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## PETITION FOR ROAD BONDS TO GO TO COMMISSIONERS

Petition calling for an election on a \$100,000 road bond issue has been filed over the county and has met with overwhelming endorsement. Judge G. L. Burk will call the election at an early date for the purpose of ordering the election, as in all times the number of names secured necessary to call the election.

The sentiment over the county has been in favor of roads and the people are willing to vote bonds. This is the best move that could be made. The county has made a good start in the matter of road building and we need more, and these we can get without an increase of our taxes, so why not get them?

An issue of \$100,000 will enable us to get another \$100,000 from the government, which will make \$200,000, all of which will be necessary for the construction of leading highways in the county and for the payment of our bridge across Pease river.

It is the fact that such an issue will give us good highways is that we should remember that we already have a maintenance fund. Every dollar that is sold puts money in the maintenance fund and this is not to be used for any other purpose.

This fund is growing constantly not only in Foard County, but all over the state. When highways are built they will be made permanent without additional expenses.

## THE DEMONSTRATION CLUBS REACH 200 MARK

Miss Goodwin, the demonstration agent, is very much encouraged over the interest the folks over the county have taken in her work. She has in work in the rural districts 114 and at Crowell 86, making the total of 200 in all.

Three weeks ago the News published the names of those taking part in the rural districts. That has been augmented by 44 additional names, which we are here publishing.

Her work has already advanced to the point where no more girls will be added until in the middle of the month.

The additional names as above indicated follow:

Additions to Clayton Club—Grace Card, Opal Blissard, Ruby Blissard, Thelma Hammons, Maude Johnson, Ruby McClary, Angie Van Lee.

Additions to Foard City Club—Bess Lafevre, Ioan Lafevre.

Additions to Thalia Club—Verna Ford, Francis Rogers, Viola Taylor.

Additions to Cottonwood Club—Lillian Johnson, Beulah Golden, Mat Golden.

Some Demonstration Club girls at Margaret—Cornelia Coltharp, Lorena Mary Lou Fry, Emma Goodwin, Edith Graham, Edith Hunter, Belle Hunter, Ada Hysinger, Lela Ingel, Floyia Ingel, Bulah Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Ibbie Middleton, Mary Middlebrook, Ellen Murphree, Lillian Murphy, Dora Taylor, Thompson, Lometa Thompson, Bess Warren.

Hambleville—Grace Alston, Eula Alston, Beulah Burks, Maryetta Burks, Arlie Hollis, Lena Hollis, Juan Monckres, Lomey Monckres.

## RUST STRIKES WHEAT

Some of the wheat men have been alarmed over the fact that rust has been discovered in the wheat, a disease never before known at this time of the crop. What it will do to no one seems to know, but the best farmers think it is serious unless the rain and cool weather of the last few days may stop this is thought likely.

It is thought that the warm weather and the heavy dews which we have having is the cause of the rust. The condition of the wheat crop has been estimated at 100 per cent until rust was discovered, but will be reduced considerably until it is known the effect, if any, this is to have on the earlier wheat is said to show that the rust has the late crop, and which has been most closely inspected is in the best condition.

A 3-year-old boy at Athens, Texas, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and upon the removal of the appendix it was found to contain a parasitic pin, which the physician said had been there for at least a year.

## THE CHRISTIAN WAY IS WAY TO LIFE

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.—Matt. 7:14.

This passage furnished the text for the discourse given by Rev. J. H. Hamblen in his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night. Attention was first called to the fact of the authority with which these statements were made, being words that fell from the Savior himself about the way. There are not many ways or several ways, but one way to real life, and that is characterized by its direction and limitations. "If man fails to get in this way he fails in all, because he misses heaven," said the speaker. "The things of greatest importance to every man is the way to God. He may find the way and know it by the signboards. There are several of these, the first is the Bible. One can not follow this and go wrong. It offers the best code of rules to live by that we have."

Here the speaker pointed out examples of human wrecks along the pathway of life, showing that they did not read the signboards. The Bible and its teachings are ignored.

Then the fact of the presence of the Holy Ghost to direct life was mentioned as another. He points out the way. "No man can stand up at the judgment," said the speaker, "and say that he could not find the way. It is a matter of will, not judgment. Men can see the way if they will. God hedged in the way from those things that are hurtful to the body, mind and soul and he holds us responsible for going beyond those prescribed limitations." At this point it was pointed out that the Christian way is narrow only in so far as it limits human wants, but is the broadest of all ways in so far as it provides for our needs.

"The Christian way is the way of life," said the preacher, "not only life in eternity, but life on earth, the life that should be more than that of a mere animal—a life of spiritual growth and development."

"Every ideal of life worth while is found in the Christian way. This is true with any business or vocation and no ideal is worth while that does not make a man consciously happy."

These are a few of the points in Bro. Hamblen's sermon which the reader may find profitable by a thoughtful consideration for himself.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallen received many beautiful and costly gifts.

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MR. AND MRS. G. W. WALLEN

## Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary March 1st.

On March 1, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home six miles south of Crowell, Texas. This was one of the most delightful and enjoyable occasions in which this writer has had the pleasure to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallen have an ideal farm home in which the skill of the artist's hand was discovered in every phase of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallen's three daughters made all preparations for the guests which began to arrive at 11 o'clock and were greeted at the door by Misses Vivian Huffaker and Florrie Owens, granddaughters of the old couple, and every thing was done to make everyone feel perfectly at home. At twelve all were asked to retire to the front lawn and face the porch on which a beautiful altar had been erected covered with white and gold, dotted with white roses and a basket of gold chrysanthemums swung from top of arch.

The strains of the wedding march was heard and the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallen marched through the front door followed by little Misses Brazzil B. Huffaker and Mildred Owens, dressed in gold and white and carrying bouquets of white and gold roses, strewing the flowers for the bride and groom of 50 years which entered the front door, marched to the center of the porch and was assisted to ascend to the altar by their son, W. M. Wallen, and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rector.

Miss Vivian Huffaker sang "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet," after which Rev. J. H. Hamblen, their present pastor, said the very appropriate ceremony. Mrs. Wallen wore a sheer white voile dress with yellow rose strings, her veil being caught with tiny yellow rose buds and oriental lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow crepe roses. Mr. Wallen wore the conventional black.

After congratulations all present partook of a bountiful feast, covers having been laid for more than 100 guests, but owing to the threatening weather only 47 were able to attend.

The table decorations were of white and gold, the center pieces being of crocheted, and the yellow flowers were made by Mrs. Wallen's own hands. The menu throughout also demonstrated to the guests that the three daughters of the couple in acting hostesses had given great consideration to this occasion, for the gold and white were prevalent in salads, pies and cakes. The decorated cakes, one being gold covered with white icing with gold hearts linked together on top, another being a gold and square stack cake showing the matrimonial rope connecting in 1871 and going over the top round together it wound down to the second round, there standing were two tiny china dolls, one wearing the gold and the other, white and black, representing the bride and groom, dated 1921.

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## PUT IN NEW CREAM STATION FOR GROCERY

P. W. Parr, who is with Swift & Company was here last week from Enid, Okla., installing a cream station for Adcock-Matthews, which they will run in connection with their grocery business.

Last Saturday was the first day they handled cream since the station was established and according to Mr. Parr these boys did a splendid business, the best he said he had ever known for the first day. They bought 30 gallons of cream which, when tested, brought the farmers the nice little sum of about \$20.00. That beats churning the milk and trying to sell the butter on the local market, and butter could not be shipped, so selling the cream is the only way to get money out of milk.

Mr. Farr expressed himself as believing that Crowell would be one of the very best centers for a cream station and expects the handling of this product to get better all the time.

Adcock-Matthews have an equipment that will enable them to handle about 240 gallons a week. They will make two shipments each week.

There is no doubt but that the dairy business can be made very profitable under proper conditions. One of those conditions is a herd of cows that are cream producers. That's where good thoroughbred or grade stock comes in to make profit for the farmer. Sale for the product is another. You now have this right at home, so the way is open for every farmer in the country to make pretty good money out of his cows, provided they are good producers of butter fat.

There is no telling how much this would mean to the country if everybody who can keep cows had a few from which they might sell weekly a little cream. It would be a source of revenue always coming in and would go a long way toward paying the expenses of the family.

## CROWELL WILL HAVE NATIONAL GUARD CO.

The authority and papers came Saturday for the reorganization of the military company at Crowell. Recruiting was started Monday and half enough men to make the company go have either enlisted or signified their intention to do so. The company will be ready, from present indications, to muster into State service in ten days.

According to the company commander, it is his intention to have the ex-service men hold the rank they were discharged with in this new company, so far as he possibly can, with preference given to the first enlistments of that rank. If you are an ex-service man and held the rank of corporal or sergeant at discharge and intend to help put this company over, get in early and hold your rank. The ex-service men wanted this company is the reason it was started and now it's up to them to put it over.

We will have the usual knacker of course, we always have them with us to knock anything that has to do with the army or national guard until war comes, then these same knackers are perfectly willing for these same men they have knocked so hard go over and win a war for them. Remember, a knacker never did anything but knock.

We want to make both the American Legion and the company go, and can with your help. Will you give it now, or wait until the other men make it so interesting that you will want to help after the work is done. Come on now, let's make it go. A first class target range here, a splendidly equipped armory with a club for the members of the company and the American Legion combined. We will get the building if we have to build it. Come on let's go.

Captain Adams can be seen any day at Self Motor Co. where he will be glad to tell you anything about the company you might want to know.

## SEVEN GRADES GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The first seven grades of the Crowell high school gave an entertainment Friday night at the school auditorium to a well filled house.

Everyone present was well entertained by the children and went away with the highest praise for their efforts. The entertainment consisted of plays, readings and music, vocal and instrumental, every portion of which was a complete success.

The Chamber of Commerce of Texoma has put up a bonus of \$12,000 as an inducement for some capitalist to erect a hotel in that city.

## PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION BUTTER MAKING SUCCESS

On Thursday and Friday of last week, Mr. J. Lynn Thomas of the Department of Dairy Husbandry of A. & M. College was in Crowell to assist our home demonstration agent, Miss Flora E. Goodwin, in dairy projects. A public demonstration in the making and judging of butter was given in the district court room on Thursday afternoon. This meeting was well attended by some 85 ladies and club girls and several men.

Mr. Thomas spoke in detail concerning the care of cream and the various problems concerning the production of a high grade of butter. During the butter making demonstration, he explained the process used and answered a number of questions from the audience.

Thirty pounds of butter were entered in the exhibit and the following score used in judging it: Flavor 45 per cent; texture 25 per cent; color 15 per cent; salt 10 per cent; package 5 per cent.

The pound of butter that scored the highest was entered by Mrs. W. R. Womack, her score being 92% per cent.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

1st prize for best butter made by adult, basket of fancy groceries given by Industrial Transportation Co.—Mrs. W. R. Womack.

2nd prize, sack of Light Crust Flour given by Crowell Grocery Co.—Mrs. Henry Kenner.

1st prize for best butter made by a club girl, basket of fruits, given by Matthews and Woodard—Grace Kinsey.

2nd prize, box of candy, given by Matthews and Woodard—Mildred Cogdell.

3rd prize, collection of flower seeds, given by Massie-Stovall—Kate Dockins.

Best pound of butter entered, cash prize \$2.50 given by Massie-Stovall—Mrs. W. R. Womack.

We know that this demonstration was enjoyed by everyone present and we believe that it was also a very helpful one. A few practical demonstrations of this kind ought to raise the standard of butter production materially in Foard County.

Miss Goodwin intends to give a place in her programs for girls clubs to dairy problems and she will give the butter making demonstration to groups of women wherever desired.

## SAYS THIS IS AN IDEAL DAIRY COUNTRY

J. Lynn Thomas of the Department of Dairy Husbandry of the A. & M. College was here last week and judged and scored the butter in the butter contest.

Mr. Thomas was very favorably impressed with our county and the people and thinks there are great opportunities in the dairy business here. He is one of the leading judges of dairy stock in the state and Miss Goodwin says his services can be had occasionally to help our people in the judging of such stock.

## Mrs. Jno. S. Ray Entertains

Mrs. Jno. S. Ray entertained with a St. Patrick's party in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, of La Grange, Mo.

The home was tastefully and appropriately decorated with cut flowers, green and white crepe paper featuring dancing collets, "hams" that once through Tara's halls, and shamrocks. Pot plants were also used to symbolize the emerald beauty of the island as it first greeted St. Patrick's eye.

A small flag of Old Ireland was pinned on each guest on arrival. The adventurers into Erin were then conducted to the reception suite and were soon enjoying themselves with true Celtic abandon as they told witty Irish stories. These were followed by two very amusing contests.

The first was an original contest on authors. Mmes. Roberts, Womack and Sanders cut for the prize, a box of Irish linen stationery, and Mrs. Womack proving winner then presented it to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Stovall was successful in the second contest.

Mrs. E. W. Wells, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ray, sang "There's a Rose in Old Erin That Is Blooming for Me." Mrs. Ray then played "When I Dream of Old Erin."

A delicious ice-course was served by the hostess.

The favors were miniature St. Patricks.—A Guest.

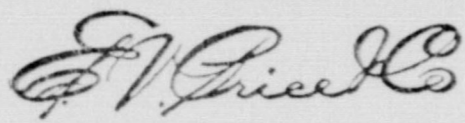


Blossom Out in a New Smart  
**STRAW HAT**  
FOR EASTER

If you don't wear a straw, we have some wonderful New Spring Felts.

**The Magee Toggery**

Local Dealers for



**Every Day Specials**  
in Groceries

One price to each and every customer, and that a little cheaper than you can get anywhere else, six days in the week, makes this an every-day-special grocery buying store to the one who wants to save on his bills.

This together with the fact that we handle the best brands of goods to be had is what we offer you.

**Industrial Transportation Co.**  
J. Y. WELCH, Manager

**ASPIRIN**

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidster of Salicylicacid.



**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Subject—"The Friend Who Gave His Life."  
Song—"Higher Ground."  
Leader—John Carter.  
Scripture reading, Matthew 17:1-8, by leader.  
James—Alton Nicholson.  
James with Jesus—Fred Kimsey.  
At the Transfiguration.—Ernest King.  
In the Garden—George Amos Nash.  
James giving his life to Jesus—Roy Sloan.  
Poem on being a friend, "Did You?" by Annie Lee Cannon.  
Song—"More About Jesus."  
Closing prayer.

**THALIA NEWS**

(By Special Correspondent)

A. B. Wisdom was in town from his farm Tuesday.

Eddie Byrd is suffering with a bad case of sore eyes.

Herbert Garrett of Crowell visited J. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Moore is reported on the sick list this week.

Quite a few attended church here Sunday night from Dixie.

The junior party at Tinnie Tarver's Friday night was well attended.

E. E. Broadus had the misfortune in losing one of his mules last week.

K. B. Pool was here Saturday from the Charley Sandifer farm at Rayland.

Thalia was well represented at the supper at Ayersville Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Ayersville visited her mother here this week.

W. T. Brown goes twice a week to Fort Worth where he takes treatment for cancer.

The nice rain Monday will be very fine on the wheat and oat crops in this community.

Harrold, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister, is very sick with pneumonia.

The Misses Durham of Ayersville were the guests of Misses Eula and Gladys Broadus Sunday.

Uncle Cale Jobe, one of our best farmers, was in town Saturday from his farm south of town.

Miss Ora Pittillo entertained her young friends with a party Friday night. All report a nice time.

Misses Ora Pittillo, Lora Lee French, Willie Johnson and Homer Wilhite went to Dixie Sunday eve.

Mrs. Charley Cobb of Rayland is spending a few days here with her brother, Arthur Phillips, and family.

Bro. Henderson preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Bro. Stokes preached Sunday night.

Misses Mattie Belle Choat and Lula Bowley and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Arthur Phillips is in Fort Worth attending an electric welding school. Bob Abston is working in the garage in Mr. Phillips absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Russell and her sister of Crowell were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Lat and Will Johnson and Dick Swan and their families spent the day Saturday on Beaver fishing. They report a nice catch of fish and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday with their son, Tom, and wife. Their sons, Claud and Bob, took dinner with them.

**AYERSVILLE NEWS**

(By Special Correspondent)

Dave Shultz Jr. is helping W. B. Shultz build a new home in Vernon.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m.

O. B. Lindsey attended church at Margaret Sunday and took dinner with Elzy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney of Vernon and Mode Haney and family of Thalia were visitors in the Shultz home Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and son, Audry, and Grandpa and Grandma Vernon of Foard City spent Sunday in the Sim Gamble home.

Grandma Anderson and son, Esco, and family of Crowell, and Walter Carr and children spent Sunday in the T. D. Edwards home.

Several from this community went to Thalia Sunday night to hear our neighbor, Rev. Stokes, deliver a sermon at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble visited John Box and family near the Box school house last Thursday. Mrs. Box is a niece of Mrs. Gamble.

T. D. Edwards, D. M. Shultz and Ray Pyle were fishing on Wichita last week. They brought home a nice mess of fish and two fat squirrels.

S. W. Tole and children from Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Rector and sons, Allie and Odell, of Thalia were visitors in the W. E. Rector home Sunday.

Henry Johnson and family of Elmer, Okla., visited from Friday until Monday in the T. D. Edwards home. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Edwards.

**RED STAR**

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

THIS IS THE FIVE BURNER

**Don't Be Hasty**  
In Buying a  
Stove

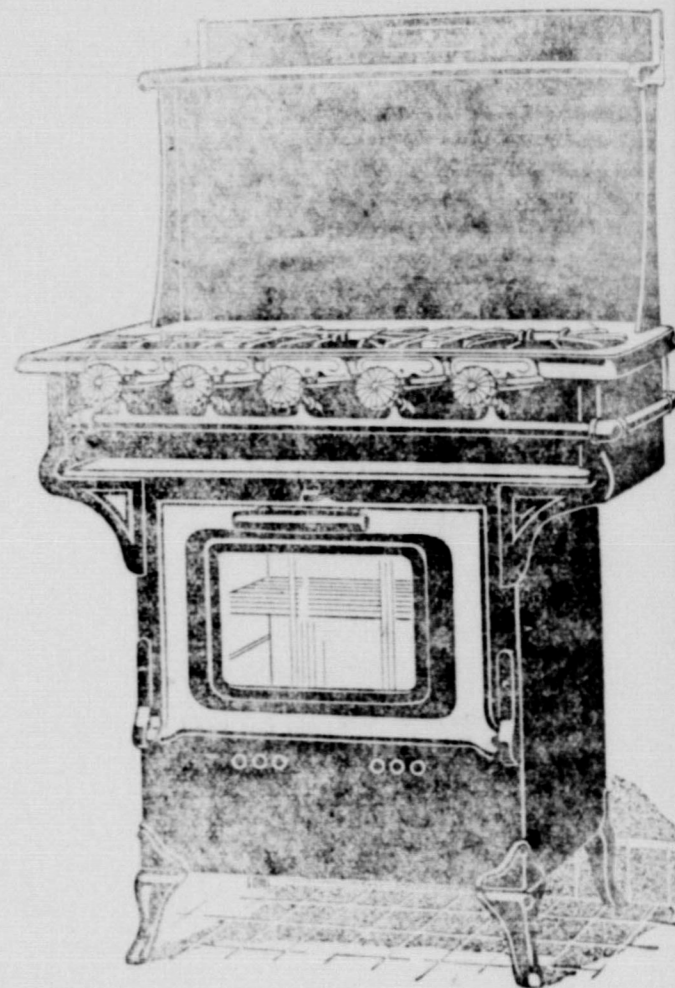
It means too much for or against the matter of cooking. The right kind will be a pleasure for years to come, while the wrong kind will never be anything but a make shift.

The RED STAR will be thoroughly tested out for your benefit by a

**PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION**

THURS., MARCH 31

You are to be the judge as to its merits. Isn't that fair? we only ask you to come on the date above named for the demonstration. It will cost you nothing, and you need not feel under any obligations to buy. We want you to know what the RED STAR Stove is and you can never know until you have seen it operate.



Remember the Date of Demonstration and Come to See It.

**W. R. WOMACK**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peacock attended a birthday dinner Friday given by Mrs. Blakemore south of Crowell in honor of her sons-in-law, Mr. Peacock and Mr. Mills.

The pie supper was very successful at the school house Saturday night. Proceeds amounted to \$57.50. Mary Thompson won the cake in the beauty contest and Ed. Dunn won the cake for being the ugliest boy.

Misses Jewel Davis, Aline Gamble, Ora Pittillo and Lora Lee French, and Audry Johnson, Forest Durham, Mr. Willhyte and Willie Johnson attended the singing at the Dixie school house Sunday afternoon.

**MARGARET MUSINGS**

(By Special Correspondent)

A fine rain and a cool wave has visited us, all of which was heartily appreciated.

Mrs. Roden is doing a rushing business in Easter hats and is selling at very conservative prices.

Some of our young folks went to Ayersville to attend a pie supper given for the benefit of the Ayersville school.

Boge Hunter and Archie Munroe are here from the oil fields of Oklahoma. Roy Reinhardt from Electra was also at home visiting friends.

The cotton buyers are paying four to five cents a pound for cotton and rubbing it in by telling the farmer that they are just buying to accommodate them.

The hen buyers are trying to boost the price of eggs by shipping the hens to market and if a lone rooster crows the hour of midnight Uncle Jake has him before morning.

We are now prepared to furnish the thrasher men their coal in car lots, but must have their orders promptly or we cannot fill them. Coal is too expensive to carry and we pay for it in advance. Coal is kash.

Our garden is flourishing this year, but we have not changed its name. Joe Bailey may come back. We expect to plant some Hoover beans on good Friday for we expect to have to Hooverize this year from necessity.

Much of the corn is up but some are still planting. There is not much effort being made to plant cotton. Farmers who worked for nothing last year and boarded themselves are

about to take a much needed rest so far as cotton is concerned.

The scarcity of electricity has caused our lights to blink out for several nights and the fellow who went to see his girl Sunday night had a picnic. You may have noticed the scarcity of electricity during our last rain. It couldn't even thunder.

Will some one tell us why the freight and passenger rates are being increased when labor, material and cost of living is being reduced? People should stay at home or buy a truck and haul their supplies from market and let the roads die from want of patronage.

In former years the price of coal was reduced from one to two dollars per ton on April 1st, and then gradually increased during the year. Now the price is being raised on April 1st and increased each month. While the yards are full of coal and wages of employees being reduced, and many have closed down their plants to push up the price of coal on hand.

If your car gives you trouble at night bring it to me at my garage east of Ben Easley's place. Do work only at night.—Bruce Lee.

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

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

**F. J. MEASON, Proprietor**

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O. O. McCURDY, Assistant Manager  
M. L. HUGHSTON, Local Representative

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"California Syrup of Figs" is the  
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you may not get the genuine recom-  
mended by physicians for over thirty  
years. Don't risk injuring your child's  
tender stomach, liver and bowels by  
accepting an imitation fig syrup. In-  
quire upon "California." 108

### Foard County Agent Visits Here

P. D. Chaney, farm demonstrator  
of Foard County, was in Vernon Wed-  
nesday getting the compress weight  
on 300 bales of cotton sold co-operatively  
by the farmers of his commu-  
nity last December. The association  
at Crowell has saved about \$7.50 on  
the 2,900 bales sold co-operatively  
thus far, said Mr. Chaney, and mem-  
bers consider the plan a decided suc-  
cess.—Vernon Record.

### Election for School Trustees

To all whom this may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that there  
will be held an election on Saturday the  
2nd day of April, 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 School Trustees  
for all common school districts. Also  
on the same day and place there  
shall be elected one County School  
Trustee at large, and one County  
School Trustee for each commission-  
er's precinct.

G. L. BURK,  
42 County Judge, Foard County, Tex.

### Election Notice

An election will be held in the city  
of Crowell Tuesday, April 5, 1921, for  
the purpose of electing one mayor,  
one city marshal, one city secretary-  
treasurer and three aldermen, the  
terms of said officers, City of Crow-  
ell, having expired.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

### PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Cap Adkins was shopping in  
Vernon Friday.

The party at Charlie Richter's Sat-  
urday night was enjoyed by all who  
were present.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jimmy Cantrell has been on the sick  
list the last few days.

K. B. Pool and family of Rayland  
were visiting in the Wallace Seales  
home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Coffman had a letter from  
her son, Will, who is working for an  
oil and gas well supply house at Ok-  
mulgee, Okla., saying he had been  
pretty badly burned by the explosion  
of a blow torch he was using.

There were two basket ball games  
at the Rayland school house Friday  
afternoon. The Rayland girls played  
the Antelope girls and the score was  
4 to 12 in Rayland's favor. Then the  
Rayland junior boys played the An-  
telope boys and the score was 9 to 22  
in the Rayland boys favor. Hurrah  
for Rayland.

### Junior League Program Section A

Leader—Charlott Gaines.  
Subject—The Easter story and its  
meaning.

What was the time and place of  
the resurrection of Christ? Matt. 28:1.  
—Leslie Hart.

Who rolled the stone away from the  
tomb? Matt. 28:2.—Jewel Brown

What happened to the guards?  
Matt. 28:4.—Everel Saunders.

Who were the women at the tomb?  
Matt. 28:1.—Helen Hill.

What does Christ's resurrection  
mean to the world?—Irene Cook.

Tell of the appearances of the risen  
Christ. Matt. 28:8-17.—Mildred Cog-  
dell.

What was Christ's farewell com-  
mand and promise? Matt. 28:18-20.  
—Gladys Carter.

How are we carrying out Christ's  
last command?—Catherine Clark.

According to a survey made of the  
cotton acreage for another year, this  
being conducted by the leading banks  
of the country, the acreage will be  
reduced about 45 per cent in Texas  
and Oklahoma.

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vides a splendid writing surface. That is why it is the  
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The Rexall Store

### FIRST 'PAPER PIPE'

Cigarette Can Be Traced to the  
Siege of Acre.

Turkish Artilleryman the First to Make  
Use of Tobacco in That Par-  
ticular Form.

Although many efforts have been  
made to show that the use of tobacco  
was known to the ancient Greeks and  
Egyptians, they have never been suc-  
cessful. We can accept therefore that  
general belief that tobacco was first  
used by the aborigines and that Colum-  
bus was the first white man to chroni-  
cle its use. The Indians used the weed  
in a pipe and when the narcotic was in-  
troduced throughout Europe and Asia  
it was for centuries used either in pipes  
of fantastic design or in the rolls  
known as cigars. The Venetians are  
credited with getting the Turks to use  
tobacco, for the weed was cultivated in  
Italy. Bales of the seed of the nicotine  
plant found their way into Turkey and  
soon the Turkish tobacco industry was  
established.

This brings us to Mehmet Ali, un-  
derpaid worker in the tobacco fields of  
Kavalla, afterward a leader of the  
Turkish armies, who left the hoe for  
the sword and the scepter—and the  
cigarette. With the bold bashi-ba-  
zouks Mehmet eventually became a  
pasha. His son Ibrahim was sent to  
the siege of Acre, the great Syrian  
stronghold. The chief of artillery, a  
Frenchman, at this siege early in the  
Nineteenth century, had invented a  
powder spill, a kind of paper lamp  
lighter filled with explosive grains,  
which was thrust into the touch holes  
of cannon, in place of the old-fashioned  
and wasteful powder train which was  
laid on the piece and led into the hole.  
These spills were made of light and  
tough India or rice paper. Ibrahim  
Pasha was so pleased by the way the  
siege was conducted that he sent to  
the artillerymen some very fine Ka-  
valla tobacco. This they mixed with  
the Syrian plant and greatly enjoyed  
as they smoked the mixture from a  
narghile or water pipe supplied with  
a number of mouthpieces which sufficed  
for an entire squad when off duty.

One evening as a crew was about to  
go on duty a shot from a Turkish fort  
smashed the beloved narghile to smith-  
ereens. The artillerymen could not  
leave the battery and they knew not  
where to get another narghile. A re-  
sourceful corporal rolling powder  
spills was struck with an inspiration.  
He made a number of spills in which  
he substituted grains of tobacco for  
gunpowder and then in a bantering  
fashion presented these little cylin-  
ders to soldiers off duty. He then put  
one of the spills to his mouth, saying  
that as long as he could not smoke any  
more he was going to blow off his

head. When the match was applied  
there came forth instead of a slight  
explosion a wreath of incense, and  
thus was born the cigarette.

Old Ibrahim was amused when he  
heard how much spill paper was being  
used, and said, as he pointed to a  
strategic place in the walls of Acre:  
"Make a breach there and you shall  
have all the paper and tobacco that  
you need." The deed was done in two  
days.

This new style of smoking tobacco  
in paper rolls gained in favor as Me-  
hemet Ali asserted his sway over Egypt  
and from Cairo it spread to the Euro-  
pean capitals through the diplomatic  
services of the various nations.  
In Russia the cigarette grew in popu-  
lar favor and in the early '40s cig-  
arettes were sold in that nation which  
were partly Turkish and partly made  
of a light tobacco grown in the Uni-  
ted States.

### DENTON RAT-KILLING CAMPAIGN RESULTS IN 104,722 KILLED

Denton, March 21.—Approximate-  
ly 104,722 rats were killed in the  
county-wide rat killing contest con-  
ducted through the schools of Denton  
County, according to reports to Coun-  
ty Demonstration Agent Don T.  
Griswold. Practically every school in  
the county co-operated in the move,  
a list of prizes having been offered  
by the Denton Chamber of Commerce  
to arouse interest in the event. The  
contest continued for six weeks.

A previous contest conducted early  
in the year by the Denton Chamber  
of Commerce, resulted in the killing  
of about 40,000 rats, the two contests  
together bringing about the slaughter  
of 150,000 rodents.

While there are still many rats in  
some parts of the county, farmers say  
that the number has been materially  
decreased, and the damage to feed  
stored in barns, chickens, and early  
garden stuff is said to be not so gen-  
eral now as before the eradication  
work was begun.

### THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednes-  
day, March 16, with Mesdames R. W.  
and G. B. Wells as hostesses.

After instructive current events the  
lesson on English Art was capably  
led by Mrs. Womack. The noted pic-  
tures of England from the time of  
Hogarth, the first English painter,  
down to the present time, were dis-  
cussed.

At the conclusion the hostesses  
served appetizing refreshments.—  
Press Reporter.

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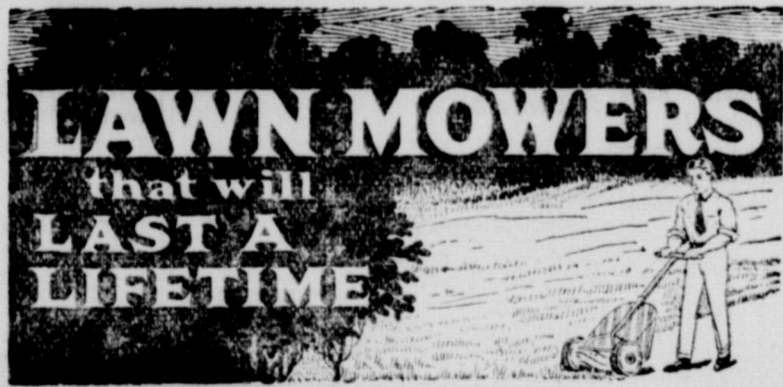
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, March 25, 1921

The Vernon Record says that fewer than one out of four people in Vernon went to church Sunday, and farther declares that the same condition prevails in other communities of Christian citizens. Judging from the Sunday School reports of the various churches, we should judge about one out of three people in Crowell attend church regularly, but why should two-thirds not attend? Indifference. Men are mistaken in the presumption that they can get along as well without God as with him. There is no real success without him and no real failure without him.

Amarillo and Chicago are disputing over the matter as to which is the windier of the two cities. It's a small thing to wrangle over, and yet it inspires a spirit of pride with Texans because our plains city, though but an infant, comparatively, is the rival of Chicago in this important particular, and is too modest to admit it.

Texas State Health officer has just announced that there is one bathtub for every 58 persons in the state. We are not going to be hoggish and therefore propose that the other 57 use ours first, provided the last one that uses it sends it to us, but we'll continue to take our bath in a wash tub rather than go across the state to get to use "ours."

A chap may be homelier than sin and duller than a funeral, but if he has a classy car, he gets a dozen girls where the dandy guy on foot gets only one.

We think there is no need to fear that we shall not have a great wheat crop this year. With such prospects as we now have a failure was never known.

Some men are great successes in making money, but terrible failures in selecting ways to spend it.

Sometimes we wonder what there is about music that's permanent as it vaporates so quickly.

Wives of great men remind us of it pretty often.

### Short Directions for Busy People

- To find a needle in a haystack—sit down on it.
- To remove stains from a character—Marry money.
- To enjoy yourself at your wife's dinner party—stay away.
- To keep creases in your trousers—Remove the girl from your lap.
- To plant a garden—Hire a planter.
- To rest quietly—Close the windows and turn on the gas.
- To accumulate money—Work hard and spend nothing.
- To beat the early bird to the worm—Stay up all night.
- To become famous—Write a naughty story.
- To be President—Go to sleep and dream it.
- To get arrested—Let your wife drive the car.
- To be thought a liar—Always tell the truth.
- To see better times ahead—Drink a quart of hooch.
- To be happy though married—Leave home.

### Junior League Program

Section B  
Subject—The first Easter morn.  
Leader—Charles Ferguson.  
Scripture lesson, Mark 15:43-47.  
What time did the women come to the sepulcher?—Mary Lee Huntley.  
What did they say as they were going? Mark 16:3.—Mildred Donaldson.  
What did the young man say to Mary? Mark 16:6-7.  
Did the disciples know that Jesus would rise from the tomb? John 20:9.—Hoyd Ferguson.  
When did Mary recognize Jesus? John 20:16.—Lola Ben Allee.  
Tell of Jesus appearing to His disciples, John 20:19.—Elsie Fay Roark.  
Which disciple was not present, John 20:24.—Dolly Wheeler.

### Dissolution Notice

By mutual agreement the partnership of Olds & Allison will be dissolved on the 1st of April, and those who are indebted to this firm will please call and settle your accounts.—Olds & Allison.

### Junior Epworth League Notes

The Junior leaguers are glad to report steady advance in their work for the month of March.

Last Sunday afternoon about forty were present and splendid interest was manifested.

The juniors have set out trees around the church yard and are planning other improvement for the yard.

On Saturday afternoon the B division of the Junior League and Sunday School classes Nos. 1 and 2 will have an Easter egg hunt. The members of the classes are asked to meet at the M. E. church at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, March 26th.—Reporter.

According to a San Dimas, (Cal.) paper J. R. Hutchison and son, Clayton, are to put in a grocery business at San Dimas, their home, about the first of April. Mr. Hutchison was at one time in the grocery business in Crowell, and since Clayton has grown to young manhood and graduated from the high school of San Dimas with business training the father and son should make a good team for this business.

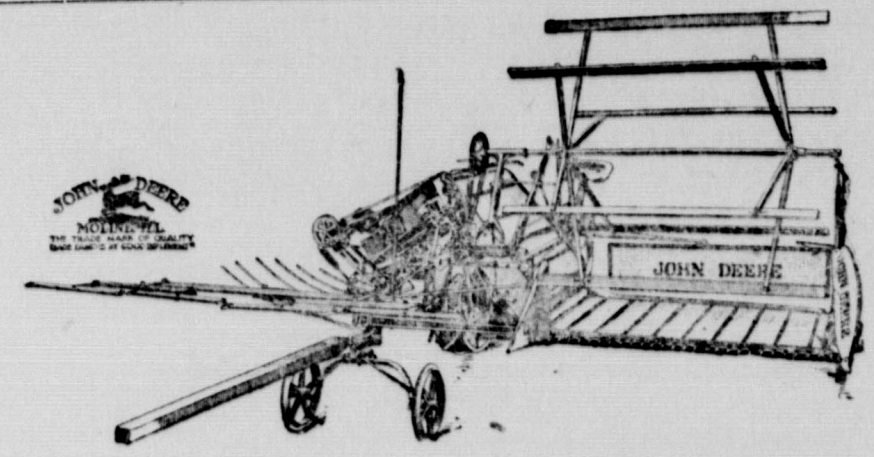
W. H. Stroud, of Odell, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., was here Tuesday and on Tuesday night paid the Crowell Masonic lodge an official visit. He was well pleased with the improvements made at the hall, also with the great interest being manifested in the lodge work.

S. E. Tate and wife, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. R. E. Maine of Thalia, went to Burk Burnett Sunday. All returned Tuesday except Mrs. Allen. She will remain there with her daughter for a few days and will go from there to her home, Honey Grove, Texas.

As Mr. Birdwell has moved away with his washing machines I will take his laundry work at Thurman Hotel, and solicit the patronage of the town and surrounding country.—Mrs. W. Y. Grimlan. 42p

### DODSON'S LIVER TONE

KILLS CALOMEL SALE  
Don't sicken or savorate yourself, or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold. 62



## Built Better--Lasts Longer Costs Less to Operate

It's real economy in the long run to buy a John Deere Grain Binder. Its strong construction, the proper application of better materials, and its improvements to insure most effective operation under all conditions are apparent the minute you see it.

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The John Deere makes better bundles. Its three packers instead of two insure this. This binder handles extremely short or heavy tangled grain better than others with less clogging—less scattered grain.

Its bundle carrier is unusually easy to operate—little effort to dump or return to position—and it can be adjusted as wear develops to keep it in easy-working order.

The Quick Turn Truck is another feature you will like. It keeps the binder running straight, permits square turns, takes off side draft from the horses, and, because its axle is flexible mounted, the wheels hold to the ground.

There is no other binder that will give you the years of satisfactory service that you can get with the John Deere—it's real economy to buy this better machine.

## M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Strayed from place at Margaret a 4-year-old horse mule branded T—on left thigh. Notify M. T. Reinhardt, Margaret, Texas. 42p

Self Dry Goods Company have remodeled their office desk. Its location in the store has also been changed, it being placed under the skylight, which makes it a much more pleasant and convenient place to work.

Herman Halsell sent \$2.00 for renewal of his paper last week. He says he is getting it pretty regular now and don't want to miss it. He also says things are fine down in his country, Sanderson, Texas, having had a good rain recently.

Choice corner lot in Vernon with 5-room cottage, bath, sewerage, water and electric lights for sale. Will take in good automobile, some cash, balance in monthly payments. Address Crowell Postoffice, X Y Z.

About one month ago the first car of hogs was shipped by a live-stock dealer at Canadian to Los Angeles. Since that time he has found shipments so satisfactory to the Pacific coast that he has made a dozen more. Only within the very recent past has live-stock from West Texas been going west, and the experience is that these are the best markets to be had.

### "CASCARETS" TONIGHT

FOR CONSTIPATION  
Just think! A pleasant, harmless Cascaret works while you sleep and has your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving as regular as a clock by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too. 441

### He Signed with an "X."

An unusual suit, involving the use of a cross-mark as a signature, was tried at Atlantic City, N. J., before Judge Ingersoll. The action was brought by the estate of Michael Quint against Mrs. Mary Henry for \$150 for rent for an apartment, and Mrs. Henry displayed receipts for the money. Quint, when living, was unable to write, it was testified, and was in the habit of signing papers with a cross mark.

The estate averred that the cross marks on the receipts were not made by the same person as marked the lease. The handwriting expert from Philadelphia testified that the cross marks on both were made by the same person and were therefore authentic. Judge Ingersoll gave judgment for Mrs. Henry.

As long as you smile it is not possible to be thoroughly unhappy.

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The only one who has never attempted to solve the mystery of woman is—woman.

Bring your binder canvass now to be repaired, get them ready for harvest.—J. H. Self & Sons.

### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

# Quick Action

Some of these days the wheat market will quit going down and will start up again.

When it does **quick action** is worth a great deal. If you have your wheat in the elevator it can be shipped out in three days, and many times a shipment of three days makes as much as four or five cents difference in the price.

Then also if the market goes up 7 or 8 cents some day you can sell before it goes back.

We still have plenty of **FREE** storage room.

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There is only one way out for us—the better business route.

We are here to help keep business on as normal a basis as possible.

To this end we stand ready to help you in any legitimate undertaking.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Ellis Gafford is here this week from Sulphur Springs.

Maize for sale, three miles west of Thalia.—G. G. Crews.

Picture show at the opera house every night beginning promptly at 7:45.

Buff Orpington eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.—W. W. Kinsey.

I have some second hand listers and cultivators and one go-devil for sale.—J. H. Carter.

Built better, lasts longer, costs less to operate John Deere binders.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mr. T. L. Hughston were here Sunday afternoon from Quanah returning home Monday.

Don't fail to come Thursday, Mar. 31st, to our demonstration of Red Star wickless stove.—W. R. Womack.

Lowell Wells, Charlie Campbell, Valmer Bell and Gordon Bell of the Powell Training School, Dallas, spent the week end with homefolks here.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Ice cream on Sunday at the Sanitary Cafe.

Sudan grass seed 10c per pound at A. L. Johnson's.

See W. H. McGonagle for Easter lillies. Quick delivery.

Black roof paint 75c a gallon at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Queen incubator, only one left, eighty-five egg, \$18.50.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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One registered highbred Jersey bull. \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard.

If you want a threshing outfit, I have one in good shape. See or phone me, phone 165.—W. J. Carter.

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting.—L. C. Jones, phone 7-2 short rings, Margaret, Tex. 44p

Mrs. A. E. Propps and daughter, Lora Gene, of Benjamin spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Thacker.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

H. D. Poland, contractor and builder, phone 223.

L. C. Jones was in town Saturday from Margaret.

I have a second hand piano to trade for cow.—W. C. McKown.

Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

John Deere binders are better. Let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Found—Ladies fur coat near Gamble school house. In at News office.

Mrs. J. C. Self has been in San Angelo this week visiting Mrs. W. E. Beaty.

I have for sale a Moline cotton planter, price \$30.00.—A. M. Loughmiller.

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The Queen incubator recommended by A. & M. College. We have them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

New Easter hats in the latest braids, maline and straw shapes at Mrs. C. R. Roden's, Margaret, Tex. 41

Have your canvass repaired early for your binders, be prepared to cut your wheat.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The "feast of the seven tables" by T. E. L. Class, March 26th at the "Just-a-Bite," beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Hot biscuit, butter and coffee served direct from oven of the famous Red Star stove, March 31st.—W. R. Womack.

Let us bring the Thor electric washing machine to your home and show you how it will wash.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tomato plants ready for transplanting by 1st of April. Plants to supply the demand this season.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Clyde McKown made a business trip to Springfield, Mo., last week. He is very favorably impressed with that country.

Found a coat on clean-up day with a pair of pliers. Call at News office and pay for ad and get coat at Sanitary Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry of the Black community spent the week-end in Crowell visiting Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth left last Saturday for their home in Lawrence, Kansas, after having spent the winter at their ranch south of Crowell.

Mrs. W. B. Boyd of Dallas, who was in Crowell during the recent illness and death of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, died last Saturday from a stroke of paralysis at her home in that city.

Registered Poland China pigs—10 gilts 6 months old, 1 male pig, a real pig, sired by Improver and Smooth King dam, 30 March pigs just the size for club pigs, terms made to club members.—Ferguson Bros. and Charlie Blevins.

# New Suits and Dresses

We believe we received some suits this week that cannot be beat as to style and prices. Our New York buyer picked them for us and the suits are right in every respect.

Our line of Dresses is also complete and we can please you. Visit our Ready-to-Wear department. It will be time well spent.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

Good milk cow, Jersey grade, for sale.—Robt. Cole.

Lawn mowers, ball bearing, 16-inch only \$17.50.—J. H. Self & Sons.

30 Registered Hereford Kansas and Missouri bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill.

John Deere binders are better. Let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Stop the leaks with roof paint, 75c a gallon at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Remember, the Baptist ladies will serve the noon meal Saturday at the usual place.

For Sale—Some fresh Jersey milk cows, the prices are right.—Jim Simmons, route 1.

It's real economy in the long run to buy a John Deere grain binder.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get your lawn mower before the grass gets high, the Wyeth is the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Lost—Small black dog, answers to name of "Nigger." Reward if returned to Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Vocal and instrumental music will be a feature at the Easter dinner Saturday night, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates motored to Frederick last Friday returning Sunday.

Absolutely no wicks to bother with when you use Red Star oil stove. Come and see it March 31st.—W. R. Womack.

For Sale—One business lot between Johnson's feed store and Edgin's blacksmith shop. Inquire at Collins wagon yard.

It's no use trying to describe the work of S. Platt Jones. You must see him. School auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Your wife, mother, sister or your best girl may be disappointed if you fail to bring them to the "feast of seven tables."—T. E. L. Class.

Mrs. Edgar Owens and children of Parsons, Kansas, who have been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Owens, left for their home Saturday.

John Ellis has bought the grocery stock of J. W. McCaskill and will move it to his new building on the west side of the square as soon as the building is completed. Adecock-Matthews will move into the building vacated by Mr. Ellis.

Corn and maize for sale, delivered by truck to Crowell. Prices to suit the times.—Mode Haney. Call me at Thalia collect.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, dark rich red, eggs \$1.00 per 15. See, phone or write me.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas.

**Dr. Hines Clark**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Livestock, Automobile, Cotton.  
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We have all the Easter Dyes you want besides many things appropriate for presents. Visit our store for your wants.

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We know that our Nation is sound; our banks are strong; our hills and valleys are rich and fertile, and the indomitable spirit of the American people, which knows not of defeat, fills us and thrills us with a new determination to work and serve; hand in hand with you; your interest our interest; your problems ours, until we have regained for our community and state and nation a lasting prosperity.

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**GIRLS! HAVE THICK, SOFT, HEAVY HAIR**  
A 35-cent bottle of "Danderine" will not only rid your scalp of destructive dandruff and stop falling hair, but immediately your hair seems twice as abundant and so wondrous glossy. Let "Danderine" save your hair. Have lots of long, heavy hair, radiant with life and beauty. 80

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
No fishing, hunting, wood hauling or prowling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture allowed.—W. B. Johnson. 52p

**Tresspass Notice**  
This is to give notice that all trespassing on my place is forbidden.—Mrs. W. S. Bell. 52p

**No Mother to Guide Her.**  
She was about eight years old. Some admiring woman had exclaimed: "What a beautiful voice she has for such a young girl!" and some other admiring woman had agreed. The child believed them, of course, and consequently was very anxious to sing on any and all occasions. She began to delight in using musical terms which she learned from her mother. She never shouted, because it would hurt her vocal cords. She was very careful to wrap herself up well, because she had a delicate throat which had to be carefully guarded from drafts. She displayed an amazing comprehension of the artistic temperament. Her mother usually played her accompaniments, but on this particular day she had to be absent, and she asked Miss Agnes to play for her daughter. Miss Agnes consented. The rehearsal began propitiously and continued encouragingly for almost a minute. Then the small and imperious singer stamped her foot and cried: "Stop, Miss Agnes! Didn't you see that 'hold'? We'll do that over, so I can get a full, round tone!"—Indianapolis News.

**THE ROOT OF WARFARE**

From natural diffidence, which amounts almost to a disease, we have refrained from telling Lloyd George and President Harding just what is the chief obstacle to disarmament. In plans to prevent war, the primary cause of hostilities has been overlooked. The primary cause is the toy soldier.

What gives a male child his first idea that war is glorious? A box of toy soldiers. Is he content to arrange them in parade formation, to make them march and counter-march on the dining-room table? He might be, yes. But Daddy, who was a boy himself not so long ago and had toy soldiers, shows him how to shoot them down, how to "kill" them by rolling marbles across the floor. The largest glass agate is none too big for the heavy artillery. Who teaches Baby the rudiments of warfare in other respects? Daddy again. He shows Baby how to divide his soldiers into two forces; "our side" and "the enemy." There must always be an enemy; that is a first principle. If there aren't enough soldiers to make two respectable sides, Daddy buys Baby another box. There is no such thing as mere preparedness for war with toy soldiers. You must have an enemy or you can't kill. Knocking them down is where the fun is.

Why hope to discourage war among nations when nations are made up of individuals, and individuals are brought up on toy soldiers?—Leslie's.

**Trustworthiness Attracts.**

If you can't be a genius you can be a safe and sane leader in your own line. You can make reliability your motto and wrest from reluctant conditions a competence worthy of your rating. The majority of mortals are not trustworthy. They do what attracts irrespective of what the results may be. It's so easy to see the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow until you go after it. But promises are variable quantities that require sacrifices of means or self to make real. In the process much of the rosinness loses its color and we find life more commonplace than we dreamed. So the honest seeker after place in progress will try to make good without leaning on fate. And by the process of developing himself he will often rise to the merit and reward of genius. This is all nature offers to men and they grow by using what they have.—Grit.

**Heating by Acetylene.**

Acetylene as a substitute for coal in domestic heating in Switzerland is reported to have given great satisfaction. For several months, the Palace hotel, a block of five houses at Lausanne, has been heated by hot water from a central station, where acetylene is generated in a stationary apparatus, mixed with air, and burned in a coil system. In 20 minutes the entire hot water service for the five houses can be raised to 100 to 175 degrees F. Heating the building in mid-winter would require nearly a ton of coal per day, but in mild winter-weather a comfortable temperature is maintained with a daily consumption of 200 to 500 pounds of carbide.

**Poisoned by Cream Cakes.**

Doctors Lesne, Violle and Langle report to the Press Medicale (Paris) a case of many children being poisoned by cream cakes that had stood for 24 hours in a window show case. So many of these cases occur in the summer time that it is suggested that such fillings—made of sugar, gelatin, etc., be forbidden.

**Three-Legged Whale.**

A whale with three legs, the first ever discovered, has been caught at a whaling station near British Columbia. The legs project four feet from the body near the tail and are about six inches broad. The whale is a female fifty feet long.

**School Trustees Election Notice**

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on the 2nd day of April, 1921, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing four white trustees to serve for a period of two years as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District, Crowell, Texas. Said election to be held at the County court house in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and the polls in said district shall be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m. and shall be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said day.

This order being issued by a special meeting of the Board of Trustees under date of March 22, 1921.

T. M. BEVERLY,  
President of Board of Trustees  
R. R. MAGEE,  
Secretary of Board.

Strayed—One sorrel pony, bald faced, left hind foot white, set far on back. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery.—J. E. Collins.

Make your roof black, stop the leak and preserve the shingles for 75¢ a gallon. Get it at Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Setting eggs for sale from Rhode Island Reds, Cornish Game and White Leghorns, at \$1.50 per 15 eggs.—G. Ford.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**Bargain in Threshing Machine**

One 36-inch Avery Separator and 40 X 80 Avery Gas engine, only been run one season, in extra good condition, cost \$8,000.00 last year, will sell same for \$3,000.00 if sold in the next week or two. If not as stated above will pay all expenses to any one after looking same over. This machine has been under shed and well cared for.

LYNN PACE, Haskell, Texas

I want to buy all the hogs and cattle of any kind you have for sale.—S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas, phone No. 245 2L-1S. 42p



There is None Better

Try it--if it is not as good as the best it costs you nothing.

3-Pound can  
\$1.50

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.  
Margaret, Texas

**SAVE THE ROOF**

The roof of your building is important, as well as the foundation, and in order to prolong its life paint is essential. We have black roof paint that will preserve the roof, fill the cracks and stop the leaks, at 75 cents per gallon, which is many times cheaper than a new roof. You can save the roof at a ridiculously low cost.

**Herring-Showers Lumber Co.**

Successors to  
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

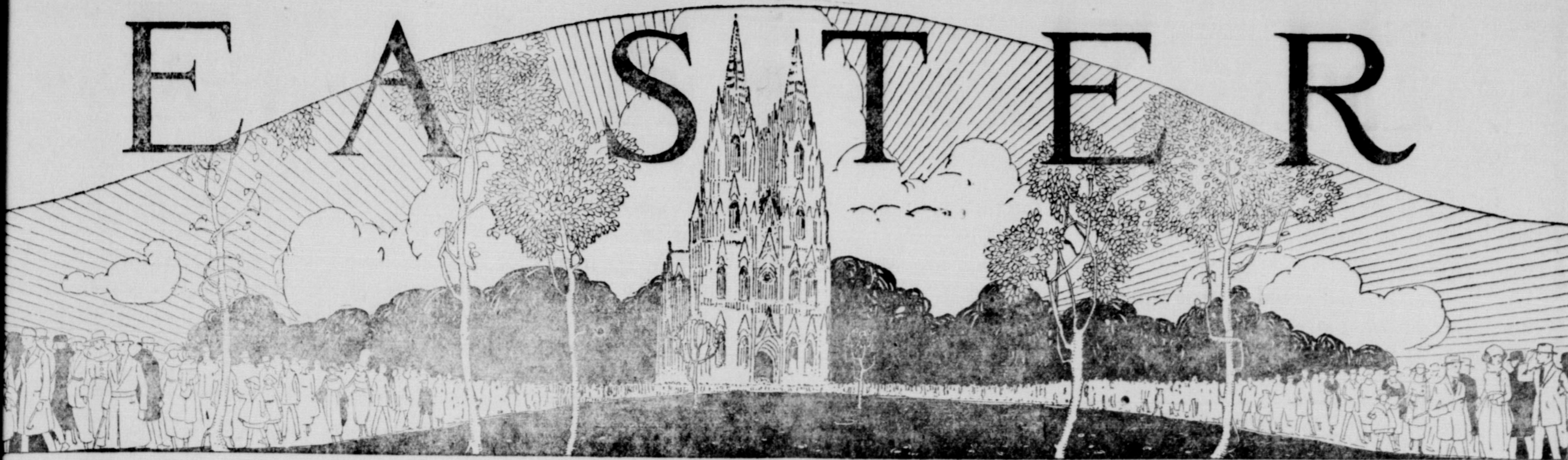
**Feed and Hay** When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store.

All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops and all kinds of Cow Feed.  
Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides  
Call 159  
A. L. JOHNSON

**Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted**

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

ZEKE BELL



The significance of the Easter Season is both sacred and sentimental. It is a day filled with divine thoughts, lifting our souls in sweet communion with our nobler impulses, giving us new incentives for better living with Nature's changing season.

Symbolical of the re-creation of Spring, comes to all of us the desire for expression in new raiment in keeping with the joy of gladness of the season.

Springtime awakens our pride, our ambition, our wish to appear well in the eyes of our fellow-men. After all, the desire for new clothes, though perhaps sentimental, is a sensible one, awakened through Spring's balmy breezes, green trees, the happiness of the birds and the fragrance of the flowers, the rendering to us of a fuller appreciation of the joy of living.

Our Springtime display of seasonable merchandise is a true reflection of the gladness of the season. Come in and let us dress you up for Spring.



### Heralding the Coming of Spring

We have received many new shipments of

#### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Attractive in their modes and colorings. Graceful, fascinating styles in dresses of Taffetas, priced from \$12.50 to \$35.00  
 Georgette, priced from \$18.50 to \$34.00  
 Tricotine, priced from \$16.50 to \$47.50  
 Suits of Serge, Tricotine,  
 Twill \$25.00 to \$55.00

#### Special, Saturday Only

One lot 27-inch Percalé.....10c  
 One lot Gingham, 25c value.....18c  
 One lot Silk Jersey Petticoats,  
 \$7.50 values .....\$6.95  
 One lot Georgette Crepe.....\$1.79  
 One lot Figured Voile, \$1.00 value...79c



Ring Out, glad Bells of Easter,  
 Sweet Resurrection Morn,  
 Proclaim to all the nations  
 The bright Springtime is born.

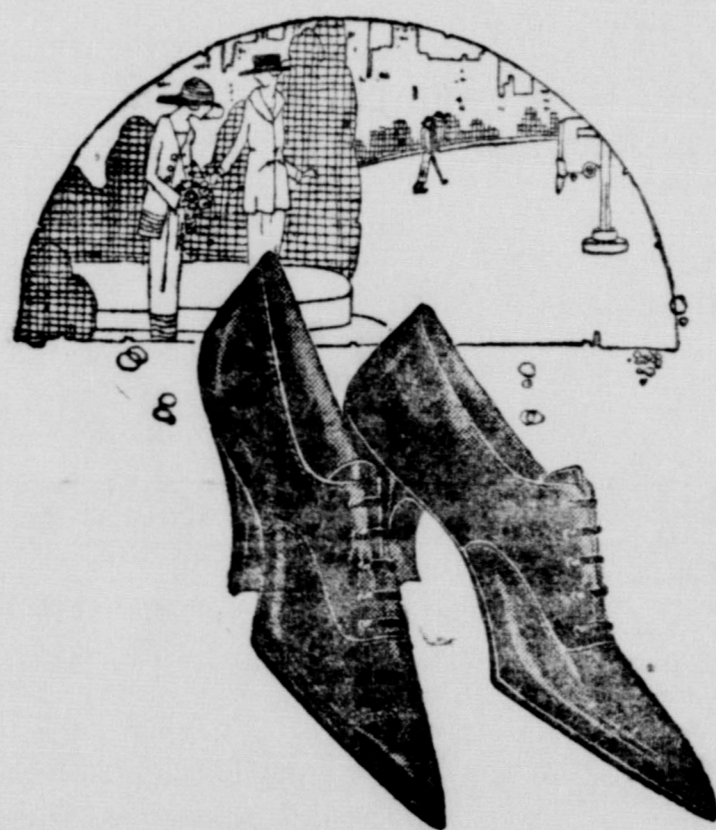


### Man and His Clothing

are all interesting subjects with us—  
 Shakespeare said that "Clothes oft Proclaim the Man," and it's growing more in truth every day.

Shabby clothes are checkmates to ambition, hope, happiness, success. Well-dressed and stylish in attire, a man steps out to meet his opportunities with a sense of pride and satisfaction that more than repays him for his time and money.

It's hard to discourage a well-dressed man.  
 Buy the Best Clothes—We have them.



### The Newest of FOOT-WEAR FASHION

at almost old-fashioned prices—  
 Our stock of Spring more nearly approaches a very maximum of service and quality at a less price than any stock we have had the pleasure of offering for man seasons.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords.....\$4.00 up to \$12.50  
 Ladies' Black Oxfords.....\$3.50 up to \$10.00  
 Ladies' Pumps in plain or strapped  
 effects .....\$3.75 up to \$13.50

#### Special, Saturday Only

One lot Ladies' \$9.00 black kid slippers.....\$6.95  
 One lot Ladies' black kid \$6.50 slippers.....\$4.95  
 One lot Ladies' tan Oxfords, \$5.00 values.....\$3.85  
 One lot Men's shoes, \$6.00 values.....\$4.45  
 One lot Men's shoes, \$5.00 values.....\$3.85

# Cecil & Company, Inc.

# Easter Specials in Ready-to-Wear

The public is looking for real values, for quality in merchandise, for opportunities to economize. To that end we have assembled a wonderful collection of garments, especially dresses, which, with our regular stock we will offer in a big EASTER selling event Friday and Saturday of this week. Every express brings us beautiful new garments for quick selling Friday and Saturday. Prices will be lower than usual at this time as we expect to sell every garment, thereby eliminating all waste carried over goods. We bought an entire lot of Taffeta and Crepe dresses from one manufacturer, the kind that usually sells for \$37.50, which we secured at a price enabling us to sell them for \$29.50. You cannot afford to miss this collection. Also many other attractive bargains.

## CHARMING SILK DRESSES

Just the kind of frocks you need for Spring and Summer are those of taffeta and Canton crepe, whose service seems never ending. Three big price groups in this sale.

- One lot ..... \$21.50
- One lot ..... \$27.50
- One lot ..... \$29.50

## ATTRACTIVE SPRING COATS

The careful workmanship, soft beautiful material, dependable linings, each add to the charm of these lovely spring coats. The time to buy is next Friday and Saturday, when we have made the prices exceptionally attractive in this big EASTER selling event.

- \$22.50 to \$27.50 values at . . . \$19.50
- \$15.00 to \$20.00 values at . . . \$11.50

## A FRESH LOT OF BLOUSES

A radiant sweep of coloring announces this EASTER offering of blouses. They are all crisp, new and bright and the new shades are fascinating. Georgette and Crepe-de-chine still retain their hold on public favor.

- They are all one price . . . . . \$6.75

## Millinery News

What is EASTER without a new HAT? A world of beautiful hats in clever, novel designs, some with spring flowers, or in tailored effects with just a suggestion of trimming, are brightening our Millinery section. Large, small, medium, with brims upturned, flat or drooping, toques, turbans and many unusual new shapes are going to provide the chic finesse to many an Easter costume.

# R. B. Edwards Company

### PAPPE'S DIAPEPSIN ENDS INDIGESTION

"Pappe's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. 151

J. J. Hood received a message recently from his sister, Mrs. India Bell, Murphy, N. C., stating that their mother, Mrs. M. L. Cook, who was 91 years old, died on the 14th of this month.

Dr. M. M. Hart and wife and son, Duke, and Tebe Hart, brother of the doctor, made a trip to Stonewall and Kent counties last week to visit J. W. and Turner Hart, brothers of Dr. Hart. They returned by way of Weinert to visit Mrs. Therwanger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hart.

### HAVE PET BELIEFS

Few Men Are Without Some Superstitious Ideas.

And Most of Them Can Be Traced Back to a Comparatively Commonplace Origin.

What is your pet superstition? "My pet superstition?" you'll probably answer, with elevated eyebrows. "Why, I haven't any. Superstitions are for the ignorant people."

But pause a moment and rummage around the shelves of your cerebellum among your store of modern information and see if there isn't tucked away in the corner some old, rusty, long-forgotten superstition you'd forgotten was there.

Do you pick up the pin you see lying in the street?

If you break a mirror, does it give you a moment's uneasiness? Honest, now?

When you knock over the salt cellar do you—not because you believe it does any good, of course, but because it can't do any harm—do you take a pinch and throw it over your left shoulder?

Do you dislike to accept a \$2 bill? Would you give your friend a knife without adding a penny to break the charm?

Would you walk under a ladder? Do you mind being the thirteenth at dinner?

These superstitions are the most popular and they aren't at all confined to uneducated, or even uncultured people, as has been demonstrated.

Of recent years an eminent scientist who had collected much interesting data on superstitions among educated people decided to put his theory to a high test. He went to one of the leading universities of this country.

"My pet superstition?" The dignified old college professor echoed the question, removing his eyeglasses to get a better view of the impertinent stranger. "My dear fellow! Preposterous! Superstitions belong to the dark ages. We live in a period of culture."

Whereupon the professor proceeded to enlighten the stranger with a lengthy dissertation on his university and his high literary standing, saying: "One of the oldest universities in the country, sir, one of the finest. At present we have an exceptionally high attendance. Everything has been running smoothly—" here the intellectual professor halted to lean over and tap lightly the wooden top of his desk.

It developed that 23 per cent of the

college professors at this university were wholly without superstitions, but some of them had their fingers crossed.

A great many of our superstitions have grown up with us through so many generations that we are hardly conscious of their presence. Many of these date back to the early Romans and Greeks.

Salt in ancient times was used in religious rites, and supposed to possess propitiatory powers. But when some careless emperor's elbow knocked the salt dish over its powers were lost, and the only way to insure a peaceful resumption of the meal was to appease the evil powers by throwing a pinch of the spilled salt over the left shoulder.

The superstition connected with a broken mirror dates from Napoleon's campaign in Italy, when he accidentally broke the glass over the picture of Josephine. Since glass had always been connected in any form as symbolical of life and death, Napoleon was overcome with fear that some evil had befallen Josephine. And because the broken glass caused the great emperor uneasiness, the woman on the street car today pales when she drops her pocketbook and her mirror breaks.

### Rupert Hughes Paid for Damages.

The "cold spine" has been taken as the last word in literary effect, but Rupert Hughes seems to be able, on the rare occasions when his genial nature grows bitter, to make people faint in a good old-fashioned way. When his story, "The Butcher's Daughter," was published in a magazine, the editor received an indignant letter complaining that it "caused a perfectly healthy, normal young woman to faint, a practice to which she is not in the least addicted." An additional penalty paid for its perusal was the doctor's fee of \$5 for a night visit and his taxi fare of \$2. Mr. Hughes promptly wrote a profound apology, and inclosed his check for \$7.25, the extra sum being the price of the magazine. The young woman replied that the letter "was a source of great delight, and that the most she hoped for was an autographed copy of his recent book."—From a Bulletin of Harper & Brothers.

### She Is Displeased.

"No," said the movie actress, "you do not really admire me."  
"Haven't I lauded your perfections in many letters?"  
"Yes, but my press agent turns out better stuff on a mere salary."

John Deere binders are better. Let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Make your yard beautiful by cutting your grass with the Wyeth lawn mower.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. B. F. Daughtry and daughter, Miss Mina, were here from Chillicothe from Friday until Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. J. A. Johnson and other friends in Crowell.

T. E. Robbins and V. G. Martin of O'Brien were visitors in our city Tuesday, and were also visitors at a call meeting of the Masonic lodge Tuesday night.

Let us bring the Thor electric washing machine to your home and show you how it will wash.—M. S. Henry & Co.

S. Platt Jones, humorous entertainer, 4th number of Lyceum, will be at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 29. Don't fail to hear him.

You will be pleased and get a good hearty laugh if you go to hear S. Platt Jones, humorous entertainer, at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 29th. Lyceum number.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## Standard Meat Market

Located in the Peoples' Grocery Store

Call and See Us and Be Convinced

P. O. WILLIAMS, Propr.

## The Crowell Barber Shop

COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN

Represent the Waco Steam Laundry.

Basket leaves Tuesday of each week

BRUCE & WALLACE, Proprs.

## Bring Us Your CREAM

Wednesdays and Saturdays

We are able to handle  
it in any quantity.

Still Buying Eggs at Highest Market Price

## Adcock & Matthews

Grocery Co.

Ringgold Bldg.

Two Phones 263 and 321







It is not difficult to keep the whole family in good humor if you have good wholesome things to eat. --You can get anything you want here.

The QUALITY makes them a pleasure. Our prices make them an ECONOMY.

Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

A few high-bred brown Leghorn roosters for sale.—Collins Wagon Yard.

For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of a stove and text: 'This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use...'

Advertisement for ECZEMA! featuring an image of a person and text: 'Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES...'

Advertisement for SINK'S STUDIO, featuring text: 'Photographic Work Done promptly AT SINK'S STUDIO LUCILE FERGUSON, Mgr.'

Advertisement for FEED AND COAL, featuring text: 'We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store. Phone 152 OLDS & ALLISON'

Advertisement for REGISTERED Big Type Poland China Hogs, featuring an image of a hog and text: 'For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it. J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas'

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You Are Herby commanded to summon C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1011, wherein Emma E. Johnson, a feme sole, in her own right and as executrix of the estate of J. A. Johnson, deceased, Carl M. Worsham, in his own right and as executor of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, Leola P. Hapgood, joined by her husband, K. N. Hapgood, in her own right, and as executrix of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, are plaintiffs and C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 9th day of January, A. D. 1920, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Nettie G. Worsham, and the plaintiffs, Carl M. Worsham, personally and as executor of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, Leola P. Hapgood personally and as executrix of the estate of W. B. Worsham, deceased, joined by her husband, K. N. Hapgood, made and entered into a contract in writing with defendants whereby plaintiffs leased and let to the defendants, C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp, for sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and laying pipe lines and building tanks, power stations, and structure thereon to produce, save and take care of said products all these certain tracts of land situated

in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 1, Cert. 16-2, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 2, Cert. No. 16-2, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 3, Cert. 16-4, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 9, Cert. 16-7, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 10, Cert. 16-7, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 11, Cert. 16-8, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 12, Cert. 16-8, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 13, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 20, Cert. 16-12, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Section No. 21, Cert. 16-17, S. P. Ry. Co., 640 acres; and containing in all 7040 acres of land. 2. That Mrs. Nettie G. Worsham is now deceased, and Carl M. Worsham and Leola P. Hapgood, plaintiffs, are her only heirs and legal representatives, and J. A. Johnson, who signed said contract is now deceased and the plaintiff, Emma E. Johnson, is his surviving widow and the duly qualified and acting executrix of his estate. 3. That besides other things which defendants agreed to keep and perform in consideration of said lease contract as set forth therein, the said C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp, defendants, obligated themselves to begin the actual drilling of a well upon the premises above described within one hundred and twenty days from January 25, 1920, or pay the lessors the sum of seventy-five cents per acre for said lease premises which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for a further period of ninety days, and if at the end of said ninety days extension no well is yet commenced the lessees agreed to pay the lessors on or before the expiration of said ninety days extension one dollar per acre for all of said land which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for an additional period of ninety days and if at the end of expiration of said additional ninety days a well is not yet commenced then said lessees shall pay to the lessors, on or before the expiration of said additional ninety days the sum of one dollar per acre for all of said land which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for an additional period of twelve months, and if no well is then commenced on said land the lessees shall, on or before the termination of the above mentioned twelve months additional extension pay to the lessors the further sum of one dollar per acre for all of said lands which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for still an additional period of twelve months, and if no well is then commenced on said land, lessees shall on or before the termination of the above mentioned twelve months additional extension pay the lessors the further sum of one dollar per acre for all of said lands which shall operate as a rental and serve the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for still an additional twelve months and if no well is commenced on or before the termination of said twelve months additional extension then this lease is absolutely terminated as to all parties. 4. That the purpose of making said lease contract, on the part of the lessors was the production of oil or gas from said lands and no money or other thing of value was paid the lessors as a consideration for signing said contract, and no well has ever been commenced on any of said lands and no preparations of any kind made to begin drilling thereon, and in order to continue said contract in force longer than one hundred and twenty days after the 25th day of January, 1920, it was necessary for the lessees to pay the lessors the sum of seventy-five cents per acre for all of said land, which defendants paid and continued said lease without the necessity of commencing for a period of ninety days additional, to-wit: until the 22nd day of August, 1920, when under the terms of said contract it became necessary for the lessees to pay the lessors one dollar per acre for all of said land in order to continue said lease in force after the expiration of said ninety days extension, which defendants have failed and refused to pay and still refuse to pay same or part thereof though often requested so to do, and have failed and refused to commence to drill a well on any of said lands or to take steps of any kind toward development of same for oil or gas. 5. Plaintiffs further aver that defendants have breached said contract and forfeited all rights acquired thereby, and said contract is no longer of any binding force against plaintiffs, yet nevertheless, defendants have refused and still refuse to reconvey said premises to plaintiffs and said lease and the record thereof in the deed records of Foard County is a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands. 6. Plaintiffs further aver that said lease contract is voidable because plaintiffs say that said contract is a contract of mutual obligations, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, and that the defendants, C. S. Carpenter and C. B. Knapp, nor either of them, ever signed said contract, so as to make its stipulations binding against them, but filed said contract for record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, after it had been executed by the lessors only and it was never signed by the defendants. 7. Wherefore, premises considered plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and upon hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of all rights, interests and privileges, with oil and gas rights mentioned in said lease contract and for the cancellation and declared of no further force or effect, and all right, title and interest in and to said lands and the oil and gas rights therein be divested out of defendants and invested in plaintiffs, for costs of suit and for general relief both legal and equitable and plaintiffs will ever pray. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921. MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS, Clerk District Court, Foard Co., Tex. China's Metal Imports. The value of China's metal imports was \$76,931,631 in 1919, as compared with \$21,619,174 in 1913. The advance in value coincides with an equal advance in quantity. Copper ingots were imported in very much larger quantities than ever before and the value was more than 100 times as great as in 1913. The copper imported is used almost exclusively for the mints. Manufactured iron shows considerable gains. There was a large increase in the importations of tin in slabs. This is a product of the Kwangsi mines, and is reimported from Hong Kong after having been exported there from China. Hard Times. "Elderly married men have a pretty hard time of it. Their wives care for them no longer, and pretty girls naturally despise them." The speaker was George Ade. He went on: "In the journey of a fashionable restaurant I overheard one night a low voiced conversation between an elderly married man and his wife. "Bill," the wife hissed, "I don't like the way you looked at that girl in the outrageous yellow gown." "Well," said Bill savagely, "she didn't, either." Builds Rainbow Bank. A monument to the persistence of the pioneer spirit is a bank building in northern South Dakota, a unique structure, its owners are sure. It is made entirely of rock from the fields and prairies roundabout. But the startling part of the story is that the work of preparing these stones was done by one mason, unassisted. For almost a year he toiled, splitting the glacial boulders with iron wedges to reveal their rich color—pink, red, purple, brown, yellow and gray.

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