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## CROWELL HIGH DEFEATS FAST OKLAHOMA TEAM

### Local Boys Win Two Out of Three Games with the Big End of the Score

The intersectional high school baseball series that has been looked forward to so long by Crowell fans took place last week. The high school team of Frederick, Okla., visited here for a three game tilt with the local team.

Friday's game was a pitcher's battle from the start. Awbrey, on the mound for Crowell, outpitched his opponent, and the visitors were allowed few hits. Crowell warned the field with a number of hot hits that netted enough runs to win the game. Home fielders had little chance as Awbrey's superb pitching showed little effort on their part. Only five scattered hits were allowed by Awbrey, while late in the game Crowell got to the opposition boxman several in a bunch, making an easy win, 5 to 1. Bursley secured four out of four times at bat.

Jones, of high school fame, demonstrated his supreme ability as a pitcher by an unequalled exposition of the moundman's art Saturday. During seventeen innings of straight pitching, with only a ten minute rest, he yielded only thirteen scattered hits, from which the opposition earned only two runs. The Frederick sluggers managed to get to his slow ones from time to time but never were they bunched and Jones came out decidedly ahead of the game. At the end of the 17th inning he was still going strong, apparently as good as new.

The first game looked like Crowell's from the start but a lucky ninth inning rally managed to tie the score for the Frederick men. In the tenth inning unfortunate errors on the part of some of Crowell's best fielders allowed two scores to cross the plate, accounting for a 5 to 3 loss.

The second game went with a bang from the start. Showered with hits the boys from Frederick could only stand and look foolish while Crowell went home with the bacon. Beverly, lead-off man, stepped to the plate in the first inning and dry cracked the ball for a four bagger. While the stands were yet wild with joy, Cock slugged a clean single. Just as they began to register still more joy over his, Awbrey of home-run fame, batted one into right field and walked home, scoring Cock, ahead of him.

Sloan doubled and Crews batted a nice single. Bursley singled and was followed by Ashford, who got on through errors. Slim Thompson scratched and then Jimmie hit a nice single. Crews got out on third base, Bursley was put out at second. Beverly up for the second time during the inning fouled out to left field and Crowell took the field. But not before the score was six to zero, and the game on ice. All in the first inning. Later on walks and terrific bounding gained six more scores, while Frederick managed to come through with two.

In the beginning of the ninth inning Ashford received a nasty blow in the first finger and was compelled to retire. Cock relieved him, Beverly went to first and Gorrell took second. The game lasted only a few seconds longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray arrived home last Friday after an absence of several months. Mr. Ray came from Houston where he took the State examination in pharmacy, after having attended a pharmacy school in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Ray came from Des Moines, N. M., where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, while her husband was away.

Albert Schooley and L. W. Whatley bought the drag business of W. L. Huntley this week. Mr. Whatley has been employed by Mr. Huntley for a number of years and is an efficient and careful drayman. Mr. Schooley is well and favorably known to the people of Crowell and no doubt they will receive a liberal patronage in this line of work.

Some people are quite content to remain the under dog. It is the only way they can get any sympathy.

## Foard City School Closed Friday Night

The Foard City school closed last Friday night with the play, "The Wren," one of the best plays that has been put on recently by the students of any of the public schools, and it is reported that the pupils of the Foard City school did the job up mightily well.

There were two to complete the course in that school, Miss Minnie Belle Barker and Ray Austin, each of whom expects to go to another school next fall for higher work. Miss Minnie will go to the State University of Oklahoma. Ray has not decided as to where he will go. The school has been under the superintendency of C. S. Bowles, who has had as his assistants Misses Eunice Dodd and Hattie Rader.

### DODSON-SELF WEDDING

Mr. George D. Self, one of Crowell's most popular young men, was married to Miss Beryl Romanie Dodson at Chillicothe Thursday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Self arrived in Crowell Tuesday afternoon after a brief honeymoon spent in Dallas and are living in their new home in the north part of town which had previously been prepared for their reception. The following account of the wedding is taken from the Chillicothe Valley News:

A wedding of great social interest was solemnized at the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 17, at eight o'clock, uniting in marriage Miss Beryl Romanie Dodson of Chillicothe and George D. Self of Crowell, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of Hereford, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated in silver and orchid and the altar was a profusion of ferns and roses. Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Edward T. Elmendorf of Galveston, Texas, a Ward Belmont room mate of the bride, sang, "Because," accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Carlock of Chillicothe. Little Misses Romanie Dodson and Doris Crossley as heralds, announced the arrival of the bride. The ushers, Mr. Wallace Bragg and Mr. Jim Oswalt, preceded the party to the altar. Then Miss Una Self and Miss Winnie Self, bridesmaids, sisters of the groom, were gowned in pastel shades of orchid and silver and carried arm bouquets of orchids and roses. Mrs. Brown, matron of honor, was gowned in green taffeta and silver and carried pink rose buds. Miss Lucille Bragg of Kansas City, Mo., a Ward Belmont classmate of the bride, as maid of honor, was lovely in orchid chiffon and silver, with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of orchids and roses. Little Misses Paulina Price and Martha Jean Pirtle, ring bearers, were daintily clad in orchid chiffon and silver, and carried each ring in the heart of a rose. The double ring ceremony being used. Miss Shirley Plummer, flower girl, wore orchid and silver, and carried a silver basket filled with pink rose petals. Miss Virginia Carlock, train bearer, was very sweet in orchid and silver.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was beautiful in her gown of white crepe romaene, daintily trimmed in pearls and silver beads. The white illusion veil which she wore was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids, roses, fern and lillies of the valley tied with a white ribbon. The sweet sentiment connected with the white silk mitts she wore and the white silk handkerchief she carried, was, that they were in her mother's trousseau. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Mr. Jim Self, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the bride's home which was decorated with pink rose buds and honeysuckle. The table in the dining room held the bride's cake, surrounded by pink roses. After a short time the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon. She wore her going away suit of blue perit twill, with hat and shoes to match.

They will be at home in Crowell, Texas.

A Guest.

Clarence Ross of Margaret was married April 4 to Miss Blanche Lisenby at Matador. The young couple are making their home at the old home place of the Ross family near Margaret.

## FINAL EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

### Diplomas Delivered to 33, the Largest Class in History of School

The commencement exercises of the Crowell school commenced Friday night of last week when the class play, "The Wren," was rendered at the school auditorium. This exercise was somewhat interrupted on account of the storm cloud that came up after the exercise was well started, but while some people became frightened most of them remained until the close.

The commencement sermon was to have been preached by Rev. J. E. Billington, as announced some weeks ago, but his absence made it necessary to procure another to deliver the sermon, and Rev. Albert Fisher was switched from the task he was scheduled for, that of delivering the baccalaureate address Monday evening to that of delivering the commencement sermon Sunday evening. Rev. Fisher's address was one of the most practical we have ever had the privilege of hearing. He impressed upon the minds of the graduating class the very great need of men of the day, calling attention to the fact that opportunities are greater today than they have ever been in the history of the world, but he would not have his hearers believe that opportunity simply comes, but that one must get after it. There is little or nothing for the person who simply waits for opportunity. He must first prepare himself to do something and then go out and find that something, which is not a difficult thing for the prepared man or woman. Another great thought he brought out is that man can do things. There are two great classes of people, said the speaker, one is the can and the other is the can't. It is the boy or the girl who says "I can" as he faces life's problems that is found in positions of responsibility and honor in the years to come after the school days have ended. It is the boy or girl who says "I can't" that never gets through college even. If he has the will power to make the decision that he can do it he will find his advantages equal that of any one. A man is largely what he makes of himself.

In the argument throughout the address the speaker made it plain that the "I cans" would, of course, find it necessary to rely upon their Creator for the necessary power to do and in proportion to that reliance and their submission to His will, would their success in life be measured.

The final exercises of the school were held at the school auditorium Monday evening. Thirty-three seniors were seated on the rostrum to receive their diplomas. It was the largest class in the history of the school, 13 boys and 20 girls. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Mattie Russell. The class history given by Miss Evelyn Jones. The class poem was read by Miss Virgie Borchardt, and the prophecy spoken by Miss May King. The valedictory was delivered by Henry Black.

The baccalaureate address, the principal feature of the evening, was delivered by Dean Condon of Clarendon. Mr. Condon paid Crowell a very high compliment in the great interest the people of Crowell are taking in matters of education. He directed his remarks along lines that would stimulate pride in maintaining American ideals, which was especially appropriate on the occasion of addressing a company of young men and women who are to take up the responsibilities of life within a few years. He spoke of the economic value of the educated man, a value estimated by the Government during the great war, when the Government had occasion to test the real value of service, and that value was placed at \$10,000 for each educated person. Multiplying the 33 graduates of the Crowell school of 1923 by ten thousand gives one some idea as to the economic worth of the 33 boys and girls then seated on the high school rostrum. Then said the speaker, we should realize the fact that an investment of \$75,000 in a school building for the education of the boys and girls is after all a small matter when compared with the per cent profit it

## M. E. EVANGELIST AIMS SERMONS AT CHURCH MEMBERS

### Disloyalty to Christ, Indifference and Unforgiving Spirit Prevailing Sins

Evangelist Albert C. Fisher, who is conducting the revival at the Methodist church, has not found conditions ready for an appeal to the unsaved as yet, he has been devoting his time to the members of the church, professed Christians. Doubtless he considers that a revival must first come in the hearts of the Christians of the town before an effective campaign for the salvation of the lost can be launched, so that he is trying to awaken the Christians from a state of indifference into which they have fallen and to get them right with their neighbors wherever there is a feeling of hatred and envy.

The speaker called attention to Sunday religion, which is like the Sunday clothes, worn on Sunday and put away for the week. He pointed out that the world has no confidence in the sincerity of those who claim to be Christians and who have the Sunday variety of religion.

Again, there is little, or no confidence in the professed religion of the person who allows the club or the lodge to come between him and his church. One of the evils of this is that the church in some cases is almost clubbed or lodged to death.

It is not the great outstanding sins that are hurting the church, according to the evangelist, such as stealing, cursing, lying, etc.—everybody knows that people who do such things are not Christians—but it is the disloyalty to Jesus Christ, disloyalty to the church and what it stands for, indifference and a spirit of unforgiveness that are hurting the church and its work. Envy, jealousy, hatred, these are too common among the membership of the church and are defeating it in its great mission of evangelization.

The power of the church is hurt by these things because of the fact that inconsistent living on the part of the members of the church destroys or impairs their influence for good. One of the serious things about the setting in motion of bad influence is that it never ceases. It goes on as long as there is human life in the world to be touched by it. He would have his hearers fix in their minds this one truth, that you can not put the church aside for another organization, allow another to come before the church, and maintain your influence for good.

## CROWELL WILL PLAY THALIA THIS AFTERNOON

The Crowell school team will play the Thalia town team this afternoon on the Crowell diamond at 4:00 o'clock.

This bids fair to be a very interesting game. Everybody knows that the Crowell team is a dandy set of players and the Thalia town boys think they are some mustard when it comes to playing ball, and by the way they are. We have heard glowing reports of their work and we shall expect a most interesting game this afternoon.

It will be helpful to the home team if all the people in Crowell who can do so will turn out and see the game.

Some men live to eat and eat to live, and if there is any time left in between they do an odd job or two.

yields in the making of real men and women.

Following is the class roll:

Roy Awbrey, Tom Beverly, Henry Black, Roy Buckley, Paul Crews, George Cates, Henry Ferguson, Sam Ivie, Glenn Jones, Millard McDonnell, Roy Sloan, Garland Shultz, Jack White, Lois Buckley, Mary Billington, Virgie Borchardt, Annie LeCannon, Nathalie Dickerson, Anna Mae Ellis, Dollie Fish, Myrtle Fish, Ruth Grimm, Annie Hardy, Evelyn Jones, Susie Johnson, Jewell Kenner, Beulah Kenner, May King, Beulah Patton, Martha Lou Ray, Mattie Russell, Pearl Saunders, Lillian Belle White.

## Tildon Gafford Is Victim of Appendicitis

A phone message Friday night from Wichita Falls bore the news of the death of Tildon Gafford of that city Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gafford took ill with appendicitis on Sunday preceding his death on Friday and underwent an operation on Monday, but his appendix had burst before the operation and he survived until Friday evening. His body was buried in the cemetery at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Gafford was formerly a Crowell citizen and is well known here. He is survived by his wife and one son about 16 years of age.

## Says Wheat As Good As It Was Last Year

U. C. Rader says he has as good wheat as he had last year. When asked what it would yield to the acre he replied that he thought it would make about 10 bushels.

He further said that his community had the best wheat of any section in the county. That was not only his decision in the matter but others from portions of the county who had seen the crop around Foard City say the same thing.

### Fine School Records

At the close of the exercises Monday evening at the school auditorium Prof. Campbell read a list of pupils who had not been absent or tardy during the entire school term of nine months. The list of names would be too long to publish if we had it, for there are about 60 pupils who made that record.

Mr. Campbell regards punctuality as a part of the pupil's school work, and it is a very essential one. The disposition developed to be punctual means a great deal in their favor in their life's work. The world wants the service of men and women who are on the job at the right time and all the time. To be successful in any calling or vocation one must be punctual. So it is an important thing to develop punctuality in the child while he is attending school. Ordinarily there is no good cause for any child's not being at his place in school and on time every day during the school term.

### CALIFORNIANS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and small daughter, Reid, arrived here last Friday afternoon from Covina, Cal., for a visit with Mrs. Hutchison's father, J. W. Beverly, and other relatives and friends. They came by way of Houston where they visited for a short time Mr. Hutchison's sister, Miss Jess Hutchison. On account of pressing duties connected with his position as manager of a large orange packing house Mr. Hutchison will return home shortly, but Mrs. Hutchison and daughter will be here for several weeks.

C. R. Crowell of Los Angeles, Cal., came in Saturday afternoon for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and other relatives and friends. Although it has been ten years since Mr. Crowell has been home his visit will be short on account of it being necessary for him to get back to his work as salesman for an oil company in Los Angeles and adjoining territory.

### FOARD COUNTY PEOPLE IN THE McLEAN STORM

Owen Rader and sister, Miss Myrtle, and Earnest Crosnoe, wife and baby were visiting in the McLean country Monday when the destructive cyclone passed through that country. The first news of the storm was received when Owen phoned to his father, U. C. Rader, that they had had a bad storm. The home of the family they were visiting was totally destroyed and the family and visitors saved themselves by going into the storm cellar.

According to a dispatch in the Dallas News twelve homes were swept away and hundreds of hogs, cattle and poultry were reported to have been killed by the hail. The storm struck about sundown and everybody was watching and took refuge in their cellars so nobody is reported to have been killed.

The property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The man who speaks well of others leaves a good impression of himself.

## TIME TO BEGIN WORKING TO HAVE A COUNTY FAIR

### County Agent Organizing Community Fair Assns. but Sees Need of Centralized Action

Foard County has not been in the list of counties long having county fairs, and yet we might have been reaping the benefits of such activity more years than we have been. This is not a criticism. All things related to human activities must have a beginning. Foard County has commenced to have a county fair and it would be hurtful to discontinue the practice.

Now, here are some facts which we should remember and which will be helpful to us in this matter. In the past years when this county has had a county fair it has been attended by farmers from every nook and corner of the county and by all the business men of the various towns, which fact is the strongest evidence of the general interest in a county fair. This is one reason why we should keep it going.

Much good comes from a county fair. This has been demonstrated in a thousand ways. Products are compared with the neighbor's products and one sees who surpasses in production. In this way improved methods are given to the other fellow. Then the social features are too valuable to overlook. One of the hurtful things about our lives today is that we are trying to stand apart too much. That means that we must stand alone, if we stand at all. It is better to stand together. Then the social features and the spirit of co-operation engendered by a county fair is worth more than one can estimate. It ought not to be necessary to make an argument in favor of a county fair and yet when the time comes for action looking to that end we often find ourselves manifesting a disinterestedness that finally robs us of the blessings that might be ours by a little more alertness.

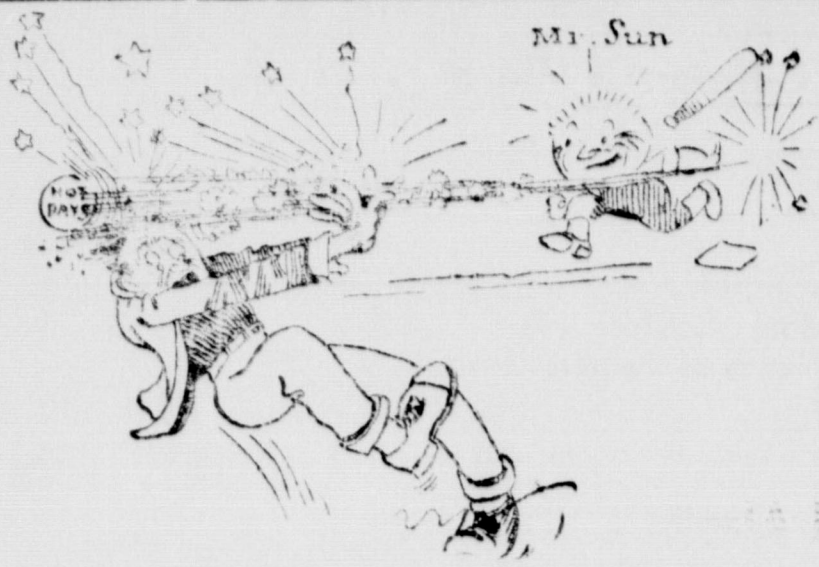
Let us have a county fair this fall. What do you say? We can and we must.

County Agent Fred Rennels tells us that he has one community fair association organized—at Thalia—and is planning to organize several others over the county. He expects to organize one at each of main county centers, Margaret, Foard City, Rayland, Vivian and possibly some other points. Mr. Rennels plans a campaign looking to such organizations and feels confident that they will be worth an inestimable amount in helping to bring about a county fair, but he thinks we certainly ought to have such fair as a centralized proposition for the entire county. The fact of the business is Mr. Rennels will have done the bulk of the work necessary to putting on a county fair when he perfects these community organizations because they will be strong feeders for a county fair. Little work will be necessary for a county fair with such organized work over the county.

As the News views the proposition the chamber of commerce could do nothing better than take the matter in hand and put it over. This is a county proposition and through the chamber the service and support of the people all over the county will be enlisted.

Of course, our crops are not yet made, but they are going to be made within a few weeks unless signs fail. We have indications of the biggest cotton crop in our history, also a good feed crop. The crops of the season will be made under methods of farming which are being improved from time to time, a fact which every farmer should know about. Poultry and dairying are coming more and more into being as dependable revenue producing pursuits in connection with agriculture. Whether there will be exhibits of these products at a county fair we do not know, but it is supposed there would be since they are carried on most successfully in connection with general farming.

The News suggests that the chamber of commerce get busy on this thing now so that preparations can be made in time to put on the best county fair Foard County has ever had.



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**AYERSVILLE NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. A. Smith got her arm broken last week while cranking a car. Noah Dickerson of Chillicothe spent Monday night with Wesley and Leslie Davis.

Ernest Flowers, wife and two children were out from Crowell Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

V. A. McGinnis went to Vernon Sunday to take Mrs. Martha Thompson who will visit relatives there before returning to her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter Miss Ethel Hance, of Margaret spent Sunday afternoon with J. L. Short and children, and Miss Delia Short.

Charlie Ferguson and wife of Crowell were visitors in the Charlie Elevins home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox's grandson, Ernest Truesdell, of Comanche, Okla., came in Monday to spend the summer here and help Mr. Fox with the farm work.

Sam Tate and wife, Ed Maynard and Bart Fox from Crowell and Eric Wheeler and family of Thalia visited in the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Truesdell and son, Ethridge, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. J. B. R. Fox. They had been to see Mrs. Truesdell's sister who is very ill at Collinsville, Texas, and were enroute to their home near Calexico, Cal. Mrs. Fox and Ernest Truesdell accompanied them from Margaret as far as Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates and two children of Catesville, G. A. Shultz and family of Dixie, J. L. Shultz and family of Thalia, C. D. Haney, wife and baby of Talmage and several in this community took dinner with D. M. Shultz and family Sunday.

H. L. Shultz and family spent Sunday with Richard Johnson and wife near Talmage.

John Davis and family attended the singing at West Rayland school house Sunday night. Grandma Davis remained in that community to visit her sons, Claude and family, and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Talmage were business visitors here Tuesday.

Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs was looking after his farm in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarver and children of Thalia visited J. B. R. Fox and wife Monday.

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

Miss Eunice Dodd left for New Mexico last Saturday.

"The Wren," a comedy drama in four acts, was presented by home talent at the school auditorium last Thursday evening. A large crowd was present to enjoy the show.

Mrs. B. J. Glover is on the sick list.

Rev. Marts of Crowell spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Macumber.

A school picnic was held at the close of school with a large crowd present, also plenty of good things to eat.

Dr. and Mrs. Macumber and daughter, Iris, went to Crowell last Friday night to see the class play of the Crowell high school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and Miss Curtis England went to Crowell last Friday night.

Little birds are chirping and little chicks are peeping in Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atcheson of Crowell attended the play at Foard City last Thursday evening.

Prof. C. S. Bowles went to Crowell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and small son are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Crosnoe's sister who lives near Clarendon. They expect to stay about a week.

Dick Crosnoe is holding down the business while his brother is gone. Miss Minnie Douglas who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe has returned to Altus, Okla.

Grady McLain has recently installed a radiophone in his home.

Mrs. Hugh McLain is on the sick list this week.

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

Miss Addie Coffman came in Saturday from Canyon, Texas, for a short visit with her parents.

Fred Reeves who has been very sick is able to be up.

Judge Lynch and family left Tuesday for their home at Gainesville, after an extended visit with Mrs. Lynch's sister, Mrs. C. B. Davidson, and family.

J. C. Wade went to Dallas Thursday returning Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Wade.

C. J. Fox and family attended

church at Thalia Sunday. They were accompanied home by Will Tarver and family, Cap Wheeler and family, and Frankie Haney.

Owen McLarty and wife went to Vernon Sunday to consult a doctor in regard to the latter's health.

Mr. Fugate, principal of the Rayland school left Wednesday for his home in Van Zandt County. Mr. Fugate has taught a very successful school the past term and we hope to have him with us another term.

Sam Bell and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the Will Parrish home.

Little Dorothy Gregg and the little Farrar baby are on the sick list this week.

Eric Wheeler and wife visited Melvin Ruckman and family in the Ayersville community Sunday. They also spent awhile in the J. B. R. Fox home in the afternoon.

The hard wind that came up last Friday night blew several buildings off their foundation. It also did lots of damage to the fruit trees.

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**To the Creditors of J. T. Carter**

Crowell, Texas, May 8, 1923. You are hereby notified that J. T. Carter of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, execute a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months, after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Crowell, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
Monday night, May 28, will be the time for election of officers of Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M. All members urged to be present. Q. R. MILLER, Worshipful Master.

The average son doesn't care to be known as a chip off the old block. Old blocks are getting out of date.

Some people object to following in the footsteps of others. They want to make bigger tracks of their own.

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## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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It may be true that there are people who know more than we do, but most of us are unable to find them.

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There's no such thing as profiteering any more. They grab it off now in bigger chunks.

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## AN IDEAL 40-ACRE FOARD CO. FARM

A representative of the News and his wife and two of the children had the pleasure of a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt of Ayersville Sunday afternoon. It was our first visit, although the invitation has been extended for a long time.

Besides saying that Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's home is one of contentment and happiness, it also must be said that it is one of thrift. Mr. Hunt has already lived out his three score and ten years and has been granted five years of grace already, but he is not old and operates one of the completest little farms in the county. It consists of forty acres, all fenced and cross-fenced. He has ten acres of maize growing and in good condition. He has his garden in another place fenced off and the orchard in still another, and then the poultry and hogs occupy their separate apartments.

This little farm is operated under a system of intensive farming. The lands under cultivation are regularly worked and the weeds are kept down and the land in good condition.

The garden has been carefully laid out on a plan that shows consideration for system, and it presents a picture of beauty with its various kinds of garden products now growing.

The poultry department is right up to the minute except that no single breed of fowls predominate. "They are purebred," says Mr. Hunt, "but they are just chickens." Mrs. Hunt operates this department mostly, and besides a fine bunch of chickens she has more than 35 baby turkeys coming along in good shape and will have others later. Mr. Hunt has about 30 head of hogs, most of them of the purebred Poland China kind, all in good condition, which are kept that way for the most part by grazing on a patch of sudan grass. He says it requires little feed for them.

From the poultry and hogs Mr. and Mrs. Hunt sell hundreds of dollars worth yearly, which is the principal source of their revenue.

If Foard County had 200 farms of the size of this one operated like it and had 200 more 30-acre farms under a system of intensive cultivation Foard County's valuations would be

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The Devoe Demonstration will be held on these days only

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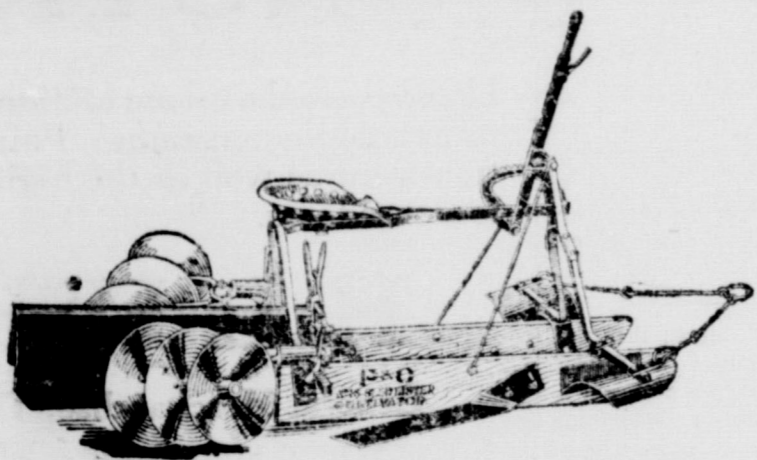
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# J. H. Self & Sons

increased by several millions and there would be more happiness, contentment and independence on the farms of this county.

### The South Carolina Disaster

It was a disaster, although not so many lives were lost as are sometimes lost in similar calamities, but it was a disaster, nevertheless.

When the lamp fell from the wall of a school building in the little town of Cleveland, S. C., a small place, while the closing exercises of the village school were in progress, causing the building to be enveloped in flames and resulting in the death of more than fifty persons, many of them helpless children, it was a calamity to that community. No one can realize the intense suffering such a disaster can cause except those who have experienced it. It was many times worse for a small place because everybody knew everybody and the half hundred persons burned or trampled to death were homefolk to everybody in the community.

But such events should cause people in other localities to profit by the mistake that was made by those people in not knowing that their lighting was safe. All communities can not have electric lights, but they might know that the kind they do have are reasonably safe.

It is a wonder that more people have not suffered similar fates by their carelessness.

A fire in the Denver shops at Childress Friday afternoon caused a loss of \$225,000 to property of the railroad company. The fire was caused, according to a Childress paper, by a workman entering a passenger coach with a lighted acetylene torch which caused the ignition of fumes in the coach arising from a patent varnish remover which was in operation.

The post office and Denver railroad station at Tolbert were robbed one night last week but a small amount of money was taken. Officers working on the case think it was the work of some boys. Entrance was effected by forcing the windows.

If you have a poor neighbor, what do you suppose he thinks of you?

Roy Newton Temple, aged 23 years, of Hamlin met his death last week by the discharge of an automatic shot gun while crawling through a 4-wire fence, the entire load having entered the young man's breast, killing him instantly.

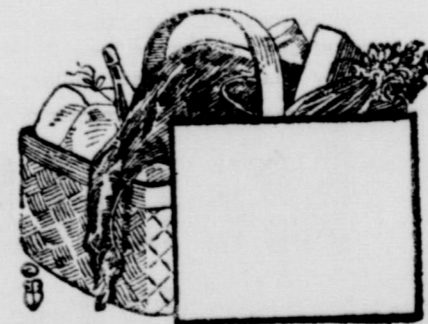
The cyclone in Mitchell County is reported to have carried papers as far as Hamlin. A cancelled check was seen to fall and it was found to have been issued by a farmer on a bank in Colorado City.

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# 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 23, 1923

At last Quanah has obtained water in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of the city, according to the Tribune-Chief. Last year its use had to be restricted, but now water users may have all they want.

The opportunity for a great revival is now on in this city, but it can not be had until the Christian forces of Crowell are awakened from their religious indifference. The blame for not having a revival must be laid at the feet of the members of the churches.

If there is room only for one's self in his own heart, he is the smallest kind of a man, and his happiness is not as great as that of a horse. Man is made for great and high things in life, but his attainment of them is dependent upon the absent of selfishness from his life, at least in part.

The Snyder Signal issued a 48-page "Tech" Booster Edition last week which was a very fine issue. It sets forth many and varied reasons why Snyder should have the "Tech" school, and most of them, or all of them, really, are good reasons. Snyder is a good town and perhaps it is the next best place to Crowell for the school. If the locating committee sees fit to locate the institution at Snyder, why, of course, we shall not kick about it.

If a fellow says his home town is a good one and a mighty fine place in which to live, it usually carries with it the meaning that the speaker is friendly with other people in the town and has confidence in them as being good men, for it could not be otherwise since towns are made up of people. If he says it is a bad town and the worst place in the world in which to live it means that he does not like the people who constitute it. Let us get into the habit of thinking and saying that Crowell is the best town in Texas because it has the best people in the state, and try to believe it, and the first thing we know we shall be loving everybody.

William Jennings Bryan is one of the outstanding opponents of the teaching of evolution in our schools in this country and he has been making a strong fight against it, but according to the papers he has lost in his own church. The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States has defeated a resolution by Mr. Bryan to bar schools permitting the teaching of the evolutionary hypothesis from use of church funds. The fight is going on in at least two other denominations, the Baptist and the Methodist, and what makes it dangerous is that the teaching is of the Darwin type.

The Ku Klux Klan wanted to stick its nose into the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo the other day and stage a parade, but when the convention passed a resolution against such parades the Klan leader saw that the

only thing to do was to call it off. Certainly the convention showed wisdom in setting itself against a bunch of asses going down the street under bed sheets at a time when real men had met for business and had no time for foolishness.

One of the most timely sermons that has been preached by Rev. Fisher was that of Wednesday evening in which he pointed out some of the sins of omission common among us today. Prominent members of the church withhold the truth in a trade with a fellow man and cheat and swindle him out of his hard earned money. Some of them will not engage in a dance but they will throw their doors open to others who wish to dance, thus looking upon the practice with favor. The parable of the talents was used to show that one man sinned by failing to render obligation to his master. Some people are too good to commit an outright crime but they are glad of the opportunity of bearing tales of scandal to others and wink at the crimes others commit. These are just as guilty of crime as the ones who actually commit them. The consequence is that these people, who are prominent members in the church, fail to get God's hearing when they pray and have no influence with people who know them. With these conditions existing, the speaker said no great revival could be expected. The revival must first come in the church.

### A GOOD WORKING TEAM

The evangelist and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, and Mr. Loes, the singer, are making a good working team in the revival campaign now on. The preacher is a forceful speaker and is making some talks to the church members that ought to stir them to action. Mrs. Fisher is working with the young people and is getting them well organized for service. Mr. Loes also has in addition to the directing of the song service some work with the young people. They are all laboring tirelessly in the effort to effect a great revival. The response on the part of the people has not been all that might be hoped for, but it is expected that this will come shortly. The foundation is being laid for a real revival and it is up to the members of the churches of the town to give the needed co-operation to accomplish what has been in mind.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Henry Gribble and Clarence Self of Crowell were here Monday selling cars.

A large crowd attended the children's exercises here Tuesday night.

James E. Dockery and wife returned to their home at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery and daughter, Maudie, of Tolbert attended the commencement exercises here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dockery and daughter, Dewey Mae, of Harrold were here for the commencement exercises Sunday.

Sam Russell and family of Crowell were here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother and daughter for a few days.

Audie Moore who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Hammonds, and attending school left Sunday for her home at Estelline.

J. A. Abston was in Vernon last week on business.

Claud and Jennie Lee Roberts of Vernon spent several days with relatives here last week.

Jack and Frank Maine came home Tuesday from Colorado where they visited their sister, Mrs. Carl Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards and grandson, H. K. Jr., were here Friday buying groceries.

Hugh Thompson is building a home for Jno. Ray on his Rayland farm.

Mrs. Gray has just had her dwelling freshly painted.

Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell delivered the commencement sermon here last Sunday at 11 a. m.

Grandma Hudgens is reported very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman and children and Grandma Hammonds attended the graduating exercises here last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wheeler visited Columbus Fox and family in the Rayland community Sunday.

Jewel Cato of Black community spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates of Catesville attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel of Rayland attended the play here last Friday night.

Mrs. Peacock of Gambleville, Mr. Ruckman and family and Greek Davis and family of Ayersville were here Sunday.

Roy Banister was here from Kinchloe Sunday. Also Misses Johnnie Mae and Blanch Shultz of Vernon.

Lat Johnson, wife and daughter attended the exercises of the graduating class of the Vernon high school one night last week.

Miss Eula Driskill who taught in the Thalia school the past term has returned to her home at Crockett, Tex.

Bertis Abston of Rayland took dinner with his parents here Wednesday.

The Thalia boys went to Margaret Wednesday afternoon and played ball. The score was 13 and 15 in favor of Thalia.

John and Will Holder and son of Tahoka spent Sunday night in the Lat Johnson home. They had been to Wichita Falls after their father, Clayton Holder, who is very feeble.

Frank McNair and Tom Johnson accompanied the boy scouts to Wichita river on their hike Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, Tom, and J. G. Thompson returned home from Tahoka and other points on the Plains last Friday. They report a grand time.

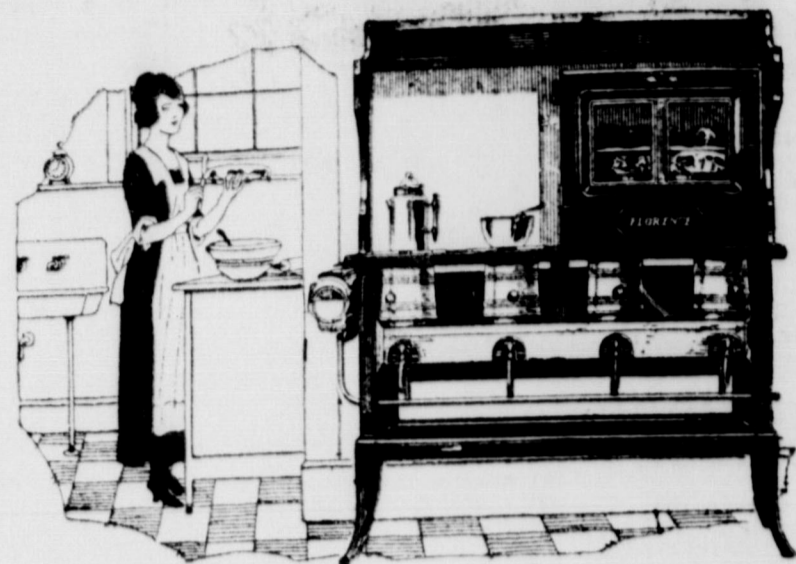
Mrs. Frank Pittillo and Mrs. Will Johnson were called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, W. F. Reed, in the Bell community Tuesday.

Fritz Jerrell moved his family from the Wisdom place to Munday last Saturday.

Leona Thompson served dinner to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery and the graduating class Sunday. They all expressed thanks for such a nice time.

J. T. Harris who was here last week in the interest of the Abilene Christian College left for Vernon after a brief visit with old friends here.

A cheerful giver is popular until he begins to hand out advice.



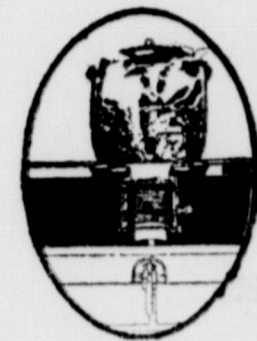
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Beaumont had a rainfall Friday of last week amounting to more than 13 inches within a period of five hours. The result was that damage to the amount of \$100,000 was sustained by the city in the destruction of pavement.

It is possible, of course, that the average rich man's son is flabby minded because dad was so hoggish he kept all of the brains.

### Notice

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

Never say "this is too sudden" to a man when he proposes. He might coincide with your views and take a few more years for thinking it over.

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Local and Personal

Extra pants at Self's. Fish poles at J. H. Self & Sons. Startena makes little chix grow.—Hughston & Allee. W. T. Dunn of Margaret was in town Wednesday morning. Dew W. Tate and Travis Hayes made a trip to Paducah Tuesday. We have screen doors and want to sell them.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Egyptian water bags keep water fresh and cool.—J. H. Self & Sons. Those solid oak runners on the John Deere godevil give twice the life.—M. S. Henry & Co. Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf Trespass Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pastures. 48p

Edwin Clapp shoes.—Self's. Two-gallon water bags for \$1.50 at J. H. Self & Sons. If it is a good registered Hereford bull you want, see John Bell. tf No trespassing of any kind allowed in my pastures.—Mrs. W. S. Bell. 6p Walter Ross and family were here Tuesday afternoon from Margaret. Ellis Gafford was here from Sulphur Springs the first of the week. Purina Cow Chow will produce more milk at less cost.—Hughston & Allee. Let us show you the John Deere godevil. You will see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co. Otis Ross and family of Wichita Falls spent last week-end with relatives and friends at Margaret. Hair cuts and shaves, for kings and knaves. At prices not robber high. This is where yur whiskers die. This is where yur whiskers die. —WALLACE & SHIRLEY.

Kirschbaum suits.—Self's. Nofade pants—the best.—Self's. Gaberdine pants, new ones this week.—Self's. Feed your little chicks Purina Startena.—Hughston & Allee. S. M. Miller of Paducah was here Tuesday night visiting his brother, Que. A good coat of Kyanize 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. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wright Friday of last week. Mrs. T. B. Klepper visited Mrs. Allen Fish in the Vivian community Tuesday. Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co. Mrs. Jimmy Jones and daughter, Mrs. Nettleton, were here Tuesday from Quanah. See the fine line of screen doors we have and then you will buy.—Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and children left Tuesday for Dalhart to visit the Wells families.

For Sale—A few good Hereford bulls, \$75.00 to \$90.00 each.—A. J. Norton, 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. S. B. Maddox, C. C. Browning and A. S. Tarpley were here from Truscott Wednesday on business. Make your old car look new by using Kyanize motor car enamel and top dressing.—M. S. Henry & Co. A. L. Sloan left Tuesday for Stephenville on account of his brother who lives at that place being ill. F. B. Carroll and wife of Branson, Colo., were here the first of the week visiting T. J. B. Hough, and attending to some business. Mrs. Herbert Edwards and little son left Wednesday morning for Clarendon to visit her parents. Mr. Edwards took them to Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crowell and small son of Breckenridge were here the first of the week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and small daughter, Reid, visited Mr. Hutchison's grandmother and other relatives in Eldorado, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. N. A. Crowell has had the pleasure this week of having all of her children at home except Grover who lives at Breckenridge, and who was unable to be present. 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. tf

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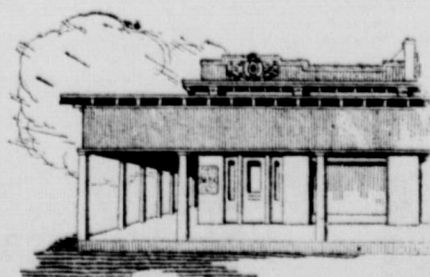
Memorial Day

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest With all their country's wishes blest."

The beautiful custom of decorating the graves of fallen heroes of the Civil War has taken on an added significance since the close of the World War. For scarcely can an American be found today who does not mourn the loss of a relative or a dear friend who bravely made the supreme sacrifice "over there."

So, while the children of the Civil War patriots hold them in grateful remembrance, thousands of others on this Memorial Day with dropping tears will moisten the cold sod that covers the sleeping dust of the World War heroes.

All America bows its head this day in grateful acknowledgement of the debt it owes the hero dead, while it wreathes the memory of them in the emblems of undying affection.



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Use the soft pedal when speaking of the faults of others. They might be provoked into discoursing on yours.

When a fellow goes around saying he is just as good as some other man the chances are the other man is the best of the two.

## POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

Life for the young girl of today is one continuous contradiction.

In the school room she is impressed with the necessity for being gentle and ladylike, only to have all sorts of stories of high jinks pumped into her after school hours.

At home the mother teaches her the value of being a neat housekeeper, of knowing how to prepare an appetizing meal, and the necessity for washing dishes and tidying up after each repast. But these quickly vanish when her best beau whispers into her pink ears the suggestion that as his mate she would have the exquisite pleasure of watching others do these things for her.

At church she hears the minister speak of the life that moulds character and ennobles humanity, while at the next dance the wild and hilarious jazz music fills her with longings for the flesh pots of existence.

It is a queer old world, and one doesn't wonder that it appears incongruous to the average girl in her teens.

Some people never parade their successes with a brass band, but they make about as much noise in other ways.

When they make a shrewd deal and clean up a bunch of money they like to have it known to everyone but the assessor. Shouting the good news abroad appeals to their vanity, and

vanity in them can not be ignored.

But when he comes out at the little end of a deal he generally does one of two things. He accuses his opponent of resorting to sharp practices, or he puts the clam to sham in his ability to keep silent.

He finds no glory in the fact that some other man has eukered him in a financial transaction.

Not you, of course. A true friend is a valuable possession to any man. But in order to gain the friendship of other people a man must first be his own best friend.

Truthfulness, sincerity, energy and a correct mode of living should be high spots in his life. Nothing short of these should be even considered.

When a man attains these virtues he is his own best friend, and will not lack for the friendship of others.

The next time you imagine you are sick stop and consider the subject for awhile. Perhaps you are not as sick as you thought. You may not be sick at all. It is possible that the wish is father to the thought and that you are unconsciously seeking an excuse to do nothing for a few hours.

Try a new experiment. Go into the garden—work—forget yourself—and you may find that mind has a wonderful influence over body if you know how to apply it in the proper way.

### City of Vernon Wins Suit

The motion of the Texas Electric and Ice Company and Vernon Electric and Ice Company against the City of Vernon for a restraining order to prevent the city from spending more money from the sale of warrants for improvements, was discussed Wednesday by the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. This is the case taken on appeal from the district court here after Judge James V. Leak had refused to grant an injunction against the city.

The city has won a final victory in this particular case and is proceeding with the work in hand, Mayor Harry Mason said. He asserted there are not 25 people in Vernon who have the interests of the city at heart who are in favor of the light and ice company in the fight and said that company had just as well decide to quit trying to get to furnish power for the city in pumping water and to light the city streets. The mayor threatened to call a mass meeting of the citizens to protest in case any future action is taken by the company in the matter over which the suit was pending.

The city now has a total horsepower of 350 which will be in operation just as soon as the new engines are installed, Mayor Mason said. One new engine of 100 horse power and another of 200 horse power have been purchased recently. The mayor denied a current report that he has recently secured another engine by trading in an old one.—Vernon Record.

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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 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.  
GRACE G. NORRIS,  
Clerk County Court,  
Foard County, Texas.

No war is ever in vain. Science is now curing diseases of mankind with the same gases that killed them off during the big scrap.

When the Bible tells us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, why should our wives kick just because the neighbors happen to be young and pretty?

### "Over There" and "Over Here"

The governments of Europe are facing troublous times again.

Each is nursing grievances against the others, and these grievances are rapidly approaching the point of desperation by troubles at home.

Bolshevism is the great European spectre, and it is not at all impossible that the next few years will see the red banner waving in practically every country "over there."

That is the opinion of many wise students of international affairs, who are seldom wrong in their deductions. "Over here" it is somewhat better, considerably different, yet with a degree of similarity that is distressing to contemplate.

We have a large class of people who are honorable, thrifty, and have an abiding faith in the future stability of our government. But that faith is sublime, and is prone to overlook or ignore the danger signals that are springing up from day to day.

Stealing from the people in the form of profiteering, graft in public office, shirking of just taxation by the rich, indifference to the manner in which state and national affairs are conducted, these are some of the danger signals to which too little heed is given, yet they constitute a condition that is producing a dangerous spirit of unrest and hatred and class animosity.

Over here red agents do not attempt to secure converts from among those who are prosperous and contented, and seldom among those in the middle walks of life. Their proselyting is done among those who have a real or fancied grievance—among those who are not so well favored with the goods of this world.

Europe made the mistake of temporizing the red snake and of doing nothing to remove the cause of his creation. That snake is now a full grown serpent and is menacing the security of the governments of the old world.

Over here we are treading the same path, drifting into the same fatal error. We are doing little or nothing to eliminate profiteering, to abolish graft, or to require rich corporations and individuals to bear their just proportion of the burdens of taxation.

These conditions, if not corrected, will eventually throw us into the same chaos that exists on the other side of the water.

It is for such conditions that bolshevism watches and waits.  
So much for "over here."

### Brains and Hands

An active brain and two good hands will keep the wolf from any door. They will do more. They will fill the family larder, clothe the body, and swell the bank account from day to day.

Brains without hands are handicapped. Hands without brains are impotent.

The boy in your family has both, but mind and hands are in a formative state, where exceptional care and training are required to turn out a hundred per cent man.

The boy who is constantly looking for excuses, who performs his tasks with the idea that they are irksome burdens placed upon unwilling shoulders, is using his hands but is not

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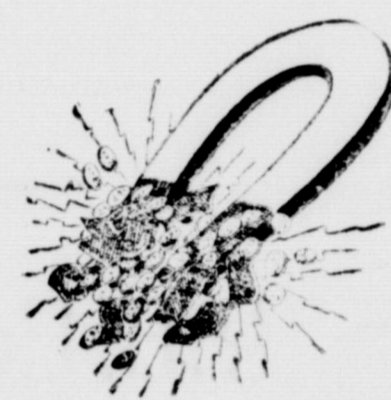
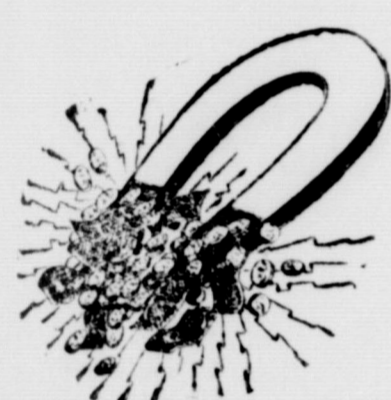


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1 Lot Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.50 value \$1.00	1 Lot Men's Gray Chambrey Shirts \$1.00	Dress Gingham, 35c value, 4 yds . . \$1.00
Men's Unions (Cooper's) \$1.25 val \$1.00	Boys' Unions, 75c value, 2 suits . . . \$1.00	Dress Gingham, 50c value, 3 yds . . \$1.00
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:  
Whereas, in cause No. 106, guardianship of Lock Reinhardt et al, minors, pending in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, wherein Verdie 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.

And now we learn of the young woman who washed dishes for 31 consecutive hours. She is still single.

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### SAY FOLKS! LISTEN!

We must have at least 100 in the Bible School at the Christian church next Sunday, May 27th. If the membership of the church will do its best we will more than go over the top. Surprise your pastor, your superintendent, your neighbor, yourself and your Christ by being present on time. Bring your Bible and offering to the Bible school at Christian church Sunday, May 27th, 10:00 a. m. We are counting on you.

Communion 11:00 a. m. Preaching 11:20 a. m. Subject, "Morality and Its Relation to Christianity." Preaching at Vivian 3:00 p. m. Subject "Chunks in the Wheel." No preaching at night on account revival at Methodist church.

Do not forget! You are to be one of 100 next Sunday in Bible school at Christian church. No excuse will be accepted. This means you. Are you coming? Sure you are. Let's go.  
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, Pastor.

### 560 "THOMASITES" NOW 34

School Teachers Who Want to Philopines Twenty-One Years Ago Hold Reunion.

Manila, P. I.—Out of a total of 560 American teachers who came to the Philippine Islands on the United States transport Thomas, 21 years ago, only 34 remain in the Philippines, and only eight are still engaged in educational work. While the men outnumbered the women more than two to one, there being 400 men and only 160 women, the proportion has been radically changed until now virtually the entire American teaching corps in the Islands is made up of women.

The 34 "Thomasites," as they call themselves, recently held a reunion, the twenty-first anniversary of their arrival in the Islands.

Makes Auto Into Fire Engine.  
Copenhagen—John Elshammer, a Danish electrical engineer, has invented a device which will turn a motorcar into a fire engine at a minute's notice. The attachment, which is not much bigger than an ordinary alarm clock, will throw water to a height of 90 feet.

### Brothers Parted 40 Years Meet in Jail.

Little Rock, Ark.—John Spencer of Pope county and Harry Spencer of Conway county, Ark., half-brothers, met for the first time in forty years when they were both placed in the same cell in the county jail here. Both were arrested on liquor charges.



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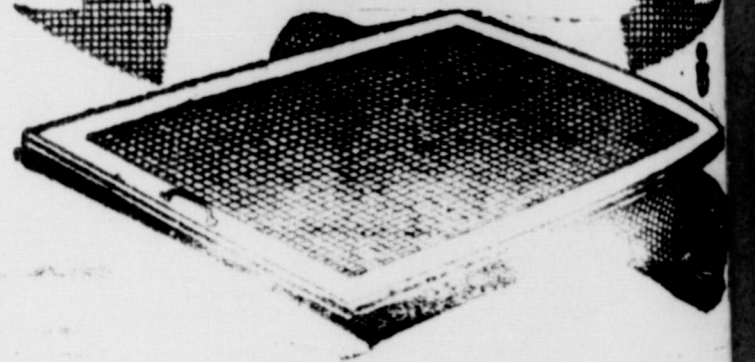


### FLY TIME

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.

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