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WORK COMMENCES ON NEW OIL TEST

Located on Section 441, Four Miles North of Crowell. Deep Test to Be Made

The News reported a few weeks ago the fact that casing arrived for the new well to be put down north of town. We are in position to say this week that actual work has now commenced. The casing has been hauled out to the location of the well and lumber is being placed on the ground for the building of the derrick.

This well is being drilled by D. S. McCutcheon, et al, on an aggregate of 5,000 acres in leases in a block and the location is in the center of section 441, four miles north of Crowell on the east side of the Crowell and Quanah road. It will be known as the Beverly Well No. 1.

The well will be started with a 20-inch hole, which means that a deep test will be made. The contract calls for 3,500 feet, but the company is prepared to make a 4,000-foot test if it becomes necessary in order to make a thorough test.

FERRINS NOW IN GEORGIA

H. M. Ferrin writes us from Waycross, Ga., asking us to change his paper to Marcus, Iowa. He reports bad roads from Jacksonville, Fla., to that city, they being sand for the most part. He thinks, however, that that part of Georgia is ahead of any of Florida he has seen, but that none of it compares favorably with Foard County. In portions of the country heavy rains have made the roads well nigh impassable. Mr. Ferrin does not like the swamps down there. He says hundreds of people are now leaving Florida, some shipping their cars and going by rail. There are five automobiles in his company of tourists, four of which go to northwest Iowa and the others to Ohio.

Mr. Ferrin wants to speak softly of Georgia. He is now treading on soil from which this writer came 16 years ago, and they may have a little more sand than we do but it does not get up and fly. Then they have all the sweet taters and sugar cane one can eat in a lifetime. And yet we are all a good deal like Mr. Ferrin and would unhesitatingly advise all people to trot along to Foard County.

Wants to Make Oil Test in This County

J. H. Watts was here from Iowa Park Monday investigating the oil situation with a view of getting an acreage that would justify the drilling of another test well somewhere in the county. Mr. Watts has a rig of his own with which he can make a shallow test but also has behind him others who are prepared to make a deep test provided the land can be blocked up, and his business here was to ascertain what could be done along this line.

He has been in the oil field for some time and has been operating an outfit. He sees no reason why development should be delayed longer in Foard County.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. Charles E. Davis and Miss Fay Ellis were married last Sunday morning, Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Mr. Davis is a young farmer living near Hamlin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellis of this city.

The young couple left Sunday afternoon for Hamlin where they will make their home.

Mr. Davis is a stranger to the people here but is said to be an honest and industrious young man. Mrs. Davis has lived here with her parents since coming from Hamlin about a year ago and has held bookkeeping positions, having spent much of the time in that work with her father at the depot. She has a large number of friends who wish her and her husband much happiness in their married life.

GREY THOMPSON PROMOTED

Grey Thompson, who for a number of years served the people of Crowell as depot agent here was promoted something like a year ago to the position of traveling auditor for the Orient and was stationed at Altus, Okla. He has just received another promotion and is now general agent and has headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

His friends here are glad to learn of his further promotion.

WILL ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TUES. NIGHT

A number of our citizens have taken up the matter of organizing a chamber of commerce at Crowell and have found that the proposition meets with hearty approval not only on the part of the people of Crowell but with many of the farmers and others living in the rural districts. So it has been decided to call a mass meeting of citizens for next Tuesday night to meet at the county court room to discuss the matter.

The idea is to make this a county affair and not for the town alone. It has been talked among the farmers and a number of them have expressed themselves as being in favor of supporting an organization of that kind, because they realize that they are to benefit from it the same as the people in town. Let no one get the idea that such an organization is intended for the town alone. It is for the whole county. Every one ought to realize conditions that confront us in the matter of oil developments and the necessity of Foard County's getting up and pushing herself to the front. By means of a good live chamber of commerce this can be done. Nobody is going to advertise and push our county but the people of the county.

This is enough said on the proposition. The thing for you to do is to come out Tuesday night. Be on hand and make yourself one of the bunch. This is for you and every portion of the county ought to be represented. If a number of the people from the various points can not come, they might send a representative. This is to be a county affair. Come and let us start a new map of Texas and put Foard County where she belongs.

Remember the date—next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the county court room. If that room is too small to accommodate the crowd the district court room will be used.

Athletic Contests Will Be Held in Crowell Saturday

Beginning promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon at the High School building we will begin the contests in what promises to be the most interesting meet ever staged in Foard County.

A large number of our schools have entered in various events and some State Championship material may be developed as they have the size, speed and strength. If there has been instilled into the contestants the right spirit, they will win, and their coaching has been well attended to. We will doubtless have a number of boys who will go to Austin to try for the highest honors the League can confer.

To those of us who have carefully watched the development of the League, the success which we have won, the benefits which the pupils of our schools have received, and the difference in the character of the school children of our state, are very gratifying indeed.

No more do we see pale-faced, hunched children, sitting and hunched, creeping around our school grounds. On the other hand we see stalwart boys and beautiful girls, rosy-cheeked and clear-eyed romping around the campus developing themselves as God intended they should.

"Does their interest in athletics cause them to 'flunk' on literary standing?" No. On the other hand the standing of the pupils has been raised several per cent and some boys and girls who had quit school on account of the monotony of school work have been persuaded to return and finish their work in the high school, go on to college or university and are now filling high places in our State Institutions.

Instead of children thinking of school as a place to be shunned like a jail or a work shop, they are now, for the larger part, eager to get into school and carry the full course, and that in the face of the discouraging phases of school progress at present.

Let us all be in Crowell Saturday to cheer each event as it is put on, and I feel sure that every one will go home Saturday night feeling well repaid for the day.

Wishing the best of luck to every boy or girl who enters the lists Saturday.

I am rooting for you.
CON SINGLETON,
Director of Athletics.

Will Have Speaker Here April 6th

In response to a letter written to the chairman of the Democratic Administration Executive Committee by Hon. J. G. Witherspoon relative to the matter of sending a speaker to Crowell on April 6th, the chairman, Clyde A. Sweeton, states that it may be possible that Mr. Looney can be here and that the matter is being taken up with him at this time.

At any rate some good speaker is expected to be here on that day and announcement of the fact, when it is known definitely who it will be, will be given. Our people would be glad to hear several of the candidates now in the race for governor, but they will feel fortunate if they have the opportunity of hearing one.

100 Per Cent Profit on Sheep in This County

"I do not see," said Allen Fish of Vivian, "why more people do not raise sheep in this country. I have raised cattle and sheep both for several years and I have found sheep far more profitable."

Mr. Fish started in with a small number of ewes about 4 years ago, buying and paying for them \$12.00 per head and he has made good money on them ever since. He now has 90 head of ewes and at this time 70 lambs and estimates his entire crop of lambs at 80, or nearly 90 per cent.

These 80 lambs are worth \$10.00 per head, which means \$800. The wool clip next fall will amount to about \$400, which added to \$800, gives a profit of \$1,200.

The big thing in sheep raising is that comparatively no feed is necessary. Mr. Fish says his flock has gone through the winter on wheat pasture without any extra feed whatever.

Then, too, speaking of running them with cattle, he says they do not hurt a pasture for cattle, as they graze on weeds largely and such things as cattle will not eat.

He says the only difficulty in sheep raising which one will likely have to contend with is that of wolves, and he has his pasture enclosed with a wire fence to keep the wolves out. Once in while, however, one will scratch under and get a lamb, but with traps he has gotten several of the wolves.

Of course, Mr. Fish is favorably situated for the sheep industry. The Vivian country is rather broken and is therefore more suitable for sheep than the flat lands. They like to graze on the high points and will thrive where cattle would starve. But there are thousands of acres in Foard County just as suitable for this industry as the Fish ranch, and if such lands were devoted to sheep grazing it would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars added to the wealth of the county annually.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The News is requested to announce that church conference will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday night. Every member is urged to be present, as important matters are to be considered.

House Blown Down And Burned Thursday

In the storm Thursday morning the house occupied by W. M. Kelly, 3 miles east of Thalia, was blown down by the wind and then destroyed by fire which caught from a stove. Mr. Kelly saw that the house was giving away on its foundation and moved his family to the home of J. L. McBeth, a neighbor, for safety. When he returned after the storm he found his home a heap of ashes, having been blown down and ignited from the stove. All his household goods were destroyed. Mr. Kelly had no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell and B. W. and R. W. Self went to Vernon yesterday afternoon.

OIL BOOM COMING TO FOARD COUNTY

Sigler Well Means the Opening of New Field a Few Miles from County Line

The bringing in of the Sigler Well 13 miles south of Vernon last week has awakened interest in the oil business in Foard County and people here are beginning to talk oil in larger quantities than usual. It looks like we are in the path of the oil boom which has been traveling west ever since the boom at Burkburnett got to the top and had to make off in another direction.

Really it has looked for some months as if Foard County would not have to wait long before the boom struck and now it seems that it is almost here. A great many who have studied the lay of the country, etc., say we are right on the middle of the thing and that it is only a question of a short time until all eyes will be turned to Foard County. We have not made much fuss so far about the oil business here and Foard has not been thought of by speculators, but things are assuming a different shape since they are about to prove that oil is all around us. With a 1,000 barrel gusher 25 miles east of us, another 3,000-foot well standing 2400 feet in oil 20 miles north of us, as is reported to be true as to the Wheat Well in Hardeman County, and the Herring Well 18 miles west now 3,000 feet deep with fine showings of oil, in the western portion of this county, we have little chance of escape. Then, again it looks even more so when we take into consideration the fine showing revealed in the Wilbarger-Foard well at Rayland, which is now 100 feet deep.

As a result of these developments leases in Foard County have advanced rapidly, in some instances going to figures four times what they were a week ago. So there are few people who doubt the reality of a boom for this town and country within the next few months. The prophecy is that Foard County will be next.

Kimbell Will Build New Gin in Crowell

H. T. Kimbell was here from Altus last week looking over the situation and making arrangements for the construction of a new gin. Mr. Kimbell owns what is known as the Black Gin. That gin will be torn down and a new one built in its place, and work is to commence this week.

The new gin will have new machinery throughout and will consist of four 80-gin stands, these replacing the 70's which have been in use in the past. A new engine, for coal or oil, will be added. J. W. Kirby, who has had the management of the gin this season, will have the superintendency of the work of construction and will again in the fall have the management of operation.

In view of the probability of a large cotton acreage this summer, these people are getting ready to handle their part of the ginning business and with their plans matured they will be amply able to do so.

L. D. CAMPBELL FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to say that L. D. Campbell is a candidate for sheriff of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Campbell enters the race after much solicitation by his friends over the county. He has not sought to know the wishes of the people in this respect, for manifestations of their desires have come to him voluntarily.

He needs no introduction to the people of this county, for his splendid record as sheriff has been made and our people know it, and it is that record that brings from various quarters strong solicitation for his entrance into the race at this time. They know that he will render the same faithful and impartial service which characterized his administration during the time he served before.

TWO DEATHS REPORT- ED THIS WEEK

W. H. Minyard, aged 55, died at the sanitarium Wednesday morning and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Minyard had been suffering with something resembling blood poisoning for a week or more.

On March 30th, E. M. Solomon of Thalia died and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday. We did not learn what was the cause of Mr. Solomon's death.

WHEAT WELL IN HARDEMAN COUN- TY REPORTS OIL

It was reported here Monday morning that the Wheat well in Hardeman County was standing 2400 feet in oil. Parties here interested in oil developments in Hardeman County went over to the well Monday afternoon and learned that there is actually oil in the well, but there is also quite a lot of salt water. So it is said that nothing definite can be known as to the quantity of oil the well affords until the water can be cased off. This is now being done in order that the well may be saved. The depth of the well is now 2,700 feet.

The location of this well is some 6 miles north of Pease River and about two miles west of the Crowell-Quanah road. Its distance from Crowell is about 20 miles. So it is readily seen that wells are coming in all around us and are getting closer. It will not be long until Crowell will be in the center of the great oil field of West Texas.

WITH OUR READERS

Z. T. Fletcher of Margaret notifies the News that he has changed his address from Margaret to Burkburnett and wants his paper changed to that address. He says: "I do not want to miss a copy of the paper."

W. L. Huntley advanced his subscription another year and asks if the extra 50 cents is a war tax. Yes, it is a war tax, but Mr. Huntley does not mind paying a war tax on the News because he knows that there is a war tax on everything else, even on drayage.

Henry Machac of route 1 renews for another year. He is one of the News' regular readers and has been for several years.

Millard Phillips says the News has reported his marriage already too many times. He is married alright but did not marry the second time last Sunday week. It was his brother, Marvin, and our Thalia correspondent made the mistake in reporting it. He does not think hard of anybody, however, and decided to have the paper sent to his father-in-law, Lee Bennett, O'Brien, Texas.

J. W. Kirby came in Saturday and had his name placed on our list of readers. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have just returned from Norfolk, Va., where they had been on a visit with Mrs. Kirby's people. Mr. Kirby has been with the Kimbell gin the past season and will be in charge of same next year.

E. F. Hart of Sylvester sends check for another year, saying: "I send check of \$2.00 for renewal on the News. Can't do without it. It gives us news from the best county in Texas. It is the best county paper we get. Kind regards to all old Foard County friends." Mr. Hart was a pioneer of Foard County and when he moved away we lost one of our best citizens.

L. C. Richter has decided that he has been in the county long enough to become a reader of the Foard County News and came in Monday and had his name placed on our list. Mr. Richter lives on the widow French place near Thalia but owns a piece of land west of Crowell.

W. A. Walker was here Monday from Rayland and advanced his subscription to the News a year. Mr. Walker lives close to the oil well which has been going down for some months and says a new company now has hold of the proposition and will draw the casing and put in new casing. In the first place it seems that the hole was not made large enough at first, which fact has caused much trouble in drilling. It is thought that when things get to going right oil will be struck at a shallow depth. The well is now about 1,000 feet deep.

N. J. O'BRIEN DEAD

A message came last Sunday morning that N. J. O'Brien had died very suddenly that morning while attending church in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. O'Brien was superintendent of the Texas division of the Orient Railroad and was well known among our people here. He was well liked by everybody who knew him, especially by the employees of the Orient who were perhaps more intimately acquainted with him than most people. This fact is evidenced by word and by the beautiful floral offerings given by the various labor organizations in the employ of the road.

Interment took place at Omaha, Neb., Wednesday.

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Offers the trade its products, first-class in every particular and solicits patronage on merit alone.

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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Clark of Crowell was in town Saturday.

Mode Haney was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

Uncle Cale Jobe was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornie Cates the 29th, a fine girl.

Zeke Bell of Crowell transacted business in Thalia Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, the 29th, a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Walter Taylor is taking the school census this week.

Mrs. Capps and son, Havis, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsey visited relatives here Saturday.

C. W. Beidleman of Crowell was a pleasant caller here Friday.

Mr. Keny of Knox City was transacting business here Monday.

L. G. Andrews of Crowell was in Thalia Friday assessing taxes.

Jno. Rennells was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Allie and Odel Rector went to Vernon Thursday in search of work.

Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, motored to Electra and back Friday.

Miss Knoxie Burress went to Crowell Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Bessie Chapel of Iowa Park is the guest of Mrs. Thorn this week.

Miss Pauline Pig of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents here.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 1 a. m., also at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Haney were among the business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Robert Davis and Mr. Parker returned Thursday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lena Morris visited Miss Emma Maine and did some shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

M. J. Phillips and wife went to see Mr. Solomon Saturday afternoon who is very ill.

Mrs. Walter Taylor visited her Grandmother Middlebrook at Margaret Saturday.

Mr. Robertson was delivering oil in this community Tuesday for B. F. Ivie of Crowell.

Madams Schroeder, Johnson and Awbrey were doing some shopping here Monday.

Arthur Davis, teacher of the Ravland school, spent a while in Thalia Friday afternoon.

Lee Shultz was out from Vernon Friday night and Saturday night with his picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and children spent Monday with her mother, Grandma Davis, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens had a pleasant visit with friends in Crowell from Friday until Sunday.

Tom Bell and wife of Crowell who formerly lived and taught school here visited our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and family of Vernon visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Joe French and daughter, Miss Lorraine, visited and were also shopping some in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Ernie Short, Naomi and Josie Langley visited the Misses Woods a while Sunday afternoon.

Jewel Davis had a pleasant visit in the home of her uncle, Claud Davis, from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley had for their guests Friday, Mesdames Huntley and Adkins of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell were the guests of her parents from Saturday until Sunday.

Dick Solomon and son, Richard, left Saturday for New Mexico on account of the illness of his wife there.

Miss Blanch Randolph and brother, Layton, returned home from O'Brien after a few weeks stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister and little daughter, Eunice, and son, Billie, were shopping in Crowell Tuesday.

Messrs. Millard and Elmer Phillips and their wives were callers in the M. J. Phillips home Sunday afternoon.

Jno. Williamson of Burkburnett passed through here Friday moving to Crowell where he will reside in the future.

Mesdames T. A. Johnson and E. D. Shaw and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Edna, were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Ernie Short, Naomi and Josie Langley spent a while Sunday afternoon with Opal Banister. Also Burnice Meason.

Sam Tole has been very sick. His daughter, Mrs. Tom Ward, has been attending his bedside. We are glad to report him better.

Fred and Ethel Rennells and son, F. L. Jr., and Misses Bowley and Barclay spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. J. Abston home.

Allen Shultz and family motored to Harold and Oklaunion Sunday. They also went to see the new Wilbarger oil well in their rounds.

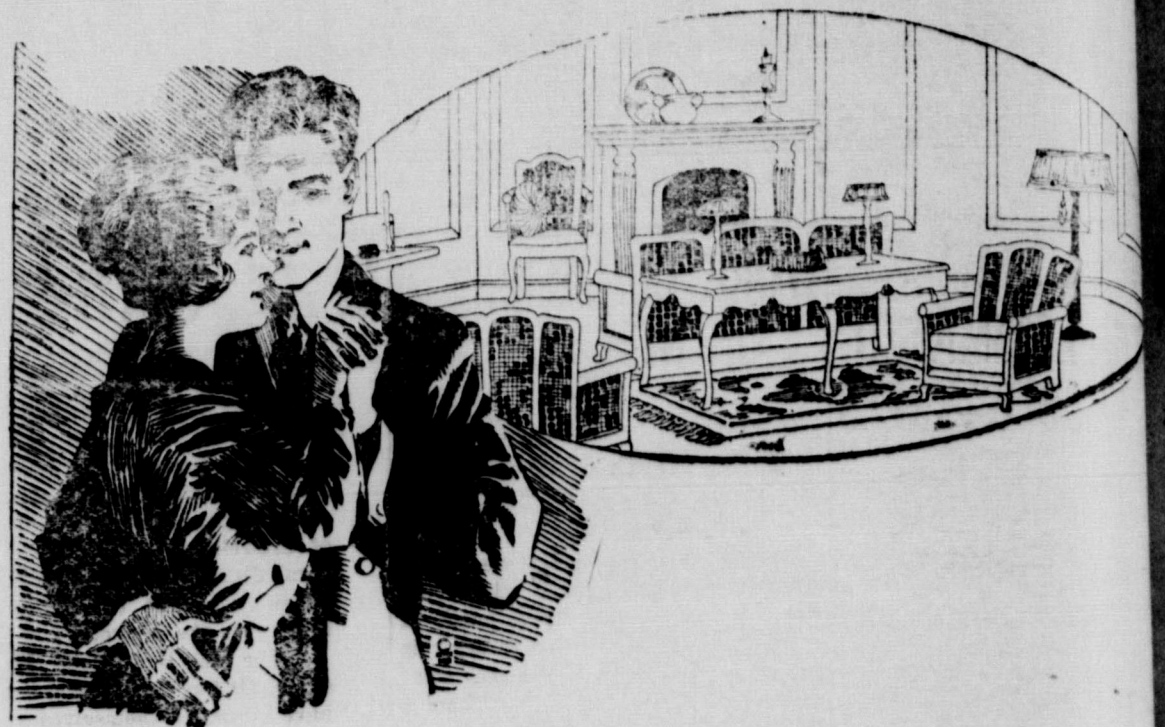
Misses Blanch and Fay Randolph and Argie Hand spent a few pleasant hours with Misses Emma and Minnie and Annie Woods Sunday afternoon.

The writer of these items was the recipient of a nice mess of fish Saturday afternoon. They were caught on Beaver Creek by her grandsons.

The Thalia junior boys played ball Saturday afternoon with the Margaret boys on the Margaret ground. The score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Mrs. Don Williams and children left Friday for her home in Oklahoma in response to a message that her mother was sick. Tom Ward took her as far as Vernon.

Allen Shultz, Pete Gamble, J. F. Long and Mr. Wethers drove out to the Wethers land south of Thalia Tuesday. Mr. Long and Pete Gamble leased the land.



HOME DREAMS

Dreams of a home of your own are always accompanied by dreams of the furnishings thereof.

When you have selected the home, to be sure of the quality and durability of the furnishings, as well as the pleasure of selecting them, you should come to us.

DURABLE FURNITURE—WELL SELECTED AND PRICED RIGHT

We have just unloaded a "BIC" car of Kitchen Cabinets, Iron Beds and Springs and some very pretty Bed Room Suits in Ivory and Satin Walnut.

We are offering to you for the first time the well-known, high-grade HERB RICK REFRIGERATORS. They were bought last fall at prices prevailing then. We can save you money on any refrigerator you buy from us.

We sell the famous White Sewing Machine. Every one a good one. We sell the Leeds Phonograph, Trunks, Suitcases, Wallpaper, and do picture framing.

We sell Sewing Machine Needles, Bobbins and Shuttles.

We sell the sturdy "All American" 1 1/2 ton truck.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

John Ray was here from his farm with a bale of cotton. Also Mr. Presley of Talmage, Cap Adkins and Mr. Crisp of Plainview were having cotton ginned here Tuesday.

J. A. Abston of this place, and his sisters, Mesdames Maggie French and Mary Edens, of Rayland, left Sunday for Tennessee, in response to a message received stating that their mother was very ill.

Clyde Self took O. L. Rector and family and daughter, Mrs. John Williamson, to Vernon Thursday on account of the accident which happened to one of their little grandsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker. He was running a disc and in some way was ran over by it, breaking his arm and one leg and cutting ugly gashes on his head.

The straight high wind Thursday blew some of the window lights out of the school building and turned over chicken houses and other small buildings. It took the flues off of Walter Banister and Luke Johnson's homes, and damaged the gin to some extent. It also blew the wind mills down on the farms of H. W. Banister and Will Johnson.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Minyard is still very low at the Crowell hospital. We still hope he may yet regain his health.

We are sorry to learn of the death of N. J. O'Brien. He has been with the Orient road from its beginning and the town of O'Brien was named for him.

Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher is preparing to join her husband at Burkburnett. Temp. has become an oil speculator and needs her to keep him from running wild.

They are bringing in oil wells all around us and we expect to be right in the middle of an oil field in the near future. Town lots are selling rapidly and we would not be surprised to see a derrick on every vacant lot.

A card from St. Joseph's Infirmary at Ft. Worth informs us that Mrs. Abner Dunn is doing well. Abner came home to look after the farm work and he reports that she is getting very cross which he claims is a good indication.

George Munroe met with a serious accident on Sunday last while trying to ride a refractory mule, but is now improving. Moral: Don't ride a bucking mule on Sunday. He should have taken warning by what happened to Bill Ish.

March is generally a windy month and this year it has verified the old adage: "If it comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb." We have had some high winds that nearly reached the danger point, but we had a fine rain that makes everybody happy. Today it goes out with pleasant spring weather, and we hope April 1st will not fool us.

Mr. Anonimus seems to be peeved about our criticism and asks not to be hit with a hammer. We do not

think hitting with a feather does any good and when the knocker knocks us he is at liberty to use his own weapons. We do not claim to be always right all the time, but we may be right some of the time. Little Margaret was doing one of the stunts in running and since there is no M. D. among the faculty and none in town we think the mother is the proper judge of what her little girl should do after having the flu.

Another argument against hazing comes from Chicago. The girl president of the freshman class of Northwestern University was "kidnapped" to prevent her appearance at a class festival. She was tied in bed on a third story building, the home of a girl acquaintance. She tried to reach ground on a rope made by tying the bed covering together. The "rope" came apart and she fell, being badly injured.

AFTER GRIP

WINTER COLDS—
BAD BLOOD

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of to-day. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take the 'Discovery' as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

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A nice quiet homelike place where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best nurses with my careful personal attention.

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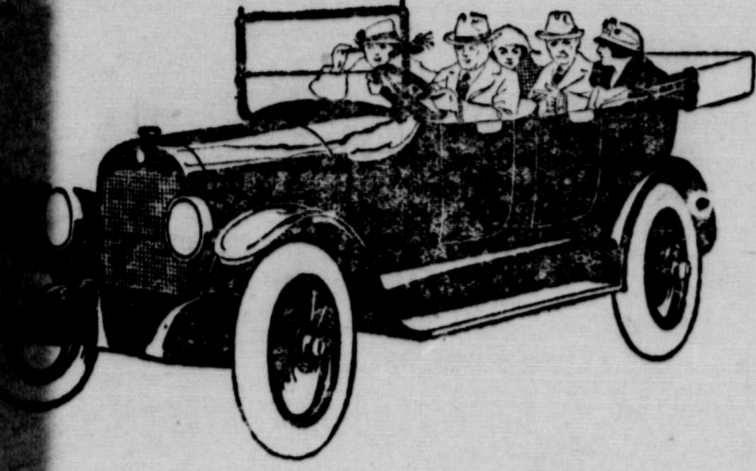
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E. SWAIM, Agent, Crowell, Tex.

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end with relatives in Crowell.
W. B. Jones and family were shopping in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simpson are entertaining a new girl in their home.
C. A. Nailon of Good Creek was in our community Sunday afternoon and night.
Mr. Ray of Chillicothe was visiting his brother-in-law, P. L. McLean, last week.
Mr. Scott and daughter, Sallie, were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.
Ruford Randolph spent last week with homefolks of the Jamison community.
P. L. McLean, John M. Johnston and son, Paul, were in Crowell on business Saturday.
The Misses Denton of Thalia were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.
Miss Inez Stater of Foard City was the guest of Miss Minnie Bette Barker Sunday.
Miss Vivian Huffaker spent the latter part of the week with homefolks at Foard City.
Mrs. John M. Johnston and daughter, Ruby, were visiting Mrs. A. W. Barker Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and sons, Glenn and Dale, were visiting relatives in the Good Creek community Sunday.
Uncas Ely, Buford Randolph and Miss Vera Johnson were the guests of Jay Del and Miss Marie Johnson Sunday.
Misses Eunice Randolph and Johnnie Johnston spent the week-end with W. M. Randolph and family of Jamison community.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and daughters, Lucy and Edna, were visitors in the home of John M. Johnston and family Sunday.
The singings at the homes of Messrs. Woodard and Jones Sunday night were both attended by large crowds and all report a pleasant time.



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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.
I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1920, to elect the trustees for the Crowell School District of Crowell County, Texas.
The polls shall open at 8 o'clock in the morning at the court house in Crowell County, Texas, and close at 6

o'clock p. m. on the same day.
T. M. BEVERLY,
President of Board of Trustees.
R. R. MAGEE,
Secretary of Board.
Fifty yards of cotton thread, now wound on a big spool, looking like the former five-cent spool, which held 100 yards, costs ten cents. This is how camouflage is being adopted by the trade.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS
(By Special Correspondent)
Little Mary Tom Clark has been on the sick list.
Mrs. Clark of Rayland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward.
Perry Skipworth and wife are entertaining a new boy at their home.
Claud Williams moved from T. L. Ward's place to the Frank Long farm Friday.
Claud Fox moved his family from the C. J. Fox farm to a place near Margaret Saturday.

Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store

Jewel Davis, who is attending school at Thalia, spent Saturday night at her uncle's, Claud Davis.

Mrs. Laura Jobe went to Crowell Friday to consult a physician in regard to a growth on her finger.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to Bill Morris' Friday to see Mrs. Morris who has had a relapse of the flu.

Jim Jolly and family, W. O. Wood and family and Mrs. Miller and children spent a pleasant Sunday evening at the J. M. Adkins home.

Pet Adkins says he has been offered \$150 an acre for his land. We believe there is where the old saying comes true, "that two fools met."

The high wind and rain which came up Thursday morning blew the oil derrick near Rayland down and the tanks that were at the derrick on the Long farm were blown down on the creek.

Stacks of feed belonging to Lee Jordan and Buck Clark caught fire last Saturday and owing to the high wind was considerably damaged, however, help was summoned and the barn was saved.

Ralph Gregg, Arnold Young, Bill Crisp, Charley Glory and Mr. Leroy, accompanied by Dora Young, Veda Cribbs and Nadie and Odie Crisp, were the guests of Myrtle Huntley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cap Adkins, Sunday.

Mr. Mansel and Mrs. Ruby Haynes, both of this community, drove over to Vernon Thursday eve and were quietly married by Justice of the Peace Griffin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Haynes' brother, Bill Clark, and wife. We wish them much happiness.

Well, we just knew when Sam Scales moved to town he would take the big head, but now we sure enough know he will have it, for we hear he is riding around in a new car. He said he wanted us to talk about some one else, but we just can't keep from it as long as Sam lives in town and rides in a new car.

JAMISON ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Jim Hicks was in Crowell Saturday. Mr. Hrabal was in Crowell Saturday. W. R. Tuttle went to Crowell Monday.

Charlie Gafford was in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. Anderson and family were in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Willie Clara Burks was shopping in Crowell Friday.

W. M. Randolph attended to business in Crowell Monday.

Miss Lela Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Fay Alexander.

Miss Lucile Howard was visiting homefolks from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Inda Mapp and Robbie Lee Adams were visiting in Crowell from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Grace Greening and Misses Lillie and Annie Gray were visiting Miss Katie Lee and Willie Clara Burks Sunday.

The British have occupied Constantinople, with a warning proclamation, saying among other things that the occupation is temporary, that the "Entente powers persist in their purpose not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople. But if, God forbid, troubles develop and massacres occur that decision probably will be modified."

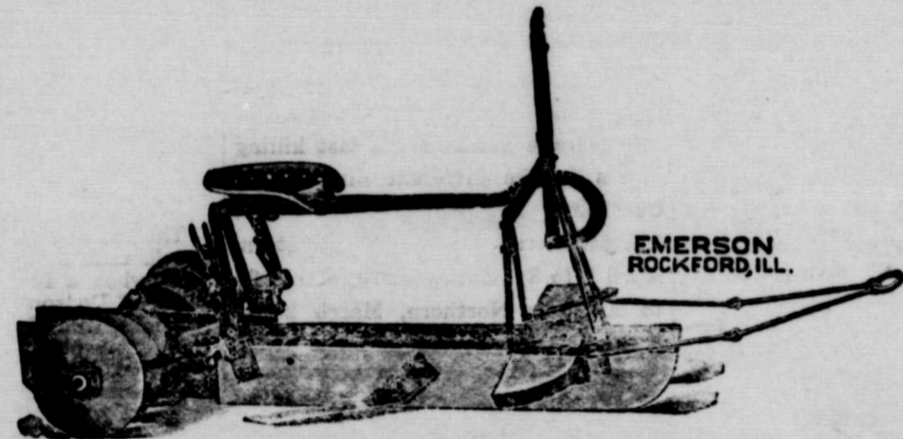
The French think that the British have stolen a march on them in grabbing Constantinople when a French general was supposed to be in authority there. Possession is nine points of the law in the division of international spoils and Great Britain thinks it well to have Constantinople.

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If so, this in the most desirable season of the year in which to begin construction and you will find it to your advantage to get our estimates for materials. We have a large selection of plans from which to choose.

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may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others. Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund. The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. These chickens came from the Trinity Valley Poultry Farm, Dallas, Texas, and are pure bred.—J. R. Lewter, Ross farm near Foard City.

The Sultan of Turkey qualifies for the Wisdom club by remarking that "Turkey's mistake was in entering the war on the side of Germany." Everybody will admit it was an error of judgment.

Leo Spencer, Agent

According to the action of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Abilene last week, Abilene is to receive one of the three Class A senior educational colleges of that denomination in Texas. Abilene and Stamford were the only contestants for the location of the college. Abilene's bid for the institution totalled \$450,000. Of this amount \$200,000 was pledged by Abilene Methodist, \$250,000 by Abilene Chamber of Commerce, including a \$50,000 building site of twenty-five acres. The location of this college will make that city one of the leading educational centers in Texas. Besides the fine public school system Abilene will boast of three colleges, Abilene Christian College, Simmons College, which is to become Simmons University in September 1921, the New Methodist College and a Catholic Academy.

On April 17th, William Howard Taft, Ex-President of the United States, will deliver an address in Abilene, under the auspices of the Simmons College Lyceum. Owing to the political condition of the country today, and the stand this distinguished jurist has taken in the peace treaty and league of nations fight, the address is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The address will be delivered in the First Baptist Church of Abilene, in order that room may be provided for the large crowd expected.

The News heartily endorses the strong stand the grand jury takes in their report on the enforcement of the Sunday laws. Ordinarily there is no occasion for any one's working on the Sabbath. There may be extreme conditions under which one might be justifiable, both from the standpoint of law and right, to do work on Sunday, but they are rare. It is easy to find an excuse for Sunday work, but it is difficult to produce a good reason.

In Scotland recently so many codlings, haddocks and whittings were brought in by the fishing schooners that they were sold as fertilizer. That is one way to save the cost of living.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother. May God's richest blessings be upon you.
T. S. and G. H. Patton and Families.

BIG HAIL STORM

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Crowell and vicinity were visited by the first hail storm of the season. In some portions it was much heavier than in others, that being true

east of Crowell. Some of the farmers report large quantities of hail drifts yesterday morning. At Crowell it was rather heavy but the stones were not large. A splendid rain, accompanied by a heavy wind came also, but comparatively no damage was done. Only a few outhouses overturned. The rain was sufficient to help the wheat which had in some places commenced to wilt a little.

As conditions are now, it looks like we are going to have another great crop year in Foard County. There is nothing to hinder wheat from making, provided we have a few showers from now on.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Please hear this announcement: Next Sunday at 11 o'clock we will begin our meeting, and run for at least ten days.

In the midst of oil excitement, we will do well to stop and renew our spiritual strength, so we have planned this meeting for the town, and everybody is urged to come and get all the good out of it you can.

I think I can hear some one ask, "Who will do the preaching?" Well, I will answer that question right here for you by saying that it is the plan now for the pastor to do most of the preaching. Some may say why not get an evangelist. Well, in the first place, the pastor knows the people and if he does his duty he will not shoot in the dark, and then it seems to me it is not big preaching the people need just now. If the good people of the town will come and stand by the pastor and do your part of the work we will have a great meeting, but if you want a free ride you will be disappointed in the meeting.

One of the first things the devil will try to do with you will be to keep you away from the meeting, and so we had as well face the facts. Now, it's up to you and me as to where our influence will be in this campaign for souls in Crowell. Can the Lord and the church count on you? If so, let us see you at your post of duty.
Yours for a clean town,
J. H. HAMBLIN.

THREE DIE IN FIRE NEAR SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, Texas, March 27.—Two children were burned to death and a young woman was so severely burned that she died about noon today in a fire that destroyed the home of Fred Wood about two miles east of Sweetwater at 8 o'clock this morning. An 8-year-old brother and a 2-year-old child of Mr. Wood perished in the burning house, while Miss Nettie Wood, his sister, died about noon. It is said the fire was caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline with which Miss Wood was attempt-

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For County Judge:
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ROBERT COLE.
For Public Weigher:
C. W. THOMPSON

ing to kindle a fire under the belief that it was kerosene. The charred remains of the two children were removed from the debris after the fire.

About 12 o'clock today the farmhouse of W. H. Bennett, three miles east of town, was burned with a loss of \$2,500. At about the same hour the Santa Fe Railroad bridge about two miles from town was burned, making it necessary to detour trains via the Texas & Pacific.

CROWELL SCHOOL NOTES

The greater part of the school activities of this week have been centered around the preparations for the track meet. Each day is spent in practicing and selecting Crowell's representatives. A great contest is expected.

We are to be represented in senior declamation contest by Oberia Hamblen and Orrin Auld; in the junior declamation contest by Francis Hill.

The school patrons of our city are requested and urged to be present Friday night at the literary contest and give these contestants the necessary encouragement to win a place for Crowell.

Though the "Melting Pot" has not been printed all the material is ready to go to the printers. We expect to have the annuals published by the first of May. However, it is necessary to sell the books now in order that the printers may know just what number they must print. A committee of fourteen, Bennie Meason, Maye Andrews, Wynne Beidleman, John Rasor, Oberia Hamblen, Annice Sanders, Gladys Brian, Marie Bell, Olive Hanks, Hubert Brown, Lillian Belle White, Myrtle Griggs, Pauline Pigg and George Cates, has been appointed as salesmen. Anyone wishing to buy an annual see one of these if you have not been seen.

GRAND JURY REPORT

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, March term, A. D. 1920.
To the Honorable Judge J. A. Nabers, District Judge:

We, the grand jury for the March term of your court, beg to submit the following report:

We herewith return one felony indictment and five misdemeanor indictments and have heretofore returned one felony indictment. It has been brought to our notice that there has been a flagrant abuse of our Sunday law, even in spite of the unusual conditions of prosperity that we have enjoyed during the past year. We realize that some work might be necessary on the Sabbath day, but we do not believe that it is ever necessary to engage in plowing and other work of sowing crops, although it may be necessary at times to harvest crops on the Sabbath in order to prevent serious loss. We feel that the people of the county should desist from engaging in any unnecessary work on the Sabbath and we join our local officers to a strict enforcement of said law and bring all offenders to justice who might unnecessarily perform labor on the Sabbath day.

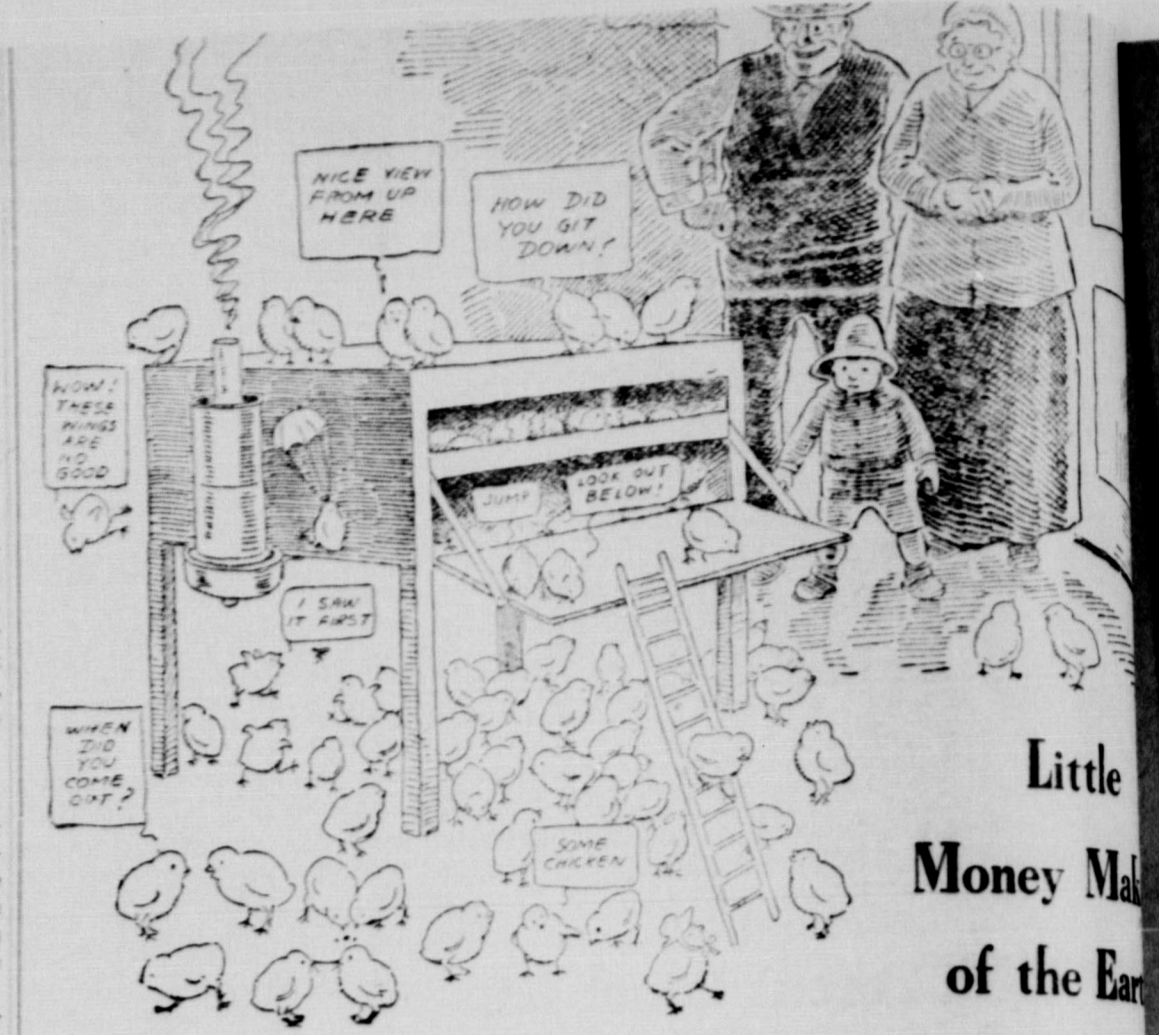
We wish to thank our District and County Attorneys for their valuable services during our deliberations, and the officers of the county for their enforcement of the law.

Having finished our labors we ask that we be finally discharged.
R. S. PATTON, Foreman.

PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF

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

Picture show Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at opera house, starting at 7:45.



Little Money Made of the Earth

The field for Poultry Raising hasn't been scratched yet, for never has been such a demand for chickens as right now. Then why shouldn't every farmer get a share of the profits?

Nature's incubator—the setting hen—is too slow to meet the present world's demands for poultry. On the other hand, a good incubator, properly managed, produces out a multitude of strong, healthy chicks and is as important about the modern farm as a planter, cultivator or a Ford car.

If you haven't time to tend to it, buy one for Mother and the Girls and they'll get a little of the immense profits in Poultry Raising.

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DEMAND FOR MACHINERY GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

"The demand for farm machinery this year is greater than ever before," says J. H. Self & Sons, local Emerson-Brantingham dealers.

"Unsettled labor condition and a shortage of materials have prevented implement manufacturers from making shipment as promptly as in former years. An increasing demand for tractors and power farming implements has induced many manufacturers to double their output on these, consequently a reduction in light machinery such as plows, hay tools, cultivators and harvesting machinery has resulted. This means that the farmers of this community must place their orders for machines early if they want them delivered this spring and summer.

"Manufacturers have already sold the year's output of many machines. It would be good business to order tractors now for fall delivery. If this is not done soon it will be next to impossible to secure them before next year."
(Advt.)

M. R. SHIRLEY HERE

Of course M. R. Shirley has to come back to Foard County once in a while, although he has moved to far away Houston. His face looked natural when he suddenly appeared in town Saturday, did not even seem fatigued from the strain of the long trip. He says he weighed 160 pounds when he left last summer and that he now tips the scales at 180. "But" says he, "I ought to get fat, since I don't do anything but go to town and buy grub and eat." He has nothing against Foard County except the annoyance sometimes occasioned by a little dust, which happens in nearly any country. Then, too, there is more sunshine he thinks than one needs sometimes. But he is making Houston his home and likes the place and reports Mrs. Shirley as having the very best of health. He admits that Crowell is going to have an oil boom some of these days, but thinks there will be enough people here to take care of the situation and he will be happy in the thought that Foard County is coming to her own.

THE LAST KILLING FROST

Seasons vary and one can never be sure as to what the weather may be. But it does help to know what the

RECORD OF THE PAST HAS BEEN

The records of the Weather Bureau show that the average dates of the last killing frosts in the different divisions of Oklahoma have been as follows: Northwestern, April 6 to 22; Western, April 2 to 8; Southwestern, March 25 to April 1; Northern, March 26 to April 8; Central, March 24 to April 7; Northeastern, April 3 to 7; Eastern, March 18 to April 6; Southeastern, March 20 to 21.

Of course, "there is no guaranty, expressed or implied," that a killing frost may not come a month later than these dates. But that is not likely to occur and knowing what has happened may help you make a better guess as to what may happen.—The Oklahoma Farmer.

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The Thalia junior boys played ball Saturday afternoon with the Margaret boys on the Margaret ground. The score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Mrs. Don Williams and children left Friday for her home in Oklahoma in response to a message that her mother was sick. Tom Ward took her as far as Vernon.

Allen Shultz, Pete Gamble, J. F. Long and Mr. Wethers drove out to the Wethers land south of Thalia Tuesday. Mr. Long and Pete Gamble leased the land.

ducking time on Sunday. He should have taken warning by what happened to Bill Ish.

March is generally a windy month and this year it has verified the old adage: "If it comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb." We have had some high winds that nearly reached the danger point, but we had a fine rain that makes everybody happy. Today it goes out with pleasant spring weather, and we hope April 1st will not fool us.

Mr. Anonymous seems to be peeved about our criticism and asks not to be hit with a hatmer. We do not

severe cough following pneumonia. He was told to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by following it up faithfully to the extent of four bottles he was cured.

"Last winter when I had a cough I took the 'Discovery' and it cured me in a short time. In fact, all our family use it whenever we have a hard cold or cough."—Mrs. R. D. ROSE, 419 West Chickasha Street.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

Chevrolets delivered \$835.—Leo
Spencer.

H. A. Ricks was here this week
from O'Brien.

J. R. Beverly and Zeke Bell were
in Vernon Tuesday.

Get one of those fireless cooker oil
stoves at J. H. Self & Sons.

Will buy hogs at the stock pens,
Saturday April 3rd.—Zeke Bell.

For Sale—A good work mare and a
bunch of 3-year old mules.—R. A.
Wells.

For Sale—Dorf white maize for
seed in the head, \$2.00 per hundred.—
Henry Hays.

Who wants a bargain in a second-
hand Dodge car in good repair.—M.
B. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps came up
Wednesday morning from Benjamin,
to visit Mrs. Propps's mother, Mrs.
Fannie Thacker, and other relatives.

For quality work come to Sink's
Studio.

Mrs. J. R. Edgin returned Tuesday
from Quanah.

Mebane cotton seed for sale, selected
quality. See J. W. Allison.

Sam Russell's Percheron horse at
Johnson's Wagon Yard, March 1st.

If you have hogs to sell bring them
to the stock pens Saturday, April 3rd.
—Zeke Bell.

For Sale—Maize in the head and
choice cotton seed for planting.—Mrs.
B. F. Whitfield.

Judge M. M. Hankins was here this
week from Quanah attending to busi-
ness in the court room.

Claude Adams has accepted a posi-
tion as salesman in the hardware
store of J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Twenty tons of bright
maize, \$25.00 per ton in crib.—A. B.
Wisdom, 1½ mi. south of Thalia, 34p

Will Ragland was here Saturday
night and Sunday from Dallas visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross are here
from Waxahachie. Mr. Ross is look-
ing after his big farm near Foard
City.

Renew your lease on life with
O-Sat-O tonic.—Ferguson Bros.

Ray Bush of Dallas was here Tues-
day visiting his sister, Mrs. Jeff
Bruce.

W. D. Logan has gone to Asper-
mont to visit his daughter, Mrs. Vir-
gie Gibson.

Two pair 3-year old mules, just
broke, ready for work. They are nice.
—M. S. Henry.

For Sale—Half and Half cotton
seed, \$3.00 per bushel.—B. D. Webb,
Thalia, Texas.

For Sale—A small Overland car
worth \$1,000. Will take as part pay
a used Ford.—Louis Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Speck have moved
to Crowell from Foard City and order-
ed their paper changed to this place.

Will sell next week either for cash
or good note, two pair good 3-year
old mules, just broke.—M. S. Henry.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, of Wichita Falls,
ear, eye, nose and throat specialist,
will be in Crowell, April 9th and 10th.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen was in Vernon
Monday where he bought the corner
stone for the new Methodist church.

Good grass pasturage, plenty of
water, 3½ miles north of town known
as the D. J. Collins place.—Paul Zei-
big.

Gordon Witherspoon was here Tues-
day from Seymour visiting his fath-
er, J. G. Witherspoon, and other rel-
atives.

For Sale—A slightly used 3½
Webber wagon, with a fourteen foot
bed, standard tread, wide tires.—Self
Motor Co.

For Sale—Cornish Indian Game and
Rhode Island Red eggs for setting at
\$2.00 per setting for fifteen eggs.
Reasonable hatch guaranteed.—J. G.
Ford.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon came in the
latter part of last week from Marlin,
Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have
been at Marlin for some weeks where
Mr. Vernon is being treated for rheu-
matism. She reports Mr. Vernon as
improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly left
Monday for Marlin, Texas, where Mr.
Beverly is taking treatment for rheu-
matism. He came home last week
with the expectation of not re-
turning but owing to the fact that he
did not improve as fast as he had
hoped for he decided to return.

G. C. Morgan returned last week
from Oklahoma City where he had
gone to see his son who was ill. Mr.
Morgan brought him to Clinton, Okla.,
and left him there in a hospital. He
left Tuesday for that place with the
intention of bringing his son on to
Crowell provided he is able to stand
the trip, as he thinks he will be.



Betty Wales Dresses

NEW FROCKS
for INDOOR and OUT



WE illustrate two charming models from the Betty Wales
Studios, just placed on display in our Dress Department.

The afternoon frock is of indestructible georgette over navy
taffeta, trimmed with navy taffeta loops and a wide girde. The
other is a jaunty blue serge, in which the bolero waist, plaited
skirt and broad girde make a smart and most attractive com-
bination. Sizes for both Women and Girls.

Self Dry Goods Company

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

For Sale—A John Deere lister and
cultivator.—Troy Erwin.

New Perfection oil cook stoves, four
burners, at Self Hardware Store.

W. R. Vaughn is here from Quanah
overhauling his gin to be ready for
the fall season.

You may have observed that a good
deal of the inside information finally
gets outside.

For all light hauling, express, bag-
gage, etc., call Bruce & Wallace bar-
ber shop, phone 199.—T. T. Kuyken-
dall.

For Sale—A slightly used 3½
Webber wagon, with a fourteen foot
bed, standard tread, wide tires.—Self
Motor Co.

Rhode Island Reds that are red.
Good layers, large. Come and see
them. Eggs \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs.
Pete Gamble.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and M. R. Shirley
left Monday in a car for Post, Texas,
to visit Mr. Shirley's daughter, Mrs.
Porter Bridges.

For Sale—New Ford Sedan, with
electric lighting and starting equip-
ment, demountable rims and tire car-
rier.—Self Motor Co.

Fine high linting cotton seed for
sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Also some
Mebane at \$1.75 per bushel.—H. W.
Banister, Thalia, Texas.

I have one of the best jacks in the
county, 15 hands high. This jack must
be sold this spring, as I am going to
move out of the state. Phone or write
T. C. Hampton.

Horses, mules and cattle bought,
sold and exchanged. Also buy hides.
P. & O. planter for sale. When you
want to trade see me.—P. O. Wil-
liams, phone 226.

Tornado Insurance—Why take this
risk when I can write you a tornado
policy for 30 cents per hundred? See
me at once and have your property
protected.—Leo Spencer, Agent.

It is said goats are cheap, give bet-
ter milk than cows, and that every
poor family with children ought to
keep one. Down with the high cost
of living! Who in thunder's got our
goat?

L. D. Campbell who has been con-
fined to his bed for some months is
rapidly improving and will soon be
out. He is now able to be up but
has not ventured to town yet. He
has had a pretty close call and his
friends are glad to know that he is
out of danger and will soon be himself
again.

Baled wheat, baled oats and Mebane
cotton seed for sale at the Collins
wagon yard. Also a span of young
broke mules.

For Sale or Trade—5-passenger
Overland car, model 85, in good or-
der, new casings. See me for a bar-
gain.—M. M. Hart.

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

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

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ear, eye, nose and throat specialist,
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Insurance

I write Fire, Tornado, Hall,
Farm, Stock, etc., in the Hart-
ford, St. Paul and Republic.

LEO SPENCER

Quench Your Thirst at Our Fount

The time of the year is now here when a cool drink makes a fellow
feel a great deal better, especially when he is fatigued. You will find the
very drink you want at our fount, which is kept sanitary and inviting.

TRY A TONIC

One's system becomes all run down oftentimes during the winter months
and when spring comes one feels stupid and lacks the pep he used to have.
We have tonics that are highly recommended for "Spring Fever" and other
spring ailments.

Prescription work a specialty. We are at your service day or night.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

gan to improve," Mrs.
Cox continues, "and had
no trouble at... Cardui
cured her, and we sing
its praises everywhere."
We receive many thou-
sands of similar letters
every year, telling of the
good Cardui has done for
women who suffer from
complaints so common to
their sex. It should do
you good, too. Try
Cardui. E-77

many of the places where contributions
may be made during the week of
March 22—a free-will offering, in
which numbers of contributors, rather
than size of contributions, will be
sought from school children and others.
Contributions are now being received
at National Headquarters, 150 Nas-
sau street, New York, by Charles H.
Sabin, president of one of New York's
largest trust companies, who is treas-
urer of the fund.
The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps
Spread Appeal for Pennies for
"America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival
in size and grandeur of design the
Statue of Liberty.

For Sale—Single Comb, White
Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting.
These chickens came from the Trinity
Valley Poultry Farm, Dallas, Texas,
and are pure bred.—J. R. Lewter,
Ross farm near Foard Cty.

The Sultan of Turkey qualifies for
the Wisdom club by remarking that
"Turkey's mistake was in entering
the war on the side of Germany."
Everybody will admit it was an error
of judgment.

Farming and Banking

go hand in hand. One could
hardly exist without the help
of the other.

Much of the success of our
bank is due to our farmer
friends, and right here we
wish to express our thanks for
past favors and patronage. We
hope to be of service in any
way possible in the future.

We are always glad to give
advice, when requested, in
matters of finance.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL Guaranty Fund Bank

J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.
M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

Leo Spencer, Agent

to the city of Crowell Tuesday.
Miss Lena Ford is at home again after three weeks' stay in Crowell.
Miss Odell Garrett was the guest of Miss Winnie Morgan Sunday.
Mrs. A. J. Francis and children are visiting with homefolks here this week.
Miss Textia Glover spent Saturday

night with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Harris, near Crowell.
Mrs. John Glover is at home again after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Francis.
Audio McBeth and family and J. R. Bell called at the home of F. R. Morgan Thursday night.
The party at Miss Winnie Morgan's

mother is in Fort Worth undergoing an operation.
Little Miss Lena Lewis Glover spent Saturday afternoon with her little friends, Bernice and Dorothy Coffey near Crowell.
There will be church at the Garbille school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Methodist preacher, Bro. Sharp, of Margaret.
Charley Smith was operated on for appendicitis last week and is doing nicely at the present writing. We all hope he will recover real soon.
Mr. Kelly of this community was very unfortunate last Thursday night when his house caught on fire and was destroyed with all the contents.

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

J. M. Marr was in Crowell Saturday.
Raymond Whatley went to Crowell Tuesday.
Miss Dula Bowley was shopping in Crowell Monday.
G. J. Benham and S. J. Lewis went to Crowell Friday.
Leonard Boren and Roy Everson were in Crowell Saturday.
Clarence Carroll returned Friday from a trip to New Mexico.
Miss Grace Cox and Miss Gussie Orcutt went to Crowell Friday.
Mrs. Nute Lemons spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. S. Skidmore.
S. S. Skidmore is visiting his parents in Ardmore, Okla., this week.
J. B. Raspberry left last week for Sulphur Springs, Okla., for his health.
M. H. Bishop and son, George, made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.
A good rain fell Wednesday evening which was a great help to wheat and oats.
Misses Scott from Crowell attended the party at Clyde Bowley's Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman attended Grandma Patton's funeral in Crowell Friday.
Mrs. S. S. Skidmore spent Wednesday night with Mrs. A. Y. Norman in the Ogden community.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley entertained the young folks Saturday night. All report a good time.
Among those who attended the funeral of Grandma Patton in Crowell Friday were, H. Young and family, J. E., Egbert, Allen and Oscar Fish and wives, A. L. Walling and family, Mrs. R. N. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raspberry, Tom Johnson and wife, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Molly Turner and Geo. Benham.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.
When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.
Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." 54

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

To all whom this may concern:
Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1920, in all School Districts in Foard County at school house, and the polls in said districts shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing two Common School District Trustees for said districts.

G. L. BURK,
Ex-Officio Supt.,
Foard County, Texas.

A Chicago man married and left on a Pullman for his bridal trip. The bride heard the porter tell her husband, "You've picked a good one this time." She investigated, and discovered his past. She has a divorce now.

The fall of the German revolutionary opposition to President Ebert was about the best result possible. Any country which permits force to upset orderly political methods of change is destined for anarchy and tyranny.

An Atlanta preacher announces his subject, "Is There a Hell?" One guess at his answer.

IS A HAM WORTH \$25.00?

A New Yorker went into a delicatessen shop recently and bought a ham. It weighed twelve pounds. When the first of the month rolled in the bill came, \$25.
The New Yorker refused to pay. He realized, as everyone does, that a delicatessen shop is entitled to higher pay than other shops, in view of the fact that the things it sells are cooked, but he refused point blank to pay \$25 for a twelve pound ham, even cooked. He offered \$14 which was refused. He said he would not pay and the delicatessen shop promptly sued.

It took a Justice, six jurors, court attendants, plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, lawyers and spectators half a day to decide what the ham was worth. This cost the city of New York money but it will probably save the people there some money. The jury decided that \$14 was enough. This is \$11.6 a pound for cooked ham that cost the seller 67 cents.

These figures will not apply to everything, but if every person who felt that he was being overcharged would take the matter into the courts there would be a sharp cessation of profiteering. The public will gradually learn more about prices and they may take a welcome fall.

THE GROWTH OF CITIES

The first glimmering figures of the census recently completed shows that the cities of this country have continued their phenomenal growth. Increases as high as sixty per cent are not uncommon. Such growth appeals to local pride, but it is questionable as to helping the country.

The birth rate in this country during the past ten years has not touched the rate of increase shown by the cities. Neither has immigration swelled the dwellers in the cities to such an extent. There is but one place from which the cities recruited their populations, and that is the agricultural sections of the country.

The appeal which city life has to the young people living on the farms is undoubtedly strong. But the abandonment of the farms of the country for the life of the city, while gratifying to city boosters, is in no wise best for all concerned. It will inevitably lead to increased cost of food-stuffs.

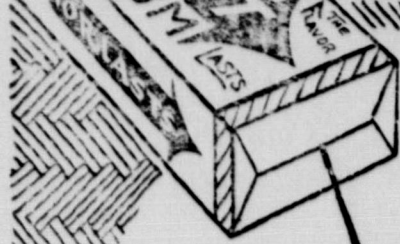
As far as the town is concerned we are not very anxious to set the world's record for the growth of population within its limits. What we are really concerned about is the improvement of the condition of the farming portion of the county. We are proud of the agricultural prosperity around the city, and would do nothing in the way of building up the town that would hurt the country in this section.

We take as much pride in the schools of the country as we do in the schools in town. We would rather have a smaller town, with well to do farmers in the country than a rich city, even if it is ours, backed by a measly, poor and beragged tenantry.

Mr. Wilson's typewriter may not worry the bandits of Mexico, but it

Kapp has given up, leaving the Ebert government to battle the best it can against the remaining enemy, the radical forces. The fight is being joined, and it remains to be seen which faction will win.

WRIGLEYS



Here's to teeth, appetite, digestion!

The flavor lasts—and the electrically-sealed package brings

WRIGLEYS

to you with all its goodness perfectly preserved.

Sealed Tight—Kept Right!



Sanitary Cafe

Offers you a service in keeping with demands and at prices as reasonable as can be made. Your patronage solicited.

Aiken & Clifford, Proprs.

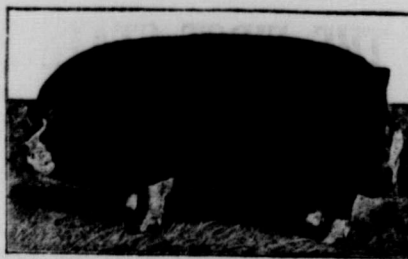
Genasco
THE TRINIDAD-LAKE ASPHALT
Ready Roofing
Make your roof leak-proof to stay. Lay Genasco and you'll have a roof that makes you free from care and saves your repair-money.
Genasco lasts because the natural oils of Trinidad Lake Asphalt give it resisting, lasting life. It doesn't dry out and crack like ordinary roofing. Come and let us explain its economy.
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

REGISTERED

Big Type Poland China Hogs

For sale some 5-mo. old boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas



particular and solicits patronage on merit alone.

Q. R. Miller, Prop.

Tysinger stand

North Side

News \$2; Dallas News included \$2.75

The Thalia junior boys played ball Saturday afternoon with the Margaret boys on the Margaret ground. The score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Mrs. Don Williams and children left Friday for her home in Oklahoma in response to a message that her mother was sick. Tom Ward took her as far as Vernon.

Allen Shultz, Pete Gamble, J. F. Long and Mr. Wethers drove out to the Wethers land south of Thalia Tuesday. Mr. Long and Pete Gamble leased the land.

have taken warning by what happened to Bill Ish.

March is generally a windy month and this year it has verified the old adage: "If it comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb." We have had some high winds that nearly reached the danger point, but we had a fine rain that makes everybody happy. Today it goes out with pleasant spring weather, and we hope April 1st will not fool us.

Mr. Anonimus seems to be peeved about our criticism and asks not to be hit with a hatmer. We do not

severe cough following pneumonia. He was told to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by following it up faithfully to the extend of four bottles he was cured.

"Last winter when I had a cough I took the 'Discovery' and it cured me in a short time. In fact, all our family use it whenever we have a hard cold or cough."—Mrs. R. D. Rose, 419 West Chickasha Street.

Beverly & Beverly
Lands, Loans and Abstracts
Crowell, Texas

NON-SKID TIRES
Tires of long endurance without interrupted running—
Tires that ensure safety in slippery going and make sure the quick, sudden stop in congested traffic—
Tires that lend an appearance of quality and of substantial stability in keeping with the car they carry—
Such essentials as these make Fisk Non-Skids a satisfaction in use and an attractive investment value.
Next Time—BUY FISK
SELF MOTOR COMPANY

We Help You With Your Plans
It takes years to learn to do an important thing well. Curtis Woodwork is the product of 50 years' experience.
CURTIS WOODWORK
"The Permanent Furniture for Your Home"
This woodwork is selected and matched. It is fitted together like fine furniture. In our big Curtis Catalog you can see hundreds of designs. Talk over your plans with us. We will help you to make your new home all you want it to be.

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.
Successors to
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

CITY MEAT MARKET
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

The Foard County News and Dallas Semi-Weekly for \$2.75

A Broom Free

On Saturday, tomorrow, we are going to give away with every purchase of as much as \$20 or more at our store one good five-stitch broom worth \$1.00. These brooms are not cheap articles, but are regular dollar retailers and worth the money. You have one waiting for you when you make that \$20 purchase tomorrow.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

HE HAS HIS SHARE OF LUCK

We don't know whether Policeman Benjamin Bradford, of Newport News, Va., believes in the presence of luck or not, but he has cause. Last week a highwayman shot him three times, as well aimed as could be, and a slight flesh wound alone reminds the officer that he can be wounded.

The first bullet smashed into splinters a metal cartridge case, which saved Bradford's life. The second knocked his pistol stock into bits, but did not touch him. A third struck his handcuff key and was reflected so as to give only a skin wound. The policeman, after having this much luck, helped himself. He grabbed the highwayman's arm, holding it aloft, and two more bullets went skyward.

We call Bradford fairly lucky. He is, however, no scientist. After such a run of luck a man of scientific mind would naturally wonder whether it occurred through accident or as the usual run of affairs. A scientific mind, after escaping three bullets, would have wondered how long the lucky streak could continue. He would have tested the fourth, and the fifth! His luck might have endured or it might be that three escapes was the

end of luck. In that case the scientific one would have paid the penalty of a true scientist in the search of truth.

As far as Bradford is concerned it is just as well not to be inquisitive.

CHECKING PROFITEERS

The government has prosecuted 1,046 persons or firms for profiteering under the Lever Act. 107 convictions were obtained and sentence were imposed. 754 indictments have been returned and are waiting trial.

Profiteering in various lines of industry is an evil that must be checked. It is responsible for a large part of the present high cost of living. The profiteers are only human beings trying to get all they can, and selfishness and greed will stick out unless checked.

Limitations of the amount of profit which a man can earn upon a dollar within a year or some space of time when employed in business might be crude but effective method of limiting profits. Still, it would have its advantages, and any system can be avoided by systematic fraud and deceit.

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others. Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sablin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund. The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

MOVEMENT TO BUILD FARMERS GIN

A movement is on foot in Foard looking to the raising of capital with which to build a Farmers Gin at Crowell between now and next fall. Already something like \$5,000 worth of stock has been subscribed. It is planned to build a gin to cost not less than \$25,000, and in order that the farmers may get together on the proposition those who are advocating the matter wish the farmers and all business men who may want to take stock to meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. to discuss the matter.

County Agent P. D. Chaney submits for publication a letter from the Farmers Gin at Venus, Texas, in answer to some inquiries relative to a like venture which those farmers made, which it is thought would be of interest to the farmers here. It follows:

Venus, Texas, March 27, 1920. P. D. Chaney, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 22nd inst., will say that I think we have done very well with our gin, and am sending stock certificate, copy of bylaws and all the other information that I can, with pleasure.

We organized with \$12,000 capital stock but only sold \$8,000 worth of stock. That was in 1914, but our plant cost us \$31,000. We finished paying for it the second year and issued \$4,000 free stock to our stockholders, and the third year we paid a 65 per cent dividend, and the fourth year we paid 112 per cent, and the fifth year we put in another battery. That makes us ten 70's. We only had five till then. We have a good power plant, steel boiler setting and Corless engine. It is very economical. It pays to have a good power plant, either steam or oil engine. We also have our own track and \$3,500 track scales, 60-bale cotton house, good seed house, deep well, steel building and Murry steel 12 gins, which makes it almost fire proof, and all the other requirements that we need.

I wish you people could see our outfit and see us gin some bolly cotton. We are still ginning some, and our plant will be ready to start another season when we shut down. If you will bring your men over I will be glad to show you through our plant and to tell you what I can that might be of any help to you. We have run from 6 a. m. Monday until 12 Saturday night without a stop, and I think that is some record for ginning.

Call us if we can be of any further help.

FARMERS GIN CO., Venus, Tex. W. A. Shirley, Mgr.

Mr. Shirley adds that since he had not had time to copy the by-laws, that would be done and they would follow later.

JAP WOMEN DEMAND MUCH

Their Ideal Man Would Have to Be Something Above the Ordinary Run of Humanity.

The Japanese magazine Chonquero Gohano (virtuous woman) invited its Japanese women readers to send in their opinions on what constitutes an ideal husband. Here are the thirteen virtues they demanded of a Jap hubby:

- He should not be greedy.
 - He should not spend too much time "primping."
 - He should have a manly appearance.
 - He should not be too familiar with other women.
 - He should express himself clearly.
 - He should make prompt decisions.
 - He should have high ideals.
 - He should never show himself in the kitchen.
 - He should never criticize the coffee or the gowns of his wife or any other women.
 - He should not bore his wife by telling her all his pet tastes.
 - He should not drink too much.
 - He should not be a dude.
 - He should not be too jealous.
- The symposium aroused the humor of the Japanese males, who sent in some suggestions of what constitutes an ideal wife. They paraphrased the last of the thirteen points and all agreed that "she should not be too jealous."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for assistance rendered us since losing our home by fire, especially do we wish to thank J. L. McBeth and family. MR. AND MRS. W. M. KELLY.

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GOOD BOOKS AT ALL CROSSROADS

American Library Association Urges Adoption of County Library System.

IDEA PROVES SUCCESSFUL

California, the Pioneer—Other States Adopting the Plan.

The American Library Association, in announcing its "Books for Everybody" movement, which is to be nation wide in its scope, advises and urges the extension of the county library system as a solution of the problem of supplying good literature to the rural districts. Its intention is to persist in advocating the nation-wide adoption of the idea as successfully applied in California, Ohio and Maryland until every one of the 2,964 counties in the nation have adopted the system and regular shipments of good books are being made from the central point in the county to the designated outposts. California stands out as the highpoint in the successful application of the idea. Of the 58 counties in the state 42 have adopted and are supporting the system at a trifling cost. This it urges as a part of its enlarged program which aims to promote a better citizenship and to combat the social and industrial unrest through the teaching of American ideals and traditions to the foreign born.

County Libraries Urged

The county library system provides for establishing one central library at the county seat or in the largest town in every county. This does not mean necessarily the erecting of a library building and the stocking of its shelves. In many cases the tools already exist. From this central station books will be loaned to designated outpost stations. The books will be delivered by trucks, parcel post or whatever method may be adopted in any given county to the country stores, tollgates, post offices, schoolhouses and private homes. When one shipment has been circulated and returned another will be sent out. Also, in communities of any size in the county, branch libraries will be maintained.

The American Library Association, with its 4,000 active librarian members and its 40 years of practical functioning, is in a position to know the needs of the country and in the fight for wider knowledge is a force to be reckoned with.

The Enlarged Program calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000. There will be no drive or intensive campaign. The money will be raised by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The movement for better citizens and a well read population is on and the slogan is "Books for Everybody."

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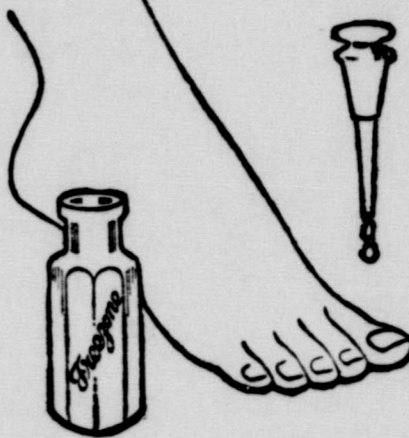
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If one had visited our school in the last week they would think we were planning our annual from the amount of pictures that has been taken. If you want some "real" pictures apply at our studio.

We are planning a swell play about the end of school which we hope to invite our neighbors to see.

We would like to sympathize with a couple of "stung" Crowell pupils who visited our city Sunday afternoon. You must remember "a friend in need is a friend indeed." And as they were nearing home one replied: "We will go off on a 'Crews' tomorrow."

Grade your seed wheat—Increase your yield. See that grader at M. S. LOCAL HOTEL MAN GETS MUCH ADVICE

A. L. Johnson Receives Many Suggestions from Patrons

Meeting so many people in his hotel and in his store, A. L. Johnson gets many good pointers. He has a wider source of information, on almost every subject, than most of us enjoy. When he feels poorly he knows what remedy has helped the most people. Mr. Johnson tells us what he found best for kidney complaint. He says: "My back and kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble and I really didn't know the cause. However, my back ached and pained most of the time right through the small of it, and when I bent over a sharp, stinging pain would catch me. I could hardly sleep at night because of that and mornings was so lame and stiff I could hardly get around. My kidneys I knew were weak and the way they acted troubled me at night. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me right at the start. I was soon getting great results. Altogether I used eight boxes of Doan's and they cured me."

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 Thanking our many friends and the public for the liberal patronage in the past we solicit your continued favors for Sink's Studio.
 D. P. SINK,
 PAUL B. SINK.
 March 22nd, 1920

MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS
 Oh boy! Aint it a grand and glorious feeling when you think you have done a good deed and have conferred a benefit on some one or maybe the whole community and you are just patting yourself on the back, to have some pessimistic grouch elevate himself in meeting and howl about it. We'll say it is.
 Last week we decided that our school ground must be cleaned up. We had tried all winter to hire some one or a dozen to clean up for us, but every one was either too busy or else did not need the money and so the time came when it must be done.
 Our school needs, and must have, \$500 that the State has offered to us if we meet certain conditions and among those conditions we find that the looks of your building and campus count a heavy per cent. So we picked a day well adopted to such work and did a very thorough job. No one overworked themselves and no one got hurt but our esteemed Town Correspondent saw fit to rake our Board and Faculty over the coals and tell us about what "might have been."
 Some people have a very peculiar faculty of never helping to do a single thing that will advance the interests of the community but invariably have a hook to hang into any movement that the other fellow starts.
 Our league contestants will be ready to contest for any honors they may enter for next Friday night and Saturday and their report cards show that they have not neglected their other work in order to win in this field.
 Leo Hlavaty is worried about something today. He will sit for minutes in a brown study and then laugh and grin for a while. We all wonder.
 The wind storm sure did clean things up around here leveling our basket ball goals and blowing out some window panes.
 Edith and Belle Hunter were caught out in the storm and got very wet.
 William Bagley is in school again. Every one is glad to see him again.
 Ed. Murphy stepped on a long nail the other day but is able to get around very well at present.
 Claud Orr planted corn Monday. He was missed from school by several.
 Emma and Fred Goodman spent a day in Vernon shopping last week.
 Almost every one has a bad cold and as a consequence some of us are not feeling so well as we would like to.
 The ninth grade English class are preparing to debate the question: "Should promotion from class in high school be only on the basis of an annual written examination in each subject, covering the work of the year just completed?" They seem to be preparing quite a lot of argument on both sides and the rest of us are sure we will listen to some fine speeches.

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