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GILLILAND EXTENDS CORDIAL RECEPTION TO CROWELL MEN

On last Friday night ten of the business men of Crowell, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, went to Gilliland to fill an appointment with those people to talk about putting up a road between Crowell and Gilliland. The Crowell folks found an enthusiastic company of citizens at Gilliland ready to greet them and talk matters over. Some thirty or more of those people were present.

The matter of a road was discussed from every phase and the Gilliland people indicated that they were ready to do their part in making it possible for them to come to Crowell to do their trading. They are taking the matter up among themselves to see what can be done and are to let Crowell know shortly. Crowell is ready to go forward now, so that with the assurance we have of Gilliland's co-operation a road seems to be an assured proposition.

Gilliland people want to come to Crowell to do their trading and Crowell wants them to come, so that it seems there ought to be a way provided whereby they can get together. Crowell is nearer by ten or twelve miles to Gilliland than any other good trading point, or it will be when a road is put up and a crossing fixed across Wichita River. As it is, Crowell is as near to them as Monday but it is too far to come by Truscott. Several miles will be saved by a more direct route.

Those who went from Crowell to the Gilliland meeting are E. W. Self, Jimmie Self, H. E. Ferguson, H. K. Edwards, J. A. Stovall, Leo Spencer, Decker Magee, T. B. Klepper and M. L. Hughston. Mrs. M. L. Hughston and Mrs. George Self accompanied their husbands.

One important feature of the meeting was that every man present expressed himself on some phase of the business matter under consideration.

Ermon Ivy Case Will Be Tried at Crowell

The case of Ermon Ivy, 13, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the death recently of Johnnie Walker, 12, has been set for trial at Crowell on September 26. Judge James V. Leak ordered a change of venue in the case because the docket here is so crowded that the case could more than likely not be reached at this term of court.

Johnnie Walker was struck in the head with a garden hoe early one Saturday night last month. He lingered a week without regaining consciousness and died. The recent grand jury returned an indictment against Ermon Ivy.—Vernon Record.

Petit Jury for Second Week of District Court

Claude Stone, F. J. Jonas, W. W. Odell, M. H. Bishop, D. B. Owens, F. H. Crews, S. E. Tate, E. S. Fleisher, C. C. Lindsey, E. V. Halbert, E. V. Cato, B. W. Self, E. M. Solomon, W. A. Dunn, Dave Adams, H. W. Burgess, A. Weatherall, G. A. Neill, Lawrence Kinsey, Ed Rettig, J. W. Ellis, J. F. Matthews, C. L. Klepper, E. L. Thompson, R. E. Sparks, C. B. Miles, Ray Pyle, T. N. Birdsong, Walter Long, S. M. Tole, Barn Martin, W. S. J. Russell, C. A. Sollis, W. B. Croslin, George Randolph, Joe Coufal.

Goes to Business College

Charley Campbell left Monday for Metropolitan Business College at Dallas. He was accompanied to Vernon by his mother and Mrs. Arnold Rucker. He went from Vernon on the Ft. Worth & Denver train.

Charley completed his course some time ago in Powell Training School of Dallas.

Underwent An Operation

Adolphus Wright underwent an operation Thursday of last week for appendicitis and is rapidly convalescing. Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Tinker, of Fargo, was present at the operation and remained here until Tuesday morning when she left for her home.

Some people are so witty they are foolish—but not quite fools.

T. L. Hughston Will Go to Clarendon for Cotton Season

T. L. Hughston expects to leave Saturday for Clarendon where he will be located for the next three months buying cotton for the S. J. Bailey Cotton Co. of Quanah. Mrs. Hughston will go in about two weeks.

Mr. Hughston says cotton prospects in Donley County are fine and he and his wife will be there until the cotton season is over when they will return to their home in Crowell.

First Cash Prizes Distributed Saturday

The first cash prizes given by the business men of Crowell to stimulate trade were awarded last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The prizes consisted of eight \$5.00 bills, and the winners were: Mrs. W. P. Hunter, H. E. Moore, Johnnie Gamble, Marvin Howard, Pete Gamble, J. D. Wright, Warren Griffith and Ralph Bell.

Eight numbers were called, the holders of which were not present, these were Nos. 588, 5838, 1238, 3597, 1965, 3888, 2100, 5420.

When a number was called and no one held its duplicate, the only thing to be done was to draw another number and thus continue until a number was called which had a duplicate somewhere among those present. So that if you expect to win a prize from those weekly drawings you must be on hand with the tickets.

Marrs Files Brief in Book Shortage

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs Saturday prepared and filed with the Attorney General brief making argument in support of the validity of the propositions contained in his plan for meeting any possible school book shortage.

O. G. Reynolds, president of the Sherman Board of Education, has asked the Attorney General for an opinion, first, as to whether the local school boards could use the local funds for the purchase of school books, and, second, whether the Legislature would have the legal authority to reimburse the local boards for such expenditures. Mr. Marrs argues in the affirmative in both instances.

Saturday Mr. Marrs made the authorized statement that reports to the effect that there is an embarrassing school book shortage are entirely erroneous.

"We have no reports of serious shortage in school books," said Mr. Marrs to the superintendent.

The textbook division of the Department of Education reported Saturday that there are almost enough geographies in sight to start the session and no shortage is expected there, but that it may be necessary to get additional arithmetics.

"I am going to make an appeal to all school heads in Texas to give me their full co-operation in meeting any shortage in school books," said Mr. Marrs, "and when they report surplus stocks to the department we may be able to meet every demand for books. It is the policy of some boards to hold their books until school starts and see how many copies are needed. After that is done, I am going to get an inventory and then make transfers of the surplus wherever it is necessary.

"It must be borne in mind," continued Mr. Marrs, "that the books do not belong to the local schools, but that they are the property of the State of Texas and I am empowered to transfer the books from places they are not used to places needing them, and I shall do that and save embarrassment."

Has Charge of Dr. Clark's Office

Miss Mabel Matthews has recently been employed by Dr. Clark to take care of his office work. She will answer telephone calls, do the book work and render other assistance that may be necessary.

Mrs. Meadow Very Low

Mrs. G. W. Meadow, (formerly Mrs. Zeibig), is said to be at the point of death. She has been seriously ill for two weeks and for the last few days her recovery has been doubtful.

LOCAL MERCHANTS WILL STAGE BIG STYLE SHOW 28TH

Three of the business firms of Crowell are making preparations for the staging of one of the biggest style shows ever put on in this city on the evening of Sept. 28th, beginning at 7:30. Preparations are being made to have this event on court house lawn.

Living models will be presented, displaying the newest and latest dress styles.

Just what arrangements will be made for a program in addition to the style show has not been announced, but it is understood that these features will be interesting and attractive.

These business firms are anxious for everybody to come to the show and see what they are going to have to offer the public in this line. They are asking you for your patronage on the grounds that they can compete with any firms in this country in the quality, styles and prices of dress, so that there will be absolutely no cause for any one's going away to buy these goods. They want you to come to this show.

The firms co-operating are Crowell Dry Goods Co., Self Dry Goods Co., and R. B. Edwards Co.

OLUSTEE MURDER OF AGED COUPLE

The most brutal murder that has ever happened in this county occurred Tuesday night, shortly before midnight, when an assailant shot Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eley of Olustee.

Mrs. Eley was instantly killed when a bullet pierced her brain and buried itself in the bedclothing beneath. Eley's skull was badly crushed by another bullet, although he lived until four o'clock Wednesday.

Neighbors reported that they heard the two shots about 11:20 Tuesday night, but made no investigation until early in the morning.

Officers have finger print evidence of which they hope to use in solving the mystery.

The assailant was tracked to the bank of the creek, where he is reported to be hiding in some of the caves near the stream. The criminal is without food, for in tracking him, officers found evidence that he had stopped in a corn field to partake of a repast of raw corn.

The crime is thought to have been committed by an insane person as "Uncle Frank" and his wife had no enemies, and were not expecting any trouble for there was no sign of their being armed, or suspicious trouble. The robbery theory has also been discounted, as money was found in "Uncle Frank's" trouser pockets.

Officers trailed the assailant all day Wednesday, and heard him quite frequently in the woods along the creek. Yesterday's search, however, netted them nothing. Officers believe that the murderer escaped Wednesday night by making his way across the fields and woods.

Bob Eley, the youngest son of the murdered couple, is suspected by the authorities of being responsible for the crime. Bob has been in the insane asylum and has never been considered quite normal since an accident several years ago. As the bodies of his parents were being laid away in the little cemetery of Olustee yesterday officers, with a posse of a hundred men, were searching for the son who is thought to have shot them.

Evidence surrounding the crime pointed to the fact that the old people had been aroused by the entrance of the intruder, and that Eley had raised his head to see better who his visitor was when the fatal shot was fired. One of Mrs. Eley's hands was burned by the powder, indicating that she had attempted to get hold of the gun. No other sign of a struggle was visible, however.

The bullet found would indicate that a rifle or forty-five was used in the shooting.

A posse is still on watch along the creek, but the sheriff's force is apparently discouraged, as they think he is already out of the country. The murderer evidently is armed with the same gun as the one used in the crime as no gun was found around the scene of the crime.—Altus Times Herald.

DATES OF FAIR AND RODEO ARE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 5 AND 6

The News has already said that the County Fair and Rodeo would be held on October 2 and 3. This was the decision of the managers at first, but when they took into consideration the fact that few of the school children of the county could attend on these dates it was thought best to change from the 2nd and 3rd to 5th and 6th. This places the time on Friday and Saturday, and will permit the school children to come both days with little interference with their school work. Many of the club boys and girls could not have come without breaking into their school work, but with the change they can come at least one day. It will be worth their time to come both days. This is the main reason why the change is made. It is thought best to make it so that the schools can be here because these county fairs are educative to a degree that is worth while.

These two days should be interesting and profitable ones to all who can be here. Some may come exclusively for the profit, others may come for the amusement. There will be both and no one need not miss the benefits of both.

Foard County has had few county fairs and rodeos, but it has made a signal success of every one it has put on. This will be a success and even greater than any heretofore, or all signs fail. Work is going forward on everything pertaining to the proposition and the men who are at the head of both the fair and rodeo will not permit failure. They have the backing of the citizens of Crowell and will make these two days great ones for Foard County.

SCHOOL OPENED AT THALIA WITH GOOD ENROLLMENT

The public schools opened at Thalia Monday morning with one of the largest enrollments in its history.

There are in the district, including the Plainview school, which is under the superintendency of the head of the Thalia school, 209 scholastics and it is reported that practically all were present at the opening Monday morning. At least there were 175 present.

The opening exercises were held at the Thalia tabernacle. Rev. Frank McNair conducted the devotional portion of the exercises. Judge Owens delivered an address to the students and patrons, and T. M. Haney made a talk and introduced the teachers for this term.

Thalia has a splendid faculty this year. All the teachers are out of the North Texas State Normal.

S. W. Rollins, superintendent, and his wife are both graduates of the institution.

Following are the teachers: S. W. Rollins, Supt.; Lewis Selville, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. S. W. Rollins, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Mary Peden, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Mattie Reid, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Zelma Owens has charge of the Plainview school.

Frisco Bridge on Red River Washed Out

Red river was on a rampage Sunday, and that evening the Frisco bridge, north of Quanah, lost two bents and one hundred feet of embankment on each side were washed out.

The Frisco train going to Oklahoma City had to detour via the Orient.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A NEW GROCERY FIRM

Dow Miller and Bert Bain are this week in charge of the grocery establishment formerly known as the G. F. Elliott store, they having purchased same from Mr. Elliott several days ago.

Both these young men are practical business men and know the grocery business through and through. Mr. Elliott is retiring.

The News bespeaks for Messrs. Miller and Bain a successful career.

Made Trip to Plains

B. W. Self, J. W. McCaskill, J. D. Johnson and M. F. Meadows made a business trip to Happy Monday.

RAILROAD MEN VISIT PADUCAH

Col. Powell, promoter of the proposed new railroad from Fort Worth, via Paducah to Tucumcari, was in Paducah Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his chief engineer, E. J. Noonan, also John Sharp of Turkey. They were here in the interest of promoting the proposition further. He has everything lined up in nice shape and says that this is one road that is sure going to be built.

Some time during next month Col. Powell wants about twenty-five business men to go to Fort Worth to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission at its meeting there to show cause why this road would be essential to this part of Texas. There will be some hundred cars from the various towns along the line meet at Paducah and will go from here as a representative caravan to this meeting. The Senior band of this city will be taken along if all the plans work out, and perhaps several other good musicians will be picked up along the route that a twenty-five or thirty-piece band may be had by the time we get to Fort Worth.

The Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth has taken this proposition over and will represent Col. Powell and this section at this hearing. Fort Worth has its heart into the proposition and will do everything it can to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the privilege of building the road.—Paducah Post.

General News

The Quanah schools opened Monday of last week with about 1,000 pupils. It is predicted that before Christmas there will be 200 additional pupils.

The State Highway Commission is working on plans by which the 18,000 miles of State highways which are to be taken over by the State Jan. 1, 1924, are to be maintained. A systematic plan will be worked out.

Washington officials are reported to have said that Federal taxes will be cut by the next Congress, due to the fact that the Federal income is far exceeding the expenses.

Cotton thieves are reported to be active in some North Texas localities and farmers have taken the precaution against stealing by removing their picked cotton from the fields at night.

A farmer living near Van Alstyne has harvested two crops of peaches this season from the same trees. Early in the summer he harvested a full crop, and a few days ago he sent samples of a second crop fully developed from the second crop. They are of the Elberta variety.

The Beal Sneed case which was to have been tried in Benjamin this week has been postponed on account of the fact that Sneed is unable to attend the trial.

Passenger Train Goes in Ditch at Tascosa

John Ross of Amarillo, fireman on Fort Worth & Denver passenger train No. 8, due in Amarillo from Denver at 6 o'clock Saturday evening was seriously injured, and Arch Ward of Childress, engineer, was slightly injured, when the engine and mail car plunged through a bridge, two miles south of Tascosa, late Saturday afternoon. The engine was completely torn up and the mail car dropped through the bridge.

A washout and high water was the cause of the wreck, according to information reaching here early Sunday morning. An estimate of the property damage could not be estimated and details of the accident were very meager. All Denver trains are being detoured by way of the Rock Island, through Amarillo and Dalhart.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

HARDEMAN ORDERS ELECTION

The commissioners of Hardeeman County have ordered a bond election of \$250,000 for October 13 in precinct No. 1 for the construction of good roads. It is said that more than 100 signed the petition.

Habit is strong only to those who haven't the will power to break it.

LARGE COMPANY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MRS. GAFFORD

As a token of respect to the memory of Mrs. Myrtle Gafford, a large company of sympathizing friends and sorrowing relatives attended the burial services held at the Crowell cemetery upon the arrival of her remains Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Gafford died at her home in Clovis, N. M., Saturday, Sept. 15, after only two days of serious illness. Mrs. Gafford had not been in the best of health for two months, but neither relatives nor the family physician seem to have realized the seriousness of her condition until the end of life was almost reached.

The deceased was born August 31, 1882, and died on the 15th day of September, 1923, being 41 years and 16 days of age at the time of death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKown, formerly of this county, now of Portales, N. M., and was the widow of the late J. A. Gafford. Until four years ago, shortly after the death of her husband, Mrs. Gafford had been a resident of this county for many years and numbered her friends by the hundreds, having been practically reared in this county. Her passing is a matter of deep regret to her many friends and a source of great sorrow to her relatives.

The deceased is survived by one son, Gordon, 20 years of age, and a daughter, little Jim Lois, 8, both of Clovis, N. M., also by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKown, of Portales, N. M., by four brothers and three sisters. These are: D. F. McKown of Corpus Christi; C. M. McKown, Vernon, Texas; Floyd McKown, Hampton Roads, Va.; Ralph McKown, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. T. H. Pearce, Portales; Mrs. C. F. Billings, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Clint White, Crowell. Out of town relatives attending the services here were: J. H. McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gafford of New Mexico; C. M. McKown and family of Vernon; W. F. Gafford of Duncan, Okla.; G. W. Gafford and wife of Electra, Texas; J. R. Gafford and wife of Burkburnett, Texas; Mrs. Docia Lindley and daughter of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Mrs. Beulah Gafford and son, Hurshal, of Wichita Falls; Joe Jackson and wife of Afton, Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Baucum of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Kate Jackson of Quanah.

Mrs. Gafford had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood and for many years was one of the most faithful workers in that denomination here.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKown, 201 North Main street, with Rev. J. H. McKown officiating. Burial was in the Crowell cemetery.

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Baby Left Near Wagon Is Found Two Miles Away

Knox City, Sept. 14.—Mrs. W. H. Hamm, who lives eight miles west of here, left her 20-month-old baby sleeping in a field under a cotton wagon, yesterday afternoon, and when she returned at 8 o'clock the child was gone. Citizens of Knox City formed a searching party of 300 men.

The baby was found at 9 p. m. in a pasture two miles from where the mother had left it, sitting under a bush. The child was not frightened and did not seem any worse from the experience.

COTTON COMING FROM GILLILAND COUNTRY

H. H. Williams of the Gilliland country was here Monday with four bales of cotton, which he sold to S. E. Norris for 27 1-4 cents per pound.

The people of Gilliland notice that cotton ginned here is a much better sample than cotton ginned at Gilliland. Crowell has four up-to-date gins with modern machinery throughout and can offer first-class service to cotton growers. This is another reason why the Gilliland people will find it to their advantage to come here.

Leave for Clarendon College

Merl Kincaid, George Cates, and Misses Mattie Russell and Martha Lou Ray left last week for Clarendon where they entered the Clarendon College for the Fall term.

Some people are so stingy with the truth they never tell it for fear it will get away from them.



The thought of food not properly cared for is even worse than food improperly cooked.

Of course you want that wonderful satisfaction of knowing that your groceries, fruits and vegetables are

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Did you know that you are losing money every minute you drive your car when it needs some little repair work at the garage. Better bring it to us while the trouble may be small. Then, the cost will be small. If you wait until tomorrow the cost may be changed from a few cents into dollars.

We not only do repair work like it should be done but we give you the service when you want it.

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T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Walter and Raymond Ross left Thursday for Robertson County for the double purpose of visiting relatives and securing cotton pickers.

The Rev. Louis Zuckerman, a converted Jew and Baptist missionary, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture at the Baptist church Wednesday night of last week.

Little Raymond A. Bell happened to the serious accident Wednesday night of falling upon an open knife. The small blade entered the abdomen near the appendix. Drs. Clark of Crowell and Wrenn of Margaret, were called in. There has been no serious development since he is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Vantine of Quanah were visiting with Mrs. Vantine's sister, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, last week.

J. H. Taylor and wife and Mrs. W. A. Dunn motored to Chillicothe Thursday.

Hardy Taylor was checked in as Orient agent Thursday. Mr. Baker will leave for his new position in Arizona soon.

Grandpa Fletcher went to Quanah last week to meet his brother whom he had not seen but twice during the past sixty years. His brother and niece returned with him and are visiting in W. T. Dunn's home.

Mrs. J. W. Spotts and children of Vernon were visiting Saturday with her parents, Mr. and John L. Hunter. Mrs. P. D. Chaney and P. D. Jr., of Vernon were visiting Mrs. Walter Ross Saturday.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference convened here Saturday. Presiding Elder Garvin filled the pulpit Saturday and Sunday morning at 11.

J. D. Mahony and family of Quanah were visiting relatives here Sunday.

About seventy of the young and younger folks of the community held an outdoor party and picnic supper on Mule Creek Friday night. They report a splendid time. Such gatherings have been held irregularly during the last three summers and each season they seem to be better than the last. They have become an important part of the social life of the community.

Brown Franklin has moved to Thalia to live with his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Brown, and to attend school there this term.

The young people of the Methodist church organized the Epworth League last Sunday afternoon. They will meet every Sunday afternoon at 5:45 and cordially invite all the young people of the community to attend.

Miss Freddie Mae Reinhardt and niece, Elizabeth Ross, went to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit relatives there.

Marshall Franklin and Lee Wright went to Quanah Monday to attend court.

S. E. Middlebrook has gone to Kansas City to market his cotton which he shipped to that city some time ago.

Mrs. Clarence Ross is in Wichita Falls taking treatment this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning an ice cream supper for Saturday night to raise funds for the church.

D. M. Davis of Lelia Lake is visiting his brother, Greek, this week.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wisdom were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Abston is spending several days with Mrs. Maggie French at Vernon.

Judge Owens of Crowell was here Monday and made a fine talk at the opening of school.

An effort is being made to build a high school building at Thalia by consolidating two districts.

John Montooth is erecting a large barn on his fine farm northeast of town.

Mr. Hammonds' new house is nearing completion.

Mrs. Rogers and children have moved to the country to pick cotton.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell of Crowell has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, who has been sick.

Mrs. W. F. Reed of the Bell community has been assisting in nursing her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson and children, through a siege of whooping cough and measles.

J. G. Thompson and Tom Abston went to Crowell and Margaret Tuesday in search of cotton pickers.

There were several of the young people from Thalia who attended the picture show at Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Russell of Crowell has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dick Swan and children, who are down with the measles.

A large crowd were in attendance at the opening of our school Monday. We hope to have a good school with

NEW PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



WE ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK A REDUCTION OF ALL LONG BLUE CHIMNEY MODELS UP TO AND INCLUDING 1923 MODELS. \$1.50 LESS ON 4-BURNER, AND \$3.00 LESS ON 5-BURNER. WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF THESE GOOD STOVES.

THE 1924 MODELS WILL BE ON DISPLAY SOON.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. Selvidge, and Misses Peden and Reid as teachers.

Dr. Hays of Fargo stopped here a while last Tuesday inquiring after old friends. The doctor and his family lived in Thalia and taught the 1890 and 1891 terms of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon are proud of a fine girl born on the 10th.

An uncle of Melvin Ruckman from New Mexico is visiting him and his family. They attended church services here Sunday.

Bro. Thomas E. Milholland of Vernon will preach the 5th Sunday in this month at the Church of Christ at this place. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson and two little girls, Ellen and Mary Josephine, left last Friday for Eric, Okla., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Worth Bennett. Hugh will return home soon while Mrs. Thompson will remain with her sister for a longer visit.

Ed Williams of Iowa Park is visiting his uncle, Leon Solomon, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman of Crowell have returned to their home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Pigg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boman of Margaret were the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, recently.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Will Coffman is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

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TONIGHT—
Tomorrow Alright
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"
Get a 25c. Box. Your Druggist.
FERGUSON BROS.

C. L. Adkins and family and Myrtle Huntley motored to Wichita Falls Saturday where Myrtle took the train for Olney, Texas, where she will teach in the high school.

Horace Parker and wife left Monday for Amarillo after several days visit with the former's parents.

Owen McLarty and family spent Monday in the J. D. Jobe home.

The Plainview school started Monday with Miss Owens as teacher.

C. J. Fax and son, Clyde, were Vernon visitors Tuesday. Cap Wheeler and family of Thalia

spent Sunday afternoon in the C. J. Fox home.

Grandma Scales of Crowell is visiting relatives in our community.

Mrs. Shaw and son, Albert spent awhile Monday afternoon in the Wallace Scales home, Mrs. Shaw being Mrs. Scales' grandmother. She was returning to her home in Waco after an extended visit with relatives in Wyoming.

It may be pure contrariness, of course, but occasionally a man ceases to be a grouch when people begin to call him one.

The Same Reliable Grocery Store

We wish to stop long enough to say that this is the same old reliable Grocery store that it has been for some time, and if you are not one of our customers you are missing REAL BARGAINS, as well as service in the Grocery line.

If it is something to eat, we have it.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway and baby were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. C. Macumber and daughter, Iris, went to Truscott to attend the Christian revival meeting this week.

Mrs. C. B. Miles is on the sick list. A few of the young people of Foard City went down to the river Sunday for a picnic supper.

Barney Lefevre and sisters, Misses Bess and Ioan Lefevre, went to Truscott last Friday to attend the meeting.

The Epworth League of Foard City met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with a good attendance and an interesting program. Our president, Mr. McClellon, made an interesting talk on the subject of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lefevre and family went to Vivian last week to attend the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly and children went to Crowell Saturday.

Miss Vera Canup is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams went to Truscott last Friday to attend the meeting.

Claude Stone received a box of peaches from C. S. Taylor who left here recently for California. They were certainly fine for we had a taste of them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles and children, also "Uncle" John Robertson, were in Crowell last week.

The officers of the Epworth League will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sparks for a round table discussion next Thursday, Sept. 27. All officers are requested to be present. Rev. Marts will preside.

W. O. Miles went to Crowell last week on business.

George Canup and Dr. Macumber went to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McLain has been sick but is better at this writing.

Bro. Marts preached two very helpful sermons to his congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. Macumber while out hunting for eggs had the misfortune to find a wasps' nest instead of a hen's nest. In a second she was surrounded by a host of the insects. Only seven stung her on the right arm and two on the left.

J. E. Atcheson of Crowell was in Foard City on business last week.

"Uncle" John Robertson has sold his cotton crop to J. E. Atcheson of Crowell.



A Step Ahead

McKibbin's showing in Ladies' Fall Footwear is "Up-to-minute."

Dorris

This beautiful black satin pump comes in box heels (as cut) or medium Spanish heels—three button, black suede trim, French toe. Price... \$9.85

Louise

Lot 5685—Black suede trimmed in black kid overlay at sides of instep—toe and heel as above cut. Three ilet lace tie. Something new and nifty. Just what you are looking for. Price... \$10.50

"Grace"

Lot 5846—This same style or model as Louise, made of brown suede, trimmed in golden brown kid. Original and attractive. Price... \$10.50

We have a great many other beautiful styles in satin suedes and kid, with new French toes and Spanish heels.

Come to the Fair. We will have an exhibit in Exhibition Hall showing all of the new styles.

Make our place your headquarters while in Vernon.

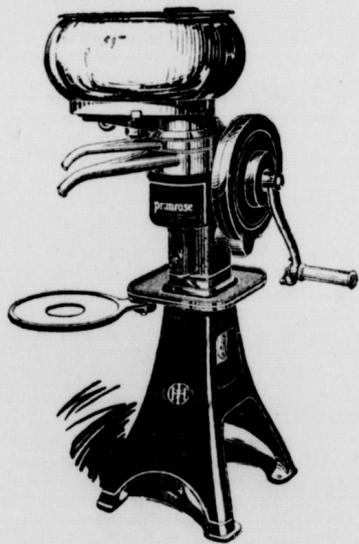
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Users of cream separators appreciate the new supply can on the McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator. It is made of one piece of steel—strong and seamless—easy to wash. It is anti-splash—you can fill it without splashing milk over the top. The supply can is reinforced around the bottom to prevent injury if dropped.

It is shaped to drain toward the faucet, which is inside the can and protected from damage. The Primrose faucet has two openings, insuring a steady flow of milk to the regulating cover. The faucet plug has a stop pin which will not allow the operator to turn past the "wide-open" or completely closed point.

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HARDWARE THAT WEARS

According to figures given out by the National Highway Association the increase in the number of cars in use is almost amazing. In 1895 there were registered in the United States three hundred motor cars. Today there are more than twelve million cars. Using the increase of cars for the last six years as a basis, it is estimated that by 1925 the number will have grown to sixteen millions. In this connection it is estimated that more and better roads must be constructed or else there will be a congestion of traffic upon the highways. Yet, there is some opposition to road building, but it is pointed out that this comes from two sources: one being due to misinformation on the part of those who believe that a bond issue or road tax represents an outgo, instead of the means of increasing an income. The other is the fact that

designing politicians take advantage of that misinformation, or lack of correct information to get votes on which to ride into public office. Slowly these sources of opposition are going to be removed and within the next decade there is certain to be a road building program put on in the United States that will surpass all former conceptions of probabilities or possibilities in matters of road construction.

If you are enjoying a good reputation be careful that your neighbors do not find you out.

The girl who is too good to do housework must have a poor opinion of her mother.

Don't be continually finding fault with your wife. She probably regrets her bargain enough as it is.

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

It Depends--

upon where you buy when you want to estimate your table cost by the month or the year. There are all kinds of grocers in this country. Some keep prices down to the minimum on everything they sell. Others reduce prices on a few leaders to attract attention, and push up the price of everything else.

We depend upon the great volume of business for our profits. Many small profits in the run of a year yield us more than a few profiteering ones. Our customers know this, and that is the reason they stay with us.

Why not give the "small profit store" a trial yourself? If others find it economical you certainly will not find it expensive.

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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AND GOOD ROADS

The "little red schoolhouse," good as it is, is not as good as the "big red schoolhouse." States which have experimented in rural districts with the "consolidated" schools (sometimes called "union schools" or "centralized schools") report a great gain in education at little or no increase of cost.

The "consolidated school" takes the place of half a dozen or more "little red schoolhouses," collects the several teachers, libraries and facilities under one roof, and brings the children to and takes them from such schools via county operated motor busses, horse-drawn vehicles or trolley cars.

The consolidated school flourishes where good roads are. It cannot be established where there are only poor roads.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Washington sets forth as the advantages of the consolidated school, that it provides a better school plant, i. e., makes possible the erection and maintenance of more modern school buildings and school equipment. It enables the district to increase the teaching staff and to obtain better trained teachers, and gives the rural community the advantages of the uniform graded school. It makes possible the establishment of high school courses, and, in many instances, enables the rural district to erect a modern high school building. It provides special work, such as manual training, domestic science, etc., in the rural community, and, finally, the consolidated school increases community interest in community activities by providing a central meeting place under attractive surroundings, making the school the center of the community circle.—National Highway Bulletin.

The stand Governor Walton is taking for law and order and the fight he is making against mob rule in Oklahoma will be heartily endorsed by every law-abiding citizen in the country. He is to be commended for the stand he is taking, and if he wins out over the mob forces, it should be the beginning of better conditions, not only in Oklahoma, but will have the effect of strengthening the courage of law-abiding citizens in their contention for the support of constituted authority in other states. That the Governor is right in his fight for law goes without question. He may be charged as lacking judgment but he does not deserve the criticism. He is uncompromising in his attitude towards the mob and directing every force at his command against this great evil that threatens law and liberty. There is no ground for compromise. There is no place for the flag of truce. Life, liberty, peace and well being of the citizens of the state are at stake. The very fundamentals of civil government are imperiled. Under such conditions we regard the array of machine guns against the threatening mob as the only answer a real American can give, who holds a position similar to that of Governor Walton. Oklahoma is not the only state in the Union that needs a Walton. Such men are needed all the way down from the highest executive to the most humble citizen. The mob element has grown because the people have winked at their activities. They have been deceived because of the cloak of righteousness worn and because of the false claims made. The mob has not only been winked at, but it has actually been endorsed by many good citizens. It has even been sanctioned by the pulpit in some places, but to the dishonor and disgrace of that high and sacred institution of divine origin. The mob spirit could have been checked in its infancy had it not been for the support it received from high stations and the free advertisement it received from the press all the way down from the metropolitan papers to the cross-roads shinplaster shirt-tail sheet. But since we have been playing with a thing more deadly than a serpent we may not be surprised, since it has reached mature growth, that it seeks to fasten its fangs in the vitals of our government. The fruits of folly are about as certain as that day follows night.

How many folks in the country appreciate the work of the local Chamber of Commerce? It is functioning nicely and is doing great work for Foard County, as well as for Crowell. The last thing it has undertaken is the County Fair and Rodeo. The Chamber is behind this and will be responsible for the success made. It is working on the road proposition between Crowell and Gilliland and if it succeeds in its efforts will prove a great benefit to Crowell and to those people at Gilliland. It is interested in every kind of improvement needed throughout the county and is always ready to lend its influence and assistance towards the accomplishment of such matters. Then the organization merits the loyal support of every citizen in the county. Give the Chamber of Commerce your help and it will return benefits four fold directly to you.

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As we realize the dull times and scarcity of money we are placing before the public the most wonderful value ever before offered in photographs, and especially on our largest size work, such as 8x10 size in the most up-to-date folders, which you will pay from \$25 to \$30 per dozen elsewhere, we are now offering from \$15 to \$18 per dozen. Now is the time to have groups made. For these prices are for the dull season only.

Our motto: Quality service and satisfaction.

\$44,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

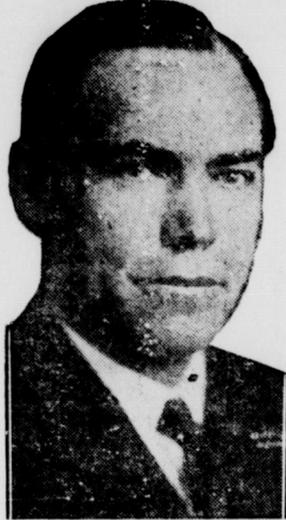
FUND MAKES POSSIBLE LARGE ADVANCE IN MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES

IMPROVE CHURCH FINANCES

Dr. O. E. Bryan Will Direct South-wide Effort to Put All Local Churches on a Budget Basis

Up to May 1, 1923, the Baptist churches of the South had paid in cash the sum of \$44,003,605.70 on the 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for extending the general missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination, it is announced by the general headquarters of that movement.

This sum was contributed by the various states of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: Alabama, \$1,890,657.35; Arkansas, \$1,321,899.65;



DR. O. E. BRYAN
Budget and Stewardship Director for Southern Baptists

District of Columbia, \$202,553.15; Florida, \$732,213.96; Georgia, \$4,018,008.93; Illinois, \$329,087.87; Kentucky, \$4,937,270.93; Louisiana, \$1,144,398.79; Maryland, \$556,589.26; Mississippi, \$2,329,293.67; Missouri, \$1,822,353.66; New Mexico, \$217,828.33; North Carolina, \$3,630,998.83; Oklahoma, \$1,113,781.19; South Carolina, \$3,516,853.19; Tennessee, \$2,953,050.09; Texas, \$6,468,098.42; Virginia, \$4,923,225.34. Specials: Louisiana, \$110,035.13; New Mexico, \$413,759.18; Oklahoma, \$59,000.00; Illinois, \$191,175.11; Home Board Specials, \$15,340.00; Foreign Board Specials, \$86,103.00; raised by local churches on foreign fields and expended by them there, \$1,003,390.68.

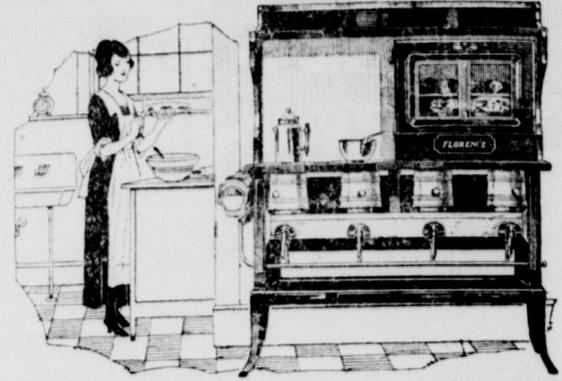
Large Results Achieved
These larger resources have made possible large advances in every department of work fostered by Southern Baptists. Indicating the growth in the home and during the campaign period it is announced that there has been a gain of 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Baptist Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations. During this time there have been 762,880 persons baptized into the local Baptist churches, \$45,405,118 has been invested in local church property, and the increase in offerings to missions and benevolences has been more than \$25,000,000 over the corresponding period preceding the Campaign.

Among the many gains on foreign mission fields are included 34,344 baptisms, 386 churches, 1,800 mission stations, 39 houses of worship, 53,666 members, 687 Sunday schools with 21,292 pupils, the sending out of 276 new American missionaries, the appointment of 2,029 native workers, entry into six new foreign countries and the larger equipment for all forms of work on sixteen fields.

Workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,802 persons during the Campaign period, have received 277,968 persons into the membership of the churches, enlisted 11,772 young persons in definite forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,872 church houses, organized 935 churches and 2,898 Sunday schools.

Stabilize Church Finances
To reach the original goal it will be necessary for Southern Baptists to raise \$31,000,000 additional for the Campaign program by the end of that movement in 1924. In the hope of bringing the churches of the denomination to a better system of finances and the church members to a fuller realization of their obligation to support religious work, the Campaign Commission has employed Dr. O. E. Bryan of Atlanta, superintendent of evangelism and enlistment of the Home Mission Board, as stewardship and church budget director.

Dr. Bryan has assumed his new duties and working through the various state offices and the agencies of the district associations he is seeking to bring the Baptist churches of the South to the adoption of a yearly budget for both their local work and the general missionary and benevolent interests of the denomination, the aim being to enlist every member of every church in weekly and monthly contributions to religious causes.



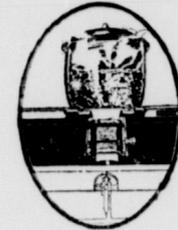
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The Florence cooks, bakes and roasts evenly and thoroughly. No ashes, no smoke, no troublesome dampers.

Let us show you what an intensely hot, blue flame its powerful burners give. Handy levers control the heat perfectly. Kerosene supply is always in sight in the glass bull's-eye of the tank.

The baker's arch of the Florence Portable Oven assures even baking, tempting pastries, and well-browned roasts.



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We have the Florence and New Perfection Cook Stoves and we will take pleasure in showing you.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Whereas, by virtue of authority in me vested as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in book 11, at page 472, deed or trust records of Foard County, Texas, executed and delivered by me as trustee, on the 6th day of November, 1922, by R. E. Morris and Vivian Morris, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$190.00, dated November 6, 1922, due six months after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, executed by the said R. E. Morris, and Vivian Morris, and payable to the order of J. C. Lance.

And whereas, said deed of trust conveyed to me as such trustee and for said purpose, all of the following described lands situated in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block No. 80, of the town of Crowell, Texas.

And whereas, although said note is long past due, and no part thereof, and no interest thereon has been paid and the said note and all accrued interest thereon is now past due and unpaid.

And whereas, I, J. C. Thompson, as trustee, named in said deed of trust, after the maturity of said note, and after default had been made in its payment was requested by the said J. C. Lance, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, to sell said land, and enforce said trust by virtue of, and in accordance with the power contained in said deed of trust, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness.

Now whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, and in compliance with said request made by the said J. C. Lance, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door of Foard County, Texas, in the town of Crowell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October, the same being the second day of the said month.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand on this the 7th day of September, 1923.

J. C. THOMPSON, Trustee.

FOR SALE CHEAP

160 acres sandy land farm, 2 1/2 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Amistad, good three room house, well and mill in yard, garage, three small chicken houses, shed, garden fenced, poultry wire. Place fenced and cross fenced. 25 acres good crop of grass with the place, at \$12.00 per acre, cash, balance 4 years time, 6 per cent interest.—L. F. Roberts, Amistad, N. M. 14

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ is now conducting a protracted meeting on north Main street. Evangelist E. H. Garner is doing the preaching. Services each evening at 7:45. Everybody is invited to attend. Come and hear nothing but Bible.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Every officer and teacher were present last Sunday. Why not every pupil that is enrolled in the school be present next Sunday morning.

Junior and Intermediate leagues meet at 2:30 P. M. Senior league meets at 6:30 P. M.

All the evening services have been moved up a half hour. The evening service now begins at 7:30 instead of 8. The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. A message and a welcome for you at the Methodist church.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Marriage is a lottery only to those who make it such.

Many a woman marries for money only to have it doled out to her in proportion to her deserts. Men, too, girls—so don't kick.



THOUGH always highest in quality, Goodyear Tires are never high priced, as this chart shows. See how Goodyear Tire prices for years have kept under the average price level for all commodities. Today, the best tires Goodyear ever built sell for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cards with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

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Coal and Feed Strictly Cash

This store will maintain its reputation for handling the best grade of feed and coal to be found in Crowell, and on that basis I solicit the trade of the public. I would insist that you purchase your winter supply of coal while we can make deliveries without delay and put the coal to you at the cheapest prices it can be sold at. It will be higher later.

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Build your financial affairs on a strong foundation by opening an account at this Bank.

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Financial success demands an adequate Banking connection.

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Local and Personal

Phone local news items to 43.

Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. tf

Phone any news items you may want to News—43.

Brunswick phonographs and records.—W. R. Womack. tf

For Sale—Child's bed and mattress. \$5.00.—Mrs. Joe Couch. 16

You will find turnip seed, alfalfa and rape seed at Johnson's Feed store. tf

For Sale—A good gray willow baby buggy.—Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry. Phone 95. tf

Four different kinds of oil cook stoves. All the best types at W. R. Womack's.

Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaranteed. It's good stuff.

Mrs. Clint White and baby returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Portales and Clovis, N. M.

For Sale—Three good saddle horses, ages 6 to 7 years old. Price \$125.00 for the three.—G. D. Adams, Quanah, Texas. 16

Leo Spencer left Wednesday for Austin with his little son, Markham. He will enter the State deaf and dumb school.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

New Perfection oil heaters.—W. R. Womack.

Who dat sed seed oats? Allee's Feed Store has 'em.

If you want a brighter light get a Rayo lamp from M. S. Henry & Co.

Seed oats, rye, alfalfa, rape and mustard seed in bulk at J. R. Allee's Feed Store. tf

Buff Orpington pullets for sale at \$2.00 each delivered at Crowell.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. 15p

When you think of oil stoves head for our store. We have the best.—W. R. Womack.

Second hand lumber, shingles, doors and windows at B. F. Ringgold's Variety Store.

Kodak finishing handled with care. One day service. Price of prints 3, 4, and 5 cents.—Sink Studio. tf

Travis Brown and wife are here from Davis, Okla., visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Mrs. Fannie Scruggs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Walthall for some time, returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. E. B. Jones, veterinary surgeon, of Vernon, Texas, will be in Crowell, Texas, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Office at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 14p

For Sale—A baby buggy.—Mrs. Hines Clark. 13

Edison phonographs and recreations.—W. R. Womack.

Edison light bulbs in the size you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Reduced prices on Nos. 34 and 35 New Perfection stoves.—W. R. Womack.

We have just received a supply of Alladin lamp supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. tf

The best is the cheapest and brightest. Use Edison light bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

Seed oats, rye, barley, wheat, alfalfa, rape, mustard and turnip seed in bulk at J. R. Allee's feed store. 11

One Amberola Edison phonograph (cylinder record.) A fine machine for only \$50.00.—W. R. Womack.

Your lights are mighty bright. Yes, they are Edison light bulbs, we got them from M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Bell left yesterday for his ranch near Valentine. He expects to make shipments of cattle to Los Angeles, Cal.

For sale Blue Stem soft wheat and Kanred hard wheat for seed, at \$1.15 per bushel.—Sim Gamble, Crowell, Texas, Route 2. 15p

For sale or trade for mules and cows a three-room house with large lot in Southwest Vernon.—A. J. Francis, Crowell, Texas. 13p

Red Star oil stoves—the kind that use no wicks—use less fuel, give greater heat, costs no more. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.—W. R. Womack.

Alton Bell left Wednesday for Abilene where he will visit relatives for a few days before going to Baylor University at Waco. His brother, Gordon, will leave tomorrow for Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards returned Monday from Colorado where they spent the summer. They report a very pleasant summer's vacation and Mrs. Edwards says her health is greatly improved.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson left Sunday for Fort Worth to spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carter. She was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson and J. C. Self.

Elmo Motsinger, wife and baby left Tuesday of last week for Kirk, Colo., where they will make their home. Mr. Motsinger has leased a 300-acre wheat farm. Word received from him states that the trip was made in five days by truck and that he is now breaking the land.

Joe Brown returned Saturday from Tennessee where he had been on a visit. He and Mr. Moseley went through in a car, making the trip of 1200 miles in four days. Joe found the old country very attractive to him. His parents were reared in that country but it was Joe's first time ever to see it.

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Style Show

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th at 7:30 P. M., we will have a special lot of ladies coats, suits, dresses, blouses, hats, shoes, hosiery, etc., especially for the style show.

Some of the leading New York houses will send us special lots for the occasion and we are very anxious that you attend, and see all the newest things for fall.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Fine cast, wood or coal ranges.—Buck's.—W. R. Womack.

We are headquarters for Alladin lamp supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Seed oats, rye, alfalfa, rape and mustard seed in bulk at J. R. Allee's Feed Store. tf

Miss Kate Lewis of Forney is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

For Rent—Four room house half mile west of court house. Two cisterns.—W. A. Cogdell. 14p

Hear a Brunswick record on a Brunswick phonograph. Real music, real artists.—W. R. Womack.

J. W. Beverly, J. G. Witherspoon, J. W. Klepper and Luke Graham attended the Wilbarger Fair in Vernon yesterday.

Strayed from my place a bay horse mule, 4 years old, 14 hands high, been worked, not branded. Will pay liberal reward for return, or for information.—S. M. Roberts. 13p

Adding machine paper at News.

Misses Winnie Self and Frances Clark left on the afternoon train Wednesday to enter the State University at Boulder, Col.

For sale a library table, Davened dining table and chairs, buffet, and a Wycola phonograph and large sized records.—Mrs. George Burress. tf

Brunswick phonographs play every make of record, even the New Edison, perfectly without attachments. We have them—\$65.00, \$200.00, and \$250.00.—W. R. Womack.

We are glad for our friends to phone us or send to us any local news items you may know about. Phone 43.

The Edison phonograph is different. Thousands of tone tests have been made, and pronounced identical with real artist.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Cassie Dockins left Monday for her home in Knox City. Her brother, Glen Dockins, who was for several days in a critical condition after an operation for appendicitis is improving satisfactorily at present.

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COMPLEXION SPECIALTIES — Especially prepared for women who desire to retain their freshness without the injury that results from the use of some makes of "cheap" cosmetics.

This store never foists anything of an injurious nature upon a customer.

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CONFECTONERY SOFT DRINKS — Nature craves and requires something sweet, but the ordinary "cheap" brands of confectionery should be avoided for best results.

Purity is the outstanding feature of the sweets we sell. They satisfy system and taste.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS — The freshness and purity of our drugs and the accuracy of our compounding make our prescription department one upon which you and your physician can absolutely depend for results.

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Adelphian Club

On September the nineteenth the Adelphian Club met with Mrs. Murray Martin as hostess. Mrs. Jesse Owens was welcomed into the club as a member.

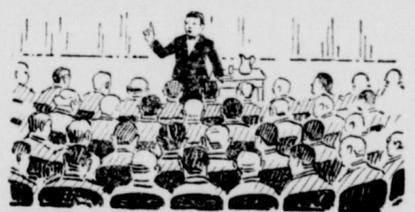
With Mrs. R. C. Campbell as leader, the club discussed Longfellow's "Evangeline." Mrs. Magee gave a discussion of the poet's life and brought out that travel is an education within itself, as shown by his poems. The Arcadian traditions and the strong love of woman portrayed by the character, Evangeline, were told by Mrs. Couch. After a quotation from the poem by each member, Mrs. Yoder gave in a pleasing way a sketch of the story.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the club dismissed to meet on October the 10th with Mrs. Allee.—Reporter.

Open your eyes. Look around you. Size up local conditions. Take note of everything that is not as it should be. Study out the best and most practical remedy. Get busy in an effort to put it into effect, or one equally as good, and stick to it until it is done. By so doing you will be of us, instead of merely with us. You may even justify your citizenship.

One of the biggest lies ever told is the one that says photos never lie.

Gentlemen! Don't!



Don't rush your crops to market. Let's see if we can't hold them and market them gradually.

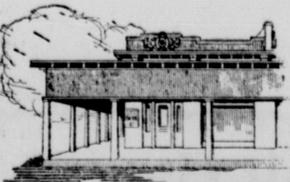
Being intensely interested in the prosperity and welfare of our people this bank is naturally interested in the marketing of our crops.

Interested enough to make it a practical affair.

Being of practical assistance to farmers has always paid us well. We think it will in this case.

Let's talk about it.

Come in.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
 SAM CREWS, CASHIER
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THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS

ANNOUNCING FALL FASHION EXHIBIT



To Be Held Friday Evening,
September 28, at 7:30
On West Side of Court House Lawn

The three drygoods stores of Crowell have combined their efforts to give the people of this community a style show that will depict every authentic style in the new Fall wearing apparel.

They extend to all Foard County

A Special Invitation

to be present at this style exhibit. Twenty-five living models will display the correct Fall Coats, Wraps, Suits, Dresses, Shoes, Hosiery and Millinery.

Be Sure to Come. A Good Time Is Assured and We Shall Expect You

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Self Dry Goods Co.

R. B. Edwards Co.

Occasionally we hear of a woman who marries a man to reform him, but it is generally the judge who hears most of the story. We all expect to be angels some day, but a lot of us will have to do a deal of practicing before we can play the part. When a fortune hunter marries a rich woman he endeavors to give the impression that he has raised her to his level.

Pleasing the most critical

Proof of the quality of flour is in testing it. The celebrated Amaryllis has been put to the severest test and has proven to merit the high praise spoken for it. You may test it yourself, if there is doubt in your mind. It is absolutely guaranteed. That's enough, is it not?

This flour is made at Amarillo, in one of the biggest flour mills in America. It is made of home grown wheat. It is made right. It is sold right.



Russell Gro. Co.
QUALITY GROCERIES



LEAGUE SOCIAL

Miss Ruby Fowler opened her home to the officers of the Junior and Intermediate Leagues for a social.

While the guests were arriving, Miss Hazel Dykes, the president gave a reading.

After playing many interesting games in the yard we were called into the house where Miss Blondie Knox entertained us with many trick games. Cream and cake were served to the following guests: Nell Loyd, Opal Barry, Helen Hill, Helen Fox, Arline Willett, Iva Pearl Teague, Bonnie and Blondie Knox, Hazel Dykes, Margie Lynch from Denver, Colo., Ruby Fowler, Roy Barry, Lebert and Vance Swalm, Bill Elliott, Robert Long, Earl Norman, Dick Awbrey, Albert Fox, Elbert Scales, Jimmie Russell, Rolly Loyd, Blumer Fowler, D. Dykes, Everett Meason, Henry Teague, Jack Fowler, Floy Haskins from Oklahoma.

All reported a wonderful time.—A Guest.

THE NOVELTY WEARS OFF

When the prohibition amendment was new and a novelty many people took pride in defying its provisions on the ground that it was an infringement upon their liberties. There was something exhilarating in overriding the law and getting away with it. It gave them a "big feel."

But the law is becoming an old story. The spirit of violation is losing its charm. Then, too, people are becoming convinced that the element of danger is too pronounced for them to continue openly in their defiance.

The bootleg fraternity and the red nosed gentry are not so ready to accept the law as an established fact. One wants ungodly profits, and the other yearns to satisfy the cravings of a parched throat.

The bootlegger, of course, will be with us for years to come. He is a man without conscience or honor, and nothing but the steel walls of a jail will deter him.

The tide of booze is no longer on the flow. It is ebbing slowly but surely toward prohibition in fact as well as in name.

ONLY A MEMORY NOW

Misfortune is often a blessing in guise.

Acts of God often prevent acts of men.

The rapidity and generosity with which the American people opened their hearts and showered gold and sympathy and food upon stricken Japan has, without a doubt, opened the eyes of the islanders to the fact that we as a nation are not inveterate enemies of the Japanese people. It has probably taught them that our friendship is more to be prized than our enmity.

For years we have been facing the possibility of an armed clash with Japan because we insist upon making our own decisions as to whom shall be admitted to citizenship in this country, and our most far-sighted students of foreign affairs have been almost a unit in predicting that sooner or later the clash would come.

But God in His wisdom has palsied the arm of the little brown man, and now we have nothing but sympathy and aid for him in his time of distress.

Let us hope that the new feeling of friendship, produced by an act of God will be maintained through the centuries by the acts of men.

For years to come, at least, the Japanese menace has ceased to be anything more than a memory.

Card of Thanks

All the relatives of our deceased loved one, Mrs. Myrtle Gafford, join in expressing heartfelt appreciation of the kindnesses shown us in our sorrow over Myrtle's death. May God bless each one of you is the prayer of the McKown and Gafford families.

Yes, the Lord will reward you for your good deeds in this world, provided the good ones overcome the bad ones.

An exchange says that English celebrities are refusing to lecture in America. But why waste so much space on a matter that is of no concern to us?

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, The County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 1st day of September 1923, a petition was presented for an election in Common School District No. 3 of this county on the question of consolidating Common School District No. 3 in Foard County, Texas, with Common School District No. 2 in Foard County, Texas, for high school purposes, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, Jesse Owens, in my capacity as county judge of Foard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of September 1923, at the school house, in said Common School District No. 3 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners court of this county of the date the 12th day of May, 1891, which is recorded in book 1, pages 16-17, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether Common School District No. 3 of Foard County, Texas, shall be consolidated with Common School District No. 2 of Foard County, Texas, for high school purposes.

T. M. Haney is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after the election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Consolidation."

"Against Consolidation."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this county and who reside in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated 1st day of September, 1923.
JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

The fellow who knocks others hits only himself.

A Few Special Bargains For Saturday, Sept. 22

- One Lot Dress Gingham, 25c value . . . 19c
- One Lot Dress Gingham, 35c value . . . 29c
- One Lot Dress Gingham, 20c value . . . 10c
- One Lot Men's Suits, \$25 value . . . \$18.95
- One Lot Ladies Slippers, values to \$6.59,
closing out price . . . \$2.95

Be Sure to Be at Style Show Friday Evening, Sept. 28
We Shall Expect You

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Texas and the Consolidation of Railways

(Article IV.)

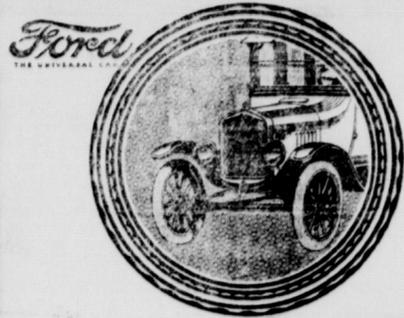
The tentative plan which was put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission about two years ago in order to provoke criticism and to encourage the roads and the public to come before the Commission and give testimony, or as the lawyers would say, to make a record, upon which the Commission could base its findings, proposes that Texas should be served by four systems, the Santa Fe, the Southern-Pacific-Rock-island, the Missouri-Pacific, and the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Texas. The people of Texas, both those favoring consolidation and those opposed, have objected to these proposed systems. It is felt that if the Rock Island be given to the Southern Pacific that the Southern Pacific may lose interest in Texas ports upon the Atlantic seaboard and that we may not have in Texas water compelled rates as in the past. Communities like Port Arthur object to the proposed Missouri-Pacific combination because the Missouri-Pacific is financially interested in New Orleans, and since the Kansas City Southern is given in the tentative plan to the Missouri Pacific, Port Arthur fears that the Missouri Pacific would route its tonnage to New Orleans and would not be as much interested in developing Texas ports. The tentative plan of consolidation proposes to give the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway to the Santa Fe. This is objectionable to most of the people served in Northwest Texas by these properties. Heretofore, as new counties and areas have developed on the Plains in the Northwest part of the State, the Santa Fe and the Denver, each has constructed a feeder of short line to protect its interest in the territory. If the Denver should be given to the Santa Fe, there would no longer be any incentive to build these short lines for all of the freight whether it should go east or west by truck would have to go out, or be brought in on the Santa Fe, if the Santa Fe owned the Denver. The Denver is now owned by the Burlington interests, which also own a half interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. The Burlington interests want to come into and across Texas to the Gulf and they strenuously object to being deprived of the Denver losing their outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. It would certainly be of advantage to Texas to have a strong system like the Burlington come into the state as a competitor to such properties as the Santa Fe.

The Frisco, Katy and the Cotton Belt are parallel and competing lines out of St. Louis and Kansas City into Texas points. The consolidation of these roads will eliminate competition that has long existed and will not constitute a system strong enough to stand up by the side of the Union Pacific, the Burlington, or the Southern, or Santa Fe. That is to say, such a system would merely perpetuate the problem of the weak road, for rates that would be sufficient to sustain the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt would bring undue prosperity to the strong systems of the West and rates that would bring a fair return to the stronger systems would bankrupt the weaker Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt system.

The people in the Southwest part of Texas are also strenuously opposed to the consolidation of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass with the Southern Pacific.

Since Congress has commanded that the Interstate Commerce Commission prepare this plan for consolidation, and since there are powerful financial interests and political interests that are opposing any modification of the law, and since we do not know what the courts will finally hold with reference to its constitutionality, it is necessary that we in Texas play safe, that is, we must get from the Interstate Commerce Commission as favorable a plan as possible, for the plan put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission may possibly be sustained and under it the railroads may consolidate in spite of all that the opponents of consolidation may do. That being true, Texas is demanding of the Interstate Commerce Commission very radical changes in its tentative proposal. For example, it is asking that whatever great systems are created west of the Mississippi river that they shall be brought into and across Texas, that the proposed Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt consolidation be abandoned and that these properties be used to bring such roads as the Union Pacific and the Burlington into Texas.

In that way existing competition would be preserved and the great systems would be interested in Texas and would seek to develop their Texas properties, and would encourage the agricultural, commercial, and



Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever.

See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

SELF MOTOR CO.
Crowell, Texas

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Industrial development of the State. That would be an infinitely better plan than the tentative one which would fix upon the Southwest two relatively weak systems that give no promise during this generation of being able to compete with the strong systems. In fact, we might have to look forward to bankruptcies, receiverships, and the unsatisfactory service attending the financial failure of railroad companies. Moreover, modifications such as requested in the plan would bring across Texas much heavier tonnage than would be possible under the tentative plan, and this would encourage the rapid improvement of roadbeds, of equipment, and of service.

WALTER SPLAWN,
Railroad Commissioner.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Whereas, on the 1st day of September 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 2 of this county on the question of consolidating Common School District No. 2 in Foard County, Texas, with Common School District No. 3 in Foard County, Texas, for high school purposes, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, Jesse Owens, in my capacity as county judge of Foard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 28th day of September 1923, at Dixie school house, in said Common School District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the commissioners court of this county of the date the 12th day of May 1891, which is of record in book 1, page 16, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether Common School District No.

2 of Foard County, Texas, shall be consolidated with Common District No. 3 of Foard County, Texas, for high school purposes.

G. A. Shultz is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Consolidation."
"Against Consolidation."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who reside in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated 1st day of September 1923.
JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located west of Johnson's Wagon Yard. tf

Draughon's
POSITIONS

Secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to Draughon's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The young men think that if they convert themselves into mollycoddles they will get somewhere in this world—and they will, right where they belong.

Strange as it may seem to the mollycoddle, the average American has a healthy respect for a manly man. He has little use for a mollycoddle.

Sties and mollycoddles appeal to a certain class of young girls who prize their beauty at the drug store and grow other people's brains, but the mollycoddles of the mighty never know them.

No mollycoddle has ever risen to the presidency of the United States, but many have achieved a doubtful fame by making themselves supremely ridiculous.

It seems that we are to have coal in winter, even though we are

forced to pay the customary exorbitant price.

Even now it is suggested that settling the coal strike may make Governor Pinchot president, or at least vice president. The public does not easily forget statesmen who really accomplish something for them.

But the governor should go further and head a movement that will cause a sane and reasonable reduction in the price of coal. Then we could dub him the greatest man in the world, for no man as yet has been able to get the better of the price boosters in the coal market.

An American society woman, returning from Europe, was asked what she liked most on the other side.

"The absence of jaz," was her prompt reply.

Europe has returned to its sanity on the jaz question, but America is

still jaz mad.

If we go to a dance it is jaz, jaz, jaz.

When we put a new record on the Victrola it is more jaz.

If we hear a band approaching the march they are playing it jazzy.

Young girls sing in jaz, mothers hum it, and the old man snores it.

The cat purrs in jaz, the dog barks it, and the lizzies wheeze it.

When the hogs begin to grunt in jaz our modern ideas of harmony will be complete.

Are you satisfied with the designs in wall paper this season?

Try something new—and cheap.

Go to your bank, hand the cashier an American dollar, and tell him you want its equivalent in German marks. He will get you approximately fifty millions of them.

They are beautiful in design, handsomely printed, and will make spiffy wall paper for your house.

It would be even cheaper to paper the barn with them than to paint it.

There is no such thing as being perfectly neutral. A man is either in favor of a question or he is against it, if he possesses brains enough to form an intelligent opinion.

When you hear a fellow proclaiming his neutrality from the housetops you are reasonably safe in sizing him up as one who lacks the courage of his convictions and is seeking the favor of both sides by straddling the fence.

The world will never be set afire by a "neutral."

It is commendable to extend a helping hand, but it is more practical if there is something in it.

TOO MUCH FORGETTING

During the war everybody was profiteering, and when the war ended they kept on profiteering. In time the people began to kick, and the newspapers set up a howl, and the law enforcement officers growled mighty warnings of prosecutions, and we really thought there would be a downward scaling of prices all along the line.

But the public soon forgot, and the press had elapses of memory, and the prosecutors ceased to have any memory at all.

Then, true to our American nature, we forgot that there ever was such a thing as profiteering—that is, we all forgot except the profiteer himself.

He never forgets—to profiteer.

Some people believe in asking the Lord to provide their daily bread because it is less trouble than working for it.

Announcement

We have purchased the G. F. Elliott stock of groceries and have taken charge of same. Will be located at the Elliott stand on the north side of square.

We wish to say to the public that we want a portion of your trade and will give you as good prices as can be found in town and will render you a service second to none.

We are experienced grocerymen and think we know your wants and can give you just what you want in our line if anybody in Crowell can.

Come to see us and let us have the opportunity of serving you.

Miller & Bain



Why order a cheap 6,000 mile Guarantee Tire when you can still buy a standard tire—a quality tire—for the same money—\$7.50 and up? Come in and look them over. All new stock.

Quick Service Station
W. C. Thompson N. E. Cor. Square

Gas, Oil and Greases

FOR TRACTORS and AUTOMOBILES

TEXHOMA OIL COMPANY
W. B. WHEELER, Agent
Phone 324 Residence Phone 252
Office at Quick Service Station

Invitation

We extend to you a cordial invitation to view the "Fall Fashion Exhibit" presented by the drygoods stores of Crowell on Friday evening, September the 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

We have prepared for our part in this exhibit with painstaking care and we feel confident that every garment shown on this occasion will delight every woman who loves pretty clothes.

READY-TO-WEAR

Saturday the 29th, has been designated as "Ready-to-Wear" Day in Crowell. At this time we will place on sale one of the best selected stocks of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery that has ever before been our privilege to show. Mr. Alexander, who comes to us each season with several trunks of fresh new merchandise will be here again on this date with the usual big selection of everything new in Coats, Suits, Dresses, and other wearing apparel. Those who took advantage of our "Alec's Specials" on former occasions will be glad to know that we will have a still larger showing this season.

See the Style Show on Friday night, then come to us on Saturday and make your entire Fall selection.

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T. E. L. CLASS
The T. E. L. Class met in regular monthly session Sept. 13th in the class room. Mrs. Campbell led the devotional service, reading a beautiful passage from John's writings. We then went into our business meeting with the president in charge. Reports from class officers were heard and some good things planned for the future.

After an hour of planning and prayer, our hostesses, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Moore, gave a splendid contest that called forth our best thinking and as Mrs. Billington, our teacher, proved the most thoughtful, she was presented with a lovely hand-made handkerchief. A tempting plate was passed and we then adjourned to meet with Mesdames Poland, Bradford, Martin and Ballard on October 11th.—Reporter.

In time, no doubt, people will learn to heat their homes in winter by harnessing the sun's rays. And then, just to keep the fly in the ointment, we presume the sun will go on a strike.

When a fellow reaches the point where he can consume a gallon of old time liquor without showing its effects he is qualified to smell a drop of modern booze without meeting instant death.

God intended that woman should marry, and some mothers seem determined to carry out His will.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Crowell People. There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, back-ache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Crowell by grateful friends and neighbors.

Ask your neighbor! Mrs. G. F. L. Nash, Crowell, says: "My back was in pretty bad shape. All through the small of my back and up to my shoulders was a steady ache and nights it hurt so I could hardly sleep. When I got up I was so lame and stiff I couldn't straighten my back. At times I became dizzy and had spells of headache and my kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Ferguson Bros.' Drug Store cured me of the attack."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nash had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Isn't Pay Day HERE?

We have been very patient in waiting on those who have not been able to pay their accounts at once, but the time has come when we must insist on their payment. Cotton has commenced to move and there is already more money in circulation.

We shall be glad to allow on the payment of accounts tickets which will give you an opportunity at cash prizes each week. Call for them when you pay your accounts.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Want Your Meat Trade

I have bought the Sanitary Market and am now operating same, and I wish to solicit a portion of your trade in my line. I will continue to sell for cash and make prices as close as they can be made. Come to see us.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

It may be true that all men are liars, but we are not stating it as a fact. No, there is nothing the matter with Europe. The trouble is all the people.

Adding machine paper at News.

According to the 1920 census there are 436,033 farms in Texas and 232,369, or 53.3 per cent of them, are operated by tenants. In most of the Texas Panhandle counties the percentage of tenants range from 30 to 40 per cent, except in the cotton growing counties of Hall, Childress and Wilbarger, where the tenant percentage runs from 55 to 60. The census report shows that 38.1 per cent of all the farms in the United States were operated by tenants, the average for the sixteen southern states being 49.6, with Georgia leading, 66.6 per cent of the farms of that state being farmed by tenants. The Panhandle country offers a fine opportunity for home owning and every inducement possible should be offered to tenant farmers to come to this section and acquire homes for themselves. Where you find a community largely in the hands of home owners you find permanency and stability in community affairs and contented people.—Panhandle Herald.

There are times when a wise man insists that he knows nothing.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain. Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. 136-F

Sr. B. Y. P. U. Program

Song. Prayer. Song. Business. Devotional—Annie Lee Long. Subject—What kind of work may I expect the Holy Spirit to help me to do.

Leader—Mr. Ramsey. Introduction, by leader. Helping like a true teacher—Carl Ivie.

Ways in which the Holy Spirit helps.—Lucile Ellis.

Our helper in daily tasks—Minnie Ola Nash.

Our helper in Christian service.—Lottie Meadors.

Helper in the work of witnessing.—Ernest King.

Examples for our encouragement.—Inez Ivie.

Closing song and prayer.

We start at 7 o'clock. We had over fifty last Sunday.—Reporter.

A movement is on foot to restore polygamous marriages in Turkey—a means, we presume, of providing husbands for the cast off wives of the late Sultan.

Some people were inclined to be superstitious over the recent eclipse of the sun, but we haven't heard of any of them throwing away their hooch.

Most anybody can tell a funny story, but only a wit or a fool can induce people to laugh.

The Danger

"Why don't you advertise?" Town Storekeeper: "No, siree. I did it once and it pretty near ruined me."

"How was that?"

"Why, people came in and bought dum near all the stuff I had."

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. tr

Mrs. R. P. Boman returned last Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Mineral Wells and Bowie.

J. L. Short was in town yesterday from the Ayersville community. Mr. Short says cotton prospects look better as the web worms are not so bad as they were several days ago.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles of Cardui and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

LEO SPENCER.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

OWL DRUG STORE

WAGONS! WAGONS!

I HAVE IN STOCK 100 WEBER, STUDEBAKER AND COLUMBUS FARM WAGONS THAT MUST BE SOLD BY DECEMBER 1, 1923. THESE WAGONS ARE OWNED BY THREE BANKS FROM STOCK TURNED OVER TO THEM BY THE VERNON HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO., AND MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST. I AM SELLING THEM AT \$20 TO \$40 LESS THAN REGUAR PRICE.

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Vernon, Texas
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