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COUNTY BUYS GRADING OUTFIT TO BUILD ROADS

After a thorough demonstration of a 48-horse Avery tractor grader has been purchased by the commissioners for county road building. The cost of the outfit approximately \$9,000.

As stated above a demonstration of the work of this machinery was made on a stretch of road passing along the highway and is there for any one to see. One thing to be taken into consideration, however, is that the man who was operating the grader as a road builder and knew his business. He was sent to demonstrate the merits of this piece of machinery to the county. This fact is no argument against buying a road building outfit, but it is an argument in favor of putting somebody on the job when you go to build them that know his business.

But even if we can not have roads built up by experienced men at this time, we can afford to buy a road building outfit of machinery, such as this one is, for the work we will do here. For it will be much cheaper than under the old way of using the horse and the plow. It is figured that with this engine and grader an mile of road under ordinary conditions can be put up in a day, while it would take three times as long to do the same work with horses and plows at a daily cost equal to that of the machinery.

It is said that there is something like \$20,000 available for road building, which when apportioned among the four commissioners' districts will give each about \$5,000. Of course that amount will not go far in building the roads we need but it will help quite a lot. And figuring that with this new machinery three times the work can be done that could be done under the old system, the amount would equal about \$15,000 for each of the four districts, or \$24,000 for the whole county. In other words, \$8,000 worth of machinery worth ought to be worth \$12,000 worth of horse and plow work.

Of course that is what is regarded as a possibility, and if it is possible to do that, then the commissioners have used wisdom in buying this road building outfit. This much is said without consideration of the fact that the proposition of operation enters into it, for we figure that that matter will sooner or later take care of itself. People must become acquainted with machinery and its possibilities before they can operate it at a minimum cost, and the absence of general acquaintance with this makes it just that much an experimental proposition, but we have the benefit of the experience of other counties, which are in favor of this machinery. Willinger has had one for some time and has recently bought another one, we are told.

Personally we believe this is a good thing. We also believe that the next step would be to get somebody to build roads who knows how to do it. That principle applies to road building exactly like it does to everything else. A brick layer would hardly be expected to successfully peddle pills. Neither would one expect a carpenter to know much about measuring off calico in a dry goods store. But we just as well say that these, or any others representing the various trades and professions can go into the other fellow's place and do his work as that the average man can build a road. Therefore we believe the next wise step for the commissioners will be to turn the building of roads over to somebody that knows how.

Automobile Thieves Become Numerous

Late car thieves seem to have become more numerous than ever in this country. Only last week thefts were reported at Quanah and Vernon officers stationed themselves on the road near Condon Springs Tuesday night for the purpose of capturing stolen automobiles.

Paul Zeibig is a new subscriber, beginning with this issue. Paul is of the young farmers of this county and is doing the right thing by subscribing for the Foard County News.

B. Early, the new road engineer at Austin, has placed his name on subscription list.

Better Schools Tag Day May the 1st

An organization for a state-wide Better Schools Campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education, to be carried on next October in every county of Texas, a Better Schools Tag Day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May. Supplies and circulars will be distributed through county chairmen to rural and town Tag-Day Chairmen. One-half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as a county campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the State Campaign Fund. The request is to be made of those who will carry on this work, to render to their state this service, with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in the army drafts responded to the Nation's call. Those who will make the small contribution asked for the May Day Tag are expected to respond as readily as they did to the Nation's appeal in the war drives which saved democracy. This campaign will be a great movement for the preservation in our state of the "guardian-genius of democracy"—education.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
Chairman State Campaign Committee

SCURRY COUNTY HAS TROUBLE WITH NEGROES

It was reported here Tuesday morning that Loy Ramsour, who has charge of some of the press work at the oil mill had some trouble Monday night with one of his negro cake men and in the altercation another negro joined in the fray and they proceeded to beat Loy up to some extent and then the two negroes hiked for a more congenial climate. Officers started in pursuit and they were captured and brought to Snyder Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Thrash of Foch said Tuesday that the negroes were overtaken just over the Fisher county line near Pyron and they were making good speed, but they were readily captured and brought to Snyder and jailed.

Negroes Make Race Trouble

The development of the cotton industry in West Texas brings with it such work as people have found it profitable to employ negro labor. The picking season and the compress and oil mill can furnish a great deal of work for that class of labor and many people have been employing negroes and there have been more of them here than in former years. The negroes have been assured that so long as they attend to their business and stay in their place they will not be molested and for the most part these that are here have behaved very well and have been treated well and paid well for their work.

There are those of them who are disposed to do right and it is unfortunate for them that any of their people should make trouble for their race by going beyond the limits laid down for them by the people who live here, but the affair of last Monday night is apt to bring on a condition very hurtful to the welfare of even the quiet and law abiding negroes.—Snyder Signal.

HOW LEGHORNS LAY

The News has been very liberal in telling its readers about what others are doing but we have never said much about what we have done aside from our trade. But you will permit us to use a few lines in which to advertise our White Leghorn hens. We don't deserve much credit for the laying record they are making—just feed and water them. Here is a week's test for six thoroughbred White Leghorn hens. The eggs were marked so that each day's record could be known a week later or any time and at the end of 7 days the six hens had their credit 39 eggs. This figures 5.47 eggs per day for the week. We believe that is pretty good. The hens are penned and there is no chance for any others to lay with them.

If you have arrangements so that you can make a test, try it and see if your hens are doing that well.

The News has overlooked too long already the fact of J. M. Teel's return from the sanitarium at Dallas. This should have been mentioned two weeks ago but was overlooked twice in succession. Several weeks ago he went to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas and underwent an operation for gall stones. The operation was a success and Mr. Teel has gradually improved since coming home. His friends hope that he will gain back his lost strength and be good for many more years.

FIRST MONDAY BEING ADVERTISED

In another place in this issue of the News is a quarter-page ad boosting Trades Day, or First Monday. This space is paid for by a number of the business men of the town and by many from the rural districts. The people in the country are as anxious to have a live trades day as are the business men of the town. They figure that it will be worth an inestimable amount to them in a commercial and social sense, so they were willing to help boost the proposition.

The News is delighted that so many of our people are coming to see the importance of such things as this, which we have agitated until we have almost decided to quit. Everybody now seems to be in the notion to make Trades Day stick, and they crave the old time kind when everybody came to town and brought something they wanted the other fellow to see. Lots of sales were effected in this way and people became acquainted with each other. It will be one of the means of saving us from ourselves. That is one of the dangers of the day—growing independent of the other fellow and forgetting him, living to one's self. We hope that the good people of Foard County may never become so progressive as that.

Let everybody take notice of the fact that next Monday week, which is the 5th day of April, is to be Trades Day stimulated by an increased attendance from every nook in the county.

DO YOU READ ADS?

There are a great many people who read every ad in the paper each week. They do this because they want to see what is going on in commercial lines. Most ads constitute news of a commercial nature. There may be some people who do not read the ads every week. If so, they are the principal losers.

Many of the ads have a new message every week. Some of them stand as cards without any change. These, of course, are not supposed to possess any news feature. But it is true with those which come to you fresh with each week's issue of the paper. They bear real news, and it may be the most profitable of all to the man who is within the trade territory of Crowell.

Read the ads every week. But if you do not read them this week you will miss something. We have a large number of new ads all of which make special inducements to you for your trade along some line. Read them, act upon what they say to you and you will be profited.

Marries Frederick Girl Last Thursday

Mr. Jesse Boyd of this place and Miss Fern Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. John Mitchell, of Frederick, Okla., were married last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Boyd gave his friends here a surprise when he returned to Crowell and announced the fact that he had gotten married. He is manager of the Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. and is a progressive young business man.

Mrs. Boyd was one of Frederick's most prominent young ladies and we are glad to join in welcoming her to our town.

Allen Vannoy was here this week for the first time in 8 years. The Vannoy family moved away 8 years ago to Corpus Christi, where they are all yet located except Allen, the oldest son of I. R. Vannoy. Allen is representing an adding machine company and this part of West Texas is within his territory. He spent the winter at Amarillo but is at present making Chillicothe headquarters.

Vernon is getting to take on the likeness of a city very rapidly of late. Four auto thefts were reported there last week.

The Youth's Companion would have us consider the fish, which never gets caught as long as it keeps its mouth shut.

The automobile has come to stay. The auto truck is with us also and will be in greater evidence in the immediate future. The highway is coming because the automobile requires it. We have not even broken the dirt for highway construction. Ten years more will witness the realization of present-day dreams and permanent highways will be the pride of the country.

COUNTY GETS TWO GOVERNMENT TRUCKS

County Judge G. L. Burk received a correspondence from the State Highway Department last week dated the 17th stating that two three-ton, four wheel drive Government trucks had been shipped to Amarillo for this county and would be ready for inspection and delivery about the first of May.

The Government has been distributing used trucks over the United States to be used in road work, but these are new ones. Judge Burk being desirous of getting the best thing for the county that he could, even though it is a free gift, sought to procure new trucks and in that particular has succeeded.

These will be used in hauling any material that may be needed in the way of road construction and also for road maintaining. These trucks will be of inestimable value in the work of maintaining the roads.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Women's Missionary Society met Saturday, March 20, with Miss Akers.

Mrs. Henry opened the meeting with a Scripture reading from the first chapter of James. After this, a prayer.

We discussed several business questions before taking up the lesson.

The subject for study was the Book of Esther. This proved to be a very interesting study and several different phases of the book were discussed. We found that the word God or Jehovah was not mentioned at all. The reason for this was that this story of Esther was told at a Jewish feast, and the Jews thought it was irreverent to use the word when not worshipping the Lord.

We also found that Esther remained true in all circumstances.

After the lesson our hostess served refreshments. Our next meeting will be with Miss Alexander at Mrs. S. O. Woods', April 3rd.

We urge that all the members be present and that all the young women of the town who are interested in missionary work will come.

REPORTER.

ORIENT PASSENGER AGENT

San Angelo, March 23.—James M. Rutherford of San Angelo has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, with headquarters here. Before the Government took over the rail system, Rutherford was freight and industrial agent for the Orient.

Mrs. Myrtle Gafford Acquitted By Jury

Testimony in the Gafford-Bell case was completed late Thursday afternoon at Quanah and went to the jury Friday at 4:30 p. m. The jury returned a verdict within two hours after the case went to them acquitting Mrs. Myrtle Gafford of the charge of murdering W. S. Bell last June.

WITH OUR READERS

H. M. Ferrin is still having a great time in the South, however, he is leaving Florida and is now seeing Georgia. His last advice to the News as to his paper was that it should be addressed to him at Macon, Ga. He does not say how long he will be at that place, but does not expect to reach Foard County before October. Mr. Ferrin will find more bustling cities than Macon but few to surpass it as an educational center. It has two of the best universities of the South—Mercer for boys and Wesleyan for girls.

M. R. James of route 2 is a new subscriber. Mr. James was a resident of this county in the days gone by and moved away. Now he has done two of the wisest things any one can do—came back to Foard County and subscribed for the Foard County News.

T. A. Johnson came in the last of the week and ordered the News sent to two of his brothers, A. G. and L. C. Johnson, both of Tahoka, Texas.

E. J. Averitt of Sayre, Okla., is on good time to not miss a copy of the News, having renewed the last of the week. Mr. Averitt was for several years a resident of this county and wants to keep in touch with us.

J. E. Ross, while up from Waxahachie, came in and renewed his paper. Mr. Ross owns some of the finest land in Foard County and made a fine crop of wheat last year, as well as feed.

A. L. Cock persuaded us to accept a \$2.00 check Saturday for a year's renewal to the News.

Tract Meet Will Be Held April 2nd and 3rd

The tract meet of the Interscholastic League will be held at Crowell on April the 2nd and 3rd. All of the schools of the county will be represented in one or more events. The literary contests will be held on Friday evening in the school auditorium. The athletic contests will be held the following Saturday on the Crowell school campus.

The following boys and girls who have won over the other Crowell students and who will contest with the rural schools are to be commended for their persistent efforts:

120-yard hurdle—John Rasor, Clarence Benham and Gordon Bell.

100-yard hurdle—Clarence Benham, and Alfred Davis.

1-mile dash—Jack White, George Cates and Lowell Wells.

50-yard dash—Alfred Davis, Horace Lovelady.

220-yard dash—Alfred Davis, Gordon Bell and Earl Thomson.

880-yard run—Jack White, Horace Lovelady and Lowell Wells.

Relay—Lowell Wells, Horace Lovelady, Earl Thomson, Clarence Benham.

440 dash—Horace Lovelady, Henry Earl Thomson and Lowell Wells.

Run broad jump—Gordon Bell, John Rasor and Henry Earl Thomson.

Run high jump—Gordon Bell, John Rasor and Walter Thomson.

Pole vault—Gordon Bell, Valmer Bell.

Broad shot—John Rasor, Clarence Benham and Alfred Davis.

Discers—John Rasor, Clarence Benham and Jack White.

Junior Boys

Potato race—John Bray, Roy Sloan and J. H. Lanier.

50-yard dash—John Carter, Sam Ivie and Homer Lindsey.

220-yard dash—John Carter and Orrin Auld.

440-yard relay—John Carter, Orrin Auld, Homer Lindsey and Sam Ivie.

High jump—John Carter, Crawford Burrows and Orrin Auld.

Broad jump—John Carter, Crawford Burrows and Sam Ivie.

Hop-Step-Run—Sam Ivie, Crawford Burrows and Sidney Collins.

Base ball throw—Robert Long, Crawford Burrows, Rayo Thompson, Chinning bar—Clarence Johnson, Howell Hallmark, J. H. Lanier.

Junior Girls

30-yard dash—Katie May Gaines, Carrie Johnson, Kitty Belle Smith.

140-yard relay—Katie May Gaines, Carry Johnson, Kitty Belle Smith, and Sallie Scott.

Senior Girls

30-yard dash—Myrtle Griggs, Maggie Russell, Francis Blakemore.

Relay—Myrtle Griggs, Maggie Russell, Francis Blakemore, Ozella Blanchet.

Tennis—Lillian Belle White, Marie Bell, Mabel Pittillo, T. White.

Spellers—Senior, Leone Cock; Junior, Cleo Wood.

Debate—Annic Sanders, Connie Wood.

M. L. Gover of route 3 came in Friday of last week and had his name added to our list as a new reader. Mr. Gover came from Hamlin to this county a short time ago. He had seen a few copies of the News and said he had to subscribe. Mrs. Gover was with Mr. Gover and remarked that the News was one of the best county papers she ever saw.

J. R. Simmons of route 1 does not want to miss a copy of the News and came in Saturday and renewed for a year. W. C. Golden of Foard City is a new reader of the News, taking advantage of our rates on the News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News. E. N. Cole of Thalia fell into our office Monday and called for a piece of rope. He mistook us for the implement house and inasmuch as the joke was on him we compromised by selling him a subscription to the paper. Mrs. C. B. Morris of Thalia adds her name to our list as a new reader. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have recently moved from Clarendon to the Ab Miller farm north of Thalia, Mrs. Morris being Mr. Miller's daughter.

We acknowledge receipt of subscription for R. F. Adkins of Thalia.

Mrs. T. M. Greening came in to see about her subscription Tuesday and advanced it a year. This is the first time Mrs. Greening has been able to get to the News office for many months. She has been in bad health since last fall, but is much improved now.

Mrs. J. M. Teel for some months had been without the News, but she came in Monday and had her name placed on our list again.

GRANDMA PATTON DIED WEDNESDAY AT AGE OF 78 YRS.

Grandma Patton was born in Murry, Ky., Feb. 28, 1842, and died at the home of her son, T. S. Patton, in Crowell, March 24, 1920.

When a child she was left an orphan at the age of 13. She moved to Rienza, Miss., and at the age of 19 married R. S. Patton. To this union 12 children were born, 7 of whom are still living. These are: R. R. Patton, Caddo, Texas; J. M. Patton, Pampa, Texas; E. O. Patton, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Lela Terrell, Erick, Ok.; T. S., G. H. and C. O. Patton of Crowell.

The deceased came to Texas in 1877, locating in Tarrant County, and came from there to Foard County in 1890, locating near Vivian where she has remained ever since.

Early in life she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and remained a member until that church united with the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member at Crowell.

Living on the frontier for many years, her home was always open to the weary traveler. Her home was also the preachers' home regardless of denomination.

She had a merry disposition and had been a woman of a very strong constitution until a year ago when she became afflicted with heart failure and gradually failed in health, but was never heard to murmur or complain.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday at 3 p. m. after which the remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The senior class of the Crowell High School was entertained in the home of Professor and Mrs. D. W. Cook, Friday evening, March 12.

Upon arriving each guest was given a printed program which was soon filled with the names of those who were to take part in the conversational contests. Many rapid conversations took place during the allotted time of one minute. Bunco was more important feature of the evening. Floy Cheek was the winner of the high score while Elmo Mottsinger received the booby prize.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All departed at a very late hour declaring this the most pleasant evening of their high school days. Those present were: Mabel Pittillo, Hattie Eldridge, Maud Ferguson, Mattie Belle Choate, Leone Cock, Maye Andrews, Glaynn Brian, Otis Benham, Floy Cheek, John Rasor, Gordon Bell, Levellyn Morgan, Milburn Hart, Clarence Benham, Otis Nicholson, Wade Fox, Elmo Mottsinger and Frank Crews.

Rev. C. L. Sansing of Austin filled the pulpit according to announcement at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and at night. At both services a fairly large crowd was present. Rev. Sansing is a young man, being about 35 years of age, and is a very earnest preacher. He made a very favorable impression with our people, and he is said to have expressed himself as being impressed with us the same way.

R. B. Edwards returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had gone with Mrs. Edwards to the Baptist Sanitarium. Mrs. Edwards' health has not been improving as was hoped and they decided that short stay in the sanitarium would be beneficial to her. Mr. Edwards says the doctors made an examination of her and stated that her trouble was of a nervous nature and they thought she could soon be relieved of that trouble.

Roof of School Building Damaged by Wind

During the storm yesterday morning a flue to the school building on the northwest corner blew over and caved in the roof of the building over the room occupied by the sixth grade.

There was very little rain after the flue fell and consequently not very much damage done on the inside. The flue was said to have been built higher than was necessary and was too slender to stand such wind as we had yesterday morning. The wind we had was not a cyclone, just a hard straight wind and turned over several small buildings.

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Q. R. Miller, Prop.
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The News \$2; Dallas News included \$2.75

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Maine went to Vernon Saturday and returned Sunday.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook made his usual round here Monday.

Miss Walker of Seymour is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hudgens.

Ed Adams, of Crowell passed through here one day last week.

Jim Hammonds is erecting a nice barn on his place west of town.

There was prayermeeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Everett Haney and wife of Vernon visited a few days here this week.

Mrs. Amy Pressley was the guest of her Grandmother Davis Friday.

Mr. Chapman bought a Ford truck while attending the fat stock show.

Miss Emma Maine was the guest of Miss Edna Shaw Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Crowell were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Joe Huntley of Knox City has moved his family to a place near Lockett.

Billie Banister spent Monday night with Garland and Bennie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Haney motored to Vernon Saturday and visited relatives.

Lat Johnson and family were among the business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Gracie Jobe of Seymour is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Jewel Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Talmage.

Elmer Key and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorka Davis are the happy parents of a fine boy born on the 18th.

Mrs. Grover Phillips returned from Crowell Tuesday where she visited relatives.

Dr. Maine purchased 125 sheep at Fort Worth while attending the fat stock show.

Mrs. Huntley is visiting Mrs. Braswell near Vernon and is assisting in nursing her sick child.

Miss Irene Davis of Rayland is spending a few days with her brother, Gordon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and mother, Mrs. Bud Moore, were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Grandma Williams of Wolftown visited her daughter, Mrs. Christia Grimm, and family Sunday.

Walter Banister and J. G. Thompson attended the sale of E. S. Haggard west of Crowell Tuesday.

Walter Banister, Grover Phillips and Grandpa Dunn were business visitors in Wilbarger's capital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips visited their mother, Mrs. Bud Moore, Sunday.

Elder Bankhead and Hugh Thompson and family dined with Grandpa and Miss Fannie Wisdom Sunday.

Leo Spencer and little son of Crowell stopped off here a while Saturday morning while en route to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector's daughter, Mrs. Bert Baker, and family visited them last week from Vernon.

Myrtle Huntley spent Saturday night with Dora Young at Rayland and attended church there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey are entertaining a fine girl. She made her appearance in their home recently.

Ish Pool and Guy Morgan returned Friday from Dallas where they went to attend a barber school but did not.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, Walter, and wife went fishing Thursday. They report quite a nice catch.

Ike and Laura Flemming, Janice and Lenard Pool, spent awhile with Pearl and Lena Ward Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Dunn sold his town property here to Hugh Thompson. They went to Crowell Tuesday to fix up the deed.

Misses Fannie Shultz and Emma Maine and D. M. Shultz were visiting and shopping in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Willie Allen Colston and daughter, Clara, and sister, Alma, of Wellington visited relatives here and at Rayland Sunday.

John Williamson and wife and baby of Burkburnett are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector.

J. L. Manning of the Dixie community spent Thursday night with Ewald Schroeder and they both went to Vernon Friday.

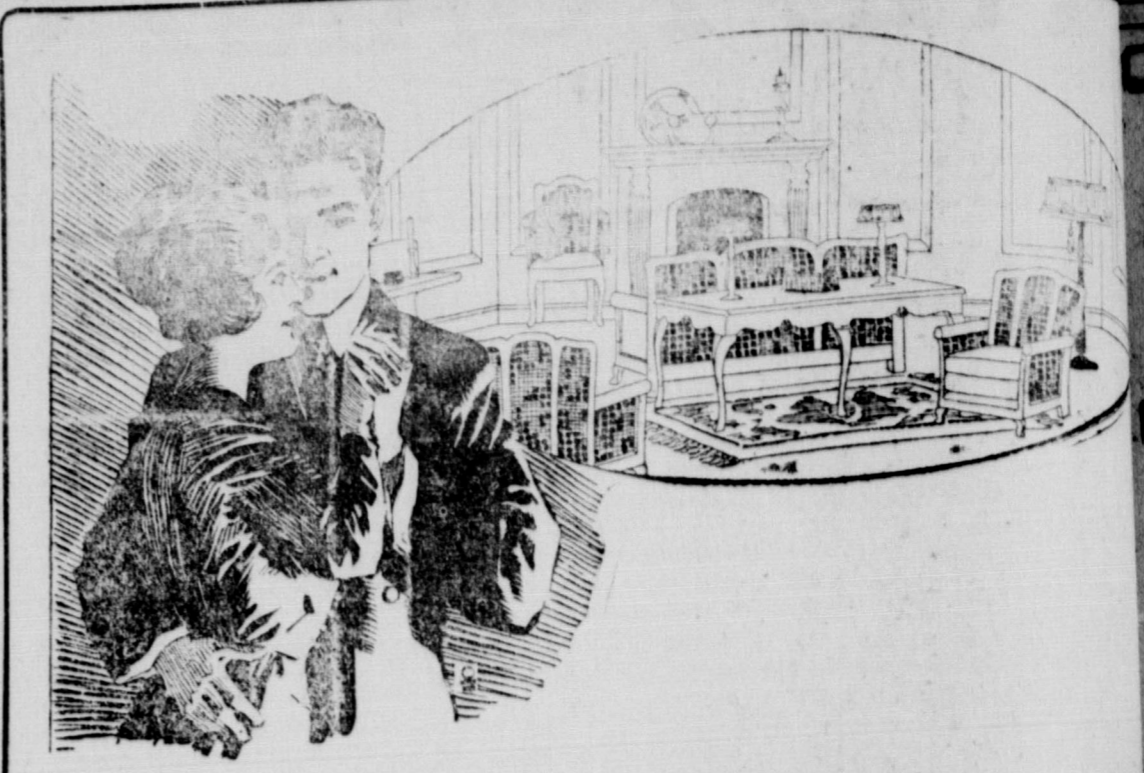
Mr. and Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Fannie Tarver, and Mr. and Mrs. Cato and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Elder Bankhead of Merkel preached Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to an appreciative audience.

Leon and Ted Solomon were called back from Chrystal City Sunday to be at the bedside of their father who is critically ill.

Miss Opal Banister attended church at the Baptist church Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Miss Burnice Meason.

Bud Tole and children of Rayland attended church here Sunday and visited his brother, Sam, who is suffering with rheumatism.



HOME DREAMS

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

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

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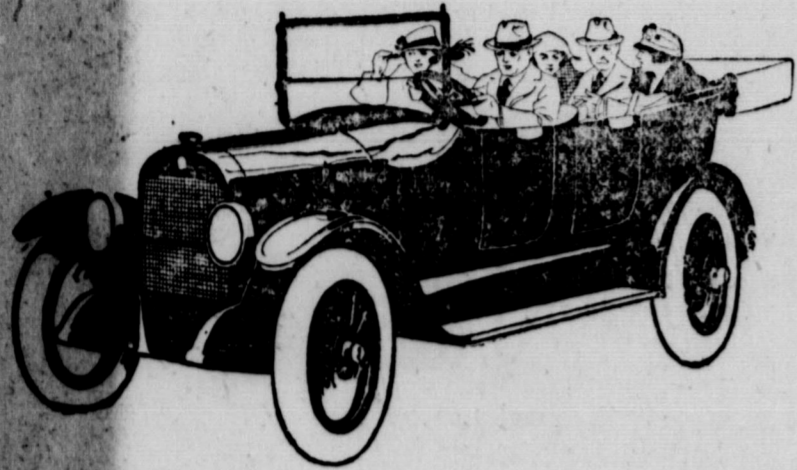
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Lee Adams were visiting in Crowell from Friday until Monday.

Misses Willie Clara and Katie Lee Burks, Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Vera Johnston, Miss Minnie Belle Burks, Miss Eunice Randolph and Uncas Ely and Buford Randolph were visiting in the home of W. M. Randolph Sunday.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Ray Austin was visiting Herbert Straley Sunday.

Ethel Johnson spent Sunday with Louise Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. Jones spent Saturday night in Crowell.

Buford Randolph was visiting Uncas Ely Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Johnston visited Mrs. Roy Woodard Monday.

Miss Marie Johnson spent Saturday with Miss Vera Johnston.

Miss Lillie Gray was visiting in the Jamison community last week.

Rufus Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday with Baylor Johnston.

French Straley took dinner Sunday with John M. Johnston and family.

Floyd Borchardt spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. C. Draper.

A. W. Barker has purchased for himself and family a five-passenger Ford.

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt was the guest of Mrs. John M. Johnston Sunday afternoon.

Bettie and George Borchardt were the guests of Louise Johnson Sunday afternoon.

R. M. Cain left Monday for Rains County where he is going to visit relatives.

Alvin and Jay Barker were visitors of Paul and Baylor Johnston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Johnson is visiting Misses Katie Lee and Willie Clare Burks of Jamison this week.

Luther Denton of Thalia was visiting his cousin, Virgil Stone, the latter part of the week.

Luke Graham and family and Miss Inez Statser spent Saturday night in the home of C. L. Gray.

J. N. Johnson and family from near Crowell were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Edith Stone was visiting her cousins, the Misses Denton, of Thalia, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Eunice Randolph and Minnie Belle Barker were visiting in the Jamison community the latter part of last week.

C. L. Gray, Luke Graham, Johnnie Gamble and their families were the

JAMISON ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Anderson was in Crowell Saturday.

W. E. Tuttle was in Crowell Saturday.

Charlie Hunter was in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. Burks was the guest of Mr. Greening Sunday.

Perry Hunter and son, Ralph, went to Crowell Saturday.

Charlie Gafford and W. M. Randolph were in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Beulah Burks was the guest of Miss Lorena Randolph Monday night.

Misses Fay Alexander and Estelle Autry were the guests of Miss Lela Anderson Sunday.

Miss Marie Johnson is spending the week with Misses Willie Clara and Katie Lee Burks.

Miss Inda Mapp and Miss Robbie

guests of A. W. Barker and family Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Susie Randolph returned to their home in the Jamison community after spending some time here.

Misses Inez Statser, Vergie Borchardt, Lillie and Annie Gray were the guests of Misses Ruby and Johnnie Johnston Sunday.

Grandma Robertson and little granddaughter, Bessie May, from near Crowell visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Walter Ely, last week.

Uncas Ely, Misses Marie Johnson and Vera Johnston were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph of Jamison Sunday afternoon.

Wheat and oats are looking fine, and most everybody is through putting up their land and are patiently waiting a good rain so they can begin planting their row crops.

The candy breaking given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper and children was very much enjoyed. There were many visitors from other communities and we were very glad to have them with us and hope they will visit us again some time.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

We are having some equinoctial gales but no rain and we are hoping it may give us some showers soon. The earth is full of moisture but the late winds have caused it to be dry and oats are not doing well.

C. B. Graham has taken over the rural route and there is an effort being made to extend the route to Rayland.

We are expecting some parties here in a few days to look over the proposition for a new gin. We hope every man will dig up his mite for we can not afford to miss this opportunity.

We learn that Mrs. Abner Dunn has passed the danger line and is on the road to recovery, and we all are so thankful. We are informed that she has called for the Foard County News which is a good indication.

The Margaret base ball team had been advertising for a week that they would wallop the Crowell team on Saturday last, but the Crowell boys were too smart and stayed away, which no doubt saved them from a drubbing.

Our school started on Monday with cleaning up the grounds. There is no doubt but that the school grounds should be cleaned, but would it not be better economy for the trustees to employ competent parties to do this work and let the kids get their lessons? The teachers are employed to teach the children, but I doubt if they have ever graduated in police work and there is great danger of some of the children getting burned while building fires this windy weather.

C. B. Graham's new residence is being built rapidly. The concrete foundation and cistern are complete and now for the house.

Since the roads have returned to private ownership we can see a great improvement in the service. It used to take a month to get a car of coal from the mines while now it will come in ten days.

For the benefit of our poultry raisers I will give my experience. Last year our hens were a little slow about producing eggs and I sent for some egg medicine. It did not seem to hurt the hens but failed to increase the production. This year we received circulars from many different firms showing the pictures of hens sitting on top of a bucket full of eggs and we posted the advertisements in our chicken yard and our chickens went to producing six or seven dozen eggs per day and are still agoing. It pays to advertise.

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Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

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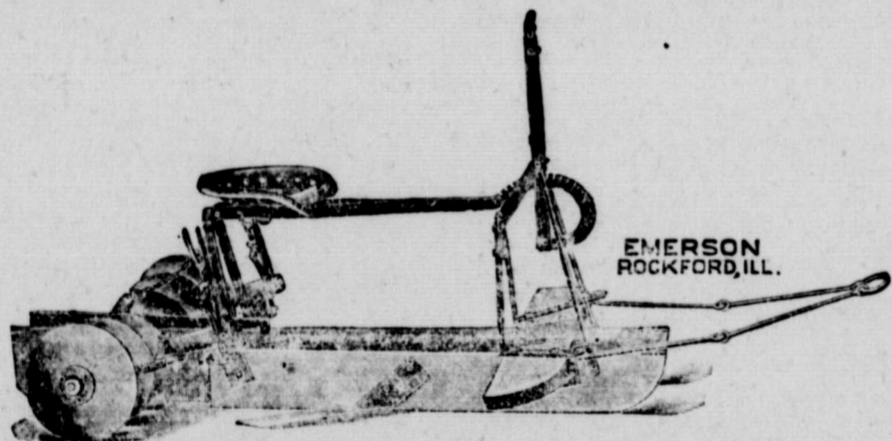
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If so, this in the most desirable season of the year in which to begin construction and you will find it to your advantage to get our estimates for materials. We have a large selection of plans from which to choose.

If you do not intend to build at this time, a little of the right kind of remodeling will go a long ways towards making your home attractive.

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THE NAVAL SITUATION

In answer to reports from Great Britain that the imperial authorities had no special desire to have a navy larger than the United States, Secretary Daniels pointed out a rather striking development of recent British naval activity. Most of us have followed Admiral Jellicoe's trip around the British Empire with interest, and understand what Secretary Daniels had in mind when he said:

"I would like to ask whether that is the policy of Great Britain as represented in parliament in London, or whether, instead of building these great ships by Great Britain through the imperial government, the increase is to be made in line with the policy of which Lord Jellicoe has been going around the world, where he has proposed to Canada, New Zealand and the English colonies that they should build themselves a navy, which they have not had heretofore. In that case it might be that the imperial government in London would not add ships but the colonies would."

In his same appearance before the House naval committee Secretary Daniels emphasized the need for a large navy, because the failure of America to place herself at the head of the League of Nations promptly had already handicapped that instrument in its future work of preventing wars. For, says Secretary Daniels, "with a League of Nations as it would be now, the passing of a year has occasioned the loss of much of the moral force that a league of nations should have. It will be years before the countries of the world will accept its decisions, and I think that this country ought to be in a position to furnish quite as strong a force for the world mobile police as any other nation."

THE BURDEN OF FRANCE

The Minister of Finance has submitted to the French government a plan for applying the German indemnity to the reparation of war damages. France is depending on the indemnity to help her meet the loss of the war, and for this reason is unwilling to acquiesce in any changes in the payments which Germany must make under the treaty.

Nothing can be gained in this world by refusing to recognize facts, and any one cognizant with conditions in France understands the shattering effect of the war. Citizens in that country look to their own government for the reimbursement of their losses, but the government is in no position to make them good. The victory over Germany assumes the proportions of an empty honor as long as the plight of victorious France is almost as bad as that of defeated Germany.

We have always borne in the mind the situation of France and her burden. It is great. Of that there is no doubt. But the interests of peace, and in the long run, of France, are identical. Demanding, and obtaining the pound of German flesh may ease the financial stress now and gratify French desires but in the end may be the cause of future trouble.

France has a burden to bear. Whether it is to be borne so as to promise future peace, and therefore, prosperity, depends entirely upon the present action of the republic. We hope that politicians there will not persuade the people to mortgage their future for a bit of ease in the present.

MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS

Always on Monday morning we are in a tired and sleepy mood, but nevertheless we are anxious to know our grades.

Examination week has just passed and we are anxious to know our grades.

It seems that the Margaret children are very enthusiastic over the games that are played at school, and as some of the old people of our city are hale and hearty—having taken a liberal amount of exercise in their youth, and being such bright and shining examples of civic pride, we feel anxious to follow in their footsteps and are bending our energies to develop our minds and bodies so that we may be pointed to in our old age—as they are now, as specimens of a race that stands out among the degenerating scions of the future generation, like a giant oak among the more poorly nourished trees around it.

The tenth grade is mourning for the recent loss of its beloved and smiling Mary who thinks the night winds are too trying on her eyes.

Thursday will be "cleanup day," but we wanted to be sure we got our school ground cleaned off so we took Monday off for that purpose, and as a result we have improved the campus until as one young lady remarked, "It looks like white folks stayed here now."

The basket ball season is almost over, and though we have played some good games, we have only learned to lose with a smile. The boys are consoled by outside critics to be the fastest, smoothest playing "5" in the county but were so badly outclassed as to weight, height and age that they could not win the coveted goal. The girls should have had the championship, and we believe that in a test game with the champion Foard City team they could win. But true to their name they will still "smile."

We will try to win a few points in the meet at Crowell, but if we don't win we will at least have the satisfaction of making some one else hustle for first place, and we won't be guilty of showing so exultant a spirit—if we should win—as one of our competitors did when they heard we were out of the running and remarked that "we are glad you did not win."

Little Margaret Taylor suffered a serious wound last week and has the sympathy of the school. Meeting her father who was coming in from work she rode out to the lot and then started running to the house and stumbled

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor:
L. G. ANDREWS

For County Treasurer:
EMILY PURCELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
E. P. BOMAR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
C. D. STEPHENSON

For County and District Clerk:
MARIE HARRIS

For County Judge:
G. L. BURK.
ROBERT COLE

For Public Weigher:
C. W. THOMPSON

over a plow point cutting a serious gash in her leg. Our "town" correspondent reported that she was injured while practicing some of her school exercises but we beg to say that but few children are ever injured on the school ground or while playing according to rule or directions. Our school welcomes criticism in the right way, but we would like for them to be fair and not use a hammer. The following poem expresses our opinion of a knocker:

The Knocker
I know he must be doing well;
I know he's getting on.
His work has now begun to tell;
His struggle time has gone.
He now has passed the dreary days
The lonesome ones and grim—
And now is treading better ways,
For folks are knocking him.

His skill has caught the eye of men;
His worth is seen at last.
He's left the throng that knew him
when

His skies were overcast.
He's now the laurel for his brow
By toil and pluck and vim,
And he is doing real work now,
For folks are knocking him.

The knocker is a curious cuss;
He never starts to whine
Or fling his envious shafts at us
Until our work is fine.
It's only men with skill to do
Real work he tries to block,
And so, congratulations to
The man the knockers knock.
(Anonymous)

NOTICE

To all who indorse the present Democratic Administration. There will be a mass meeting held in the district court room on Tuesday the 6th day of April, which will be the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany by the United States, of the citizens of this county who favor the present administration, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Administration Club for the county, and of each precinct in the county, and to select chairmen for the same. The object of these organizations will be to combat the organized effort that is now being made in this state to send delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in San Francisco with the avowed purpose to repudiate the present Democratic Administration and all it has accomplished. All Democrats are invited, especially all the ladies. The Executive Committee at Dallas has promised to send us a good speaker. So everybody come, for this is an important campaign, as will be made plain to you by the speakers.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been presented by A. A. Slovak as Guardian of Albin Slovak et al for permission to make a mineral lease on the west half of the S. E. quarter of section No. 439, block A, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, abstract No. 245, and in which said minors have an interest, and that same will be heard by the County Judge of Foard County, sitting in Matter of Probate in Vacation on Friday, the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1920, at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at which time all objections will be heard, if any, to said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920.
MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk County Court,
Foard County, Texas.

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 druggist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

Strayed.—One horse colt coming three years old, branded E on left jaw, uncastrated. Been gone about one year, last seen in Halsell ranch. Color, black beginning to turn grey. Notify J. H. Minnick, Foard City, Texas. 42p

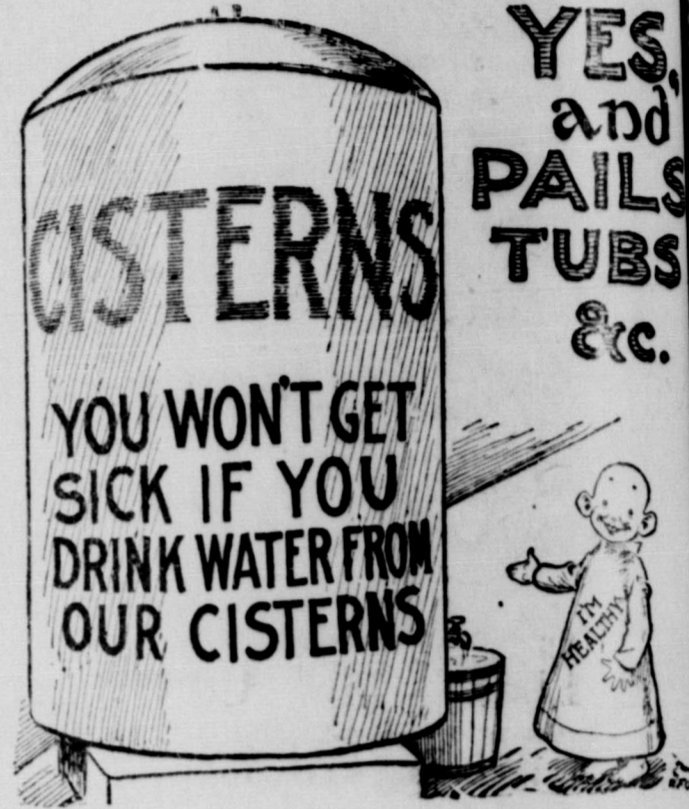
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A Carload of Tanks

We have just received a carload of

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And we are now in position to furnish you with any size you may desire.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

SPECIAL NOTICE

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including April 8, 1920, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for postoffice purposes at Crowell, Texas, under lease for five or ten years from May 1, 1920. Any other information may be had at the postoffice.

R. L. McMANUS,
Post Office Inspector,
Abilene, Texas.

Sink's Studio will be open continually and we will be ready to give you the finest of photos. Come in and see us.—D. P. Sink & Son. 4f

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. 46p

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. 4f

For Sale.—A slightly used 3 1/2 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. 44p

For Sale.—New Ford Sedan, with electric lighting and starting equipment, demountable rims and tire carrier.—Self Motor Co.

Lost.—16 size watch, nickel case, Swiss movement, 7-jewel, black fob with anchor on it. Leave at News office.—J. E. Norris. 42p

R. C. Bell and wife came in week before last from Valentine, Texas, to visit relatives.

For selected Mebane cotton seed and Red Top sorghum seed see M. F. Crowell at Red Gin.

For all light hauling, express, baggage, etc., call Bruce & Wallace barber shop, phone 199. 48

Standard bred S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. A few fine cockerels left.—R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas. 42

An exchange asks what is whiskey worth? It all depends!

The world is 72,000,000 years old, according to a professor. He may be right.

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

Mrs. C. L. Nicholson visited relatives in Vernon last Saturday and Sunday.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A modern wise man obeyed the ten commandments are enough.

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

Pullman vacuum washers for rent, bills, time and money.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Work is a great thing, if it doesn't weaken.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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 you'll be up feeling fine; no biliousness, no headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will be weak, sick and nauseated. Don't do a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Home Industries

Are you getting your full share of the wonderful chances offered by the industries of this, your home town?

Every man who saves will sooner or later have an opportunity to invest in something that will help him to future independence.

Decide now to bank a certain part of your income so that when your chance comes you'll be ready.

We are always glad to help you--ask us.

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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.

Chevrolet delivered \$835.—Leo
Spencer.

Kirchbaum suits for men, new
styles, at Self's.

A new assortment of S wrenches.—
M. S. Henry & Co.

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

S. S. Turner was here Tuesday night
and Wednesday from Truscott.

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

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

G. C. Bain was here the latter part
of last week from Burkburnett visit-
ing his family.

W. Y. Hammock, president of the
Shrine Club of Wichita Falls, and
E. H. Carl, oil contractor, were here
Wednesday in the interest of a Shrine
club for Wichita Falls.

\$500 worth of new neckties at Self's.
A car load of tanks.—M. S. Henry
& Co.

Men's silk shirts, a new lot, at
Self's.

For quality work come to Sink's
Studio.

B. W. Self made a business trip to
Quanah Wednesday.

We have the washing machine you
want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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.

We have a good stock of wall pa-
per. It is below the market in price.
—W. R. Womack.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Teal and little
son, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Vol Lefevre
and two children of Henrietta, were
here Sunday night on their way from
Henrietta to Lubbock in a car.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
New Fords for sale.—John Coffey.
Dandy line men's Kirchbaum suits
at Self's.

We will give you best service at
Sink's Studio.

I have 400 sheep for sale.—A. T.
Fish, Swearingen, Texas. 42p

Emerson Godevils, the best, prices
are right.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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

For Sale—Half and Half cotton
seed, \$3.00 per bushel.—B. D. Webb,
Thalia, Texas. 43p

Herrick refrigerators—none better.
Let us show you the merits of the
Herrick.—W. R. Womack. 42

For Sale—A small Overland car
worth \$1,000. Will take as part pay
a used Ford.—Louis Kempf. 44p

Two red pigs, 6 weeks old have
strayed from my place.—J. R. Ford,
phone, line 11, 2 shorts and long. 42p

Good grass pasturage, plenty of
water, 3½ miles north of town known
as the D. J. Collins place.—Paul Zei-
big. 43p

King Mogul, the J. J. Brown jack,
will make the season at my farm 7
miles northwest of Vivian.—A. T.
Fish. 42p

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

Miss Zel Moorhouse of Benjamin
spent the week-end with her friend,
Miss Ruth Martin, teacher in the
Crowell school.

Rev. J. H. Thomas of Newcastle
will begin a meeting at the Christian
church Sunday, March 28th. Every-
body invited to attend.

All-American, one and a half ton
truck, \$1,875. Do not buy any other
until first investigating this wonder-
ful truck.—W. R. Womack. 42

S. P. Long of Gainesville is here
this week conducting a school of in-
struction for the Masonic lodge. Great
interest is being manifested.

M. O'Connell was here this week
from Burkburnett attending to busi-
ness. Mr. O'Connell and family moved
to Burkburnett several months ago.

J. R. Lewter was in town Tuesday
from Foard City. Mr. Lewter has
recently moved to the Ross farm near
Foard City. He brought with him
from Dallas 175 hens and 18 roosters,
Single Comb White Leghorns.

After having spent several days at
Truscott last week in connection with
the building of the new elevator, J. E.
Bell was at home Saturday, and re-
ports splendid progress in the con-
struction of the plant.

Little J. P. Patton underwent a
third operation Saturday at the hospi-
tal and is reported to be getting
along alright. He is being nursed by
Miss Germain, a trained nurse of
Wichita Falls.

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 City. 42p



Betty Wales Dresses



FOR
Afternoon Wear

The lighter side of Betty Wales art shows in these models. On the seated figure is a georgette dress with self embroidery lightened by touches of dull gold. The skirt is tunic effect, and bands of satin set off the waist line. This dress is made in navy, Belgian, taupe or grey. The other model, a taffeta frock, has a novel feature in the self-colored chiorée ruching enclosing the pocket effect on the hips and around the bottom of the tunic and elbow sleeves.

The colors are grey, Belgian and navy.

Just two of many Betty Wales Dresses for Women and Girls that will delight you.

Self D. G. Co.



Old pants, plenty, at Self's.
Four new Fords coming.—John Coffey.

See those washing machines at M.
S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A John Deere lister and
cultivator.—Troy Erwin. 43

All Metal steam washing machines
do the work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A Duroc Jersey sow and
ten pigs. Call K. H. Erwin at Jim
Bell's farm. 42p

Bob Bomar was over this week
from Vernon. Bob is a car salesman
for the Smith Auto Sales Co. of that
city.

For all light hauling, express, bag-
gage, etc., call Bruce & Wallace bar-
ber shop, phone 199.—T. T. Kuyken-
dall. 48

Miss Alma Hyde of Knox City came
up Friday with her grandmother, Mrs.
B. F. Hallmark, and visited for a few
days this week.

J. D. Greening came in from Joy,
Texas, Saturday and visited his moth-
er, Mrs. T. M. Greening, and return-
ed home Sunday.

Bruce Gibson of Vernon and Carter
McGregor, cashier of the First Nation-
al Bank of Wichita Falls, were here
a few hours Wednesday attending to
business.

H. E. Minyard of Margaret who suf-
fered a relapse of the flu and was
brought to the hospital at Crowell,
has been in very serious condition for
several days.

Mrs. W. H. McGonigal and sister,
Miss Lurlyne Cunningham, were called
to San Angelo the latter part of
last week on account of their father
being hurt in an accident.

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.

T. M. Beverly has returned from
Marlin, Texas, where he spent several
weeks taking treatment for rheuma-
tism, but getting no relief he return-
ed home and is confined to his room.

The ladies of the Methodist Mis-
sionary Society will have an apron
and bonnet sale and will serve chick-
en sandwiches and coffee at post of-
fice, 10 o'clock, Saturday, Mar. 27. 42

Lost—A poncho, behind the Owl
Drug Store Wednesday, March 17th.
It was left over night and was missed
next morning. Will pay \$1.00 reward
for delivery at News office.—G. C.
Munsey. 42p

100 georgette waists at Self's.
\$15,000 stock of shoes at Self Dry
Goods Co.

Full blood White Orpington eggs,
\$2.00 for 15.—Mrs. W. L. Smith,
Margaret, Texas. 42p

Baled wheat, baled oats and Mebane
cotton seed for sale at the Collins
wagon yard. Also a span of young
broke mules. 42p

For Sale or Trade—5-passenger
Overland car, model 85, in good or-
der, new casings. See me for a barg-
ain.—M. M. Hart. 42p

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. 42p

Those washing machines at M. S.
Henry & Co. are guaranteed.

Insurance

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

LEO SPENCER

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

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The time of the year is now here when a cool drink makes a fellow
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CROWELL, TEXAS

THE REVOLT AN EVIL
The revolt in Germany against the government of President Ebert was entirely unfortunate, as we judge things from this distance. The Ebert government was sure, sooner or later, to fall because of the severity of life while the peace treaty was being executed, but this would have come about in a quiet way by ordinary political changes.

Germany is in an unfortunate situation, regardless of the success or failure of the new leaders who seized the reign in Berlin. In the first place, if they succeed, it only furnishes an example for further groups later on to usurp the power of government. Mexico, and other states, furnish examples of the evils of force applied into attempts at representative government.

On the other hand, suppose the new rebellion fails, and the Ebert government comes back into power. Won't the reaction bring about a more drastic form of socialism, or a near-approach to bolshevism? Certain punishment awaits those who brought about the coup, if the minister of defense, Noske, gets the opportunity. The Ebert government will lean further away from the sentiment represented by those who tried to seize power forcefully.

The Allied governments have little to do with what government is in Germany, as long as the terms of the treaty are carried out faithfully. In the event of a conflict between Berlin and Prussia, representing the new government, and Bavaria, Saxony, and the southern states, representing Ebert, the fulfillment of the peace treaty's terms might be rendered doubtful.

From the standpoint of Germany the new revolt will bring little good, unless it wins success without a civil war, which seems hardly probable. The fate of Rosa Luxemburg, and the Spartacides, ought to have been a warning of what the Ebert government will do if it gets back to power. With such trials and executions the internal state of Germany will lack far from being tranquil. In the meantime the people still suffer, industry is still paralyzed, and the rebuilding of normal life is further postponed.

BETTER PAY FOR SOLDIERS

While we do not favor a large standing army nor any more of military service than absolutely necessary, with full regard for all precautions and errors on the side of safety, if any, still, we favor good pay for those men who are in our regular army establishment. They should not receive lower pay than ordinary civilian occupations, at any rate.

Senator Wordsworth, of New York, recently called attention to the unfavorable plight of present army officers. He says, "my own mail is filled with inquiries, some of them coming by indirection from officers of the army, wondering whether they can afford to stay any longer, asking what are the prospects of this legislation. They owe it to their families and to themselves to see to it that they can live a decent life, but they can not do it in the service at the present rate of pay. The same is true of the non-commissioned officers of the Army and the petty officers of the Navy."

"Information has just come to me from the Panama Canal Zone which I think I ought to lay before the Senate indicating the situation. I have here a table showing the rate of pay accorded to bricklayers, carpenters, metal lathers, painters, plasterers, and plumbers in the Panama Canal Zone, all civilian employees. Most of them are West Indians. The bricklayers are receiving pay at the rate of \$9.52 a day, carpenters at the rate of \$8.40 a day, metal lathers at the rate of \$8.55 a day, painters at the rate of \$7.60 a day, plasterers at the rate of \$9.52 a day, and plumbers at the rate of \$9.36 a day. These men have their housing, their heating, and their light free of charge. We make no complaint—no one will complain—at the rate of pay given to people in civilian employment, but the average of the compensations which I have described is as high as that of a major in the Army. That being the case, how can we expect captains and lieutenants to stay in the Army?"

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.

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FARMERS NOT RADICALS

The American Farm Federation closed its annual session at Chicago recently, and on the closing day adopted a resolution denouncing the activity of some so-called farming organizations which seek to place the farmers of this country behind the radical tendencies of today.

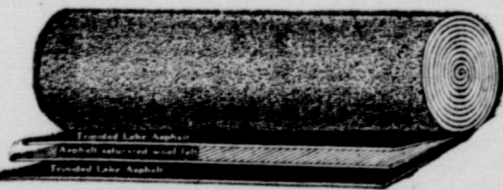
Everybody knows that the average farmer is not a radical. Usually any class which has property of a firmly fixed nature, such as real estate, will find little in common with those who preach doctrines of the abolition of private property, or even tending in that direction.

The labor unions attempted at one time to lineup the farmers behind their program, but failed in this, as the farmers had sense enough to see that any program making products of industries cost more meant a tax indirectly on the farmer who has to buy all his utensils and finished products.

The farming day is longer than any other working day, and those who are employed under it have no patience with men who talk about six hours of work per day for a healthy man.

A southern editor says spring poetry must rhyme. If it does it will be unseasonable.

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F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

First Monday

Commencing with April 5, let's inaugurate the old-time First Monday or Trades Day when everybody will want to come to town and see who's here. And better than that, bring something along to show what he has in the way of stock or any other property of commercial value.

It is hoped that April the 5th, will be the beginning of renewed interest in a real trades day at Crowell and that it will be continued indefinitely. We need it for its advertising value to each other. We need it for its advertisement of our country among those abroad. We need it for its social features.

Come and bring somebody with you. Bring anything you want to trade or sell—anything, from a grubbing hoe to a steam engine—anything in the way of stock from a bantam rooster to a herd of white faces. There will be an auctioneer on the ground to handle anything you may wish to dispose of at auction.

Don't forget the date of this new start we hope to give to the trades day occasion, and let's make it a continuous affair.

The Date—First Monday in April—5th Day

RURAL CHURCH WORK WILL BE DEVELOPED

BAPTISTS PLAN TO REACH 15,000 COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS THIS SUMMER.

PROVIDE BETTER TEACHERS

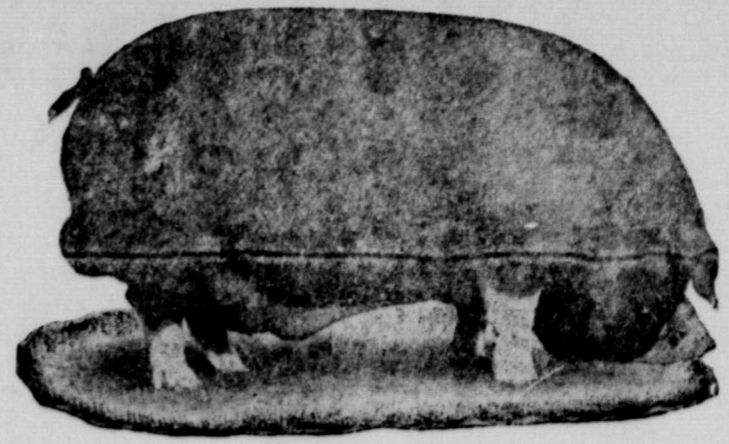
75 Million Campaign, With Assistance of Sunday School Board, Makes Extension Program Possible.



DR. I. J. VAN NESS
Corresponding Secretary Baptist Sunday School Board.

In what is believed to be the most extensive campaign for the development of rural Sunday Schools that has yet been undertaken by any single denomination, the forces of Southern Baptists especially interested in Sunday School work will undertake to reach 15,000 or more rural Sunday Schools of the South and Southwest this summer, announces Dr. I. J. Van Ness, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

The work is made possible by the larger funds available from the 75 Million Campaign and will be carried on by the forces of the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention in co-operation with the Sunday School Board. Additional workers will be put on in every state and a large number of Sunday School Institutes will be held in the hope of reaching a great majority of the rural Sunday Schools in every state. Normal Sunday School Institutes will be held in fifty counties of Tennessee, for instance, and over 500 rural centers will be reached



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with the better system of Sunday School teaching and methods of administration. Similar methods will be followed in all the states.

Every State Enlarges Work.

Over \$300,000 a year will be expended on Sunday School field work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, it is announced, and every state organization will greatly enlarge its Sunday School force, giving especial attention to the development of the rural schools.

In order that an adequate number of instructors may be available for carrying on this larger program, a thirty day normal school will be held in Nashville, beginning May 31, in the instruction in which a large regular faculty of Sunday School experts and many special lecturers will be employed.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville has just established a department of Sunday School administration which will deal with all questions of Sunday School organization and equipment. This department will be in charge of Arthur Flake, who has been a member of the field force of the Sunday School Board for quite a while, and who was formerly superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas, said to be the largest Sunday School in the South.

Build Better Church Houses.

Another department of the Sunday School Board is giving attention to the encouragement of better church houses and pastors' homes in the rural districts, furnishing architects' plans for this purpose and detailed instructions without cost to churches which contemplate building along these lines.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

The public debt at the end of February was \$25,404,331,707.

During that month it had been reduced by about \$264,000,000.

At that rate we will still be in debt ninety years from now. It will probably be paid faster in the future.

U. M. Sun Kim was asphyxiated recently in Chicago. He was an Indian chief and is a victim to civilization! The danger from gas should be pointed out to the United States Senate.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

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LABOR GOES IN POLITICS

Some weeks ago the American Federation of Labor through officers gathered in Washington agreed to fight all candidates for public office who were regarded as foes to organized labor.

The first definite result comes in the opening of a campaign from Philadelphia against twenty-five Pennsylvania and seven New Jersey members of the House of Representatives. The defeat of every congressman voting for the recent railroad bill, approved by the President, is called for.

The result of labor's fighting will

be watched with interest. Having named the candidates they are going to defeat if they can, it remains to be seen whether the interests on the other side will unite and prevent labor from dictating the election or not. The action of the laboring organization in publicly announcing its intention is commendable, and is much more creditable than the undertaking secretly to defeat certain members.

An Ohio woman loved her husband so much, she says that she murdered him. It is nice to have the whole hearted affection of woman.

ONLY RELICS OF LOST RACE

Network of Canals All That Remains of Early Dwellers in the Arizona Deserts.

By far the most interesting remains of the lost people of Arizona are their network of canals which prevail through the valleys. The longest is the one tapping the Gila river and which supplied with water the ancient city, now marked with the one standing building. This is the Casa Grande, about which so much has been written and which has so excited much interest among archeologists in the last ten years.

The volume of water taken out by this canal must have been immense, for it supported millions of acres. In most places the canal has been filled with drifting sand, but its course is easily traced. Engineers who located the Maricopa canal made use of the old Aztec ditch and today water runs over its pebbly bottom just as it did 2,000 or 3,000 years ago.

For miles and miles around mounds tell the tale of houses destroyed by the ravages of time. Phoenix was built on the ruins of this ancient city and there relics frequently are found of this ancient civilization.

Early Meeting Houses.

The earliest New England meeting houses were built in valleys and meadow lands, much the same as the first Old First church in Springfield, for here it was that the homes were located. For a time it was required that all homes should be built within half a mile of the meeting house, for the most part to afford protection to the settlers, since the building did duty as a fort as well as house of worship.

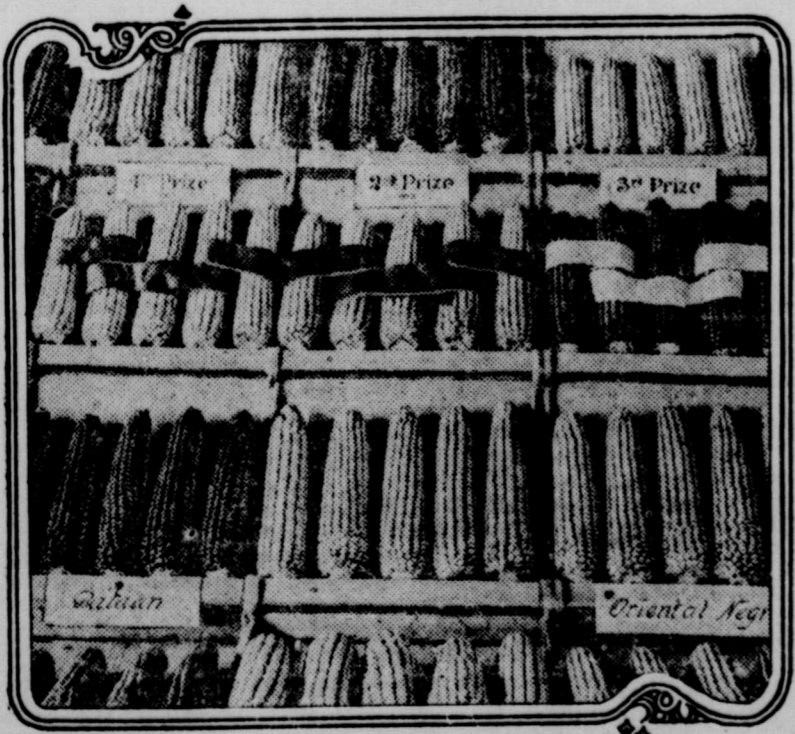
As the population increased and new settlers came into the villages the half-mile radius became too crowded to permit this to continue. It was necessary to go some distance to pasture the cattle and for this reason the law was canceled.

A young man of Ohio laughed at a masked man who told him "Hands Up!" The man was a bandit, and killed him. This shows you the danger of not putting up your hands.

A Sultan of Egypt is distributing \$60,000 among the poor of Cairo and Alexander in celebration of the birth of an heir. The poor probably would have been delighted with twins.

We feel that another explosion is due soon.

How Would You Like to Harvest Two Crops of Corn a Year as They Do in the Philippines?



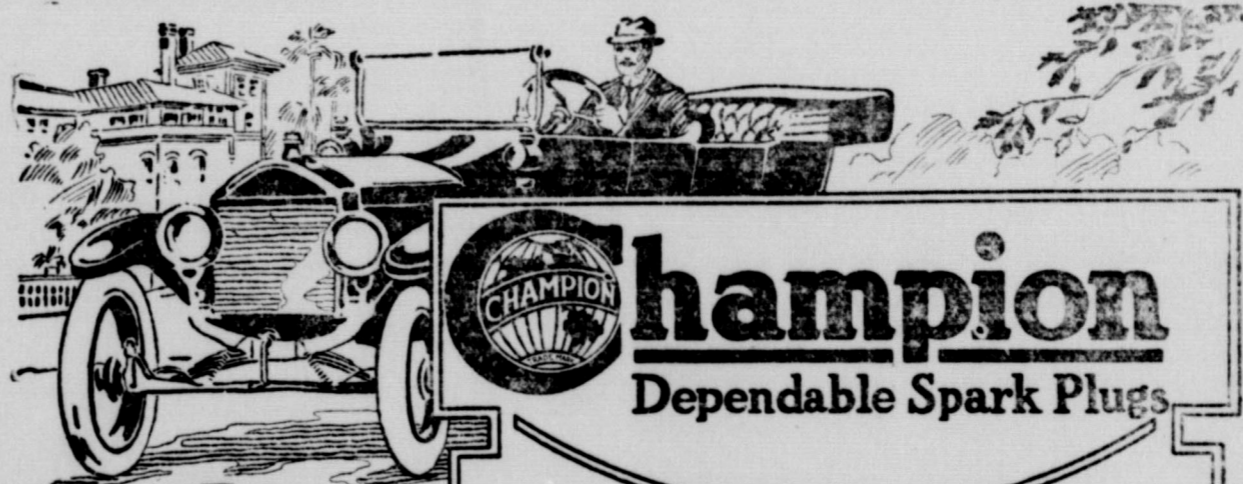
No, reader, this corn was not grown by one of our local farmers! It wasn't grown in the United States, even. It was grown in the faroff Philippine Islands by Filipino schoolboys. Two fine crops of corn a year are produced in the Islands.

The Philippines are doing some wonderful things in the agricultural line. The Philippine government has fine agricultural schools throughout the islands, and the Philippine legislature, composed entirely of Filipinos, is each year making larger and larger appropriations for this important work.

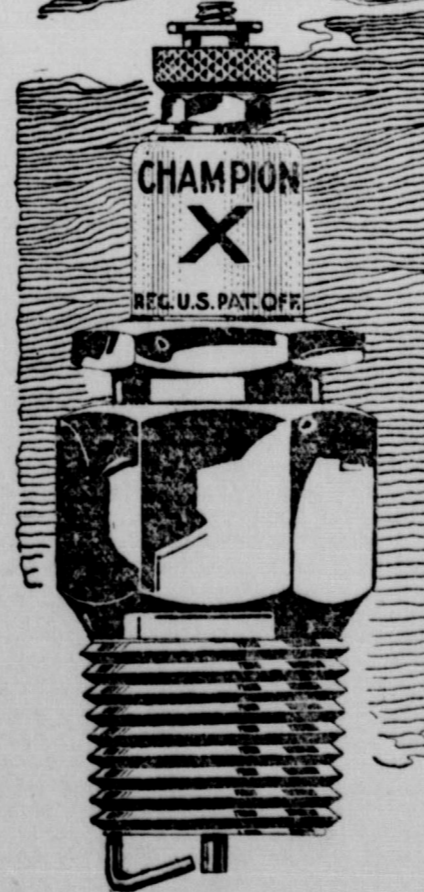
The staple food of the islands is rice, but corn is coming right along in popular favor. Its use was given great impetus in the last year because of a rice

shortage. Other important Philippine crops are hemp, sugar cane, coconuts, coffee, tobacco and pineapples. Lumber is also an important industry.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land lying idle in the Philippines, which have a greater area of fertile land than Japan—in this spite of the fact that the population of the Philippines is 11,000,000 while that of Japan is around 55,000,000. There is every reason to believe that some day the Philippines will have a population as large as that of Japan today. The Filipinos are the only Christian people in the orient, and their young men are working night and day to prepare themselves for the responsibility of citizenship in the Philippine Republic, which they believe to be near at hand.



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BAPTISTS LAUNCH BIGGER PROGRAM

\$100,000,000 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS AND \$20,000,000 IN CASH BY MAY 1 IS NEW AIM SET.

WILL SEEK SOULS, ALSO

Evangelistic Campaign Calculated To Reach Thousands of Unsaved Persons is Announced For March and April of This Year.

Now that the subscriptions to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have passed the \$90,000,000 mark, leaders in all the states composing the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention have resolved to place this sum at \$100,000,000 by the meeting of the Convention at Washington early in May. It is also planned to bring the total of cash offerings by that time to \$20,000,000. The convention at Washington will be the seventy-fifth session of that body and it is deemed appropriate to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the organization with an enlarged subscription and cash sum with which to carry forward the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the convention in all parts of the world.



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT
Chairman of the Baptist Campaign Commission.

This additional sum will be sought from churches which did not have a part in the original campaign, from members of churches who did not subscribe then and from other persons who made subscriptions in the fall but who feel disposed to increase their subscriptions now. This effort for increased funds will be made during the last week in April so that everything can be completed before the convention meets in Washington May 12.

Returns By the States.

The reports on the original drive for funds in the 75 Million Campaign to date, as made by the several states, follow: Alabama, \$4,100,000; Arkansas, \$2,265,000; District of Columbia, \$250,000; Florida, \$1,370,392; Georgia, \$10,100,000; Southern Illinois, \$830,704; Kentucky, \$7,167,713; Louisiana, \$2,875,000; Maryland, \$907,760; Mississippi, \$4,144,502; Missouri, \$2,062,506; New Mexico, \$732,260; North Carolina, \$7,250,000; Oklahoma, \$3,200,000; South Carolina, \$7,554,772; Tennessee, \$5,010,000; Texas, \$16,560,000; Virginia, \$8,298,488. Returns from the foreign mission fields and other sources not included in the above bring the total subscriptions beyond \$90,000,000.

This vast sum of money was raised at a total expense of three-quarters of one per cent, making this probably the most economically conducted campaign in the history of the country.

Plan Evangelistic Campaign.

Prior to this effort for additional subscriptions and cash, however, a South-wide campaign of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is planned for the month of March and the first three weeks in April, when the churches will employ their organized forces in seeking to win to Christ many thousands of the 20,000,000 people within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention who are not affiliated with any church. A day of prayer in behalf of the success of every item on the Baptist program for the spring and summer of 1920 has been set apart. Many of the states have already got their evangelistic campaigns well under way.

In the hope of arousing as large interest as possible, city-wide, county-wide and associational campaigns of soul-winning have been planned in many places. In other places, especially the rural districts, where the summer months are considered more desirable for evangelistic work, the special program will be deferred until July and August. This will make it possible for city pastors to aid the rural pastors and thus double the evangelistic force of the denomination.

The program of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is calculated to conserve the victory achieved in the campaign for funds. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, Tex., is chairman of the campaign commission, while Dr. L. R. Scarlough continues in the capacity of general director.

For Colds, Catarrh or Inflammation



Do you feel weak and uneasy? Do you work ahead of you? Do you sneeze a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood watery? Better put your body in shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-making herbal tonic made from wild rose harks, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" is in tablet or liquid form. It will purify your body and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. The active ingredients of this purgative and tonic are: cherry bark with stillingia, which is good for the lungs and for the kidneys; Oregon grape root, blue stone root, Queen's root, all combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they fortify the body against attack of grip or colds.

Catarrh should be treated, first, with blood disease, with this alternative. In addition, the nose should be treated daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Send 10c for trial pkg. of Medical Discovery Tablets or Catarrh Tablets, Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bile Clean, Little Liver And Bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! Coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, does not eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments. Give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

A Nebraska miser, to save money would not call a doctor to treat his blood poisoned hand. He died, but he saved his money.

A New Jersey wife recently killed herself because hubby failed to kiss her good-bye when he went to work. He might have saved her life if he had called an alienist about an hour before he left.

A sapphire eight inches long, weighing five pounds, has been found at Mogok, India, and is valued at \$250,000. No such pebble hereabouts as far as we know.

The wife of the fourth son of the Kaiser is suing for a divorce. The new government is about to divorce the Kaiser and his property. These are hard days for the Brandenburg electorate.

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There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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GOV.-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES FOR FREEDOM

Declares It Not Right That Freedom Should Longer Be Withheld.

By FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, Governor-General of the Philippines. (First Article.)



Gov. Gen. Harrison

My six years' experience as governor-general of the Philippine Islands have convinced me that the Filipino people are ready and fit to have their independence. I have recommended to Congress, as well as to the executive administration, that independence be granted.

As to the question of the stability of government, I wish to say to the American people upon my responsibility as the governor-general that in my opinion there exists today in the Philippine Islands a stable government, which I think should answer the requirements laid down by Presidents Grant and McKinley, and as I understand it, also by Mr. Root—namely, a government elected by the suffrage of the people, which is supported by the people, which is capable of maintaining order and of fulfilling its international obligations.

I am very glad to go on record as being entirely in sympathy with the aspirations of the Filipino nation for independence.

I have recommended to Congress that in granting independence some provision be made similar to what is known as the Platt amendment in the treaty with Cuba, which restricts the

ability of the new republic in borrowing of foreign governments and also permits the United States to interfere with the affairs of the new republic in case conditions of disorder should be found to prevail. Such recommendation does not come as an expression of the views of the Filipinos; it is my own view of what would be desirable to secure a feeling of confidence and satisfaction on the part of all persons who have already invested money in the Philippines or who contemplate doing so in the near future.

But it is not right that independence itself should longer be delayed.

By temperament, by experience, by financial ability, in every way, the 11,000,000 Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except their own choice. They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves.

I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world.

These officials are today governing 1,000 municipalities and forty-two provinces, economically, efficiently and for the good of the entire people. They have a native congress, including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and other American universities. Other members are graduates of Santo Tomas and other Philippine universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know.

They have leaders like Speaker Osmena of the House of Representatives and President Quezon of the Senate who would adorn any office.

The Philippines are away ahead of the United States in successful government ownership and operation of public utilities.

The government took hold of the steam railways and made them pay a profit of 1,000,000 pesos a year more than under private ownership.

It took hold of the highways, and we have 7,000 miles of the best macadamized roads in the world. The Manila city government is about to take over the street railways and the gas and electric plants, while the territorial government is arranging for ownership and control of the coal supply.

The movement for independence is a peaceful one. No territory was more loyal to Uncle Sam during the war. It

offered an armed and equipped division to our government, gave it a submarine destroyer and oversubscribed Liberty loans and Red Cross funds.

Two million natives speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools.

I am more than willing to retire if the Filipinos can be granted what they deserve—a government like that of the United States.

A MISREPRESENTED RACE.

The Filipino people are a much misrepresented race. The frequent publication of pictures of semi-naked Mindanao Moros and Igorotes has caused a great many Americans to believe they are typical of the inhabitants of the Philippines. Such is far from the case, however. Of 11,000,000 inhabitants of the islands, 10,500,000 are a Christian, civilized people with a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations. The Filipino women are exceptionally modest. A street flirtation in Manila, so far as a Filipino woman is concerned, is something that is almost unknown, as any American that has visited Manila will testify.

THE GERMAN REVOLUTION

Interest in this country over the fighting in Germany is at rather weak ebb. The public does not seem to be greatly concerned. The people do not see any consequences from the fact that in Germany a government which appeared to be carrying out the peace treaty has been overthrown.

Just what the new move means is not evident. It may mean anything from nothing to an alliance with the Bolsheviks and anarchism. It may mean renewed fighting on the French border. If it comes to that it may mean American participation in the war again.

A debate in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet ended in a riot just like a session of the Arkansas House of Representatives a few years ago. The Japs are taking to civilization and parliamentary government.

A few good mules for sale.—J. D. Johnson.

EASTER SALE

Not coming soon, but already here. Not will have in a few days, but have it now. One of the biggest and best selected stocks to show you we have ever had. High prices and scarcity of merchandise have caused us to put all our thought and attention in selecting our Spring and Summer goods. By this means we have gotten together one of the best selections for every department we have ever been able to show and at a surprisingly low cost under existing conditions.



EASTER SALE

At this time of the year there are many calls for muslin. Our full stock of Daisy muslin will be in readiness for quick selling. Daisy muslin is woven from yarns that are spun from clean, long staple cotton, bleached pure white and finished soft. Daisy muslin will give complete satisfaction no matter for what purpose it is bought. Price 35c per yard. Hope domestic at 32c.

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EASTER SALE Spring Undermuslins

Spring undermuslins will be provided at minimum cost if you participate in this special offering of fine quality. Longcloths Nanooks, both in white and colors, at the low cost of 35c and up.



EASTER SALE

New Silks, Fashionable for Spring

Printed and woven fancy silks are alike well represented in these early showings of quality lines. Spring and summer dresses, skirts and waists with the guide of our pattern department can soon be in the market with so many effective designs now ready for selections.

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| Taffetas | White Voiles |
| Black Satins | Crepe-de-chine |
| Pussy Willowh | Shantung |
| Georgette | Silk Poplins |
| Kimsi-Kimsa | Wash Goods |
| Dew Kist | Lawns |
| Printed Voiles | Beech Cloth |
| | Foulards |

These and many others of charm and beauty, priced attractively and in keeping with value.



EASTER SALE

Ginghams

They are remarkably soft and smooth and in color combinations are clear, clean cut and distinctive. The Spring patterns are shown in many new and exclusive designs for house and afternoon dresses for children's play and school frocks. Prices 35c, 40c and 50c.



Easter Sale on Dresses and Suits

Beautiful model of taffeta over skirt, V neck, short sleeves, artistically embroidered in old gold, clever sash in back. Colors, navy, gray, black, brown. Price \$35 to \$65. Charming sport models of crepe-de-chine with accordin pleated skirts, bead trimmed, long waist effect, \$40 and up.

Womens' and Misses' Tailored Suits

These prices are as low as they will be later in the season and will appeal to the economical as no ordinary opportunity to practice real economy. Colors mostly navy blue. Every suit lined with plain or fancy silk or satin. Prices \$35, \$45, \$60 and \$75. See them while our stock is complete.



Timely Offerings in Blouses

Crepe, georgette and crepe-de-chines are showing in many pleasing new models and shades. Price \$5.00 to \$18.50.

- Men's Union Suits, per suit . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Men's Sox 20c to \$1.50
- Overalls, striped \$2.00
- Overalls, blue \$3.50
- Shirting, per yard 35c
- Thread, per spool 5c
- Men's Handkerchiefs 10c to 15c
- See our line of shoes before buying 3.50 to \$15
- Towels, per pair 35c to 75c
- Ladies' Hose 20c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c
- Ladies' Silk Hose, per pair . . . \$2.00 to \$6.00

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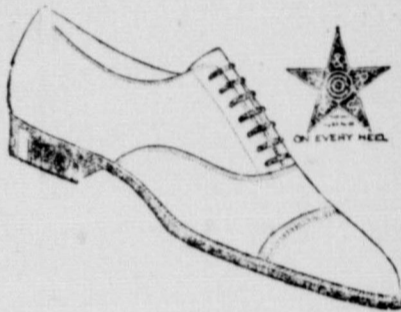


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VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
 Frank Turner went to Paducah Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr went to Crowell Friday.
 Roy Young visited relatives in Quanah last week.
 Allen and Egbert Fish and wives went to Swearingen Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skidmore were shopping in Swearingen Friday.
 Beno Whatley, Herbert and Henry Fish went to Crowell Saturday.
 Barney Lefevre of Ford City is spending the week with Hartley Easley.

Beulah Taylor of Crowell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, went to Paducah Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll have gone to New Mexico to visit Mrs. Carroll's parents.
 Misses Ivy, Bess, Myrtle and Dollie Fish of Crowell visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner and son, Frank, spent Sunday with relatives in the Ogden community.
 The Messrs. Cox of Good Creek community spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Grace Cox.

R. N. Beaty, R. L. Davidson, A. L. Walling and A. T. Fish went to Crowell the latter part of last week.
 Ben Easley and daughter, Mrs. Bert Bain, returned Sunday from Quanah where they attended court.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children visited Mrs. Fish's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of Crowell Sunday.
 The Literary Society will render a program, Thursday night, April 1st, instead of Friday night, March 26, on account of some of the parties being away.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of D. P. Sink & Son, photographers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent and Paul B. Sink will continue the business, assuming all indebtedness and collecting all accounts due the firm.

Thanking our many friends and the public for the liberal patronage in the past we solicit your continued favors for Sink's Studio.

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 March 22nd, 1920

Borrowed—A John Deere Lister Planter from the T. L. Hayes farm about 15 miles southeast of Crowell. Borrower will please replace planter to R. W. Bell's place one mile east of Hayes' farm at once.

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. Williams, phone 226.

For Sale—Bloody Butcher seed corn at \$4.00 per bushel. Also some full blood Buff Orpington eggs at \$5.00 per setting.—J. K. French, Thalia, Texas.

Jim Clifford and wife were here the first of the week visiting relatives. They had the misfortune to have their Ford car stolen while in Quanah last week attending court.

For Sale—New Ford Sedan, with electric lighting and starting equipment, demountable rims and tire carrier.—Self Motor Co.

Politics is a great game. Ask anybody; everybody knows.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

TEXAS FARM BOYS SPECIAL

"The Best for Texas."
 The Extension Service of the A. & M. College and the Texas Chamber of Commerce will jointly conduct during August an educational and investigational tour in a special train of approximately 150 Texas farm boys through the best agricultural regions of the Central West, Northern and Southern States.

The object of this tour is to give representatives of the rising generation of Texas farmers an opportunity to see and study at first hand the best methods and practices of the most successful farmers in the United States, and to fix in their minds high standards and right ideals of country life and at the same time spread abroad in the land a proper understanding of the resources and greatness of Texas and the fine progressive spirit of Texas people.

The boys to be taken on this Tour will be selected by competitive examination from more than 30,000 members of Boys' Agricultural Clubs affiliated with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College.

The expenses of the trip will be met by the sale of tickets to be sold to Chambers of Commerce, individuals and communities to be competed for by any club boys.

To supply the demand for information, the following questions and answer forms has been adopted:

What Section will be Visited?
 The Central West, North and South. The distance will be approximately 4,000 miles and about eighteen states will be visited. The exact route will be announced later.

Where Will Stops Be Made?
 At the best corn, wheat, alfalfa, fruit, vegetable and live stock farms, breeding farms of beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and horses; cooperative creameries and dairies, fruit packing plants, agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other points of agricultural interest. Visits will, also, be made to the big produce markets to give the boys an understanding of how farm products are handled after they leave the farm. As many places of science and historic interest will be visited as time will permit.

When Will the Tour Be Made?
 Present plans are for the special train to leave the A. & M. College at College Station, July 31st, at the close of the Farmers' Short Course and Agents Meeting.

What Will the Trip Cost?
 The price of tickets will be \$300.00, which will include all expenses of travel, subsistence and sightseeing and other expenses incident to carrying out the trip. Ten percent or \$30 must be paid in cash at time of purchase and the balance on or before June 15th. At the close of the tour, an itemized financial statement will be made and audited and any surplus funds remaining on hand will be returned to the purchasers of tickets pro rata.

How May Tickets Be Obtained?
 By applying to the Agricultural Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Southland Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Tickets will be sold only to those who will offer them as prizes to club boys. Only boys who win prizes will be allowed to go on the tour.

How Are Prize Tickets to Be Offered?

Chambers of Commerce, business organizations, individuals or communities may offer tickets as a prize to be competed for in a county, community, or trade territory, or they may be offered for special activities, such as pig raising, peanut growing, etc. Prize trips may be offered to be competed for by club boys from the State at large in the various lines of livestock judging.

Who Are Eligible to Compete for Prizes?

Any member of an agricultural club affiliated with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

What Are the Rules Governing Examinations?

Copies of the rules may be obtained by applying to the County Agricultural Agent, or to the Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

What Provision Will Be Made for Taking Care of the Boys?

A staff of men trained in handling boys, under the leadership of H. H. Williamson, State Agent in charge of boys club work of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, will have charge of the boys and will give close personal attention to each boy. The train will be composed of standard Pullman Parlor Cars, and the boys will sleep on the train throughout the trip.

What Must a Farm Boy Do to Enter the Contest?

Call on the County Agricultural Agent and find out if a prize has been offered for his county or section, and get a copy of the rules and go to work to win a trip that will be of inestimable value.

Why Should a Chamber of Commerce, Bank, Merchant, or Business Institution Offer a Prize Trip?

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Will the Prize Winners Be Permitted to Advertise Their Counties or Sections?

Yes. We want the outside world to know more about this wonderful state. Each boy will be permitted to carry with him a reasonable quantity of proper literature advertising his county or section, to be distributed by him on the trip.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College will have printed for distribution on the trip an attractive booklet containing the names and addresses of all persons on the special train, of all purchasers of tickets, and a general statement of the resources of Texas. Space will be given in this book to each purchaser of a ticket offered as a prize to advertise his business or the resources of his county or section.

Sources of Information?
 First, consult the County Agricultural Agent of your county.

Application for the purpose of prizes, or for information concerning the offering prizes should be addressed to the Agricultural Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, Texas.

Information concerning terms, conditions and rules governing competitive examination may be obtained from the Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

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