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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

By W. A. STEPHENSON, Director General

Crowell High School will have a contesting team in every contest of the Interscholastic League this year. This is the aim of those who are in charge of the work in the school. According to the League rules our school will be classed as a Class A school, but we shall compete with the other schools of the county. The parents are urged to encourage their children to take some part in these contests and help Crowell to win and go to the district meet in April with a full team. We will have representatives in all the athletic contests. The track team is fast whipping into shape and Captain Robert Long is going to have a good team in the race. Coach Ramsey who has been elected director of athletics for the county meet expects very little opposition in the county in either basket ball or base ball and hopes to take off the laurels in the district meet this year.

Teams in debate have been working for some time. Interest in this work was strengthened by the offer of a citizen of Crowell, Mr. C. P. Sandifer, of \$30.00 to the winners in debate of two teams, one in girls, the other in boys contest. This contest will be held at an early date and announcement will be made so that the contestants will have a large crowd to hear them. The debate will be on the question to be debated in the Interscholastic League which is as follows: "Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations." Two teams of boys are now working hard and theirs will be the first contest. One team composed of Messrs. Bailey Renneis and Lee Black, the other of Spear McCaskill and Riley Briscoe will challenge any team in the county for practice debates before the league meet.

Contests in declamation will be held in the school soon. Parents are urged to co-operate in this movement and encourage their children to take part in this kind of work. There is plenty of need for the man or woman who can express himself or herself well today. It is an honor to be the best declaimer in school. It is still a greater honor to be the best in the county. Those who have this work in charge in our school this year are anxious to see Crowell have a representative in the State meet that will be held in the State Capitol this coming April. Perhaps your boy or girl can be the one to represent Crowell there. We ask your co-operation with us and the children to see that we go there.

To All the Schools of Foard County
Let us make it our slogan to have every school in Foard County a member of the Interscholastic League in 1924. Let every school from the one teacher school with only one student to the largest high school be a member of the league this year. The work of the league is known to everyone and its benefits are too numerous to give here.

As time was not given during the Institute for the organization of the league in this county, the superintendent, Judge Owens, called a meeting of representatives from the different schools of the county and an organization for the county was perfected. W. A. Stephenson, principal Crowell High School, was elected to be director general for this county. The constitution provides for other officers as follows: Director of essay writing and director of athletics. Those elected to hold these offices are as follows: Director of debate, W. C. McClellan, Foard City; director of story telling, Miss Mattie Reid; director of essay contest, W. B. Taylor, Margaret school; director of declamation, Miss Cates, Crowell High School; director of spelling, Miss Zoe Liles, Crowell; director for music contest, Miss Lottie Woods, Crowell; director of athletics, D. S. Ramsey, Crowell High School; director of exhibit contest, J. M. Sosebee, Vivian school. To those who have not been officially notified of election this will give notice.

It is the aim of the executive committee to make this contest the best ever held in Foard County. In order to do this we must have the co-operation of every school in the county and every teacher in those schools. The

object of the league is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking as an aid in preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing and standardizing and controlling athletics in the schools of the State; and to promote county, district and state interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, athletics and music memory. No one can object to such an aim as this but all will be glad to give it their best support.

The schools are divided into several classes for the purpose of grading fees. Article III of the constitution of the league provides that all schools with less than 100 enrollment the preceding year shall pay \$1.00 membership fee. Common schools with 100 or more the preceding year \$2.00. Class B High Schools (that is all schools with less than 120 students in High School) shall pay \$5. Class A High School fee is \$8.00. All fees must be paid to the University Interscholastic League, University Station, Austin, Texas, or sent to the Director General to be forwarded to same. All schools having paid the above named fee for their school please notify the director general. Every school in the county is urged to send in your fee at once and become a member of the league. Payment of fees entitle your school to the necessary material, rules and regulations concerning the league. Copies of words for the spelling contest and all schools who have debating teams or declaimers will receive the debate bulletin published by the league and also the book containing selections on American Citizenship for work in declamation. No school will be permitted to take part in any of the contests held in the county meet without payment of fees.

In addition to the regular contests in declamation, debate and the athletic contest in running, jumping, pole vault, etc. The executive committee has decided to have what we shall call an exhibit contest. This contest is open to every school in the county. All schools will compete on the same basis. All grades including the 7th may compete in the contest but only one exhibit from the school may be entered. The exhibit shall consist of any work actually performed in said school in any grade as part of regular school work. Recognizing the fact that some schools will perhaps have more time to devote to this work the committee decided that the contest shall be judged solely on the quality of the exhibit and not on quantity. Prizes will be given to winners of the first and second places. Impartial judges will be had for all contests. Mr. J. M. Sosebee of Vivian school is director of exhibits and for further information write direct to him.

The contest in story telling directed by Miss Mattie Reid is open only to primary students including the third grade. Stories of any nature may be selected by the teacher and taught to the students. Contestants will tell the story in their own words before the meet.

Miss Lottie Woods, Crowell, has charge of the music memory contest and those desiring information writ to her. This contest is open to both juniors and seniors.

All rules for declamation, debate and the athletic contests may be found in the Bulletin Constitution and Rules of the League which will be furnished to all those who pay in their fees. I am furthermore authorized to announce that there will be prizes awarded winners in first, second and third places in all contests.

The County Meet will be held in Crowell on the 14th and 15th of March. All schools expecting to enter should not wait to send in their fees. Every school must be represented. The smallest school may contain an outstanding man or woman of tomorrow and they should be given a chance. The smallest school may have the best declaimer or the best jumper in the county. This is a distinction to be enjoyed. There will be a division made for rural contestants. Let's everyone talk for the league. Let's have every school in Foard County a member of the league and go on the honor roll.

Layman Makes Talk at Methodist Church on Subject of Tithing

D. P. Yoder, who was here from Snyder Saturday, remaining over until the first of this week, was asked by the pastor of the Methodist church to speak to his congregation Sunday morning on the subject of tithing. Mr. Yoder complied with the request and made a very impressive talk, and one which we believe will result in good.

Mr. Yoder takes the position that God submits in the Bible a system of financing the church, which is none other than the tithing system, and that this practiced would solve the financial problems of the church. He believes tithing is just as obligatory as baptism and that it ought to be practiced. Tithing, he says would lift the church from a begging institution and would place it on a business basis, thus placing it in a position where it would command the highest respect of the world. He does not think it means much for the church for a board of stewards always to have to be going around begging for money to finance the church.

But the fact that church members do not tithe is due in a large measure, Mr. Yoder thinks, to the fact that they were not taught it when they were children. Parents must commence with their children and teach them by actual practice truth and right.

He emphasized the material benefits of tithing as a result, saying that both the church and the tither are blessed in a material way, but the great thought in the argument is that it places man in line for the big things in life. God can not establish big enterprises through the assistance of non-tithers. Religion has a business side which must not be neglected.

Mr. Yoder gave a brief account of the success of this system in his church at Snyder. Out of a membership of more than 400 he says about one-fourth tithed, and this furnishes a revenue sufficient to take care of the financial obligations of the church without taking collections.

It is being put on in other churches he says with a gratifying measure of success.

Mr. Yoder thinks that the church has departed from God's plan of financing the organization and that it should return and follow the one submitted in the Bible.

Less Than a Third of State and County Taxes Are Collected

Taxes for Foard County, including polls, amount this year to about \$132,000. Of this amount there have been collected about \$36,000, or less than one-third of the whole amount.

In other words, there remains to be collected some \$90,000 between this and the first of February, or more than \$45,000 each week if all are paid before a penalty is attached.

Of the more than 1900 polls there have been issued 567 receipts and 16 exemptions. More than thirteen hundred persons in the county must pay their polls within the next two weeks if they are permitted to vote in the coming elections next summer and fall.

These are facts that have been gotten from the records at the sheriff's office and they are correct.

Every citizen in the county will do his country a service and perhaps his neighbor a favor by not only seeing that his poll tax is paid but insist on his neighbor paying his.

People should not allow themselves to be deprived of the right of exercising their franchise. They owe it to themselves and to their country to maintain their citizenship and their right to vote in the elections. Otherwise minority rule may be the result.

As to ad valorem taxes, they also owe it to their county to pay these. The county needs it and the state needs it. The schools especially need their portion of the taxes in order to run.

If all the taxes are paid between now and February 1, there must be something doing at the sheriff's office every day during the next eleven days.

Foard County Is Only 172 Bales Short of Last Year

According to the ginner's report Foard County's cotton crop for 1923 has already run close to that of last year. Figures for the crop of 1922 at this time are 7,851, while we have to our credit for this year 7,679, only 172 bales less than at the same time last year.

This surpasses all estimates of the crop for 1923. Many had figured that a 5,000 bale crop would be putting it high, and it looked that way after the worms got into it. Before their destructive work we had in sight around 12,000 bales.

Conditions at this time of year favor better crops for 1924, and not only that but there is certain to be a bigger acreage to row crops. Without any doubt there will be an acreage planted next spring for a 15,000 bale crop under normal conditions.

Cotton is the money crop of this country. West Texas is becoming the cotton section of Texas, and consequently of the South. It is the most certain crop that can be planted. Nothing could prove that more conclusively than the fact that a splendid crop has been made in spite of the most hazardous conditions that ever came in the way of droughts and pests.

"Carelessness" Is Found Guilty and Sent to the Pen

The seventh grade of the Crowell school put on an interesting program at the auditorium Wednesday morning in a lesson taught in fire prevention. Carelessness was tried for having permitted useless fires of a destructive nature and sent to the pen by the court.

Ten children, representing so many causes of fires, appeared on the stage as witnesses against carelessness and their testimony was overwhelming against her. These were: kerosene, cigarettes, matches, electricity, rubbish, gas, defective chimneys, gasoline, bonfires and spontaneous combustion.

It was an impressive program of 30 minutes duration and is worth much in creating a sentiment against carelessness.

As a result of this work, which was put on last year, Crowell was given a reduction of 3% off the fire rate.

Honor Roll, Primary Department

To be on the honor roll each month, pupils must have a scholarship average of B (90), A (95) conduct, and must be neither absent nor tardy during the month.

The following were on the December honor roll in the primary department:

High First Grade—Oliver Briscoe, W. F. Briscoe, Mattie Belle Greening, Coretha Bell Robertson, Peggy Thompson.

Low Second Grade—Louise Nicholson, Edna May Huckleberry.

High Second Grade—Rosalie Drabek, Katherine Ferguson.

Low Third Grade—Elouise Saunders, Josephine Griffith, Bertha Womack, Mary E. Meason.

High Third Grade—Ruth Muncy, Addie Briscoe, Frances Campbell, Lucile Sparks, Mary Laura Womack, Leslie Thomas, Donald B. Willett.

Fourth Grade—Mary Frances Self, Lilla Mae Hudson.

Moved to Quitaque

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin left last week for Quitaque where they have purchased a farm and will make their home.

They made a fine cotton crop this year in the Pease river valley, realizing 27 bales from their summer's work and they decided to put their money into land. They bought an 80 acre tract two miles south of Quitaque and have built a nice house on it.

A Correction

In W. R. Womack's ad in last week's issue of the paper was a mistake which we are here correcting. In the statement Mr. Womack made with reference to the number of Red Star stoves he had sold the copy was read incorrectly by the linotype operator and where the type said he had sold 350 stoves it should have read 35.

Here's hoping that some of our fine young bachelors get caught. It would serve them right for holding out so long.

PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR POULTRY SHOW JAN. 24, 25, 26

This is going to be one of the big events of the county. The interest in the poultry business in Foard County is growing from year to year and this year promises greater things in the poultry show.

Everything is going forward in good shape for the show next week, which includes the 24, 25 and 26.

There have been received many letters from breeders outside of the county wanting to enter their birds in the show. The management has been making efforts to get some special prizes offered on almost all of the breeds that are to be entered and have been successful in getting egg prizes from some of the best breeders in the State.

Efforts are being made at this time to get one of the best judges in the State who is authority on poultry.

The prizes that are to be given are as follows:

Best cock bird\$1.00.
Best hen\$1.00.
Best pullet\$1.00.
Best cockerel\$1.00.
Best pen\$1.00.

All second and third prizes will be ribbons on all classes. There will be special prizes but these can not be announced at this time. Each breed will be judged separately and the above prizes will be given on each breed represented.

Those in charge of the management of the show ask that all exhibitors observe the following rules:

1. Every one should have his birds in the show by 10 a. m. Thursday, January 24.

2. All birds must be left in the show until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 26.

3. All birds showing signs of disease will not be permitted to enter or remain in the show room.

4. There will be no entrance fee; any one living in the county will be furnished coops free of charge in which to exhibit their birds.

As stated above indications are that this will be an affair worth while. It is expected that not fewer than 300

birds will be exhibited, which will be an increase over that of last year. And not only will the show surpass that of last year in this respect, but it is expected that the quality of the birds will be better.

Foard County has just commenced raising poultry. We are in our infancy and will grow. This is bound to be one of the leading industries in the county within the next few years.

Bring your birds and let the folks see what you have been doing.

Special Prizes

Barred Rocks—Thomas Jones, Childress, Texas, setting of eggs for the best pen.

J. S. McWhirter, Wolf City, Texas, setting of eggs for best cockerel.

Buff Orpingtons—Geo. A. Jones, Cranberry, Texas, \$5.00 setting of eggs for best display.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—C. B. Reddick, Richardson, Texas, setting of eggs for best pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Whites—Ira D. Brown, Wichita Falls, Texas, setting of eggs for best cockerel.

S. C. White Leghorns—J. A. Ray & Son, Greenville, Texas, \$10.00 setting of eggs for best cockerel, cockerel, hen and pullet shown by exhibitor.

Dr. H. D. Barnes, Arlington, Texas, good cockerel for best display of 10 birds.

A. L. Burton, Cleburne, Texas, \$15 cockerel for best pullet; \$5.00 setting of eggs for 2nd best pen.

Buff Leghorns—J. K. Bevel, Route 6, box 45, Fort Worth, Texas, \$5.00 setting of eggs for best cockerel.

S. C. Dark Brown Leghorns—Just-amere Brown Leghorn Farm, L. R. Norton, Prop., Wichita Falls, Texas, \$15 setting of eggs for best male; \$15 setting of eggs for best female.

There will most likely be several more special prizes offered before time for the show. These prizes are being offered by some of the best breeders in the state and will do anyone who wins them a world of good. So let everybody bring some birds and make this a real show.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mid-term examinations are over and we are now beginning the second half of the school year.

Several students in the high school have failed on the first term work but some have received a word of encouragement that it is perhaps possible for them to make up the deficiency this next term by some hard study.

The daily schedule was changed slightly at the beginning of the second term in order to accommodate several irregular students.

The class in Community Civics taught by Mr. Stephenson having finished its work will begin the study of economics. This promises to be an interesting course and a good class is expected.

You can distinguish a Senior from a Junior this way: A Senior wears a Senior ring, and a Junior a Junior pin.

One of our teachers, Miss Mildred Thorp, lost her name during the Holidays and Mr. Decker Mearce gave her his.

The faculty celebrating party was honored at its last party with the presence of our new faculty member and husband.

A system of marching bells has been perfected and is working nicely, only we need a new bell.

Mr. Campbell, our superintendent, lost his hat the other evening and after searching for it for about an hour was overjoyed when he found it hanging behind the door where he does not usually hang it.

We are going to have a fine basketball team.

Visitors are always welcome to our school. Come and see what Mary and John are doing.

A. B. Wisdom Announces for Commissioner Precinct No. 1

A. B. Wisdom is serving by appointment to fill the unexpired term of C. D. Stephenson, resigned, and is this week announcing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1 for the next term.

Mr. Wisdom has served to the best of his ability in this office and believes in giving all a square and equal deal in every particular.

He will render impartial service, as he has done in the past, and asks your support in the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Edgar Womack Undergoes Surgical Operation in Dallas

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Womack is reported to be doing nicely since having undergone a surgical operation in Dallas last Saturday morning.

Relatives here have received direct information to that effect within the last few days.

Goes to Lamb County

W. O. Wood, who has been farming north of town, has moved to Lamb County where he has purchased a farm. The family located near Littlefield.

Some folks want to take Mr. Mellon out of the United States treasury, and that's where the melons usually come from.

The prognosticators of an open winter should follow the example of the noble ground hog when he sees his shadow.

Trap shooting is to be revived, due to a decrease in the price of shells, but price never stopped trap shooting.

The sheiks always seem to drop into the place where they are given the

A List of Goods We Sell That Are Nationally Advertised and Universally Approved

H. A. Kelley over-stuffed living room suites.
 Universal Fiber Co. living room suites.
 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.
 Sellers kitchen cabinets and kitchen tables.
 Simmons steel beds and springs.
 Pitcairn's Soleproof Water Spar Varnish.
 Pitcairn's Soleproof Enamels.
 Star-Peerless wall papers.
 White Rotary Sewing Machines.
 Edison Phonographs and Records.
 Brunswick Phonographs and Records.
 Kirsch Curtain Rods.
 Leggett and Platt Coil Bed Springs.
 Armstrong's Linoleum.
 Congoleum and Congoleum Rugs.
 Alexander, Smith & Sons Rugs.

Wm. Volker Window Shades.
 Banta Wood Beds.
 Loyd Loom-Woven Baby Vehicles.
 Buck's Cast Range Stoves.
 Buck's Kerogas Oil Cook Stoves.
 Buck's Hot Blast Heater Stoves.
 New Perfection Oil Heaters and Stoves.
 The famous 'Red Star Vapor' oil or gas stove.
 Sealy Mattresses.
 Sheboygan Chair Co., chairs and rockers.
 Johnson's Wood Dye, Johnson's Cleaner.
 Johnson's Floor Wax, both paste and liquid.
 O'cedar Mops and Polish.
 And in our undertaking department we carry Springfield steel caskets and Clark grave vaults.

A List of Well Known and Approved Goods Not Yet Nationally Known or Advertised

Dreamland Mattresses, made in Ft. Worth.
 Hub Living Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, made in Ft. Worth.
 Globe-Bosse-World Furniture, Evansville, Ind
 Ward Bed Room Suites, Ft. Smith, Ark.
 Sleep-Well Mattresses, Wichita Falls.
 Birmingham Cast Iron Stoves and Heaters.
 Boye Needle Co., needles, bobbins, belts and shuttles.
 Boye sewing machine oil.
 O. U. Dust mops and polish.
 Do you not agree with us that we carry a real good line of honestly made, serviceable goods?
 Ask to see any one of these at any time.

W. R. WOMACK

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and little grandson returned to their home near Clarendon this week after several days visit with relatives and friends in this community.

J. W. and Willie Johnson each lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Dolph Pauley and children are visiting her parents in Snyder, Okla.

Forest Durham, wife and baby are moving this week to Fernie Johnson's farm.

Frank Gamble and family went to Vernon last week to attend the funeral of Grandma Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis and daughter, Vera, left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth.

Will Gamble and son, Perry, helped Pete Gamble move one of his houses to Thalia Monday.

Oscar Derrington and family of near Vernon have moved into a house on the M. F. Meadors farm.

Mrs. Blakemore and daughters, Frances and Vera, of the Foard City community spent Sunday with Mr. Ed Peacock.

Don't forget the literary Friday night, a good program will be rendered.

E. W. Burrow and family attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with Greek Davis and family.

Ray Pyle and family, D. M. Shultz and Hugh Shultz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson near Talmage.

H. L. Shultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney near Talmage Saturday night.

T. D. Edwards and family spent Sunday with Marion James, wife and baby near Jameson school house.

Bro. Welch, a Baptist preacher from Ft. Worth, who delivered a sermon at Margaret Sunday, took dinner with J. L. Short and family.

Miss Delia Short, Sam Ivie and James Lynn McCrory of Crowell visited J. L. Short and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadors and daughter, Lottie, of Crowell spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

Alphus McGinnis and family are removing this week to their home near Margaret and Marvin Phillips and wife are moving into the house vacated by them which is the McGinnis home place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Carl Taylor and family are moving to the Plains this week.

Alfred Derrington and family have moved to the Charlie Smith farm.

W. L. H. Johnson and family and Alfred Johnson and family of Talmage spent Saturday night with Angelo Johnson and family.

Bryan Blevins and family of Oklahoma have moved to the D. M. Ferebee farm.

MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

John Taylor of Chillicothe came in Friday after his wagon and team. He returned to his home with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Vernon were

here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Mrs. J. D. Maheny of Quanah spent the week-end here visiting relatives. She accompanied Mrs. M. O'Connell to Crowell Sunday evening.

"Uncle" Frank Dunn of Nevada, Mo., is visiting his brother, W. T. Dunn.

Mack Bradford and wife have moved back to Medicine Mound where they will help Mrs. Bradford's mother, Mrs. John Doyle, operate the central of the telephone exchange.

Togo Bellamy of Medicine Mound visited in the home of W. B. Taylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hilton Moore of Bailey high community visited Miss Hollis Mangum here Sunday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell has been here to see Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook who is quite sick this week.

Rev. Welch of the Seminary of Ft. Worth preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Ruth and Ross Malone and Baker and Ferebee Taylor are suffering from an overdose of whooping cough. Laura Gear went to Foard City Friday returning Sunday afternoon.

The high school pupils entertained the Parent-Teachers Association Friday night. A mock track meet was carried out and "hilarious" was the word for the party. The entertainment committee are to be congratulated on this success of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn of Clarendon are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Margaret boys basket ball team played the first game of the season against Thalia Friday afternoon at Thalia. The score was 12 to 9 in Margaret's favor. Although Thalia's boys were somewhat lighter weight they were very proficient in passing the ball, thus making the game a snappy one.

Dave Thompson has moved his family to the M. O'Connell farm. We are glad to have these good people back in our community.

Grandma Whitfield of Crowell spent the night with Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley returned Monday from an extended visit with their children in Oklahoma.

We are sorry to report Mr. Cicero Beatty's condition not improving much since last week.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and family motored to Quanah Tuesday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to the home of Mrs. Frye Tuesday to see Mary Lou who is suffering from a carbuncle in her ear.

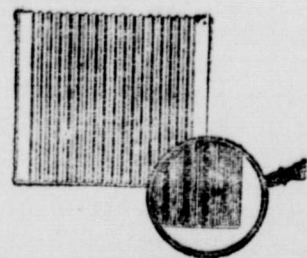
WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Whitaker has moved his family to the J. R. Coffman farm.

C. J. Fox and family visited in the Melvin Ruckman home near Vernon Sunday.

Tom Ward and family have moved to the Burress farm north of Thalia. Bill Coffman left Monday night for Muskogee, Okla., where he has employment.

A good crowd attended singing at



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When repairs are needed on your battery, whatever its make, let us install Capillary Separators. It will prove an added reason to buy a Standard Battery the next time.

SWAIM'S GARAGE

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Physician and Surgeon

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the school house Sunday night.

Mrs. Davis who lives on the Long farm has been on the sick list.

Frances Rogers of Margaret is helping care for Mrs. Elvy Parkhill who returned to her home Sunday from Crowell where she had been in the sanitarium for the past ten days.

Thelma Young is confined to her bed with the yellow jaundice.

Eric Wheeler was a business visitor to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Eric Wheeler spent Tuesday in the Will Tarver home near Thalia. Jeff Prescott has moved his family from Vernon to the McLarty farm.

Mrs. Claude Davis and daughters and Misses Vera and Jim Wood, were visitors in the Jeff Prescott home Sunday.

Bread Is the Staff of Life

Many an article of food that can be named is not absolutely essential. Many can be left off and something else substituted, but bread is an essential. You can't very well get along without bread. It is the foundation of a meal.

That being the case, it is wise to see that your flour is first class, otherwise you can not hope to have good wholesome bread.

That is why we sell the celebrated
MARECHAL NEIL Flour

We know that when you use this you will not be disappointed in your expectation and hope of having first class bread.

Hundreds have been added to our list of satisfied customers. We can supply others.

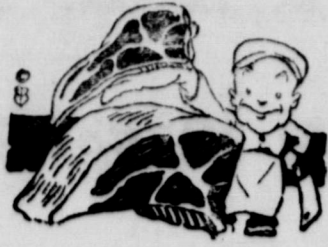
We also carry the famous Oriole brand of flour, one of the best on the market today.

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In Ringgold Bldg.
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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines
The City Shaving Parlor
 An Up-to-Date Shop
 In Every Particular
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Meats and Groceries



It will be to your advantage to make this store your buying place for things to eat.

In connection with our complete grocery stock we are now handling fresh meats of all kinds.

It will not be necessary for you to come to town to get your meats. When you phone us your grocery order just state what kind of meats you wish and these will come directly from our store.

We are making every effort to give you the best service to be had in Crowell.

Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Notice

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

It's common to hear people say that children of the present generation are not disciplined like their parents were. But if they were, their parents never admitted it.

Chemical imports are constantly on the increase. Drug store beauty will be served.

An automobile manufacturer said that America is on wheels. And none of them came from the heads of the automobile drivers.

The man who used to have a weak back from chopping wood now has a son who has a weak back from cranking his automobile on a cold morning.

The person who thinks the younger generation is going to the eternal bow wows forgets some of the pranks of an earlier day.

THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Maine was called in Tuesday to see Ellen Thompson who is suffering with tonsillitis.

Rev. Johnston of Margaret, the M. E. pastor, preached to an appreciative audience at both morning and evening services here Sunday.

Bro. Teddee and wife came out from Vernon Friday of last week to fill his appointment at the Church of Christ at this place. Large crowds attended all the services.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb and children of Rayland spent the week-end here with her brother, Arthur Phillips, and family. She also attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children of Rayland were here for church Sunday.

Herbert Thompson was visiting Laurice Hopkins Sunday. Allen Thompson of near Gambleville and Leonard Johnston of Foard City were visitors in the R. D. Hopkins home last week.

Mrs. Carroll Jones was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday at the Crowell sanitarium.

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

Elmer Roberts moved his family from Vernon to Thalia Wednesday of last week. Their children entered school here Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Hopkins was in town Saturday and had some glasses fitted by Dr. R. E. Maine.

T. M. Haney and wife took their daughter, Velma, to the Standifer sanitarium in Vernon Monday for treatment.

Willie Johnson of Ayersville moved his family to Thalia last week.

Will Johnson and family and Luther Ward were among the visitors to Crowell Monday.

Dick Swan moved his family from this community to the W. F. Reed farm in the Bell community last week.

Walter Carr and children have moved to the farm recently vacated by Dick Swan and family.

Frank Pittillo and family visited her mother, Grandma French, and sister, Mrs. W. F. Reed, near Crowell Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Maine returned home from Colorado Friday where he had been looking after his ranch the past four

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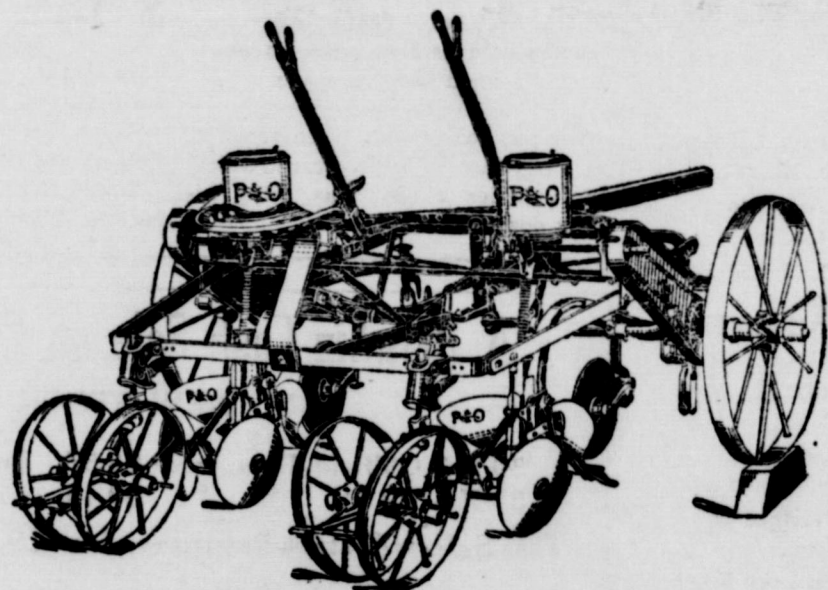
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night.

Bob Abston has accepted a position in the Thalia Garage with Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. Teddee of Vernon and Miss Opal Edens of Rayland dined with Mrs. J. A. Abston Sunday.

Mesdames Yancy and Carroll Lindsey and Orval Grimm were guests of Grandma Williams Wednesday.

Misses Annie Wood, Jewell Cato, Annie Mae Neill, Lora Lee French and Messrs. Truitt Neill and Claude Roberts went to Crowell Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Carroll Jones at the sanitarium.

Dr. Hines Clark was called from Crowell to see Foy Nichols who was real sick. Ellen Thompson came home from school sick Monday afternoon.

P. B. Abston of Rayland brought his mother Mrs. J. A. Abston home from Vernon Saturday where she had been attending the bedside of her niece, Miss Gladys French.

Mrs. Blakemore and daughters, Misses Eva and Frances and Miss Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell from other places were in attendance at church here Sunday.

Lee Shultz took the school board to Bellevue, Texas, one day last week to look at the school building at that place. Those composing the board are as follows: J. C. Taylor, C. A. Adkins, G. A. Shultz and W. J. Long.

Gus Neill happened to a very painful accident the latter part of last week while fixing his windmill when getting some of his fingers almost cut off in a cogwheel. Dr. R. E. Maine of this place and Dr. Hines Clark dressed the hand.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Hattie Eldridge—Leader.
Ernest King—Baptist and other bodies.

George A. Nash—Baptist should know the Bible.

Lucile Ellis—Baptist should love the Bible.

Lena Ford—Bible and Bible reverence.

Claudia Carter—The Bible in pulpit and pew.

May King—The Bible in the daily life.

Every boy and girl is invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. program at 6 o'clock Sunday night.

It takes more than an eyebrow on the upper lip to make a Charley Chaplin income.

The railroads killed 120,865 persons last year, which doesn't include those who got caught at the crossings.

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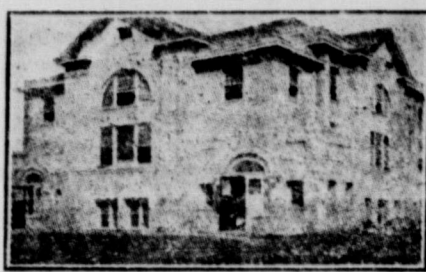
Crowell, Texas, January 18, 1924

The Scurry County Times is of the opinion that our schools would make better readers and spellers if they would go back to the old a b c method introduced by Webster's speller. We do not think the modern methods employed in teaching children to read are at fault. The fact is, we believe them to be far superior to the old method. The failure made today in teaching pupils to read and spell is due to a failure to teach. Just what is responsible for this we are not prepared to say. It could be inefficiency of teacher; it might be lack of drill work due to a scattering of time over too many subjects, there not being enough to devote to each. That there is some fault in our school system or its operation along this line is evident. Pupils are not getting enough of the things that are necessary to the foundation of education. But speaking of readers and spellers, we believe the average pupil of today is way ahead of those who "learnt" by the a b c method. Those kids could rattle off immateriality to a tune that looked like they were going to the very heart of things, but not one of them knew what the word meant. Modern thought suggests such words for the pupil as are used in every day language, words that have a meaning to the pupil.

The decline in the price of cattle in the last few years may prove a blessing in disguise. It means that many big ranches are being cut into small tracts to provide homes for the small cotton raisers. That means not only the opportunity for them to make for their families comfortable homes but it means more wealth and more rapid development to our country. It means also better grades of stock to replace the class now raised on the average ranch. There are hundreds of wheat fields in West Texas that ought to be cut into smaller tracts. A thousand acres of land planted to cotton and feed will produce from \$25,000 to \$50,000 worth of stuff under normal conditions, but not more than half to a fourth of that amount sown to wheat. The cutting of big wheat farms would mean added thousands to our valuations and place within reach of many a family a home.

Our contemporary, the Claude News, wants to know what our attitude is to be towards a ku klux in our new year resolution to love the other fellow in the hope that he may have a soft heart for us. When Christ was on the cross he set an example for us when he said: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." We would like to be excused from further responsibility concerning the hooded band. It may be ours to love them even as we would pity them, but there is one consolation about that if we can't do it we can let the Lord do that for us.

Of course, it is none of our business, but we have the right to our opinion and may express it, if we so wish. It is this: The women of Reedy, W. Va., ought to have the right to wear knickerbockers if they want to. What right has the town to pass an ordinance against such style of the women? None whatever and the attorney general of that state has so ruled. That little town is going too far in this matter. What man is going to consult the women about what she shall wear? Let the women have the same right to choose the style of dress that best suits her taste.



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Sunday is the Lord's day. How are you going to spend it?

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Business and the New Year

There is no need to start the new year with misgivings.

Although business suffered a slump during the latter half of 1923, due to the cautious attitude of business men generally, nothing alarming can be found in the present situation.

Last year started off with a rush because supplies of goods in the hands of either the producer or the middleman, had been almost exhausted and buyers began to stock up, when confidence was restored and it began to appear that we were returning to normalcy.

Buying turned into a veritable flood and did not lessen until business men began to recall bitter memories of their experiences in 1920, which were still fresh in their minds. Then the cautious attitude developed and there was an unmistakable cessation of trading activity.

It was revealed by the shrinkage by one-fifth in the iron and steel output and a sixteen percent average decline on the New York Stock exchange between April and October.

The talk that became general about the distressing condition of the farming business evidently had much to do with the sudden letup in trade activity. Since the rural business man is the biggest of the lot, any direful reports about his ability to buy affects all business adversely.

Although business analysts profess to see an improvement in the agricultural situation, it has been so slight that farmers will have to have more substantial proof before they will admit that they see light ahead.

Supporting their claims that the farming business is better, trade specialists say that the farmers' buying power improved in 1923 because of the improved condition of the manufacturers of agricultural implements and in the greatly increased sales of the large mail order houses.

This is undoubtedly good evidence but it must be remembered that the increase in the receipts of mail order houses may not come about solely because of the farmer's improved buying power. Some farmers, who never patronized mail order houses before, may have turned to them on the theory that they could buy cheaper. False as it is, this theory has lured many a farmer away from his home merchant, where he can always buy dependable goods at a fair price, and where he can always return for redress if the goods are not what they were represented to be.

Even though the experts for 1924 may be over-emphasizing the improvement in the farming business, it may at least be said that this important branch of the business of the country has not gone backwards. It is better than a year ago.

And it will continue to improve if farmers generally will realize the importance of organization for their mutual benefit and of co-operative marketing of their products to the end that they may receive more for their labor and the price to the consumer may be reduced.

At the Christian Science Chapel

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 20th, "Life."

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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, G. L. COLE.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.

Who's going to be the next president of the United States is not worrying people half so much as where to find a good parking space.

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Phone any news items you may know to News—43.

For Sale—T. T. Kuykendall's horse and hack.—D. Wallace. 30

Roan Durham male calves for sale worth the money.—Bob Bell. 30

Bundled feed for sale at R. P. Hem-bree's, 5 miles east of Margaret. 31

For Gulf quality in oils and quick service phone your orders to Magee Toggery.

Nothing on the farm will make you more money than an incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

John L. Kilworth was here the first of the week from the Kilworth ranch in the Gilliland community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and two sons, Tom and Glendon, visited relatives and friends in Knox City Sunday.

Norton lands on Red River, Hardeman County, Texas, now ready for sale in tracts to suit purchasers from \$30 to \$50 per acre on long time and small payments. See A. J. Norton, First National Bank, Quanah, Tex. 34p

Some good work mules for sale.—Fox & Sons.

D. M. Ferebee was here Wednesday from Vernon.

Call for free show tickets at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety store. 31

Edison lite bulbs make a bright light.—M. S. Henry & Co.

G. R. Moore from the Thalia community was in town Tuesday.

Coal—Deep mine Colorado labeled coal at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

Edison light bulbs give more light with less juice.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New hand laundry, rear Venice Hotel. Men's work a specialty. 30p

A Ford coupe for sale or trade.—W. C. Thompson, Quick Service Station. 30

When your oil barrel runs low call Hill, the Gulf agent, at Magee Toggery, phone 129.

Tom Beverly Jr. of the Baptist College at Decatur was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

All kinds of chicken feed, maize, wheat, corn, oats, oyster shell, tankage, 5 kinds of ready-mixed feed at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

M. S. Henry made a business trip to Seymour yesterday.

Hot Point electric irons, guaranteed one year.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

For Sale—Some good young Buff Orpington hens at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. S. E. Scales. 30

A bakery has been opened in the black tin building on the south side of the square.

Mr. Murrell, the Texas Co. representative from Wichita Falls, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Cole is recovering after a week's illness from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 31

You will raise more chickens if you use a Buckeye or Safety Hatch incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were here Sunday afternoon from the Vivian community.

D. L. Reavis returned last week from Hardeman County where he did some surveying on the Norton ranch.

After this week we will run only two days in the week, Fridays and Saturdays.—Farmers Gin and Crowell Gin.

Mrs. Vernice Day of Hamlin and little girl were here all last week visiting relatives, returning home Saturday.

Lost—A thirty-foot log chain between Crowell and Paul Barry's farm. Finder return to News office.—A. Y. Norman. 30

For sale good milch cow and a big team of mules, 6 years old, also 3 shoats and some bundle cane.—C. B. Morris, Thalia. 31p

The Magnolia Filling Station will be completed in a few days and will be occupied by Claude Barry, the Magnolia agent.

The Methodist ladies will sell pie, cake and dressed chicken at the post-office Saturday, Jan. 19. Your patronage solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish of the Vivian community were in Crowell Wednesday with one of their children for medical treatment.

For raw furs each Saturday in January and February, I will pay for wolf skins \$2.00 to \$6.00; coon skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; skunk hides 50c to \$2.50; opossum 25c to \$1.00.—J. K. McBeath. 31p

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oliver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bevan and Johnnie Pope were here last week from Denison visiting Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Miller. Mrs. Oliver is Mrs. Miller's sister and Mr. Bevan is her brother.

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- 100 men's heavy khaki shirts, two pockets, full made, all sizes. Extra special, choice each.....\$1.00
- 500 yards of Ajax shirting, heavy goods solid blue and stripes, regular 25c grade, 5 yards for.....\$1.00
- 100 boys' heavy ribbed union suits, sizes up to 16, well made, choice, per pair.....\$1.00
- 50 men's wool shirts, \$3.00 grade, browns, blues, greys, all sizes, one regular, another one for.....\$1.00
- 50 pairs ladies pure silk hose, browns or blacks, full fashioned, choice, per pair.....\$1.00
- 25 men's sweaters, greys and heathers, \$2.00 values, one at regular price and another for.....\$1.00
- 25 children's dresses, values up to \$3.00, any size, well made, choice for.....\$1.00
- 50 pairs boys heavy weight overalls, ages up to 10, choice, per pair for.....\$1.00
- 50 Spirabone corsets in all sizes, good styles, values up to \$3.00, choice for.....\$1.00
- 500 pairs children's hose in a good ribbed in browns or blacks, sizes up to 10, 6 pairs for.....\$1.00
- 300 yards best 25c gingham, will not fade, wears well, well assorted patterns, 6 yards for.....\$1.00
- 50 pairs men's and women's tennis shoes or slippers, any size, good grade, choice per pair.....\$1.00
- 300 yards of real brown domestic, the last we will have in this quality for price, 6 yards for.....\$1.00

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We invite comparison.

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FOARD CITY ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Miss Faye Owens of Margaret was visiting homefolks here over Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Callaway is sick. We hope she will soon be able to leave her bed and be up and around again.

Otis McLain has been down with the measles but is up again.

Mrs. B. C. Miles is confined to her bed with a bad case of measles.

Hugh McLain is on the sick list.

The measles are getting to be a common thing in Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone went to Crowell last week.

Last Saturday night the young people gathered at the home of U. C. Rader to enjoy a few hours of fun. All report a good time.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning, Rev. R. F. Russell will fill the pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. He is a fine preacher. Everybody come and hear him.

Sunday school will begin promptly at 10:15. Don't forget the Epworth League at 6:30. We are having a fine league. The young people are doing good work.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lefevre has been quite sick from the effects of getting some lye in her mouth. Her tongue and face were badly burned but are healing up nicely and she will soon be alright again.

Foard City high school is going to give a minstrel play soon.

The Foard City basket ball team went to Truscott last Friday to play the Truscott team. The score was 50 to 1 in favor of Truscott. Another game will be played next Friday.

Mr. McClellan went to Crowell Saturday.

Rev. R. F. Russell went to Truscott last week.

Mrs. Ned Stone arrived home yesterday after spending the holidays in Collin County with homefolks.

John Sneader is hauling rock for Hugh McLain who is going to put up a rock building as soon as weather permits.

France is reported to be "preparing" to pay her war debt. What we would like for her to be is "prepared" like she is to fight Germany.

Whatever career you embrace, be sure that it isn't a married woman.

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

Buckeye and Safety Hatch incubators hatch more strong, healthy chickens.—M. S. Henry & Co.

According to current report, Franklin's picture is on the new \$100 bill, but it can't be confirmed in this vicinity.

The special rate of \$1.50 per year on the News expires February 1st.

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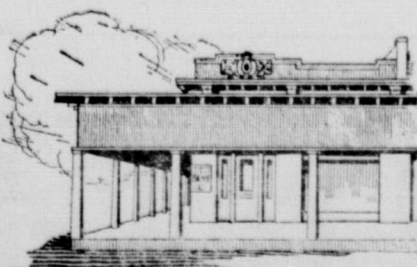
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Sale Begins, Sat., Jan. 19

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With a great part of the winter ahead you have the opportunity of supplying your needs at only a fraction of the former price. Every dollar's worth of Winter merchandise in the house will be sold regardless of former values. 7 days of mighty slashing that will clear our shelves of Winter Merchandise. Beginning, Saturday, January 19, and Ending Saturday night, Jan. 26.

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A few lines to the public by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson, Photographers.

No doubt the people of Crowell and vicinity think it about time for the Sink Studio to change hands again. But not so, says Robertson. We came here to make Crowell our home, and if the people of Foard County will think about it in the right way and patronize the home man you will always have a Foard County photographer, and I can promise you one thing, as long as L. V. Robertson has charge of the Sink Studio you will always get a square deal. We have only been here a little over five months, but I don't think there is a person who has had pictures made but what was well pleased. If not, we will be glad to make it right.

If we please you, tell your friends. If we fail, tell us.

We have had a nice Christmas business, which we believe will be much help in bringing future work to our studio. We also handle a nice line of ready made Easel frames at a very reasonable price.

As to our kodak finishing, it is increasing rapidly. If you live in Foard County and a citizen of Foard County and are sending your kodak finishing out of Foard County when the film was bought in Foard County and pictures made of Foard County people just try the Foard County Photographer one time for luck.

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Traffic Cop's Work Appreciated

G. C. Rector of San Angelo Police Force, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen of this county, is recipient of Christmas poem and turkey from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walsh, Dec. 28, 1923. The following is taken from the San Angelo Weekly Standard:

Christmas greetings were received through the mail this week by nearly everybody, but few perhaps will be treasured as is the one which Grover Cleveland Rector, traffic officer, found door when he went home late Christmas Eve, after a hard day's work. It was a poem addressed "To the Kindest Traffic Man." Nearby, secured to a porch swing, was a fat, live turkey. Both were from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walsh.

Mr. Rector has been on the police force for eighteen months and to him is assigned principally the duty of keeping traffic moving without congestion. He has lived in San Angelo since 1906. Here are the verses Colonel Walsh, president of the Central National Bank, penned to him:

To the Kindest Traffic Man
In conning o'er my list of friends
Throughout the past gone year,
In counting up the kindness shown
By friends both far and near,
Most frequently I call your name
For favors you have shown,
Not only unto me and mine
But some folks older grown.
You've truly been a friend in need,
To me upon the street—
Sometimes I've been at my wit's end
When reckless cars I'd meet—
I wouldn't know which way to turn
My head went 'round and 'round
Until I heard a pleasant voice
Then you were on the ground.

I've seen you waive your good right hand—
And motion folks to stop,
Who never would have minded me—
But did the traffic cop;
I've seen you break into a jam
In crowded Chadbourne Street,
And start the cars all on their way—
Just like a sailing fleet.

I've seen you take the frightened child
Afraid to cross the street—
And lead it safely on its way
From dangers it would meet.
I've seen you take the aged man—
With feeble trembling stride
And lead him to a safety zone—
The way you opened wide.

A woman old, with steps infirm
Would pause in greatest fear
Not knowing how to cross the street,
No friendly voice was near—
I've seen you step up to her side
And take her by the arm
Then see that she is safely crossed,
That she received no harm.

The milk of human kindness warm
Most surely fills your heart—
It seems whenever I'm in doubt—
And am afraid to start,
Or know not where to park my car
While on the crowded street—
You always happen to show up,
Your pleasant face I meet.

And so, the kindness you have shown—
Is treasured in my heart,
To be remembered through the years
And never shall depart—
The kindly deeds which you have done
Deserves this mead of praise
Efficient officer you are—
And thus prolong our days.

In recognition of the work
Which you so kindly do—
The gentleness which fills your heart
The noble manhood true—
I want you to accept this gift
On this glad Christmas Day—
You've surely earned the same—and
more—
At least, that's what I say.

Intermediate League Program

Scripture lesson, St. John 21:21-25.
Leader—Clara Belle Gaines.
Duet—Carrie M. Allee and Arline Willett.
"Rock of Ages"—Hazel Dykes.
Bible story—Mrs. Campbell.
Duet—Charles and Richard Ferguson.
Eride in Sister Ga's Sizzles.—Ila Lovelady.
League benediction.
All children and young people are invited to come and join our 2:30 Bible class, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, teacher. (President.)

Some scribe wrote that "It is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the more they burn." Congressional Record please copy.

But if following this advice would impair the burning qualities of the Record, we'll take it all back, because the Record does make fine kindling.

Some scientist said the Japanese earthquake caused us to move 500 miles nearer the sun. And the weather man proceeded to knock his prediction into a cocked hat.

Favorite Sons

The favorite-son scheme, a method used to head off candidates for president who are leading the field, will be used in the forthcoming campaign according to present indications.

Some times it works for good and sometimes for harm, according to the viewpoint of the partisan who may favor the candidate who is out in front.

It begins to look like opponents of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director-general of the railroads during the war, are conspiring to check the early advances he is making towards the nomination. No less than nine favorite-son candidates who could control enough votes, which, together with the votes Senator Underwood rightfully claims, would be enough to prevent McAdoo from obtaining the necessary two-thirds to win the nomination.

There is some talk of favorite sons within the Republican ranks, to head off Senator Johnson of California, who is preparing to make an aggressive campaign in all primary states.

Senator Watson of Indiana and Former Governor Lowden of Illinois are regarded as probable candidates, but they have withheld announcement of their plans for the present.

President Coolidge seems to have the inside track for the Republican nomination and McAdoo is leading in the Democratic field, the political prophets say, but in the case of the Republicans, the favorite-son movement seems to be not so much directed at the leader, as at one who may interfere with the plans of the leader.

However the movement terminates it will be watched with interest to see whether favorite sons are as much favorites as they once were.

Still, a favorite son won the Republican nomination in 1920 and there is always a possibility that one may do it in either party.

Notice

To whom it may concern:

Having been asked by several people why I did not fix up the roads in all parts of Precinct No. 2, I take this method to publicly answer them. Due to the unprecedented rains of the early summer and fall many bridges were lost and nearly all dirt approaches to bridges were lost. It was absolutely necessary that these bridges and approaches be fixed before other road troubles of a minor nature were attended to. The money for roads in Foard County, as in most counties, is limited. I have spent the money available for roads in the manner which seems wisest to me. The books are open to anyone who cares to investigate them. I ask that you patiently bear with me in this matter. I am trying to discharge my duty as commissioner to the best of my ability.

J. R. COFFMAN,
Commissioner, Precinct 2.

If it's true that Henry Ford gets 1,500 letters a day asking for money, he ought to have a nice stamp collection.

King George of Greece didn't have his hair cut until he got out of the country, for fear of having his throat cut. Reminds us that we put a lot of faith in the barber.

Have that old broken piece welded like new.—Swaim's Garage.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetic acidester of Salicylic acid.

Fewer births and more marriages are noted in New York. Folks must be losing sight of the fact that each child counts so much off when you go to fill out your income tax blank.

A baby hippo walked fifteen minutes after it was born in a Zoo, the other day. But not much complimentary can be said about a hippo's walking at any age.

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The following merchants give with each cash purchase of 25 cents or more a free ticket to Saturday Matinees at the Crowell Theatre.

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DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Crowell People. There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, back-ache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Crowell by grateful friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor! Mrs. G. F. L. Nash, Crowell, says: "My back was in pretty bad shape. All through the small of my back and up to my shoulders was a steady ache and nights it hurt so I could hardly sleep. When I got up I was so lame and stiff I couldn't straighten my back. At times I became dizzy and had spells of headache and my kidneys were weak. Doan's Pills bought at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Nash had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MATRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making mattresses. Bring your work in within the next few days, if possible. —Tarver's Factory.

Phone local news items to 43.

Schloss--Baltimore Clothes Are Correct Clothes for Men

Today men dress better than they formerly did. You'll notice it wherever you go. It's the sign of a progressive period—of prosperity of—up-to-dateness—it's not confined to any special class—rather a universal tendency which includes most everyone who respects himself.

If you are particular about your appearance, and want to feel that you are stylishly and becomingly dressed, then simply ask for "CLOTHES BEAUTIFUL" designed and tailored by SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. of Baltimore. They cost no more than the ordinary kind.

Saving money on clothes is the same kind of economy as saving paint on a house, or oil on an engine—in fact, it's not economy at all. Good paint and good oil are the cheapest in the END; so are good clothes.

Style and quality are essentials in good clothes. They are pre-eminent in SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES. A personal investigation will convey more than all we can say. Give us a chance to show you these fine clothes. The more you compare them with others the more you'll think of them.

25 New Spring Suits just arrived. See them quick.

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1924

Very few things turned out as badly as the chronic pessimists expected in 1923, but that happens every year.

opportunity to be sheikier. Have you all figured out what you are going to do with the extra day in 1924?

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to flesh up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's. E 92

Columbian Club

With "Oliver Wendell Holmes" the subject and Mrs. A. Brian, leader, the Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Crews on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th.

Mrs. John Hunter read an excellent paper on the poems in the "Autocrat." Mrs. T. L. Hughston read and discussed "The Last Leaf." Mrs. Walford Thompson gave "The Chambered Nautilus," and Misses Brian, Lyles and Moorman contributed interesting talks on the lesson.

The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon at the close of the meeting. The name of Miss Wilhelm has been added to the club roster.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston will be club hostess on January 23rd.—Reporter.

Slick Forger Comes to Grief

A well dressed man of forty was put in jail last week on a charge of forgery. According to Sheriff Aiken he is a very smooth artist who passed a number of small bogus checks in Childress and other towns, and was finally apprehended at Crowell. In his possession were a number of checks signed by the Texas Oil Co. on banks in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. He also possessed rubber stamps, and gave his name as C. H. Hunt, C. H. Holt, H. C. Carson, and had several other aliases besides.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

LEO SPENCER.

Former Member of Klan Charges Organization Is A Political Machine

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—John R. Jones, once imperial ambassador and organizer of the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas City and eastern Kansas, today charged the organization here with the construction of a political machine following the announcement of his banishment from the clan.

Jones said he was banished yesterday by the conclave of 16 grand dragons at Atlanta, Ga., that banished W. J. Simmons, imperial emperor, and Edward Young Clark, imperial giant.

"I am glad to be out of the clan," Jones said, "since it has become an organization of which no man believing in American principles can conscientiously remain a member. The organization is today a tremendous political machine, planning to swing majorities in machine vote at the coming elections. This is entirely at variance with the principles upon which the clan was founded."

"I shall remain in Kansas City and work for the reform of the clan. If it can not be saved I shall appeal to the public to destroy it. The present organization is a national menace."

Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular business session for January with Mrs. J. H. Self, most of the members being present, proved quite an interesting meeting with an outlining of the work for this year, and several good talks. It being time for the election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. Andrews, president; Mrs. Meadors, 1st vice president; Mrs. Fowler, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Crowell, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Jim Long, secretary and treasurer.

After enjoying a social hour together, tempting refreshments being served, we adjourned to meet with Mother Crowell next month.—Reporter.

It's too bad some of the railroad "flyers," which kill a batch of motorists every now and then, don't really fly.

Yes, there's no doubt about normalcy returning. Harry Thaw wants to be judged of sound mind.

VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Maye King, teacher of this place, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King at Crowell.

Miss Jewell Fish spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Crowell.

Mrs. J. E. Fish spent the week with her son, H. H. Fish at Paducah.

W. O. Fish made a business trip to Crowell Friday and returned Saturday.

A. T. Fish and wife took Frank Balock's baby to the doctor Saturday.

Roy Young and Garfield Frazier went to Crowell Saturday.

R. N. Beaty and Odus Ritchey made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Johnson and children visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Carter, at Swearingen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, T. B. Klepper, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Saturday night with Mr. Fish's brother, H. H. Fish, in Paducah. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Fish.

G. W. McGee and J. E. Parson were in Crowell Friday on business.

Miss Georgia Burk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burk in Crowell.

S. J. Lewis and daughter, Irene, J. P. Walling Jr., and Howard Benham were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Rev. McNair, Baptist preacher of Thalia, preached at the school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Orben Mitchell was in our community from Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Carroll and family of Crowell attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walling entertained the young people with a "42" party Friday night. Everyone reports a nice time.

Miss Ola Carter of Crowell spent last Friday night with Miss Russie Raspberry.

J. B. Raspberry took a truck load of hogs to Crowell Saturday.

Egbert Fish, wife and daughter, Miss Jewell, went to Crowell Monday and spent the day with Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Mrs. J. E. Whatley and son, Lewis, were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walling were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Sam Lewis, Henry Dowling, John Tucker, R. N. Beaty were in Crowell Monday on business.

J. M. Sosebee was in Crowell Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Walling of Crowell spent Saturday night with J. M. Sosebee.

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J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent from Sunday afternoon till Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Love that's hard on heart generally serves the pocketbook the same way.

Automobile production may have increased fifty per cent in 1923, but the ability to buy didn't.

No young man was ever refused a girl, however, because he had a house, a lot and a car and a fat bank account.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

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