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## CLONE RUNS CROWELLITES INTO STORM CELLARS

### Small Twister Forms Near Town But Travelled Only Short Distance

It was a few minutes after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon when some one remarked that a cyclone had formed in the west. There was a rushing from business houses to the streets and people were running home to storm houses. Some who had ever seen a cyclone saw this to be one as soon as they saw it, so the only thing to do was to prepare for safety. Hundreds remained at the doors of stormhouses until the little tornado had disappeared, which was perhaps not more than a few minutes after it started. It was a small twister and did comparative little damage. It formed near the place at the railroad station. When it started it appeared as a small twister but as it moved forward it increased in size and proportions to its maximum. It was a long black column extending several hundred feet into the air. It could easily be seen from the town. No damage was done until it reached Tom Burse's place, which is known as the Raser place. There Herman Greening's place was over a grain separator. It was near W. T. Raser which is near the barn at the Raser place. The most demolishing was done to the guineas. As it passed it bit off the guineas four or five feet long. It then passed on to south where it twisted some guineas off and was broken. The distance traveled is about half or two miles.

Herman Greening and his family were not at home at the time of the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Greening they were at the home. George Gamble was a person at the place visited. The twister and he forthwith went to the storm house for the Johnny Gamble was plowing the field not more than a quarter of a mile east of the house, but though little of it and never ceased his work. This is the first real twister, as far as we know, that the people of Crowell ever saw here, but it was a typical one and no one need wonder now how a cyclone looks.

### A Big Turkey Egg

W. O. Fish thinks he has a turkey hen that has broken the world's record for a large egg. He has in his possession an egg laid by one of his hens that measures 6 7-8 inches in circumference the short way, 8 5-8 inches the long way. He says it is the largest turkey egg he has ever seen and if any one can beat it he would like to hear of it.

## Airplane Will Leave Crowell Today and Tomorrow

D. Easley Waggoner, Vice President and General Manager of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, Dallas, and A. R. Epperson, Field Supervisor, will go as passengers in the airplane which the company is sending to Crowell, and some of the other important cities of that section of West Texas, during the week of May 27th-June 2nd.

The plane used is the one which the company uses in paying death losses, this method of hurrying the payment of death claims being one of numerous unusual practices originated by officials of the company. Pilot Epperson, who carried the rank of Captain in the air service of the United States Army, is recognized as one of the most skillful and safest flyers in this country. He has more than twelve hundred hours actual flying time to his credit and has never had an accident of any kind. Officers of the United Fidelity who frequently ride with Capt. Epperson declare they feel as safe in the air with him piloting the machine as they do at their desk in the company's headquarters.

### Flies from Gulf to Canada 1150 Miles without Stopping

It is interesting to read the account of Lieut. Harrison G. Crocker's non-stop flight from Houston, Texas, to London, England, in a biplane. The flight was made last Saturday, June 1st, and lasted 5:21 A. M. to 5:15 P. M. The distance was 1150 miles.

"Eight hundred miles flying at from 150 to 200 feet above the ground," Lieut. Crocker said in describing his trip. "The flight was caused by low-hanging clouds, first encountered over Eldorado, La., where I was forced to fly so low that the machine touched the treetops."

"Near Stuttgart, Ark. I encountered heavy rains, which I was forced to endure until near Toledo, Ohio."

"For one hour after I left Eldorado, La. I flew by compass at a height of 3,000 feet, in order to avoid the low clouds and rains. I finally sighted a hole in the clouds through which the sun was shining and brought the plane close to earth, and flew over Metropolis, Ill., and then to Chicago, where I consumed during the trip several hundred dollars worth of food and drink. I was forced to land at Chicago, where I was met by my wife and children. The flight was a most successful one and I am proud to have accomplished it."

## REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH CONTINUES WITH INCREASING INTEREST

So far as visible results go the revival at the Methodist church may not have met expectations, yet much good has been accomplished in the opinion of many. The evangelist has aimed most of his sermons at the membership of the churches of the town, the professed Christians, and the attendance has been good all the way through, which proves that we have either taken our medicine or else regarded it all as prescribed for the other fellow. If there is a single professed Christian in Crowell who has escaped all the shots directed by the preacher he has not so announced the fact. The truth has been spoken from the pulpit with power and no doubt it has found its mark and if results are yet uncertain, they may come in the future, as is hoped. One thing is certain, and that is that the truth has been spoken and the truth is what Crowell needs. Our impression is that the evangelist came to Crowell with no desire to pat anybody on the back and say beautiful things to such person unless facts would absolutely justify it.

When it is said that Crowell needs the truth, it is said with no thought of intimating that this town is an exception. Crowell may be as good as the average town, but it is the business of our people to look after its spiritual welfare without consideration as to how other towns are conducting themselves in this respect. Our town needs the truth because it is that which will make us free from the curses of sin. The sermons of Rev. Fisher are such as to bring us to our senses and cause serious thought.

Besides the fact that there has been some awakening along this line, there have already been some conversions and will no doubt be many more before the services close Sunday night.

## Crowell Rebekahs Put on Work in Degrees for Vernon Members

The Crowell Rebekah degree staff conferred the degrees on two candidates for the local Rebekah lodge Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. Forty members of the Crowell lodge, including the staff, were present.

A three course dinner was served at the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel just before the initiation. The tables were decorated in roses and carnations.

The degree staff made a very creditable showing and a large audience watched the conferring of the degrees. After the lodge was closed, ice cream and cake were served and members of the lodge made talks.

Crowell Rebekah degree staff, consisting of 18 members, was organized in February. They will enter the contest at Quannah in August when the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows meet. Visitors from Doans Rebekah lodge were also present.—Vernon Record.

## Quannah People Coming

J. W. Golston was here Wednesday from Quannah and stated that a number of Quannah people, men and women, were planning to come over to Crowell, Tuesday, June 5, and would be here for the noon feast. That meant, of course, that we should begin to look around for yellow-legged roosters. Mr. Golston also stated that Quannah would be in position to extend to Crowellites an invitation to a big barbecue on the Glorious Fourth in return for Crowell's hospitality, which he feels sure is forthcoming.

## Storm Victim Was Once Resident of Foard County

The fact that two of the farmers of the McLean country who were in the path of the cyclone there last week were formerly residents of Foard County and well known here brings the matter more closely to us than it would otherwise be.

Owen Rader returned Sunday from McLean. He and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crossino were visiting the family of B. C. Franklin, the father of Mrs. Rader and Mrs. Crossino, at the time the cyclone struck. Rader presented some kodaks which had been taken after the storm had done its damage. Not only do they show houses to have been demolished, but livestock killed. There was a pile of hoes numbering 19, said Mr. Rader, and 17 of them were practically together in one pile. Horses were crippled and had to be killed. Mr. Franklin lost three horses, all he owned except one. His house and all the outbuildings were completely destroyed.

Rader said he saw the storm when it first started. It was in funnel shape and looked to be about the length of a man. It was above the ground at that time and dipped a time or two, becoming larger each time and the last time it dipped it looked to be about the size of an ordinary galvanized cistern and when it struck the ground the third time it did not rise again until it had covered a territory of about ten miles. It then rose and pitched over into Oklahoma where it was heard from again in the night.

Kid McCoy also of the McLean country was a heavy loser. All his buildings were destroyed and some mules killed. Mr. McCoy has a brother living in this county, J. J. McCoy, and was once himself a resident of Foard County. Both Mr. Franklin and Mr. McCoy are well known by a large number of our people. Many of the friends of these people here have made donations to help them in this time of need.

The total damage done in the ten miles of territory covered by the storm has been estimated at \$100,000. There were 12 dwelling houses completely demolished and 21 either destroyed or damaged, besides a large amount of livestock killed or maimed. Little consideration is given to the destruction of farming implements and vehicles, but quite a lot of damage is sustained in that line. Automobiles were wrecked, wagons picked up and hurled for a distance and dashed to the ground and broken up all of which would count if their real value were considered.

Rader said the door of the storm house which the family went into was torn away and he saw the Franklin house go as the wind picked it up from its foundation and carried away.

## DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE ALLIE LOUISE GREENING

After several days of illness little Allie Louise Greening, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, died at their home here Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

She was born July 2, 1913, and died May 29, 1923, and would have reached her 10th birthday if she had lived a few weeks longer.

She is survived by her father and mother, two brothers and five sisters.

The little girl manifested rare patience during her illness. She was very anxious to get well. She had been an attendant at the Bible school of the Christian church and during her illness expressed her desire to remain her health so that she could attend the Sunday school, but her disease had gotten a firm hold on her and recovery was out of the question.

The friends of the family extend expressions of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## FARMERS REPORT WHEAT CROP NOT WORTH SAVING

### The Last Few Days of Dry Weather Has Told Mightily on Crop

In a few instances there will be some wheat in Foard County. Here and there it will likely be worth saving, but it is not general. Farmers from all over the county report that for the last few days weather conditions have been against the crop and there is no hope for it now. The crop has done all it can do and some of the farmers are undecided whether they shall try to save any of the wheat. J. T. Gibbie, one of the biggest wheat raisers in the county, said Monday that he could not figure any plan by which one could avoid losing money in trying to save any of the crop. He has 600 acres, which he thinks represents the crop in that section generally. He is convinced that if one hires any help he will lose. He might simply put in his own time and not suffer a heavy loss. Seed is about all the farmers expect to get, if they get even that much from the crop.

Yet, as stated above, in a few localities the crop, it is thought, will do better than that, but at best it can scarcely pay for the time that will be required to save the small amount there is.

The great trouble this spring with the wheat was that there was no bottom season to start with. If we had been favored with such a season, the rains that have come since spring set in would have made a fair crop.

Conditions are fair for row crops, and the cotton and feed are coming along in good shape.

## General News

### Sweetwater reports a building program of \$500,000 now on in that city. Among the buildings are two churches and a school building.

The wool growers of Southwest Texas are realizing very fancy prices for their products. A heavy clip was recently sold at from 45 cents to 55 cents per pound.

During the first three months of this year the net revenue from operation of Texas railroads decreased 12 1/2 per cent under the same period of last year.

Rain, hail and wind storms are reported to have visited Slaton and Lubbock Saturday night, doing much damage to property and crops. Two houses were blown down but no one hurt.

According to the Vernon Record there are fourteen rural communities in Wilbarger County which maintain teacherages. It is thought by the county school superintendent that this is the best record of any county in the state.

The Plains country this year will have an increased cotton acreage. Lubbock claims 50 per cent increase, and upon that basis Lubbock county is predicting a 50,000-bale crop. Last season 22,000 bales were ginned in Lubbock.

Lee Satterwhite, member of the Legislature from Panhandle, and Mrs. Lula Pegues of Odessa were married at Sweetwater Sunday morning. Mr. Satterwhite is one of the most popular members of the Texas Legislature, as well as one of the strong characters in that body. He was formerly a newspaper man, having owned the Panhandle Herald.

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## Accepts Position in Vernon

Counts Ray, who recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he completed a course in pharmacy, this week accepted a position with the Smith Drug Company at Vernon. Mr. Ray left yesterday for Vernon and assumed his duties this morning. Mrs. Ray will join him in a few days. We regret to lose these capable young people as citizens of our community.

## Horace Lovelock and Forest Burk Have Returned from Clarendon where they attended school the past term.

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**THALIA ITEMS**

(By Special Correspondent)

Bob Huntley was a Margaret visitor Monday.

Luther Ward went to his Rayland farm Tuesday.

Ruth and Ray Burns are suffering with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher visited relatives at Quanah Sunday.

Dick Coffman was here from the Rayland community last Thursday.

Allen Shultz was in town Thursday afternoon from the Dixie community.

J. A. Abston was a business visitor in Vernon last Wednesday and Thursday.

T. M. Haney was in Dallas last week in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Rev. Frank McNair and family are spending awhile in Abilene visiting relatives.

Dr. Maine was called in Friday afternoon to see Mrs. Hugh Thompson who is very ill.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell were the guests of her parents here last Saturday night.

Howard Williams and Pete Gamble were among the visitors in town last Thursday afternoon.

A. C. Phillips and family attended the children's day services at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon Jones has been quite ill for several days, but is reported some better at this writing.

W. M. Wisdom was in town awhile Monday morning. He also went to Crowell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley and children visited his brother, Joe, and family near Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb and children of Rayland visited in the home of her brother, A. C. Phillips last week.

The Thalia boys met Crowell's High on Crowell's ground Saturday. The score was 24 to 1 in Thalia's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns of Thalia were pleasant callers in the C. B. Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Maine is at home from Chillicothe where she recently closed the term of school she was teaching.

A large crowd attended the children and mother's day services at the M. E. church here Sunday morning.

Quite a few from here attended the ball game between Crowell High and the home boys Saturday afternoon at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph in this community.

Jennie Lee Roberts of Vernon and Allie V. Shultz of Thalia spent Wednesday night of last week with Pauline Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and daughter of near Margaret attended the Bible class at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Henry Gribble, the wideawake car demonstrator of Self Motor Co. of Crowell, passed through town Monday with a new truck.

Henry Gribble of Crowell passed through here one day last week with a Ford touring car. We understand he sold it to Claud Davis.

Hugh Thompson hurt his back while building a flue on the John Ray resident at Rayland last week and has not been able to return to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Nannie Sneed visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford near Margaret Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. R. G. Nichols have been helping to nurse Mrs. Hugh Thompson during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns gave a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of her mother and brothers and sisters-in-law. The following enjoyed their hospitality: Mrs. N. A. Crowell, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Fite Crowell, all of Crowell, and Clifton Crowell of Los Angeles, Cal.

When a horse falls in the ditch we pull it out again, but when we see a young man falling in love we just abandon him to his fate. Which leads us to opine that human beings are more inhuman toward each other than they are to dumb brutes.

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**Polish and Polish Mops**

We wish to announce to our patrons that we have secured the agency for the O-U-Dust furniture polish and mops.

We want every house-keeper to try a FREE SAMPLE of O-U-Dust polish. Every one knows that it is almost impossible to keep house without a polish mop. We believe the O-U-Dust mop is the most practical one made. Removal of dirt keeping clean mop better mop.

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**AYERSVILLE NEWS**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Sarah Johnson motored to Vernon Thursday.

A light shower and some hail fell in this community Monday afternoon.

E. W. Burrow and wife attended the Rebekah lodge in Vernon Friday night.

Herman and Margarette Shultz of Vernon are visiting their grandparents here.

Mrs. Zola Greening spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble.

Frank Gamble and family spent Saturday night with Forest Durham and wife near Jameson.

Vernon Pyle, wife and little daughter attended the Methodist meeting in Crowell last Thursday and Friday.

B. B. Burrow who spent a month here with his son, Emmitt, has gone to Tonder, Texas, to visit another son.

Wesley and Leslie Davis went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit Riley and Noah Dickson. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell and Harris Chandler and family of Quanah spent Sunday with E. W. Burrow and family.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, Frank and Guy Crews returned from Missouri Thursday of last week where they had gone to accompany the remains of their father for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fleming of Crowell, and Mrs. Mollie Free and three children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mack Gamble and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble have spent the past week attending the bedside of little Allie Louise Greening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening of Crowell who died Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Dave Shultz Jr., Ray Pyle and family and Herman and Margaret Shultz from here and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmage spent Sunday with G. A. Shultz and family at Dixie.

The Gambleville school closed last Friday and quite a number of the patrons gathered and enjoyed a picnic with the children. Miss Jode Brian and Mrs. Edna Sanders have

the Chinese bandits, Mr. Then sick them out of the mountains and when they have given them all free transport to the mountains of the lot one cent for ransom.

**Realization Board Meets the Fifteenth of**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June the equalization board will meet for the purpose of hearing cause why certain assessments should not be raised. This applies to the assessments where the person who rendered same has received a written order from the county clerk.

JESSE OWENS  
Judge of County Court

**Those Chinese Bandits**

When a band of Chinese bandits captured a railroad train and carried off a load of foreign and Chinese passengers for ransom the Christian nations of the earth were filled with righteous indignation. They are gasping at the audacity of the bandits, although the proverbial days have long since passed.

The great army of American summers has been gasping and wondering for a long time what can be done to curb the activities of our horde of profiteers and grafters and other common thieves who fill their pockets at the expense of people who have not yet reached the point where they can exist without eating and wearing clothes.

And here's the solution. Let down our immigration bars and



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FOR YOUR DRUGGIST

**FERGESON BROS.**

**WEST RAYLAND NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Little Dorothy Gregg is on the sick list this week.

Born to Clyde Bray and wife Tues- day morning a baby boy.

Finis Nix and family of Thalia visited in the Herbert McKinley home Sunday.

Ruth Parker is at home from Wichita Falls for a few days visit with her parents.

Bob Hunt and family of Thalia spent Sat- day in the Cap Al

Eric Wheeler and family of Thalia spent Sat- day in their day in

Bob Price of Rayland and Miss Robbie Lee Adams were married in Crowell Saturday. We wish them much joy.

Mrs. Spurrell, who has been here helping to care for Mrs. Luther Spurrell, who was so badly burned, returned to her home at Memphis, Texas, Saturday.

Several from this community at- tended the Mother's day program at Rayland Sunday. They report an ex- cellent program and plenty of good things to eat.

Elmer Key happened to a very painful accident Monday afternoon

when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away throwing him out under the wagon. One of his legs was hurt badly, but no bones were broken. We hope he will soon be able to be up again.

**FOARD CITY ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Glover is still very sick.

C S Bowles was in Quanah Monday.

W. H. Hill went to Crowell Satur- day.

George Adams went to Crowell Sat- urday.

C. S. Bowles was in Crowell Wed- nesday.

Barney Lefevre is in Collin County this week.

Mrs. B. C. Miles went to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson went to Crowell last week.

Otis McLain went to Crowell one day last week.

Rev. Marts of Crowell was in Foard City Monday.

C. S. Bowles went to Quanah last Thursday on business.

Miss Ione Lefevre has gone to Collin County on a visit.

Miss Bernice Bowles was sick Sun- day and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and children went to Crowell Saturday.

When the roll was called Sunday at Sunday School 112 responded.

Mrs. Dr. C. Macumber went to Crowell Saturday to do some shop- ping.

Ernest Crosnoe and family have re- turned home after visiting relatives at Clarendon.

We are glad to say that Mrs. E. V. Halbert has been brought home from the sanitarium at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickley of Medicine Mound spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lefevre.

When you think you are tired just make up your mind that you are not, and go back to work. You will ac- complish more.

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Fill it out, and present it to us during the Devoe Demonstration. We will give you

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**How to Win a Prize**

Watch the Demonstration, get a contest blank—then write a de- scription no more than 25 words long, on "The benefit I got from the Devoe Demonstration in my community." Hand your answer in to us within 2 weeks—that's all. The prizes will be awarded for ideas, not literary merit. Everyone has an equal chance to win!

**\$5,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:**

1st Prize .....	\$1000	5 Prizes of.....	\$100
2nd Prize .....	\$700	10 Prizes of.....	\$50
3d Prize .....	\$300	200 Prizes of.....	\$10

(This Devoe Contest is being held on a national basis. The winning answers will be selected by Devoe and the winners will be announced as soon as possible after the answers are in from the last Devoe Demonstration to be given in the Spring of 1923.)

The Devoe Demonstration will be held on these days only

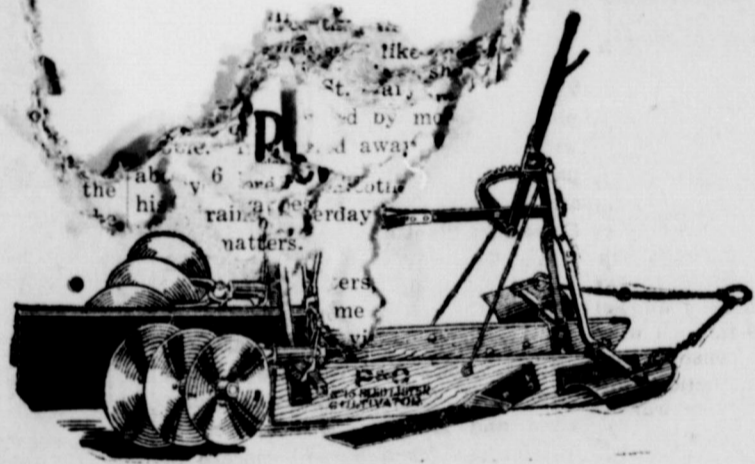
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**Grasshoppers Reported to Be Doing Damage in County**

From reports that have been coming in during the week it seems that the grasshoppers are doing considerable damage, especially to cotton that is just coming up. These pests can be partially controlled under ordinary circumstances, if you get to them in time.

The mixture known as the poison bran bait has proven the most satisfactory in getting rid of the grasshoppers. It is made up as follows: Wheat bran 25 lbs., white arsenic 1 lb., or paris green 1 lb., lemons or oranges about 6 finely chopped fruits, 2 quarts of low grade molasses; add from 2 to 4 gallons of water. The bran and poison thoroughly mixed while dry, the fruits are then finely chopped and added, lastly the molasses and water are poured over the bait and the whole thoroughly mixed. The bait can be distributed at the end of the rows with a small paddle or spoon. It should be distributed so that it will hold the moisture as long as possible. Don't get discouraged if the grasshoppers do not drop dead immediately upon eating the poison, as it takes at least 24 hours for the effect of the poison to become apparent.

FRED RENNELS, County Agent.

**Long Syllables.**

It has been reported that a word of 252 syllables has been found in the Sanskrit. This is obviously quite an improvement on Aristophanes' coined word of 77 syllables, and completely outdistances the English contender, "disestablishmentarianism." Outside of the unique place these monstrosities occupy in the economy of languages, it is to be remembered that they, to the contrary notwithstanding, admit of facile pronunciation compared to the lowly little English word of but one syllable—"No." Try them and see.—Christian Science Monitor.

**In Boston.**

"Sir, would you give me the wherewithal to purchase a meal?"  
"You should not be begging."  
"I do not wish to discuss ethical questions. Make it the price of a bean sandwich."  
"He got it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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**What Is Better**

Than to see the groceryman come with a big basket full of good things to eat when a fellow is right hungry? It makes him think his friends have not forgotten him, for after all the groceryman, if he has the interests of his customers at heart, is one of the best friends you have. He knows what you want and tries his best to get it for you. That is the record of this store and shall remain so. Call us for your groceries.

**Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.**

Phone 263

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.  
Crowell, Texas, June 1, 1923

It will be another year before Crowell begins to realize the fact that we have water works, so far as trees and shrubbery is concerned. Quite a lot of stuff was planted this spring and more will be planted from time to time. Crowell might as well be a pretty town as there is in West Texas.

The secretary of a commercial club is the power of that organization. The Crowell chamber has a good secretary, but for a few weeks circumstances and conditions have directed his mind into other channels. After he finds himself again he should be 100 per cent better for the duties of the secretaryship. Let him suggest and the boys will follow his suggestion. We must keep the organization a wide awake body of men in Crowell.

Isn't it too bad if some young fellows of our town must be branded as bootleggers? But if that happens to be the case who is responsible for it? Have you as a citizen stamped the traffic with your disapproval? Some people think they have done their duty if they keep still, but while that is not enough for a good citizen, some may have gone far enough to extend their patronage, and thus encourage a practice that is lawless and ruinous to the young fellows and extremely dangerous to the morals of the community. Where do you stand on moral and religious issues?

The poultry business is coming to be one of the big businesses of this country. It is bound to be. The best opportunities are offered here of any place in the country. West Texas, we mean. When we have a thrifty farmer on every 160 acres of land in the county and that farmer markets regularly each week a nice lot of eggs and cream, we shall see a country of great prosperity. We shall see a people of great independence. A good motto for the average farmer would be cotton, cows and chickens. Plant more of each and we shall see a wonderful country here in West Texas within a decade.

That Crowell needs a new school building right now is apparent. That we shall be forced to build within the next year or so is a certainty, or else we shall lose the high standard the school has attained. That is a matter that must be considered by the citizens of the Crowell Independent district. We can not put the matter off indefinitely. Not only are these statements true, but we are going to be compelled to make additional room to accommodate the pupils before the fall term this year opens. We might as well look the situation in the face and act as necessity demands.

Joseph W. Folk, one of the outstanding characters of the country, died in New York. Twenty three years ago he was a man to be reckoned with in Missouri politics. And he came into prominence with meteoric swiftness, one might say by accident. It was his exposing of the St. Louis Suburban Railway Company's efforts at bribery in order to obtain certain franchise privileges in the city of St. Louis that brought Folk into the limelight. That put him into the Governor's chair and made him a national figure. He was spoken of at one time as material for the presidency of the United States. At the time of his death he was maintaining a law office in the city of New York.

The wheat farmers are not going to be so numerous as once unless wheat growing becomes more profitable. No wheat farmers are making money on that crop. They have not made money since the year 1919. They made it that year because the yield was good and the price was out of sight. Conditions were supernormal then. They can not be expected to return often. Wheat men say that it is the foreign demand that has held the price of their product up to a fair point. But now they say Russia is coming back with good crops and demand for American wheat is not so good as once. Home consumption is not great enough to use the output, and the consequence is that attention must be turned to other products.

A few weeks ago the News carried an editorial with the caption, "Where Are the Children?" It may have had little merit as an editorial but the fact that it was striking at one of the dangerous things happening in this country brought a number of favorable expressions from the people here because of its timeliness. Things are still happening that justify the asking of the question over and over again, "Where Are the Children." As parents do you know where your boy or your girl is, those up in the teens? If you do, some are not very careful about the company they keep. For a few days there has been a strange car in Crowell driven by strange young bucks who have been seeking opportunities to pick up girls on the sidewalks at night after or during the services at the Methodist church. Instead of going to church they go driving. This has been happening in Crowell and some of the girls whose mothers think they know where the girls are have been deceiving the parents. Perhaps the girls start to church but never get there and unless the parents go they never know that the girls were not there. The same may happen in the case of boys. Both ought to be kept under the same restraint, but how can it be done unless parents keep their eyes on the children and know where they are?

### Notice

The practice of staking cows near the streets where they can cross either the street or the sidewalk must be discontinued. This is a violation of the city ordinance and prosecution will follow unless the practice is discontinued.

R. J. THOMAS, City Marshal.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Crowell and Foard County for their good help and sympathy during the illness and death of our child and sister, and also for the pretty flowers given by the Sunday school and others. MR. AND MRS. JOHN GREENING AND CHILDREN.

Red Star, 8 1/2 pound cast iron burner, oil or gasoline, stoves. The longer one uses them the better one likes them. The most efficient, long lived oil stove on the market. Over 25 satisfied owners in and around Crowell.—W. R. Womack.

### Sleepers Made Happy!!

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## CONSERVATION OF FORESTS GROWING

Lumber Producer, Once Most Notorious Waster, Is Becoming Provident and Canny.

### FEAR PERIL OF WOOD FAMINE

Methods of Lumbermen Radically Change—Remnants of the Virgin Stands of Pine in the South Will Be Cut in Ten Years.

Washington.—In no great American industry, not even meat packing, which by common repute everything is utilized but the hog's squeal, is conservation today receiving greater attention than in the lumber industry. The lumber producer, once of all our industrial giants the greatest and most notorious waster, has begun to be provident and canny. The industry has been forced to it. Its alternative is to change methods or prepare for the end of greatness. And what is now being done to change method constitutes one of the most interesting stories in modern industrial science.

The fact is that America is nearing the end of her timber resources. Ever ten years ago the prediction that the end was nigh was scouted as the outcry of the professional alarmist. But expanding population, the enormous demand of the war for lumber, the ceaseless forest fires, all have done their work. America faces the unpleasant fact that her once seemingly inexhaustible forests, which stretch across 3,000 miles with only a break for the Great Plains, are nearing exhaustion.

Already the pinch is being felt, especially in the East. The rising price tell part of the story. The consumption of lumber has dropped from an average per capita use of 500 board feet in 1905 to 316 board feet in 1923—a drop of 37 per cent in 14 years. Carry this out to the end, and the consumption of lumber would cease altogether about the year 1940. The remnants of the virgin stands of pine in the Southern states will be cut out in another ten years. That will leave the Pacific Northwest as the sole remaining chief source of lumber and lumber prices in the East will be based upon Oregon and Washington prices plus the freight rate across the continent, a rate that is a greater sum per 1,000 board feet than Easterners had to pay for lumber itself, including the hauling charge, a few years ago.

### Government First Conservator.

The government was first to realize the impending doom of the American forests, and to combat it established the United States forest service to protect and maintain the timbered areas of the public domain, set aside in perpetuity as national forests. Certain states followed the government's example, establishing state forest services. A little over ten years ago the forest service established at Madison, Wis., the forest products laboratory to study the problems of the industry scientifically, devoting special attention to the conservation of wood after it is cut. The industry at that time may have looked askance at this innovation as being another one of "those governmental bureaus." Be that as it may, when the laboratory celebrated its tenth birthday recently, lumbermen traveled thousands of miles to be there and assist with their presence. The laboratory has already saved millions to the industry, and it has only just begun to show what it can do.

Finally, the lumber industry itself took up the campaign of conservation. Through its own organization, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, it is co-operating with the various official bodies as well as pursuing its own lines of research.

### A Two-Fold Problem.

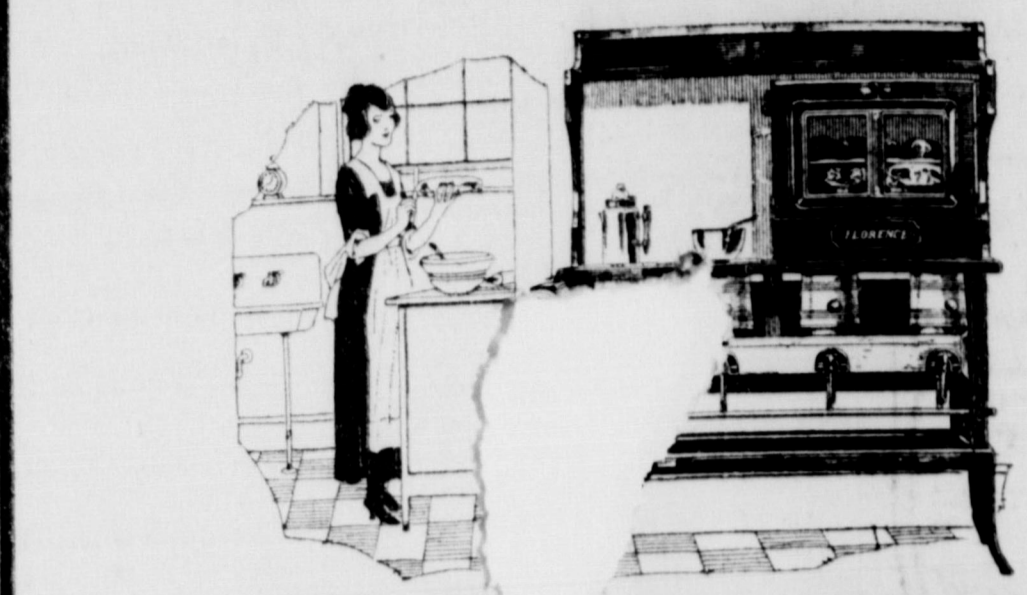
There is room here only to outline a few of the methods whereby the timber supply of the United States is to be saved. The problem is two-fold, although both halves are interknit—the conservation in forests themselves and, secondly, conservation in the mills and in the use of lumber.

In the woods the greatest problem is fire. Even with today's diminished per capita use of lumber we are cutting down trees four times as fast as nature can grow new wood; but in spite of all the systems of protection, the forest fire continues to be even more destructive than the woodsman's ax. The solution of the fire problem seems to be a more elaborate system of fire protection and greater co-operation with state and national fire protection services on the part of private owners of timber land.

Of the more than 32,000 forest fires annually, lightning starts about one-fifth of them and human carelessness the rest. The tobacco smoker is the chief offender. A strong effort is being made to induce tobacco manufacturers to print fire warnings on all packages of cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobacco.

The chief damage wrought by forest fires is not in the virgin timber, but in the cut-over lands in which the young trees have not yet reached merchantable size. It is burning the wealth of the future. Three-fourths of all cut-over forest lands would reforest themselves if it were not for fire.

The fire hazard, too, is the chief deterrent to private owners of cut-



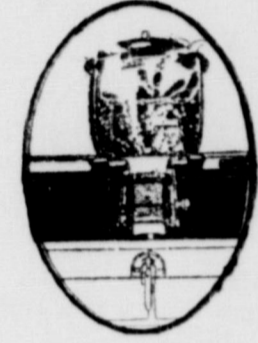
## FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVES

### Meals on Time

The Florence cooks, bakes and roasts evenly and thoroughly. No ashes, no smoke, no troublesome dampers.

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The baker's touch of Florence Fortable Oil Cook Stoves is a baking, roasting tempter.



More Heat Less Care

M. S.

over lands to reforest them. Men hesitate to lock up a considerable investment which is always subject to destruction from an unpreventable cause. A better control of fires would undoubtedly result in an increase in commercial reforestation.

### Takes Long to Realize.

Yet it is a forward-looking man who will invest in a business the profits of which will accrue only to his grandchildren. The slow growth of trees does not recommend forestry as a business for an impatient man. Science, therefore, is coming to the aid of those who would like quicker profits. It is doing this through what is known as laminated construction.

Laminated wood construction was greatly developed during the war by the forest products laboratory. It plain language, it consists of gluing small pieces of wood together to form a large piece and then turning or otherwise working or using the large piece as if it were a piece of clear timber. Glues have been developed that are practically as strong as the wood itself, and they are now practically waterproof and bacteria proof. Already such objects as gunstocks, airplane propellers, axletrees, bowling pins and the like are being made of laminated wood, and the development is expected to produce beams, girders and stringers that will be as strong and durable as clear timber.

### Using Laminated Wood.

The extension of the use of laminated wood will have a profound effect upon the lumber industry in more ways than one. It will encourage the commercial planting of forests by enabling the use of trees much smaller than those now usually cut, and thus shorten the period of rotation in forest culture. Furthermore, by making salable small pieces of wood heretofore held valueless, lamination will extinguish the burning slab piles which have been as perpetual an adjunct of the modern sawmill as the altar fire was in the ancient temple of Vesta.

Lamination will have another effect. Heretofore the practice in the woods has been to reject those sections of logs which by reason of imperfections would not saw up into clear timber. The section rejected might contain much usable wood, but if it was not entirely sound it was left on the floor of the forest to rot and add to the fire hazard. If the mill can market small pieces of wood, it can cut up these hitherto discarded logs and save what good timber they contain.

To the same end the forest products laboratory is urging chairmakers and other users of wood in small pieces to order their lumber cut to size at the mills, abandoning their present practice of buying large pieces and sawing them up themselves. This will further encourage the more complete utilization of the logs cut in the forest.

ton, Ear, near Flat, Jersey, 500 \$, \$1.75 plants, with order, parcel post ad, and 3c for each a Clarendon Plant ar- endon, Texas. 52

C. R. Crowell left Sunday at noon for his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Crowell is a salesman for a big oil concern in California and on this time is high man of the western division in selling the products of that company. He has already captured a number of prizes on salesmanship and at present is working for a trip to the factory in New York.

Miss Lela Womack took her sister, Mrs. Clarence McKown and children to their home at Vernon Sunday. They had spent a week visiting here. Misses Nellie Ferguson and Birdie Hill of Vernon returned with Miss Womack for a visit here.

W. D. Burress and daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Thalia returned last Saturday from Stamford where they visited relatives. Mr. Burress says Rev. J. H. Hamblin is having wonderful success as pastor of the St. John's Methodist church in that city.

It is plain to understand why some people are never popular. They insist on telling the truth.

**GOODYEAR** believes there are two factors to low-cost mileage—a quality tire and conscientious dealer service to back it up. Goodyear makes that kind of tire, and we have pledged ourselves, as the Goodyear Dealers in this town, to give you that kind of service.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

SWAIM'S GARAGE



Justin Anderson and little girl in Wednesday from Clarendon. Mrs. Anderson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart. Mr. Anderson went to Abilene yesterday.

## NOTICE

We are making a specialty of veal steaks. We kill nothing but fed beef which is inspected before slaughtered in a sanitary slaughter house which has been inspected by a federal inspector and is kept sanitary at all times. We carry a line of cold and lunch meats. We pay cash for everything we buy and sell for cash, and guarantee a square deal to one and all.

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## Judged by Your Appearance

If your clothes are clean and neatly pressed the opinion of people generally is favorable to you. But if your clothes are wrinkled and baggy and look seedy, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY THINK. CLEANING, REPAIRING PRESSING is the secret of keeping you looking the part of prosperity.

V. E. MITCHELL



### Which Man Has a Bank Account?

The man who can smile is the man while," it is said. And usually you find the man with a bank account who knows the meaning of the word "worry." So couldn't he smile? It is that feeling of anxiety as regards the future that brings content and happiness. And you'll always be smiling if you carry a checking account at the bank. If you have not started one with us today.



### and Personal

Summer suits at Self's. At J. H. Self & Sons. Makes little chick grove. Allee. Ferguson is visiting. Atherton this week. Green doors and want. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Water bags keep water. J. H. Self & Sons. Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian. in Crowell Wednesday. Colored varnish will make. furniture new.—M. S. Hen-  
chickens and eggs wanted. highest market price.— Crawford Gro. Co. tf  
A simple bottle of O-U-Dust for every house keeper. Ask to see O-U-Dust. R. Womack.

A. L. Sloan returned Monday from a trip to Stephenville.  
Kyanize makes things look brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Buck's Kerogas Giant burner of stoves.—W. R. Womack.  
Miss Lottie Cole left last Thursday for Cisco to visit relatives.  
Feed your little chicks Purina Startena.—Hughston & Allee.  
Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Fish poles, lines, hooks, anything you want in this line.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Brunswick and Edison phonographs, records and McKinley sheet music.—R. Womack.  
See the fine line of screen doors have after then you will buy.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.  
For Sale—A few good Hereford Hls, \$75.00 to \$90.00 each.—A. J.orton, Quanah, Texas. 52p  
For Sale—Header attachment for a binder in perfect condition.—Hlavaty Bros., Thalia, Texas. 49p  
Fly time is here. Fight the pesky things by buying your screen doors from Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.  
Anita Mae Fish of Vivian spent from Sunday till Wednesday with her uncle, T. B. Klepper, and wife.  
Henry Downing and Miss Addie Carroll, both of Vivian, were married Sunday by Rev. E. J. Smith at his home.  
Mrs. T. V. Rascoe returned home from Roysie City Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Rascoe's mother, Mrs. J. S. Rascoe.  
J. S. Ray and family removed this week to their farm at Rayland. The Ray residence will be occupied by Prof. Campbell and family.  
E. J. Smith held services at Clayton school house Sunday at 11 a. m. Dinner was served on the ground and a baptizing held in the afternoon.  
Furd Halsell is here from Fort Worth and will spend a few weeks at the ranch south of town. His wife expects to be here in a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason were Wednesday returning to their home at Big Sandy. They were met on evening in Paducah by their friends.  
Trade or Sale—Good 5-room house, 3 blocks of school house, 100 ft. lot, city water, lights, garden, will take in Ford car on equity. See at News office. tf  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald and family arrived here yesterday from Towson, Okla. Mrs. McDonald expects to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Woods.  
Miss Una Self left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, to attend the commencement exercises of the State University at that place June 11. Miss Una is one of the students of the university upon whom the A. M. degree will be conferred at this commencement, she having completed the required course for that degree at the close of the last fall term.

Service Value Quality

## When Your Appearance Is Admired

a compliment is paid you to the good judgment in the choice of the right kind of wearing apparel.

You can buy suits in the all-wool fabrics, but if the suit isn't made right, and the becoming style for your figure, you are never pleased with it.

Our KIRSCHBAUM SUITS for men always please from the very first wear until the last. They are always made right, all wool, hold their shape, and give perfect satisfaction to the end.

We have assortment of the new cool cloths in the Kirschbaum suits for summer wear, size fsrom 35 to 44. Kirschbaum—the best clothes to buy, priced from \$35.00 to \$45 per suit. We invite comparison and inspection.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. tf  
I want your light hauling. Call me at Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.—B. T. Meason. 51p  
Wanted—To trade a Fordson tractor for a team of horses or mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf  
We have screen doors and you need them. Let's make a deal.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.  
O-U-Dust triangle polish mops with removable cloth parts for cleaning, \$1.50. Read display advt.—W. R. Womack.

Winthrop wise says: "Use Kyanize."—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Many new Edison phonograph records just received.—W. R. Womack.  
Attorney D. J. Brookerson of San Antonio and Judge Brown of Benjamin were in Crowell Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford of Sulphur Springs are here this week visiting their son, Charlie, and family, and old-time friends.

Arthur Compere made a trip to Amarillo and Albuquerque last week. Use Kyanize leather top dressing on your car top.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mrs. M. A. Logan and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned home Sunday from a visit in Aspermont.  
We have a nice line of refrigerators, small and large, \$18.75 to \$50.00. North Pole, White Mountain and Alaska.—W. R. Womack.

Beverly Roberts left last Thursday afternoon for his home in Oklahoma City after several days visit with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Ringgold returned home last week from Panhandle where she was employed in the school room the past term.

Hail insurance on grain, the best there is. Paid three men \$10,000 in 1920. Give me your hail insurance on cotton.—C. P. Sandifer. tf

Cut out that old coal or wood stove and let us sell you any type of oil stove you wish. Buy your kerosene by barrel, save your time and temper, as well as money, and preserve your health.—W. R. Womack.

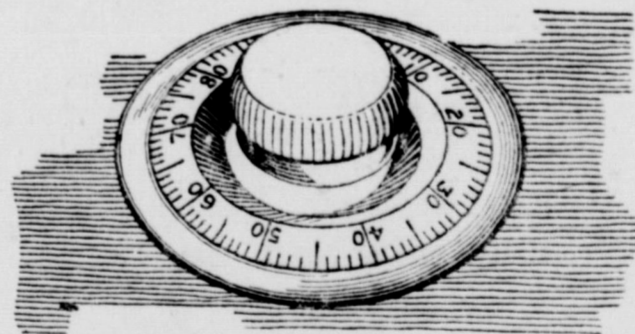
C. E. Hutchison left last Friday morning for his home in Covina, Cal. He returned by the Sante Fe route, taking the Denver train at Quanah for Amarillo. Mrs. Hutchison and daughter, Jennie Reid, will be here for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson and baby came home Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Thompson's father, T. C. Hampton, at Rock Springs. Mr. Thompson expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huddleston of Dallas were here Sunday visiting Mr. Huddleston's sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly. Mr. Huddleston went to Snyder, Okla., Monday morning, while Mrs. Huddleston stayed here till Wednesday when she returned to Dallas.

Oil stoves? Well, I guess so. We are headquarters for three of the best oil stoves made, namely: New Perfection, long blue chimney, 4 and 5 burner models; The Buck's Giant kerogas short burner, and the famous Red Star vapor that burns any kind of approved liquid fuel, and has no wicks or wick substitutes.—W. R. Womack.

## Working the "Combination"



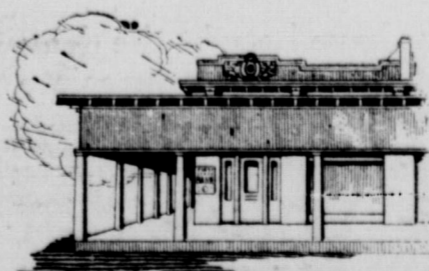
A combination lock usually protects something valuable. The more valuable the article protected the more complicated the "combination," as a rule.

It requires a certain degree of knowledge to "work it." In this respect the combination to prosperity is no different from others.

In a farming community like ours, the door to prosperity may be opened, with close application and patience, by working the following combination properly:

FEEDSTUFF — MILCH COWS — HOGS — POULTRY

You may need some help—if so, use us. We're here for exactly that.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES. SAM CREWS, CASHIER G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

### THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS



## When the Day Is Hot

and you yearn for some kind of drinks to satisfy that parched feeling in your throat, keep cool by trying some one of our ice-cold drinks. We have any number of cooling drinks that will not only fortify you against the heat but will be nourishing, as well. Keep cool by getting your cold drinks here.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

### Owl Drug Store

C. P. REIDER, MGR. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS PHONE 2-7

# At Russell's

MR. FARMER, it will be to your advantage to buy your harvest and threshing bills here. We have good GROCERIES—not a bunch of junk, but QUALITY GOODS and the price is attractive. Not a cheap price on poor groceries, but a close price on the best groceries that it's possible to buy in this or any other town.

This store will always grant you any accommodation consistent with good business. We are proud of our service—it's quick. Could possibly be quicker if violating the CITY SPEED law was not so expensive, but at that we are all the people that get fined for hurrying with your order.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

## Russell Gro. Co.

CLAUDE A. ADAMS, Mgr.

We have just received a complete line of seeds, such as

**Maize, Kaffir Corn, Feterita Sudan, Red-Top Cane Seed and Millet**

**Hughston & Allee**  
Phone 152

## Hi-Way Garage

### Tractor Time

Will soon be here. Have yours overhauled now and be ready.

## Hi-Way Garage

### We Want Your Dray Business

We wish to say that we have bought the dray business of W. L. Huntley and will appreciate any and all business you may see fit to give us. We guaranteed the best service possible.

**Schooly & Whatley**  
Day Phone 199 Night Phone 88

Character makes us friends, while money keeps people tagging around after us.

It isn't the bad example you set that counts. It's whether other people are fools enough to follow it.

## POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

You have a boy about fourteen or fifteen years of age?

Set him to work at a task you know he can not accomplish. Watch him worry through it from one stage to another until he reaches the point where he is compelled to admit failure.

Then have him go over the entire project in his mind and figure out what he lacked in order to make it a success. If he has omitted anything that you in your greater wisdom consider necessary, point that out to him.

Then supply him with what he needs and tell him to go at it again.

He will, and with the knowledge he has gained through his previous failure the chances are ten to one that he will make a success of which even you will feel proud.

That's a good way to make a real man out of an indifferent boy.

People who make a study of world conditions are convinced that another war is coming, on a greater scale than ever before, leaving utter devastation in its wake.

Other people, some of whom do not stop to think, do not believe that there will be any more wars. They didn't think we would have the last one—but we did, and we will be paying for it yet many years hence.

It has been demonstrated that a mammoth bombing plane can sink the greatest battleship afloat within a few minutes by simply dropping enormous bombs in the water near the ship.

A bomb that can sink a battleship can also blow up cities, or destroy the inhabitants with gas.

France has 5,000 airships ready for war when it comes, and Japan is making rapid strides toward the collection of a powerful aerial fleet. In this country, according to the published reports, we have a hundred million dollars worth of airships that are being destroyed by rust and neglect through disuse. There is no one to man them.

### EX-GOBLIN OF TEXAS KU KLUX KLAN IS SUED

Houston, May 28.—George B. Kimbro, Jr., former grand goblin of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was made defendant in a suit for \$24,000 filed Monday in the Sixty-first District Court by Attorneys Hardway and Cathey, representing the headquarters of the klan in Atlanta, Ga.

In the petition, Kimbro is given notice to bring into court all statements, record books, papers and accounts in his possession, showing the details of alleged indebtedness, "peculiarly known to the defendant."

It is alleged in the petition that during February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 1922, Kimbro was employed in the "propagation department," under the title of grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan for a territory embracing the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Louisiana.

It is claimed that during the period Kimbro collected \$24,000, which he has failed to report and account for to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

When enthusiasm bubbles over it is going to waste.

Truth is mighty and will prevail, provided a lie doesn't get the better of it.

### No. 163 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Texas, Greeting:

John L. Hunter, administrator of the estate of H. A. Hunter, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said H. A. Hunter, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said estate administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account and final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, A. D. 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Crowell on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Grace G. Norris, clerk of the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Crowell, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

GRACE G. NORRIS,  
Clerk County Court,  
Foard County, Texas.

lished reports, we have a hundred million dollars worth of airships that are being destroyed by rust and neglect through disuse. There is no one to man them.

Congress has put the airship out of use in the United States, or practically so, through failing to provide the man power and the funds necessary to its support.

But congress has done only what a majority of the people wanted it to do—nothing.

How would you like to have an enemy bomb dropped in your own front yard? But of course you wouldn't worry over it—after it hit.

What's the use of trying? some people say when confronted by a difficult problem.

And that ends it—for them. They see no use, they never try, and they never accomplish anything worth while.

But there is every use in trying, even though ultimate failure is the result.

The man who tries is giving vent to the spirit of progress that is within him. The effort he puts forth, though it may be in vain, convinces him that he does possess the ability to do things. The partial results he accomplishes go far toward making clear to him the fact that he possibly lacked certain facilities and a little greater degree of determination in order to achieve a complete success.

And that knowledge gives him faith and courage to try again—and succeed.

Don't keep the little girl confined to the house too much during the summer months. The house is full of shadows, and sometimes those shadows enter the soul in youth and remain there in old age.

Sunshine is better than gloom any day.

### YOUTH DARED TO SWIM LAKE LOSES LIFE IN ATTEMPT

Plainview, May 28.—The boy Stanley Crafton, 19, who was drowned in a lake seven miles southeast of Plainview Sunday afternoon, was covered early this morning after the lake had been dragged for 16 hours. Crafton lost his life when he accepted a dare from fellow swimmers to swim across the lake, a distance of about 300 yards. He was apparently stricken with cramps when he reached the middle of the lake and sank before help from the shore could reach him.

Young Crafton had been living with his brother-in-law, O. B. McClure, on whose farm the lake is located, for about a year. His parents live near Floydada.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

Whereas, in cause No. 195, guardianship of Lock Reinhardt et al. minors, pending in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, wherein Yerdie Reinhardt who resides in Foard County, Texas, is guardian of the persons and estates of Lock Reinhardt et al. minors, having on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923, filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, in said above entitled and numbered cause her application for the sale of the following described lands belonging to said minors lying, being and situate in the County of Foard, State of Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: Beginning at a point in the south boundary line of section No. 395 605 vrs. west of its S. E. corner; thence north 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 647.5 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 950 vrs. to the S. W. corner of this tract; thence east 647.5 vrs. to the place of beginning, being 109 acres out of section No. 395, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

2nd Tract: Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 394; thence west 950 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 772.2 vrs. to the S. W. corner of this tract; thence east 950 vrs. to the S. E. corner of this tract; thence north 772.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, being 130 acres out of section No. 394, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Alleging therein that the sale of said lands is necessary and advisable and that said lands should be sold at private sale, partly for cash and partly on time.

Now therefore, you are commanded to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and appear at the next regular term of this County Court, to be held at Crowell in Foard County, Texas, at the court house thereof, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, then and there to present to the court any objections that they may have to the sale of said lands.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed same by the first day of said term of court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) GRACE G. NORRIS,  
50 Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.  
By Kate White, Deputy.

# Will Sell for CASH ONLY

Beginning June 1, 1923, we are going on the cash basis. That means that we will only buy groceries from us on cash for them when the goods are delivered. By this means we expect to be able to save our customers money on groceries because we can do it by selling for cash. We will continue to deliver in the city limits heretofore.

We ask our customers to take into consideration the fact that we are doing this much for your benefit as for ours and we will retain your good will and patronage.

We are putting on a sale on groceries which will extend over the entire month of June. You need only to note the prices we are making here to realize what it will mean to you as a money saving proposition. Note the prices:

Flour, 3-lb. sack	Orle	.....
24-lb. sack	Family	.....
48-lb. sack	Beans	.....
9 lb. No. 1	Blackberries	.....
No. 2	coffee, per lb.	.....
No. 3	dry produce	.....

## FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

If you don't believe that human nature is much the same the world over just travel all over this globe and verify the statement for yourself.

It isn't wise to be too strict in everything you undertake. Things are best when not pushed.

### BILL SAM'S DICTIO



By J. L. MARTIN  
A number of persons, including the constable, rushed to one of the churches in Taterhill Sunday night during the services and looked in at the windows. They were attracted to thought were being made by some one in great agony, but were disappointed when they found out that it was only Miss Sophronia Perkins, who had just come home from college, singing a solo.

SOLO: A sort of singing in which the intensity of the agony on the part of the singer and the audience is supposed to be equal. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 744.

## INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail  
Mrs. A. E. McClary

## ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and In



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on the package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty years and proved safe by millions.

Colds, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pain, Palsy.

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy packages of twelve tablets cost few cents. Chemists also sell bottles of 24 and 50. Aspirin is the trade mark of the Bayer Manufacturing of Monoacetic Acid of Salicylic acid.

Everybody is in favor of Aspirin. Everybody else obey the laws.

# EVERY WOMAN

All find interesting reading in the following extra specials. These are for Saturday June 2--one day only--so don't take a chance missing them.



SPECIALS	IALS	SPECIALS
One Lot Dress Gingham, 15c value . . . . . 39c	One Lot Cotton Checks, 15c value . . . . . 10c	One Lot Children's Slippers, values to \$3, choice . . \$1.69
One Lot Dress Gingham, 35c value . . . . . 29c	One Lot Dress Gingham, 15c value . . . . . 10c	One Lot Ladies Silk Crepe Dresses, vals to \$25 . \$13.75
One Lot Percalé, 36-inch 25c value . . . . . 19c	One Lot Silk Pongee, \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.29	One Lot Ladies Brassiere, values to \$1, choice . . . 35c
One Lot Challie, 36-inch, 25c value . . . . . 19c	One Lot Silk Remnants, values to \$3 per yd. \$1.00	One Lot Extra Heavy Shirt-ing, 25c value . . . . . 19c
One Lot Dress Gingham, 25c value . . . . . 19c	One Lot Lace and Ins., values to 15c . . . . . 5c	One Lot Fancy Ribbon, values to 85c . . . . . 29c
One Lot Colored Voil, values to 50c . . . . . 19c	One Lot Ladies Slippers, and ends, choice \$1.69	One Lot Ladies Black Satin Slippers, \$5 value . . . \$3.95

## The Foard Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Crowell Texas

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

### Another Kind of Waste

Usually we read a learned treatise on the subject of the millions of acres of waste land in this country. It has never felt the bite of a

What is not the only kind of waste going to waste in the States. There are acres of land right here in this town, that could be put to excellent use at the same time beautify the yard.

People have nothing along their fences--unless it is rubbish.

Some of those fences were in some densely populated old country. You would see them covered with vines and the vines loaded with

They require something on which to grow, and what is better than a bunch of luscious grapes?

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### Masonic Officers Elected

Monday evening Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. S. J. Russell, worshipful master; M. N. Kenner, senior warden; Glenn Shultz, junior warden; Lawrence Kenner, treasurer; L. A. Andrews, secretary; Que R. Miller, tyler.

It is most appreciated where expected.

### Commissioners Court

The accounts against the county were examined and their payment authorized. The monthly report of Emily T. Purcell, County Treasurer, was examined and approved.

The monthly report of L. D. Campbell, tax collector, was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the court that the Jury of View on the road which was petitioned by R. B. Bell be paid for their services.

It is ordered by the court that \$1000.00 be transferred from the public building fund to the highway sinking fund No. 1.

Motion was made by J. R. Coffman and seconded by A. B. Wisdom that A. T. Beazley be appointed constable in Justice Precinct No. 6.

Motion was made by J. B. Easley

and seconded by Tom Callaway that Hugh Thompson be appointed constable in Justice Precinct No. 2. Motion prevails.

Election returns of District No. 13 for a tax not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation was canvassed and found that there were 33 for the tax and 20 against the tax.

It is ordered by the court that \$30.00 per month be paid out of the general

fund of the county for treatment of G. W. Jordan's crippled son. Said order to be rescinded at option of the court.

It is ordered by the court that the Mother's pension of Mrs. Maggie French be discontinued from May 1, 1923.

It is ordered by the court that the Mother's pension of Mrs. J. H. John-

son be discontinued from May 1, 1923.

The commissioners' court of Foard County convened and sat as a board of equalization Wednesday, May 16, 1923. The court was in session three days, and on Friday, May 18, adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 23, 1923. Wednesday, May 23, court met pursuant to adjournment to finish the equalization of the property.

### To Whom It May Concern

Crowell, Texas, May 26, 1923.

Bob Belsher has just completed a two-story brick business house for me, and I am so well pleased with the job that I want the world to know he is an honest, conscientious builder and away ahead of the average mechanic. Anyone that wants a house built honestly and a square deal in every way will never regret they got Mr. Belsher to build it.

Mr. Belsher didn't ask for this recommendation. I just forced it on him. Why did I force it on him? Because where he is known we don't need a recommendation, but among strangers it makes lots of difference. It enables the builder to distinguish between big talker, hot air mixer and wind jammer and determine between real men. It is nearly an infallible rule that the biggest talker will give the least work, or real service, on any job.

B. F. RINGGOLD.

### BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Cicero Perkins, who is about the best-posted man in the neighborhood, has become quite popular with the young men of Taterhill since the city fellow who bought the old restaurant changed it to a cafe, tore down the old bill of fare and had menus printed. The young men are glad to pay for Cicero's meals in order to have him explain what the order they select from the menu will look like when brought in on a platter.

MENU: A printed list of foods served in an eating house, named in such a manner that the surprise on receiving the order and the bill will cause the customer to feel that maybe after all, he did get his money's worth. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 618.

## Special Offer

While you are getting bargains at the stores in Crowell we want you to know that the stores are not the only place where there are bargains. The Foard County News has one of the best clubbing offers ever made, and here it is:

We will send you the Foard County News for one year and Dallas Semi-Weekly for three years for the price of \$3.50. That is just \$1.50 more than the regular price of the News alone. It is just 50 cents more than the price of the Dallas News for 3 years in single year subs. It's a nice little saving. Subscribe for the two at this office.

The Foard Co. News

# Millinery and Ready-to-Wear SPECIALS

ONE DAY ONLY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd

12 HATS AT \$2.50 EACH

Selected from our regular stock, hats that formerly sold from \$7.00 to \$9.00 for a special offering this day only at

**\$2.50 each**

12 DRESSES AT \$7.50 EACH

Dresses of taffeta and crepe, values up to \$17.50 have been grouped for special selling for Saturday only at

**\$7.50 each**

A Ten Dollar Bill Will Buy a New Hat and a New Dress

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1923

## INFERTILE EGGS MORE WHOLESOME THAN FERTILE ONES

County Agent Fred Rennels is more interested, perhaps in the poultry business than the average person. Not more than the man who is making it a study with the view of giving it more of his time as a business, but more than the man who thinks of it as a small proposition to which he can not afford to give much of his time. Mr. Rennels has submitted to the News some facts relative to eggs which everyone who markets eggs should know.

"Any one can market good eggs through the winter and fall when the weather is cool, but it requires some special interest to market good eggs during the summer months," says Mr. Rennels. He further declares, "every year there are hundreds of dollars worth of eggs that go to waste in this county, all because people do not separate their roosters from their flock after the hatching season is over. There are some people in the county who sell infertile eggs, but because the majority of the people who market eggs do not separate their roosters from the flock, those who sell infertile eggs are forced to take the same price for them as is paid for the fertile ones. Consequently all the producers suffer from the low price paid for summer eggs."

"If every one who markets eggs would separate the roosters from the flock, gather the eggs at least once a day, keep them in a cool place and sell them once a week and oftener, if convenient, it would not be long before we would be realizing a better price for eggs during the summer months. It costs practically nothing to produce summer eggs, as we do not have to feed any special feed at this time of the year, whatever price we receive is profit."

"The fertile eggs in the hot summer months will develop 'blood ring' a few hours and grow old, causing them to be unfit for sale before they can be shipped at a distance. The infertile eggs remain fresh and reach the consumer in good condition. That is why some produce houses are offering premiums for good eggs."

"The merchants of the county will be able to offer a better price for eggs if every one would observe the following rules:

"Do not market any eggs as infertile until after your roosters have been separated from the flock at least two weeks.

"Do not market dirty or soiled eggs.

"Do not wash eggs. It destroys the shell and the egg spoils more readily.

"Gather your eggs at least once a day.

"Keep them in a cool place.

"Market your eggs at least once a week, twice is better.

"Sell better eggs and get a better price."

You will be surprised to discover how much better infertile eggs are for eating if you have not tried them. They do not get strong and it requires much longer time for them to become unfit for use. You may subject infertile eggs to a temperature for a week required for hatching fertile eggs and they are still good for food.

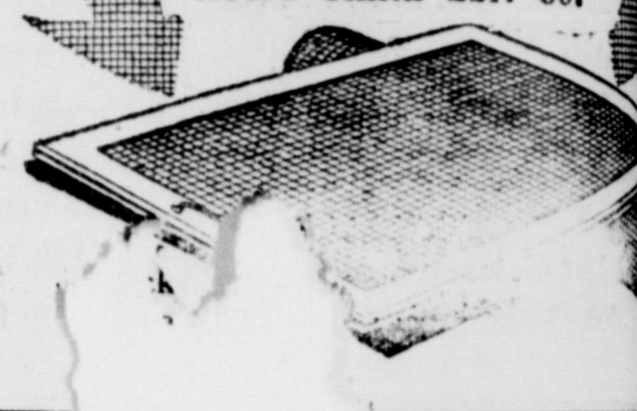
Mr. Rennels, and all others who would like to see the poultry business grow and prosper, are anxious that those who sell eggs soon get to where they would not think of offering a fertile egg, except for hatching purposes. In that way the market can be forced up and kept that way.

## FLY TIME

It has become a recognized fact that flies are one of the most dangerous pests in the world today. They carry germs and are a means of carrying typhoid germs especially. Besides this fact they are very annoying. You may save yourself the dangers and annoyances of these pests by providing yourself with good screen doors and windows. Shut the dangerous things out of your house and play safe. Neglect in this particular might cost you several hundred dollars in doctor bills, besides the possibility of losing one of the family. It is easy to see what such neglect might lead to.

As the fly season comes start in now to fight them out of your home. We have the screen doors and screening for the windows.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.



## FINISHING

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