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SURVEYING OF NEW RAILROAD TO BEGIN SOON

According to the Tulsa Herald the Promoter and the Engineer Were Expected to Be on the Ground This Week

The Herald carried an article relative to the proposed new railroad in last week's issue which is interesting and instructive, and for the benefit of our readers we are reproducing the article. The most valuable portion of the item, from the standpoint of its news value, is the announcement that surveying is soon to commence. The Herald gives a brief sketch of Mr. Powell, the promoter's activities, in connection with the proposition since 1919. It says:

In the early part of the summer of 1919 several men from different parts of the United States came to the Plains country seeking an opportunity to invest latent capital. Among these men was Clement H. Powell of Chicago, who spent several weeks investigating the various resources of the central plains. And while traveling over the country he conceived the idea, as most of the forward thinking men of this vicinity had done, that the most vital need was a railroad from Fort Worth to this territory. And he went back to his office intent on constructing such a line. After much work had already been accomplished, among which was making a preliminary survey of the route, the project had to be abandoned on account of financial depression that started early in 1920.

But before the project was entirely dropped Mr. Powell had retained E. J. Noonan, engineer of the Chicago Railway Terminal Commission, as the engineer for it. During this time Mr. Noonan came to Texas and went carefully over the proposed route making suggestions as to direction and territory that must be served. And also while here the place for coming on and going off the Plains was gone over to ascertain its possibilities. It was soon seen that by coming up the cap over practically the same old trail that Gen. McKenzie brought a part of the U. S. Army up in 1831, the road could be built with a grade easily accessible. And by following the Apache Canyon down to the mesa leading far out in the country towards Tucumcari, that a practicable route could be secured for going off the cap on the west.

Nothing was heard from Mr. Powell by the public in general, though many of his close friends knew he was constantly at work on the project, and only waiting until conditions would warrant the carrying out of the well formulated plans.

Details of the Route
Comes out of Seymour in a north-western direction, crosses the Wichita River and through Foard county via Crowell across the northern part of Cottle county, up the Pease River Valley in Hall county, thence via Turkey, Quitaque up the cap east of Silvertown, across Brisco to Tulia, thence west through Nazareth, Dimmitt, to Farwell, thence northwest through Grady, N. M., off the cap to Tucumcari. It connects with the G. T. & W. at Seymour for Fort Worth. The G. T. & W. only goes to Mineral Wells but it is proposed to build a direct line from there into Fort Worth.

What Has Been Accomplished
Data either has been secured or is being secured all along the route as to the possible tonnage the route will develop. An organization has been perfected and the entire route has been covered by the secretary securing data and encouraging and acquainting the localities with the project. The local companies have all been organized and the whole thing is in good shape awaiting the coming in of enough data to get the permit of necessity from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build the entire length of the project will be about 525 miles in length, traversing some of the best agricultural and livestock land in the State of Texas.

Mr. Powell, accompanied by Mr. Noonan and several engineers, will be on the ground about August 1st to start surveying from Silvertown east to Seymour. The party will spend some time going up and down the route.

Mr. Powell was here Wednesday and met with several of the business men of Crowell and presented his proposition.

The first thing of great importance is to get the questionnaires that have

ELECTION RETURNS ARE CANVASSED

The official canvass of the election returns last Saturday corresponds with the published report with the exception of one or two minor errors. The votes in some of the races were not given in last week's issue because there were some uncertainties and we could not get them correct until after the canvass Saturday. These were in the case of the commissioners.

In precinct 1 the vote was, Stephenson 84, Taylor 78; Precinct No. 2, Coffman 224, Sollis 124, Hunter 180; Precinct No. 3, Callaway 168, Davis 37; Precinct No. 4, Easley 177, Curtis 71, Fish 19. If there is a second race between candidates in any of the commissioners' precincts it will be between Mr. Coffman and Mr. Hunter in Precinct No. 2.

For representative Mr. Covey received 700 votes while his opponent, Dr. Horton, received 325.

C. W. Thompson, who had no opposition, received 1208 votes for public weigher.

Miss Emily Purcell was given 1202 votes for treasurer, she having no opposition.

Arthur C. Nicholson of Vernon was given 1162 votes for District Attorney. He was the only candidate running.

For County Chairman the following votes were cast: C. P. Sandifer, 77; Dr. R. L. Kincaid, 38; T. P. Reeder, 54; A. P. Barry, 1; W. T. Gorrell, 1; W. H. McGonagle 2; T. M. Beverly 1; N. J. Roberts, 1; W. T. Rason, 2.

13 CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED TO MARKET

Thirteen cars of beef cattle went out of Foard County last week to the Kansas City market. Eight of these belonged to J. W. Bell, 2 to Mr. Crossen, 2 to I. M. Cates and 1 to T. J. Cates.

Mr. Bell says he found the market dull and the price not so good as he had hoped it might be. This condition is the result of the railroad strike. The uncertainty of the railroad companies being able to deliver meats has affected shipments, which in effect, is the same as a decrease in demand. The consumption having been cut down, the demand is naturally more easily supplied than would otherwise be.

Mr. Bell has several hundred head of cattle on the grass in Kansas, which he says are doing well. They are practically ready for the market now, but he does not contemplate putting them on it for a month at least.

GILLILAND FARMER SELLS MELONS HERE

E. D. Welch was here from Gilliland Monday with another load of those big white watermelons. Mr. Welch has been selling melons in Crowell ever since they began to come in, and he sold here last season. He always finds sale for his product because he has something that is good.

Speaking of the cotton crop in his locality Mr. Welch says while it is needing rain badly, it does not seem to have suffered as badly as it has in Foard County.

Three business establishments were destroyed by fire in Mexia Monday, the loss being \$65,000.

been sent out to the farmers answered. These will give an idea as to tonnage, and that knowledge is very essential. Mr. Powell is not going to build a railroad where the tonnage will not justify it. The answers to the questionnaires will furnish the information as to whether a road will be self sustaining. Another thing, Mr. Powell wants us to understand that nothing in the way of a bonus is asked from us for promotion purposes. He will ask nothing until it is proven that he can and will put a road through here that will be a good business proposition. He is now financing all the preliminary work, ever the surveying which has already started, with his own money. That shows his confidence in the proposition. He asks Foard County farmers and business men to furnish the data that will give him some reliable information as to the probable tonnage for a new road.

Mr. Powell went through Crowell Tuesday afternoon bound for Seymour and was on his return trip from that city when he stopped with us Wednesday. He stated that Seymour was very enthusiastic over the proposition, as is also true in the towns west of here.

POLAND CHINA SALE NEXT MONDAY

Good Opportunity Will Be Offered for Swine Breeders to Add Best of Stock to Their Herd

The News is here calling attention again to the fact that on next Monday there will be an auction sale of Poland Chinas at the Ferguson farm by C. E. Blevins & Ferguson Bros.

While we are no judges of hogs, we have every reason to believe that these people have some of the best of the Big Bone Poland China type of hogs that is to be found in West Texas. A more uniform bunch of hogs we have ever seen. They are as nearly alike, it seems, as it is possible for nature to make them, and they are fine with it. That is the way they look to an observer. But beyond that, this herd of hogs comes from stuff that has a record, and therefore it is bound to be good.

Mr. Blevins, the last time the News heard of him, was making preparations for the crowd, and we learn that he is expecting a good many people to be at the sale. He has advertised the sale over a wide territory and quite a number have indicated that they will be on hand. Some will be there from the big swine ranches of the country looking out for the best stock that can be procured, and no doubt some of Blevins and Ferguson Bros. stuff will go to other parts of the country. While they want to sell to anybody who wants good hogs, it is probable that they had rather see as much good stock stay in the county as is needed for breeding purposes. There is never a time when a breeder can afford to allow his breeding stock to depreciate in quality. When it is expensive as well as when it is inexpensive to keep his herd up, it must be done if he would stay in the business and make it a success.

Blevins and Ferguson Bros. are among those pioneering the thoroughbred swine breeding business in this county and should be encouraged by hearty co-operation on the part of our people who need to buy their class of stock.

In addition to the selling of thoroughbred Poland Chinas, Mr. Blevins will furnish a dinner at noon, and if those melons have done as well as expected there will be a wagon load to be divided among the swine purchasers. Every one who buys a hog or a pig ought to get a piece of melon. And those who do not buy hogs, if there happen to be any such there, might get a small piece.

Anyhow, these people are expecting you to come to the sale, and if you do not go you will miss something that you will always regret.

Shower for New Bride

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. T. N. Bell was hostess to guests who had arranged a shower honoring Mrs. Lawrence Kinsey nee Miss Ithama Huffman of Fort Worth. Upon arrival each was asked to write her favorite recipe which it was hoped might be of benefit to the bride. The guests were then ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room where they were presented to the bride, to Miss Grace Kinsey, Mrs. Jno. Davis of Paducah, Mrs. W. W. Kinsey and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, forming the receiving line. Misses Wynnie Self and Jesalee Cates presided at the punch bowl.

After being re-seated in the reception rooms, we were participants in several merry contests, the most interesting being "Gossip," read by Mrs. McGonagle. Mrs. A. Wright sang Melody of Love accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. Rucker, and Messdames Davis, Earp and Auld toasted the bride, the groom and the girls who were left behind. After several other selections, Mrs. Kinsey proved herself to be very efficient with the hook and line catching many beautiful and useful gifts. Then wishing the bride a long and happy life in these her new surroundings, we departed, having spent a most delightful two hours.—A Guest.

JUDGE HANKINS WILL RUN

According to reports reaching the News Judge Hankins will be in the second primary with Judge Leake for district judge. Shortly after the first primary Judge Hankins had made the statement that he was undecided as to whether or not he would run again. It is understood that his mind is made up to be in the race.

SHORT COURSE WAS BETTER THAN EVER

Interest is Growing, as is Manifested by Increased Attendance. Rennels Wins Honors

The Farmers' Short Course which was held at the A. & M. College from July 24 to 29, was attended by more people than ever before, according to reports given the News by County Agent Fred Rennels who returned the first of the week.

There were 800 club boys and girls alone in attendance, which was a mighty fine showing for the boys and girls. It is indicative of the growing interest these youngsters have in club work.

Thirty-five club boys, livestock and grain judging teams, competed there for trips to the Dallas and the International Livestock shows. The winning team was three club boys from Williamson County, and was awarded a free trip to the International Livestock Show at Chicago, where they will compete with teams from all over the United States for a trip to the Royal Stock Show to be held in England.

The extension force at the A. & M. College arranged for a county agent's stock judging contest also a poultry judging contest for utility purposes. The stock judging contest was stimulated by the Mistletoe Creamery Company offering a cup as a prize to the district winning the highest score on stock judging alone. District 8 won first place. District 3, to which Foard County belongs, won fourth place in the state.

On livestock judging with poultry and grain included, district 3 won second place in the state.

Rennels Wins First Place

County Agent Fred Rennels of this county won highest place in district 3 on swine judging, and tied with the five highest men in the poultry judging contest for utility purposes.

There were 18 girl teams of three each from all over the State that competed for prizes in dress making, cooking, canning, etc. These prizes consisted of everything from a Singer sewing machine and steam pressure cooker down to a silver thimble.

The only thing to be regretted is that Foard County was not represented by at least 6 club boys and girls and about fifteen farmers and stockmen.

DRY WEATHER WILL CUT COTTON CROP

Hot Winds Some Days Ago Effected Condition of Crop But Recent Cool Nights Are Improving It

July and August are usually dry months, and with a fair season cotton suffers no serious damage, provided the hot winds do not make their appearance. That is what has hurt the present crop more than anything else. It did not particularly suffer for want of moisture, but for nearly a week from about the 15th to the 25th the hot winds came regularly with each day. Cotton looked sick, but for the last week it has shown to have come out from under the effects of the winds and is possibly not damaged as badly as was once thought. In the sandy portions of the county even the winds did not injure cotton so much as in the tight land. The crop will without doubt be cut short, but with favorable weather conditions from now on there should be lots of cotton made.

There will be a good feed crop made. Most of it was too far advanced for the winds to injure very much. Late feed, unless it rains soon, will be considerably cut short.

Sim Gamble, wife and little son, Sim V., returned Wednesday of last week from Sampsell, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle. They also made a short trip into Colorado. On their return trip they visited C. C. Parker and family at Sentinel, Okla. Mr. Gamble says the only crops that compared with Foard County crops were around Elk City, Okla.

A ban has been placed on the sale of firearms in the city of Denison by Col. Charles W. Nimon. Only those bearing permits from Col. Nimon can procure ammunition or fire arms until this ban is lifted.

ORIENT WILL BE RESCUED IN TIME SAYS OFFICIAL

Austin, July 29.—Plans for the preservation of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad will be successful and there will be no need to abandon the operation of the line, in the opinion of J. M. Rutherford, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Orient, with headquarters at Chillicothe, who spent the day here in conference with Chairman Allison Mayfield of the Railroad Commission.

Rutherford said that the people living along the line of the Orient are doing all in their power at present to aid in any way which will result in a continuation of the operation of the road. He said the Interstate Commerce Commission was taking an active part in carrying out the plans and has sent several of its inspectors to make a survey of the situation.

As a solution of the problem, Rutherford said he believed the most feasible plan is for some well established railroad to take over the property and operate it until the line is again placed on its feet. The most urgent need of the road at the present time, Rutherford said, was sufficient business to pay operating expenses and that could only be obtained through the co-operation of other lines. He pointed out that much of the business of the Orient was diverted under Government control during war times, and now it is hard to get back the business which the company once enjoyed.

All Over Texas

Paducah Post: Last Monday morning Homer Wilson, living in the Fairview settlement, was in the printing office and showed the Post force a watch which had been lost for eleven years and fifteen days in his field and which he lately found. The case was of nickel composition, was very dark as a result of long exposure to the elements, but Mr. Wilson said as soon as he picked up the time-piece he wound it and it went to ticking away. The watch is of a standard make.

The city of Quanah has been experiencing a shortage of water. For some days the water has been turned into the mains for only one hour in the morning. The free use of water for gardens and lawns has cut the supply and until its use is confined to domestic purposes, it is said the one-hour supply will remain in force.

The Chillicothe News tells of a farmer, J. M. Wall, who had 80 acres of Kanred wheat which yielded him 3 1/2 bushels per acre and also 65 acres of Turkey Red, planted by the side of the Kanred and under identical the same conditions, which yielded 23 1-3 bushels. The former tested 61 and the latter 60.

In both Vernon and Paducah a Lee Highway Association has been organized. The Vernon people, especially, are very enthusiastic over the probability of their getting this highway. A splendid sum was subscribed at the meeting for the furthering of the organization.

Instead of the boll weevil doing great damage in some East Texas counties, the leaf worm is reported to have made its appearance and is doing considerable damage. Poison is being used to check its spread over that country.

The Johnson County Democratic convention, which recently met in Cleburne, designated as one of the things it stands against as being an "invisible" government. The people of Texas are coming to realize the danger of the growth of clanishness.

Vernon gets its light and power at from 8c to 10c per K. W. and ice from 50c to 60c per 100 pounds, while Crowell pays 15c to 20c for light and power and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 for ice. This is given as a matter of information.

Jim Ferguson carried many West Texas counties in the recent primary, among them being Foard, Wilbarger, Knox and Hardeman. He is expected to carry West Texas by a big majority in the second primary.

Cotton exports from Galveston for the year ending July 31 amounted to 2,772,929 bales, as against 3,018,260 last year. Receipts for the year were 2,551,935, as against 3,144,361 last year.

The Vernon Klan has raised its bid for preachers from \$10.00 to \$60.00, at least that was the price recently paid for the Odell Baptist preacher.

ORIENT RAILROAD INSPECTORS WERE HERE YESTERDAY

Making Tour of Entire Line with the View of Studying Situation to the End That Relief May Be Found

It had been announced beforehand that Clarence E. Gilmore, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and some other interested persons would pass over the Orient yesterday and as many citizens as could were asked to meet with them in a few minutes conference at the depot. Several cars went to the depot. It was supposed that talks would be made publicly from the rear of the car, but the very warm weather was almost prohibitive of that arrangement, so the citizens were invited into the coach, only a few going in because they thought there was not ample room to accommodate all. Something like a dozen of the citizens of Crowell met Mr. Gilmore and also Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas Public Utility Corporation. Both these men made brief talks, stating that a survey of the Orient's situation was being made in order that the best means of procuring relief for the road might be ascertained. They assured the citizens that everything possible would be done to keep the Orient in operation, and they were frank to say that what they regarded the Orient as most in need of is more business.

While Kansas would not be effected, said Mr. Reed, so much as would Southern Oklahoma and Texas if the Orient should discontinue, yet much of Kansas wants the road to continue, and he hopes that more of that state's great grain crops can be routed over the Orient to Gulf ports.

They are making a thorough survey of the situation, and ask for any criticism that may exist as to the service the road has been giving, so that the road's service may be brought to the highest possible efficiency.

It might be of interest to state that Mr. Gilmore assured the citizens that there is no hope of a sale of the Orient to other big companies at this time. "That may be the final outcome" said Mr. Gilmore, "and we hope that it will be, but that is not in sight now."

Fire Truck Arrived

Karl Meyer drove the new International fire truck down from Amarillo Wednesday and in the afternoon gave a demonstration of how the machine operates. It was an easy matter to throw water to the top of the court house.

The truck is International and the equipment Great Northern. It is equipped with fire fighting chemicals and with 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, which will make it possible to reach any fire within 1000 feet of a fire plug. These being only 2 blocks apart, or less than 800 feet, makes it possible to cover practically the entire town.

The truck was purchased at a cost of \$5,750.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SON

Mrs. H. Speck entertained Thursday afternoon of last week from 4 to 6 with a party in honor of her son, Wyndal, who celebrated his thirteenth birthday.

Punch was served as the happy little guests arrived. The table was centered with a pink and white birthday cake bearing candles. Games were played in the house and on the lawn. Many gifts were presented to the little honoree. Ice cream and cake were served to twenty-six guests as follows: Elizabeth O'Connell, Carrie Maurice Allee, Florence Griffith, Helen Hill, Allison Self, Elsie Schindler, Juanita Billington, Elizabeth and Belle Locke, Dorothy Florence Hinds, Bernice and Martha Schlager, Lucile Kinsey, Thomas Ellis, Morris Bell, Tom Reeder, Arthur Bell, Vance Swaim, Chas. Ferguson, Robert Schlager, Wayland Griffith, Fayne Wilks, J. T. Carter, J. P. Gafford, Mabrey Kinsey, Clenton French.—Contributed.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSED AT THALIA

A two-weeks' revival conducted by Pastor McNair at the Thalia Baptist church closed Sunday night with 12 added to the church by baptism and 8 by letter. It was a meeting of home workers exclusively.

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WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Wallace Scales made a trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. Croslin purchased a new Ford last week.

Mrs. N. A. Scales returned to her home in Crowell Sunday.

The little Townley infant has been very sick but is some better.

Will Webb has been suffering from a severe sore on one of his feet.

Born to Henry Reeves and wife Friday, the 28th, an 11-pound girl.

Mrs. Hughes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Wyeth, at Vernon.

Mr. Parker is on the Plains this week working and also prospecting.

Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon spent Sunday in the C. J. Fox home.

Lewis Sims and wife went to Crowell Friday where Lewis purchased a new Ford truck.

John Coffman left last week for Tyler, Texas, where he will enter a business school.

Fred Bell and mother of near Crowell were in our community Monday getting peaches.

Bro. McNair will start a revival meeting at the Plainview school house Monday night, the 31st.

Sam Jobe and wife are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Brown, and family near Odell.

Alf Hagerman and wife left last Thursday for Chicago where they will make their future home.

Joe Fletcher of Marysville, Texas, came in Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. B. Davidson, and family.

Otis Burrson and wife spent Friday night in Crowell with Mrs. Burrson's mother, Mrs. Choate, and family.

Ima and Ivy Ruth Buttler returned home last Tuesday from several days visit with relatives near Crowell.

Lloyd Porter and family returned home last Wednesday from Electra where they had been visiting Mr. Porter's brother.

Bob Price of Rayland had the misfortune of losing his barn and house by fire last week. We did not learn the origin of the fire.

Luther Jobe and wife are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, who live in the Dixie community.

Alma Norman is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie McKinley. She returned home with Mrs. McKinley from Cooke County last week.

Mrs. Grady Taylor and children left last Thursday for New Mexico to spend several months with Mrs. Taylor's father-in-law and family.

Mabel Germany of Cooke County and Nell Allen of Vernon have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week. They returned to their homes Sunday.

Will Newbrough motored to Vernon Saturday morning with Abe Martin to meet Lester and Nora Martin who were returning from Oklahoma where they had been attending school.

Jim Newbrough and Henry Howard of Knox County took dinner with Will Newbrough and family Saturday. They were returning to their homes after several days prospecting on the Plains.

W. M. McKinley and son Hubert, also Earl McKinley and wife, and Tom Burrson and Otis Burrson and wife left Monday for Gaines County to see about some land interests that W. M. McKinley has out there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Braswell of Kinchloe, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Williams and husband, also Mrs. Braswell's two sisters, all of East Texas passed through our community Sunday en route to Thalia to visit in the home of Bob Huntley.

AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Wesley Hembree is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

J. B. R. Fox and wife made a trip to Crowell last Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the Baptist meeting at Thalia last week.

Will Gamble, wife and son, Perry, visited John Box and family near Talmage Sunday.

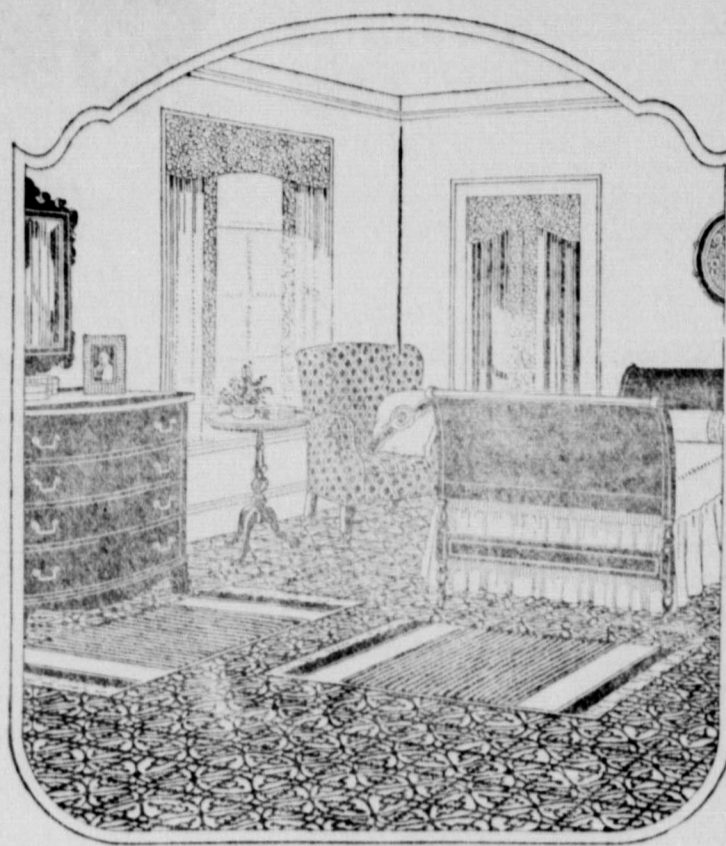
Mr. Williams, wife and baby from East Texas are here visiting his uncle, Dolph Pauley and family.

J. L. Short and children and sister, Mrs. Mattie Ivie, visited in Chillicothe from Saturday till Monday.

Wesley and Leslie Davis spent from Friday until Tuesday with Noah and

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J. R. Gamble and wife of Crowell spent Monday with their son, Will, and family and Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Ray Pyle received a box of nice large black cherries last week from his sister, Mrs. Buckley of Lowell, Washington.

Tom Wayland and wife went to Vernon Friday to visit his brother, Cloy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mrs. Annie McCall has returned to her home near Wichita Falls after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Blevins.

Miss Grace Aulston of Vernon spent a few days here with her uncle, W. P. Derrington, and family. She left Tuesday for Hamlin to visit relatives.

The trustees are having the Ayersville school house painted and a folding partition built inside. Ray Pyle and Dave Shultz are doing the work.

Lee and Miss Annie Matthews and grandmother, Mrs. Boyd, have moved from H. L. Shultz's farm to George Allison's place one mile northwest of Crowell.

The families of Frank Crews, Greek Davis, Emmitt Burrow, V. A. McGinnis, Charlie Smith and Mrs. Mary Molsinger attended the picnic at Pauline Lake near Chillicothe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cates and son, George, of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell who left this week for their home in Atlanta, Georgia, spent last Saturday with Walter Shultz and family.

Sim Gamble, wife and little son returned last Tuesday from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle at Samsell, Okla. They also visited Murrell Gamble and family, an uncle of Sim's at Sayre, Okla., and Charlie Parker and family at Dill, Okla.

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The following illustrates the too big profit paid by the consumer and the too little price paid the grower: A crate of tomatoes which brought R. A. Thompson, a truck grower of Smith County, Texas, 10 cents, were sold to a Minnesota man for \$1.00. Mr. Thompson received the following letter: "Crockston, Minn., July 10.—Your tomatoes stopped here. They sold for \$1.00 a crate. Ray Moe."

MARGARET NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Daisy Bob Vantine of Quanah visited relatives here last week.

Isaac Fowler and Horace Stephens went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman attended the baptizing at Thalia Sunday.

A. Priest and family of Vernon visited relatives here last week.

Rev. McCrory and family visited with a friend in Crowell Sunday.

D. P. Beaty of Wichita Falls has been here visiting friends and relatives.

Glad to report Lloyd Stephens able to be brought home. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Winters came in from Vernon Wednesday to stay with her sister, Mrs. George Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo returned to Acme Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smallwood of Whiteflat have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Alma Johnson returned Friday from Foard City where she had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained with a social Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage. Everybody reports a splendid time.

The Crowell B. Y. P. U. came down and put on a program Sunday. We enjoyed it very much and hope to have them with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook went to Vernon Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Thomas W. Russell who took the train for her home in Graham.

Miss Ellen Jamison of Whiteflat, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook, spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Lydia Belle Ferebee, of Vernon.

TRUSCOTT ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Marion Chonning went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Jim Chonning went to Memphis Tuesday, returning Sunday.

Orie Brummett and daughter, Nell, left Monday for Collin County.

Quite a lot of nice water melons are being sent in from the Gilliland neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Westbrook and Miss Oma Tomlinson went to Crowell Saturday shopping.

Mr. Mitchell and family of Frederick, Okla., are visiting Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Jake Cure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Crowell visited their home in Truscott the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Goode's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Chomping of Jacksboro are visiting in Truscott.

Mrs. C. A. Cantrell and children of Plainview are visiting her brothers, Clyde and Van Browning, and friends in Truscott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter are visiting Mrs. Jones' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Liles. Mrs. Jones at one time worked in the post-office here when she was Lora Liles. Their home is at Brison, Texas, now.

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Dee Roberts and wife of Crowell were here Monday.

Walter Long was sick for several days the past week.

Bert Self of Crowell was in our town on business one day this week.

Bart Moore and family of Rayland have been attending the meeting here.

Mrs. Louis Sims is away on a visit with her mother. She will be gone for some time.

Mr. Croslyn drove out a new Ford car Saturday. He and his family are enjoying it very much.

Mr. Doty went to Vernon Tuesday and hauled out a load of ice for the use of himself and neighbors.

Mrs. Byers of Lubbock has been here the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wood, and family.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night after running two weeks. There were eleven baptized Sunday afternoon.

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The Rexall Store

Mrs. Frank Long and daughter, Miss Bernice, were in town Saturday afternoon shopping and calling on friends.

Miss Myrtle Johnson who has a large class of music pupils will give her recital Friday night at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Nash and children of Crowell were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, and other relatives.

Walter Banister and family visited his brother, Jim Banister, in the Kinchloe community Monday night, returning Tuesday.

Miss Violet Dyer, who is a guest of Miss Leta Haney, had her hand severely hurt by a car door being shut on it one day last week.

The Christian meeting will begin at the tabernacle next Tuesday night, August 8. Foye E. Wallace Jr. will do the preaching and Tillet S. Teddlie will lead the singing.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

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Dodge Brothers cars, one of the best made. Sold by E. Swain.

Beautiful "Diamond Beetle"

One of the most beautiful of all insects is the "diamond beetle" of Brazil. According to the recent investigations of an American naturalist, who has lately visited that country, the sparkling colors of this beetle, which blazes with extraordinary brilliance in the sunshine, originate in an entirely different way from the hues of butterflies. The scales of the diamond beetle appear to consist of two layers, separated by an exceedingly thin interspace, and the light falling upon them experiences the effect of interference, so that the resulting colors correspond with those of thin plates or of the soap bubble.

Second hand Ford coupelet for sale.—Henry Burress.

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F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, August 4, 1922

The Ku Klux Klan is claiming a political victory in Texas, which is very strong evidence that the klan is a political organization, notwithstanding its claim to the contrary. But in speaking of its victory, it has not won a state victory. The klan did win in Dallas County, but Texas, according to the klan vote in the recent election, does not belong to that organization yet, and the good people of the State are not ready to concede the State to the klan. The vote given to Mayfield and Henry, as published last, was about 175,000, while that of all the other candidates was about 330,000. If the vote of the two klan candidates, Mayfield and Henry, represented the strength of the organization it has less than one-third of the voters of Texas. This is going to be made an issue in the run-off and the indications are that, while thousands do not endorse Ferguson, they prefer him to a klan candidate, and they are going to line up against the klan. That is the way it appears at this time. It would be a serious reflection on the intelligence and good judgment of the people of Texas, we believe, if we were to send a man to the Senate to represent us who swears allegiance to the emperor of an "invisible" empire. No other state in the Union approaches the likelihood of doing such thing. Texas would be alone an object of ridicule among the states and such conditions would confront our representatives, of whom we are proud, with serious embarrassment in their efforts to serve the people of Texas.

Foard County and Crowell, in particular, have the opportunity of getting a new railroad and a great highway. At least, we are favorably considered, and it is up to us to co-operate with the interests looking to the building of these. The Lee Highway will be one of the greatest roads in the United States, and if it builds through Crowell it will be worth more to us than a railroad. If the proposed road from Tucumcari, N. M., to Fort Worth builds it could scarcely miss Crowell. This would be the most serviceable railroad route that could be constructed for this section of Texas. It is to Foard County's interests to encourage the building of both and to co-operate with the promoters to that end.

Every man who has ideals and stands out boldly for them is sure to make enemies. It's the fellow who never stands for anything and hasn't the backbone to say so if he does, who is never heard of.—Merkel Mail.

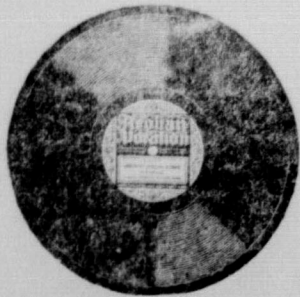
Being afraid to say what you stand for is a growing weakness of the American people. It was not characteristic of the founders of this nation, but at that time big business was not the controlling element among the people. We are going after riches and we are willing to pay the price of acquiring them, even when it demands the surrender of individuality.

REVIVAL AT VIVIAN

The revival in the Hackberry Baptist church, 16 miles northwest of Crowell, continued for one week with the following results: Six professions of faith, two baptisms, seven were received by letter and statement, a B. Y. P. U. was organized with good prospects for its maintenance. The Christians of the community were greatly revived, and last and least we received an offering for associational missions the amount of which was \$37.50.

This church has been without a pastor since 1918 until recently they called Rev. C. A. Stokes of Margaret as pastor. The Margaret church will ordain him to the full work of the ministry the third Sunday in August. R. B. COY Missionary.

Mrs. Allen Fish of the Vivian community was taken to Childress last week where she underwent an operation in a sanitarium in that city. She stood the operation well and it is said her condition is improving daily.



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Methodist Church Notice

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, M. S. Henry, Supt. We are hoping to see a full attendance Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. At the morning hour the subject will be good citizenship, and what it takes to make a one hundred per cent citizen. At the evening hour the subject will be "A Trial for a Life." Everyone present will be asked to do jury service and render their decision according to the evidence in the case. Come to church.

W. M. MURRELL, Pastor.

Services at Christian Church
Next Sunday, August 6th

Bible School, 10 A. M., Albert Schooley, Supt.

Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Sermon subject, "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart So Is He; but is he always right?"

Evening service, 8:15 P. M. Sermon subject, "Right attitude of the Christian toward civil government; or duty of citizenship."

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

J. FRANK MONTGOMERY,
Minister.

Junior League Program

Subject—The Report of the Spies.
Leader—Joe Roark.

Where were the children of Israel at this time? Ex. 12:16-13-3.—Charles Ferguson.

What did God command Moses to do? Num. 13:2.—Elsie Fay Roark.

What change did he make in the name of one of them? Num. 13:16.—Mary Eva Meason.

To whom did Jacob refer. Gen. 49:24.—Peggy Thompson.

What report did they bring? Num. 13:26-28, 31-33.—Topsy Lovelady.

Did all the twelve join in the cowardly report? Num. 13:30-14-6-9.—Jack Fowler.

What effect did this have on the people? Num 14:1-4.—Price Lovelady.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song. Prayer.

Scripture lesson, Mark 14:31-42.

Introduction talk by leader.—Lucile Ellis.

Jesus faces the hardest time in his life.—Susie Johnson.

Two standpoints from which to study the agony in the garden.—Minnie Ola Nash.

Men and women must go through hard experiences.—Lozel Kincaid.

A habit of faith in God.—May King.

We must face hardships in faith.—Ola Carter.

The power of prayer.—Lottie Meadors.

The power of will.—Bertha Markham.

Conclusion.—Ernest King.

Closing song.

LATIMORE'S COMEDIANS
TO GIVE FREE CONCERT

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 4th, at 5 p. m., Latimore's syncopated novelty orchestra will give a free concert in front of Hill's Place on the west side of the square. This little orchestra is conceded to be one of the best on tour this season, and their new and novel selections will be a treat to all music lovers. They will also play a collection of standard and popular selections in the big tent in the evening at 7:30, using many novelty instruments. Latimore's comedians will play a two days engagement in Crowell starting Friday. A program that is different is promised all who attend. Ladies will be admitted free opening night, one lady with each 35c ticket. Admission for children will be 15 cents.

By a narrow margin Vernon voted to increase the rate of taxes from 50 cents to 75 cents for the maintenance of the public schools of that city. This increase will provide an additional fund of \$15,000.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

WHO WANTS TO KNOW

IF YOU are sincere in your desire to know how to achieve, how to make yourself worthy of the highest confidence and thus become competent to hold a place above the ordinary, you will lose no time in acquiring the necessary knowledge.

You will not waste a single hour in idleness or unproductive effort, the basic cause of disappointments and failure.

You will go to your task seriously with unyielding determination to win. In your pursuit, which in a little while will have become an exhilarating pleasure, you will discover that all the men and women who are holding the prominent places did in the beginning of their careers just what you are doing.

They squandered no time in the foolish chase of rainbows, choosing instead the companionship of wise counsellors and the perusal in their spare time of instructive books, seeking truths and principles upon which they could build a substantial foundation for the erection of their life-work.

They tossed the chaff to the winds and stored with utmost prudence the golden grain.

The greatest men of today, the conspicuous leaders in the professions, the arts and the crafts, struggled hard in their youth to get a foothold upon the hills. They knew that they were seeking and never relinquished their high purpose or slackened their pace, though they often slipped and went to bed hungry.

Their experiences with the world gave them an understanding of men and affairs with a fullness impossible otherwise.

Their present wealth, power and influence are envied by the thoughtless, who sneeringly talk among themselves of "chance" and "luck," those misnomers for work and pluck.

Being envied is a high distinction. And this is especially true when it is obvious that the real cause of envy is based on the admitted ignorance and regret of men and women who covet distinction but invariably lack courage to take a place in the front and bear the brunt of battle.

The youths of the present who want to know, who are brushing aside obstacles, who are exerting every effort to learn, will in the future be found among the foremost workers and thinkers in the world's great activities, simply because they have with their resolute hearts the spirit and faith, without which no man or woman can hope to win a glorious name.

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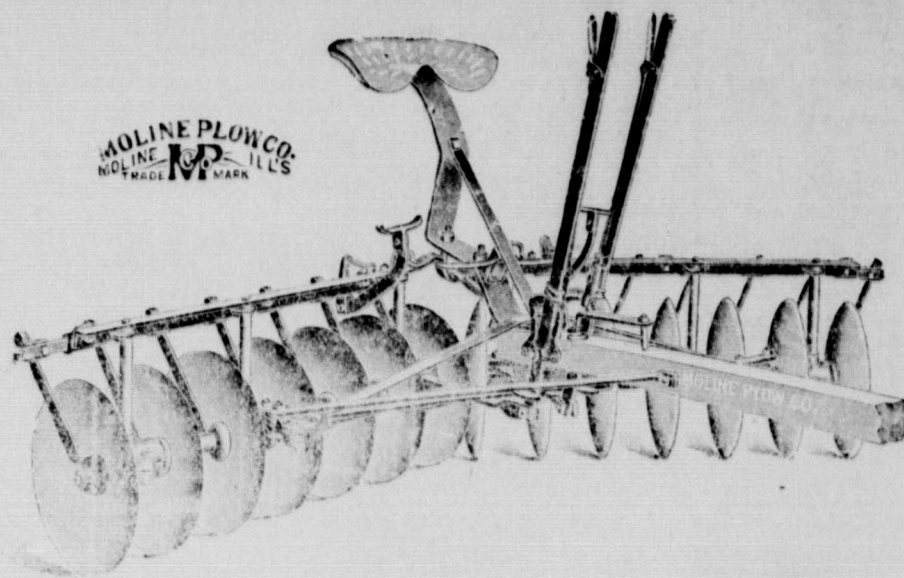
Ferocious British Guiana Fish.

British Guiana is noted for a rare fish, the piranha, which, though hardly bigger than a herring, is ferocious to the point of incredibility. It will attack other fish and bite large pieces out of their fins and tail, will assault the steering paddles of a boat, and has been known, when in force, to kill men. The piranha is a notorious cannibal, devouring any of its comrades who may be wounded or in difficulties.

One traveler in British Guiana tells that in crossing the Essequibo his boat wounded a wild hog that was swimming across. A shoal of piranhas settled upon the unfortunate hog. In a minute the water seemed to be boiling, so great was the activity of the little demons as they tore away pieces of the flesh.

But even the piranha has its uses. Some Indian tribes leave their dead in the river for the piranhas to strip the bones, and then preserve the skeleton, dyed red, as a family heirloom.

J. J. Cunningham, representative of the Merzenthaler Linotype Company, was here Wednesday to make a proposition to the News on Model 14 linotype, the very latest and most complete machine put out by that company. This machine cost \$4,500 and it is the intention of the News men to install one of these machines as soon as conditions will justify.



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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of H. A. Hunter, deceased, Jno. L. Hunter, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Foard County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, to-wit:

First tract: A part of Survey No. 484, block "A," located by virtue of Certificate No. 31-2842 for the H. & T. C. R. Co., and being public school land, containing 90.6 acres of land. Second tract: A part of the Frederick Rudge Survey of 320 acres, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2188 issued by Bernard E. Bee, Secretary of War, on the 30th day of January, 1883, and patented to Frederick Rudge on Feb. 5, 1889, by Patent No. 656, Vol. 16, containing 40 acres of land. Third tract: A part of the Thomas Leftwich 426 2-3 acre survey located by virtue of Certificate No. 15-391, and patented to Thomas Leftwich on the 6th day of March, 1889, by Patent No. 459, Vol. 16, and containing 9.25 acres of land.

All of said tracts of land being conveyed to H. A. Hunter by J. R. Meason and wife as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 31, at page 603, of the Deed Records for Foard County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1922, the same being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 29th day of July, A. D., 1922.

MARIE HARRIS BURRESS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

To the People of Foard County

I thank you for your support during the recent campaign in my race for the office of County Judge. I assure you that I shall serve you to the best of my ability and do my part toward a successful administration.

Sincerely yours,
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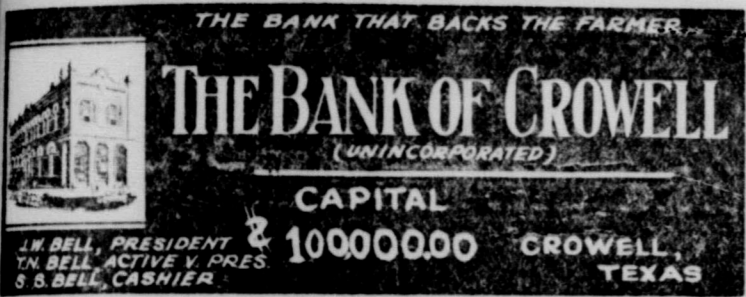


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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1922 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Bell of Wichita flour \$1.95 at Russell Gro. Co.

For Sale—A 125-barrel galvanized tank.—J. H. Self.

Mrs. J. H. Self is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Meyer of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit relatives.

Saturday Special—Cream of Wheat flour at the low price of \$1.75 at Russell Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons returned Saturday from Ballinger.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews visited relatives at Benjamin this week, leaving Sunday and returning yesterday.

For Sale—Wallis tractor in first class condition, with plow and tandem disc, at a bargain.—S. M. Roberts. tf

Ask your neighbor about his John Deere disc harrow. We have two different models, four sizes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fruit jars and lids.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Good work mules. See Walter Huntley. 7p

We can furnish you the Mobiloil in any grade.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Little Overland touring car, \$660.00 f. o. b. Crowell.—Burruss & Spencer. tf

Let us sell you a Dodge Brothers car. Come look them over, sold by E. Swain.

Miss Ruth Hood of Canyon, Texas, is here this week visiting Miss Minnie Ringgold.

T. J. B. Hough and wife left Thursday for Branson, Colo., where they will visit relatives.

R. M. Gibbons and family of Quanah have moved to Crowell. Mr. Gibbons will operate the Vaughn Gin.

You will like the Estate Heatrola. Read our ad in your Saturday Evening Post.—M. S. Henry & Co.

S. V. Baker and family of Celeste are here visiting Mr. Baker's brother, O. N. Baker. He has sold his farm in Hunt County and is looking over this country with the view of locating.

Registered bull yearlings and calves for sale.—J. E. Bell.

Try that Bell of Wichita flour at only \$1.95 at Russell Gro. Co.

W. J. Teaff of O'Brien is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanier.

Look the International disc harrow over before you buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Lost—Purse containing several \$1 bills and silver. Leave at News office.—Jim Cates. 7p

Lost a bunch of keys Saturday in leather folder. Finder please leave at Bank of Crowell.

Early cultivation tells the tale. Get a John Deere disc harrow and do the work.—M. S. Henry Co.

Miss Lela Womack and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Greening, went to Vernon Saturday and visited in the J. D. Ferguson home.

Miss Emma Pendleton and sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones, were called to Pilot Point last Sunday on account of the serious illness of their father.

Read our ad in your Saturday Evening Post. We have an Estate Heatrola at our store for your inspection.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Allee and daughter, Mrs. R. R. Magee, and small son, Milton, left Tuesday for Colorado Springs for a two or three weeks' outing.

For Sale—A 2-ton Traffic truck, practically as good as new. Will sell at a bargain, a \$2200 truck for \$1200.—E. D. Welch, Gilliland, Texas. 10p

Fred Rennels returned last week from College Station where he had attended the Farmers' Short Course. He reports an interesting and profitable course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Mrs. W. A. Gordon and Mrs. Young left Monday in cars for Farwell to visit R. L. Hightower and family.

For Sale—One span of mules and one horse, 15 hands high, weight over 1,000 lbs. each. Will sell for good note or trade for Ford truck.—Otto Schroeder, Thalia, Texas. 10p

Among the students at the State University this year who achieved special distinction in their scholastic work was Miss Mildred McLarty of Vernon, formerly of Crowell. This was her first year in the University.

B. W. Self of the Self Dry Goods Co., and H. K. Edwards of the R. B. Edwards Co. store, left Monday in a car for Dallas markets to buy winter goods for their respective stores. They will also go to St. Louis.

Louis Ferguson came from Vernon Saturday for his sister-in-law, Miss Mollie Streeter, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Clifton. Miss Streeter's health is bad and she went to Vernon Sunday with Mr. Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Clifton and her daughter, Floye.

Special Saturday—Cream of Wheat flour at \$1.75.—Russell Grocery Co.

For Sale—Home and restaurant in Crowell at a bargain. See Roy Reynolds. 7p

Miss Winnie Rucker left Sunday for Stamford to visit her brother, Rev. J. L. Rucker.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Wharton and Miss Verna Mitchell of Fort Worth are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell.

Miss Beulah and Jake Denton left Wednesday of last week for Hammon, Okla., where they will spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. F. U. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee and children left Monday morning for an overland trip to Colorado. They expect to be in Colorado till the latter part of the month.

Prof. D. W. Cook and family left last Friday for La Pryor, Texas, where they will be located. Mr. Cook has the superintendency of the public schools of that city.

We have secured the Christian church for a revival meeting to begin Saturday night, Aug. 12. Rev. Lee Sanders will do the preaching.—The Church of Christ, by E. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rominger and little niece, Virginia Rittenberry, passed through Crowell Tuesday en route from Amarillo to their home in Gainesville. They visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and family left Wednesday for their home at Nolan, N. M., after a few weeks' visit here. They were accompanied by T. J. Cates and his daughter, Miss Jessalene, and his granddaughter, Miss Bernice Long.

W. R. Murrell of Pine Bluff, Ark., is here this week visiting his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell. He made the trip to Dallas in a car, coming from there on the train, and expects to be here until Monday when he will go to Byers to visit his sister.

Mrs. W. F. Carter and daughter, Miss Gladys, arrived Sunday from Dallas, having come overland with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, who drove from Dallas a new Overland for Burruss & Spencer. Mrs. Carter and her daughter expect to make their visit extend over a week's time.

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When we say Edwin Clapp, that's enough said. We all know they are in a class by themselves, style, fit and durability. The first cost is a little more, but they are the cheapest in the long run.

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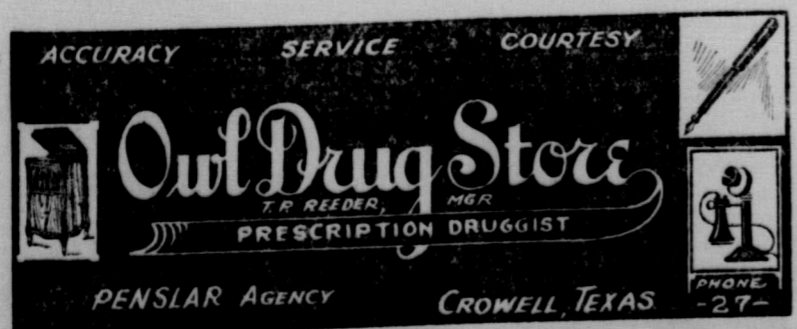
Not to keep you informed that we are still in business. Our friends might continue to patronize us without advertising.

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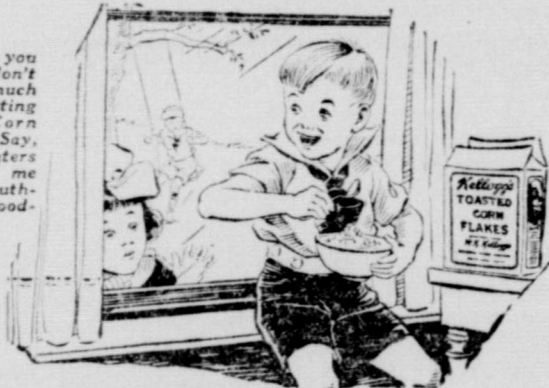
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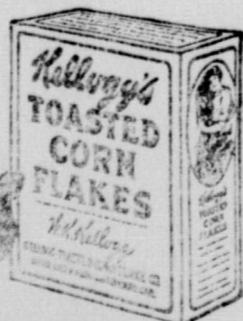
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MOVE STARTED TO BAR MAYFIELD

Eastern Papers Editorially Attack What Appears to Be Victory for the Klan

The following article appeared in the Fort Worth Record of July 28th relative to results of the senatorial campaign in Texas, the article having been written by Bascomb Timmos, correspondent of the Record. It follows:

Washington, July 27.—The July Democratic primary in Texas today reached the stage of presidential politics. The question was discussed by both Democratic and Republican leaders. Democrats were wondering what effect the election of Mayfield, if Mayfield were elected, would have in northern states in 1924, Democrats if they are to come back, must cut heavily in the foreign vote.

Democrats feared that the Republicans would raise the old cry of the "South is in the saddle," and add that the Ku Klux Klan succeeded in electing a senator in the biggest Democratic state of all.

It seemed certain that an investigation into the eligibility of Mayfield would be raised should he succeed in defeating Ferguson and that a contest of his seat might ensue.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger editorially asserted that there were grave doubts that Mayfield would be seated in case of victory. The Public Ledger asserted that "Senator Culberson, representing what is left of decency and sanity, has been defeated, Mayfield leaving the old and valuable senator far behind. The rest of the country has thought better of Texas, and the news that the state has fallen so completely into the hands of the basest form of ignorance, stupidity and unreasoning hate yet known, has shocked the country."

The editorial continues "that it would be a national shame and disgrace if any one representing the klan were to take his seat among real Americans in the proudest legislative body in the world. The election of Mayfield would be an affront to the people of the United States. Texas has one chance to redeem herself in the eyes of the rest of the country, and that is to come to her senses before the run-off primary next month. If she does not, and Mayfield wins, Texas must surely know that he will have a hard time getting into the senate. The committee on privileges and elections will most certainly insist on knowing whether he is a member of the klan or not and how far he is affiliated with it, and he will have to stand aside until it finds out. The senate can not afford to have a Ku Klux member, and it can bar him, even if he is not an active member. It is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. Even such a man as Reed Smoot had to stand aside until the senate investigated his record as a Mormon.

"For the present, at least, Texas sits in disgrace among her forty-seven sisters. In many elections one state or another has run off the track and amazed the nation by voting for something mad, but never has any state gone to such depths as these."

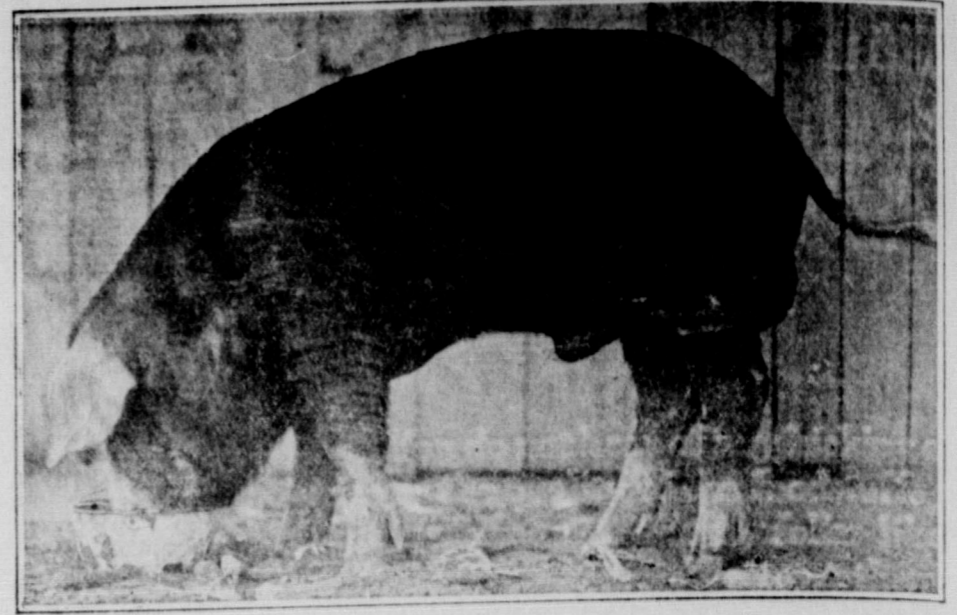
The Baltimore Sun, one of the oldest Democratic newspapers in the nation, said that "it looks as if Mayfield is to free himself from the implication of upholding the klan."

The Baltimore American asserted that "Texas is 'between the devil and the deep blue sea.'" It would have been more cheerful if Culberson had run second in Ferguson's place. Whether or not James E. Ferguson was fairly treated in the impeachment proceedings by which he was ousted from the governorship, it hurts public confidence for the state to have to turn to a man with a black mark on his record for rescue. Mr. Ferguson espouses the principle that the individual shall live his own life without unreasonable dictation from his neighbors.

"It is a pity, we repeat, that a man who proposes to campaign in advocacy of this idea should be handicapped by a black mark on his personal record, whether or not that mark is deserved, but he is this time fighting for a good cause, and it will be ill for Texas if he loses."

The New York World, which has always fought the klan bitterly, published a long editorial denouncing Culberson's defeat and calling the result a "triumph of bigotry."

Men Fired on at Denison
Three men who were passing over the wagon bridge that spans the west end of Ray Yards at the outskirts of Denison, opened fire on the National Guard troops who were on duty Sunday night in that section of the railroad property. About 50 shots are said to have been fired but no casualties are reported. The men engaged in the fight on the side of the soldiers were in command of Lieut. Baker, officer of the day. The guardsmen fired on were Sergeant Joe Stone, Sergeant Fred Cox, Corporal Jesse Farr, all of Crowell.



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Onto the disc paste a paper circle marked off round the edge into two divisions about two inches wide, in each of which have been written predictions, humorous or otherwise. The disc is placed on the turn-table, and a strip of cardboard about eight inches long and one inch wide is prepared. A hole rather larger than the diameter of the center pin is made at one end.

This is slipped over the pin, and the other end is bent down to form a support for the slip so that it will stand clear of the disc. An arrow is drawn upon it to act as a pointer.

Set the machine in motion and invite the company to consult the oracle. They do this by pressing the brake of the gramophone. The division on the disc opposite which the arrow on the fixed slip stops gives the "fortune" of the victim.

ONE OF OLDEST TRADITIONS

Picturesque Legend of the Slaughter of St. Ursula and the Eleven Thousand Virgins.

The legend of St. Ursula is one of the most picturesque of ancient traditions. It relates that she was the daughter of the Briton, Theronotus, and was desired in marriage by a heathen prince named Holofernes. She consented on the condition that he become a Christian, and allowed her three years in which to make a pilgrimage. He consented, and Ursula set out accompanied by 11,000 virgins. They journeyed up the Rhine as far as Basle and thence, by foot, to Rome, where they were joined, for their return march, by the pope and a retinue of clergy.

When they reached Cologne, on the return trip, they were attacked by hordes of wild Hunnish barbarians, and all were slain, although Athla, the leader of the Huns, attempted to save the life of Ursula that she might become his wife. She fell, however, pierced with an arrow, which has become her attribute in pictorial representations. As soon as the massacre was over angels appeared, in number equal to the slaughtered virgins, and put the barbarians to flight. Soon after a church was erected among the graves in honor of St. Ursula.

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HOW TO CAPONIZE

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas

At this time of the year cockerels are not worth much on the market. In fact at this writing, they have dropped down to only 20 cents per pound, so that a one and a half pound broiler will not bring much more than thirty cents each, which is less than they cost to produce. This brings up the problem what to do with the surplus males at this time of the year.

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The extra choice individuals may be saved, and sold for breeding purposes but the greatest number must be disposed of in some satisfactory manner. We know of no better way than to caponize them. By caponizing them, they will grow about two months longer, they will grow a little larger, the meat will bring more per pound, they will make a more economical gain and may be sold at a time of the year when all poultry meat is worth more on all markets. It is true that at the present time capons are a scarce and more or less unknown article on the market, yet we believe that by the time people generally practice caponizing they will have made a place for themselves on all markets. In fact more and more the markets are calling for them.

There appears to be a general impression that capons grow to be twice as large as unsexed males. This is not true because experience and experimental data clearly shows that they increase in size only about at the rate of one pound per six pound bird. By that we mean that a 6 pound cockerel will grow into a 7 pound capon and a 10 to 12 pound cockerel will grow into a 12 pound capon. The increased size not so much as the increased quality of the meat is what makes capon growing profitable.

Markets
We might as well be frank here and as stated before say that the capon market in Texas has not been developed. All indications however are that this will not much longer be true. People are learning about the superiority of capons very fast. Some markets call for them. It is also possible to develop a market. In New

Orleans we already have a good market for capons.

Breeds
The small breeds, like the Leghorns do not make as good capons as the larger breeds. The surplus cockerels, even in Leghorns however, may be caponized to advantage. We have caponized hundreds of Leghorn cockerels, and sold them as choice six and seven pound capons. At some seasons of the year the small capon is in good demand. The Rock, Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, and the Asiatic breeds, all are excellent for caponizing.

Operation
The operation is easy and anybody may learn to do it successfully. Most of the birds that die, due to the operation die on the operating table by bleeding to death. In this case they are perfectly good and may be eaten. We always recommend trying the operation first on a few dead cockerels, that have just been killed.

Operate on a clear day, and in the sunshine, because you need all the light you can get. Sunshine is better than an artificial light.

Time to Operate
The size of the cockerel more than the age will determine as to when to caponize. Development, also is important. We find it best to caponize when the comb and wattles have developed a trifle, but not too much. They are more difficult to caponize when they are too large than when they are too small. Leghorn cockerels at the age of 7 to 8 weeks are about the right age, and Rock and Red cockerels at the age of 12 weeks are about the right age, to be caponized.

Starve the birds from 36 to 48 hours before the operation. This gives the bird time to empty the intestines, giving more room for the operation. Perform the operation as follows: Fasten the bird to a table, barrel or bench on its left side, with wings drawn together over the back. Pass one of the cords that accompanied very set of instruments, round the base of the wings and drop weighted end over the edge of the table, barrel or stand. Wrap the other cord twice around the legs, just above the knee joint, taking care that it is drawn back further than the lower one; drop the weight over the edge of the table opposite to the cord fastening the wings. Have your instruments well sharpened, clean and within easy reach. It is well although not nec-

essary to have handy some absorbent cotton and a dish of water to which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. A few feathers should be plucked just in front of the thigh laying bare a small space just over the 11st rib. Wet the feathers with cold water, just where the cut is made; this helps to stop the flow of blood, and also parts the feathers out of the way so that the skin is exposed.

With the left hand slide the flesh down towards the thigh and make the incision between the two last ribs, holding the edge of the knife away from you as you stand back of the fowl. Be careful to get the right leg muscle out of the way before you make the incision; if you cut into this, lameness will result. You can easily distinguish this leg muscle because it is tougher and redder than the surrounding flesh.

Make the incision from an inch to one and a half inches long quickly with one motion, not slowly and painfully. Take care to follow the direction of the ribs and do not cut them off. Next insert the spreaders carefully in the incision, taking care that each hook is against a rib. Spread the incision as far apart as possible without tearing the flesh. If the opening is not large enough cut a little toward the back, but be careful not to cut too far and into the kidneys. With the hook end of the probe, tear away the thin membrane that covers the intestines. Tearing this membrane will not hurt the bird in the least, as there is no feeling in this thin membrane. Tearing this membrane as described will expose the parts to be removed. Just above the testicles are the kidneys, over which passes a large vessel, that constitutes practically the only source of danger in the operation. If this is injured the bird bleeds to death in a few minutes.

I would recommend a beginner to make an incision on each side removing the organs from the nearer incision. Experts customarily remove both from the right side, taking the lower one first, otherwise the flow of blood may make it hard to locate this one. Remove the organs by a twisting motion of the forceps and not by a straight pull. All the skill in caponizing comes in grasping the organs to be removed without also grasping a blood vessel or the surrounding tissue. Be careful to remove every particle of the organs, because if only a small piece remains, it will grow and instead of a capon, you will have a so-called "slip," which is neither a capon nor a cockerel and brings no better price than a cockerel.

Remove all the blood clots, feathers, or other foreign matter, then take out

the spreaders, allowing the skin to slip over the incision. If the incision has been properly made the skin will slip over in such a way that it will cover the opening entirely. Make sure that no feathers are held fast in the opening side of the skin. Release the bird, and place in a clean dry pen away from all the other fowls. Supply all the water they want and for the next few days, keep them confined feeding only soft feed. A few of them will bloat during the first week or two but this is not serious and can easily be remedied by pricking the skin with a coarse needle. The wound generally heals up in a few days and in a few weeks it will be hard to find the scar.

Temperament
True capons become very docile and quiet; their comb and wattles begin to grow and develop and to take on an added lustre. The head appears small in size and if anything appears weak and sickly, the comb and wattles appearing very pale in color. Sometimes capons develop a desire to brood chicks and those that do will make excellent mothers. They never fight and do well in very large or small flocks.

Caponizing instruments may be purchased from Pilling and Son, of Philadelphia, Pa. They may be also pur-

chased from poultry supply houses. Do not become discouraged if you lose an occasional bird. You can expect a mortality of about 4 to 5 per cent. Those that die in the operation should be eaten, thus preventing a loss.

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To the Voters in the First Democratic Primary, July 22

Permit me to say that I am truly grateful for your generous support. My opponent, Mr. Middlebrook, has elected under heavy odds, to make the run-off. This compels me to continue the campaign and I am trusting each and every one of you who stood by me to the "last ditch."

To those who voted against me: Do not think that I feel unkind—not a bit. This was your privilege, your right. But I come to you now and ask you to kindly consider my claim and if you can consistently support me in the next I will feel truly grateful. Trusting in you, I remain,

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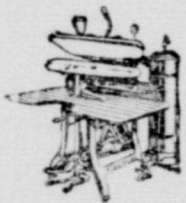
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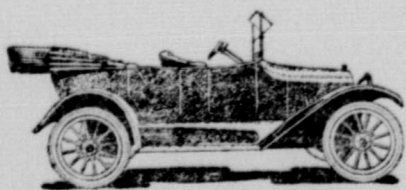
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Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and holiday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-enfeebled citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the hike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, be it noted, are just those the country is so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a rest-giver for the "city-bred" crowd.

Doughboy and Boy Scout Lead Way

Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightens a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of slinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfere with the free body movement. He will pass along the information gained in his army days, of how that same pack was evolved after numerous experiments to find the easiest way of carrying the heaviest load. With results he now compliments, but which he characterized when a doughboy as a "blanket-blank total failure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are pioneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile jaunt: "Get that canteen over to the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the eats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spuds, Bill; the bacon Jimmie. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?"

"Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Satched the mocha and the can of milk when Sis wasn't looking."

"Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition. This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be counting greatly on its power of endurance. Perhaps the camp is not far off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rolls, batches, lanterns, canvas waterpails, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled freestand, etc., etc. The blankets are laid out for a better packing of the bags and cans of food. When the party commences to load up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment.

Back to the Farm

The veteran from the crowded city tenement has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk, and cook your own," is his motto.

Who will say the heaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio hitched up, the farmer listens in on the best entertainment the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in reams of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that make them yearn to be among them all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recruit the open places.

The Usual Way.

"Hello, Fred! How did you get on in Scotland?"
"Oh, fine, Jack! We had grand weather all the time. By the by, do you know, I heard a funny thing when I was there."
"Indeed!" said Jack. "What was it?"
"Well, they told me that they didn't hang a man with a wooden leg in Scotland!"
"That's queer!" said Jack. "How's that?"
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