

Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture. - J. E. Bell.

We have a few second hand cultivators and planters at E. T. Evans and wife were in bargain prices. - Allee-Henry &

> Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most. - Cross

> & Cross.

See the new silks that have arrived at Allison's.

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in the News Office this week in 12 blades.—J. R. Edgin. 45 the absence of Miss Verna

Mrs. W. F. George and Miss Brogden, here this week. Leona, Young were visitors to Vernon Saturday.

here this week from Guthrie visiting in the C. T. Bowers' visiting her parents, Mr. and home. Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

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jury in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Jim Farmer of Fort Worth is visiting her father and

Mrs. Tom Bell and Misses Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon was dard were in Truscott Sunday under the auspices of the Col-

> You may not think Albert Magee is a financier, you'll change your mind when you see "The Arrival of Kitty" Thursday, March 22.

Wood For Sale—Wood delivered \$3.50 a load. Wood in rick at \$2.00, at my place one and a * half miles east of Foard City. - | Roy Todd.

7 and 8 per cent money to & loan on land in Foard, Knox * and Cottle counties. No delay in getting the money. See J. E. * that clergymen live longer than * Bray, Crowell, Texas.

Bell is on the Federal China Breaks With Germany

Washington, March 14.—China He was accompanied by his wife has served diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession All kinds of disc plows, cold of all German merchant ships rolled 75c each. Disc harrows in Shanghai, about six in num-Mrs. B. W. Crowell is helping sharpened for \$2.50 to \$3.50 for ber, placed their crews on shore under gaurd and placed armed gaurds on the vessels.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the N. J. Roberts and family and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. title of the play which is now being directed by Mrs. Vernon and which will be presented at Bonnie Gordon and Lucy Wod- the opera house, March 22, umbian Club. It is a good live comedy and we are sure evrey- dry or dusty a communication is sent body will enjoy it.

> Lobsters' Shells. When a lobster is about to shed its shell the latter splits down the back and drops off in two equal parts. Then the tail slips out of the shell like a

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Winning Long Life. A recent investigation made to * find out what class of men live \$ * the longest revealed the fact * other men. Monell Sayre, who \$ made the investigation, attrib- * utes the longevity of clergymen & to their simple life and says that * the extra years which the clergy \$ accumulate are the results of \$ clean personal lives-lives of sac. * rifice and abstemiousness.

Moderation is now considered ≉ the salvation of this life. A * splendid rule for attaining lon- * gevity is summed up by the * **❖** United States public health serv. ❖ * fce in the following curt state- *

"Other things being equal, it \$ is the man who leads the well \$ balanced life who lasts the long- * est, whose work to the end is * * uniformly the best; he who nei- * ther overworks nor overplays, * * neither overeats, overdrinks nor * oversleeps; he who maintains a \$ * standard of simple, healthy diet * in moderation; who offsets men- * * tal work with physical recrea- * tion; who is as honest with his & own body as he is with his own * business. When success comes * ◆ to such a one his physical and ◆ mental condition is such that he * can enjoy in peace of mind and \$ contentment of body the fruits \$ of his labors."

Winks and Eye Baths.

Every few seconds we wink both our eyelids at once, although not purposely. If we stop winking our eyes become uncomfortable and gradually cease to work as they should. When the eye is open the front of it is exposed to dirt and dust and is apt to become so dry that a painful stinging sensation results or would do so if constant moisture were not provided to cleanse and soothe the tissues.

As a matter of fact, each time we wink we wash the eye, says the Popular Science Monthly. Up above each eye is a tiny bag called the tear gland, and all the time we are awake it makes tears. When the front of the eye feels itself becoming a little too for a supply of moisture. The eyelid then comes down with a tear inside it to wash clean the front of the eye. This is the most gentle and perfect washing in the world.

Taking Him Down. A lawyer with a liking for billiards had occasion recently to visit a small town in the west of Scotland. While there, seeking to pass the time, he found a new and excellent billiard table. Upon inquiring if there was anybody about who could play the landlord referred him to one of the natives. They played several games, but the result was against the lawyer. Try as he might, the countryman won every

"Mr. -. " the lawyer remarked, "I've quite a reputation at home. They consider me a good billiard player, but I'm not in your class. May I inquire how long you have played?" "Oh, for a while back," replied the native. "But, I say, I dinna want to burt yer feelin's, but you're the first

fellow I ever beat!"-London Tit-Bits.

Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo was born at Besancon, France, Feb. 26, 1802; died May 22, 1885. He began his literary work at fourteen, and by 1827 his reputation was continental. In 1852, on account of his democratic sympathies, he was an exile in the island of Jersey, but after 1870 he returned to France. Forced into politics, he soon became disgusted with its insincerities and resigned his seat in the assembly to which he had been elected. In 1876 he was made a senator, but never accomplished much on account of his uncompromising hostility to every form of official trickery.

British Isles.

Great Britain is an island in which are located the countries of England Scotland and Wales. Ireland is an is land by itself. These two large islands together, with the numerous small islands adjacent, constitute the British

Something Good

good to hear. The house was world in which to live. very small and the ladies hardly Judge Alden's ability that they this week.

should not make enough out of it Judge Geo. D. Alden who lect- to pay the expenses. He is a brilliant speaker and there was ured at the Opera House on the not a dry moment in his lecture, 'Needs of the Hour' Wednes- and if the principles he set forth day evening surely had a mes- were followed by every individsage that would do anybody ual this would be a much better

made enough to pay expenses. Hughston, J. W. Beverly, J. W. It seems almost a pity when the Wishon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe good ladies are fortunate enough Johnson and son, Baxter, were to get the services of a man of among the visitors to Ft. Worth

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