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## CAPT. NUSBAUM TO BE AT QUANAH ALL NEXT WEEK

**Crowell and Foard County Benefitted By His Week's Service Here**

Capt. C. S. Nusbaum went to Quanah Monday morning, accompanied by some Crowell citizens, and made arrangements whereby he will spend a week in that city rendering service similar to that which he rendered in Crowell last week. His work is to commence in Quanah the first of next week.

A number of our citizens have expressed themselves with the belief that the visitor did our town and country much good. Mr. Nusbaum is a lecturer of note, having appeared for many years on the platform with a chautauqua company. He has traveled through this country quite extensively and went to France during the World War in the service of the Red Cross.

He is a man of great breadth of vision. He knows the fundamental needs of a community and a town, socially, economically and religiously. He has made particular study of these needs and of the conditions of community life in general.

The first thing Capt. Nusbaum did was to put in operation a movement to put the chamber of commerce on its feet. That was done at a luncheon on Monday of last week. Captains and workers were chosen and the result was that a membership of 251 was procured, the largest ever known. Some changes were made as to the government of such an organization. But this was only one phase of his beneficial work. He gave a number of lectures on various subjects that were very helpful. Then on Sunday and Sunday night he occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church and delivered two good sermons, the auditorium being well filled at each time.

For some years he was pastor of a Methodist church, but he felt himself called to a work which he thinks is equal in its importance to that of the ministry, and he says he is happy and contented in doing something that no other man in the world, so far as he knows, is doing.

One thing certain is that he gives his hearers something to take home with them to think about next week and the next, and for months to come.

### Saw a Monster Snake

Two Foard County men going home saw a rattle snake near Pease river bridge, which they claim was at least twenty feet in length and must have had over thirty-five rattles.

There used to be a still in the brakes of that neighborhood which may still be affecting the eyesight of the passerby. Anyhow we like to get confirmation of this report before we shall publish it as an absolute fact in this truthful sheet.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Somebody has gotten mixed up about this snake story. The information—and reliable information, too—came to this office that there was but one man who saw the big snake and he was a Hardeman County citizen. The circumstances under which the monster made his appearance, we are told, might give rise to an optical illusion that would be most remarkable. Some still may be partially responsible for that, but we shall refuse to believe that it was "two Foard County" men who had the scare, until our informant, who is himself a Hardeman County man, supports a different tale with substantial facts. Furthermore there is not a man living in Foard County who would expect anybody to believe a tale that a snake 20 feet long had been seen in the breaks, even if he were drunk as a "biled" owl at the time. Then, there is another point in the argument that is faulty. Think of a rattlesnake 20 feet long with only 35 rattles! It's absolutely preposterous. The reptile and his rattles were out of the proper ratio if he had fewer than 100 rattles. The more we think about it the more it looks like a Hardeman County fib.



REV. ALBERT C. FISHER

General evangelist of the M. E. Church, South, who will lead the revival campaign at the Methodist church, commencing Sunday, May 13.

### Says Grass Is Good

J. W. Bell has returned from Hamilton, Kansas, where he had gone with a shipment of 830 head of cattle for pastures. Mr. Bell says they found grass in good condition and that they made the trip without the loss of a single one of the cattle. That experience he says was quite different from that of some Florida shippers recently where 200 perished on the way to the Kansas grass. This he says was largely due to the condition of the Florida stock.

### Will Plant Lots of Cotton

Len Johnson, who operates the Ben Smith property west of Foard City, has been a big wheat grower, but this year he says he has very little wheat, but that he will have a large cotton acreage. In all he expects to plant 1100 acres.

## ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BUILDING NEW GIN

**\$10,000 Is Amount Already Subscribed by Farmers and Others Interested**

Final arrangements were completed Tuesday looking to the building of a gin by the Farmers' Co-operative Society. The amount subscribed was \$10,000, which has been paid in the form of cash and notes.

This is practically half the amount necessary for the building and equipping of a modern gin. The machinery has been purchased and will consist of a steam engine provided with oil burner, five 80-saw gins, with all other necessary equipment that goes with a thoroughly modern plant.

The site of the plant is northeast of the Grimsen Hotel near the depot. The company from which the machinery has been bought will send a man at once to make plans for the buildings.

This is a proposition which the farmers have had in mind for some time and they have succeeded in procuring 225 farmers and business men as subscribers to the proposition.

So the work will be started at once in order that the plant may be completed and ready to handle its share of the cotton crop this year. And it is expected that a very large acreage will be planted.

### Barbecue for Baseball Club

B. J. Glover, Jr., and Jack Roberts treated the baseball club and several others to a royal time at the Roberts ranch one day last week. The crowd assembled at the ranch at 7 p. m. for a delicious barbecue prepared by L. G. Andrews. The young folks enjoyed every minute of the stay, and were very profuse in their expressions of gratitude and enjoyment to B. J. and Mr. Roberts. A full list of names was not available, but more than thirty were present.

## RAYLAND MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Bob Price, one of Rayland's citizens dropped dead of heart failure Tuesday evening about sundown.

Mr. Price had been troubled with this disease for some time and had experienced serious attacks before and his death was not altogether unexpected to his family.

Mr. Price had reared a large family and was about 60 years of age. He had resided in the Rayland country some 15 or 20 years. His home was just over in Wilbarger County. However, he had recently purchased a farm in Foard County. He was one of the most substantial and respected citizens of this country.

## Delegates to Vote for District Director

At a meeting of the Farm Bureau Association here last Saturday delegates were elected to meet at Seymour on May 5th for the purpose of nominating a district director of the Association. The men chosen for this responsibility are H. W. Banister, S. J. Lewis and R. B. Bell. They were instructed to vote for Mode Haney for director.

At the same time a meeting of the county agents will be held at Seymour with the view of arranging for the club encampment which is to be held at Vernon July 10, 11 and 12. The agents from Wichita, Wilbarger, Foard, Knox and Baylor are expected to attend this meeting.

## GASOLINE CUT 3 CENTS GALLON IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, May 1.—The price of gasoline was cut 3c a gallon Tuesday morning by the Producer's Refining Company. This cut brings the retail price to 20c and equalizes prices in Fort Worth and Dallas, a reduction of 3c having been made in Dallas last Friday.

It is expected that other companies operating in Fort Worth will post the reduced price during the day.

## RAILROAD PLAN TO PLAINS IS INDORSED

Indorsement of the plan of C. H. Powell of Chicago and associates for a direct Fort Worth-to-Plains rail way, the Texas Panhandle and Gulf, referred to them several weeks ago, was voted at a joint conference of the board of directors of the organization take similar action Thursday.

The indorsement came because the projectors plan of the road presented a specific plan and because of the belief that the line would benefit Fort Worth and all the towns and counties along the route of the proposed railroad. Powell had simply asked the indorsement of the project, and had not asked the local organization to participate in the financing of the road.

The route, which has been surveyed by engineers associated with Powell, is from Tucumcari in New Mexico, to Seymour, where it connects with the Gulf, Texas and Western; thence via G. T. & W. to Perrin in Jack County, and from Perrin over a new line to Fort Worth.

The project has already had the indorsement of many chambers of commerce along the proposed routes—several of which were represented by C. L. Cooper of Tulsa at the Monday meeting.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

### Williams-Cock

Miss Leone Cock of this city was married to Mr. Ernest Williams of Vernon April 26th, the ceremony being performed at Margaret. They went immediately to Vernon, their future home.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cock, and was one of Crowell's most popular young ladies. She has a host of friends here who extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Having eliminated most of their laymen of brains, the Russian bolsheviks are now attacking the heart of their nation by killing off the priests. Apparently bolshevism doesn't believe in either brains or souls.

## Seymour Takes Game From Crowell, 6 to 4

Crowell High dropped another unlucky one to that lucky Seymour lucky team. Cates for Crowell pitched a splendid game holding Seymour to eight hits, while Crowell batters copped nine off Seymour's mound.

It all happened in the fifth. With two men out an error at short, a single and a walk put the bases full for Seymour. The next batter up hit a long fly to right field where Jones had been substituted for Kincaid. Jones, facing a blinding sun, made a good effort to reach the ball, but was unable to judge and handle it under such difficulties. This scored three men, and two more runs followed before the third out could be made, thus giving Seymour five of her total six runs scoring their 6 to 4 victory.

Only three errors were chalked up against the Crowell boys—one each against Sloan, Beverly and Ashford—while the Seymour nine registered seven.

Roberts relieving Sloan in the eighth fielded two chances perfectly, and fattened his batting average by poling out a two-bagger, his only time up.

## CITY OFFICIALS OF VERNON ENJOINED

Vernon, Texas, May 1.—The Texas Electric and Ice Company was granted a temporary restraining order against the City of Vernon, Mayor Harry Mason, City Commissioners E. M. Rogers, E. B. Owens, Wiley Bennett and J. H. Pendleton, City Secretary S. H. Hall and City Treasurer R. B. Gibson, restraining the city and city officials from proceeding to construct a municipal electric light plant.

The petition alleges that the defendants have unlawfully contracted for certain engines and unlawfully issued \$40,000 of the city's warrants for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant in the city; that the plaintiff is a taxpayer in the city and asks for an injunction to prevent the defendant from carrying out his unlawful purposes.

The temporary order was granted by District Judge J. V. Leak of Quanah.

The Mayor and Commissioners say it has never been their intention to install a municipal lighting plant except for lighting the streets and pumping water from the city reservoirs two miles northwest of Vernon.

### Faculty Play

The high school faculty play given at the Crowell Theatre was a decided success in every way. The gross proceeds were \$131.60, disbursed as follows: To Owl Drug Store, balance on blanket debt, \$70.00; balance on Annual pledges, \$39.65; royalty on play and postage, \$6.00; rent on theatre, \$7.50; light globes, \$1.60; hauling, \$2.00; printing and advertising, \$5.10; total disbursements. It can be seen from the above statement that the receipts lacked only 25c wiping out both the blanket debt and that of the Annual pledges. This amount has been contributed so that two more triumphs are scored for the high school activities.

### Senior Boys Entertained

Mrs. Tom Ferguson was hostess to the boys of the graduating class, thirteen in number, and Superintendent R. C. Campbell at dinner on Wednesday of this week. A long table was arranged so that the entire number was seated together and a most enjoyable time was had, in addition to a sumptuous feast. It will ever be remembered as a happy occasion by all of the participants, even after happy school days have passed and the boys have scattered. The dinner was given in honor of Henry Ferguson, Jr., son of the hostess, who is a member of the graduating class.

## WICHITA FALLS BOOSTERS TO BE HERE TUESDAY

As the News goes to press with the last run, B. F. Ellis, Orient agent tells us that a special train will be here next Tuesday, May 8th, from 11 to 12 o'clock, a. m., with Wichita Falls boosters.

They will come to Chillicothe on the Denver road and then over the Orient. They will go from here to Stamford it is understood.

It is supposed to be a trade excursion.



MRS. ALBERT C. FISHER

who will assist her husband as pianist during the revival at the Methodist church.

### Birthday Dinner for Bro. Collins

On last Sunday a number of friends of D. J. Collins were invited to partake of a dinner prepared by his children and grandchildren. The occasion was in honor of his 77th birthday.

To say it was a feast is giving it in mild terms for surely a better dinner could not have been prepared. Turkey was the middle dish and we failed to find the end of good things. Bro. Collins is able to enjoy a good meal for which we are all thankful. Mrs. Harry Schallag and the others enjoyed preparing it for him as much as we did the partaking of it.

Those invited were Bro. and Mrs. Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Witherspoon and Mrs. N. A. Crowell. All the children and grandchildren except Mrs. Fox and family were present.—One Invited.

## COMPANIES GET QUARTERLY PAY LAST OF WEEK

**More Than \$12,000 Paid By Government Annually to 2 Companies Here**

Perhaps few of our people have stopped to realize the fact that the two companies, Headquarters Company and Company "I," are causing to be distributed in the Crowell trade territory more than \$12,000 annually. Headquarters Company is paid quarterly approximately \$800, while Co. "I" receives about \$2,200. This comes from the Federal Government. Besides this the state pays the armory rent, which amounts to \$70.00 per month, or \$280 per quarter, which makes a total of more than \$3,200. There will be some variation but not a great amount. Each individual in these companies receives check issued directly to himself. This money is all spent in Crowell and is not a small sum of cash to be turned loose.

The boys are expecting to receive their quarter's pay the last of this week.

### Brian-Moore

On Monday morning, April 23, Mr. Jack Brian and Miss Willa Moore were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Cochran, aunt of the bride, at Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. Brian's home was in Munday, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, and she was employed the past winter in the Truscott public school. Mr. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian of Crowell.

They arrived in Crowell Friday evening and are at home on the Brian farm east of town.

A host of friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness on life's voyage.

Even wise men sometimes forget to pay their subscriptions, but the wisest of them remember their delinquency and pay up. What is the quality of your wisdom?

## WICHITA FALLS HI HERE FOR 3 GAME SERIES

**Local Hi Nine and the Renowned "Coyotes" to Tangle Up in Climax of Season**

The Wichita Falls High, champion school baseball team—the famous Coyotes—are here for a series of three games with the local high school nine. The first game will be played today beginning at 4:30 o'clock, and a double header will be staged tomorrow beginning at 5 o'clock.

The fans are much enthused over this classic in the good old American pastime because this is the first city high school team to be brought here, and the first one, in fact, to be brought into competition with our local talent in high school athletics.

Speculation is rife as to what will be the results, but it is confidentially expected by those who have watched the records of both teams that our little high school bunch will render creditable account of themselves in these three games.

Our visitors split a double header last Saturday with Amarillo, losing the first game 13 to 4, and winning the second 6 to 1. They won state championship last year, so that Crowell fans will have an opportunity to see, not only how their favorite high school club compares with the city teams, but how it ranks in the state.

Special arrangements have been made for additional "bleachers" seating capacity and a record crowd is expected. It is prophesied that it will take more than a Ford car to put anybody even who happens to miss this series.

### Report of Missionary Delegates

Mrs. T. L. Hugston, Misses Emily Parcell and Jennie Belle Ray have returned from Snyder where they were delegates to the annual missionary conference of the M. E. Church, South, Northwest Texas Conference. They brought back very interesting reports from the meeting. Mrs. Hugston was elected district secretary of Vernon District.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Anson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gable Betts Burton, Clarendon; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Hereford; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Haskell; superintendent young people, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Memphis; supt. children's work, Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, Kress; supt. study and publicity, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Stamford; supt. social service, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado; supt. supplies, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Childress; supt. literature, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Quanah; and district secretaries as follows: Abilene District, Mrs. C. T. Brooks, Abilene; Amarillo District, Mrs. G. E. Adams, Amarillo; Clarendon District, Mrs. Max Temple, Clarendon; Lubbock District, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Slaton; Plainview District, Mrs. O. T. Clark, Plainview; Stamford District, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, Stamford; Sweetwater District, Mrs. J. I. Payne, Sweetwater; Vernon District, Mrs. T. L. Hugston, Crowell.

### Gets \$25.00 Prize

H. E. Ferguson and wife returned Thursday of last week from Dallas where they attended the State Rexall Convention, District No. 24, composed of Crowell and several other neighboring towns, had the largest attendance of any district in the state, which entitled the delegate from each town in the district to a prize of \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson report a very enjoyable trip. They spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker in Fort Worth, former residents of Crowell.

### White Front Confectionery Beautifies Front with Paint

In keeping with the name, the White Front Confectionery has applied a coat of white paint to the front of the building, which adds much to the appearance of the establishment. The inside also bears touches that show taste and a desire to please customers.

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37 TEXAS TOWNS ASK TECH IN TIME LIMIT

Austin, May 1.—The filing by Crosbyton of its brief makes a total of 37 Texas towns situated west of the ninety-eighth meridian that have filed such briefs for the location of the Texas Technological College, announced W. R. Nabours late Tuesday. There were 48 towns that signified their intention of bidding for the location of the college, but only 37 filed briefs. The other 11 towns have evidently dropped out of the contest as the time for filing briefs expired Tuesday night.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. M. Haney is on the sick list this week.

Roy Banister was here from Kinloch Thursday of last week.

George Key of Vernon was in the city Friday.

Walter Lloyd of Vernon was looking after business in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Phillips entertained with a singing Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from here attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Lockett Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at Grover Nichols Sunday night.

The fruit supper at Mr. and Mrs. Weathers Saturday night was enjoyed very much by all present.

The Ayersville and West Rayland correspondents to the News were at the Thalia cemetery working Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Gamble of Gambleville was shopping in Thalia Tuesday.

W. A. Cogdell, carrier of route 2, was in our midst a short time Tuesday.

Fred Rennels and family visited here from Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr., spent last Friday with Burtis Abston and family at Rayland.

Lois Lambert of Rayland visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Wynne Beidleman of Crowell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Button Henry the 29th, a fine boy.

J. A. Abston transacted business in Vernon Friday.

The ball game between Ayersville and Thalia last Friday afternoon resulted 14 to 16 in favor of Ayersville.

"The Prairie Rose" was presented at Foard City Thursday of last week by the Thalia school.

The play, "Plum Valley," put on here by the Talmage school Thursday night of last week was well received and highly appreciated.

Bro. T. S. Teddee of Vernon will preach at the Church of Christ here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Crowell at 3 p. m., and again here Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and daughter, Bess, and Marion Cheek were here Monday from Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis of Ayersville took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of this city Sunday.

The most of the Thalia men went to Crowell Saturday afternoon to hear a lecture by Capt. C. S. Nussbaum.

Jack White, Garland Shultz, Geo. Cates, W. I. and Roy Awbrey of Crowell were among the visitors here Saturday afternoon.

A large number of people from Ayersville, Rayland, Talmage, Gambleville, Dixie and other points attended the all-day working at the cemetery May 1st. The following officers were elected: Luther Ward, Lat Johnson, Walter Banister, trustees; Miss Myrtle Johnson, secretary; Luther Ward, treasurer; Claud Davis of Rayland and John Box of Talmage, finance committee. T. J. Wood was employed to work three days out of the week and take care of the cemetery in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips have gone into the poultry business on a large scale. At present they have over 1,000 little chicks. That shows what a little woman can do with just a little help from a man.

### FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. W. Decker of Dallas spent last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Macumber. Her visit was enjoyed and we hope to see her again soon.

Miss Joan Lefevre, Dick Crosnoe, Miss Curtis England and Steve Mills went to Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and all the children with the exception of two have the flu.

C. S. Bowles went to Crowell last Saturday.

Miss Faye Owens gave a party last Friday night and a good time is reported by all present.

Mrs. R. E. Dodd went to Crowell last Saturday shopping.

William Wooly spent last Saturday night with friends at Vivian.

A party was given at the home of Blake Morris Saturday night.

Rev. Marts of Crowell preached at Foard City last Sunday morning and also in the afternoon. The Christian Endeavor met at 8 o'clock. Bro. Marts will be in Foard City again the third Sunday of next month.

Our program for next Sunday is Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, baptizing in the afternoon if the weather permits, then preaching again at 8 o'clock. We are hoping for a large attendance.

Foard City people are working on a play which will be presented May 18th at the school auditorium.

Dr. C. Macumber went to Crowell last Saturday afternoon.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mrs. McDaniel arrived in Foard City last Wednesday afternoon. She had been in Sterling City with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barton have moved to the Halbert place.


Rev. Newsom of Abilene will conduct preaching services here next Sunday.

Geo. Adams went to Crowell last Saturday.

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

Dr. Maine was called to the C. B. Davidson home Monday afternoon to see little Jannie Ruth Lynch who was ill.

Jeff Todd and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the Wallace Scales home.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins.

Hugh Heaton and family of Vernon, Bob Huntley and family of Thalia and John Adkins spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Clyde and Sylvia Fox, Opal and Winnie Pearl Derrington attended the meeting at Lockett Sunday.

Earl McKinley and family, Ernest Grimsley and family and Otis Burson and wife attended the meeting at Lockett Sunday.

Frank Matthews and family spent Sunday in the John Davis home in the Ayersville community.

Mr. McKinley was on the sick list last week.

C. J. Fox and family spent awhile in the Cap Wheeler home at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. Ted Solomon went to Crowell Tuesday to have some dental work done.

L. V. Parkhill and family visited relatives in the Dixie community last week.

Mrs. Owen McLarty visited in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leak of Vernon is spending the week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Mrs. McKinley has been suffering with neuralgia this week.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called to the Milton Adkins home Monday to see Mrs. Adkins.

**Intermediate League Program**

Subject—Mission Work in China.

Lead—Jewel Brown.

Scripture lesson, Luke 20:9-16.

Name some of our mission workers in China.—Arlene Willett.

A man who became a hunter of souls.—Nettie Eldridge, Irene Cock.

The woman who did an unheard of thing.—Marion Cooper, Ila Lovelady.

Special song—Carrie Maurice Allee, Ackie Avery.

Let every member be present promptly at 2:30. A report will be given at that time as to how the contest between Tulia and Crowell stands.

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**The National Guard As a Financial Investment to the State of Texas**

The following is a correct statement of money available from Federal appropriations (fiscal year 1923 and 1924) for expenditure in the State of Texas annually in connection with the Texas National Guard.

- (a) Armory Drill Pay \$1,163,211.37
- (b) Pay of helpers and caretakers 53,700.00
- (c) Purchase of forage 113,500.00
- (d) Repairs of target ranges 10,700.00

Total.....	\$1,341,111.37
Camps of Instruction 1923	\$546,602.50
Exp. of student officers	15,125.00
Exp. of Serg. instructors	17,400.00
Pay and allowances, including travel expenses of instructors for the Texas National Guard	129,012.00
Pay of U. S. property and disbursing officer	2,750.00
Incidentals	8,000.00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$711,889.50</b>

Grand total.....\$2,053,000.87  
Items (a), (b), (c) and (d) are expended in the various communities throughout the State for National Guard organizations at their home station.

(a) Armory drill pay is paid by individual check to each officer and enlisted man of the National Guard at their home station for attendance at armory drills.

(b) Caretakers are also paid by individual checks at their home station.

All of the above is contingent upon the fact that Texas organized and maintained its quota of National Guard troops as provided by the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended. For the carrying out of this obligation on the part of the State, the Adjutant General's Department has asked the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$225,000.00 annually. If this appropriation is granted by the State, it will be seen by comparison that the Federal Government is spending nine dollars and twelve and a half cents in the State of Texas on Texas troops to every one dollar the State itself spends.

THOMAS D. BARTON,  
The Adjutant General.

Occasionally we hear of a woman who doesn't wear the family pants. She wears the whole suit.

A good way to overcome trouble is to refuse to recognize it as such.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**

Dentist

Bell Building

Phone Number 82 2-Rings

**Knox City Sanitarium**

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Horse sense needs no false praise.



When you buy ham it is to your advantage to buy it by the whole ham at a time for you will know what you are getting, for if a dealer is so disposed he can easily give you second grade ham at first grade price, unless you can see the label branded on it. When you see the Swift Premium label on ham it is the assurance it is the best money can buy. Order your meat from Matthews-Crawford.

**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, May 4, 1923

Alexander D. Mebane, the man who gave to the South a five-lock breed of cotton to take the place of the four-lock thirty years ago, recently died at his home in Lockhart, Texas. Mr. Mebane's discovery was pronounced by some as the greatest discovery in cotton that has been achieved in the history of the staple. He was indeed a benefactor to the cotton farmers of the South.

Secretary Hoover approves the organization by women of America to bring down the price of sugar by boycott. If concert of action could be had by the people of the whole country such unnecessary forcing of high prices as has been seen in the sugar market would cease. But the monopolists are not afraid of our standing together on such matters. We like stuff that is "expensive" and some of us will buy no other kind.

If we could have a state board for the purpose of equalizing tax values over Texas and that board would do the right thing, we might hope to take out of the pension list some ninety or more East Texas counties and turn more money to the schools of this country, which are sorely in need of it.

John R. Lewis, who is reported to have been the first man to introduce pure-bred Hereford cattle into West Texas, died at Sweetwater Saturday in his 81st year.

A bill has been adopted in the House advocating a \$15.00 per capita apportionment for the schools of Texas. It has been referred to the committee on Educational Affairs in the Senate. Sufficient revenue is to be provided to permit the apportionment.

As we see it the ice bill starts right where the coal bill ends, and we are impressed with the fact that life is a succession of things that we can't get rid of.

Crowell will likely have a good strong representation at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23, but if there is any doubt of it the chamber of commerce would do well to take the matter in hand and see that several fellows go. It will be worth to the town the time spent by a dozen or more representative men.

The new arrangement of parking cars in the middle of the street is all right. The middle of Main street in Crowell is almost too bad to get over. It's hard enough to make them stand still when they are parked out there, but either side of the street is yet passable.

With the new street sprinkler now in operation the dust should be kept down this summer. To the dry goods men this will be worth more than can be estimated in the saving of actual money on goods and time in keeping up stocks.

If West Texas will continue to demand an equal distribution of tax burdens over the state and the elimination of nearly 100 East Texas counties from the public pension list, maybesomething will happen after awhile. At any rate it will have the effect to awaken the public as to the real situation. This country thfiks East Texas ought to begin to stand alone by this time.

### Adelphian Club

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess to the Adelphian Club on Wednesday, May 2. A brief business session was held after which Mrs. J. R. Allee conducted "open forum" consisting of short reviews of magazine articles on John Barrymore's interpretation of "Hamlet," the life of Sarah Bernhardt, and others bearing on the subjects of art and music. The lesson for the afternoon was "Know Thyself," a French play. The theme is developed from the title, and sets forth the idea that oftentimes individuals pass harsh judgment on other individuals which cannot stand

if the situation is reversed. We must be sure of ourselves as far as possible before we condemn the other person.

The club was favored with readings by Miss Mollie B. Hobson of Knox City.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Hobson and Miss Lottie Cole, served a refreshing ice course.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th at the home of Mrs. Henry Burress with Miss Purcell as hostess.—Reporter.

### At the Methodist Church

Our revival meeting begins May 13th. Bro. Fisher who is to help us in the campaign will be here and ready to begin on time. We are not planning and praying for just a community wide revival of the old time religion. The Methodist church is not here just for its own sake, but for the salvation of the lost in this community. I hope every Christian in town is praying and looking forward to it as the time when their friends and loved ones will surrender their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ.

We will have all of our regular services next Sunday. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock sharp. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Passion of Evangelism." Evening subject, "The kind of a revival I am praying for." A message and a welcome at the Methodist church.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

### Must Tag Dogs

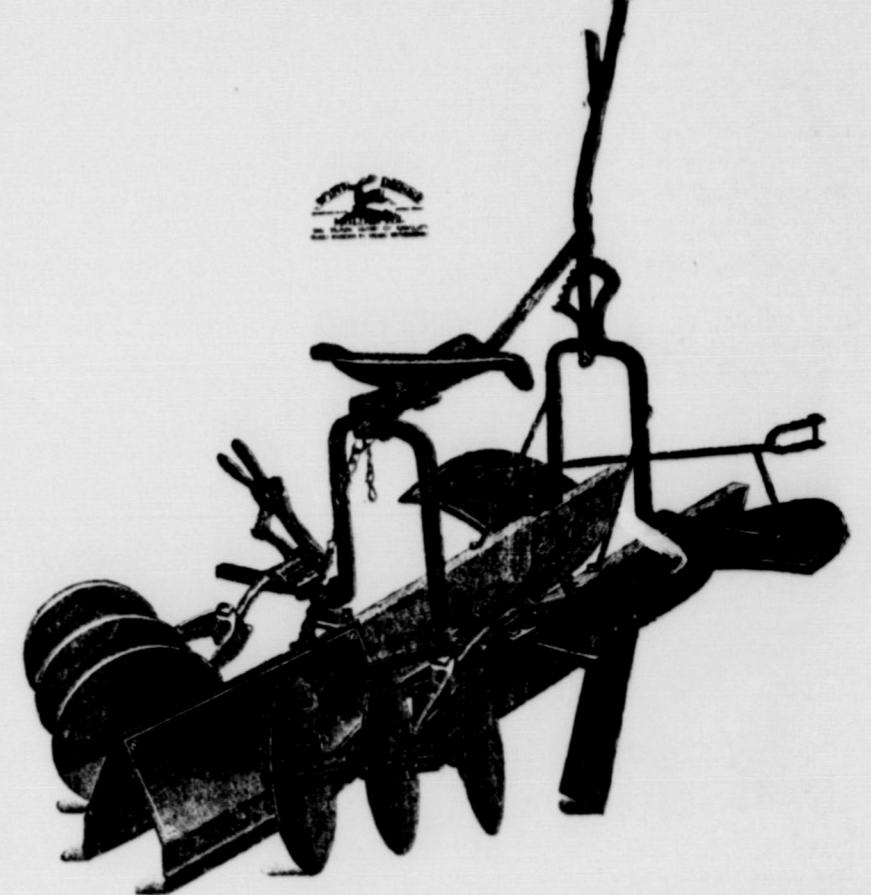
Those who have dogs in Crowell must either tag them or they will be impounded and be delt with according to law.

45 R. J. THOMAS, City Marshal.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—What may I pray about? Leader—Lucile Ellis. Bible reading, Philipians 4:4-7. Paul tells us what to pray about—Gertrude Ford. In matters of religion.—Claudia Carter. About our every day work.—May King. Pray about love—Susie Johnson. About our play—Hilda Gribble. Benediction. Reserve your pity for other people. You don't need it.

## JOHN DEERE GODEVILS ARE BUILT FOR SERVICE



The runners are solid oak, heavy iron on bottom and sides. Wings are curved so that they slide over the beds and drag less dirt. The knives are of high carbon steel and have the proper shape. Frame is all iron, strong and sturdy. Disc gangs have removable hardwood bearings. Let us show you.

### M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

# BASEBALL

## 3-BIG GAMES-3

Wichita Falls Hi Vs. Crowell Hi  
ONE GAME

Friday, May 4, 4:30 P. M.

### Double Header

Saturday, May 5  
3:00 P. M.

At Crowell Park

Admission 25c and 50c

## Watch Us Go!

### Before and After

We send our senators and congressmen to Washington to make laws for us and then the majority of us consider that we have discharged our entire duty as good citizens. But we haven't. It is our duty to study national and local conditions, determine in our own minds what is best for ourselves and for the nation, and then tell our senators and congressmen just where we stand. If the average citizen would take as much interest after election as he does before we would have less incompetents in congress and more constructive legislation. This is too great a country to be controlled by a congress that thinks always of itself and occasionally of the people it represents. But we can not expect much of anything else when we send them to Washington and then content ourselves with kicking after the damage has been done. No official is going contrary to the demands of a majority of his constituents, if he knows the nature of those demands. And it is difficult for an official to know what his constituents want as long as they remain human clams. Solomon was the world's wisest man, and he had 700 wives. Figure it out for yourself. The boaster seldom has anything worth boasting about. Opportunity is right in front of you, but it won't wait for you to catch up. Some fellows never look a gift horse in the mouth. They look it all over instead. They say some women's faces are their fortunes, and we suspect it costs a fortune to preserve the faces.

### Good Young Horses and Mules for Sale



All good stuff and worth the price asked for it. See me when you want to buy.

W. L. HUNTLEY, Crowell, Texas

### When Cleaned and Pressed

Your suit looks better, last longer and gives you greater satisfaction. Some people always look as if they were wearing a new suit, but they are not. They patronize the cleaner and presser. This is an inexpensive way in which you can always look dressed up, whether you have a new suit or not.

V. E. MITCHELL

### Gas, Oil and Greases

FOR TRACTORS and AUTOMOBILES

TEXHOMA OIL COMPANY  
W. B. WHEELER, Agent  
Phone 324 Residence Phone 232

### INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

# Pay a Little Aside Each Week

You can save something and the amount you save is not so important, as the fact that you are saving systematically.

Start this week. The habit will soon grow on you, and you will be agreeably surprised at the amount you have saved at the end of the year.

This plan is working with lots of people who could never save anything before they tried it.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



## THE BANK OF CROWELL

(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL \$1,000,000 CROWELL, TEXAS

W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S. BELL, CASHIER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Kirschbaum suits fully guaranteed. —Self's.

Tomato plants for sale see Mrs. Norris. 47

Startena makes little chix grow.—Hughston & Allee.

For sale a gray willow baby buggy. Phone No. 321. 45

For Sale—A good Jersey milk fresh.—Roy Fox. 45

Reported Japo pop corn, 15c per lb.—Russell Grocery.

Use solid oak runners on the John Deere godevil give twice the life.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bargain—One Ford coupe, one land touring used as demon.—Leo Spencer.

Team, chickens and eggs wanted pay the highest market price.—News-Crawford Gro. Co. 47

Embroidered handkerchiefs on sale at post office Saturday, May 12.—Co-Workers class M. E. Sunday.

Kirschbaum suits, newest colors.—Self's.

J. W. Klepper is spending a few days in Vernon.

John Raser of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell Sunday.

If it is a good registered Hereford bull you want, see John Bell. 47

Purina Cow Chow will produce more milk at less cost.—Hughston & Allee.

Get your screen doors, with all necessary fixtures, at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Let us show you the John Deere godevil. You will see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Hail insurance on grain, the best there is. Paid three men \$10,000 in 1920.—C. P. Sandifer.

Trespass Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pastures. 48p

Nice hand-made handkerchiefs for men and women, suitable for presents for graduates, on sale at post office Saturday, May 12.—Co-Workers class M. E. S. S.

Kirschbaum suits will not shrink.—Self's.

New screen doors at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Kirschbaum suits, new spring patterns.—Self's.

Get your pop corn for planting at Russell Grocery.

For Sale—One roll-top office desk.—Self Motor Co. 45

Feed your little chicks Purina Startena.—Hughston & Allee.

M. L. Bird was here last Saturday from Vernon attending to business.

A good coat of Kyanize will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tomato plants ready for transplanting, 65c per 100.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. 45

Have a fine supply of new screen doors, just arrived, at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Half and Half cotton seed see A. L. Johnson, Crowell, or T. L. Ward, Thalia. 45p

For Sale—Bronz turkey eggs, \$3.00 per dozen.—W. O. Fish, Swearingen, Texas, Vivian line 4 rings. 47p

Make your old car look new by using Kyanize motor car enamel and top dressing.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tornado insurance costs so little you can't afford not to have a tornado policy on your home.—Leo Spencer. 45

Earnest King was here from Friday until Sunday from Denton where he is attending the State Normal College.

Bro. Teddee of the Church of Christ of Vernon will preach at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fly time is here. Better play safe and fight against them by putting on new screen doors. We have them.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

The Co-Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will give a handkerchief bazar at the post office Saturday, May 12. Buy your graduation present.

B. W. Self, Albert Schooley and T. B. Klepper were in Vernon Monday afternoon and evening attending a meeting of the Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar.

For Trade or Sale—Good 5-room house in 3 blocks of school house, 100 foot front, city water, lights, garden, etc. Will take in Ford car on equity. Inquire at News office. 47

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nislar and Mr. and Mrs. John Rominger of Gainesville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mr. and Mrs. Nislar were returning home from Lubbock, while Mr. and Mrs. Rominger were en route from Gainesville to El Paso where they will make their future home.




# Kirschbaum Clothes

## For Men

All through the very highest prices never at any time did Kirschbaum compromise on the

**ALL-WOOL POLICY**

They never make a suit but the all-wool kind and hence in buying a Kirschbaum suit you know you are going to get your money's worth. The best suit is always the cheapest for you in the long run so let your next suit be a Kirschbaum.

Prices \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$45

# Self Dry Goods Co.

Service Value Quality

Kirschbaum suits, all wool.—Self's.

Kirschbaum suits, new spring models.—Self's.

Archie Williams was here Sunday visiting his wife.

For Sale—One roll-top office desk.—Self Motor Co. 45

Mrs. Robert Cole was here yesterday from Vernon.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Ft. Stockton visited Mrs. M. S. Henry Sunday.

The John Deere godevil is best for the first cultivating.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 47

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Miss Maude Ferguson were here Sunday from Vernon.

Mrs. Murry Martin and son, H. M., returned Sunday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Strayed or Stolen—Rat terrier dog, yellow and white spotted. Notify Belen Hill, Crowell. 45

John Deere wagon, good as new, to trade for milch cows.—J. W. Thompson, phone 233 LSL. 45p

Lost—Between court house and postoffice one small cameo pin. Finder leave at News office and get reward. 45p

The new City street sprinkler arrived this week and Roy Reynolds began the work of springing the streets Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Wood ordered his paper changed to his son, H. S. Wood, at Lamesa, who with his father-in-law is planting 300 acres of cotton.

Strayed—From my place 2 miles north of Thalia a blue gray horse mule, branded X on jaw and LA on shoulder. Notify Dick Swan, Crowell, route 2. 45p

Forest McKown of Clovis, N. M. was here the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends. He is now engaged in delivering sewing machines for Clyde McKown.

Kirschbaum suits, new spring models.—Self's.

Mrs. Charles R. Morgan of Bowie is in the city visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Miss Mollie B. Hobson of Knox City is here this week visiting her uncle, J. H. Lanier, and family.

Bob and Homer Belsler went to Acme Monday afternoon to get a truck load of plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Wilbarger County passed through Crowell yesterday morning en route to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm lived at Margaret several years ago.

## Get the Right Stuff and Pay the Right Price

In all things belonging to a drug store we aim to be the reliable and dependable store for this community.

We want people to come here because they feel that they can get what they want at the most economical prices to be found in the community.

This is one of the reasons why we sell only standard goods of known quality. It is also one of the reasons why we sell at such low prices in this day of American profiteering. Have you tried us yet?

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

## Owl Drug Store

T. R. REEDER, MGR.  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

PHONE 2-7

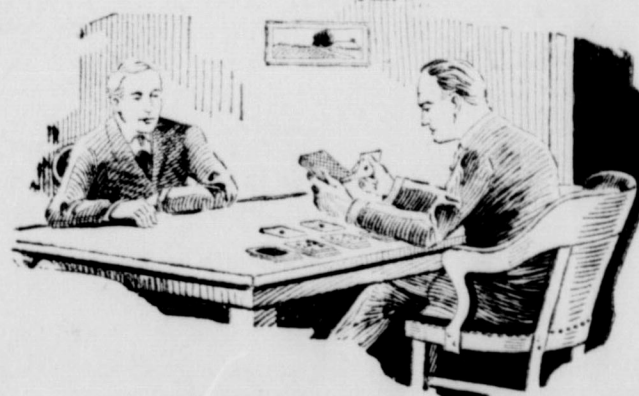
Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 47

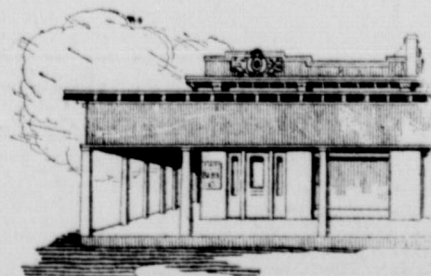
Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located in the Collins wagon yard. 47

### Clear Thinking and Logical Reasoning Are Possible Only When the Cards Are on the Table



Do you know where you stand financially? Do you know your present worth in cash and credit? Do you need more property or do you need to sell some property? Do you need information on investments? The progressive man—the prosperous man—becomes so by carefully analyzing any given proposition. He is able to reason logically because he puts his cards on the table and studies them, at the time utilizing all the information and practical assistance at his command. With the table between us, the cards on the table and our attention on the cards we honestly believe we may be of mutual assistance to each other in our respective games of life. Ours is always a square game and we'd like to have you with us.



**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

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

## Two Important Factors Go to Make a Good Meal

Good Groceries and a good cook are the two. It is your business to furnish the good cook and it is our business to furnish the good groceries. The two will come as nearly causing a man to live forever as any other two things in the world. But even a good cook can not make a wholesome meal without good wholesome groceries. Then you must not impose on the cook by buying an inferior grade of groceries.

Then we would invite you to this store, where quality is uppermost in our minds when we buy for your needs.

## FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

## Hi-Way Garage

### Tractor Time

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

## Hi-Way Garage

## It's "Usco" Time Again United States Tires are Good Tires



**THE 30x3 1/2 "Usco"** is still the fabric money's-worth of America. If your dealer tries to sell you something else he won't be surprised if you tell him "No."

"Usco's" are built by the same people who make Royal Cords.

This fact counts.

Where to buy U.S. Tires

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my hearty thanks for the aid and sympathy shown me by my friends and neighbors, also that of the doctor, during my illness caused by an accident in which I sustained some bodily injuries.—O. S. Lyons.

When you are too tired to think it is a poor time to talk.

Many people are as regular as clockwork in arising, eating and retiring. It is a stringent rule in most penitentiaries.

Taking people as they are is sometimes a dangerous pastime. There is a law against kidnapping.

Many a man with a hard punch is never there when it is time to do the punching.

## POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

"Most of it is newspaper talk." How many times have you heard that remark made about some piece of scandal or other "juicy" item you have read in one of the big city daily papers?

There is plenty of justification for the remark. It is quite true.

Practically everything of the kind that gets into at least some of the big newspapers is doctored and colored to make it more appealing to the animal side of human nature.

But for this the editors are not alone open to criticism.

It is what the public demands. And that reminds us that size and circulation are not the only points of difference between the home town paper and the big city daily.

The home town editor must confine himself to facts. If he distorts his news matter he is soon classed by the public as a plain prevaricator, and that ends his usefulness in that town.

If the big city daily confines itself to facts, without doctoring or coloring of any kind, it is regarded by the great majority of its readers as too slow for this rapidly moving age. It is a failure, because it is not popular—it is not what its readers want.

Time was when we took many of these lurid newspaper stories with a grain of salt, but now we use it by the barrel.

We don't know what to believe.

Go to the average public school and size up the pupils. Some will be straight, snappy, vigorous, and full of life. Others will be dull, slow, and apparently without ambition or interest in what is going on around them. The latter is LACK of training OUTSIDE of the class room.

Then visit a school where military training is provided. There you will find all of them standing erectly,

with shoulders squared, stepping off briskly and firmly, full of pep and ready for the fray. That is the RESULT of training OUTSIDE of the class room.

Boy Scout training has many of the excellent features of military training. It produces much the same result. It makes strong men out of weak boys.

Why not a Boy Scout troop for the boys of our public school, and a Girl Scout troop for the girls?

We can conceive of nothing outside of the class room that would be of such material and permanent benefit to them.

Chauncey DePew, former United States Senator, 89 years young and full of pep, forgets his worries at sunset every day. He never takes them to bed with him, and that, he says, is the reason why he never grows old.

Many of us take the little cares and worries of business too seriously. We puzzle over them during the day, complain about them at meal times, and take them to bed with us at night.

It is not to be wondered at that they soon assume the proportions of genuine troubles, even though they be but slight in the eyes of other people.

Emulate the example of Senator DePew. You may even live to a greater young age.

Be a good citizen yourself. Help your neighbor to be a good citizen. Inspire him to help others to be good citizens, that they in like manner may pass the good work along. The more really good citizens we have the less poor ones there will be. That is good for the community, the state and the nation. And what is good for them is good for you.

### A National Menace

Jarred into action by the roar that went up over the country because of the recent unwarranted boost in the price of sugar, the department of justice has buckled down to an investigation of the robbery with a view to prosecuting the profiteers.

It was a plain steal on the part of the sugar speculators, and calls for nothing less than the limit of punishment for the guilty parties.

But it should not be allowed to end there, even if there are prosecutions, which are by no means certain.

There is a strong and growing demand on the part of the people that Congress put a stop to all such deals in the future, in every kind of commodity.

It is urged that a Federal law be passed whereby no purchase or transfer of ownership can be made without the actual delivery of the commodity to a legitimate wholesaler or retailer, and the punishment for a violation or evasion of that law should be fixed at nothing less than a penitentiary sentence.

Here is the way the gambling speculators get in their work and extract their unholy profits.

A quantity of sugar or other commodity is shipped to market by the producer, and the purchaser stores it

in a warehouse. There it stays for months—sometimes for a year or years. In the meantime it is being sold on boards of trade and stock exchanges over and over again—purely on paper—and the purchasers never even see the stuff they buy. They wouldn't know what to do with it if they had it.

All of this buying and selling is being done by speculators and gougers who are mostly too lazy to do an honest day's work. The consumer pays all of the numerous boosts in price, and the producer doesn't make an extra penny.

If all sales were limited by law to actual delivery of the commodity to the wholesale or retail trade market conditions could be relied upon, prices to the millions of consumers would be forced down, and yet the producer would be making just as much money as he does now.

Of course such a law rigidly enforced would put a lot of gamblers and gougers out of business. They might have to trim their luxurious manner of living, or go to work, or to the devil. The latter would be no loss to the country.

This riot of board of trade gambling and juggling of prices—prices that are purely fictitious—is a growing menace to the country. It is gathering the enormous wealth of the nation into the pockets of a comparative few of the population, many of whom have neither souls nor consciences, and is breeding a spirit of class hatred and animosity that is inimical to the welfare of our country. Congress should get busy and use a big stick.

Don't take too seriously people who brag of having minds of their own. Men who control their own minds seldom boast of the fact.

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in your county for ten days before the return day hereof a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Elbert M. Solomon, deceased, J. R. Solomon has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the Will of Elbert M. Solomon, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in the city of Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1923, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Tex. GRACE G. NORRIS, Clerk 47 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

## Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

### Theford's

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain. "In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating, I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer." Have you tried Theford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

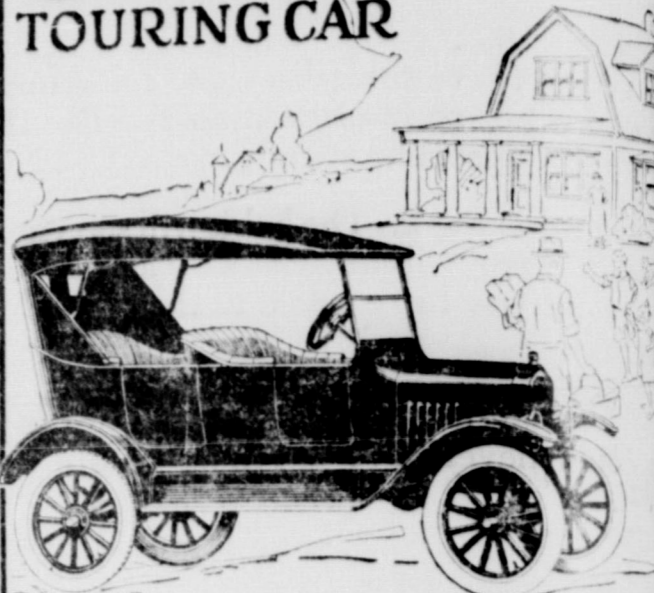
No man is quite so foolish as the fellow who thinks he is wise.

Don't allow success to turn you head. Walking backward is not an easy job.

Sympathy is sweet when it is sweeter.

It takes a lot of courage to be tirely honest. That loneliness is difficult to endure.

## Ford TOURING CAR



\$298  
F. O. B. DETROIT

### A Greater Touring Car Value

The present price of the Ford Touring Car is the lowest ever made.

And yet the car itself is a greater value. It is better looking with slanting windshield, a one-man top and improved seats. And there are many refinements in chassis construction.

The demand is so great that deliveries will soon be impossible. To protect yourself, order now. Make a small down payment, the balance on easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high

Self Motor Co.

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

## IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that a spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, no headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like a new man; you'll be cheerful; full of energy and ambition.

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**Sale Starts  
Friday, May 4**

# SALE

**Sale Ends  
Sat., May 12**

**Will Start Friday, May 4, at 8 A. M.**

Absolutely no reserve will be made on this stock. Every piece of goods before your eyes must and will be in plain figures. You can buy some articles for half price and some less than half price. You may never see such a sale again. Clean bona fide sale throughout.

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The entire stock is at the mercy of the public. Combined into one grand sensation and absolute gigantic retail selling bewildering light and astounding bargains from back to front and from side to side positively without any doubt the best and biggest bargain sale ever put on before the America people in many years. You have never read or heard anything like it before. Read carefully and prepare to buy as you never have bought since the days you were born. Clean stock, best of everything, a plain old straight-out selling sale for 8 days. The public fully realizes that backward business conditions have prevailed for several months, and instead of waiting later in the spring, we have decided to hold the sale now, and to throw the entire stock on sale, absolutely without reserve. Come expecting great bargains and wonderful savings and you will not be disappointed.

**Don't Miss It! Save Money! Load up! Get Two Dollars for One!**

1 Lot Men's Shoes, values to \$8.50 <b>\$2.95</b>	5,000 Yards of 20c Gingham . . . . . <b>10c</b>	Ladies' Slippers, \$6.50 value . . . . . <b>\$4.95</b>
Men's Work Shoes . . . . . <b>\$1.95</b>	4,000 Yards of Cotton Checks . . . . . <b>10c</b>	Ladies' Slippers, \$5.00 value . . . . . <b>\$3.95</b>
Children's Slippers, per pair . . . . . <b>\$1.00</b>	Men's Blue Work Shirts, extra heavy <b>69c</b>	Ladies' Oxfords, \$4.50 value . . . . . <b>\$3.45</b>
Ladies Slippers, per pair . . . . . <b>\$1.00</b>	Men's Blue Overalls, 240 weight . <b>\$1.39</b>	Ladies' Slippers, \$3.50 value . . . . . <b>\$2.95</b>
1 Lot Ladies Slippers, vals. to \$8.50 <b>\$2.95</b>	27-Inch Percalé . . . . . <b>10c</b>	Ladies' Slippers, \$3.00 value . . . . . <b>\$2.15</b>
Men's Suits, \$35.00 value . . . . . <b>\$26.25</b>	3,000 Yards Shirting, extra heavy . . <b>19c</b>	Children's Slippers, \$1.25 value . . . . . <b>98c</b>
Men's Suits, \$32.50 value . . . . . <b>\$24.40</b>	36-Inch Percalé, 25c value . . . . . <b>19c</b>	Children's Slippers, \$1.75 value . . . <b>\$1.39</b>
Men's Suits, \$30.00 value . . . . . <b>\$22.50</b>	2,000 Yards Dress Gingham, 25c val. <b>19c</b>	Children's Slippers, \$2.25 value . . . <b>\$1.69</b>
Men's Suits, \$28.50 value . . . . . <b>\$21.40</b>	Dress Gingham, 35c value . . . . . <b>29c</b>	Children's Slippers, \$2.50 value . . . <b>\$1.95</b>
Men's Suits, \$27.50 value . . . . . <b>\$20.65</b>	Dress Gingham, 50c value . . . . . <b>39c</b>	Men's Dress Shoes, \$3.50 value . . . <b>\$2.95</b>
Men's Suits, \$25.00 value . . . . . <b>\$18.95</b>	Dotted Swiss, 75c value . . . . . <b>59c</b>	Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.00 value . . . <b>\$3.95</b>
Boys' Suits, \$12.50 val, 2 pair pants <b>\$9.40</b>	500 Yards Ratine, 65c value . . . . . <b>49c</b>	Men's Dress Shoes, \$6.50 value . . . <b>\$5.15</b>
Boys' Suits, \$11.50 val, 2 pair pants <b>\$7.90</b>	5,000 Yards Lace Values to 10c yard <b>2½c</b>	Men's Dress Slippers, \$10 value, Florsheim . . . . . <b>\$7.95</b>
Boys' Suits, \$10.00 value . . . . . <b>\$7.50</b>	150 Yards Crepe de Chine \$1.75 val <b>\$1.39</b>	1 Group Ladies' Hats, vals. to \$10. <b>\$4.00</b>
Boys' Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value . . . . . <b>98c</b>	100 Yards Crepe de Chine, \$2 value <b>\$1.49</b>	1 Group Ladies Hats, vals to \$11.50 <b>\$5.00</b>
Boys' Dress Blouses, \$1.25 value . . . <b>98c</b>	100 Yards Flat Crepe, \$3.50 value <b>\$2.95</b>	1 Group Ladies Hats, vals to \$12.50 <b>\$7.50</b>
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value . . . . . <b>98c</b>	125 Yards Canton Crepe, \$3.50 val <b>\$2.95</b>	1 Lot Ladies Dresses, \$38.50 value <b>\$28.90</b>
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value . . . <b>\$1.19</b>	2,000 Yds. Brown Domestic, 25c val <b>15c</b>	1 Lot Ladies Dresses, \$28.50 value <b>\$21.40</b>
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.75 value . . . <b>\$1.39</b>	1500 Yds. Bleached Domestic, 25c val <b>19c</b>	1 Lot Ladies Dresses, \$22.50 value <b>\$16.90</b>
Men's Hats, \$5.00 value . . . . . <b>\$3.95</b>	3,000 Yards 9-4 Sheeting, 65c value. <b>49c</b>	1 Lot Ladies Dresses, \$15.00 value <b>\$9.75</b>
Men's Dress Caps, \$1.25 value . . . . . <b>98c</b>	Curtain Scrim, 65c value . . . . . <b>49c</b>	1 Lot Ladies Suits, \$35.00 value . . . <b>\$26.25</b>
Men's Dress Caps, \$2.25 value . . . . . <b>\$1.89</b>	Cretone, 35c value . . . . . <b>29c</b>	1 Lot Ladies Suits, \$27.50 value . . . <b>\$20.65</b>
Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.75 value . . . <b>\$1.29</b>	Cretone, 25c value . . . . . <b>19c</b>	1 Lot Ladies Suits, \$22.50 value . . . <b>\$16.90</b>
Men's Dress Pants, \$5.00 value . . . <b>\$3.95</b>	Children's Hose, 35c value . . . . . <b>29c</b>	Ladies House Dresses, \$2.25 value <b>\$1.89</b>
Men's Work Gloves, \$1.25 value . . . <b>98c</b>	Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.50 value . . . . . <b>\$1.00</b>	Ladies House Dresses, \$2.00 value <b>\$1.49</b>
Boys' Dress Pants, \$1.50 value . . . . . <b>\$1.19</b>	Boys' Blue Overalls . . . . . <b>79c</b>	Ladies House Dresses, \$1.75 value <b>\$1.39</b>
Boys' Dress Pants, \$2.00 value . . . . . <b>\$1.49</b>	Boys' Blue Work Shirts . . . . . <b>69c</b>	Ladies House Dresses, \$1.50 value <b>\$1.29</b>
Ladies Oxfords, \$7.50 value . . . . . <b>\$5.45</b>		Ladies Silk Blouses, \$7.50 value . . . <b>\$5.95</b>

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### Facts from State Department of Education

(S. M. N. Marrs, State Supt.)  
 "Inquiries are reaching the State Department of Education daily with reference to the per capita apportionment of the state available school fund for the year 1923-24. The four regular constitutional sources—one dollar of the state poll tax, one-fourth of the state occupation tax, thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars ad valorem tax, less the cost of text books, and the income from the permanent school fund—will produce about \$13,000,000 which is ten dollars per capita. On account of the new tax on sulphur and gasoline, one-fourth of the state occupation tax will probably be increased more than one million dollars, but this will be offset by the increased cost of the free text books. If the per capita for next year exceeds ten dollars, special revenue measures must be enacted during the present session in order that a supplemental appropriation to the state available fund may be made.

Those opposing the new revenue measures have taken an unfair advantage of the farmer and the small home-owner by raising the hue-and-cry throughout the state that the legislature is attempting to raise taxes. The truth is that the property-taxpayer of one thousand dollars of assessed property will pay exactly the same state tax for 1923 as he paid for 1922 regardless of the action of the legislature. The constitutional limit for state tax was levied for 1922 and the same will be levied for 1923 and will be levied hereafter each year unless the legislature relieves the farmer and the small taxpayer by getting some of the revenue needed for the public schools from a tax on oil, inheritances, intangible assets, and luxuries.

When some of the burden of tax is shifted from property to privilege, the land owner will pay his taxes more cheerfully and the state will have sufficient income to make a minimum fifteen dollars per capita apportionment and also make a generous appropriation for the rural schools.

One of the oil men stated a few days ago that the term of school had not increased much in the last ten years although the per capita had increased from seven dollars to fourteen dollars and fifty cents which is practically double, and suggested that the schools do not need more money but more efficient administration. He did not mention the fact that ten years ago many teachers were receiving the pitiful salary of forty and fifty dollars per month, and that, with the present purchasing value of the dollar, a salary of eighty to one hundred dollars per month is scarcely equivalent. He did not mention the fact that he pays now fifty dollars for a suit of clothes which ten years ago would have cost him twenty-five dollars.

One teacher, to do efficient work should not teach more than thirty pupils, and at a per capita monthly cost of three dollars, the teacher would receive only ninety dollars per month. On this basis, a fifteen dollar per capita by the state would pay for only five months; the per capita of ten dollars pays for little more than three months, and the constitution says that it is the duty of the state to furnish a fund "sufficient to maintain the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year." (Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 3.)

The property taxpayer should not get frightened; the legislature can not raise his tax rate. I have faith in the patriotism of the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature. Perplexed as they are by a depleted treasury, they have expressed themselves, almost to a man, as friends of the public schools. They seem willing and anxious to have suggestions for the solution of the problem and I am hopeful that some way may be found to increase the per capita

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We have been mindful of your needs many weeks and consequently have made provision for your screen door needs. We have just received a good supply of new screens and have all the fixtures that go with them.

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#### Missionary Society Entertained

Friday afternoon, April 27, Mesdames Sam Crews, Jim Gribble and Mark Hill were hostesses at a silver tea.

As the guests arrived they were introduced to the visitors for the afternoon who were a masquerade party. So well was their identity concealed that we were kept guessing as to who they were. When their masques had been removed we felt

that we had been the victims of a clever joke.

A musical program was given by several of Mrs. Crews pupils which was a credit to both pupil and teacher. During the musical program Mrs. B. L. Avery gave us a special song.

When Mrs. Crews announced that we would have a spelling match we began to quake and tremble, nor did our quaking cease when we found we were to spell the books of the Old Bible. Mrs. Tom Ferguson's side was winner, with Mrs. C. J. Yoder on the floor when all the other spellers had been seated one by one.

The hostesses served an ice course to about fifty guests. We returned to our homes thanking our hostesses for a pleasant afternoon.—A Visitor.

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apportionment from ten dollars to fifteen dollars and to appropriate two million dollars for rural aid for each of the years 1922-1923 and 1924-1925."

Do the little things well and ones will come your way.  
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