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MEMBERS PICNIC TODAY AND TOMORROW

County Agent P. D. Chaney was at Vernon Saturday assisting Agent N. R. Tisdale in some in Wilbarger County and while there secured the promise of presence of Mr. Tisdale, as well as of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Vernon and of the ladies of Home Demonstration in that county, to be here today and tomorrow. The picnic is announced in last week's issue of the News, will be the grounds on this occasion. These visiting people will be on the program to give on various subjects relative to work, domestic science, etc., and make the day very profitable to those who are interested in these

things are materializing, says Mr. Chaney for the carrying out of the picnic as first outlined and he is confident that the day will be a great profit to the agricultural stock raising interests in the county. He wants the co-operation of everybody and feels assured that with the cooperation the occasion will be a success. Mr. Chaney is justified in expecting a good attendance, for nothing is more important in this county than these interests. They are the fundamental things of Foard County and they are stimulated all other things are benefitted.

Everybody who can possible attend is invited to be present. You will here subjects that concern you, whatever be your vocation, and then it will be a splendid outing for you.

The automobile parade through the county, with a display of some of the county's products, is planned. It is hoped that some good photographs will be used to advertise our products.

DEATH CLAIMS CHILD

Over more than a week's illness, Oscar Merrill, the 27-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish, died at home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish with their two children, had come from Vivian to the parents of Mrs. Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, when the child took sick. The condition grew worse from the beginning and fears were entertained as to recovery several days before it occurred.

However, there were times when some of the members of the family had hopes that the child would recover. Mr. Fish himself, when he learned of its condition Saturday, said he was able to say that the child was better next week. The very next attention was given the child the time it took sick, the best medical aid and the services of a nurse being had.

The bereaved parents sympathize with them in this their trying experience of this kind. The remains were placed in the cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Hamblen conducting the services.

T. E. L. CLASS

T. E. L. Class of the Baptist School met with its teacher, Billington, Thursday afternoon for business and social meeting. The present being out of town our teacher, Claude Adams, the class president, presided. After devotion lead by Claude Adams, the class participated in its organization enrolling 16 members.

A short program was rendered including our class song, after which refreshments were served to delicious sandwiches and ice tea.

Members are hoping to increase our number at each meeting and carry out our aim which is, "To train our children right. To extend our help and sympathy. To keep in touch with all married ladies and learn to do the work of the church."

PRESS REPORTER.
YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Young Ladies Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry. After the business session, we had an interesting program of the missionaries in China. A meeting will be at the home of Miss Belle Ray. Refreshments were served.
A MEMBER.

Truscott Elevator Now Completed

J. E. Bell was here Friday and reports the completion of the elevator of the Olds Grain Company at Truscott. The plant is costing right about \$17,000 and thoroughly modern in every particular. The storage capacity is 11,000 bushels.

"Of course," said Mr. Bell, "a less modern and up-to-date plant would have served us this year, but we thought it best to build for the future."

In that respect the Olds Grain Company has acted wisely. This is a growing country and when one builds anything with the thought of making that thing permanent he ought to build several years in advance of the present. If he does not, within a very few years he will have to build again or else find that he is not keeping pace with the times, and consequently he will lose out.

The Truscott country is one of the best wheat sections in West Texas, and it is going to be even better than now, for more land will be put into cultivation and improved scientific farming methods employed. The Olds Grain Company is keeping abreast of the times by putting in an elevator that will serve the needs of that community for many years to come. This, too will be a stimulant to the agricultural interests of that community and will therefore be an enterprise that is to be fruitful of material growth in the immediate future. It is a credit to the efforts of the enterprising men behind the proposition and will be a thing of community pride among those thrifty farmers in the Truscott country that they can justly claim to have one of the most complete elevators in northwest Texas.

CROWELL WINS 2 MORE GAMES

The game between Crowell and Benjamin Saturday played on the Crowell grounds was easy for Crowell, the score being 13 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Another easy game was the one played Sunday afternoon with Knox City, the score being 9 to 0 in favor of Crowell.

Popular Young Couple Wedded

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday night when Rev. J. H. Hamblen united in marriage his eldest daughter, Lola Mae, and Mr. Roy Ricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Miss Mabel Pittillo was the bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Hughston best man. Mrs. Everett Bell played the wedding march and to its beautiful strains the bridal couple marched into the living room where the solemn ceremony was performed, during which Mrs. Bell played softly The Flower Song.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Misses Willie Richards and Oma Griggs of Clarendon, and Miss Jessie Glen Daugherty of Dumas, college friends of the bride. Also Miss Christine Ricks of Electra, sister of the groom, and H. A. Ricks of O'Brien, his uncle.

The News joins the many friends of this young couple in hearty congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home for the present on the Ricks farm east of town.

MEETING TO START AT BAPTIST TABERNACLE

A series of meetings will start at the Baptist tabernacle August 1, which is the first Sunday. It is planned to continue the series for two weeks. The pastor will do the preaching and every one who can attend is invited to do so and take a part in the services. The meeting will be for everybody and the hearty co-operation of the people of the entire community is desired.

There will be two services each day, one in the morning at 10 and the other in the evening at 8:30.

MUST TRANSFER BEFORE AUG. 1

Attention is called to the fact that all those who are interested in transferring their children to the Crowell public school should attend to it at once, as all transfers must be made before August 1.

Mrs. W. B. Tysinger returned Monday to her home at Electra after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calvin.

ONE FARMER MAKES YIELD AS HIGH AS 44 BUSHELS TO ACRE

We thought last week when somebody reported 42 bushels of wheat to the acre that nobody could beat it, but this week J. J. Brown comes along and says he had an 18-acre piece of land that threshed out 44½ bushels. That's a record breaker for the county and if anybody in Foard County can beat that he is certainly some wheat grower. It was known that Mr. Brown had some mighty fine wheat and while he had estimated this piece around 40 bushels, it is not a surprise that it has gone a little beyond expectations, for wheat is doing that generally.

Mr. Brown gives the report of his wheat yield as follows: One 93-acre piece of land made 30 bushels; one 46-acre piece yielded 33 bushels; an 18-acre piece, 44½ bushels and 110 acres which was just drilled in on stubble, no plowing or discing, yielded 18 bushels to the acre.

Several things contributed to the varying yield of wheat this year, among the principal ones being the time of sowing and the manner in which the ground was prepared. The extraordinary crop last year and the big rains in the fall as well as the difficulty the farmers encountered in getting grain threshed, all made it well nigh impossible for all of them to get their wheat sowed as they would have liked. Consequently some was simply drilled in on stubble. Some say that only a few days in time of sowing had something to do with the yield. These things account for the varying yields on the same farm. There is little difference in character of the soil of the same farm.

DOES NOT WANT \$125 PER

One of J. M. Glover's neighbors asked him a few days ago what he would take for his land and in order, as he thought, to play safe replied that he would sell for \$125 per acre, including the crop of wheat. He did not want to sell and thought the price would enable him to hold the place. The neighbor made some figures and found that to take Mr. Glover up would be allowing him about \$60 per acre for his land. This estimate has proven about correct since Mr. Glover has threshed 32½ bushels of wheat on his 50 acre field. But he does not consider his proposition binding since the deal was not closed right then, and until further notice expects to keep doing business at the same old place.

MAKES 6,000 ON 200 ACRES

Some months ago, it is said, Jim Cook offered to sell his half interest in a 200-acre crop of wheat for \$1,000. It was not because of poor prospects, but perhaps he just wanted to play safe and not have to run the risk of loss by hail, late threshing or one of a dozen other things that might come along. Anyway, it is said he would have sold for a round thousand, but for some reason did not at the time, but did sell along about harvest time to J. F. McMillan for \$4,500. The 200 acres threshed out 6,000 bushels, which represents a value of about \$15,000.

Jim is making a prospecting trip to the Plains country.

WITH OUR READERS

Subscriptions since the last report are:

Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, Crowell; J. S. Ross, Franklin, Texas, by Walter Ross of Margaret; S. H. Baker, Aransas Pass, by Walter Ross; Russell Bryson, Crowell, route 2; F. M. Self, Buffalo, Mo., by J. H. Self; Baldwin & Stovall, Aspermont; J. F. McLain, Anna, Texas; Rev. J. B. Henderson, Margaret; J. W. Gimmell, Wellington, F. T. Collinsworth, Shamrock; Mrs. J. M. Denton, Harlingen, Texas, by Mrs. S. T. Denton; A. L. Roberts, Thorp Springs; T. F. Lindsay, Melrose, N. M.

"Uncle" Tom Gafford and wife are here from Sulphur Springs visiting relatives. They have been away from Sulphur Springs since the first week in June visiting the children in different parts of the country. One of them lives in Oklahoma and one at Alton, Texas. They are now on their way back towards home. Mr. Gafford said he weighed several pounds more when he left home than he does now. Apparently he is in pretty good health. Mrs. Gafford is also doing well.

Mrs. H. N. Therwanger of San Angelo is here this week visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR REPAIR OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Since it has developed that the school board can not wait for the approval of the bonds for money with which to repair the school building, the board has successfully planned a means by which this money may be had now and allow the work to commence at once. This plan is simply to get men to make notes and go to the banks and borrow the cash. With a little effort this was done Saturday and enough men were secured on the notes to make it possible to get the money and start the work at once. The bond election carried, there being only one vote cast against it out of a total of 65. So we know the sentiment is in favor of repairing the building and the men who made the notes feel assured that they will not suffer even if there is delay in getting these approved and sold. It will be done, but the question of time enters into the proposition to such extent as to make it inadvisable to await its course through the legal channel. We will need the building within a little more than another month, and that being the case work must commence now. Arrangements have been made to have the work commence at once and this will be pushed and the building no doubt will be in good repair when the time comes for the school to open.

BIG RAIN AT FOARD CITY

Mr. Lewter was in from Foard City Tuesday morning and said they had a big rain on the J. F. Ross farm Monday. Water was standing between the cotton rows. Mr. Lewter said that on the Ross farm they were sure of a big cotton yield unless some destroying insects struck it between now and the time of maturing, which is not likely at this season. They have 200 acres of as fine cotton as one would see anywhere.

The rain Monday did not cover a wide territory but where it did fall it will be a wonderful help to the growing crops.

AT THE SANITARIUM

On Friday of last week Mrs. R. J. Roberts underwent an operation at the sanitarium. On Saturday Misses Irene Hunter, Jennie Belle Ray, Winnie Jewell Norwood, Mildred Nicholson and Lewellen Morgan and Louis Halecek all underwent operations. The patients are reported to be improving.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Donley County claims a voting strength of 1600.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Walker of Hardeman County recently died at Breckenridge. He had served as sheriff of Hardeman County for about 12 years.

Wilbarger County will send two boys and the County Agent on the Texas Farm Boys' Special which leaves early in August for a tour of 19 states.

The big gasser recently brought in 20 miles east of Amarillo is said to prove that the greatest gas field in the world. The well has a capacity of 35,000,000 feet daily.

Clarendon has just had a chautauqua, which is reported to have been a success. The local Chamber of Commerce signed up for the same company to return in 1921.

Vernon coal dealers are fearful that on account of labor troubles at the mines and inadequate transportation facilities the coal situation in this country will be even greater than it was last winter.

The Cottle County Chamber of Commerce will send a boy on the Texas Farm Boys' Special, paying all the expenses, which will amount to \$300. Advertising matter setting forth the advantages of Cottle County will be distributed by this boy on his tour of 19 states.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce is taking steps to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to supply Texas railroads with cars so that its big grain crop can be moved. It is estimated that the state has a \$275,000,000 crop on which there will be heavy loss to the farmers unless some relief is had to move the crop. A committee has been sent to Washington to confer with the commission.

Gets Arm Broken Cranking Ford Car

Miss Gladys, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson, happened to the accident of getting one of her arms broken Thursday of last week while trying to crank an auto.

Mr. Johnson was at the time on the B. J. Smith ranch near Colorado Springs, Colo., on a two weeks' outing. He received a telegram that it was his wife who had gotten her arm broken and he hurried home, not knowing that it was his daughter instead, until after arriving here. The young lady is reported to be getting along all right.

Spaeking of B. J. Smith, Mr. Johnson says he has a fine ranch in Colorado and has plenty of grass. He is developing his own water up there from springs and will soon have an independent supply of water for irrigation purposes.

AVRAGED 34½ BUSHELS

One of the best wheat crops made in the county was that of H. J. Crosnoe. His entire crop of 198 acres made 6,828 bushels, or an average of a little more than 34½ bushels to the acre.

In order to store all his grain he said it was necessary to build temporary granaries and he had them all full and everything else that would hold wheat. Of course, he is going to plant another big crop, says he already has the windwork of a 500-acre crop finished.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF O. E. S. HERE

Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle of Chillicothe, District Deputy Grand Matron, of District No. 2, Order of Eastern Star, was here Monday and met with the Crowell chapter Monday evening on official business. After the business session ice cream was served.

Mrs. Beadle has been coming to Crowell for about seven years and has made many friends here and her visits are always pleasant as well as instructive to the members of the chapter.

Information as to Ex-Soldiers Voting

The following letter is from the Attorney General to Judge G. W. Walthall in reply to some questions the judge asked relative to soldiers voting.

Austin, Texas, July 16, 1920.

Mr. G. W. Walthall, County Attorney, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Attorney General acknowledges receipt of your communication of July 12th in which you state the following questions:

1. "Are soldiers permitted to vote at the coming primary election without first having paid a poll tax or secured exemption?"
2. "Do not soldiers have to reside in the State 12 months and the county 6 months and possess the same qualifications generally as other voters?"

In reply to your first inquiry, we call your attention to Chapter 3 of the Acts of the 1st Called Session of the 36th Legislature exempting soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of poll taxes during the years 1919 and 1920, and permitting such soldiers to vote upon their discharge.

In reply to your second question, the following answer is made:

The discharged soldier or sailor is entitled to vote under the provision of this Act regardless of the extent of time which he has spent at his legal residence since the date of his discharge and the date of election. His residence is that of the place from which he enlisted and took up his duties in the military service. If he has returned to this place of enlistment, he need not have his residential requirements with reference to length of time as other voters, however, if the discharged soldier or sailor has acquired a new residence, other than that of his place of enlistment, he must comply with the provisions of the statutes which require a 6 month residence in the county in which he desires to vote.

We trust that the above information answers correctly the questions propounded to us.

Yours very truly,
C. M. CURETON,
Attorney General.

CHAMBER OF C. PREPARING FOR STATE EXHIBIT

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce will finance the proposition of having an exhibit of Foard County farm products at the State Fair this fall, and all that the organization asks of the farmers is that they bring these products to Crowell and leave them with the secretary in his office at the court house. That is all that is being asked of the farmers. It is practically impossible for the secretary to get to all the farms in the county and there make a selection of the products wanted, and that is the reason the farmers should do this themselves. Besides, if he were to make an effort to get these the best might not be found. It will be little trouble for the farmers to select the best bundle of wheat or oats, the best head of maize, when it ripens, or the best of his sorghum or anything grown on the farm, throw them in his auto or wagon when he comes to town and leave them with the secretary at the courthouse. Then, too, since the Chamber of Commerce is financing the proposition and taking all the responsibility of getting these products to the Fair, it is felt that the farmers ought not to be denied the privilege of helping to the extent of at least bringing these to town. They are willing to do this, but this is the thing that is in the way, you are liable to neglect the matter. You may say, "I have plenty of time yet and I will do that before long." The secretary wants you to put a peg down right here and start from that peg to getting these exhibits to him. Do not forget it. Do not postpone it. Commence today. Put a bundle of the best wheat or the best oats you have into your car right now, and when you get ready to go to town it will be there. Give it to Mr. McGown, whose office is in the basement of the north-west corner of the court house. If he is not in leave it there, with your name attached. This act will be appreciated and the product will be cared for.

As stated above, you can commence now with your small grain and get that off. Later you can get samples of your maize, kaffir, sorghum and corn, or any other products that may now be in process of maturing. All those that have matured should be taken at once to the place above designated.

Foard County must have an exhibit this fall. It is going to have, but every farmer in the county should manifest an interest in the matter and help to the extent asked, which will not cost you a red cent. There never was a better time to advertise the county's agricultural resources and if it is not done this year we will have slept on our rights. There is not a representative citizen of the county who is not proud of what his county has done this year, and if he does not let old neglect get the best of him some of the world is going to know what we have done. Bring anything you have raised on the farm, from a bundle of wheat to a potato or an onion—anything you have raised. These will be culled and prepared for exhibition and everybody in the county will be benefitted therefrom.

AN INFORMAL PARTY

On Wednesday evening an informal party was given by Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Cook as a courtesy to their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, of Brownwood, Texas.

The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Progressive "42" was the diversion. When the games were finished there were four holding the same score. The two couples, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, were then allowed to play a game for the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Cook proved the winners.

Music was furnished throughout the evening on the Edison.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess.—A Guest.

FOARD COUNTY OIL REPORT

Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, Beasley, standardizing, 1190 feet; No. 2, section 14, material.

Emerald Oil and Gas No. 1, Herring & Johnson, shut down, 3,125 feet.

Coon-Reel Oil Company, No. 1, Haney, section 29, block 8, 300 feet, shut down.

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C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Burnice Long of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Tom Cates was here from Crowell Thursday on business.

Christine Gregory of Vernon visited Ruth Haney last week.

Odell Rector is here from Burk Burnett visiting his parents.

Emmet Powel of Rayland attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Judge Cole and Claud Adams of Crowell were here Thursday.

Cornelia Beidleman of Crowell spent last week with Pauline Pigg.

Frank Pittillo and family visited relatives at Crowell Tuesday.

Crutcher Cole and wife of Vernon passed through Thalia Thursday.

Pauline Pigg spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews were business visitors in Thalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman of Talmage attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Walter Banister and J. G. Thompson went to Crowell Monday after coal.

Mrs. Greek Davis and children of Ayersville attended services here Sunday.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night was well attended.

Opal and Jewell Cato of Plainview were callers in Miss Laura Fleming's home Sunday.

There was a picture show here Friday and Saturday nights which was well attended.

Misses Grace and Isabelle Self visited their sister, Mrs. Harley Capps, in Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Plainview attended preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts happened to the misfortune of spraining her ankle Thursday of last week.

Some of the Thalia young people visited relatives and friends at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Lat Johnson and son, Will, and family and Elmer Roberts were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children of Longbeach, Cal., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jack Wood.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks and family and Mrs. J. J. Sanders of Mississippi are here visiting G. H. Sparks and family.

Mrs. Charley Wisdom and two daughters and her sister, Miss Porter, of Gainesville attended Sunday School here Sunday.

The relatives of D. M. Shultz and family have returned to their respective homes at Dallas, Grapevine and Rockey, Okla.

Hiram Grey purchased a new tractor last week. He also purchased a nice Shetland pony and a buggy for his little son recently.

Mrs. Nash and children returned to their home in Crowell Saturday after a three-weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Grover Phillips.

The bronc riding on the R. E. Maine ranch south of town Sunday afternoon had a good representation from Ayersville and Thalia.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee and son, Claud, and daughter, Lydie Belle, of Vernon were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Sunday.

Grandma Durham died Thursday night. The remains were shipped Friday to McKinney for burial. Her son, Mr. Durham and Mr. James accompanied the remains.

Gordon Davis and Mrs. J. G. Thompson motored to Vernon Friday afternoon to meet Mrs. John O. Thompson of Plano who is visiting in the home of her uncle, J. G. Thompson.

Messrs. Jim and Walter Banister, J. G. and Hugh Thompson and their families and Lat and Tom Johnson composed a fishing party on Beaver Creek last week where they caught lots of fish and enjoyed a delightful day.

BEAVER NEWS

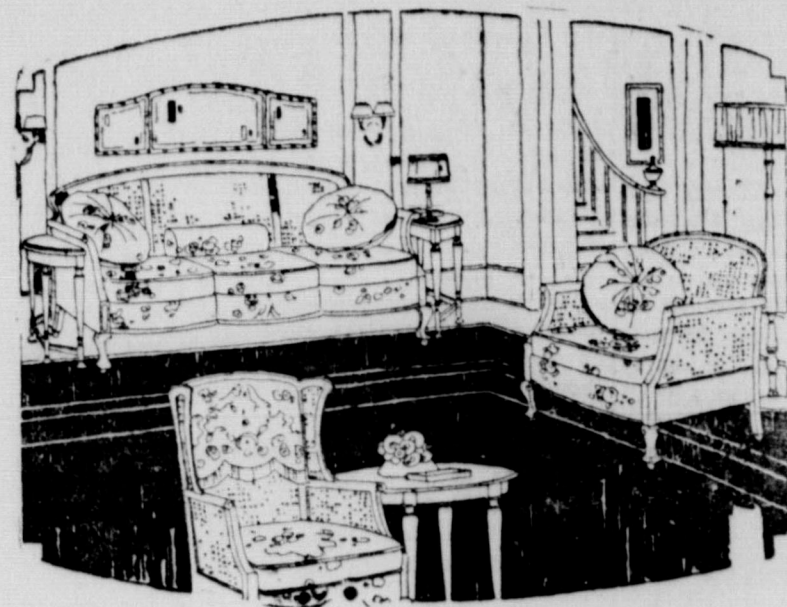
(By Special Correspondent)
J. H. Jones has returned to his home at Electra.

F. C. Borchardt is visiting relatives in Denton County.

The Clayton and Campbell threshers have finished threshing for this season.

Warren Crenshaw, Uncus Ely and little Floyd Johnson were on the sick list last week.

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\$232.00

Who wants it?

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and children motored to the Hoffman farm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt has returned from Louisville where she has been visiting her father.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed by a good crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Saturday morning.

John Greening and family of Black community were visiting friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam and Earl Tye left Monday for Merkel, Texas, where they were called to attend the funeral of their cousin, Leslie Tye.

Miss Gladys Johnson happened to the misfortune of getting her arm broken last week while cranking a car. She is doing well at present.

Lenard Johnston returned last Saturday morning from Colorado where he had been on business. He was met at Quanah by his nephew, Ruby Fry, and French Straley.

Mrs. Hattie Evans and little son, Lavelle, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Draper, for several weeks left last week for their home at Lubbock.

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Why Suffer?

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THE BUSY WORLD

(Baptist Standard)
More than two-thirds of the world's rubber comes from British colonies.

The federal grand jury of Brooklyn recently returned indictments against 2,000 alleged war slackers.

Major General William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the United States Army, died in London last Sunday morning.

There were 1,496,652 open passenger automobiles manufactured in the United States last year. Closed cars totaled 161,000.

California distributors of gasoline have been compelled to limit the sale of gasoline to the individual to two gallons a day.

Final official statistics of the French Ministry of War fix the total number of French soldiers killed in the war at 1,362,872.

Miss Bessie Agnes Dwyer, formerly of Texas, came 6,000 miles to attend the Democratic National Convention. Miss Dwyer was a delegate from Manila, P. I.

The governor of Tennessee has called a special session of the legislature to consider the question of whether that State will adopt woman suffrage or not. Should Tennessee adopt the measure enough States will have ratified it to vote National suffrage.

Three-fourths of the Connaught Rangers, an Irish regiment of the British army in India, have surrendered their arms and ammunition to their commandant and have refused to serve. The mutiny followed soon after the receipt of a recent mail from Ireland in which the men received letters from relatives describing recent events in the "distressful country."

JOHN SHAWVER SELLS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver have sold their home, the M. Davis old place in the north part, to Mr. B. F. Chapman. We regret to state further that Mr. Shawver and family expect to leave in about two weeks for Clarendon, where they have bought a home and will reside in the future. Clarendon College is located at that place and they are going on that account. We hope them good fortune

THE COST OF RATS

estimates of the U. S. Public Service is anything like ac- the rat population of the States is costing us a stag- um annually. The estimate there are as many rats as individuals in the country each of these rats costs us an they cost in foreign coun- rance and Germany pays out er head, while Great Britain with \$1.20. Denmark, for son has them all bested and the cost to one round dollar . It is not to be supposed United States reduces its rat to even normal figures for for our people are charact- their great liberality. In- y we spend a great deal more people of any of those coun- it is reasonable to suppose allow our rats a more liberal an those countries. But fig-

uring that we divide up as well as does Germany each rat costs us \$1.80 a year, or the whole family one hun- dred and eighty million dollars. It has been estimated that each rat costs us \$5.00 a year. If that be true, then half a billion is the sum.

Let's bring it down to Foard County. Suppose there are as many as 5,000 rats in the county. Figuring that each costs us \$1.80 a year, the ag- gregate runs to \$9,000.

If there were no other reason why rats should be exterminated the cost of maintaining them is sufficient. But for this and the added reason that they are dangerous in the spreading of bubonic plague is the cause of the campaign against them in the coast regions. This extermination should not be confined to the coast region. Foard County should literally exter- minate the whole family.

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THEY make you "Choc-
olate hungry" to look
at them. All your favorites
in one box. Oh, but they're
delicious! And they are
known to many young ladies
in this town already! At our
Candy Counter, in hand-
some, full-measure boxes.

Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store

while they stay, but Seymour appears to be their natural home and we will expect them back some day.

Mr. Chapman has bought this place for a home and will move before long. He will be a welcome addition to the citizenship of the town.—Baylor County Banner.

For several years the Shawvers were residents of Crowell, having moved to Seymour only about a year ago.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Car shortage has no relief and much grain is lying on the ground for lack of storage room.

The threshing is progressing slowly. Several outfits have pulled in which will give the others a longer run.

Our new elevator is nearing completion and will hold one good day's run of the threshers. Every little helps.

Ruel Taylor who has been visiting friends at Margaret and looking after the girl he left behind him has returned to his home in Oklahoma. The girl is still behind him.

Margaret has had some fine indications of rain but the showers so far have gone somewhere else. We are not suffering for rain but a rain now would help all growing crops and cool the air.

We are gathering in a large quantity of vegetables from our Joe Bailey garden. Our Hoover garden started all right but when he went over to the G. C. P.'s the garden kerflumicked, kicked and died.

The U. S. Army and Navy got into an argument about which won the war and the result was a lively battle. It might have resulted seriously had not Uncle called an armistice and a league that don't allow fighting without his permission and each of the parties had to pay Uncle Jake an indemnity of \$9.50.

Two of our young ladies, Miss Thorp and Miss Irene Hunter had to go on the operating table last week. Miss Mahoney who was visiting here returned to her home at Quanah and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. All are doing well so far. We are glad that we were born sixty years before they discovered the appendix. They were not fashionable then but now everybody has to have the treatment especially if they have the necessary fee.

Wanted to rent 150 acres of land to sow in wheat. Call 179 4rings.— J. Narve Johnson.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Fergeson Bros.

Try a bottle of Rexall Cream of Almonds for whitening and softening the skin.—Fergeson Bros.

Get a Shumate razor at Fergeson Bros.

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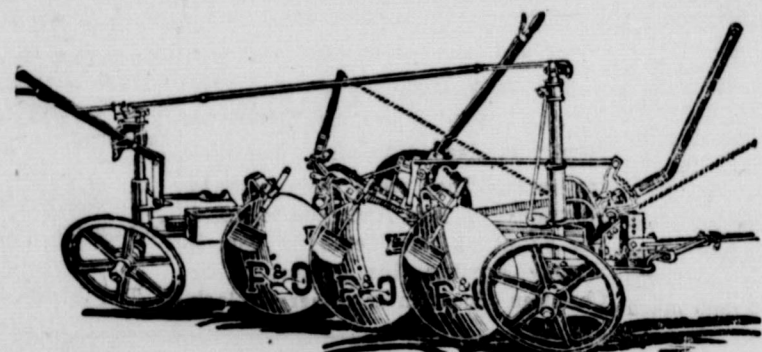
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The disks are 24 inches in diameter, and can be set to cut 8 to 10-inch furrows, and from 6 to 10 inches deep. Being a P&O it has everything a tractor disk plow should have, and at the same time it is made without a superfluous piece—as simple as it can be. Simplicity, strength and ease of operation characterize all P&O implements. This disk plow is one of them; come in and look it over.

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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle, and will pay the highest market price. Phone, see me in person, or write

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Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

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Crowell, Texas, July 23, 1920

HIGH SCHOOLS MUST RUN NINE MONTHS

DALLAS AMONG CITIES AFFECTED BY RULING ON CLASSIFICATION

Austin, Texas, July 17.—First and second-class high schools in Texas must maintain nine months' free term or lose classification and affiliation with institutions of higher education is a recommendation made by the State Committee on Classification and Affiliation, which was in session in Austin today. The committee also decided that a city system of high schools will be affiliated hereafter as a system and not as individual schools.

San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and other large cities of the State having several high schools are affected by this decision. Heretofore these schools have been classified and affiliated as individual institutions.

The committee approved the Am- arillo twelve-month school plan as an experiment of two years, this plan contemplating that there shall be three four-month terms, and that each student shall attend school for eight months, and shall be privileged to choose the term that he shall take as a vacation.

It was advised by the committee that certain readjustments be made in history courses in the high schools in order to provide better training in citizenship.

NEW MANAG'R AT LIGHT PLANT

Robert McGinnis of Snyder takes charge of the light plant at this place. Mr. Hart, who has had the management of the business since Mr. Yoder left, goes to Margaret to take charge of an elevator at that place.

Mr. McGinnis has had several years experience in this line of work, and with his services as an experienced man, we should have the very best light and power service. But to make that what we want it to be it is necessary for us to give him our co-operation, as surely our people will do, as we have come to realize that electric light and power are indispensable in Crowell now.

The retiring manager, Mr. Hart, has been a faithful worker in this line, and has rendered splendid service, but desires to make a change.

J. B. Rasberry brought us four onions out of his garden which weigh a little more than two pounds. These are as fine as the ones about which we made mention a week or so ago. Mr. Rasberry thinks these are fine enough to be put on display at the State Fair. So they will be turned over to Secretary G. C. McGown.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Tax Assessor: L. G. ANDREWS
- For County Treasurer: EMILY PURCELL, LENA RASOR
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, CLAUDE A. ADAMS
- For County and District Clerk: MARIE HARRIS.
- For County Judge: G. L. BURK, ROBERT COLE.
- For Public Weigher: C. W. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. D. STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: JOHN L. HUNTER
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: T. W. CAMPBELL, H. E. DAVIS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. M. JONAS, J. B. EASLEY

PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

J. R. Flesher moved his sheep from his farm to Crowell last Friday evening.

Cap Wheeler and family, also Clyde Fox, were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Sallie Gray from Thalia spent Sunday with Luther Ward and family.

Buck Clark and family, Jerry Clark and wife and Jim Jordan spent last Tuesday at the Sigler well.

Mrs. Mattie Spears and children from Quannah are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Jordan.

Claud Williams and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Williams' brother, M. Maynard.

Drilling has commenced again on the Long farm. They have recently been putting down some casing.

C. J. Fox and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Wheeler, south of Vernon.

Little Laroland Jordan, son of Geo. Jordan, who was burned several months ago, has been moved to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas.

Mrs. Waller and daughter, Mrs. Goodman, from Houston County are here visiting Mrs. Waller's sisters, Mrs. Greagor and Mrs. Jordan.

Marvin Moore and family left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Moore's parents who live in Coleman County. They will make the trip in their Ford.

Misses Myrtle Cooper and Pearl Gilland have returned from a visit to Athens, Texas.

Miss Fannie Greenwade is here this week from Rochester visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Fields.

A special supper will be served at the Sanitary Cafe on the night of election, (tomorrow night), beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Jim Gimmell was here the latter part of last week from Shamrock. He is in the automobile business now and has the agency for a number of good cars.

Mrs. S. T. Crews and son, S. T. Jr., and daughters, Misses Litha and Mary Sam, arrived home Sunday from a two-months' stay in different points in South Texas.

For Sale—My Farm consisting of 240 acres 6 1/2 miles north of Crowell. Will sell with or without the crop of cotton and feed.—C. E. Gafford, Crowell, Texas, Route 1. 10p

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned last week from Fort Worth where she had been in a sanitarium for several weeks following an operation. She is rapidly gaining her former strength.

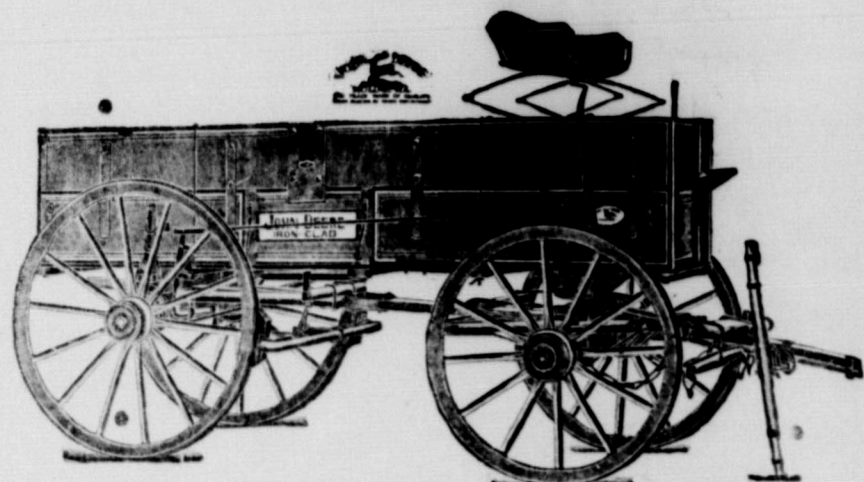
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Garrett were here this week from Ardmore, Okla., visiting their son, Marion, who lives east of town. Mr. Garrett reports good crop conditions in his country.

Dr. L. P. McCrary wishes the News to say that he will be here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of next week. Those who may have troubles of the eye, nose, throat or ear will remember the dates.

Miss Pearl Collinsworth of Shamrock, Texas, was here several days this week visiting Mrs. S. T. Denton. She ordered the News for her father, F. T. Collinsworth. The family lived in this county a number of years ago.

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We have another car of John Deere Wagons equipped with grain-tight beds, built of well-seasoned, air-dried timber.

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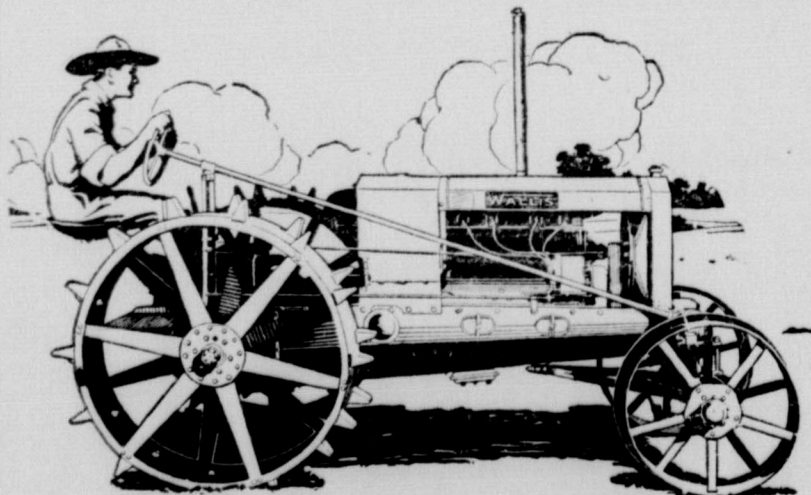
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If you use "bogus" or counterfeit parts for replacements and repairs to your Ford car, you can't expect satisfactory nor durable service from your

car. It's not fair to the car to repair with poor quality parts. Stick to the genuine Ford materials and have your Ford car

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Six just arrived for demonstration. See

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WORTH HUNTER, Margaret, Texas

For Sale—For the next ten days I will sell my 3-months' old pigs at \$25 each. If you want to own a registered hog, now's your chance. Bred gilts, \$100, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell, Sp

Ed Rettig drove out a tractor Monday with which to break his wheat land. This will pull 5 plows and will enable him to get over his land much more quickly than he could with mules.

Roger Adams was here this week from Dallas to be with the family of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Fish, during illness of their child. Reger has a splendid position in Dallas and is making good.

Miss Gladys Benson came in last Friday from Paducah on her vacation. She left Sunday with Miss Verna Mitchell for Fort Worth, J. R. Allee taking them to Vernon Sunday morning in a car.

FARM WANTED
Wanted to hear from owner of farm of good land for sale. Must be good right. Address L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

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Visits from lookers are appreciated whether a sale results or not.

A. C. GAINES

Rev. and Mrs. Justin Anderson were here Sunday from Clarendon where Rev. Anderson will be a member of the faculty of Clarendon College the coming term. They went from here to New Mexico. Rev. Anderson occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening, his subject being Christian education or rather the lack

of Christian education, which is ed out as one of the problems confronting Christians the present time.

J. R. Meason returned from a business trip to Dallas.

The News and Dallas

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Model 4 C B. W. Self. New and sale.—Henry Chevrolet's Spencer.

Regular m Sunday.—Sam Emerson-B sale.—M. S.

Judge Bur Electra the f Miss Mildr Truscott the When this Hill's Place w count.

Strayed—A 14 hands high old. Notify

For Sale—I ster or a sec Ford.—Mrs. V

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—**B. W. Self.**
New and second hand Fords for sale.—**Henry Gribble.**
Chevrolets delivered \$895.00.—**Leo Spencer.**
Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—**Sanitary Cafe.**
Emerson-Brantingham disc plow for sale.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
Judge Burk and daughter went to Electra the first of the week.
Miss Mildred McLaughlin went to Truscott the first of the week.
When thirsty stop and drink at Hill's Place where service and quality count.
Strayed—A little bay horse mule, 14 hands high, J on left jaw, 5 years old. Notify News.
For Sale—Either a new Ford roadster or a second hand five-passenger Ford.—**Mrs. W. J. Sparks.**
Merrick McGaughey has been here from Vera working in the harvest. He has worked 28 days and during that time saved \$130.

Buicks.—**S. S. Bell.**
Fresh shelled pecans at Hill's Place.
Short orders at all hours.—**Sanitary Cafe.**
Mrs. J. H. Lanier went to O'Brien this week.
For Sale—One Ford roadster. See **B. W. Self.**
For Sale—A good milch cow with young calf.—**W. C. McKown.**
J. B. Harrison and W. B. Combust were here Monday from Paducah.
If you want a light running wagon, get a John Deere.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
In making your home-made candies and salads buy your shelled pecans at Hill's Place.
We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. adv. 7p
Let us figure on your papering and painting, also auto painting. See Campbell & Hay at Herring-Showers Lumber Co. 9p
Lost—Male Collie dog. Left home July 2nd, extra large, light yellow with white marks. Will give reward for his recovery.—**Abner Dunn, Margaret, Texas.** 8p

Fire Insurance.—**B. W. Self.**
Can deliver Buick sixes.—**S. S. Bell.**
Mrs. J. E. Norris is visiting in Lucy, N. M.
Short orders at all hours.—**Sanitary Cafe.**
For Sale—Span of mares.—**J. H. Self & Sons.**
Mrs. Tucker's Compound lard at \$2.65 while it lasts at Smith Bros.
We have the disc plows, the kind you want, at Self's Hardware store.
Arch Hart was called to Amarillo Sunday night on important business.
Mrs. A. G. Carver of Durham, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Shults.
For Sale—One team of 4-year old mare mules. See **C. C. Parker, Thalia, Texas.**

When in town make Hill's Place your headquarters and leave your thirst with him.
The best grain tight beds you can buy on the John Deere wagons.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
For Sale—Dunn residence in the north part of town; 10 rooms and a block of land.—**Jim Minnick.** 7
Mrs. R. J. Roberts underwent an operation at the sanitarium Friday and is reported to be improving.
For Sale—A 3-year-old mare, 15 hands high, broke to work. See **Eva Hallmark, Self Dry Goods Co.** tf
For Sale—One good span of work mules. Also some registered Duroc Jersey pigs.—**Mrs. W. J. Sparks.** 7p
Watch your toilet stock at home, when it runs low, come to Hill's Place and replenish it. He has what you need.
F. L. Harrison and wife of Maude, Texas, were here the first of the week visiting Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. L. O. Sanders.

Altus ice cream at Hill's Place from a 5c cone to a 5 gallon packer. When in need of 5 gallons please notify us one day in advance.
W. L. Campbell and wife were here a few days last week from McLean visiting their daughters, Mesdames Rob and George Wells.

A special supper will be served at the Sanitary Cafe on the night of election, (tomorrow night), beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Cole were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Cole's father, Judge Robert Cole. They returned to Vernon Friday.

Keep your chickens clear of lice if you want them to be profitable. Get a box of Talcimized Sodium Fluoride, kills the lice. Guaranteed.—**Ferguson Bros.**

For Sale—A Dort car in good shape, worth the money asked. Not for sale after this week. See **P. O. Williams** or **G. W. Thompson**, with Rascoe's threshing machine. 7p

Mrs. R. L. Hightower was here Sunday from Childress where she has been nursing her son, J. B., through a spell of typhoid. The Hightowers live at Hurley, Texas, but J. B. has had employment at Childress for some time. He is recovering from the fever.

Buick light sixes.—**S. S. Bell.** tf
We have John Deere wagons now.—**M. S. Henry and Co.**
Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—**Sanitary Cafe.** tf
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly is being newly painted.
Willie Brewer was over from Vernon last Friday visiting his father.
Webber wagons, just received a car load, all sizes.—**J. H. Self & Sons.**
For Sale—One double-seated, two-horse buggy at Collins Wagon Yard. tf
J. W. Duncan was here a few days last week from Quanah on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins were here from Paducah this week visiting relatives.

For Sale—Registered Big Bone Poland China pigs, 3 months old.—**Jim Minnick.**

What about that disc plow? We have the best, the P. & O. and Emerson.—**J. H. Self & Sons.**

Mrs. T. M. Greening and grandson, Edwin Greening, returned Tuesday from a visit with J. D. Greening, Joy, Texas.

Get one of those "King of all Wagons," the Webber, to haul your wheat off. They are good ones.—**J. H. Self & Sons.**

J. W. Beverly was called to Oklahoma City last Friday on account of the serious condition of Rev. Luther Roberts.

Mrs. A. E. Propps and little daughter, Lora Jene, are here this week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Thacker.

A special supper will be served at the Sanitary Cafe on the night of election, (tomorrow night), beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter, Miss Mary, of Knox City spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder of this city.

For Sale—160 acres of land with crop of 75 acres in cotton, 20 acres in feed, wagon and team and all farm implements, 5 miles northwest of Crowell.—**J. M. Jonas, Jr.** 8p

A. L. Lindsey came in Monday and had his paper renewed and the address changed from Crowell to Melrose, N. M. He said he was going to leave for the latter place on Tuesday, and of course wanted the News to follow. He and his family went through in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magee returned last Thursday night from an automobile tour of Colorado. They report a pleasant trip.

After August 1st, all work at this shop will be strictly cash. I am forced to go on the cash basis in order to get by. I have to pay my help cash, so you can see why it is necessary for me to do this.—**C. B. Garlinghouse.**

Stated communication of Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, July 26, 8:30. Members are requested to attend, visiting brethren welcome.

M. M. HART, W. M.
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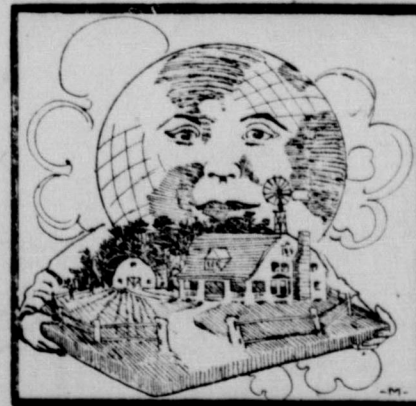
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for the child proper nourishment, rest, fresh air, recreation. Such work is best done in the schools and is desirable among all classes. Every one of these items has an important bearing on tuberculosis and if tuberculosis is to be eliminated this work must be undertaken.

The connection between the attitude of the public towards the tuberculous and the spread of tuberculosis is this—for the consumptive to observe reasonable care in the disposition of sputum and about his person makes it safe for others, but for him to observe such care at once makes him a marked man and he is avoided as a leper would be avoided, yet if he is at all dangerous it is because of carelessness on his part, whereas his very efforts to protect others work hardships on him. Is it surprising then that the average man or woman with tuberculosis will conceal the fact, spitting whenever it is convenient, coughing and sneezing without covering the face, in these ways scattering the germs of disease broadcast over the land? There must be a complete change of front on the public's part. A more intelligent attitude must be adopted in its treatment of the consumptive, and when that occurs not only will the consumptive undertake all necessary precautions for the protection of others but others, not known invalids but nevertheless hawkers, and spitters, all spreading respiratory disease, will be ready to take up the use of the sputum cup and the handkerchief.

SILVER TEA

The Young Woman's Missionary Society gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Everett Bell Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On arriving the guests were served delicious punch by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Hill entertained us with music on the Edison. A unique bird contest was held by Mrs. Henry. Mrs. Ray proved to be the one most familiar with birds and won the prize, which was a can of talcum. We all enjoyed an interesting musical contest and Mrs. Ray again proved to be the lucky one, but gave the prize, a sheet of music, to the visiting guest, Mrs. C. H. Cock, of Brownwood. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Bell assisted by Mesdames Hill and Boyd.—Reporter.

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I have plenty of Poland China pigs of all sizes for sale now. These are the best to be found anywhere. Better be quick if you want one. They will not last long.—J. E. Bell.

Experts on metallurgy are sure that the crack in the famous old Liberty Bell should be welded so that the bell would ring again.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TUBERCULOSIS

According to Bulletin from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium

A conclusion, far reaching in its effect on the handling of the tuberculosis situation, has been reached concerning infection in tuberculosis or consumption. It has been established that infection in this disease takes place most easily and most frequently in childhood. Tuberculosis disease often results from such infection in the form of lumpy necks, scrofulous condition, hip and joint disease, on through a long list of conditions including pulmonary or lung tuberculosis, the last, however, not often appearing in childhood. In the majority of children, very fortunately, the infection remains dormant, or if there is a disease it is so light as not to attract attention. In such cases the germ of tuberculosis lies buried in the tissues, encapsulated, to use the medical term, with its days of mischief ahead.

In adult life tuberculosis more often manifests itself in the pulmonary type rather than as surgical tuberculosis (plungular, joint, bone, et cetera), and occurs most frequently in that period of life when there is most stress and storm—the age period from sixteen to thirty, infection having taken place in childhood.

With this preliminary explanation clearly in mind it should not be difficult to appreciate the importance of the adoption by the public of an intelligent interest in the antituberculosis campaign, an interest now lacking, and further that there should be a complete change of attitude towards the tuberculous individual. Considering that not less than one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, a curable and preventable disease, there is no excuse for any but a serious view of the situation. As infection begins with the child great importance should be placed on health with children, not only to limit infection as much as possible, nine tenths of which might be eliminated if careless coughing, sneezing and spitting were controlled and the production and distribution of milk properly supervised, but to overcome defects dangerous in themselves or possible causes of future trouble. The last is done through medical inspection, dental hygiene, correct posture work, and efforts towards securing

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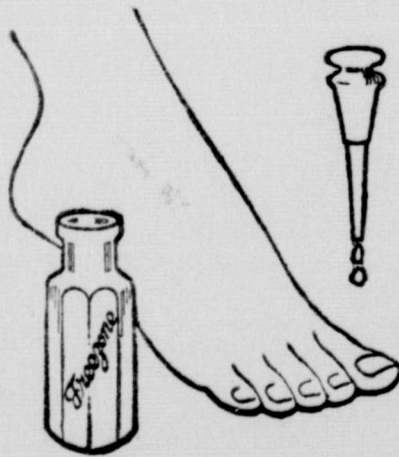
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ORIENT INSISTS ON GOVERNMENT LOAN

A new application has been submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a loan accompanied by a statement of conditions showing why this is absolutely necessary to the continued operation of the Orient. The statement signed by Wm. Kemper, receiver of the road, is given in part as follows:

We have considered with great care the report and order of July 1st denying in toto the application for the above loan.

It is true that in respect to that portion of the loan to refund the outstanding receiver's certificates, it may be said to be in the interest of the owners of the property, and that the public in one sense has no concern. So in regard to the Del Rio extension, both the owners and the public would be benefitted. But with respect to the working fund insuring the continued operation of the property after September 1st the interest of the public is paramount and overshadows everything else.

That portion of the decision denying a loan for working capital is, The Receiver feels, due to a misapprehension of the facts. Contemplation of the result of this decision, if adhered to, gives him so much concern and will be attended with such widespread and appalling consequences to the wide section of the country solely dependent upon the Orient Railroad service that he again brings it to the attention of the Commission.

The Commission has found that this is a necessary railroad. To quote its language: "It is not disputed that the Orient system, or at least that part which lies within the United States, is of essential importance in meeting the transportation needs of the public in the territory which it serves." Nevertheless operations must stop if we are without funds in the treasury on September 1st.

The Commission in its opinion calls attention to the conceded fact that this road may not be formally abandoned without the sanction of the Commission. But, we respectfully submit that this is not the question. The vital proposition is how can operation be kept from stopping.

The facts are that the Receiver will be without funds on September 1st to meet the deficit. The financial condition of the property is well known to fuel and other supply men. It is evident that at the close of the guaranty period they will sell us no supplies excepting as the money is available. It is also a fact that were our men so disposed, under the present high cost of living, they could not, and certainly would not continue service after the first semi-monthly period if wages were not available and paid. Either, and certainly both, would suspend operation. Already the credit agencies are making inquiry and naturally in view of our operating results during Federal control, we will be without credit after September 1st.

The Receiver has no other source from which to obtain the money: Prior to making application for this loan, efforts were made to obtain the same from those interested in the property, from bankers and other private sources, but all of which have been without avail.

We appreciate the force of the Commission's criticism of the failure of those interested in the property to come forward with this additional required money. The situation of the Orient in this respect, however, is peculiar, and when it is once understood it explains why we cannot procure the money from the indicated source.

The Orient Railroad property was bought in at the foreclosure sale of 1914 by a Committee of the Bondholders. No plan of reorganization was at that time promulgated and the bondholders were very widely scattered. As a temporary financing, the Committee caused the present corporation, The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company, to be organized, to take the title, and that company issued the two-year six percent, Gold Notes, being the Gold Notes herein referred to. These Gold Notes were used principally in paying off the Receiver's certificates of a former receivership issued to complete the railroad between San Angelo and Alpine, Texas, and clearing the title in other respects.

Approximately forty percent of the old bonds were owned by British investors. It was from this source that funds were expected to be realized, in the main, to complete the project. However, the war intervening, defeated this purpose.

The railroad went along, performing as it could, its public functions, and finally in 1917 Mr. Kemper was appointed Receiver by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at the suit of the Trustees to foreclose the collateral pledge securing the Gold Notes. Receiver's

certificates which have been issued were in settlements of controversies with the Carnegie Steel Company and the Construction Companies, with the exception of \$220,000.00 which was borrowed money.

The Gold Notes are held in widely scattered amounts. Many of them have changed hands repeatedly, and there is no centralized body of the Noteholders, and no one holds sufficient number of these notes, apparently, to warrant the investing of any further money in the property.

On two separate occasions the note-holders have been directly appealed to for loan to the Company—without result, for the above reasons.

The holders of the present Receiver's certificates (being the only Receiver's certificates now outstanding) of course are nothing more than creditors whose debts become due on December 1st, 1920, and who manifest no purpose other than insisting upon their debts when due and who have no other interest in the road than the collection of the debts.

In the event of foreclosure they are fully protected because the equipment alone, if disposed of, would satisfy their claims.

So far, therefore, as the application for loan to take up the Receiver's certificates, due December 1, 1920, is concerned, while it is a situation that will have to be met then, nevertheless, perhaps in view of the position of the Commission, at this time no more need be said and we can postpone the problem of raising the money to pay those certificates until the time for their payment arrives.

We have a railroad performing a necessary public function—one indispensable to the continued life and welfare of a vast area of country. At this particular time thousands of tons of wheat and food stuffs are ready, or are being prepared for market, the only means of transportation being over the Orient rails.

The appeal which we are making to this Commission is not in the interest of the owners of the property. It is solely and alone in the interest of the communities dependent upon that property, having regard to the Orient only as an instrumentality necessary for their continued well being.

We have the roadway, good equipment and facilities, are free from congested terminals, and are capable of handling a greatly increased tonnage. We are omitting no effort to secure more business. We have organized and placed freight solicitors at available points. We are also seeking the assistance of your Honorable Commission under the various provisions of the Transportation Act, notably section 420, reading: "With respect to traffic not routed by the shipper the Commission may, whenever the public interest and a fair distribution of the traffic require, direct the route which such traffic shall take after it arrives at the terminus of one carrier or at a junction point with another carrier, and is to be there delivered to another carrier."

In support of this last statement we point to the fact that there is a great volume of traffic originating in the East and at various other points destined to West Texas and Southern California; also a volume of traffic originating in Southern California and West Texas with destination in the middle West and the East, the routing of which, beyond the originating line, is left entirely with the Traffic Department of the railroad upon whose rails the plants are located. If we could obtain a small relative portion of this traffic which we believe, under the sections of the Act, the Commission would be clearly authorized to instruct the originating road to route via the Orient, it would, under the language and spirit of the Act "promote the public interest and a fair distribution of the traffic" and would enable us to pay our way.

We have already made representations to the Commission along lines looking to this assistance in the way of obtaining additional business. In other words, to help us to help ourselves. But, of course, we cannot hope to change the result over night or within any short interval after September 1st. We assure the Commission that it is not our purpose to use a dollar of this loan, if granted, unless it is absolutely necessary to meet deficit in operation, but we must have this protection if we are to live.

As to the Alleged Over-Capitalization: We respectfully except to the suggestions contained in the Commission's report and finding that this property is over-capitalized, or that any benefit of a public nature would be subserved by forced sale or other drastic "scaling down of its capitalization." While we touched upon this matter in our original application, we evidently did not make it clear, and submit the following:

The properties were bid in at foreclosure sale in July 1914, and are held in the interest of the old bondholders, so that the old bonds issued have been already not only scaled down, but eliminated. No bonds are held by the

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public. The only investment outstanding are the gold notes in the principal sum of \$5,640,200.00 and the Receiver's certificates in the principal sum of \$1,420,000.00 totaling \$7,060,200.00. The Adjustment Mortgage Bonds of the Kansas Company and the bonds of the Texas Company are not in the hands of the public, but are pledged and lie behind the Gold Notes and the Receiver's certificates, above mentioned.

As indicating the value of these properties, we point to the fact that the Texas Railroad Commission this year, after careful inspection has valued the Texas line alone at \$11,984,400.00, and the property in Kansas and Oklahoma, with the erecting shops and equipment, exceeds that sum in actual value. If the property were abandoned and sold as junk, the amount which could be derived from salvage would exceed the outstanding securities above mentioned.

The Receiver, therefore, earnestly petitions the Commission to reconsider its order denying that portion of the application for a loan sufficient to maintain the Orient Railroad in operation after September 1st.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Twenty-third Psalm. Who is the author of the Twenty-third Psalm?—Charles Ferguson. Tell how an Eastern Sheppard takes care of his sheep. Who is the good Shepherd and why is He called a shepherd? Verse 1.—James Allee. Tell what is meant by second verse.—Price Lovelady. Why do we fear no evil through the valley of the dark shadow? Verse 4.—Herman Bell. What does the shepherd do in verse 5?—J. L. Ashley. Tell verse 6.—Estel Hamblen.

Mrs. J. L. Raspberry and little granddaughters, Alice and Rebecca Raspberry, left Wednesday for their home in Chickasha, Okla., after several weeks visit with relatives in the Vivian community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen Hughston and children and Miss Eva Hughston, Mr. Hughston's sister, arrived Tuesday by auto from Plano and will visit for several days in the home of their uncle, T. L. Hughston.

E. L. Yarbrough came in Tuesday and subscribed for the News. Mr. Yarbrough is from Lindale, Texas, and will run the Tom Hampton farm. Like nearly all those people from East Texas, he believes in taking the home paper. One of the first things those people do when they come to this country to make their home is to subscribe for the county paper. Mr. Yarbrough says a fellow can't be the kind of citizen he ought to be unless he does. He says he will have to get used to the big way in which farming is done in this country, but thinks he can soon get used to it. A field of 30 acres is a pretty good sized one in East Texas but on the Hampton place there are about 450 acres in cultivation.

MEN "WALKED WITH DEATH"

Sailors on Mine-Sweeping Trawlers in Constant Peril of Sudden and Awful Disaster.

Imagine yourself trying to walk through a dense wood at midnight without a light, the penalty for touching a tree being death. That will give you some idea of the dangers that the men on minesweeping trawlers faced when their vessels were steaming through a freshly sown mine field.

The minesweepers were divided into groups, each of which was commanded by a naval officer. The vessels left harbor about daylight and steamed out to sweep for mines.

They worked in pairs abreast of each other. Between the vessels swung the sweep wire, sunk to the necessary depth in the water by means of towed kites—wooden arrangements acting on the same principle as ordinary air kites.

These wires can be regulated to travel to any depth beneath the surface. When mines are caught they are dragged to one side and destroyed by rifle fire. If the bullets hit the detonator the mine generally explodes at once; but, if, on the other hand, water enters the buoyancy chamber and floods it, the mine goes to the bottom like a stone and becomes innocuous.

As the trawlers themselves may draw as much as 12 feet of water, they may come into contact with a mine laid at or above that depth. If a mine sweeper is struck and the resultant explosion occurs forward in the bows, it may keep afloat and eventually be towed into harbor by one of her consorts. If the detonation took place amidships or in the stern, however, it was unlikely that the ship would survive, and the men in the engine room or boiler room would probably perish with the vessel.

ROAD SIGNS EASY TO FOLLOW

Comprehensive System Soon to Be Put in Effect on the Highways of France.

A new system of road marking, born of the war, is to be put into effect in France as soon as may be practical. It provides for road signs which those who ride in fast automobiles may read en passant. On both sides of the fighting lines these great staring signs, painted on wall or on large bulletin boards, were put at all road junctions. They were not esthetic, but we can count on the French to improve that. The new plan provides for boards at least a yard in length on which the name of the place where it is posted shall be painted full size—white on a blue ground, with only slightly smaller indications—names and distances in kilometers—of the next place in either direction. The kilometer stones by the roadside are to have distinctive colors marking the main road and one has only to follow the red or the blue or the green to keep to the road. One suspects this is a relic of the system first employed in America by painting the telegraph poles along main roads distinctive colors.

Chinese Adopt United States Idea.

There are about 130 Chinese women and girls in New York city, a few of them students, but most of them wives, mothers and daughters of merchants and other business men. These women will some day carry back to China western ideas and methods, and especially the practices of American women. They are interesting themselves in everything that American women do. "We are hoping to learn of the best elements in American womanhood," says one of their leaders, "and at the same time to retain our ideals of Chinese civilization." This is a Chinese branch of the Y. W. C. A. that will train women in citizenship, American customs, organized recreation, physical exercise and all the usual lines of activity.

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Joint Resolution No. 7

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supercede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury

not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall vote or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

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

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, shall be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law within the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall so vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall vote or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

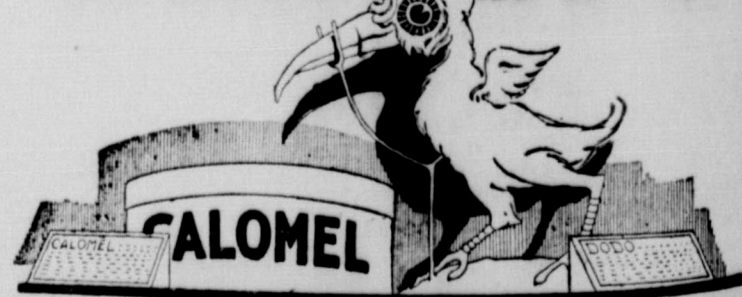
Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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

(Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

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