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## AMBLEVILLE BOYS SPEAK IN DEBATE AT SCHOOL CLOSE

The closing exercises of the Gambleville school Friday night were interesting but to many the drawing contest was the highlight. The drawing contest was a debate in which four boys entered. This came at the close of the exercises, but not until the "father" which blew up had also sent many to their homes. But the debate was had just the same.

It was made more interesting than would have otherwise been by reason of the fact that C. P. Sandifer of Crowell had offered a cash prize of \$5.00 to the winning side, so as almost every one was anxious to know who would be the winners.

The subject was: "Resolved that the world is improving." The two speakers on the affirmative were Raymond Burrows and Hoke Bell. The two on the negative were Eldon Bell and Ha-kill Francis.

The two sides were well-matched and the debate was extremely interesting. The winning side was the affirmative.

## Witness of Spirit Is Test of the Normal Christian Experience

"The Spirit beareth witness with us that we are the children of God." The above scripture was used as the text of a sermon delivered by the pastor of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

There are three fundamentals of a Christian religion, said the speaker, these being the new birth, justification by faith and witness of spirit.

He emphasized the need of a changed heart, a new birth and that without works is dead. One is justified by faith only, said the preacher, and works have nothing to do with justification and are only an evidence of faith.

One may know that he has the Spirit by his love of God, by a consciousness of the presence of the Spirit, love of the brethren and by a changed way of thinking because of a revelation of truth that opens the eyes.

This brings to one peace, not necessarily outward peace, but peace within. There may be disturbance on the outside, what we call "war," but the presence of the spirit within brings real peace.

One danger to be avoided is that of depending upon feeling. It is not sufficient. There is the possibility of being mistaken. Witness of the spirit is the normal Christian experience. Without that it is subnormal.

The preacher admonished a thorough examination of the heart and a comparison of one's life to the standard held up by the Bible.

## Says The Klan Is Aainst Him

G. M. Bryan, candidate for the legislature, was a pleasant caller Saturday. Mr. Bryan, who is a farmer, from Knox County, tells us that in Foard and Knox the question asked him invariably is whether he belongs to the Ku Klux order, since his opponent, Covey, has been endorsed by the Klan.

To his surprise this question was not put to him at all in Hardeman, but due to the Masonic lodge in Quannah taking strong action against the Ku Klux propaganda from the start. In his campaign, Mr. Bryan states, he has come to the conclusion that the Klan is opposed to anybody who does not belong to their gang.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The fact that Mr. Bryan was not asked the question in Hardeman whether he belonged to the Klan indicates that the people of that county are not interested in what Mr. Bryan says is the only issue between him and Mr. Covey in Knox County. The people of this county are interested in knowing where a candidate stands on the proposition and no doubt will vote 95 per cent against a klanman, and not a county in Texas, in our opinion, that is more nearly free from the Klan than is Foard County. The county has been protected from the invasion of this political parasite by an ordinance passed by the city council preventing masked parades and by the American Legion's resolutions against it, also by the outspoken denunciation by one of the best citizens of the county.

## Recent Sales and Shipments of Cattle

A. C. Adkins & Brown Bros. of Truscott sold to Masterson & Weymouth of Amarillo last week 1200 head of cattle. These were loaded out at Crowell Wednesday for Amarillo where they will be put on the grass.

J. W. Bell shipped three cars of beef cattle Friday to Kansas City.

Crews, Shirley & Offield sold 100 cows and calves to J. A. Moody at Truscott last week at \$45.50 per head.

The party out of power is generally the one most sensitive about corruption in office.

## Three Baylor County Boys Narrowly Escape Drowning in Deep Tank

The Baylor County Banner tells of the narrow escape of three boys from a watery grave recently in the Red Springs community. This is the report as given by the banner:

Silas Carr was in swimming, a boy of about 14, in a tank that was 12 or 14 feet deep in water. He had gotten beyond his depth and was drowning, when Frank Sizemore sprang in with his clothes on in an attempt at rescue. The drowning boy at once grasped his rescuer with a death grip, and the two sank to the bottom.

Jesse Sizemore then went in and Silas gripped him also. They sank to the bottom, but there Jesse broke the hold of the desperate boy and carried him to safety. Frank Sizemore then came to the surface and George Sizemore was able to pull him out. Both the boy and Frank Sizemore had their lungs filled with water and it took pretty good first aid work to replace the water in their lungs with air.

Rev. H. A. Martin furnished the above information to The Banner, and we second his suggestion that if there is a Carnegie medal or hero reward for acts of bravery these boys should receive such reward. Whether they receive any material reward or not, they will have the consciousness of having done heroic deeds that resulted in the saving of precious human lives.

Since the above was written some more details have come out about the rescue. It seems the Sizemore boys had on all their clothes, including their shoes. When Jess Sizemore was bringing the Carr boy out he carried him on his back holding him up with his hands and swimming with his feet.

The resuscitation was one of the most remarkable parts of the rescue. Both boys were apparently dead when they were pulled out, and Frank Sizemore was unconscious four hours before life was finally brought back to his body. We hear of many incidents of this kind, but most of them end fatally.

## Deadman Creek Sweeps Auto Off Crossing and Takes Toll of Four Lives

Abilene, Texas, May 26.—Deadman Creek took a toll of four lives Sunday night in a sudden rise which caught the family of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett and a girl friend in a stalled motor car at the Hambly crossing, ten miles northeast of Abilene, drowning the three Lockett children and the young lady, Miss Willie Rogers.

The victims were Miss Willie Rogers, 18, a Simmons College student; Esther Lockett, aged 15; Basil Lockett, aged 6, and Ruth Lockett, aged 4 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Lockett, their children and Miss Rogers were returning to Abilene from Albany, where they had spent Sunday with Miss Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers. At the ford of Deadman Creek in the vicinity of Hambly the doctor drove the car into the ford and the motor was stalled, seeing that the water was rising, got out of the car and was knocked down by the force of the water. He managed to make his way to the bank and immediately shouted for help.

Climb to Top of Auto

He told his family and Miss Rogers to climb to the top of the auto, which they did a moment later. While Dr. Lockett was in search of help a six-foot headrise came down the creek and washed the automobile over.

Mrs. Lockett was washed 200 yards downstream before she caught a tree and pulled herself to safety. In her arms was her 4-year-old daughter, Ruth. Just as she grasped the tree, a log came along on the flood and tore the baby from her arms. Mrs. Lockett was rescued three hours later by her husband and other men. She is in a serious condition.

Find Four Bodies

The bodies of the three children and of Miss Rogers were found at various places down the stream, one being found about three miles below the ford.

The bodies were brought to a local undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. Lockett are prominent here. Dr. Lockett is secretary of the Taylor County Medical Society. He came here in 1921 after spending ten years in Nigeria, Africa, as a medical missionary. He is widely known in Baptist Church circles as well as in medical circles.

Hundreds of persons were at the creek by daylight, aiding in the search for the bodies. The flood subsided quickly after the initial headrise which swept the automobile downstream. All creeks in this section were put out of banks by an inch and a half rain early Sunday night.

## PUPILS OF MRS. SAM CREWS WILL GIVE MUSICAL

Mrs. Sam Crews' pupils will give a musicale at the Methodist church June 5th, at 8:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be no charges.

Otho Green and family went to Rule Monday to visit relatives and attend the graduating exercises of the high school, Mrs. Green's only sister being a member of the class of graduates. They returned Tuesday.

## GRASSHOPPERS ARE WORKING ON COTTON THE FARMERS SAY

There are literally millions of small grasshoppers in the country but one would not have thought they would do any damage to young crops so early in their existence. But according to reports that come to us, they are already at work on the young cotton.

E. A. Dunagan, east of town a few miles, says he went into his cotton patch Sunday and was surprised to find that they had made their way into the center of his field and that he would be compelled to replant his crop.

This is the report from some of the farmers near Foard City.

The News published a remedy for killing the insects two weeks ago and since that is the most reliable remedy recommended, it would be well for farmers to try it and destroy the hoppers before they have multiplied to an extent that will prove hazardous to cotton.

It has been suggested that the farmers fight the hoppers by concerted action. That would mean that neighbors who do not fight them would have fewer to furnish the fellow just across the road.

## The Panhandle's Annual Cream Check Passes Million Mark

It is gratifying to know that Foard County gets a liberal share of the revenue derived from cream sold in the Panhandle country. The News is not in position to give the figures of that revenue to this county, but we expect to have them within a short while.

B. B. Holland, field superintendent of the Mistletoe Creameries of Amarillo, was in Crowell and while in conversation with him the News learned that Foard County is one of the leading counties of this part of Texas in its cream sales. Mr. Holland promised to give the News exact figures after he returns to Amarillo.

The cream sold in the Panhandle, including a small portion of New Mexico and a very little of Oklahoma, nets the farmers more than a million dollars annually.

## Judge G. L. Burk in Race for Co. Judge

This issue of the News carries the name of Judge G. L. Burk in its announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Judge.

The Judge says he had not intended to offer himself as a candidate until solicitation became so strong that he felt that he must yield to the requests of his friends, so he finally decided to make the race.

Judge Burk's record as county judge is an open book before the people of this county and he is willing for them to take it as their guide and asks that he be given due consideration. He says he will adhere strictly to his policy of making no fight but will run exclusively upon his own merits.

## Recent Rains Will Benefit Late Wheat

The recent rains, though not heavy, will be of some benefit to late wheat and will soften the top of the ground for cotton.

The precipitation this week amounts to .64 inches, according to the gauge at the First State Bank.

Young cotton is looking well but some of it is being injured by the grasshoppers.

Wheat is beginning to turn and wheat harvest will begin the last of next week.

## Railroad Promoters Pass Through Crowell

Col. C. H. Powell, Engineer Noonan and Judge Young passed through Crowell Monday night on their way from Mexico to Tulsa. They passed at a late hour and did not see many of our citizens, but it is presumed that they had been on a mission in connection with the new road project.

## CELEBRATES 14TH BIRTHDAY

The 14th birthday of Raymond Hallmark was celebrated with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Hallmark and her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and daughter, Miss Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, Regie and Birtha Womack, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and four children, making 24 in all.

Leo Spencer and wife returned Wednesday from Dallas where Mr. Spencer attended a meeting of the Texas Branch of District Postmasters which convened in that city Monday and Tuesday. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied by Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin who attended the State Democratic Convention in Waco, and D. C. Greer who drove back a new Overland coupe.

## WHEAT YIELD WILL BE AROUND 20 BU. IS REPORT

Estimates of this year's yield of wheat run from 15 to 20 bushels, according to many of the farmers. There is some 25-bushel wheat, they say, but they are not expecting a great amount of it.

Most of the early sowing seems to be better than the later sowing, especially where the land was well prepared. But according to the most conservative estimates a 20-bushel yield average over the county is all that may be expected. Here and there may be found a patch that will go even above 25 bushels, as always is the case when the crop is around normal.

The price of wheat is what will play havoc with the wheat farmers. Any one knows that 20 bushels of wheat to the acre on \$50 to \$75 land, when wheat sells at a price around \$1.00 per bushel, is not a paying proposition, and it would even be a losing proposition if the farmers had not received a nice revenue from the wheat pastures through the winter.

That fact is causing more and more land each year to be planted to cotton. That is all right, but the cotton business must not be overdone.

Observation leads one to believe that independence lies in the diversification route, with cream and poultry and hogs as a necessary adjunct to any kind of agriculture.

## Boys Perfect Scout Organization and Go on Their First Hike

For some time the boys of the 12 and 13 year old class have been anxious to become members of the Boy Scouts, but since there has been no organization of the kind here they have been denied the opportunity.

The great difficulty in having a boy scout crowd is the fact that no man seems to have had the time to devote to the boys as scout master. Monday night the boys took matters in their own hands and organized, electing Charley Ashford as president, Tom Reeder, vice president and Mabry Kimsey, secretary. They went on a hike Tuesday night to the N. J. Roberts lake near Foard City, accompanied by Grady Magee as temporary scout master.

The boys taking the hike were: Charlie Ashford, Vance Swaim, Regsdale Lanier, Joe Roberts, Jack Thomas, Tom Reeder and Arthur Bell.

## Methodist Pastor Attends Clarendon Bible Conference

Rev. T. C. Willett left Monday for Clarendon where he is in attendance at the Summer Assembly Training School for Sunday School and Epworth League workers and Preachers' Bible Conference which lasts from May 27 until June 3. Rev. Willett will remain there until the close of the conference.

Several leading men of the denomination are on the program to lecture, such as Rev. B. Kern, dean of the theological department of the S. M. U., and Luther Bridges, general evangelist of Georgia.

The pastor's pulpit will be filled by a layman Sunday.

## GOOD CREEK NOTES (By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Hastings and son are conducting a series of meetings here this week.

The Good Creek boys went to Hackteam, the score being 14 to 4. They berry Saturday to play ball. They enjoyed a sweet revenge by beating that Hackberry team over the previous Saturday.

Messrs. Godwin, Locklear and Tom Davis visited Mr. Godwin's son at Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Godwin's car. They report plenty of grasshoppers in that country as well as Foard.

Misses Lela and Flossie Fortner who have been attending school at Keene returned home Friday.

W. L. Guthrie and wife of Wichita Falls visited the former's sister, Mrs. Tom Davis, from Saturday till Monday.

Dillard Stienbaugh and mother of Eastland County came in Saturday returning Monday. They came after Mrs. Stienbaugh who has been visiting here for some time. Jack Stienbaugh accompanied them and will remain to work for Frank Gilland.

There was quite a crowd of Good Creekers went to Hackberry Saturday for the ball game.

The condition of Grandpa Jones remains unchanged.

Tom Davis and wife, Mr. Godwin and wife and Mrs. Frank Gilland went to Quannah one day last week.

Miss Ennis Johnson left Wednesday for her home in Houston after two weeks visit with friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Eubanks of Lubbock have been here for a couple of weeks visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. Weatherall of Foard City, and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Crowell.

## A Former Crowell Farmer and Stockman Here from S. W. Texas

Tom Hampton, formerly one of the biggest farmers of this county, was here this week from Rock Springs, Texas, where he has been making his home for the last three or four years.

Since Mr. Hampton has been in Southwest Texas he has been engaged exclusively in the sheep and goat business, having from 800 to 1,000 of each on his ranch.

He says he finds the business very pleasant and fairly profitable as long as wool sells at its present price. And there have been few times since he has been there that his product has not brought a good price. Sheep wool is now ranging around 50 cents per pound and goat wool around 65 cents. The splendid prices of these is largely due to the tariff protection they have on wool and if it were not for that tariff Mr. Hampton says the industry in Texas would be ruined.

Southwest Texas is a great sheep and goat country and Mr. Hampton says the immensity of the industry in that section gives Texas the distinction of producing most of the goat wool of the entire country.

## New Highway to Run South From Vernon Planned

The logging and marking of a new highway from Vernon into central West Texas, providing a shorter route for tourists from that section to Colorado and the Northwest Texas into central West Texas, will soon be undertaken by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

The possibilities of such a route were recently suggested by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in Central West Texas, but no definite steps have been taken to get the road marked and advertised. Last week the Vernon delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood made the trip in cars by way of Seymour, Throckmorton and Breckenridge and came back very impressed with advantages offered by such a highway organization.

The road is in splendid condition practically the entire distance from Vernon to Breckenridge, and it is susceptible of improvement at very small cost. Much of the road is already included in the seven per cent designation of the State Highway Department and is included in the Federal system.

Heretofore it has been necessary to route traffic from this section, bound for Central West Texas, by way of Fort Worth, which is about 200 miles greater distance than the road leading directly south from Vernon.

Another big attraction for the proposed new highway is that it goes by the big dam at Lake Kemp on the Wichita River, crossing the stream on the dam itself. This project has been given wide publicity throughout Texas and people from every section are anxious to see it, but very few knew how to reach it.

Such a highway would bring much tourist traffic through Vernon when they come to appreciate the advantages it offers.

A meeting will probably be held early next month at some point south of here to make plans for marking and advertising the proposed highway.—Vernon Record.

## RIGHTING THE COAL INDUSTRY

The next three years will witness numerous changes in the coal fields of the country, with the closing of many mines permanently and the miners thrown out of employment will resort to other work.

This is the admission of the United Mine Workers Journal, official publication of the United Mine Workers of America.

The confession by the Journal sounds good to the consumer. Once the coal mining industry is stabilized and placed on a permanent basis, miners will be provided with work the year around and they will not be compelled to demand wages that will enable them to live, though they have employment in the mines only about one-third of the time.

A commission found out some time ago that this was the trouble with the coal mining business—too many mines and too many miners to supply the demand.

Mines have been compelled to close down so as not to accumulate too large a surplus and miners have been thrown out of a job.

The three-year wage contract which has been signed will give each coal company an opportunity to know what its production costs will be, and those which can operate and make money will continue operation while others will close.

It looks very much like a victory for the consumer this time.

Merl Kincaid, Forest Burk and Misses Mattie Russell and Martha Lou Ray returned Monday from Clarendon where they have been in school in the Clarendon College the past winter.

G. H. Patton and family and Ella and Irene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton, visited relatives and attended the commencement exercises of the Chillicothe high school last Friday night.

## TRESPASSERS CAUSE CATTLEMEN MUCH ANNOYANCE

A great amount of complaint has been heard from cattle men recently on account of trespassers going into their pastures and leaving their fences down or scattering the cattle.

J. W. Bell recently lost 7 head of cattle by picnickers having gone in and disturbing them. The cattle were frightened and ran over fences and have disappeared. Mr. Bell hired men to help hunt the cattle but failed to find them. He is out not only the cost of that hired help but so far his cattle are at large and he does not know where they are and should they not be found the loss will be at least \$150, to say nothing of the damage the cattle may have sustained should they be found.

Mr. Bell is just one example of stock men who have thus been annoyed. They have borne this to its limit and practically all of them are about ready to demand protection at the hands of the law.

## Two Sunday School Classes Spend Night Picnicing at River

Classes Nos. 9 and 10 of the Methodist Sunday School spent Tuesday night on Wichita River on a picnic expedition.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly is teacher of class No. 9, but since she is away, Mrs. T. V. Rascoe is its present teacher. Mrs. H. E. Ferguson is teacher of class No. 10, and Mrs. Rascoe and Mrs. Ferguson, with their husbands chaperoned the two classes.

The members of the two classes going on the picnic were: Class No. 9—Misses Georgia Ribble, Irene Cook, Everal Saunders, Althia Saunders, Charlotte Gaines, Hattie Vesper, Class No. 10—Misses Bevy Jewell Ringgold, Jewel Ricks, Frances Hill, Katy Mae Gaines, Fredia Miller, Emmabelle Hunter, Pearl Saunders.

## Land Commissioner Here Last Sunday

Commissioner of General Land Office J. T. Robison was here from Austin Sunday, coming over from Chillicothe and stopping until the north-bound train came.

Mr. Robison had been up in the Panhandle on business and since he had never been to Crowell and since he wanted to meet J. C. Thompson, who was his opponent in the last campaign, he took advantage of the opportunity he had but of course he could not meet many of our people nor see much of the country in the short time he was here.

He was under the impression that Mr. Thompson was in the race for commissioner again, that impression having been gained by some newspaper reporter not making himself clear. Mr. Thompson assured him that he was not in the race.

Mr. Robison is advanced in years but is active both mentally and physically for one of that age.

## SERVICE ON THE JURY

Jury service is one of the first duties of citizenship, but it is one of the last duties the average citizen is willing to perform.

Men of character and abilities who possess the natural qualifications necessary to the rendering of fair and intelligent verdicts will go to great lengths in order to evade service on a jury.

Yet they will criticize the judgment of those who are willing to serve.

Mr. Average Citizen feels that he can not afford to neglect his business interests in order to spend two or three days, or perhaps a week, in a jury box at small pay.

The financial sacrifice such service entails is a barrier between him and his duty to his community. He forsakes duty in his attempt to evade making the sacrifice.

In far too many cases this attitude fills the jury box with men who are not fitted morally or intellectually to perform their duties without fear or favor.

The result is spread broadcast over the country in the form of criminality that is difficult to check and that increases the tax burden.

The law of nature requires that we reap as we sow, and even now we can hear the hum of the reaper.

## Miss Cassie Dockins, head nurse of the Knox City sanitarium, visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, in the Clayton community, returning to Knox City Tuesday. She expects to leave some time this week on her vacation to be spent in West Virginia.

J. W. Allison and wife and Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. Gordon, left last week for Mineral Wells to visit relatives. They will visit relatives at other points before returning home.

T. P. Tucker and mother, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, came in Wednesday from Sayre, Okla., to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. M. N. Kener. Mrs. Tucker will make an extended visit.

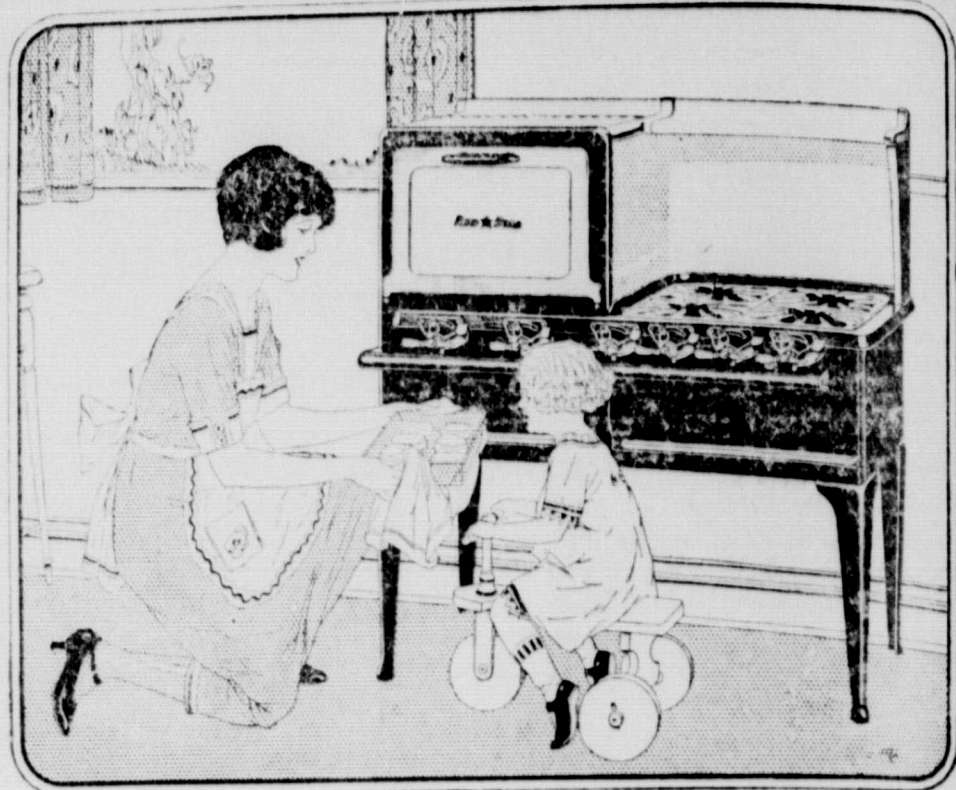


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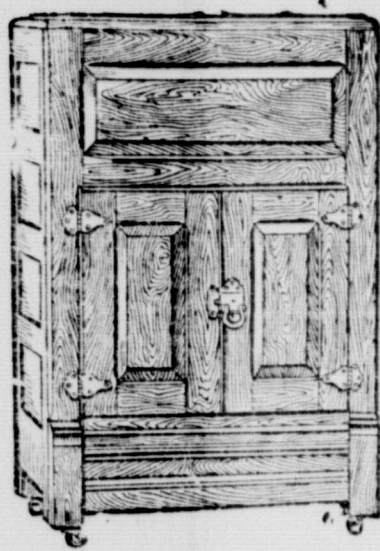
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If you want a wick stove we would recommend the New Perfection to be the best. It will cost little more, if any, than the cheaper makes and you will not be disappointed in its service. We have a number of the latest models now in our store and shall be pleased to sell you when you are in the market for a stove of this kind.



The above is a cut of the celebrated Red Star stoves that are being advertised all over the United States for their unexcelled serviceability. This is the stove that is selling rapidly here and elsewhere where its merits have become known and is the one stove that stands the severest test. It is the stove that makes coal oil into gas and therefore produces a heat equal in intensity that of natural gas. It is the last word in oil stoves. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever to the woman who has one in her kitchen.

We have the "White Mountain" refrigerators in the house. Now is the time to buy and get full use of it throughout the long hot summer just ahead.

**W. R. Womack**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD**

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

Mrs. Robert Derrington who went to Denton last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Winnie Pearl, returned home last Friday bringing Winnie Pearl with her. We are glad to report her much improved.

Mrs. Huntley is spending the week with relatives at Vernon this week.

Joe Coffman and wife of Burk Burnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. R. Coffman and family.

Miss Addie Coffman who has been teaching at Canyon is at home for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Alvin Foster is suffering with the measles.

C. L. Adkins and family were shopping in Vernon Friday afternoon. While there Mrs. Adkins visited Mrs. C. D. Haney in the Vernon Sanitarium a short time.

A large crowd attended the singing at Rayland Sunday and enjoyed some good singing.

Carl Matthews is at home from Weatherford where he has been teaching.

Carl and Vera Matthews visited Mrs. John Bradford in the Crowell sanitarium Monday.

Ernest Culver is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gregg, were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Furgett left last Thursday for his home at Canton, Texas.

Onal Derrington came in Wednesday from Denton where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham are visiting relatives at Denton this week.

Raymus Wyatt and family from Vernon spent Saturday night and

Sunday with Robert Derrington and family.

C. B. Morris has returned home from Clarendon. Mrs. Morris and little son will remain with her parents for a few days.

C. B. Davidson is helping Hiram Gray erect a new barn on his farm.

Mrs. Joe Culver is on the sick list this week.

J. R. Stone, the harp man, was delivering harps in this community Tuesday.

C. J. Fox and family visited Andrew Duffey and wife of Box Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and Luther Marlow and wife of Dixie spent the day Sunday in the Luther Jobe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son and Bonnie Wayne Roberts of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jim Long and daughter, Annie Lee, and little grandson of Crowell spent Saturday in the Dave Jobe home. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Emma Kennedy and will be remembered by all of the old timers.

**VIVIAN ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Bernice Walling of Crowell is visiting her cousin, Rosalie Fish.

Misses Maye and Doris Sosebee of Paducah were the guests of Jewel and Rosalie Fish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walling entertained the young folks with a party which every one enjoyed.

Bro. Pair of Altus preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

J. M. Sosebee visited relatives in Paducah Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and Mrs. J. E. Fish spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. O. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell. They attended the singing convention at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walling were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson and children of Burk Burnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. John P. Walling.

Miss Jewel Fish visited Miss Maye Sosebee of Paducah Friday night and Saturday.

Clayton Woolley of Friona is here visiting his brother, N. Y. Downing. Allen and Oscar Fish were transacting business in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Jewel, went to Paducah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll attended the play at Black Friday night.

Mrs. Alma Kidd of Chandler is spending awhile with her son, R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and little son, S. J. Jr., were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

**THALIA NEWS ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

A gin meeting was held at the tabernacle Monday night.

Cloman Banister of Hugo, Okla., is visiting his uncle, H. W. Banister.

Mrs. W. T. Brown spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Chapman.

R. B. Edwards moved his stock of goods into his new building this week.

Rev. McNair and family of Margaret attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at 8 p. m.

Brown Franklin has accepted a position in the J. W. Allison store at Margaret.

Miss Patton of Vivian and Miss Lena Rasor of Crowell were here to consult with the school trustees Monday.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward Friday, May 23rd.

Brown Franklin of Margaret attended church here and took dinner with Billie Banister Sunday. His grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, returned home with him for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Boman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Harbin and children returned to their home at Arlington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and little son, Billie Newton, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Hays Abston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Abston, of Rayland.

A. C. Phillips and family motored to Vernon and the Sazier oil wells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Clark of Rayland visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Ward, and attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson left last Friday for a visit with their son, Tom, of Meadow. They will also visit relative at Tahoka and friends at Lorenzo

on their return home.

Cloman Banister and Mrs. H. W. Banister and children visited in the J. G. Thompson home Monday afternoon.

There were quite a few from here who attended the all-day singing at Rayland Sunday and enjoyed the fine dinner the ladies had prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Pearl Cobb and Mrs. Buck Clark and their children of Rayland attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. Dickey of Vernon, a former gin man of Thalia, attended the gin meeting here Monday night. There will be a gin meeting called here Saturday at 1 p. m. All who are interested, come.

Mr. and Mrs. Narve Johnson of Margaret attended church at the Baptist church here Sunday from Margaret. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and family of Aversville.

Hugh Shultz and family of Aversville and Elmer Watts and bride of Iowa Park were in attendance at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children of Aversville attended church services here Sunday and spent the

remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and children, John and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston and children and Mrs. H. W. Banister and son, Billie, attended the graduating exercises at Vernon last Friday night.

R. B. Edwards and son, Herbert, and Fay Beidleman of Crowell are here helping to move their large stock of merchandise into their new building this week.

Misery loves company, but the company never enjoys misery.

Real economy is knowing how to have fun without spending a cent.

Co-Laborers  
Messdames Rascoe and Fay Beidleman were hostesses at the social meeting of the Co-Laborers class at the M. E. church on Thursday, May 22nd. Nineteen members responded to the call with Bible verses.

With Mrs. McKown as leader, the class studied the fifth and sixth chapters of Acts. At the close of the lesson the hostesses served a tempting ice course to the class and Mrs. Gladys Brian.—Reporter.

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**Groceries**

The habit of serving our customers a little more promptly and pleasantly than they expect—of giving each order as careful attention as though it were the only thing we had to do in the entire day's work, and the practice of selecting the best of our high quality stock for each customer, all combine to make this a most satisfactory store at which to trade.

**FLOUR**

If you have been using our famous "Marchal Neil" flour you know what it is and you are satisfied, no doubt, with it, but if you have not been using it join our growing company of satisfied customers before the sun sets. Then you can rise in the morning to enjoy what has been absent in the bread quality of your breakfast.

**FOX & SON**

In Ringgold Bldg.

Will deliver in City Limits

**Mack's Filling Station**

The motorist needs a strong light, quick action, unbreakable jack.  
The Ajax Red Base Jack is the answer.  
We have them from 2,000 to 4,000 lbs. capacity.  
Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Gas with me.

Sudden service

**Mack's Filling Station**

C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230



# The Best Cooking Fails

Unless Your Groceries Are of the Best Quality

Only the freshest and purest brands of goods are sold here. Fresh fruits and vegetables in large variety are always to be found in our store.

## The Perplexed Housewife

Never needs to worry about what she is going to have the next meal if she will look over our stock or call us on the phone and ask what we have to offer her.

The Best Groceries at the Best Prices

# Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

## Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

It's a safe bet that the man who scornfully refers to this as a materialistic age isn't making much money.

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

## AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

A. N. Hairston was taken to a sanitarium in Vernon last Thursday. He is in a critical condition.

Carl Taylor and family have moved back to this community. They moved to the Plains last year.

Elmer Watts and wife drove over from Iowa Park in their new Dodge roadster Sunday afternoon and visited his sister, Mrs. Hugh Shultz, and family until Tuesday.

Miss Charidy Hukill was taken to a doctor in Crowell one day last week.

Will Gamble and wife took dinner with Lee Jordan and wife Sunday at Rayland and attended the singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Zela Langston and little son are visiting her parents in the Tolbert locality.

The Aversville baseball team went to Margaret Monday afternoon and played the Margaret team. The score was 9 to 10 in favor of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening and George Gamble of Crowell, Roy Teel of Lubbock and Raymond Teel of Burk Burnett spent Sunday night with Will Gamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle in company with a few from Crowell attended the dedication services of the new Baptist church at Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Bradford, in the Crowell sanitarium while the men folks attended the singing at Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Hugh Shultz and family and Elmer Watts and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Haney was brought home from the sanitarium in Vernon Sunday morning and is improving.

Clarence Shultz of Vernon is visiting his grandparents here this week.

Most of the wheat around here is fine and some will soon be ready to harvest. Will Gamble began cutting oats this week.

## BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

School closed last Friday with a successful term. A good play was rendered Friday night which was enjoyed by all who were present.

There was a party at Mr. Free's Saturday night and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Free of Chillicothe are here visiting Mr. Free's father.

Miss Minnie Douglas returned to her home at Hedrick, Okla., Saturday afternoon. She was one of the teachers of Black school the past term.

There will be church services at the school house Saturday night and Sunday morning. Also Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Quite a few from Crowell attended the play at the school house last Friday night.

Herman Gentry and wife of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, of this community Sunday.



# Foot Comfort

For treatment of CORNS, Callouses, Warts, and patches of Horny Skin we know of no better remedy than Rexall Corn Solvent. It is supplied in the form of a paint and is easily applied by means of a glass rod which is also provided. Its use is very simple and requires no other attention than after thoroughly washing and drying the corn and surrounding skin apply the Rexall Corn Solvent directly to the part. As it dries a thin protective coating is formed over the growth. The application should be repeated twice a day for from four to six days, and then the parts soaked in warm water, when the corn or other growth may be readily picked or rubbed off.

# FERGESSON BROS.

The *Rexall* Store

# SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

For the Home--Both Inside and Outside

**IT'S REFRIGERATOR TIME.** Has the old one out-lived its usefulness? If it has, inspect one of the ice savers that we have on our floors. Nothing quite like it for appearance and service. You've never had a refrigerator until you've owned one of these.

**A WELL GROOMED LAWN.** The only way to keep it clipped nicely and looking spic and span is to be the owner of a good ball-bearing lawn mower. We have them in several sizes at reasonable prices.

**HOW ABOUT A KEROGAS OIL STOVE?** The oil stove without a fault. Light a match and you have a clear blue flame, just like gas and much cheaper. Our ovens bake perfectly without burning on the bottom. Our stoves are leaders, yet they cost no more.

**SUMMER TIME IS PLAY TIME.** The completeness of our sporting goods department will amaze you, if you have not seen it. Here the fisherman can be completely equipped.

**SCREEN OUT THE ENEMIES OF HEALTH.** When the flies begin to buzz, it is time to guard against them. We carry a line of screens to meet any requirements.

YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE HERE

# Crews-Long Hardware Co.

## IT WAS EVER THUS

It's very much the habit of men, as a rule to be critical of women's dress. No doubt Adam criticised Eve's first costume as immodest, for ever since that time the dress of woman has come under masculine displeasure.

It seems strange to the male mind, with the incessant change in feminine dress, that it does not by accident sometime strike a mode which should meet with the approval of those for whom women are generally believed to aim to please in their dress.

But if fashion decrees that skirts shall be longer, the woman who does not promptly lengthen her skirts has little of the eternal feminine about her.

But it was ever thus. Though some men may think that the present generation of women has gone to greater extremes than ever before they should reflect that the feminine sex has not changed one whit since the days of the first woman.

In the early eighties, the enterprise and progressiveness of a New York department store, in installing the newly invented electric light, nearly caused a strike and aroused much public discussion all because some young woman—probably the forerunner of the modern flapper—inquired, "Does electric light cause freckles?"

The young sales woman threatened to leave in a body and this was prevented only by the pleading of the manager to give the light a month's trial to convince them that it was harmless.

But times have changed and their grand daughters use electricity to beautify themselves.

**Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. George Self Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mesdames Self, Bruce and Lanier, hostesses. Mrs. Sam Bell, leader for the afternoon, presented a splendid Bible lesson, "The Steward's Prayer," taken from the 6th chapter of Matthew.

The following program was given which was interesting and instructive: Missionary topic: The girl of today meeting new forces.—Mrs. Hines Clark.

**Mobilizing forces:**  
1. In state schools.—Mrs. H. K. Edwards.  
2. In working centers.—Mrs. Baxter Johnson.

Mrs. J. L. Hunter gave helpful missionary news from the Bulletin. Mrs. Henry gave an interesting article on the "Unique Bibles."

After the program a refreshing ice course was served.—Publicity Superintendent.

Boys who mow lawns generally cut a big figure when they grow up.

betting now on the fall election is as good a way as any to lose money.

Light wines would get pretty heavy if legalized.

Most of the restless folks get that way from too much rest.

The man who needs a pull seldom has any push.

The best thing to do is to follow your instinct in the first place because you will have it to do sooner or later.

The inscription on the lid of King Tut's coffin praised light wines and beer and look where King Tut is.

Both the man and his wife may desire a divorce, but it's up to the court who shall retain the custody of the dog.

## CONTRACT WORK

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

A superficial education, like superficial complexion, wears off.

A man may earn his daily bread and still not be able to pay the milkman.

Economy is a fine thing so long as it isn't compulsory.

## Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

# Don't Think

Because We Talk Quality So Much That Our Prices Are High

YOU GET QUALITY AND QUANTITY WHEN YOU TRADE WITH US

There are many articles in our stock of groceries that we could sell cheaper if we were willing to sell the lower grades, but our experience has taught us that there is no economy in saving our customers a cent or two on an article by sacrificing quality.

Don't forget that we give you both quality and quantity, thus making a happy combination that makes your dollar go further at this store in buying real values.

# Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.



# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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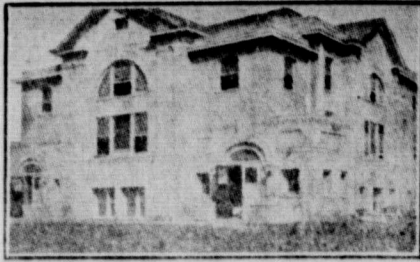
Most of the candidates for Governor promise to commit themselves to a tax reduction plan, which means that they pretend to assume that tax reduction is possible. One man, however, Senator Collins, not only does not promise tax reduction but thinks it impossible. We believe in giving every man credit for whatever good there is in him and we think Collins is right on that point. Even if unnecessary tax eaters can be eliminated from the machinery of the state government there would be demands for the revenue now obtained through taxation to make it unadvisable to reduce taxes, for these demands should be supplied more liberally than they are. One of them is the public schools. A third more money is needed, and that very much, to make Texas schools what they ought to be. Reduce taxes and we shall have less public school funds, less money with which to build roads, less money for the maintenance of public institutions. Of course, we can withhold maintenance funds from these and thereby do away with them, deny the boys and the girls the opportunities of special preparation for professional life, hire \$15.00 teachers for our public schools, keep the insane at home and let them die without the hope of recovering from their unfortunate conditions, and neglect all other public institutions, stuff all the money into a sock and live unto ourselves like a groundhog—we can do all these things and reduce taxes. Then we might apply it locally. It would have the same effect on our schools, but we can get by without them, we can do without roads, paved streets and sidewalks, drive a mule to a buggy and wade the mud to our knees—we can do these things and reduce taxes. We do not like to hear fellows always complaining about high taxes. It is worth something to live in an enlightened, developing community or state or nation. If one's taxes become too burdensome he can find relief in Mexico.

According to figures submitted by the Manufacturer the fire losses of the United States are a little more than half a billion dollars annually, or a little less than a thousand dollars a minute. Attention is also called to the fact that most of these are caused by carelessness and that adults are responsible for their share of the destruction. A remedy is suggested, the same as that which prevails in continental Europe, that is to enact statutes placing the responsibility on the man whose carelessness causes a fire to start and holding him responsible for all losses. This is said to have reduced fire losses in Europe to an infinitesimal sum.

One can't ever tell what is likely to happen—really some things that come to pass do not merely happen. Anyway they are telling us that there is to be introduced a process by which farmers can make gas out of straw, to say nothing of the by-products, such as tar, carbon and amonia. Well, who is going to question the possibilities of such thing? They are now burning millions of tons of straw to get it out of the way just as they once hauled cotton seed from the gins and filled up the gullies with them. Science will ultimately become in a large measure master of material things but it will never become the maker of them.

If it is true that the old-fashioned style of oratory is going out, we are certain to become less interested in public speaking. The old style, as we understand it, was that beating the air, pawing the dust and yelling like a wild animal out of a cage, was the proper dope with which to sway a multitude. There was some complaint that the multitude did not always stay swayed. But we are going to endorse the old kind on account of its noise.

The payment of the "melon" tax in Crowell commences as soon as the "Magic Valley's" product begins to arrive and will continue until the home product comes on the market two months from now.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

## The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 8:00 P. M.

### Why Don't You Join the Sunday School?

(a) The good influence of the habit in children's lives.  
(b) The strength and stamina it gives to parents in rearing their families.

(c) No better recommendation can be given the young man or lady in the eyes of the business world than to be a regular attendant at Sunday school.

We all need to know more of the Bible. Do you realize what an interesting book it is? The Methodist church needs you.

The Bible itself is a unique book. It is a library containing sixty-six books; they were written during 1,600 years; it was written by about thirty-six different authors, and yet it is one book. The book is divided into two parts—the old and the new parts, and it was about 400 years after the first part was finished before the second part was begun. There are three generations in 100 years, so about forty-eight generations passed away during the time between the writing of the old part and the new part.

The Bible contains history, poetry, biography, autobiography, prophecy, laws, scientific facts, songs, parables, miracles—in fact, almost every kind of literature and some of the sublimest literature known in any language.

### No Preaching Sunday

Miss Grace Meason, daughter of "Uncle" Ben Meason, was married last Thursday afternoon at Benjamin to Mr. Herchel Hudson of Truscott. The young couple will make their home at Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill made a trip to Fort Worth Saturday to visit Mrs. Hill's sister who recently underwent a surgical operation. They returned to Electra Sunday night, having to spend the night there on account of heavy rains. They reached home at 9 o'clock Monday morning, encountering much mud.

#### Mattress Factory

We make over old ones; make new ones any size. See our ticking before you buy. We also have the quick drying auto paint, or will paint your car cheap. Located two blocks north and one west of standpipe.

#### Trespass Notice

On account of the fact that people who go into my pasture are scattering my cattle I am bound to prevent it by prosecuting anyone found in there. Please stay out and avoid trouble.—J. W. Bell.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS, G. L. BURK.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS, S. E. SCALES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON, G. L. COLE, E. A. DUNAGAN, TOM JOHNSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON, A. T. FISH, R. N. BEATTY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Representative, 114th District: G. M. BRYAN, E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

## Lighten Her Burden



You wouldn't let your wife carry a fifty-pound suitcase

That fifty-pound scuttle of coal—how long is your wife going to carry it?

It isn't that you wish her to carry it, but it probably never occurred to you that you can save her the strain of this load.

You know yourself what it means to lug a heavy load, especially on a hot summer day.

Give her a Florence Oil Range. It will make her kitchen cooler. It will preserve her health and youth. She will have no coal to lug or ashes to handle. And you can soon pay for the cost of a Florence out of the difference in cost between kerosene and coal.

Bring your wife in and have us demonstrate and explain to both of you the good-looking, quick-cooking Florence.



## FLORENCE OIL RANGE

### M. S. Henry & Co.

### BACK BAD TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct It As Other Crowell Folks Have

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer.

Days are tired and weary—Night brings no respite.

Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

Why continue to be so miserable? Why not use a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys?

Use Doan's Pills. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read this Crowell case:

A. G. Ketchersid, prop. barber shop, Crowell, says: "My back was giving me trouble and I suffered with a dull, throbbing ache. At times, sharp, knife-like pains cut into my kidneys. If I stooped over, my back was so sore and stiff, it was a hard task to straighten up again. Someone recommended Doan's Pills for backache and I am glad to say upon using them all backache left me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tip Edgin and father, J. R. Edgin, returned Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth where the former is taking medical treatment. Tip says his improvement has been very rapid and that he is feeling much better.

Some men who try to be funny make a miserable failure of it, but if they get any fun out of it, that's all right.

Professional knockers never find out, until it is too late, that the world has no use for them.

The slowly accumulated dollar has the pleasant habit of working while you sleep.

The most precious things in the world are those for which we pay nothing.

Total abstinence is a good policy in some cases, but not when it comes to voting.

Congressmen who voted for tax reduction will live to vote another day.

The best living any man has is that which he works hard for.

Genuine **BAYER** **ASPIRIN**

Say "Bayer" - Insist!

For Pain Headache  
Neuralgia Rheumatism  
Lumbago Colds

Safe **Accept only a Bayer package**

which contains proven directions  
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets  
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists  
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

## Who Gets the Most for the Money He Spends?

The fellow who buys haphazard—or the one who puts his everyday purchasing on a business basis?

The latter, of course. He is the one who reads the advertisements and discovers just where he can buy what he wants.

He is the one who realizes the great value of advertising when it comes to the important business of spending his hard-earned money.

The well-informed shopper always has the advantage when it comes to the stretching of dollars. And you can't be up-to-date on the shopping news until you make a practice of reading the advertisements.

The advertisements show you how to save money—and steps—and time. Watch them carefully.

Anything that increases your purchasing power is working hard for you.

**MAKE THE ADVERTISEMENTS SERVE YOU WELL—READ THEM REGULARLY**



## Why Take Chances?

PENNANT TRADE MARK IS A SAFE BUYING GUIDE  
It Is Your Guarantee of Quality, Satisfaction, Service

In the ordinary purchases which you make every day, you invariably depend upon some mark of quality as an assurance of value and satisfaction. In buying OILS, GASOLINE and like products the average purchaser is a great deal more dependent upon the reputation of the manufacturer than in buying every day commodities.

Petroleum products may look good and act bad. How much more important it is in this case, therefore, to look for the trademark of a competent, dependable company.

The PENNANT trademark is an absolute assurance of satisfaction.

## Pierce Petr. Corp.

GEO. HINDS, Agent  
Office Mack's Filling Station

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**EARN MORE PRODUCE HAVE MORE**  
We Will Help

Your progress, your success, is measured by what you have accomplished, by what you have done.

The community progress, community success, is measured by the spirit and accomplishments of its individual members.

We will back you to the limit of sound banking sense in any plan looking to your greater production, which means the community good.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 1,000,000 CROWELL, TEXAS

J.W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
T.N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S. & BELL, CASHIER

**Local and Personal**

Hand furniture at Ringgold's variety store.

Do you see that 5c lace at Harwell's Variety?

White cups and saucers, 20c.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.

Wilburn Ayers for a Buick car cheap.—Standard Grocery.

Want to trade some broods for a Fordson tractor.—W. H. Ford City.

Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your land out of your house. For sale at Lee's Feed Store.

Miss Meady Oswalt is here from Kansas visiting the family of her father, R. D. Oswalt.

Miss Vera Johnson and Esteline Adams of Foard City spent last week with Miss Susie Tie.

Will have Texaco lubricating oil grease, any grade, any quantity, cheap as you can get anywhere.—Ivies.

Edison lite bulbs—M. S. Henry & Co. Wood for Sale. See Marion Hughston.

Harvest dishes found at Harwell's Variety.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

J. A. Moody was here from Truett Wednesday.

If it's dishes you want, we have 'em.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swain's Garage.

Something new! Phoenix hose just received, \$1.00 to \$2.35.—Harwell's Variety.

J. W. McCaskill and mother, Mrs. S. T. McCaskill, visited in Lubbock last week.

Texaco gasoline and oils, tires, tubes and accessories.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry of the Black community May 23rd.

Mrs. Viola Locke and two little daughters left Friday for a visit with relatives at Chillicothe.

S. H. Ross and family made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday, visiting his brother, Otis, returning Sunday.

No trespassing allowed about the R. R. Lake or the City Lake. Any one caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—J. M. Hill.

Harvest supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For trucking of any kind phone Frank Moore, 99 2-rings.

Mrs. M. E. Lanier of Knox City is here visiting her son, J. H. Sr.

Buick roadster for sale right.—Wilburn Ayers, Standard Grocery.

Buy your lite bulbs from the hardware store.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Gasoline that fully meets your requirements as a motor fuel at Ivie's Station.

For sale—Six cylinder Buick roadster right. See Wilburn Ayers at Standard Grocery.

Kerosene for your stoves and tractors. Get it from Ivie, any quantity, delivered anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills are the proud parents of a fine girl which arrived on the May 16th.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted, will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oswalt and family visited at Quannah and Chillicothe Saturday and Sunday.

13-plate battery for your Ford means longer life, longer guarantee.—Exide Battery Service Station, east side.

Howard Hallmark and wife of Wichita Falls visited the family of Mrs. B. F. Hallmark here Saturday and Sunday.

I will make the season with my jack at the farm 2 1/2 miles west of Crowell. Price \$5.00 per season.—A. F. Cannon.

Butter—Delivered Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Haney-Rasor Gro. Co. Every pound guaranteed.—W. L. Ricks.

Mrs. M. A. Logan and daughter, Miss Minnie, left Sunday for Aspermont where they will make their home indefinitely.

Strayed from my farm 9 miles northeast of Crowell one Jersey heifer one year old. Notify Mrs. Belle Allee or J. R. Allee.

Mrs. M. O'Connell returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth, who has been in school there.

Trespass Notice—No trespassing allowed on my place. Any one caught will be prosecuted. That means anybody.—Mrs. W. S. Bell.

For sale a Jersey cow with second calf, fresh, also a springer heifer will be fresh in few months, also some baled oats.—J. Y. Welch.

John, my registered jack, 15 hands high is making the season at Ledbetter ranch, 14 miles south of Quannah on Crowell road.—Hamp Steps.

Fay Beidleman and wife are soon to remove to Thalia where they will have the management of R. B. Edwards general merchandise store.

For sale at a bargain, a McCormick wheat header, practically new.—Thomas Sivells, Ogden, Texas. Address me at Swearingen, Texas, Route 1, box 40.

S. E. Tate and wife returned from Burkburnett Tuesday where they had been at the bedside of the latter's cousin, Mrs. G. F. Young, who has been very low for several days, but is improving slowly at this writing.

Service Value Quality

**Wonderful Values**

AT \$16.75

Grouped for special selling beginning Friday of this week we offer our very best selling numbers in canton crepe, rusanara, georgetts, silks, in all the best colors. Sizes from 14 to 46.

These dresses formerly sold from \$19.75 to \$24.50, and all this season's dresses. They are beautiful dresses, best of styles and you will want one.

Choice of these 25 dresses for \$16.75.

REAL VALUES AT \$19.75

Never have we offered better dresses for \$19.75. In all the very newest materials, any size and most any color. Eighteen new dresses just arrived go with this lot. Values up to \$32.50, choice \$19.75.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Yes, we have the hat to match the dress. Some of the very newest in styles are among our millinery specials. Values up to \$9.00, choice of any of them for \$5.00.

Visit our ready-to-wear department. You will be delighted with these values. Specials beginning Friday and continuing for one week. Come, see them.

**Self Dry Goods Co.**  
One Price Cash Only

White plates 20c each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Wheat chops at \$1.90 per hundred at the Bell Grain Co.

For sale a good five-room house close in.—H. L. Kimsey.

Buy your dishes from us, the price is lower.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Buy your tires and tubes from Kenner-Davis Station and save money.

Bring your binder canvas to Smith & Mabe. They make them run new.

For Sale or Trade—Fordson tractor in good repair.—J. W. McCaskill, owner.

We have a few of those cut glass tumblers left at a dime each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Have your car drained and refilled with Texaco motor oil.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Lost a lady's black silk seal coat Friday night at Gambleville school house. Notify Jack Ballard, Crowell.

G. J. Benham sold one of his fine Short horn bulls a few days ago to E. M. Dennis of Hall County for \$50.00.

Speckled Sussex eggs for sale, \$3.00 per setting, also ten hens and one rooster for sale.—Otho Green at Owl Drug Store.

For sale cheap one second hand Overland car. For information enquire at the Collins Wagon Yard.—J. E. Collins.

Strayed from my farm 9 miles northeast of Crowell one Jersey heifer one year old. Notify Mrs. Belle Allee or J. R. Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winner and Miss Mabelle McMurray of Seymour were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole.

I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson.

"The Way of the Man," Patheserial, at the Crowell Theatre beginning Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23. The greatest romance, drama and action story of American life.

Liberal Reward—Lost between Paducah and Crowell on May 20, a 17-jewel Howard watch, chain and pearl handle knife attached. Finder please parcel post same to W. H. Dyer, 405 Main Street, Ranger, Texas.

Coming! "My American Wife," a Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson, at Crowell Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30. This is a big, colorful production and throbbing with exciting action.

A new supply of dishes and the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Maggie Magee returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives at Hutto near Austin.

For sale, a 16-30 Rumley engine, a 10-foot Tandem disc harrow, two 8-foot McCormick binders and hitches.—J. G. Coffey.

L. D. Fox and son, Roy, made a trip to Oklahoma last week. They went 350 miles and their report is that Foard County has the best crops they saw.

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

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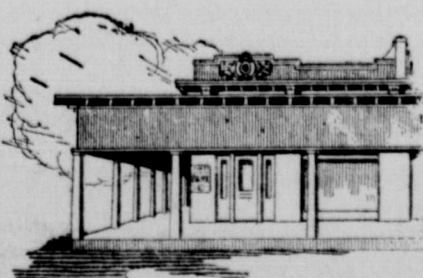
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PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

CITY ORDINANCE

A Resolution ordering a public hearing and that notice thereof be given to property owners and others interested in street improvement ordered to be constructed on the streets hereinafter named, approving plans and statement of the consulting engineer of the City of Crowell, F. E. Devlin, and estimates of special assessments to be made and levied, and for other purposes.

I, J. Edgar Kimsey, city secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter resolution, do hereby give notice of the publication of the same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof, abutting upon the streets hereinafter named, for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing the time for the hearing of the cost of said property concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of the said hearing, as required by section 8 of chapter 11 of title 22 of the revised statutes of Texas as passed by the 31st Legislature.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore, by resolution, ordered the improvement of Main Street between the south line of Donnell Street and the north line of Austin Street; Commerce street between the east line of Main street and the west line of Houston street; California street between east line of Main street and west line of Houston street, same to be paved with 2-inch Amesite on 5-inch concrete base, and the building of curbs and gutters on said streets, and doing such other work as may be found necessary for the proper performance of this improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 2 of resolution entitled a resolution to carry into effect chapter 11 Title 22 of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accented the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof after advertising for bids for said work of improving said streets between the points above named, has been let to Jordan Construction Co., and.

WHEREAS, a contract has been entered into between the said City and the said Jordan Construction Co. on the 9th day of May, 1924, for the performance of said work, and

WHEREAS, the said Jordan Construction Co. has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the consulting engineer of Crowell, F. E. Devlin, has, in accordance with section 2 of said resolution, filed his report with the City Council as to the cost of said improvements, and as to other matters by the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that the report or statement filed by the consulting engineer, having been duly examined, is hereby, in all things approved, and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that part of the cost of the said im-

provements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets so to be improved and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Crowell shall pay an amount only, equal to one-fourth of the amount of the total cost of paving, grading, curb and gutters, and that part of storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and man-holes, and engineering and incidental fees.

(b) After deducting the City's proportion of one-fourth of the cost, and engineering and incidental fees, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by owners of property abutting upon the streets heretofore named.

An amount equal to three-fourths of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property owners and shall be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets, and said streets to be improved and their property in accordance with Article 1011, Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinances of the City of Crowell, after the hearing herein mentioned, and

That the said cost which may be assessed against said property and its owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan in proportion as the frontage of said property is to the total frontage of the property on said street to be improved, but, that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefit in enhanced values of said property caused by said improvements, nor until after the hearing herein mentioned.

That the part of said cost to be paid by said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon the said streets shall be paid in six equal installments, the first installment due and payable within 30 days from the completion of each district, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, and one payment on the first day of September of each consecutive year thereafter until said 6 installments are paid in full, together with the interest thereon due, provided, however, that any property owners may, before maturity pay one or more installments thereof, by paying the principal and interest up to the date of such payment.

WHEREAS, according to the report or statement of said consulting engineer hereby approved by the City Council, the total estimate cost of such improvements is \$52,888.92 and the proportion and amount to be assessed against abutting property and its owner is as follows:

For paving, including curb and gutter, etc. \$41,307.00  
City's portion \$11,581.92

WHEREAS, according to said report the names and owners of said property and the description of their property and the amount contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owners are as follows:

Assessment Chargeable to Property Owners in Crowell, Texas.  
Street Improvement District No. 1, the same being, Main Street from the north boundary line of Austin Street to the south boundary line of California Street and from the north boundary line of California Street to the south boundary line of Commerce Street and from the north boundary line of Commerce Street to the south boundary line of Donnell Street.

WEST SIDE:

Owner	Blk. No.	Lot No.	Front Feet	Rate Paving	Cost Paving
Magnolia Pet. Co.	90	12	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. F. Witherspoon	90	10	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. F. Witherspoon	90	9	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. F. Witherspoon	90	8	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. F. Witherspoon	90	7	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
G. M. Thacker	90	6	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Crowell Barber Shop	90	5	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. H. Olds	90	4	So 20	\$14.05	\$281.00
W. S. J. Russell	90	3	No 5	\$14.05	\$70.25
W. S. J. Russell	90	3	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
D. R. W. Erwin	90	2	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
D. R. W. Erwin	90	1	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Bank of Crowell	79	12	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. S. J. Russell	79	11	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Ellis	79	10	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. R. Womack	79	9	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. H. Self	79	8	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
L. J. Massie	79	7	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
L. J. Massie	79	6	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Ferguson Bros.	79	5	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
R. B. Edwards	79	4	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. H. Self	79	3	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Allison	79	2	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Fannie Thacker	79	1	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
B. F. Ringgold, N. 2-3 64	12	86.7	14.05	\$1,218.13	
M. O'Connell, N. 1-3 64	12	43.3	\$14.05	\$608.37	
Alley					
W. Cameron	64	13	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. Cameron	64	14	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. Cameron	64	15	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. Cameron	64	16	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. Cameron	64	17	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
W. Cameron	64	18	25	\$14.05	\$351.25

EAST SIDE

D. P. Sink	65	19	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Allison	65	20	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
City of Crowell	65	21	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Cicero Smith Lbr Co.	65	22	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Cicero Smith Lbr Co.	65	23	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Cicero Smith Lbr Co.	65	24	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Alley					
First State Bank	65	1	130	\$14.05	\$1,826.50
Foard County	78		300	\$14.05	\$4,215.00
N. A. Crowell	91	1	130	\$14.05	\$1,826.50
Alley					
J. W. Ellis	91	24	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Ellis	91	23	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Ellis	91	22	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
E. Swaim	91	21	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
E. Swaim	91	20	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
E. Swaim	91	19	25	\$14.05	\$351.25

Street Improvement District No. 2, the same being, Commerce Street from the east property line of Main Street to the west property line of Houston Street.

SOUTH SIDE

Foard County	78		300	\$14.05	\$4,215.00
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NORTH SIDE

First State Bank	65	1	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Allison	65	2	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Allison	65	3	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
G. F. Elliott	65	4	25	\$14.07	\$351.25
F. J. Ferguson	65	5	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
F. J. Ferguson	65	6	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
L. D. Fox	65	7	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
L. D. Fox	65	8	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
T. N. Bell	65	9	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Self Motor Co.	65	10	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Self Motor Co.	65	11	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Self Motor Co.	65	12	25	\$14.05	\$351.25

District No. 3, same being, California Street from the east property line of Main Street to the west property line of Houston Street.

NORTH SIDE

Foard County	78		300	\$14.05	\$4,215.00
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SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. N. A. Crowell	91	1	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Mrs. N. A. Crowell	91	2	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Godwin & Moore	91	3	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Godwin & Moore	91	4	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
J. W. Beverly	91	5	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Foard County	91	6	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Foard County	91	7	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
N. J. Roberts	91	8	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
T. M. Beverly	91	9	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
T. N. Bell	91	10	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Mrs. C. A. Andrews	91	11	25	\$14.05	\$351.25
Mrs. C. A. Andrews	91	12	25	\$14.05	\$351.25

Be it further resolved that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit, that portion remaining after deducting the amount herein named to be paid by the City of Crowell, and herein named to be assessed against the said owners and their property, shall be payable to the contractors by the said owners of abutting property respectively, as shall be agreed on between the said contractor and the respective owners, by private contract in writing, the terms and conditions of which shall be agreed to by the said contractor and the said owners, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a hearing shall be given to said owners or their agents or attorneys and all persons interested in said matter as to said assessments, as to amounts to be assessed against each owner and his property, and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be at the City Hall in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time, all of said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard; at which hearing, said owners or other persons may appear by counsel or in person and may offer evidence and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished, and the City Secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas, is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing by mailing notices of said hearing to said owners, their agents or attorneys, and by publication hereof as required by Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Approved this, 9th day of May, A. D., 1924.  
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY, Secretary.

(Seal)

Charity begins at home because first contributions are frequently the smallest.

Lots of folks are beginning to rest up for their summer vacation already.

**Weak Nervous**

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

Sold everywhere. E-105

At the Christian Science Chapel  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 1, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced." The public is cordially invited.

Leap year proposals are reported to be few in number, probably due to the fact that so many girls feel that they are unable to support a husband.

Can't blame the home gardener for being discouraged when a half dozen weeds come up where one plant ought to be.

The champion pessimist is the fellow who holds on to a Canadian dime for fear that someone will pass it back to him.

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Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

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In Every Particular

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The best lubricating oil is always the cheapest. It never pays to buy cheap oils.

The Texas Company's products will answer your needs in this respect. They have been tried and found to be the best.

Let me supply your tractor needs.

Percy Ferguson, Agent  
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A full and complete line of Staple and Fancy groceries.

Be sure to see us before you buy your bill of groceries for harvesting and threshing, as we will not be undersold. We deliver to all parts of the city.

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IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but God compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**OWL DRUG STORE**

**Feed and Hay** Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

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**Your Seven League Boots**

The wearers of the "Seven League Boots" could cover miles at a step. But he didn't have a thing on you. A glance through your paper and you are carried with lightning rapidity from one place to another. You know what is going on everywhere.

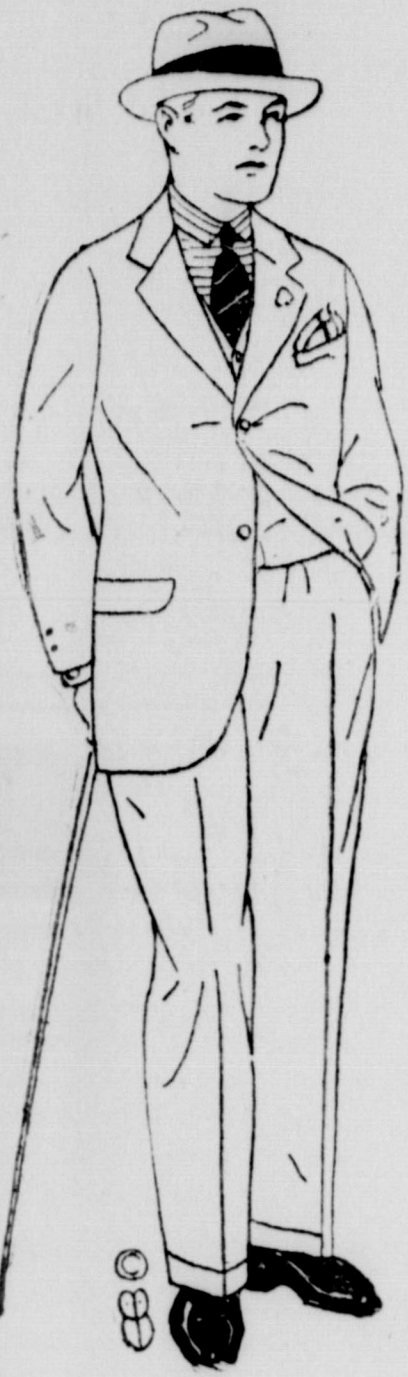
Turn to the advertising columns and you are transported to the grocers, the clothiers, the dry goods store, the hardware store, the meat market, the garage, the drug store, the filling station; in fact, every store that is bidding for your trade. You are taken through their establishment, in their advertisements and what they have to offer is visualized before you.

Right in your own arm chair, unhurried, unworried and without effort, you can make your choice of good merchandise.

Merchants who put advertisements in this paper are progressive. They must give good value. They know that advertising, by increasing the number of sales, will lower prices and give you more for your money.

The advertisements are miles ahead of "Seven League Boots." Read them.





# Dress Up for Summer

Summer introduces many different and distinctive styles in Men's Suits this year. And you men bent on buying a new Suit at this time will find our display replete with many suggestions not only in the new styles but in materials and patterns, too.

Grouped for your immediate selection, you'll find a fine variety of exclusive fabrics—Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Serges, in desirable summer shades or darker hues—as you may like. Solid, mixtures, stripes or checks. Tailored to fit you perfectly and give long and satisfying service.

## The Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.

### BAPTIST MISSIONS GREATLY EXTENDED

THE WORK ON FOREIGN FIELDS SHOWS LARGE EXPANSION FROM FORWARD MOVEMENT

#### NEW COUNTRIES ENTERED

Southern Forces Now Have Missionary Fields on Every Side of Globe With Audience of 900,000,000.



DR. J. F. LOVE, Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,820, number of churches from 595 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 103,328, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,115 to 67,467, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from \$173,372 to \$437,568.

#### Baptisms Gain Rapidly

Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

#### Older Fields Re-Enforced

But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 76% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 45% increase; number of schools, 56% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 94% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 21% increase; number of treatments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

#### Much Remains To Be Done

With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of completing this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement at this time.

wise, omnipotent and eternal God."

#### SAVING OUR INSTITUTIONS

Making America safe for democratic institutions can be accomplished by a more thorough understanding of the basic principles of our form of government, such as are contained in the constitution.

The place to conduct such a campaign, of course, is in the public schools where the plastic minds of children may be indelibly impressed with the need of orderly and safeguarding government.

The American Defense society, in order to test public opinion, recently sent out an offer to distribute copies of the constitution free, using a small, selected and typical list.

The response indicated a real awakening of the latent interest in the constitution because requests came to the society from school officials for thirty thousand copies.

The great interest which these requests reveal indicates that many intelligent people are alive to the dangers which threaten our constitution. For decades there has been little interest in it, because the average person has taken it as a matter of fact and has never gone to the trouble to read or study it.

But now that the constitution has been attacked from the pulpit, the lecture platforms, and by writers and various organizations, people have awakened to the menace that lies in such attacks.

It is the goal of the American Defense society to see a copy of the constitution made available for every school child in America who desires it, and the organization is conducting a campaign to that end. This is undoubtedly a laudable undertaking for American institutions are safe when a widespread study of the constitution is assured.

#### KEEPING YOUNG FOLKS HOME

How to keep the young folks at home in the evening is a problem that has confronted many parents, because of the counter attractions that take them away.

Some parents think they have solved it by installing a radio. There are few young people, especially boys who are not attracted by a radio receiving set.

It brings to their ears concerts, news, results of athletic events, lectures and sermons. They can travel from coast to coast in one evening, picking up the strains of a famous piece of classical music one minute and casting it aside in a few minutes for one of their favorite jazz numbers by an orchestra in a city perhaps one thousand miles away.

The boy who last year was standing on the curbstone smoking, or wasting his hours away in a pool room, may now be spending his time at home, roaming over the universe with his mind, tuning in here and there, constantly striving to find something new that the air is willing to give up.

It is a new and thrilling pleasure for a boy and has a peculiar fascination that attracts father and mother too, but the wise parents will sit back and allow the youngsters to manipulate the dial, realizing full well what it means to have them at home.

The radio provides a peculiarly useful interest for boys, stimulating their ingenuity and encouraging them to do things themselves instead of watching someone else do them. The boy who acquires skill in handling the instruments is the one who has patiently figured it all out, and he is the boy who will apply himself with the same care to the big job out in the world when gets to it.

#### Senior League Program

Leader—Christine Campbell.  
Subject—How Jesus faced duty; Matt. 3:13-15; John 9:4-5; Luke 2:39-49.

Talk by leader on "quotations."  
Christ's loyalty—Irene Patton.  
Obedience to the Father's will—Irene Cook.  
Doing God's will—Charlotte Gaines.  
Doing duty brings the master—Katherine Clark.  
Piano solo—Emma Belle Hunter.

#### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites, and save many young chickens that these pests kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

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## Before You Buy Your Needs for Harvest and Threshing

and threshing let me figure with you.

I am confident that I can save you money.

I carry International twine, Gulf Harvester oil, and a complete line of groceries.

Quality and prices are right.

### H. L. FISHER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
Thalia, Texas

Silvertown means—  
highest quality, low cost, long service, —and finally— Tremendous satisfaction. . . . .

### Goodrich Silvertown CORD

Mack's Filling Station

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

Take

for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Don't forget that a hard-boiled egg will follow inside.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees no work on a filling station begun.

People who show an interest in the public schools don't always want to see how their money is being spent.

Everyone is entitled to his own philosophy of life, but we shouldn't try to force it on others.

#### WHAT BOB TAYLOR THOUGHT OF INFIDELS

The following from the pen of Robert L. (Bob) Taylor, following a visit to a theatre where he heard a famous infidel berate Christianity, is one of the greatest sermons ever preached in a few words:

"I sat in a great theatre in the national capital. It was thronged with youth and beauty, old age and wisdom. I saw the man, the image of God, stand up on the stage, and I heard him speak.

"His great gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music, and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard from mortal lips.

"He painted picture after picture of the pleasures and joys and sympathies of the home. He enthroned love and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackness and blot out the beautiful picture he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet; I saw him blot out the stars and sun and leave humanity and the universe in eternal darkness and eternal death.

"I saw him like a serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts and by his seductive eloquence and subtle devices and sophistry inject his fatal venom, under whose blight its powers faded, its music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened and its soul was left a desert of faith and hope.

"I saw him like a lawless, erratic waste with only the new-made graves a meteor without an orbit, sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in self-consuming fire generated by friction with the indestructible and eternal truths of God.

"That man was the archangel of modern infidelity and I said: How true is holy writ which declared 'The fool hath said in his own heart there is no God!'

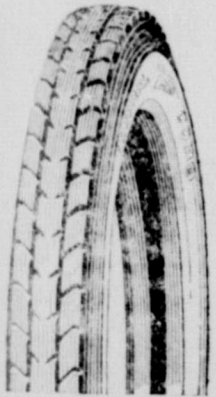
"Tell me not, O infidel, there is no God, no heaven, no hell! Tell me not, O infidel, there is no risen Christ!

"What intelligence less than God's could fashion the human body? What motive power is it, if not God, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart with ceaseless, tireless stroke, sending that crimson stream of life bounding and circulating thru every vein and artery?

"When and what, if not God is this mystery we call mind? What is it that thinks and feels and knows and acts? O, who can deny the divinity that stirs within us?

"God is everywhere and in everything. His mystery is in every bud and blossom and leaf and tree; in every rock and vale, and hill and mountain; in every spring and rivulet and river. The result of His wing is in every zephyr; its might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilions of every storm cloud. The lightning is His messenger and thunder is His voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and in every angry ocean. The heavens above us team with His myriads of shining witnesses. The universe of solar systems, whose wheeling orbs course the crystal paths of space, proclaim thru dread haunts the domination of an all-

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No automobile manufacturer has yet had the nerve to build a car with the horn in the back seat.

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As a man's bank account increases, there is a tendency for his waistband to follow suit.

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The future holds much in store for the man who minds his own business.

The only trouble with opportunity is that it suits its own convenience.

Bravery that is not well seasoned with judgment often leads men to court.

The United States Congress evidently wants the Japanese to emigrate instead of immigrate.

The chronic critic seldom ever hears anything about himself except criticism.

People who complain that they never get what's coming to them should be careful or they might.

So few people realize that the only way to have friends is to be friendly.

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"I keep six honest serving men:  
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Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allee, came in Monday afternoon from Rockwood for a 10 days' visit with Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Belle Allee, and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver are here from Clarendon. They came down on business but Mr. Shawver took sick and was compelled to go to the sanitarium, but is better at this writing.

Coming! "My American Wife," a Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson, at Crowell Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30. This is a big, colorful production and throbbing with exciting action. 49

Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry and sons, Ralph and Robert, went to Sweetwater last Thursday to see Mr. Huckleberry before he went to the hospital at Waco. They returned Friday evening.

"Household Hints" never have anything about fathers putting up the screens or cleaning up the back yard. They never need to because most every man has a household hinter of his own.

Representatives of 20 Latin American countries have come to the United States to inspect the roads. If they drive like some of our motorists, they won't see much of the roads.

Some folks conception of celebrating music week is blowing their own horns.

When things come your way, it is generally necessary to go out and get them.

What has happened to the old-fashioned man who could "take it or leave it alone?"

There are all day suckers and then suckers that remain that way all their lives.

The most important matter, if not the most plentiful, is gray.

Notice by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard. In County Court.

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To All Persons Interested in the estate of D. J. Collins and M. J. Collins,

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We have endeavored to gain the confidence of the people of this trading area by selling only the best merchandise at the lowest prices, and the way our customers have come back year after year indicates that our efforts have not been in vain.

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deceased, Mattie Schlagal has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said D. J. Collins and M. J. Collins, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of D. J. Collins and M. J. Collins, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of June, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in

said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Crowell, Texas, this 15th day of May, 1924.

GRACE NORRIS  
49 Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Tex.

## Is Your Wife Marooned During the Day?

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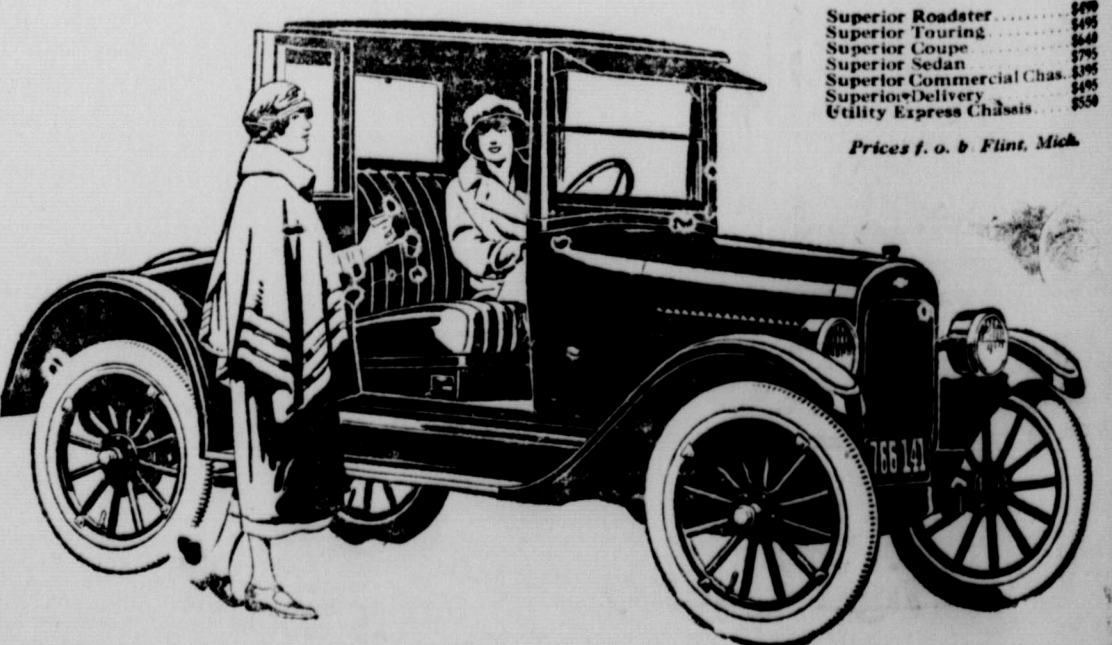
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