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QUANAH BOOSTERS HERE TUESDAY

We forgot to count the Quanah boosters Tuesday until after they had left and could not do it then, so we are just estimating the number to be about 50.

The boosters arrived here at about 10 o'clock and paraded around the city and parked their cars in the middle of Main street while the crowd assembled on the court house lawn and the steps for a short program. The Quanah band was along and rendered some splendid pieces of music. S. Henry made a few remarks and introduced Judge Hankins, who is the spokesman for the boosters. He spoke with reference to the commercial relationship of Foard and the necessity of maintaining that relationship so that the mutual interests of the two counties be strengthened.

A hearty invitation was extended to people to go to Quanah on Sept. 9, 9, 10, to attend the Hardemary Fair.

The party left promptly at 9:30 for Quanah, at which place they were to stop for another stop. They were to reach Roaring Springs Tuesday night where they were to stop over until Wednesday morning when they would proceed to Memphis and down by Childress and back to Quanah Wednesday.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THALIA MON. AND TUES.

There will be a workers' conference of the Willberger-Foard Baptist Association at Thalia commencing Monday night and closing Tuesday afternoon. A program has been arranged and distributed as follows:

Monday Night, 8 p. m. Devotional and song service conducted by E. H. Rouse. 8:30 p. m. Sermon—F. D. Rouse.

Tuesday 10 A. M. Devotional and song service conducted by C. A. Rouse. 10:15 A. M. Loyalty of the Christian Service—Frank McNair.

11:15 A. M. The Distinction Between Rewards and Gifts of God as Related to Man's Salvation—J. E. Bilton. 11:15 A. M. Things Contained to the World by Distinctive Principles—W. T. Rouse.

Dinner on Ground. 1:30 P. M. Devotional—E. G. Puckett. 1:45 P. M. Influence of Denominational Literature Upon Our Church Life—J. B. Johnson. 2:15 P. M. Ladies Program. 3:15 P. M. Should Baptist Be and Why: (a) To the Local Church—C. W. Squires; (b) To Our Nation—W. T. Rouse. 4:00 P. M. Business Session. Adjournment.

Uncle Sam's "Limit List"

Uncle Sam's honor roll in Washington, known as the "Limit List," has found the names of a gratifying number of the citizens of Crowell. A report made by Postmaster Rouse.

Explaining, he said: "These are the names of persons or corporations who have the distinction of having included their own names all of them in that Uncle Sam will allow to place in Government Savings certificates in a single year. This amount is \$1000 maturity value, or \$1000 in August which is the investment required to own a \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or forty of the \$25 certificates."

Among the most recent additions to the limit list, is the name of Fern Bros.

Oran Hunter returned Saturday from home in Plainview after spending several weeks here with her mother, Miss Gladys, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever. She is free of fever now and is gradually regaining her former health.

J. Smith returned Wednesday from Ballinger where he had been to visit his mother. According to his reports that country has had no rain since June, but they have very good feed crops, but cotton is scattered.

and Mrs. B. W. Self left Sunday for the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. Mrs. Self will take medical treatment. They were accompanied by Quanah Sunday morning by Oscar and Miss Myrtle Mullins.

Foard County Poultry Show

Foard County, as previously announced, is planning to hold a big round-up and a county fair, Sept. 5 and 6th. This would not be at all complete without a Poultry Show. Such has been planned and we sincerely request the earnest co-operation of all friends and breeders of standard bred poultry.

There are many fine flocks of fowls in the county and surrounding country and the management very cordially invites you to make arrangements to show some of the best here this year. Let's get together and make this one of the very best shows of West Texas.

There are many reasons why it will be good for you to make entries. You will there come in touch with your fellow breeders, thus getting new ideas and enthusiasm. If your birds win, you will be sure to make profitable sales. If you fail to win a prize, you could not have a better opportunity to see where the fault lies and correct it before another year.

Poultry shows certainly play a most important part in improving the different varieties.

Let's have many birds at this our first show, and determine to make it a success. We can do it if each one will do his or her part. We have the birds, why not show them? Come and get your share of the premiums.

Mrs. R. E. Sparks of Foard City is the director in charge of the poultry department and P. D. Chaney of Crowell is superintendent. Any inquiries by phone or letter will be gladly and promptly answered.

The entry fees are as follows: Single birds, chickens and guinas each 20c; single birds, ducks, geese, peafowls each 25c; pigeons, per pair, 20c; pens each 50c. All birds must be entered as singles to compete for pens.

Rules and Regulations

1. All poultry recognized by "American Standard" eligible.

2. All birds entered in this department must be on the grounds not later than 9:30 a. m., Monday.

3. Coops must be provided by exhibitors.

4. Any poultry entered must be entered in the name of the actual owner who shall also be a breeder of that variety.

5. During the Fair all specimens entered for competition will be under the control of the superintendent of this department and can not be removed during the Fair.

6. The American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide of the judges in awarding premiums.

7. Judging of the poultry will begin at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday.

8. Premiums will be awarded as indicated by the various classes. The awards to be 1st, 2nd and 3rd on each class of each variety.

9. All breeding pens shall consist of 5 birds, one male and 4 females of the same variety, except turkeys when one male and two females shall constitute a pen.

Chickens
Best cock, first prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best hen, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best cockerel, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best pullet, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.

Best pen, 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$1.50, 3rd prize ribbon.

All Varieties Competing
Best male, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best female, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best display, 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$1.50, 3rd prize ribbon.

Turkeys
Best tom, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best hen, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.
Best pen, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.

Best pen, 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$1.50, 3rd prize ribbon.

Geese
Best pair, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.

Ducks
Best pair, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.

Guineas
Best pair, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.

Peafowls
Best pair, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd prize \$1.00, 3rd prize ribbon.

Pigeons
Best pair, 1st prize \$1.00, 2nd prize 50c, 3rd prize ribbon.
Other fowls deemed worthy by superintendent will be given suitable premiums.

FIRST BALE BRINGS 17 1-2C PER POUND

The first bale of cotton ginned in Foard County for this season was raised by J. M. King of the Thalia community. It was brought to town Friday of last week and ginned by the Kimble Gin and was auctioned off on the streets of Crowell Tuesday, bringing 17 1/2 cents per pound, R. B. Edwards being the buyer. Later a premium of \$30 was made up and given to Mr. King's wife because she had done most of the picking. The receipts of the bale, including the premium, will amount to about \$124.

Mr. King says his cotton is just the ordinary kind. He has 20 acres and thinks he is good for 15 bales. He attributes the splendid condition of the crop and its promise largely to early planting. He says he was planting cotton long before his neighbors were and it was just 105 days after Mr. King got a stand until it was ready to pick. Mr. King says his cotton will more than third itself.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS RIVIVE FAMILY REUNION

Up until 20 years ago the Pyles of Texas perpetuated for a period of fifteen years an annual reunion of their large family. But for the fact that after a while when the generations came they began to scatter and it was because of that fact the reunions were discontinued 20 years ago. Now an effort is being made by the Pyles to re-establish this reunion, and with the view of being present on this occasion the following persons left Crowell Monday for that city: D. W. Pyle and wife, E. W. Burrow and family, S. H. Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin. Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Chandler are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, while Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin are neighbors.

The reunion will be held in the Girls' Dormitory of Simmons College where there are ample quarters and conveniences for the accommodation of at least 200 people. At the dormitory there are 200 beds and 10 bath-tubs with all other necessary accommodations in proportion. Members of the Pyle family expected to be present at the reunion will number about 200.

Crowell's Gasoline Sales

Figured on the basis of sales made in one month by one of the wholesale gasoline and coal oil dealers of Crowell, we have estimated that there has been sold here around 7,000 gallons in the last month. There are three wholesale oil dealers and we estimate that the figures of the one submitted represents at least one-fourth of the amount sold. These figures were 1750, which multiplied by four gives the 7,000. At the wholesale price of 16 cents the sum in dollars would be a little more than \$11,000. This does not include the coal oil.

Of course, that much gasoline is not used every month in the year. The plowing season is what is causing the increased demand for fuel. There are more tractors in use this year than ever before.

Bought Land in Dallam County

R. A. Wells and sons, Rob and George, made a prospecting trip to Dallam County last week and bought 900 acres of land in that county. They will get possession of the property next February, but in the meantime they expect to plant a wheat crop there.

They think that is a very fine country. The soil will produce anything except cotton and there is plenty of good water.

Mrs. Ringgold's Father Dead

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold was called to Cabbott, Ark., about two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her father, A. P. Fowler, who died Monday, Sept. 15th. Mrs. Ringgold's son, Archie Williams, is with her.

Mr. Fowler was 75 years old and had visited in Crowell a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper and daughter Marion, left yesterday for Haskell where Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will return to Rochester to visit relatives.

Will Have Sham Battle at Foard County Fair Monday Night, September 5th, 8:30

Arrangements have just been completed whereby we will be able to have sham battle at the Fair.

This battle will consist of wining out pill boxes, machine gun nests and an exact reproduction of actual fighting on battle front.

This is positively the only sham battle that will be put on at any county fair in this section. No one can afford to miss it. 8:30 P. M., September 5th.

FOARD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Watch next week's paper for further announcements. MRS. R. E. SPARKS, Foard City, Texas. Director of Poultry Department.

COUNTY GIVES FAIR ASS'N. BIG TENT

The generosity of the county commissioners was shown in the gift of one of the big Government tents to the Fair Association. The county was given two of these tents by the Government and one of them will be used by the county in which to store road building machinery. It has been erected on property at the rear of Swain's garage. The other one which the county gives to the Fair Association will be erected on the grounds west of the old Methodist church where the fair will be held. During the fair it will be used for the display of agricultural products. After the fair is over it will be used as shelter for camping tourists.

The tents are about 40x70 feet and were used as hangers for airplanes during the war. The frame work is wood securely bolted together and is covered with the heaviest of canvas.

The Fair Association appreciate this as a gift from the county and believes it will be worth more to every body in this service than in any other. Each one of these will require about five men five days to erect. This work will be done next week.

MAKES TRIP TO BONHAM IN ONE DAY'S TIME

A distance of practically 250 miles was made by R. J. Roberts recently when he left Crowell at 6 o'clock a. m. and arrived at Bonham that night at 10. He did about as well when he and his family returned last Thursday from Bonham to Crowell, making the trip before taking out for the day, although they arrived at Crowell at a late hour. Mr. Roberts had gone with his family two or three weeks ago and had returned with his father to Crowell, the Roberts family remaining there to visit. R. J. made the second trip returning with his father and bringing home his family. He reports fine crops of corn, tomatoes and everything to eat but no cotton to amount to anything in Fannin County.

Colorado Visitors Return

The party composed of the families of H. Speck, J. H. Lanier and C. W. Thompson returned last week from a pleasant trip to Colorado. The visit was around Colorado Springs for the most part. Mr. Lanier and his family visited some relatives in Alamosa.

They report fine crops in most of the West, where there are any agricultural activities at all. As they returned they encountered lots of mud and crossed some swollen streams. In Colorado they were having high waters that were threatening property. Speck says they started up to Pike's Peak but when they had reached a height of 8,500 feet they decided not to go further and turned back. Lanier says Pueblo offers great opportunities in a business way for the next year or two during its reconstruction period.

Farm Home Burns

Tuesday morning of this week J. M. Jonas, Jr., lost his house on the farm 6 miles northwest of Crowell by fire. At the time the house burned Mr. and Mrs. Jonas were not at home and had not been the night before, so the origin of the fire is unknown. It is understood that Mr. Jonas had no insurance. The amount of the loss is not known.

Corn Juice and Gun Get Two Men in Jail

"Corn Juice and Gun Get Two Men in Jail,"—headline in the Quanah Observer. That is a bad combination and will nearly always put a fellow in jail. That's where he ought to be until he gets rid of both. A drunk man is crazy and a crazy man has no business with a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and their guests, Mrs. F. W. Burns of Houston, and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Chickasha, Okla., spent last week touring the Plains country. Among the places they visited were Plainview, Lubbock and Post.

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SEES MONEY IN SWEET POTATOES

The Quanah Tribune-Chief thinks there is the possibility of realizing good profits from the growing of sweet potatoes in this country. Of course, this is comparatively a new line for the farmers but there is little, if any, doubt that the sandy lands of West Texas is as good for potatoes as anybody's country. It is being proven right here in Foard County. The Walker farm will produce 18,000 bushels this year, and they are as good as Cuba ever produced. Don't talk about having to raise cotton. Potatoes will beat cotton all to pieces. Here is what the Tribune-Chief observes:

The potato bids fair to soon become an important money crop for the South. Modern warehouses enable the farmers to keep their potatoes in prime condition long after they have been taken from the ground, while the co-operative marketing associations assure stable markets at fair prices.

Sweet potatoes are grown to a limited extent only in the North and West and East, and even where they are grown the quality is inferior. The sweet potato reaches perfection only in the South, and people of other sections of the country as a rule know little or nothing of it.

That sweet potatoes grow in popularity wherever they are introduced has been proven time and again. The supply never exceeds the demand.

All that is needed to make the sweet potato one of the principal crops of the South is a campaign of education so to speak, in order to acquaint the people of other parts of the country with its many merits as an article of food, and then the establishment of an adequate system of marketing and distribution.

These things can be done, and they will be done. Southern farmers are beginning to realize their possibilities.

They can do with their sweet potatoes just what the people of California have done with their oranges and lemons, and what the people of Oregon have done with their apples. And they won't be long about it either.

CAPT. ADAMS IS BEST RIFLE SHOT IN TEXAS

A wire came from Q. R. Miller Tuesday to Decker Magee stating that Capt. Adams had won first against all contestants in the State in rifle shooting at Camp Mabry and that H. H. Carroll, (Jargo) had won 8th place. They will go from Camp Mabry to Camp Perry, Ohio, to engage in the National and International matches to be held at that camp next month.

On Trip to El Paso

A. Bird and family arrived Sunday from Denton where they have been residing for a year in order to give their children the advantages that city offers in an educational way. They are on their way to El Paso County on an outing. They expect to visit the large dam on the Rio Grande river about 70 miles north of El Paso. Mr. Bird says he does not know enough about this great dam to tell anything interesting but when he returns he expects to know something of it. It is said to be the second greatest engineering achievement in the United States. The water is used for irrigation purposes.

Shetland Pony Race

1st prize \$25.00; second prize \$15.00; third prize \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

Wild Mule Race

1st prize \$15.00; second prize \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

Wild Pony Race

1st prize \$15.00; second prize \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

Relay Race

1st prize \$20.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

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MATTERS SHAPING UP FOR BIG RODEO-FAIR

The people of Foard County seem to be interested in the success of the undertaking that has been made to pull off a big rodeo and county fair here on Sept. 5 and 6. Our leaders are working tirelessly to make this the biggest thing Crowell ever had and if there is one who is pulling back and not boosting the proposition we have not heard of him. This kind of co-operation is what it takes to make anything a success. In fact it can hardly fail with such a spirit of co-operation.

In last week's News a list of prizes were published for agricultural products. This is only a small part of the prizes to be offered. On hogs alone there will be nearly \$100 worth of prizes given. Donations have been liberally subscribed by the business men, as well as by private individuals, to help finance the proposition and the amount of several hundred dollars was secured in this way. All the committees are working with untiring zeal to perform well the duties assigned at their hands.

Changes in the grounds will be necessary to accommodate the crowd and to furnish quarters for the stock that will be here, so the fence now enclosing the ball grounds will be moved back several feet and stock pens put in for all the various breeds of the different animals to be exhibited. There will be the hogs to take care of, each class in a pen to itself and for each of the breeds there will be 13 classes that must occupy a separate stall. The cattle will also be taken care for in the same way. Then the sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, etc. To many the exhibits will be the main feature. To others the rodeo will be the principal one. A good list of attractive prizes will be offered the contestants in the rodeo and this is very attractive to riders. It is reported that there will be several riders from a distance that will compete, so we expect this to be a feature of the program that will thrill those who are especially interested in this feature.

The following are the rodeo prizes:

Bronco Riding
1st prize \$40.00; second prize \$20.00; third prize \$10.00. Entrance fee \$2.50.

Steer Riding
1st prize \$15.00; second prize \$10.00; third prize \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

Goat Roping Contest
1st prize \$25.00; second prize \$15.00; third prize \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

Wild Mule Race
1st prize \$15.00; second prize \$5.00. Entrance fee \$2.00.

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Come in and see the beautiful styles we're showing and get measured early.

Don't wait till fall is here.

Have your Fall Suit ready when the Fall opens.

We are ready for the fall with a FALL in prices.



The Magee Toggery



BEAVER NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

W. B. Jones and family are visiting in Denton County.

C. L. Gray made a business trip to Childress last week.

Miss Ruby Johnston is visiting friends on Pease river this week.

Miss Virgie Borchardt is visiting friends and relatives in Denton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGregor and children Sunday.

Homer Johnson and cousins, Arlie Golihai and A. Q. Randolph, from Crowell were visitors of the McGregor boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Statser and son, W. F. Jr., of Foard City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Johnston and daughters, Vera and Gladys, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and children of Claytonville Sunday.

Dexter and Jay Rome Bevers and sister, Miss Lorena, from the Smith ranch attended the party at John M. Johnston's home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Golden and children, Edna and W. C., from Foard City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnston and children last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnston entertained a large crowd Saturday night with a party. There were several from other communities present. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and boys, Audry, Johnnie and Vergil, were visiting in Taylor County last week. They were accompanied home by some of Mrs. Johnson's nieces. We did not learn their names.

THALIA NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Sam Kennedy of Paducah passed through here Monday.

Grandpa Whitman has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips visited relatives in Rayland Sunday.

Will Coffman was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid have completed the repair work on their church.

Mesdames Elmer Roberts and Hiram Grey were shopping in Crowell Friday.

G. A. Neill and family have been attending the revival meeting at Margaret.

Nellie Braswell of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Huntley, here last week.

The Leek families of Talmage visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nations, teachers of the Gamble school, attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Maine and son, Frank, left Wednesday of last week for Missouri to visit her mother.

Viola and Veda Morgan of Rayland are spending the week here with their sister, Mrs. Finnie Tarver.

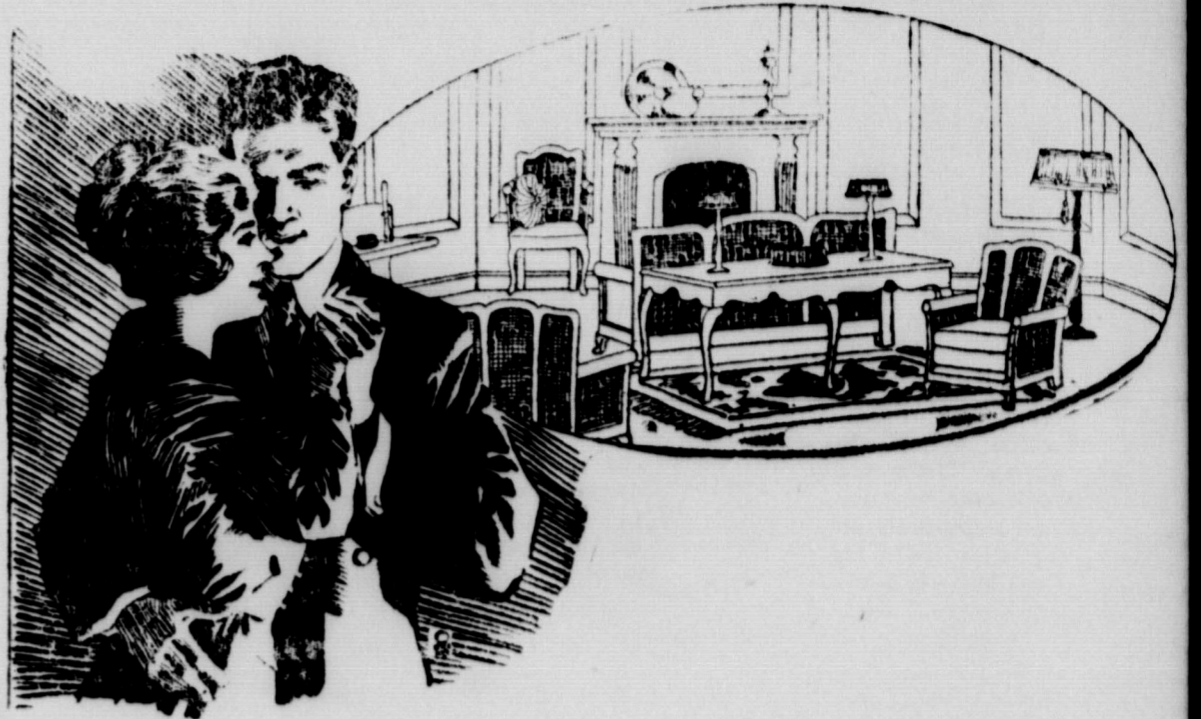
There were quite a few of the young people from here attended preaching at Margaret Saturday night.

Ab Lawrence and family returned to their home at Lorenzo after visiting relatives here the past week.

W. D. Burress and daughter, Miss Knoxie, and Miss Myrtle Huntley were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrington and Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis of Gambleville attended church services here Sunday.

A Big Car of New Furniture Coming



In this car we have the best and largest assortment of bed room furniture we have ever bought at any time. Full suites in ivory, walnut, mahogany and red gum, also a very large number of beautiful wood-finished metal beds, kitchen cabinets, dressers, chifforobes, chiffoniers, rockers, etc.

The Prices Will Be Far Below Last Fall Prices

We can now fill your needs in practically everything.

Edison Phonographs and Re-creations

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wisdom gave a party Saturday night in honor of her sister, Miss Porter, of Gainesville.

Floyd Hood of Rayland began a 20 days singing class with 25 pupils present at the Methodist church Monday.

M. J. Phillips and daughters, Clio, Velma and Della, visited in the home of R. Edwards near Rayland Thursday.

Misses Maggie and Mattie Russell of Crowell were the guests of their cousin, Lora Lee French, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Cato and children of Vernon are visiting her sisters, Mesdames Tarver, Wheeler and Cato, this week.

Gus Neill and mother, Mrs. G. A. Neill, and his sister, Mrs. Ed Self motored to Vernon Thursday of last week.

Allen French of Rayland and Oler Kee of Vernon spent awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston Monday night.

Mrs. Jesse Davis of Crowell spent several days here with her uncle Walter Long, while her husband is at Camp Mabry.

Prof. B. F. Holcomb and son, Emerson, were here Monday in the interest of the Holcomb Business College of Vernon.

George Doty and family, J. A. Allen, Ted Solomon, Clyde McKinley and Homer Doty made a trip to Terry County last week.

J. E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, has accepted a position with Miss Blanton on the State Examining Board at Austin.

Mrs. Walter Banister and mother, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, visited Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Frank Meason at Crowell Friday of last week.

Misses Myrtle Huntley, Opal Cato and Tom Johnson, Robert and Arthur Davis came home Friday from Denton where they attended the summer normal.

Grandma Scales passed through here Monday. Miss Blanch Randolph went to Crowell with her to spend the week with her brother, Wright Randolph.

W. T. Brown came home Wednesday from Dallas where he has been



City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Also carry Pure Hog Lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time. Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe it's pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

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Motorists

are often at the end of their wits to know where they can have the repair work on their cars properly done—how to avoid the absolute butchery that is so often inflicted upon cars by incompetent persons who hang out a sign and call themselves "motor mechanics."

This garage offers you the opportunity to have your repairs made in the proper manner by mechanics who DO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS and who have long since passed the experimental stage in motor mechanics.

You pay only for the actual time honestly consumed in the work.

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MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

C. B. Graham left Friday for Houston on business.

Lynn Horton of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here this week.

Sam Malone of Quanah came in Tuesday to visit his son, J. I. Malone.

T. L. Taylor of Vernon was here Saturday night visiting with relatives.

D. M. Ferebee and family of Vernon are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. Webb has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stokes, the past week.

D. P. Beaty of Wichita Falls came in Friday to visit with his brother, J. H. Beaty.

B. W. Self and family and Miss Mullins of Crowell were in our town last Wednesday.

J. D. Mahoney and family of Quanah visited with relatives here from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

W. A. Dunn and Goodman & Son have both improved their places of business with new coats of paint and signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter and Miss Emma Belle visited with Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Johnnie Wesley and Margaret Taylor returned from Oklahoma last Thursday, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Davis and Miss Letha Davis of Crowell were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burress Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Oberia Hamblen and Winnie Beidleman of Crowell visited in the home of Rev. J. M. Fuller Thursday night and Friday of last week.

The Kennedy brothers who have been visiting with their uncle, J. H. Ayers, for the past two weeks returned to their home in Chillicothe last Wednesday.

Prof. R. T. Groves, who is to have charge of the Margaret school the

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2nd. All moving parts on the speed transmission are enclosed in a strong yoke and are held in perfect place. The plate gear and the sliding gear are carefully made. Cogs in the plate gear are large strong teeth not merely little knobs.

3rd. The feed wheels are mounted on a square shaft which must turn every wheel at exactly the same speed.

4th. One revolution of the feed shaft carries out a given amount of seed. Increasing or decreasing the speed. Increases or decreases the amount of seed planted. It is the simplest kind of feed. The back of the feed cup is cutaway to reduce friction and thus making it a light draft.

There is no better Grain Drill on the market today. We ask you to ask the fellow who has used one of these drills.

J. H. Self & Sons

coming year, was here from Saturday till Monday looking over the situation. He will move his family some time during the next week.

Hugh Shultz and wife celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Friday. We did not get the names of those attending, but know that there was a large number, and that it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Too Long Sighted

There is a great tendency on the part of the American people to make a close study of conditions in other parts of the world. This in itself would be wise and praiseworthy, were it not for the fact that in so doing we consume much time that should be devoted to the scrutiny of affairs nearer home.

The haphazard manner in which many of our public affairs are conducted is evidence of this fact.

If the public at large would make a sincere and determined effort to widen its scope of knowledge upon national, state and local requirements we would be able to select representatives to Washington who would work in harmony with our desires, and not at random as is now too often the case.

In this way we would have a congress more representative of the true sentiments of the people, a congress more devoted to the welfare of all of the people as a whole and less so to certain interests that work while we sleep.

Long sight is a desirable possession but only when it does not obscure the vision at closer range.

Browning's Poetry.

The truth is that many readers of verse resent any demand upon their intellects; poetry to them being only a pleasing indulgence—an occasional substitute for a sherbet—not to be taken seriously. Certainly Browning's poetry is not for such. No one today who knows "Sordello" defides it, for, difficult as it is to the beginner, it contains many veins of the pure gold of poetry and its pictures of the passionate, tumultuous life of the late Twelfth and early Thirteenth centuries in Italy, with the fierce conflicts of Guelph and Ghibelline by which it was torn, are unequalled in vividness and truth by any historian.—Philip Stafford Moxon.

The \$100,000 bond election for bridges carried in Hall County by more than two to one.

Many a big gun politically is a small bore morally.

Unfurnished rooms to rent to respectable people at the old Methodist church house. Apply for information at the Collins wagon yard.

Joe Coffman who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman, at Thalia was in to see us Saturday. Joe now lives at Duncan, Okla., and is in the employ of the Continental Supply Co.

Miss Bertha Markham is here from Stamford visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Spencer.

Corn binders, something that will cut your feed.—J. H. Self & Son.

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Toilet Preparations, Soaps, Spices, Extracts, Home Remedies and Household Specialties. Our Liniment is good for little chickens having White Diarrhea.

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As the Editor Sees It

While at peace the wise man devises ways and means of perpetuating peace.

Early in November the wise ones of many nations of the earth will gather together in Washington. They will talk peace in an effort to prevent further wars. Disarmament will be their principal theme.

Japan, it is stated, will send two hundred of her ablest statesmen and international experts. Apparently Japan does not propose to allow anything to be "put over" on her, if numbers and brains can prevent. The Japanese delegates will be suave and polished while in Washington, but they will be in deadly earnest. Not a word or a gesture will escape them. It is with the demands of Japan that we of America are most vitally concerned.

England, France, Italy, Belgium, China and other countries will send their shrewdest and craftiest of men to safeguard their own particular interests at the meet. Every sleeve will be full of cards ready to be played at the psychological moment.

It is with men of this stamp and calibre that the secretary of state and his delegate-aids will be called upon to cope, and it is no reflection upon their mentality to state that their strategy will be taxed to the limit. We are assuming, of course, that Secretary Hughes will head the American delegation.

Undoubtedly, as has been our custom in the past, the American cards will be laid upon the table, faces upward. But they will hardly be joined by the cards of other nations. That is hardly to be expected of men who have been trained in an atmosphere of secret diplomacy. The American delegates will skirmish in the open against adversaries who are concealed in a fog of doubt and uncertainty.

Then there is another influence—a sinister one—which will harass the American delegates, and may even attempt to fog the issue among the foreigners. Munitions manufacturers and others who profit from warfare do not want perpetual peace. International financiers of Wall street are of this class. If the conference puts an end to warfare it also puts an end

to billions upon billions of fat profits that would otherwise flow into the swollen pockets of these fellows. They will do their utmost to prevent a lasting peace.

But they are not the only ones who will "butt in." The woods are full of senators and congressmen and motley seeking politicians who will be button-holing delegates by the wholesale. Some will be lobbyists for the "interests," while others will see in it a means of creeping into print. The whole gang will be there with bells on.

Again, this is a "dry" country, and presumably our friends from abroad will bring their "liquid refreshments" with them. The government could hardly object to this without being discourteous. This puts another temptation in the way of our American delegates—such a temptation. A parched throat gets mighty dry, and its owner will often do very queer things for "just a little nip." When a fellow is "properly mellowed" he is easy to handle, and the "mellowing" process will undoubtedly be worked to a finish by the astute gentlemen from over the seas.

Truly, the American footsteps will be beset with both thorns and roses and it will require the wisdom of the ancients to successfully sidestep them.

In the meantime we will read the reams of stuff that will be heralded broadcast by the Washington correspondents and believe a fourth of what we see. Even that may be too much.

Will Teach Violin and Piano

I shall begin my violin and piano class this year at the opening of the school term. My place of teaching will be the same as last term, Mrs. Dr. Hart's near the school building, also the tuition will be the same \$5.00.

I wish to see my old pupils at the school building Sept. 5, also any others who would like to see me.—Mrs. Alva Spencer.

I want your car repair work. My time can be put in all day except from 12 to 4:30 when I am on mail route. Charge 50c an hour. Also tighten loose rims at \$1.00 each. See me at postoffice.—C. G. McLain. 12p

Kanred Wheat for Sale

I have pure Kanred wheat for sale, free from Johnson grass. \$1.50 per bushel at granary, 4 miles south of Crowell.—Ben Hinds. 12p

For Sale—A three-room house and other improvements in west part of town, \$650.00 cash.—I. R. Denton. 11p

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VERNON, TEXAS

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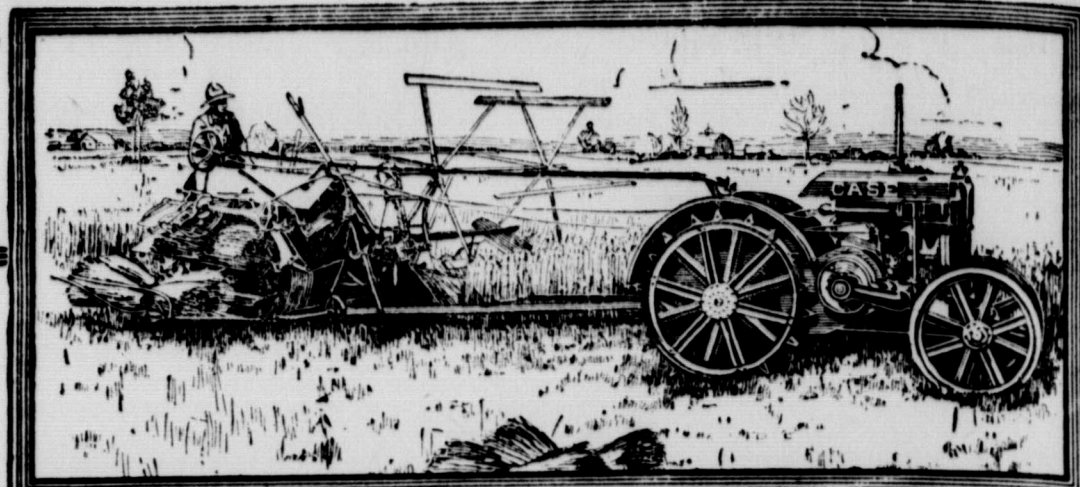
Livestock and Fair exhibits, Auto and Tractor show.

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The Case 10-18 Kerosene Tractor pictured above is especially recommended for haying and harvesting. It is the smallest of our four sizes.

It is the simplest, most powerful tractor built. It will pull two 14-inch plows under all reasonable conditions, two 6-foot binders, a 22-shoe grain drill, a 5-section spike-tooth harrow, an 8-foot double action disc harrow or a large manure spreader.

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This tractor is used by progressive farmers all over the land. It is made by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, famous for 77 years among farmers. No tractor is its equal. No finer can be built.

We will be glad to tell you all about this and other Case Tractors if you will give us the opportunity.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

WELCOME THE NEW RADIANCE

Eskimos Rejoice Over the Advent of the Electric Light in Land of Midnight Sun.

The midnight sun has outlived its usefulness. Up in the dark cold regions of the northland, where the natives formerly were content to grope around in the darkness, twenty to twenty-two hours daily during the months of November, December and January, today the aurora borealis is not a whit more wonderful to the Eskimos and their youngsters than the welcome radiance of electric light. It will be many a year before the public utility companies invade the realm of the totem pole, the glacier and the igloo; but in the meantime, the farm plant, that contrivance of storage batteries and the like, which has been supplying the farmers of the rural West and Canada with power and light during recent years, has begun to make its appearance.

One of the pioneer lighting outfits of the arctic area was installed recently at the Kodiak Baptist mission on Kodiak Island, just to the south of Cook Inlet, Alaska. The apparatus is now giving twenty-four hours of real light each day to the hundreds of Aleutian children who are taught and cared for at the home and industrial school of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission society.

First Lecturer and His Fee.

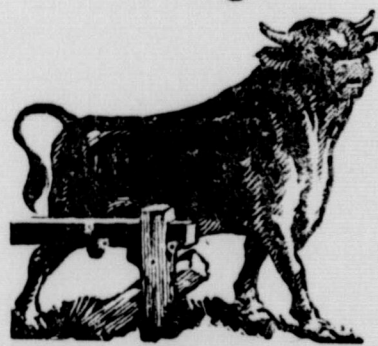
Truman H. Talley writes in the World's Work: Ralph Waldo Emerson was the first famous professional lecturer. His fees were low at first. There is a letter in existence that he wrote the Waltham committee regarding his fee: "I am willing to accept the \$5 you offer me, but I must have in addition three quarts of oats for my horse." He spoke ninety-eight times in the Concord Lyceum without pay, but when the fee system began, he rapidly rose from the \$5 level to \$150, and in the days of his greatest popularity he received as high as \$500.

A Kindhearted Bluff.

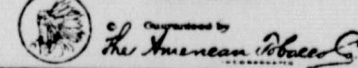
"Don't you think Reginald takes himself rather seriously?"
"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Reginald knows he's no intellectual marvel. He is merely making a generous effort not to underestimate his fond parents."

Claude McLaughlin left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., and will return the first of next week with his wife who has been spending the summer there. They will return in Mr. Self's car.

Do you know you can get 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



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Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

When in need of oil of any kind see me or phone 326.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., W. B. Wheeler, agent at postoffice. 11

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Asby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

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Anything in the way of building.

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We appreciate loyalty wherever it is found. We stand ready to aid and encourage every movement designed, directly or indirectly, to advance community interests.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1922 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. 8 oz. duck, 15c per yard at R. B. Edwards Co. Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kenner left last week for Wichita Falls. Eat chicken dinner at the Razor Hotel on Sundays. Price 50c. Get one of those maize heading knives at J. H. Self & Sons. D. P. Beaty is here this week from Wichita Falls taking a rest and visiting relatives. Mrs. N. A. Logan left Tuesday for Aspermont to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Gibson, and family. Miss Lena Razor came in Thursday of last week from Denton where she attended the summer normal. J. S. Long and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Long in Plainview this week, returning home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney of Cleburne are here visiting their son, P. D. Chaney, and wife. They were met at Seymour by their son.

Ford Coupelet for sale. See Gordon Bell. Cotton socks ready-made, all sizes, at R. B. Edwards Co. Aluminum sale Saturday, August 20.—M. S. Henry & Co. For Sale—A 4-room house, three lots with other improvements.—R. W. Wells. Just received—a knife made especially for maize heading.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens have returned to Thalia from the summer normal at Denton. Alfalfa seed for sale at my home 1 mile east of the public square in Vernon.—W. M. McCaleb. Lost—32x4 Firestone fabric tire Chalmers rim, on highway west of Crowell. Finder leave at Self Motor Co. Mrs. R. A. Wells returned Tuesday from a five-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal, at Ware, Texas. Floyd Ferebee, son of D. M. Ferebee, who travels out of Vernon for the Waples-Platter Grocery Co., was in Crowell Wednesday.

Get Edison light globes from M. S. Henry & Co. Orrin Auld of Plainview is here visiting old time friends. For Sale—Shelled corn at my farm on Pease river.—J. S. Ray. Ellis Gafford is here from Sulphur Springs looking after his farm. I am running a row binder for the public, \$2.00 per acre.—R. C. Moore. Grain drills, the best kind to sow your wheat with.—J. H. Self & Sons. Kentucky grain drills will put the seed in the ground right.—J. H. Self & Sons. Special prices on aluminum beginning Saturday, August 20.—M. S. Henry & Co. Mrs. Sanford Ferguson of Medicine Mound was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. Chicken dinner at Razor Hotel on Sundays 50c. Bring your wives and sweethearts.—E. F. Sears. Prof. B. F. Holcomb of the Holcomb Business College of Vernon was here Tuesday in the interest of the school. For Sale—5-room house, garage, cow shed, feed and coal bins, cistern, well, nice shade trees.—C. P. Sandifer. Strayed—Jersey cow with halter on, lower left side branded J.—J. Suitable reward for recovery.—P. D. Chaney. Wood for sale, trimmed and piled ready to load, \$3.00 for two-horse load.—J. J. McCoy, 7 miles northwest of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of the Vivian community returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to the North Plains. Chicken dinner on Sundays 50c at the Razor Hotel. We would be glad to have the town people take dinner with us on Sunday. Harry Beidleman was here this week from the oil fields at Ardmore, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. N. R. Johnson of Margaret left Tuesday for Abilene to make arrangements for his daughter to attend the Simmons College. Barbecue, pickles, cake and coffee on court house lawn at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 27th. Price 50 cents also races.—Dorcas Class of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left Wednesday for an automobile trip to Colorado. They expect to visit all the places of interest in and around Colorado Springs. Just Arrived—A car of nice mares, horses and mules, all broke and sound. Sell or trade, cash or short time bankable notes. Bring your swapping stock to town. Everything sold and guaranteed.—Frank Gibbons, at Johnson's Wagon Yard. I have bought the Sink Studio at Crowell and will be here permanently. Hereafter it will be known as The Clifton Studio. Our motto will be "Good work, prompt service, courteous treatment." Give us a trial. Call in to see us, anyway.—R. B. Clifton The Clifton Studio.

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These dresses are both of them Pandoras—and when a dress bears that name you can count on its style correctness, the materials in it and the care used in making it.

The sketches give a suggestion of the originality of design—but it is seeing these dresses which accentuates in your mind that element of their makeup. The upper one combines in a most effective way, henna Canton crepe and navy poiret twill. The lower sketch is of a navy blue poiret twill coat dress with an especially handsome design applied with black braid stitched on with gray. The foundation is black satin.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co. Wanted—Cream at 28 cents at Ringgold's Variety Store. Pictures at the Bell opera house Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p. m. S. S. Bell returned Sunday from Dallas from which place he drove in a fine Buick car. One registered highbred Jersey bull, \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard. Miss Ruth Kenner of Burk Burnett visited relatives and friends in Crowell from Wednesday of last week till Sunday. We have plenty of cotton sacks in 7½, 9, 10½ and 12 feet lengths. Any other size made to order, at R. B. Edwards Co. Mrs. T. L. Hayes returned last Saturday from the Knox City sanitarium where she recently underwent a surgical operation. Miss Velva Jones, daughter of A. J. Jones, was operated on at the sanitarium Sunday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris left Tuesday in Mr. Scales' car for a visit with relatives in McAlester, Okla. Marvin Standifer, who had been visiting his father, Rev. Standifer, for several weeks, left the latter part of last week for Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant of Burk Burnett spent Tuesday night in Crowell visiting friends, while en route from Lubbock to their home. Let me plan your children's coats, hoods and hats, dresses, aprons and ladies house dresses. First class work and style.—Mrs. H. Towsley. Mrs. O. T. Ball and children of Memphis came in Tuesday from Quannah to visit Mrs. Ball's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Razor. Mrs. Will Teal and children left Wednesday for their home in Burk Burnett after a week's visit with Mrs. Teal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner. Barbecue, pickles, cake and coffee on court house lawn at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 27th. Price 50 cents also races.—Dorcas Class of the Baptist church. For Sale—Two pair young work mules, one a horse mule and three mare mules, weigh about 1000 lbs. each. Cash or bankable notes.—Otto Shroeder, Thalia, Texas.

Buy your 8 oz. duck at R. B. Edwards Co. 15c per yard. One bed, full size, one wicker baby carriage for sale.—Mrs. H. Townsley. Sow your wheat with the Kentucky drill, it puts it in the ground right.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mrs. Will Terrell and children of Erick, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting relatives. "A Miracle" soft wheat for sale, a wonderful variety, made 20 bushels to the acre this year.—J. G. Coffey.

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Try a cold drink

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And even the Government approves of them.

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Man pays for his sins here below, but the devil doesn't give him any credit on account.

Confidence in the doctor is the best part of the prescription.

The wise man knows a foolish thing when he hears it, but he doesn't always recognize it when he says it.

It keeps some parents busy gathering up the beans their children spill.

Never abuse a man from whom you borrow money. He may still have a little left.

Very few people "die with their boots on" in this generation. Most of them wear shoes.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. W. L. Johnson went to Quanah Wednesday returning Friday.

Fernie Johnson and wife came over from Quanah Friday and went back Saturday.

Miss Faye Randolph of Thalia spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Shultz.

Frank Pittillo was through here last week buying hogs to fatten for the market.

Almost everybody around here is attending the Baptist meeting which is in progress at Margaret.

Mrs. Ella Newbrough and children came in from Amarillo to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Carroll Lindsey has purchased Garland Burns' nice little home at Thalia and expects to move there soon.

Charlie Blevins and family went to Wichita Falls Monday to visit Mrs. Blevins' mother. They returned Wednesday.

Misses Verna Henson, Lottie Meadors and Bessie Sollis of Crowell were guests at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz.

Tom King and family of Crowell attended church at Margaret Sunday and visited in the W. N. Warren, Charlie Stokes and Ray Pyle homes.

Luke Johnson and wife and sons Luke Jr., and Tom and W. A. Johnson and his wife of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Nations were visitors in the Greek Davis home Sunday.

Sim Gamble and family left Friday afternoon to take G. D. Owens to his home at Lubbock. They will visit Jim Gamble at Brownfield and relatives at Tahoka on their trip.

Mrs. Claude Davis and son, Arthur, came over Sunday to bring Grandma Davis and son, Robert, who will visit John Davis and family for a few days. Robert has just returned from the State Normal at Denton.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and E. W. Burrow and family left Sunday for Abilene to attend the Pyle reunion. They were joined at Crowell by Harris Chandler and family of Quanah and D. W. Pyle and wife.

J. H. Watts and wife, the former's sons, Elmer and Willie, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Matthews, all of Iowa Park, came in Thursday to attend the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz.

Work began Tuesday on the school house. A new addition is being built which will be curtained off and two teachers will be employed to teach this coming term. Tom Johnson of Thalia has been employed as principal, and we have not learned who the assistant will be.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Friday afternoon. Forty-five friends and neighbors were present. Punch and cake were served and music rendered throughout the afternoon. A talk was made by Mr. Ferrin. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were the recipients of several nice and useful presents of tin and aluminum ware.

Send Them Back

In one of our large cities a feud has broken out in the foreign quarter and is raging with relentless fury. Already eight murders have been committed and the police have been unable to obtain even a single clue to the perpetrators. The foreigners simply shrug their shoulders and refuse to answer.

This leads a police captain to recommend the enactment of a law which would enable the deportation of any foreigner who so refuses to divulge such information as may be in his possession.

It would be a good law, and it would be even better if it were rigidly enforced.

Our loose immigration laws allow these assassins to come into our midst and disgrace the better class of residents from their country.

The man who withholds knowledge of a murder is guilty himself in the eyes of the law. He should be punished, and then deported.

We have not invited such people to come to us, and we will not weep if they leave us.

If they will not leave of their own accord, they should be helped along by the governmental foot.

That fellow feeling causes a few people to quickly recognize the grout of a hog.

Public office is a public trust, but our selections are not always trustworthy.

Eating to live by no means insures that you will live to eat.

What Do You Think?

Here is another "feeler" for your consideration.

A story has been sent out from Washington to the effect that an alliance has been suggested between the United States, England and Japan. Apparently the administration would like to know what the American people think of such a proposition.

No doubt such an alliance could readily be formed if our government would indicate its willingness to become a signatory.

But much would depend upon the conditions imposed.

As matters stand now we are constantly facing the possibility of war with Japan. If there is no change in international relations we must inevitably fight them at some future time. The whole world is practically a unit in this belief.

An alliance between the three countries, based upon terms acceptable to each, would undoubtedly prevent such a war. Furthermore, such an alliance would serve to prevent any other country attacking either England, Japan or us.

But would terms acceptable to us prove equally so to Japan? It is doubtful. Our interests are too widely divergent. And yet all things are possible when nations make a sincere effort to live in peace and harmony.

Before expressing a decided opinion for or against such a proposition we would want to know more of the details. The fellow who leaps in the dark never knows where he will light.

You, as a citizen of this community, are as vitally interested in this suggestion as any other person in the United States.

What do you think?

If a fellow punches you on the jaw you are perfectly justified in pasting him one before turning the other cheek.

Men and women are now considered equal, except wherein it interferes with the prejudices of the men.

The commissioners of Wilbarger County are considering a bond issue for roads of \$600,000.

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I am handling Colorado Niggerhead coal and want to supply your winter needs. The quality of the coal I will handle this fall is known to be first-class and you take no chances on buying Colorado Niggerhead coal. I can save you money and will be glad to give you my prices and to take your orders.

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If others knew us as we know ourselves possibly they wouldn't know us.

There are lots of good people still left in this world—but they are accustomed to being left.

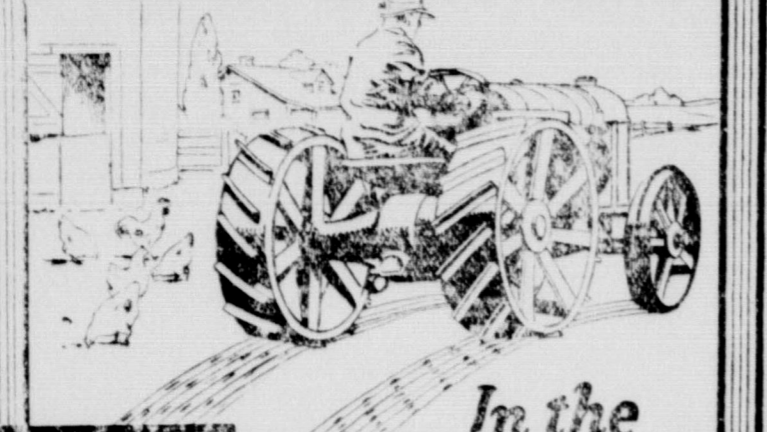
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Some people find no difficulty in getting rid of an unwelcome guest. They begin to sing.

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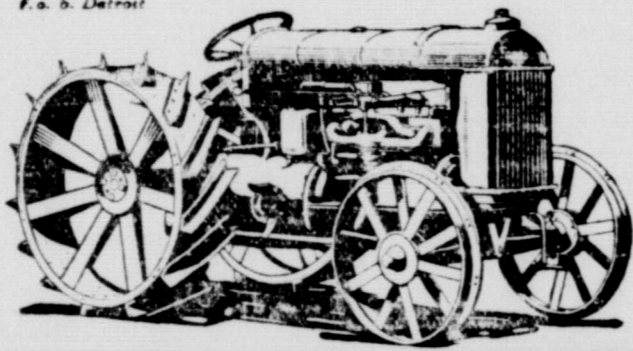
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Will they dare the deadly parallel?

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My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff:

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison

READ Mr. Edison's letter to Rachmaninoff, the famous Russian pianist. In reality, it is an invitation to talking-machine manufacturers to record Rachmaninoff in the selections that he has recorded for the New Edison.

We fear that they will not dare this deadly parallel,—but, since Rachmaninoff has recorded other selections for talking-machines, you can draw your own parallels. Simply come here and

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You will hear Rachmaninoff exactly as he plays. Then listen to him as he sounds on a talking-machine.

The New Edison is so different from all talking-machines that Mr. Edison has offered 23 cash prizes, totaling \$10,000, for phrases that will best distinguish the New Edison from talking-machines. Ask for folder, giving full particulars.

If you do not own a New Edison, fill out and mail, or bring, the coupon and we will loan you an instrument on three days free trial. Having a New Edison will give you ideas for phrases to submit in the contest. Act quickly—contest closes September 2nd.

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for wearing holes in their stockings at play. Romping play is good for them —let them romp. But put stockings on them that are "wear insured". Put them in

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which is made of the best and strongest yarns obtainable—knit to shape and size exactly—and dyed with Harms-Not Dye (which absolutely does not rot, burn or weaken the yarn).

You'll buy Armor Plate stockings again and again because in service they keep their shape and color, fit snug and "wear like armor plate". And they're "perfect in weave, wear and wash."

Take home a pair or two of these excellent hose today.

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SHOTS FIRED AT MEMPHIS OFFICER

Shortly after midnight Wednesday night, some unknown party fired five shots into the home of County Attorney W. J. Bragg. The party seemed to be in a Ford car, and drove rapidly away west and north after the shots were fired.

The reports were about of the volume of a 32 automatic, and some of the balls picked up in the house on Thursday were of 32 calibre.

Mr. Bragg and his family were not struck, as they were sleeping in a different part of the house. The first shot awakened Bragg and he counted the five reports, then heard the car drive rapidly away.

Bragg lives on Brice street near Fifteenth. The holes in the front door and woodwork of the house are plainly visible.

No clew is known as to the identity of the perpetrators. It was a most cowardly outrage.

It is stated that Justice Hoffman has also received written notice that he is to be killed. He had taken it with very little seriousness up to the last shooting.

The Justice and County Attorney have been very active against bootleggers and liquor manufacturers of late, and it is believed that there is a very close connection between the two activities.—Hall County Herald.

We can not understand why so many parents object to their children bobbing their hair. It effects quite a saving in soap.

Matrimony is the logical state of man and woman, but without money it soon becomes a hell of a state.

The world is getting wiser every day. Most of the foolishness is now pulled off at night.

The fellow who hits the pace today may be looking for what he missed tomorrow.

Perk up, fellows! Dresses are to be lowered again this season—from the top.

When a rum runner gets caught he is something of a bum runner.

Do as you would be done by and you won't "do" anybody else.

Most people fall in love at sight—with a dollar.

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Some of the neighboring counties are reported to have had their first bale of cotton this season. Jones and Wilbarger are among the early birds.

A record of tourist travel was kept for two days last week at Dalhart and the record was 233 autos northbound and 234 southbound, the number of passengers being 1,287.

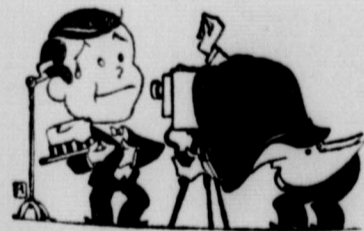
When a bachelor hears an unmarried woman say she is wedded to her work he immediately suspects her of having designs upon his meal ticket.

If the newspapers keep on grinding out "heroes" at their present rate of speed it will soon be a distinguished honor to be referred to as deficient in courage.

King George is hard up for cash, and the British public will cough again. We'd admit it, too, if it were not for the fact that our wife would be in at the coughing.

Once we heard of a couple whose married life was a dream of bliss to the end. They died on their honeymoon.

"I smiled—and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months MY WIFE persuaded me TO HAVE it done. SO I went around TO THE photographer. AND GOT mugged. WHEN THE pictures came, I SHOWED them to a gang OF AMATEUR art critics. AND PROFESSIONAL crabs. DISGUISED AS friends. WHO FAVORED me. WITH SUCH remarks as "DOESN'T HE look natural?" "HAS IT got a tail?" "A GREAT resemblance." AND THAT last one. MADE ME sore. SO WHEN friend wife. ADDED HER howl. I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great. FOR HERE'S what happened. THE PHOTOGRAPHER said. "LOOK THIS way, please." AND HELD up something. AS HE pushed the button. AND NO one could help. BUT LOOK pleasant. FOR WHAT he held up. WAS A nice full pack. OF THE cigarettes. THAT SATISFY.

LIGHT up a Chesterfield and sense the goodness of those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos in that wonderful Chesterfield blend. Taste that flavor! Sniff that aroma! You'll register "They Satisfy." You can't help it.

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Big Values Make This Dress Sale A Most Remarkable One

The group offering illustrated above is the season's best find in this type of garment. They are made right, they look right, and they make the owner feel right. They are truly extraordinary values. Each dress is of a good wearing quality of blue serge, in one-piece style. It fastens on the left shoulder and side, and cleverly designed tucks at the side seams give the necessary fullness in front without bunching. The double belt ties at the side and hangs down. The workmanship is excellent, and a well-made aid pervades the whole garment. The result is a well-dressed feeling for the wearer that comes only when the absolutely correct is present.

Close inspection brings a wonder as to how these dresses can possibly be produced and sold at the prices we now are asking for them. The embroidery is of French knots in wool on three of the models and with silk on two. It is put on as beautifully as if this were a high-priced garment that could be sold only at considerable advance over what is really asked. One model is embroidered in gray wool, with red circles. Another, also in gray wool, has an extra wide design around the skirt, while still another is in beige and red. Of the two with silk, one has black embroidery with touches of a golden brown and the other, tan and blue-green designs with black centers.

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WISDOM OF TAKING "DAY OFF"

Leisure Time, That Has Been Earned, Means Better Health and Better Work Afterward.

"There is nothing that clears the cobwebs so effectively out of one's brain as a day off," the Young-Old Philosopher was saying. "Just as we play our work, we should plan our play; only most of us, in the clamor of the times, forget that to loaf occasionally is as necessary as to drudge; and we confuse leisure with laziness. I know in my own case how difficult it is for me to make up my mind, definitely and unbendingly, that I require, now and then, a morning away from my desk. So if the day off means so much to us, mentally and physically, why are we afraid to take it when the opportunity arrives? I like nothing better than to see, in the big town, a group of middle-aged men hastening out in a motor car on some crisp morning, their golf sticks piled beside them, while others trudge to dreary tasks. They have earned their liberty, no doubt—let us hope so, at any rate; and they will be all the better tomorrow for those few hours of delightful sport and health-giving freedom. Too soon the curtain is rung down on this glowing world we live in; and it is heartbreaking to consider how many spots there are close at our gates which we never find the time to see and enjoy. Partly it is our own fault. The green earth cries out to us to come and tread the corridors of the countryside; instead, we cling to the granite of the city, and pace desolate hallways—the more desolate because they are crowded with people we do not know. And all of them are hurrying—where? "I wonder. And so, no doubt, do they."—From the Outlook.

DATES FROM "DIVINE RIGHT"

"Star Chamber Proceedings" an Echo of the Days When Kings Could Do No Wrong.

"Star Chamber Proceeding" is an expression now almost invariably used to denote an official action which is

conducted in secret and, usually, in a high-handed manner.

The phrase comes to us from the fact that centuries ago there existed in England an all-powerful tribunal consisting of a committee of the king's privy council. The custom was either instituted or revived by Henry VII, in 1486.

This council had omnipotent powers and was unfettered by rules of law. It dealt with civil and criminal cases alike by "bill and information," without the aid of a jury, and could inflict any form of punishment short of death.

The original was "star chamber" because in the room where the council met were deposited the Jewish bonds known as "stars" from the Hebrew word shetar, meaning a covenant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Arabian Horse Has Less Backbone.

The tradition ascribing to the Arab horse extraordinary endurance is sustained by abundant evidence. H. K. Bush-Brown, who presents the case for the Arab in the Journal of Heredity, offers an explanation of the extraordinary endurance of animals of this breed based in part on the fact that the Arab has only five lumbar vertebrae (between the ribs and the pelvis) while all other families of horses have six. This difference in structure is believed to explain why the Arab, though small, can carry great weight. The anomaly illustrates the relation between structure and function.

Like the Poor and Taxes.

The pile of rocks to be broken was a very large one, thought the stone-breaker as he gazed at it disconsolately between his bites at a large sandwich of bread and cheese, recounts the London Morning Post. A minister came along and gave him a cheery "Good morning," remarking afterwards that he had a deal of work to get through yet. "Aye," said the eater, "them stones are like the Ten Commandments." "Why so?" inquired the genial parson. "You can go on breaking 'em," came the reply, "but you can't never get rid of 'em."

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Huffaker returned the latter part of last week from Denton accompanied by their daughter, Miss Vivian, who had been attending the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasor and daughter, Miss Lena, and son, John, and M. F. Crowell and children attended the funeral of Dr. Ball in Quannah Sunday.

The high cost of everything prevents the advent of the low cost of anything.

Ben Henderson was here from Vernon Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Will the person who got my ladder, please bring it back?—T. L. Hayes. 11p

T. W. Staton came in yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Adams.

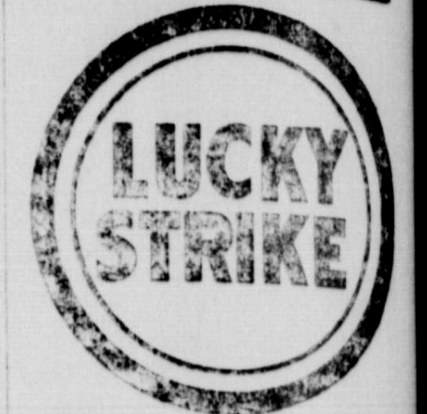
Found some keys. Call at News office.

The Opening of a Lily.

The comparatively rare instances in which the motions of plants, such as the opening of buds into blossoms, occur during a single brief period of watching, always give much pleasure to the onlooker.

An English botanist, who has spent much time in India, tells of a species of lily, *Criminum augustum*, which in an Indian garden opens with uncommon swiftness. Just after a shower of rain in the evening he saw the pink-striped buds of one of these lilies, each about four inches long, on the point of opening. Passing the plant shortly afterward, he was surprised to find the blossoms wide open, and in 20 minutes more the petals had curved themselves backward like ram's horns. In an hour the points of the petals had swept over an arc of at least eight or nine inches.

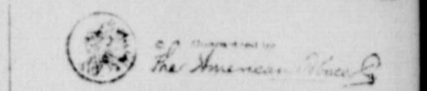
Barbecue, pickles, cake and coffee on court house lawn at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 27th. Price 50 cents also races.—Dorcas Class of the Baptist church.



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