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## OKLAHOMA DEPUTY AFTER PRISONER HAS AUTO WRECK

Deputy Dwight Bell and Dr. Dowdy of Oklahoma, happened to a serious accident Saturday afternoon near the A. Y. Norman farm miles west of Crowell when the car in which they were riding missed a turn, turning completely over and lighting right side up. They were thrown out of the car. Dr. Dowdy sustained injuries that were not serious and he was taken to the hospital at Crowell where medical attention was given. His injuries, however, proved to be more serious than was thought at first, as a few ribs having been broken.

Deputy Sheriff Bell sustained a few lacerations on the face and body. The sheriff was on his way to Lawton for a prisoner wanted at Wilcox, Okla., and Dr. Dowdy was merely accompanying him on a prospecting trip, his destination being Lubbock.

The car was driving at a good rate of speed, and suddenly came to a narrow culvert where there is a slight turn in the road. Seeing the necessity of careful driving and slowing down Mr. Bell thought he was about to reach the culvert, but he thought he touched the gas pedal instead of checking the car and it is to be hoped that the accident was not avoidable.

He can not explain the accident in any other way.

The two men remained in Crowell and Sheriff Campbell went to Lawton for the prisoner and brought him to Crowell, when the three men, sheriff, the doctor and the prisoner, all left for Oklahoma Monday by train.

## Covey Says He is Not Endorsed by Klan

Last week's News we reproduced an article taken from the Quannah Tribune, making some comments. Mr. Covey thinks the article published by the Tribune-Chief does him justice and he asked its editor to publish a statement from him in regard to the matter which that paper did. Mr. Covey says the News also to publish the statements as they appeared in the Quannah paper. We are here reproducing the item from the Quannah Tribune with the News' comments, however, that the comments made by this paper had nothing to do with whatever question as to Mr. Covey's relation to the Klan, but had to do with the article, comments and statements from Mr. Covey as follows:

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

To his surprise this question was put to him at all in Hardeman county, but due to the Masonic lodge in Lawton taking strong action against the Ku Klux propaganda from the Klan in his campaign, Mr. Bryan says 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 county 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 be fair and just in their judgment. Other things being equal, there is 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 ordinance passed by the city council preventing masked parades and by the American Legion's resolutions against it, also by the outspoken denunciation by many of the best citizens of the county.—Foard County News.

Goree, Texas, May 27, 1924.  
Mr. Harry Koch, Editor, Quannah Tribune-Chief, Quannah, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Koch:

In your paper of May 27th which has just arrived at my desk I note with much interest your report of the statement of Mr. G. M. Bryan at my office. The article states that I have been endorsed for State Representative by the Klan. While not as clear as it might be, I judge from the pointing that Mr. Bryan stated that I had been endorsed by the Klan.

I believe in justice and I believe in treating every man as a gentleman as long as he is entitled to such treatment. I do not believe it fair to state that the above statement be published inasmuch as I am a candidate for re-election. I say it is not fair because it is absolutely false. I have never asked for the Klan endorsement in my home county or any other county. I have been endorsed by several organizations and have letters from individuals endorsing my work since I have been in office but I have never received notice of a Klan endorsement. Therefore, state that the statement published is absolutely false, and shall hold the party behind it responsible for its publication. Mr. Bryan has been trying in this county to get something stirred up but people

## June Opens Doors for Business with More Than Inch Rain

It is not just exactly correct to say that June started from the very first with rain but it is almost correct.

Last Sunday was the first day, and a finer one was never seen in any country on earth. It could not have been finer. There was not a single trace of a cloud until late in the afternoon. The air was bracing. One seldom sees a June come so beautiful.

But the month had hardly been ushered in until the record showed an inch and a half rain to its credit. It came early Monday morning and was a disappointment to some of the wheat farmers who had made preparation to enter the wheat fields on Monday. However, there were few of the wheat fields that were ready for the binder, and so the rain has worked no inconvenience after all.

The row crops were in need of moisture but were not suffering. Crop conditions are just as good as they can be, except that some anxiety is shown over the grasshopper situation. Most of the farmers, however, are rapidly working to hold control of the situation and so far they have had fair success.

## Crops Are Reported Good All Over Texas

C. P. Sandifer made an extensive business trip over Texas last week and upon his return he says crops are excellent throughout the entire section visited.

He left Crowell Sunday, May 25, going to Fort Worth and from there to Dallas, where he was met by Mr. Montgomery, field man for the Lone Star Investment Company, of which Mr. Sandifer is president. They visited Grapevine, Lewisville, Carrollton, Plano, McKinney, Blue Ridge, Van Alstyne, Howe, Sherman, spending Monday night there, then east to Savoy, Bonham, Bailey, Randolph, Salina, Gunter, Tioga, Pilot Point, Aubrey, Crumb, Denton, Argyle, Roanoke, Crowley and back to Fort Worth and from there Mr. Sandifer came home Saturday.

The entire trip over the country from Fort Worth made by Mr. Sandifer and Mr. Montgomery covered a distance of about 600 miles.

The people in all those sections are very much elated over the crop prospects. People are in good spirits and this promises to be a great year for that portion of the state.

The business of the Lone Star Investment Company is growing by leaps and bounds.

## Farmers Build New Gin at Thalia; Site and Machinery Bought

About 110 farmers of the Thalia community have taken stock in the building of a farmers' gin at Thalia similar to the farmers' gin of Crowell.

The site has been purchased from Mrs. T. A. Johnson just north of town. The organization has been perfected and H. W. Banister has been elected as chairman of the board of directors, with Walter Seales secretary. The other directors are Bailey, Webb, W. S. Tarver, J. C. Taylor.

The gin machinery has already been bought and the gin will be a five 80-saw plant, with an oil burner engine and modern throughout. The cost of the plant will be about \$30,000.

## A GOOD WILL POLICY

The foreign policy of this government has always been one of friendly relations with all powers.

We demand security from aggression, and in doing so, harbor no ill will or selfish interests against our world neighbors.

Congress, by its rash and foolish action in tacking the Japanese exclusion clause to the immigration bill, has changed over night the feeling of friendliness that has been built up in Japan for the United States.

Congress has refused to listen to reason and will not postpone the time the exclusion clause shall take effect, though the president and secretary of state have let it be known that grave consequences may develop, that the Japanese are refused admission to the United States, they will regard it as an insult, because they believe their race the equal of ours.

Such a policy will do immeasurable harm to the friendship that this country has built up in the Orient, where American leadership and American ideals were just making themselves felt.

The cause of Christianity will be dealt a very severe blow if congress persists in its course.

But there is no accounting for most of the things that the congress does.

## Undergoes Operation

Margaret Schlagal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlagal, underwent an operation last Friday at the sanitarium for appendicitis. Her condition had grown serious but she is reported to be rapidly improving.

Miss Marion Cheek left last Friday from Quannah for Decker, Mont., near which place she will spend the summer with her father, J. F. Cheek, on a ranch. She will be joined in August by her sister, Mrs. Sylvan Haney, who will also make her father a visit. The two will return home together. A telegram received by Mrs. Cheek Sunday night at Quannah, who will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cope, of that city, stated that Miss Marion had reached Decker and was met by her father.

J. B. Merrick and sons, Roy and Rex, came in Monday night from Amarillo and will remain during the harvest and threshing season. Mr. Merrick has been operating a thresher on Sam Russell's farm for several years. Mrs. Merrick and daughter, Miss Una, will arrive from Amarillo next week.

Miss Winnie Rucker left for Canyon City Sunday where she will take summer work in the normal at that place. Miss Winnie has been elected to the Jameson school for another year.

## AGED CITIZEN DIES AT CLOVIS AFTER YEAR'S SUFFERING

W. M. Wisdom died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lou H. Mickey, at Clovis, N. M., about 6 a. m. Tuesday, according to a message received by M. S. Henry here.

Mr. Wisdom had been residing with his daughter one year when death came. He had been suffering from a cancer for some time and had sought relief but if he had ever found it the relief was temporary.

The deceased was born at Lebanon, Mo., April 17, 1848, making that his home until 1869 when he came to Cooke County, Texas. He resided in that county until 1918 when he came to Foard County and made this his home until June 2, 1923, when he went to Clovis, N. M., to live with his daughter, Mrs. Mickey.

Mr. Wisdom united with the Christian church in 1868, and the Masonic Lodge in 1869, remaining a faithful member of both until death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lou H. Mickey, of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Fannie Matthews, of Shawnee, Okla., and by four sons, W. M. Wisdom of Floydada, A. B. C. C. and D. M. Wisdom of Thalia, Texas, also he is survived by several grandchildren, two of whom, Roy and Henry Hart, of Lubbock, are children of a daughter of Mr. Wisdom who died several years ago, Mrs. May Hart.

Mr. Wisdom served in the Confederate army through the war and was an interesting talker of those dark days. He was one of the best natured old men we have ever seen and we were always glad for him to visit the News, as he did on many occasions. Mr. Wisdom was a regular reader of the paper and most of the time during his years of good health he paid us for several subscriptions to go to his relatives in other states.

He was a good man and while he had been allotted a long span of life he never seemed old. He always brought smiles and sunshine and cheer with him when he came to see us.

Preparations for burial were made to take place Friday (today) at Valley View, his old home in Cooke County.

## Old Mule Returns to Home After An Absence of 7 Years

The keen instinct of the lower animals is sometimes very remarkable. That truth is illustrated in the case of a mule which was once owned by a Knox County man.

R. T. Haynie of Antelope Flat is the man. He once owned a gray mule which he sold seven years ago to a man at Munday. The animal was then 20 years of age. Since the mule was sold to the Munday man it had become the property of several other men, the ownership having been traced but was finally lost. About a month ago the mule returned to Mr. Haynie's pasture and jumped the fence and has since made itself at home where earlier days were spent.

Mr. Haynie has thus far failed to find the present owner.

## Foard City Pastor Baptizes Sixteen Candidates Sunday

Rev. W. G. Tankersley, pastor of the Foard City Baptist church was in Crowell Saturday and stated that there was to be a baptizing at the N. J. Roberts tank near Foard City Sunday at which time there would be 16 candidates for baptism into the Baptist church.

The pastor also went with the younger folks on what is called a junior picnic Saturday on Wichita river, a few of the parents of the children going with them. They report a great time for the young folks.

Rev. Tankersley resides at Abilene and is very popular as pastor at Foard City.

## Everett Swain Adds Improvements to Home

H. D. Poland, contractor, starts work this week on some improvements on the Swain home.

A two-story addition with a sleeping porch up stairs and a concrete basement beneath are to be added on the west portion of the building. Some other improvements and changes will be made inside, all of which will make the home very complete and convenient.

S. R. Adams of Macon, Ga., is here visiting his son, H. T. Adams, who recently underwent an operation in the Quannah hospital and who is recovering nicely. He has been employed on the Self Motor Co. building. The senior Mr. Adams is remembered by many Crowell people, he having superintended the construction of the Bell building, Bank of Crowell building and others here fifteen years ago.

Leslie McAdams and family were here Wednesday from the McAdams' ranch in the west part of the county. Mr. McAdams reports that he has experienced annoyance with trespassers recently. Since he has put locks on the gates persons have taken the gates off the hinges, torn down the fences and otherwise gained admittance into his pasture.

Mrs. W. C. Perry was here from Vernon Saturday visiting old friends. She and Mr. Perry are at Vernon visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, and Mrs. Perry took the opportunity of running over to Crowell for a short visit. Their home is in Dallas.

## CONCRETE NOW BEING POURED FOR THALIA BUILDING

Contractor J. L. Scott stated to a News representative yesterday that the pouring of concrete on the foundation of the new \$40,000 school building at Thalia would commence yesterday morning. L. I. Saunders will superintend the work.

Mr. Scott stated that he was expecting two cars of brick to arrive any time and that he expected all the material would be placed on the ground as needed which would enable work to advance rapidly.

The building will be pushed to completion so as to be ready for occupancy by September.

## Big Opening Sale of New Firm at Thalia Commenced Yesterday

The first big double-page bills ever printed for a business firm in a country town outside of Crowell in Foard County were those printed by the News office for Edwards & Company of Thalia this week. The bills announce the opening sale of the firm, commencing yesterday and lasting for ten days. The firm is opening for business in their new building just completed.

This is one of the several events that mark the beginning of greater things for Thalia. This, with the building of a \$40,000 school building and a \$30,000 gin, indicate a spirit of progress and confidence in the future of the town and country.

## Rev. P. R. Huckleberry Undergoes Operation at Waco Baptist Sanitarium

Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry received a message Saturday stating that her husband, Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, had undergone a surgical operation that day at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco and that he had stood the operation well and was doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. Huckleberry has been in bad health for the last few years, his condition having been somewhat baffling to physicians. His case was finally diagnosed as abscess of the kidneys after a thorough examination.

His friends here are anxiously hoping that the operation will prove successful and that he can again take up his work as district evangelist with the Christian denomination.

## E. M. Crosnoe Is Candidate for County Commissioner Prec. 3

E. M. Crosnoe of Foard City authorized the News to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Crosnoe is a business man of Foard City and is a well known and popular young man of the county. He is one who has always identified himself with every progressive movement of the community and has at heart the best interests of the county.

If he should be elected, he will make a safe and trustworthy man for the position for which he asks.

## Farmer Will Make 30 Bushels Wheat

One of the News men had an opportunity to see a field of wheat belonging to Sam Russell Wednesday and it is one of the best fields of small grain ever raised in this county. Mr. Russell says it is the best wheat he ever had the crop taken as a whole. He conservatively estimates the yield at 30 bushels per acre. This was only a 180-acre field, but Mr. Russell says practically all his 700-acre crop is like it.

## Car of Cattle Shipped to Wichita Saturday

J. W. Bell shipped a car of cattle to Wichita Saturday for Dr. J. M. Hill and J. T. Gribble. The cattle brought fair prices.

Two cars from Knox County passed through Monday for Kansas City.

## INSURANCE FOR TEXAS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—Texas school teachers this week have inaugurated a group insurance plan for the members of their state association, leading the nation providing this protection for their profession. Machinery has been set in motion to enable every teacher of the State to get life insurance at a rate equal to that offered other special groups, through an old and established company. The announcement was made Monday by a committee appointed in January by the Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

County groups will form the unit for the insurance, and the immediate enlistment of the county groups will be undertaken. The policy will provide for payment on death or at time of total disability. The plan affects more than 30,000 teachers of the State.

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Miss Susie Johnson who has been a student in the West Texas State Teachers College the past winter was among the number who received high school certificates at the end of last week. Miss Johnson is now at home.

P. H. McLain and T. F. Welch and family returned Monday from an overland trip to Ft. Worth. The Welch family visited relatives in Collin County.

## Speeding Car Refuses to Follow Road Curve and Turns into Pasture

A new Buick Six is a complete wreck and two persons are sore from a severe jolting occasioned by a wreck Sunday night on the highway west of town some six miles.

John Wishon was driving the car and Miss Litha Crews was accompanying him when the accident occurred. The Buick is reported to have passed others cars shortly before it turned over and was running rather rapidly and would have likely not met with its fate had the road been straight.

Parties coming behind discovered the wreck and found the injured occupants some distance from the wrecked car. They were brought to town and given medical attention and are recovering from their bruises.

A number of the younger people had eaten supper and were on their way home. It was between nine and ten o'clock.

## Left by Overland Trip to Visit Old Home in Kentucky

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and three daughters, Mrs. Harry J. Fast, of Corsicana, and Misses Bess and Thelma Thompson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Thompson and her little daughter, Myrtle Jene, all left Saturday in Mrs. Fast's Studebaker for an overland trip to Columbia, Ky., where they will visit Mrs. Thompson's relatives whom she has not seen for some years. They left here at noon Saturday and reached Gainesville that evening. They planned to arrive at their destination Tuesday of this week.

From June 16 to 29, 1924, is Kentucky's 1924 Home Coming and Mrs. Thompson received a commission from Governor William J. Fields of Kentucky as Kentucky Deputy Home Coming Commissioner, with the authority to represent the Commonwealth of the Kentucky Home Coming Association, in extending greetings to the people of Crowell and vicinity and particularly in bidding former Kentuckians now residing in Crowell and vicinity and their sons and daughters to return "Home" to their native state during this period.

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## KNOX CITY NEXT MEETING PLACE OF SERVICE COUNCIL

The visitors here from adjoining counties in the Foard County Service Council Friday of last week expressed themselves as very highly pleased with the meeting and delighted with the hospitality extended them by the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of our town.

The session was reported as very interesting, many interesting matters being discussed, not only by the postal service men but also by some of the business men of Crowell.

All the rural carriers and postmasters of this county were present and a number from Wilbarger and Knox. Among those from other counties were Postmaster Hollman and wife of Vernon, Postmaster Renaud of Munday and a carrier whose name was not recalled, Carrier Brown of Decatur, representing the State President of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Postmaster J. E. Clark and wife, Carrier W. W. Hyde and wife and Carrier G. E. Stubbs and wife all of Knox City, D. C. Hutton, postmaster at Truscott, and J. H. Atterberry, postmaster of Benjamin.

At the close of the session Knox City was selected as the next meeting place which will be the 2nd day of September of this year.

The following resolutions were passed by the body:

- Resolved that we the Foard County Service Council extend our thanks to the citizens of Crowell and especially to the Chamber of Commerce for their hospitality while in the city.
- Resolved that we express our appreciation to the business men who could find time to be with us and give to us the talks which were so instructive and enjoyable.
- Resolved that we extend our thanks and appreciation of the efforts of the Crowell postoffice force in making the meeting a success.

J. B. RENEAU,  
P. M. Munday, Texas.  
D. C. HUTTON,  
P. M. Truscott, Texas.

Officers elected for the next session were J. E. Clark, Knox City, chairman; J. H. Atterberry, Benjamin, vice chairman; W. H. Doss, Vernon, secretary.

## Vivian People Have School Picnic and Old Time Barbecue

Those who attended the school picnic and barbecue of the Vivian school last Friday say that the art of barbecuing has not been lost by those good people. They know how to entertain, also.

The school was brought to a close for this term, which has been under the supervision of Prof. Sosebee, assisted by Mrs. Redwine and Miss Georgia Burk.

In the afternoon a ball game was played between the Vivian boys and Black school house team, Vivian winning the game.

At least 600 people are reported to have attended the picnic, some of them having come from Crowell and other communities.

## Moore Bakery Has New Furnace Built

The bakery at this place operated by Mr. Moore has had a very essential improvement made, that of the building of a new furnace.

Mr. Moore found himself handicapped when he first put in here a few months ago, but he thinks he has overcome this. He says he is now baking as good bread as anybody can bake with his improved equipment and asks the Crowell people to give him a fair opportunity to meet competition.

He is an experienced baker and if he gives the people here a good product they will give him their support. Mr. Moore has spent quite a sum of money getting ready to supply the trade with his product and he thinks he can give satisfaction.

His bread he says is much better than at first, and he reports some as having pronounced it even better than any they have ever bought from any source.

## A Former Crowell Banker Here Tuesday

A. L. Winfrey who was with the J. S. Hagler Banking Co. here in 1907, passed through town Tuesday with his family on their way to Ralls. Mr. Winfrey has bought an interest in the First State Bank of that little city and will make that his home. They have been living in Fort Worth for the past five years.

Mr. Winfrey was at Crowell only about six months but will be remembered by many of our people.

## Mrs. M. M. Hart and daughters, Miss Leslie, and Mrs. G. C. Munsey, and children left Thursday of last week for Newport where they will make their home. Dr. Hart has been in Newport for some months practicing his profession, the family remaining here for the benefit of the school.

# NEW PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



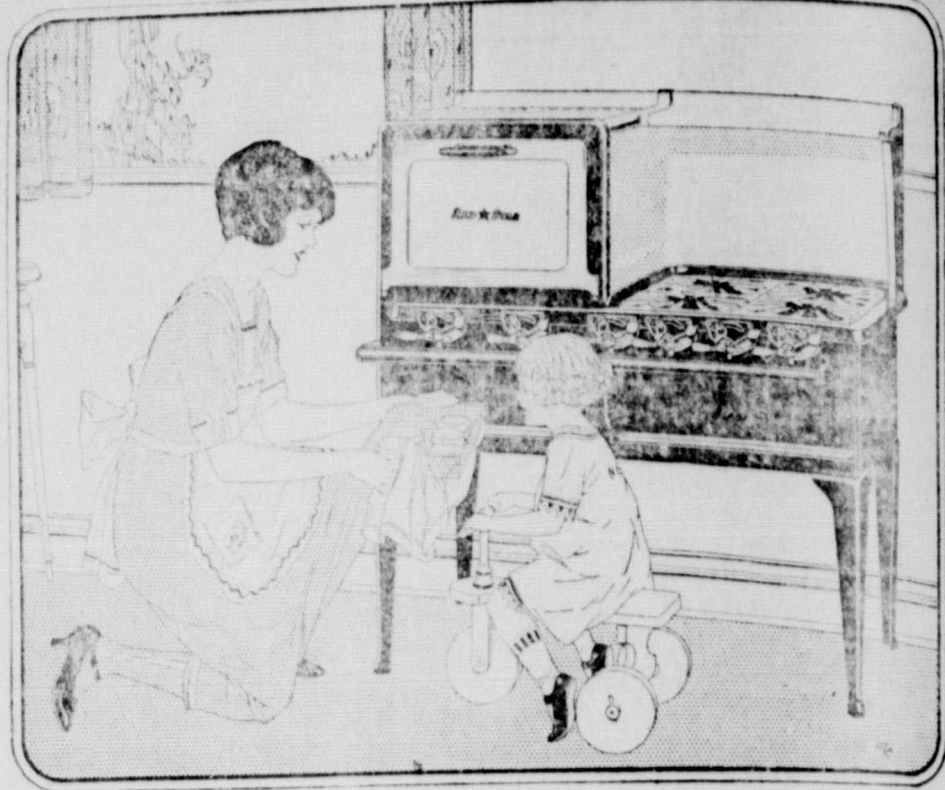
## Needs for the Hot SUMMER

The above represents the famous New Perfection oil stove. It is the most popular wick stove on the market today and has demonstrated its worth through many years of service.

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 RED STAR



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

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

J. R. Gamble and wife of Crowell spent Sunday with Sim Gamble and family.  
Dr. Wrenn and wife and her mother, Mrs. Houston, of Margaret called on Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday afternoon.  
J. T. Lee and family have moved into a small house on Mack Gamble's farm and will help Mack during harvest and threshing.  
A fine rain fell here Monday morning.  
H. L. Shultz, wife and little daughter and Ray Pyle and family in company with a large crowd from Thalia went to the Wichita dam Sunday.  
Mrs. Frank Matthews and children and Grandma Davis of West Rayland visited in the John Davis home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia took supper with Forest Durham and wife Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion James and baby of Jameson spent Tuesday with T. D. Edwards and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and sons, R. Y. Buel and Carl, of Margaret visited Mrs. Jewel Bradford here Monday night.  
George Hay re-papered two rooms for Mack Gamble last week.  
Pete Lindsey and sisters, Misses Lena, Lily and Alma, and cousin, Miss Lula Lindsey, of Thalia and Frank Hukill and sisters, Misses Vera and Charidy, visited John and Misses Bettie Edwards Monday night.  
W. B. Shultz and family of Vernon were visiting relatives here Sunday.  
D. W. Pyle and wife and Phelan Davis and Miss Lena Rasor of Crowell visited in the Emmitt Burrow home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Clark brought Mrs. Jewel Bradford out from the sanitarium at Crowell last Thursday and she will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, until she is well and strong again.  
Grandma Fox received the news last week of the marriage of her grandson, Ethridge Truesdell, of Calexico, Cal. He was married to one of the high school graduates in a few minutes after the graduating exercises.  
J. L. Farrar and family have moved into the new two-room house that Mr. Morgan has recently built where the old house stood that burned down a few weeks ago.

### THALIA NEWS ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Erna Short came home from McKinney one day last week.  
Coyt Thomas of Duncan, Okla., is here visiting his uncle, T. J. Wood.  
Mr. Dickey of Vernon attended the gin meeting here Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Harbine left Sunday for his home at Arlington.  
Alton Harbine and wife left Sunday for their home near Ft. Worth.  
A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes Wednesday, May 28. His name is Billie Erwin.  
Miss Pauline Pigg and Miss Wynne Beidleman of Crowell were here Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney of Talmage visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Myrtle Huntley and Miss Lela Webb were among the visitors here Saturday afternoon.  
Willie Johnson left Sunday with a truck load of household goods for Alton Harbine and wife who are moving to near Ft. Worth.  
J. A. Abston has been very sick but is improving at this writing.

Miss Lena Webb who has been sick for several weeks is improving.  
Hiram Grey purchased a new Overland sedan car at Crowell Saturday.  
Misses Velma Haney and Lorena Shultz spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney of Talmage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and children were business visitors in Vernon Wednesday.  
Mrs. Fred Rennels and children of Crowell visited her father, J. A. Abston, Saturday who was sick.  
R. B. Edwards is putting on a big 10-days' sale here commencing yesterday. Mr. Parish is sales manager.  
Willie Johnson and family have moved to the Mrs. Jeffie Wood's house that Alton Harbine vacated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman moved into the house Willie Johnson vacated recently. Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman will take charge of the R. B. Edwards store here.  
Clarence Self was here on business Thursday morning.  
Misses Pearl Ward, Bessie Tole and Ruth Grimm came home last week from Denton where they attended the State Normal.  
Mrs. Pearl Cobb and children of Rayland returned home Saturday after spending the week with her brother, A. C. Phillips.  
Walter Carr and children motored to Tolbert Sunday to visit relatives.  
Frank Ward and family of Rayland visited his brother, Luther, Sunday afternoon.  
Quite a few from here attended the play at Rayland Friday night. They report a fine play, well rendered.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, Walter, and his wife went to the Wichita dam Sunday.  
A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister's Sunday night. A good singing and a fine time was reported.  
Mrs. Bob Price Sr. and Mrs. Bob Price Jr. of Rayland were shopping in Thalia Thursday afternoon.  
Lee Shultz and family took their picture show to Rayland last Friday and Saturday nights. They will leave from there for other points.  
There was a large crowd went from here to the Wichita River Wednesday and spent the night fishing. They report a nice catch and a splendid time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrington of Rayland and their children attended church services here Sunday.  
The most of the people of Thalia took their dinners to the Wichita dam Sunday and spent the day.  
The gin committee met Saturday evening and signed up to build the gin. A committee was appointed to purchase the site.  
Frank Short, a shoe man of McKinney, has moved his family here with his father, W. H. Short, at present. He expects to go into the shoe business again in the near future.  
The sad news reached here early Tuesday morning of the death of W. M. Wisdom who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Mickey, at Clovis, N. M., Monday night. His sons, A. B. Charley and Monty, left Tuesday in their car to attend his funeral at Valley View. He had been suffering for more than a year with

concern, but the all wise God saw fit to relieve him of his suffering. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years and we shall long cherish his memory in our hearts. We extend condolence and heartfelt sympathy to his children, kindred and friends. We feel our loss deeply, but would bow in humble submission to our All-Wise King and desire to say, as did one of old: "The Lord gave, and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

### BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

A nice rain visited this community Monday which will be a great help to the crops.  
There was church Sunday afternoon and evening. Bro. Tye of Crowell preached in the afternoon. Bro. Russell spoke at the evening service.  
Several of this community attended the picnic at Vivian last Friday and report a nice time.  
Relatives of Mrs. S. L. Powell from Knox County spent the week-end with her and other relatives of this community and Jameson community.

Ed Andress and family and Doris Gentry made a trip to Crowell Thursday night.  
S. E. Scales and wife of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter and family of Jameson visited S. W. Gentry and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Simmons' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley.

About all there is to good health is good digestion.  
The reason money is so valuable is because so few have any.  
Practical jokers are seldom successful when the joke is turned onto themselves.  
A man who is not spoiled by success has a lot to recommend himself.  
Confusing success with cash is the greatest national ailment.

## Harvest Time Is Here

Let me help supply your needs for your tractor or car.

If it's spark plugs, tires, tubes, water bags, wrenches, pliers, screw drivers, oil, gas or grease you want, please call on me.

Gas with me. Sudden service  
**Mack's Filling Station**  
C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230

## How About a Piece of Meat?

The highest degree of satisfaction accompanies any choice of serving when meat from our shop is used. It makes no difference what your tastes may be, we are here to serve you and we go to any length to do it.

The established quality of meat is maintained by our constant effort to excel.

**Bert Bain**

## Trade with Us Through June

Now is a good time to start, since it is close to the first of the month.

You'll be pleased with the goods we sell and the prices we make as well as the service we give.

We specialize on all these, quality goods, prices right and service the best. What more could one ask for?

Start now and give us this month and if you have not been trading with us you will see the difference.

## FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.  
Will deliver in City Limits

THE PRICE COMPANY, INC. 722 GRAND AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N.Y.



Nothing  
Is  
Better

Than the delicious cakes and cookies we handle. They are good for any occasion, for the regular meal at noon or night, for picnicing and outing refreshments. They are wholesome and pure. You'll like them and when you have once become accustomed to buying these little inexpensive goodies you will wonder why you have not been buying them before.

### Haney-Razor 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

Most husbands can't understand why their wives "wear" gloves for them to carry around in their pockets.

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

### WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Bob Huntley and family spent the day Sunday with E. C. Braswell and family in the Kinchloe community.

Mrs. Willie Cooper and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Huntley. Miss Addie Coffman is visiting her brother, Joe, and wife at Burk Burnett. She will also visit relatives at Iowa Park and Bowie before returning home.

Misses Addie Coffman and Vera Davis attended the commencement exercises of the Olney high school last Thursday evening.

The children of Melvin Crisp visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Emmett Powell, Carl and Cecil Matthews, Veda and Linnie Cribbs, Vera Davis and Myrtle Huntley all left this week for Denton where they will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs were called to Oklahoma last week on account of the death of Mrs. Buchannan, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cribbs.

The small son of Elmer Key and wife has been right sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Memphis were here from Friday until Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Ben Lowe and wife and Frank Lockett and family of Lockett called at the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Frank Matthews and family visited in the John Davis home in the Aversville community Sunday afternoon.

The families of Lawson and Jim Farrar, J. R. Coffman and Wallace Scales spent Sunday on the Wichita dam.

Miss Della Short of Margaret is spending the week with Mrs. Eric Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garlinghouse of Crowell visited in the Joe Culver home Sunday.

Horace Young and Herbert Greig visited the Wichita dam Sunday.

### GOOD CREEK NOTES (By Special Correspondent)

Meslames I. A. Wilson and Bill Crockett of Petrolia returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with their parents, H. E. Davis, and wife.

Floyd Fortner of Happy visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emma Hinkle who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Busbee, at Iowa Park returned home Saturday.

Farmers are rejoicing over a fine rain which fell early Monday morning. Some report as much as six inches.

Everybody has declared war on the grasshoppers, fighting them in every conceivable way. They have already destroyed several crops of cotton.

Ed McDaniel of Crowell visited a very dear friend (?) at this place Saturday night.

Bert Hanks and wife, W. O. McDaniel and wife of Crowell were visitors in the home of Mr. Hanks Sunday.

Debrrel Jones and son, Everett, of

Goree are here visiting his father, G. M. Jones, who has been very ill for the past two months. There seems to be no improvement in his condition. Wheat harvest will soon be in full swing. The fine rain will be of great benefit to the late wheat.

### VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Misses Bess and Jewel Fish left Tuesday morning for Canyon where they will attend the summer normal.

Bro. Russell preached Saturday night and Sunday morning at Vivian and was accompanied by Bro. Tye of Crowell.

Our school closed Thursday of last week with a program at night and a picnic Friday.

J. M. Sosebee who taught our school the past term left Monday for Anson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and children of Paducah spent Thursday night with Mr. Fish's mother, Mrs. J. E. Fish.

Our community was visited by a light shower Sunday night.

Mrs. J. E. Fish is spending the week with her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Crowell spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children.

Misses Irene and Ella Patton of Crowell were the guests of Jewel and Rosa Lee Fish Thursday night of last week.

Egbert Fish was transacting business in Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were shopping in Crowell Tuesday morning.

Misses Nellie and Gracie Carroll and Clayton Woolley were visitors in Claytonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. All reported a nice time.

T. W. Cooper made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

R. N. Beatty and sons, R. N. and Charlie, and J. E. Whatley made a business trip to Crowell Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish gave the young people a party last Saturday night which was enjoyed.

W. O. and Allen Fish transacted business in Paducah Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Reeves was operated on for appendicitis last Friday at the Crowell sanitarium. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ray Whatley of Electra is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner.

T. S. Patton spent the week-end with his family at Crowell.

**Notice**  
We have granted Miss Lena Razor privilege of using the school building for ten weeks, beginning Monday, June 9, for the purpose of conducting a summer school. She will teach any and all grades from the 6th to the 10th, taking only such pupils as are low in one or two subjects, not exceeding two. Work will be under the supervision of Prof. R. C. Campbell.—School Board.



### 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.

### FERGESON 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.

### MUSICAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH MAY THE 22ND

Through an oversight the News failed to mention last week the music recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Inez Spencer at the Baptist church on the evening of May 22.

Each pupil showed that thorough work had been done both in piano and violin. The recital was a real musical entertainment and was interesting throughout.

### 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

What has become of the old-fashioned man who still clings to the antiquated idea that the guest room is a spare bedroom?

A man's life, not his tongue, is the best evidence of his Christianity.

### 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-Crayford Grocery Co.

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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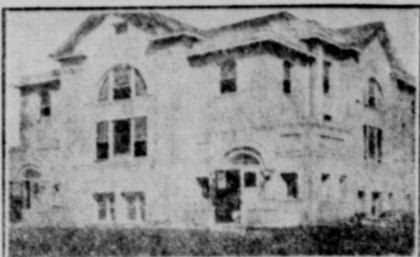
This will be a good year to advertise Foard County. Our crops are going to be the finest ever, unless all signs fail. Wheat is already made. Row crops are coming along well. All interests should co-operate to make this a great year. Let's start now to have the biggest county fair Foard County ever put on.

An exchange thinks people in tropical climates are more given to war than are people in the colder climates, the argument being that where a living can be picked off trees in the forests the natives have time to make trouble, whereas in the colder climates they have to hump to make a living. We don't think it holds good, except where the fruit plucked happens to be sour grapes.

Unselfish and patriotic citizens are willing to bear the burden of taxation for schools. No better investment can be made than that which goes to develop real citizenship. We have no patience with the man who has a fortune already and who is so close-fisted that he can not spend a little of it for public education. It is an opportunity he has to do some good in the world, if he has not already done any, and the man who lives for himself is a colossal failure, regardless of his financial responsibility.

Many automobile wrecks could be avoided if people would use a little judgment and reason. Most people drive more rapidly than is necessary. Even if an old newspaper plug happens to get hold of a second-hand tin Lizzie he will pull the throttle wide open and go down the road making a noise like a sackful of tin cans. He enjoys it just as much as the silk-stocked guy in the new Cadillac whose speedometer points to 70. The poor fellow goes 20 miles and thinks he is flying, so long as the big sixes don't throw dust into his eyes when they whiz by. There is something in car driving that affects most people alike. That's the reason one should hold his head. It's the safest thing to do in order to get there whole and not be forced to pick up one's scattered fragments up here and there and maybe arrive after all on a Ford ambulance. It is not a bad policy to make haste slowly.

The latest and final decision, as the News understands it, as to the paving of Crowell streets, is that the material is to be amiesite. Brick seems to have been at first decided upon but for some cause the change was made after the ordinance had been published for one week. Everyone is not certain that this is the most advisable decision. The fact is, it is doubtful if anyone can say that it is best for the simple reason that amiesite has not been in use so long as brick and therefore has not been proven out like brick. The latter has been in use for half a century and has stood up under heavy traffic. Furthermore street paving contractors do not seem to place the guarantee upon amiesite that they do upon brick and we are informed that the construction company which is to do the work at Crowell estimate that amiesite paving must be at least 35 cents per square yard cheaper than brick to allow for the excess maintenance expense to bring it anyways near competitive range with brick in serviceability. If that be correct, Crowell will be paying for an expensive pavement for amiesite at only 10 cents per square yard saving. Quannah is putting down amiesite at \$2.65 while Crowell will pay \$3.15. The opinion is frequently expressed that amiesite will not stand up under heavy traffic like brick, and it is to be noticed that Quannah has brick on its main street where traffic is heaviest, especially in the business portion of town. Without any doubt there is more risk in accepting a new material instead of a long-tried and tested one. Especially does this seem to be true for paving where serviceability is the supremely important thing. One must take into consideration the tons of weight constantly passing and standing on a street. No portion of a highway or the street of a residence section would ever be subjected to a test to be compared with that made of the main street in the business section. We wish that the new material might prove even better than brick, and yet we shall be surprised if it proves that way.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

### The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 8:00 P. M.

**R**evelation through Christ. Redemption in Christ. Resurrection with Christ.

Are you trusting in these for the life that is now and also for that which is to come.

**GIVE YOUR SOUL A CHANCE. COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.**

Bob Belsler and family went to Crosbyton last week where Mr. Belsler attended to business. They were accompanied by A. H. Bennett and Miss Hazel Dykes. They returned this week. Miss Hazel visited her uncle, S. A. Lawrence, at Lorenzo while on the trip.

Mrs. S. O. Woods and daughter, Miss Lottie, left last Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where Miss Lottie will attend the summer session of the University, and Mrs. Woods will visit her brother. They stopped en route at Wichita Falls for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Leona Lavender of Dallas, State Elementary Worker of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was here all last week and conducted a very successful institute at the Baptist church. She left Sunday and was accompanied by Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self and H. K. Edwards Jr.

Sam Crews returned the first of the week from Missouri where he had been on business. While in Missouri Mr. Crews attended the graduating exercises of the Christian College at Columbia, Mo., his daughter, Miss Mary Sam, being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Idalou spent last week-end with the families of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, and son, Charlie Bryson. Mr. Bryson is engaged in the grocery business at Idalou and likes his new location.

H. E. Ferguson and family left Wednesday afternoon for Lamesa to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huntley. They spent Wednesday night in Paducah with Mrs. Ferguson's brother, J. B. Harrison, and family.

Misses Wynne Beidleman and Pauline Pigg came in last week from Garza County where they had been teaching school. Miss Pigg is visiting in the Beidleman home.

Mrs. E. C. Reeves of the Vivian community is in the Crowell sanitarium, having undergone an operation.

## 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.**  
E. M. CROSNOE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **A. B. WISDOM.**
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: **N. P. FERGUSON.**
- 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..

### Senior League Program

Leader—Lozelle Kincaid.  
Subject—The Holy Spirit. Scripture readings, John 16:7-14; Acts 2:1-4.

Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy."  
The Holy Spirit in scripture and in creed.—Katie Mae Gaines.

Beginning where we are.—Marion Cooper.  
Through the ministry of the Spirit Jesus is still in the world.—Fredia Miller.

There are some important practical applications of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.—Mamie Lee Collins.  
Talk by Bro. Willett.

Song—"Holy Ghost with Light Divine."—Christine Campbell.

J. S. Ray and family were in town yesterday from Rayland. Mr. Ray said he had just finished cutting and baling his alfalfa crop, making 2000 bales from this cutting. He expects to make from 2,000 to 3,000 more.

Alfalfa hay, 50c per bale, at my farm on Pease River.—John S. Ray.

Nothing wastes energy like swatting the fly before the cause for its presence is removed.

A friend is a fellow who is on the spot, ready to do your bidding, when you need him.

There was a time when we kicked about taxation without representation, and now we have too much of each.

Big money has a habit of leaking out through small holes.

The grocer's accounts are a better credit rating than Bradstreet's.

Giving the pastor an automobile isn't always an indication that the congregation wants him to speed up.

It often happens that a man's immorality is in direct ratio with his income.

Miss Martha Lou Ray returned to Clarendon College Sunday where she will take summer work.

### 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 of 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 protect it by prosecuting anyone found there. Please stay out and avoid trouble.—J. W. Bell.

Trespass Notice—No fishing, hunting, or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture in the west part of the county. Anybody caught in this pasture will be prosecuted, and this pasture will be prosecuted, and that don't mean—maybe.—Leslie Mc-

Things can't be judged from the outside; take off the wrap and see what's inside.

## 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**

# Lubricate

your tractor with PENNANT tractor oil, for endurance under motor heat, and lubricating value it has no equal.

A grade for YOUR tractor.

Be sure you get the correct grade.

EUFION OILS AND GASOLINE

We Deliver on Time.

## Pierce Petr. Corp.

GEO. HINDS, Agent  
Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230

Night phone 86



THE PRICE CURRENT, INC. 402 FRANKLIN AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

**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 business 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 100,000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

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

**Local and Personal**

Hand furniture at Ringgold's store.

Cups and saucers, 20c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Local want ad. in the News. Get results.

Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 suit cases. Well Variety.

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

Received a shipment of new butter at 50 cents per pound at Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

Phil Bird is here from Vernon to take a job in the harvest.

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

Miss Amie and Anna Hanna are from Quanah visiting relatives.

Miss J. A. Stovall and child and Miss Lucile Kimsey made a trip to Vernon Sunday.

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

Lida Kenner left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kenner, at Waxahachie. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Johnnie, of Quanah.

Edison lite bulbs—M. S. Henry & Co. For quick results use want ads in the News.

Remember—8-inch file 15c, 10-inch 20c at Harwell Variety.

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

All kinds of lubricating oils, cup grease, cylinder oil—Farmers Gin, 51

Special—All our 35c 3-4 length sox for children, 25c.—Harwell's Variety.

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

For sale or trade a good second hand piano, good terms.—J. T. Gorell.

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

Everett Henderson came over from Vernon this week and expects to work in the harvest.

Fly Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your stock and out of your house. For sale at Allee's Feed Store.

J. H. Self left yesterday for Buffalo, Mo., for a visit with his father. Mr. Self's father is 87 years of age.

Tom Beverly Jr., Paul Crews and Garland Shults returned the first of the week from the Baptist College at Decatur.

Miss Lurlyne Cunningham will leave soon for her home in Big Lake stopping at Sweetwater en route to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. McGonagle.

Harvest supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Men's two-pocket gray work shirts at 95c at Harwell Variety.

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.

Henry Black has returned from the State Normal College at Denton.

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

Major Claude A. Adams and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Adams, at St. Jo.

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. tf

Fly Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your stock and out of your house. For sale at Allee's Feed Store.

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

"Aunt" Bettie Gray has returned to Crowell from Lamesa where she has been living for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole and Harry McKown visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton in Hardeman County last Sunday.

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

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

Roy Sloan and Glenn Jones have returned home from Sherman where they have been students in Austin College the past term.

J. W. Cook is here from Pilot Point, arriving Wednesday of last week. He expects to be here during the harvest and threshing season.

Trespass Notice—No trespassing allowed on my place. Any one caught will be prosecuted. That means anybody.—Mrs. W. S. Bell. 49

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

John, my registered jack, 15 hands high is making the season at Ledbetter ranch, 14 miles south of Quanah on Crowell road.—Hamp Steps. 51p

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson and two small daughters, spent last weekend with friends at Foard City and attended services at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Tankersley of Abilene, a boyhood friend of Mr. Robertson.

Miss Bernice Long and her little brother, James Everett, arrived home Monday. Miss Long had been in school at the C. I. A. at Denton and James Everett went with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Long, to Dallas where she went for an operation.

Service Value Quality

**HARVEST Clothes**

Harvest is here and we are here with the best assortment of harvest gloves, overalls, khaki pants, work shoes, work shirts, jumpers and everything needed to make your work a pleasure for you.

Visit our store for harvest clothes.

Checks cashed at our store every Saturday night.

**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.49

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.

Virginia Reid, a fine baby girl, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanders yesterday morning.

Lost a lady's black silk seal coat Friday night at Gambleville school house. Notify Jack Ballard, Crowell. 50p

For sale a 12x20 Rumley engine and 20-inch Racine separator in A1 condition, worth the money.—R. B. Bell. 50p

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls arrived in Crowell last Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self.

Miss Inez Sloan returned the latter part of last week from Denton where she took work the past winter in the State Normal College.

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

Ray Pyle of Ayersville received a message Tuesday that his mother at Bay City was very ill and he left by way of Vernon for that place.

38,000 acres Gaines county land, 80 acres and up, at \$25 per acre, \$200 cash, balance \$25 per month. Nice, smooth, sandy loam and 10 to 22 miles west of Seagraves, terminous of Santa Fe Railway.—J. C. Thompson, Crowell, Texas. 50

The gates to my north pasture are all locked and no trespassing, hunting, swimming or fishing will be allowed. This means everybody, friend and foe, neighbor and stranger, alike. Don't ask permission, but stay out of this pasture. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. I regret to take this step but abuse of privileges heretofore extended makes it imperative.—N. J. Roberts. 1

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

For sale a two-cylinder magnito in good condition. May be seen at Swain's Garage. 50p

Fly Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your stock and out of your house. For sale at Allee's Feed Store.

W. R. Womack and J. R. Beverly returned Tuesday from Dallas where their wives are patients in the Baylor Sanitarium, having undergone surgical operations. The ladies are doing as well as could be expected.

**Notice**

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

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**Who's Your Banker?**

Every Man, No Matter What His Income Is, Should Have One

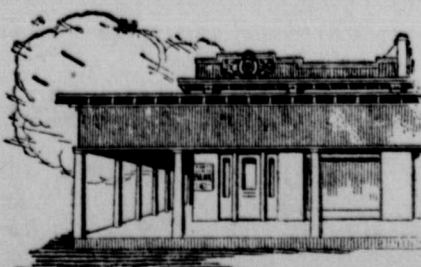
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 PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

PHONE 27

Protests against the bonus are pouring in on congressmen, and some of them (the congressmen) may be drowned along about next November.

There are tricks in every trade, but some are trickier than others.

Health teaching needs to begin in a lot of homes first.



**TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright**  
**NR**  
 BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.  
 Used for over 30 years  
 Get a 25¢ Box  
**NR JUNIORS—Little NRs**  
 Chips off the Old Block  
 One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.  
 SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST  
 FERGUSON BROS.

**Change of Life**

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

**CARDUI**  
 The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui!"  
 At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.  
 Sold by all druggists. E-98

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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.  
 FERGUSON BROS. DRUG STORE

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 If you want some real nice pictures of the harvest crew or threshing rig, call for me.  
 P. O. BOX 317, CROWELL, TEXAS

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

**The Best Is the Cheapest**

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  
 Call Me at Ferguson Bros.

**SOFT SOAP JUSTICE**

After a lapse of nine years, a man indicted for second degree murder in the District of Columbia was brought to trial and acquitted in a few minutes. In the local jail of the District languish convicted first degree murderers whose crimes were committed four or five years ago, but who, on one pretext or another, have thus far escaped the penalty provided by law.

Recently several hundred liquor cases pending in the District courts were nolle prossed because the prolonged delay in bringing them to trial had resulted in the loss of witnesses necessary to a conviction. The efforts of the police in the latter cases were wholly futile.

This is the situation in Washington, the capital of the nation, but conditions are about the same throughout the country. In Chicago the father of a murdered son attended court ten times to see justice meted out to the murderer. Each time the case was continued, until finally the father took the law into his own hands and shot the killer of his boy. Yet we are astonished at the prevalence of crime and marvel at the remarkable murder record of our large cities as compared with Great Britain where justice is swift and sure.

The American Bar Association has a committee engaged in working out a plan for avoiding the law's delays. All success to their efforts. It is high time that the people had a demonstration of the consequences that should attend closely on the commission of every crime.

In smaller communities murders are infrequent, but when they are committed, we are confronted with the same problem as larger cities.

Much of the law's delay can be avoided if judges will not permit trifling by attorneys who seek to postpone trial of their client until public sentiment has cooled off.

Few rural communities have any complaint against their judges, who are closer to the people and with few exceptions will not permit any temporizing with justice.

But the delay in larger centers has a psychological effect that affects the whole country and tends to license crime in every community.

**AN EDITOR'S GRIEF**

A lawyer charges a man \$10.00 for ten minutes conversation—the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1.00 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh, pshaw, is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges \$100.00 and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten sooner. An editor walks a mile during a blizzard or in the hot sun to get the facts of a sudden death or wedding or social function and spends three hours in writing it up and tells lies and praises people till he hates himself, then if he makes an insignificant omission or error or charges five cents for three extra copies he is a stingy cuss who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of a city paper twice as large. In short, he is a confounded most-anything-and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man. How would you like to run a newspaper?—Marietta, (Okla.) Monitor.

Trouble never seems to bother some folks because they can't recognize it.

Wisdom consists in keeping your ignorance from breaking out.

**NEW JERSEY FARM ONCE KING'S HOME**

**Joseph Bonaparte, Ex-Ruler of Spain, Refugee There.**

A few citizens of the United States at one time had the rare privilege of neighboring with a king, for Joseph Bonaparte, after wearing the crown of Spain and Naples, spent the remainder of his life as a country gentleman on his magnificent estate near Bordentown, N. J., writes Irene Cowan Tappert in Country Life.

What a picturesque figure, this Frenchman, brother to the great Corsican, Napoleon! Once playing a leading part in a brilliant world drama, later we find him going about the commonplace duties of a landholder, clad in a favorite old tramping suit and a faded hat. Suave and courteous, he won universal respect and admiration.

The idea of selecting New Jersey as a place of residence originally came from Napoleon while he was still emperor of France. On one occasion, in the presence of Joseph and several of his officers, he unrolled a map of the United States and indicated a spot half way between New York and Philadelphia, saying:

"If I am ever forced to fly to America, I shall settle there—where I can receive the earliest intelligence from France by ships arriving at either port."

Later, when preparing for his escape, Joseph sent a final message to his brother urging him to go in his stead and seek refuge in the quiet spot he had previously selected, which offer, as may be imagined, was immediately declined.

Joseph's escape to America as narrated by his secretary, Maillard, in "Bonaparte's Park and the Murats," tells us that the vessel selected for the journey was a small, common-looking brig, the Commerce, weighing 200 tons, and loaded with a cargo of Bordeaux wines.

A skillful captain, Messervy, a Swede, was in command of the Commerce. Three times the vessel was stopped on the high seas and searched by English frigates who were on the lookout for the dethroned emperor, but so carefully had the papers and the passports been prepared that even the captain did not know the identity of his distinguished passengers until after the vessel had landed. On the following day, in blazing headlines, Messervy read all about the voyage and the successful escape of a former crowned head of Europe.

The city of Philadelphia became the first place of residence for Count de Survilliers, which was the former king's title in this country, and he first occupied a house on Ninth street, later renting one of the ten pretentious houses of the Girard trust fund in Girard row, located on Chestnut street below Twelfth. He lived in apparent comfort for the space of several years.

Soon after his arrival in America Joseph had applied to the legislature of New Jersey for permission to hold real estate without becoming naturalized. Appreciating his peculiar position, the legislature, after due consideration, complied with his request.

The count then purchased some land. His real estate consisted of ten farms on the banks of Crosswicks creek, extending up to the opposite village of Grovesville, and a park of about 1,000 acres. This park, known as Bonaparte's park, was situated on an elevated plateau near Bordentown.

**Smart Lad**

The commercial magnate paid a surprise visit to a branch office and discovered a junior slacking.

"You're fired!" he shouted. "Take this note to the cashier."

He scribbled a note in the hand which everybody in the company knew but which nobody had ever been able to read.

After looking at it upside down and from the northern and eastern aspects, the junior took it to the cashier.

"What's all this about?" asked the latter, after a severe mental struggle, and hoping that he held the slip the right way up.

"I can't read it," said the lad, "but the boss said he wanted me to have a \$2 raise."

**Increase of Candle Power**

The United States burns as many incandescent lamps as all the other countries of the world combined. It is estimated that we use 350,000,000 bulbs annually and that the rate of consumption increases 10 per cent every year. The yearly production of lamps to maintain the supply amounts to approximately 200,000,000. The average candle-power of a lamp has grown from 18, in 1905, to more than 60 at the present time, while the average number of watts consumed has remained at about 55—that is, practically stationary.—Compressed Air Magazine.

**Survey Farms From Air**

Measuring crop areas at the rate of a mile a minute is the latest achievement of the United States Department of Agriculture, says Popular Science Monthly. The fields are photographed from airplanes at altitudes of from 2,500 to 7,000 feet. By means of a planimeter, an instrument for measuring irregular areas in photographs, the actual area of each field is determined.

**Oriental Scenic Railways**

Bangkok, Siam, and many cities on the Malay peninsula are planning to install scenic railways and other amusement-park devices.

**YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM**

You can't head off the mail order house when it comes to enterprise. Not content with flooding the entire 48 states with catalogues, we see where the largest mail order house in Chicago is advertising that it will soon open the largest broadening station in the middle west. It advertises musical programs and speeches and all that, but wise ones know that this radio station will also pay for itself many times over in the advertising it will get. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of families with radio sets will now be brought into closer touch with the big mail order house, and the catalogue campaign will be strengthened a hundred fold.

You know radio is permanent when big concerns turn to it for advertising purposes and each new radio set purchased in the United States means one more prospective customer for the mail order house to work on. We know of but one thing to offset it. You can't send out costly catalogues and you can't afford to maintain a wireless broadcasting station. But you can invest your money in printers' ink in your home town paper. You can talk to the people of this community through its columns every week. And if you want to move stock and stay in business that's about the only thing left for you to do.—Gainesville Signal.

**Leave Worries at Home**

It is one of the most remarkable things in the world, I believe, the ability of the traveling American. Upon it has been built up a truly astonishing business. In exchange for so many thousand dollars and the complete surrender of his adventurous spirit, the tourist receives so many thousand miles of luxurious ocean and rail travel in absolute guaranteed safety.

He need do nothing and he need know nothing. Everything is arranged. The languages and customs of the countries he visits are of no importance, for he travels on a magic carpet specially manufactured for his use. This is what he wants, not merely for himself if he happens to go, but for his wife and daughters.

Standardized emotion on a quantity production basis. Possibly this is what Jeremy Bentham and his fellow economists meant by "the greatest happiness of the greatest number."—William McFee, in the Bookman.

**Labrador Gold**

The geological survey of Canada has issued a report which indicates considerable doubt as to whether placer gold is to be found in any considerable quantities in Labrador, which has been heralded as a new Klondike. The chances for the occurrence of rich placer deposits "seem very remote," and some of the advertisements relative to the reported gold field "seem impossible," states the report. It is pointed out that Labrador was intensely glaciated and swept clean, the ice sheet being unhampered in its movement seaward and that there is little likelihood of placers having since been formed in Labrador.—Scientific American.

**Groceries**

A full and complete line of Staple and Fancy groceries.

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

**Standard Gro. Co.**

WILBURN AYERS, Mgr.

**ECZEMA!**

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases. Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timbale, reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, with no result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) a trial. All druggists back.

OWL DRUG STORE

**Feed and Hay** Phone 138

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

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

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

**Best Week For Dodge Brothers**

DELIVERIES TO BUYERS EXCEED ALL RECORDS; FIRST QUARTER OF 1924 ALSO SETS NEW MARK

SALES HAVE SHOWN STEADY INCREASE FROM TIME PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF CARS REACHED LARGE PROPORTIONS

Dodge Brothers have again established a new record for retail deliveries.

During the week ending April 5th, 5,694 cars were placed in the hands of buyers by Dodge Brothers dealers. This exceeded the best previous week's deliveries by more than 100 cars. The former record was made the week of May 7th, 1923.

In making these figures public, Dodge Brothers emphasize the fact that they represent actual retail deliveries to users, not factory production. They have an accurate system which gives them a weekly check on to users. Deliveries to users, they point out, rather than production, is the real basis for judging business conditions.

Not only was the week of April 5th a record breaker, according to the factory's official figures, but the entire period dating from December 1, 1923, when the production of the present new types of Dodge Brothers cars began reaching large proportions, shows a tremendous gain in retail deliveries over the corresponding period of the previous year. The first quarter of 1924, in fact, was 21 per cent greater than the first quarter of the year before.

Despite the great increase in production which makes these deliveries possible—Dodge Brothers are now building close to 1,000 cars a day—the than ever before during any corresponding period since Dodge Brothers attained a real volume production.

**Swaim's Garage**

# June Sale of LADIES' Ready-to-Wear

## And Millinery JUNE 7 to 21

Everything in Ladies' Silk Dresses, Spring Coat Suits, Silk Blouses and Millinery

### LADIES SILK DRESSES

- Regular \$34.50, sale \$20.00
- Regular \$27.50, sale \$17.25
- Regular \$24.75, sale \$15.25
- Regular \$22.50, sale \$13.25
- Regular \$21.50, sale \$14.50
- Regular \$20.00, sale \$10.00
- Regular \$19.50, sale \$11.85
- Regular \$16.50, sale \$9.95
- Regular \$12.95, sale \$8.00
- Regular \$12.50, sale \$7.85

### SPRING COAT SUITS

- Regular \$49.50, sale \$21.50
- Regular \$39.50, sale \$19.85
- Regular \$29.50, sale \$19.75
- Regular \$24.95, sale \$16.50
- Regular \$21.50, sale \$11.25
- Regular \$35.00, sale \$12.85
- Regular \$18.75, sale \$12.00

### LADIES' SILK BLOUSES

- Regular \$6.45 to \$12.50.
- Sale \$1.00

All Ladies' and Children's Hats at One-Half Price.

DON'T FORGET DATE, JUNE 7-21

# Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.

## FEDERAL EXTRA SERVICE TIRES



Blue Pennant Cord

Actively the BEST tire we ever sold. And the low price will surely please you.

Quick Service Station  
Northeast Cor. Square

### RAILROAD EXCESS PROFITS

If it isn't one trouble with the railroads it's another. For years they have complained of not making any money. Now, when they are admittedly making money, they face the painful duty of paying their excess profits over to the government.

It has been almost forgotten, during the lean years of railroad, that a clause of the federal transportation act obligates the roads to give the government all the profit they make over 6 per cent on their valuation. The Interstate Commerce Commission is now hastening its review of railroad values in order to establish a correct basis for estimating the excess profits.

The so-called guarantee of 5 1/2 per cent profits to the railroads expired by limitation two years ago. And strictly speaking, it was not a guarantee at all. It merely laid down the rule that the Interstate Commerce Commission, in fixing rates, should estimate them with a view to making it possible for railroads in general to earn an average 5 1/2 per cent. Some roads earned that percentage, and others failed, and in no case did the government meet any railroad deficits after Sept. 1, 1920, when the special war guarantee expired.

At the Christian Science Chapel Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 8th, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Blue sky will always be salable to people who haven't learned that you have to work for everything worth while.

England has an active volcano, the public prints say. Ours will be inactive when congress adjourns for the summer.

### THE WAY YOU ARE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IT'S the way you live, not the way you talk. Not the way you preach, but the way you work. That the world will judge, whatever you claim. That the world will praise, or the world will blame.

It's the way you do, not the way you say. Not the way you spend, but the way you pay. It will like the least, or will like the most. It's the way you work, not the way you boast.

It's the way you sing, not the way you sigh. Not the way you whine, but the way you try. That will hold you down, or will help you far— Not the way you seem, but the way you are!

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### Many Languages in India

There are many races in India, and the individuals are as different as a German is from a Frenchman, and as easy to recognize as belonging to different races, says Asia Magazine.

Some women wear skirts, some wear trousers. Some men wear trousers, some wear skirts. And some wear neither skirts nor trousers. They simply wear a piece of cloth wound about their bodies.

As different and numerous as are their costumes, religions, customs and races, so are the languages.

The official census records 220 different dialects. It also shows that over 100 different languages are spoken in India. These are not dialects. They are absolutely differing tongues—as different as English and French. And all these more than five-score languages are spoken in one country.

Though success does not always settle in the head, it sometimes causes the gout.

Politics may have made queer bed-fellows in the past, but they were never as queer as they are this year.

Attorneys who want to be sure of a disagreement should see that a man and his wife get on the jury.

The old parties do not seem to recognize bobbed hair as a national issue, but the young parties do.

### MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Very bossy—acts as if you were a machine; in fact, treats everyone that way. Rather stout, dresses quietly, doesn't stick at anything long, only has a job for a few months at a time, thinks he knows more than his superiors, gossips and gets in wrong all over the place. Talks in platitudes and thinks he is clever because he always has a pat remark. Thinks you can anchor him at one job.

#### IN FACT

No dreadnaught anchor could keep him "put."

Prescription for bride-to-be:

8 Gallons of stand-pat cock-tails served at one time.

Show him the boss isn't a boss because he knows nothing.

#### ABSORB THIS:

The right platitude is no substitute for the right attitude.

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### Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

MR. SMILEY

THE lawn party became an impressive occasion when Mrs. Alexander King appeared on the arm of her son, John. Impressive, that is, to all but Mr. Smiley. Presently Mrs. King heard a stage whisper behind her: "Do you enjoy a joke?" She turned to find Mr. Smiley knocking out the rung of a camp stool so that anyone sitting down upon it would be precipitated to the ground.

"It's for John," he explained. Now Mrs. King did not wish to put John in the position of being protected by his mother; so she said nothing though she kept her eye on the "joke." Then someone came to speak to her, and she turned away. The next minute she heard a frightened cry. A distinguished French woman was visiting town at the time. And it was she, not John King, who had fallen victim to Mr. Smiley's American humor.

An evil fate seemed to pursue Mrs. King after that lawn party. About half way through the winter a business friend of her husband died, and out of respect to him she went to the funeral. She was ushered to a pew well forward. As she sat waiting for the service to begin, she noticed that someone else had slipped in beside her. She looked up, and to her horror, there was Smiley; and a glance at his countenance made her realize that his habit of banter was upon him. When she knelt for the prayer, she found that two cushions had been slipped before her; she was offered a hymnal upside down; and during the reading Smiley tried to show her caricatures of the mourners that he was drawing on the back of an old envelope.

"We might as well see the funny side," he whispered complacently. The very next day, as it happened, John King brought home to dinner an old college friend who had become a theatrical manager.

"Do you know a Mr. Smiley?" asked the theater man.

Mrs. King shuddered. "Smiley wants a comedy part in our new play. I was interested to know he has your backing, Mrs. King." John's friend went on deferentially.

"Mr. Smiley's part in my mind is pure tragedy," broke in Mrs. King with emphasis.

"Oh, in that case, Smiley wouldn't do," ended the other.

And Smiley never knew why his histrionic ambitions had been so suddenly snuffed out, as he pursued unquenched his habit of trying to be funny.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?  
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### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she doesn't suppose it really makes much difference who is prime minister of England, as long as King George is there to run things.

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### Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

THE same woman may be a goddess to a boy, a temptation to a married man and a menace to a bachelor.

No man is ripe for matrimony until his heart has been broken at least once; and the first girl who threw him over is an angel in disguise.

Every man believes that woman's "sphere" is marriage; but that a girl should never, never think about it, except in the beautiful abstract, until some man mentions it to her.

True love says, "Love me—or I suffer!" Infatuation says, "Love me—or I'll make YOU suffer!"

Forty-five is the tangle age at which a man has just begun to LIVE—when he still retains all his teeth, some of his hair, the outlines of his youthful figure, and most of his really worthwhile illusions, but has shed most of his egoism, his cynicism, his foolish dreams, and all his impossible expectations of life.

Youth's idea of "success" consists in covering the course (of life) with the fewest possible strokes (of effort).

In China, a wife can be divorced in half a minute—for talking too much. Oh, Reno, where is thy sting!

Somehow, a girl in breeches only seems to look more girly!  
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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

#### CITY FLOWERS

THERE may be flowers in the fields. But sometimes on the city street Amid the surge of weedy yields A rare bloom I chance to meet—

Some flower of childhood on the way Of pain, with eyes like violets. Whose laughter eases the dark day Of all its trials and regrets;

Some flower of womanhood that goes Down to the arid depths of care. And like some lovely human rose With beauty veils the sorrow there.

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The only time it pays to quarrel is after you have thought it all over and decided there's no use.

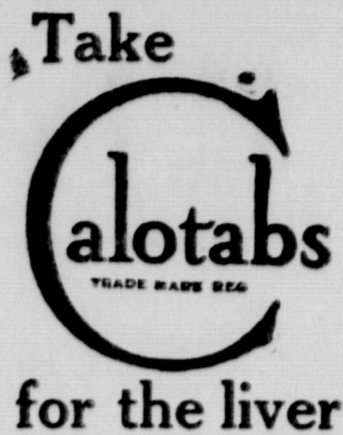
The American Legion is working in behalf of a universal draft, and we hope they include congress.

It's probable that the filling station robbers are beginning to cut in on the profits of even the gasoline and oil companies.

The law presumes that everyone accused is innocent until proved otherwise; so what's the value of a senate committee whitewash?

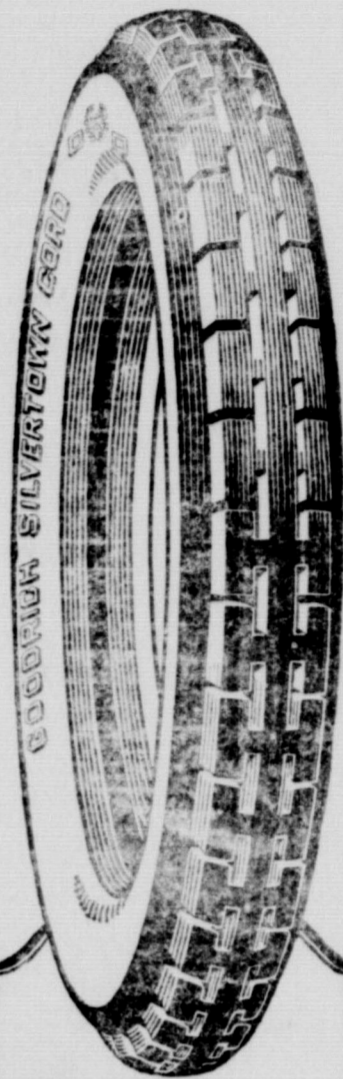
The man who carries the most keys in his pocket has the least use for them.

Growth stops when you stop working.



## for the liver

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



Silvertowns last longer—save gasoline make riding easier

## Goodrich Silvertown CORD TIRES

Makes Filling Station

Best in the Long Run

# MOORE'S BAKERY

## The Home Of "Betty Ann" Bread

We are not asking the trading public to patronize this establishment because it is a home industry, but because it is putting out a product that is as good as the best, and one therefore that merits your patronage.

We might say that when we first came to Crowell we met with many difficulties which were greatly against us. Our bread was not the best, but we have overcome the most serious of those difficulties and we believe we are making as good bread as any bakery in this country. Some of our patrons say it is even better than any they have ever bought.

Now we are simply asking that you try our bread and if you do not find it as good as any, then we are to blame and we shall not expect you to patronize us. But we do want you to give us a fair trial and an even chance to meet competition.

We have come to stay and expect to give you products that will meet your demands in every particular.

# Moore's Bakery

## The Home of "Betty Ann" Bread

# HARVEST

## Clothes

The harvest is now on and you will need good, substantial work clothes. We have made special preparations to meet your needs in this line and we have everything in the line of work clothes you will want and at prices that are reasonable, such as,

Work shirts, unionalls, overalls, pants, gloves, hats, shoes, etc. We have a complete line from which to select and can fit you with just what you want.

Don't fail to come to this store for your harvest clothes needs.

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### Many Theories as to the Creation of Woman

Woman's first appearance has been a popular subject of legends. The Phoenician myth of creation is found in the story of Pygmalion and Galatea. There the first woman was carved out of ivory by the first man, and then endowed with life by Aphrodite. The Greek theory of the creation of woman, according to Hesiod, was that Zeus, as a cruel jest, ordered Vulcan to make woman out of clay, and then induced the various gods and goddesses to invest the clay doll with all their worst qualities, the result being a lovely thing, with a witchery of mien, refined craft, eager passion, love of dress, treacherous manners and shameless mind. The Scandinavians say that as Odin, Vili and Ve, the three sons of Bor, were walking along the sea beach, they found two sticks of wood, one of ash and one of elm. Sitting down, the gods shaped man and woman out of these sticks, whittling the woman from the elm and calling her Emla. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of woman is told by the Madagascanes. In so far as the creation of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve had arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit he became affected with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs; but he was commanded by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Baboura, and she became the mother of all races of men. The American Indian myths relating to Adam and Eve are numerous and entertaining. Some traditions trace back our first parents to white and red maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of the muskrats, who, on being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake, became a woman.

### ODDS ARE EVEN

The odds appear to be about even now, between the president and congress close up shop and get ready for the national conventions and repair work on the political fences.

The president vetoed the bonus bill and the house and senate passed it over his veto. He likewise vetoed the omnibus pension bill and it was sustained.

In the case of the bonus bill the president, like the thrifty parent who tries to keep down expenses, said, "Our country can not afford it." The congress said, "It makes no difference; our credit is good and we can charge it."

Plenty of families, because their credit is good, are living on the policy that congress adopted in the case of the bonus. Sooner or later the families that have the habit of going over their budget will come to grief. So will the government. But congressmen voted for votes next fall, not economy in government.

The senate stood by the president when he counseled adherence to the budget and against any increase in national expenditures. With a surplus of \$300,000,000 in the treasury, it is easy to appropriate large sums to appease the various groups of our citizens, though future accumulations are possible, in the face of tax legislation. The pension bill would have some \$58,000,000 annually to be provided, in addition to pension legislation already in force. Other appropriations in the budget allotments would run many more millions from the treasury balance.

## CONFIDENCE

We have endeavored to gain the confidence of the people in 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.

This store has always guaranteed satisfaction and everything has been done to gain and hold the good will of those who have made this their trading place.

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## Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

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### To Study Sound Waves

Experiments on the propagation of sound, involving the use of large quantities of high explosives, are to be carried on in May by the French government. Three gigantic explosions, each of them using about ten tons of explosives, will be set off at Camp de la Courtine in the center of France. The explosions will take place several days apart under differing atmospheric conditions. The exact time will be noted, and numerous seismographs, and other forms of registering apparatus throughout France will record the direction, intensity and character of the sound.

### No Belgian Back Yards

There are no back yards in Belgium, says the New York Times. The type of cottage familiar to Great Britain or the United States is missing in Belgium, for the average employee does not earn, even after some years' service, more than 20,000 francs (\$1,000) annually, and he is obliged to content himself with a flat, as cheap as possible, and near his place of business.

Wooden houses of any sort are a rarity and even stucco construction on metal lath is unknown. Anything like the yard, which every American wants around his house, is next to unknown, due to the standardization of house dimensions to high real estate values.

### New Words, New Words thousands of them spelled, pronounced, and defined in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

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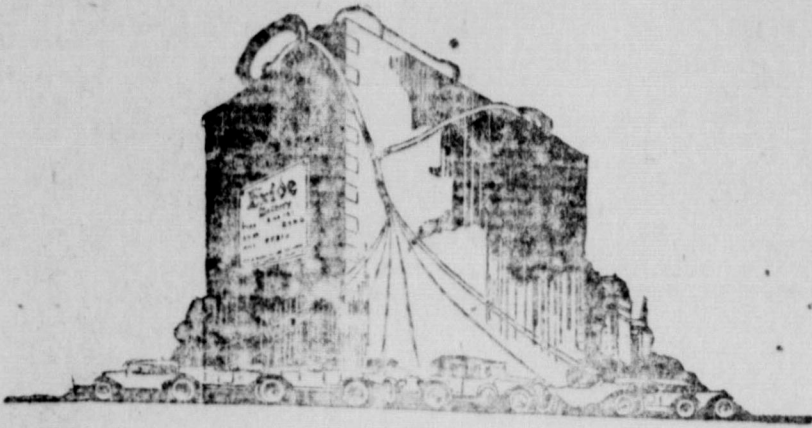
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### WITCH TEG'S SON

YACO, the son of old Witch Teg, who lived on the mountain side, wanted to be rich. He did not want to live in a cave with his Witch Mother, though she did everything within the power of her magic arm to make him happy.

It was not, however, in the power of Witch Teg to give gold to her son, or to any one else.

Stones she could change into animals or mountains into rocks and trees, and it was whispered she had changed more than one into the shape of a wild animal.

So when her son asked for gold that he might become rich and live in a



"Soon I'll Be a Rich Man, Mother," He Said.

palace Witch Teg knew she could not grant his wish.

There was one thing she could do, and that was to help him get money, and this she did by changing the big rocks around her mountain cave into fat pigs which Yaco drove to the market and sold for gold.

Soon the gold began to pile up in the corner of the cave, for Yaco's pigs were the finest in the market and brought the highest prices.

"Soon I will be a rich man, mother," said Yaco one day, "and I shall live in a palace, and when you see me riding in my coach with four prancing horses you will be proud of your son."

Witch Teg listened with downcast eyes, for she began to understand that this selfish son had no thought of her, but would leave her as soon as he was rich enough to satisfy his greed.

If Yaco had seen his mother's eyes his answer to her question would perhaps have been more guarded, but he didn't, and so when Witch Teg asked, "And how shall I be able to see so fine a person as you will be when you drive out in such style? You cannot drive up the side of the mountain."

"Oh, you can sit at the foot of the mountain some day and I will drive past," replied the ungrateful Yaco. "You will not expect me to notice you, of course, for I could not have a witch for my mother, you know, and live in a palace."

"No, no," answered the witch, "that would never do." But she did not intend that her selfish son should leave her to live in a cave while he rode about in a beautiful coach ashamed to own her for his mother.

One morning when Yaco started for market the pigs he drove before him were the plumpest and finest he had ever driven down the mountain and Yaco thought of the gold he would bring back to add to his store.

Yaco did not know that his mother, before the sun was up and while the mountain was yet misty in the early morning, had gone part way down the mountain and, stretching out her bony arms and hands, had caused water to run over the rocks and form a brook.

If he had he would not have guessed the reason, but his witch mother was making sure her son could not leave her. She knew that all charms are broken when the one upon whom the spell is cast steps into running water.

Yaco she had formed from an ugly black rock that stood by her doorway, and now she would let him take his form again.

Slowly down the mountainside Witch Teg watched her son driving his pigs. For a minute Yaco stopped when he saw the water. Then, seeing it was not deep, he drove the pigs in. Before his astonished eyes they resumed their former shape—a heap of stones.

Yaco stepped in to touch the stones and instantly he became one of them, only big, black and ugly—just the shape he had been when Witch Teg changed him into the son of a witch.

The village folks at the foot of the mountain point out the black rock and call it the Witch's Son because it is shaped like the head of a man, but they do not know that once it was Yaco, the son of Witch Teg, who was ashamed of his witch mother.

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### "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

### ELLA

ELLA is an elfin name. Its source lies in Fairyland, where the elves, or white spirits, were supposed to be gifted shadowy beings given to influencing strangely the lives of mortals. Ella means "elf's friend."

The elf king was called Elberich. His fairy kindred and their popularity in England and Ireland, established the use of elf names early in history. Everyone remembers Aelfgifu, the unfortunate Elgiva, whose beauty was like the fairy gift which her name signifies, and brought ruin upon herself and her husband.

Aelfwine (elf darling), daughter of the earl of Southampton, was Knut's first wife. A bishop of Lichfield was called Aelfwine, but he preferred to be addressed as Aella. This is the first appearance of Ella, and it seems curious that it should have been of a masculine name.

Aella, as it was then spelled, named the sponsor for the execution of Ragnar Lothbrok, and it was Aelle of Deira whose name caused Gregory the Great to say that "Alleluja" should be sung in those regions.

Ella is much used in this country, but her significance is so little known, that her popularity must be attributed to harmony of sound.

The opal is Ella's talismanic gem, but the fairy, which popular superstition declares is imprisoned within the stone, must be a good fairy, for Ella is promised many friends, success and much happiness. Friday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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### Horses Aid Disease War

Blood in small quantities from two horses, Charlie and Jim, owned by the United States public health service, is used to set the standard required for all diphtheria antitoxin made in the United States. Charlie and Jim have been in service for six years. Every four months government health officers call upon them for blood.—Popular Science Monthly.

case a hospital interferes with the... of a filling station as in a... center lately, why move... of course.

### Feminine Independence

"Andy," Post sports editor, told this one "confidentially."

Out on the Post golf course at Camp Logan recently, an eminent divine and his wife were valiantly passing and closing the little white ball. The lady drove with vigor, missed—and said a naughty word.

"Tut, tut, my dear!" expostulated the churchman.

"Tut, tut, hell—hell—hello," faltered the wife. "I'm doing the colting and I'll tend to my own cussing."—Houston Post.

The Prince of Wales will return to America this year, it is reported, and it is hoped, for the sake of his neck, he doesn't try to ride any of our bucking broncos.

### Women More Careful Sex

According to reports of the London police department, only a third of the traffic victims in that city are women. Even the provincial women visitors, say the police, are more careful of their personal safety than men. The department intends to start a campaign to educate men to look after themselves when away from home.

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Something to Think About  
By F. A. WALKER

### THE WEAKEST LINK

THE old story of the chain and its weakest link, quite as familiar to bright school children as are the names of William and Mary, gets but scant recognition from present-day folk, so occupied with frivolities that they have no inclination to look for the core in proverbs.

"A chain is a chain," they will tell you, so why philosophize about its weakest link or the carelessness of a blacksmith?

A good many of us are indisposed to search into the reason and nature of things because it involves a little real thinking.

We are strong and grand and noble. We have great affairs to handle, so why bother with antiquated saws which are apt to scrape our fine sensibilities or cut off a rotten bough or two of our self-esteem, which would never do, because we should be forever disgraced before our friends.

We hear a great deal about the "missing link," but little is said regarding the "weakest link," which really concerns the truly noble men and women who are seeking to brighten the world and make it better, by giving encouragement to the weaklings of humanity and helping them to become strong and self-dependent.

It is good to meet those humane people and hear them talk, praising others but never complimenting themselves. They realize the frailties that hold them back in their efforts to do good, but keep pressing forward, deaf to tattling tongues and doing the best they can.

They know that somewhere in their physical and moral make-up there is a weak link likely at any moment to snap. But this knowledge does not deter them from doing their full duty.

We, who doubt their sincerity, would be a sorry lot indeed if these good souls were not among us.

Without them our chain might break and our ship be lost, for we incline to obstinacy, snobbery, disbelief, reverence, extravagance, looseness of speech, selfishness, hate, disrespect for the aged and disregard of the commandments.

Theirs is a life of love and devotion, filled with well doing and an abundance of faith.

And ours, shame upon us, is just the opposite, held here by a chain of many weak links, liable to break at any hour and set us adrift upon a storming sea, unlighted by a single ray of hope!

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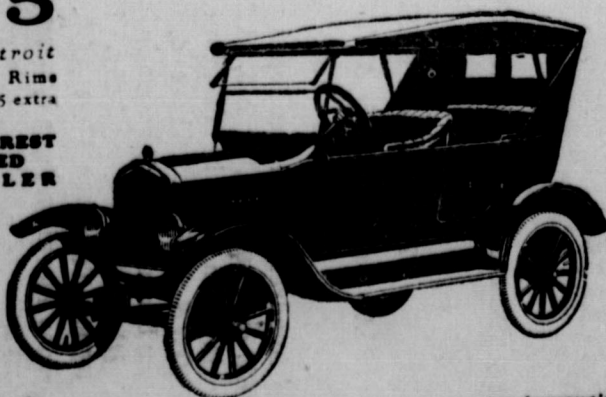
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This outfit is in good condition and will sell SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1924,

to the highest bidder, regardless of cost, each article selling separate.

All articles bringing less than \$10.00 will be cash, and over \$10.00, cash or bankable notes, due in six months or one year, bearing 10 per cent interest from date. This outfit is located on Mrs. Pittillo's farm on Beaver Creek, located about three miles southeast of Mrs. Steve Bell's farm, and will sell there.

Don't forget the date, SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Come and get yours.

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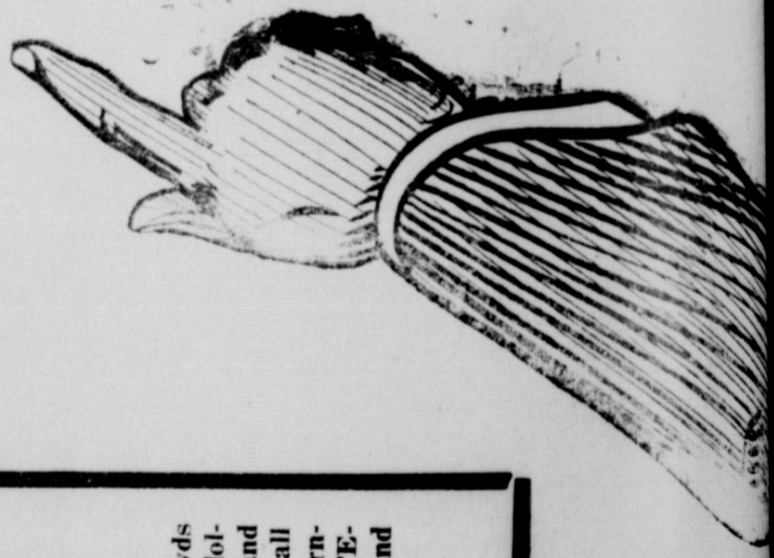
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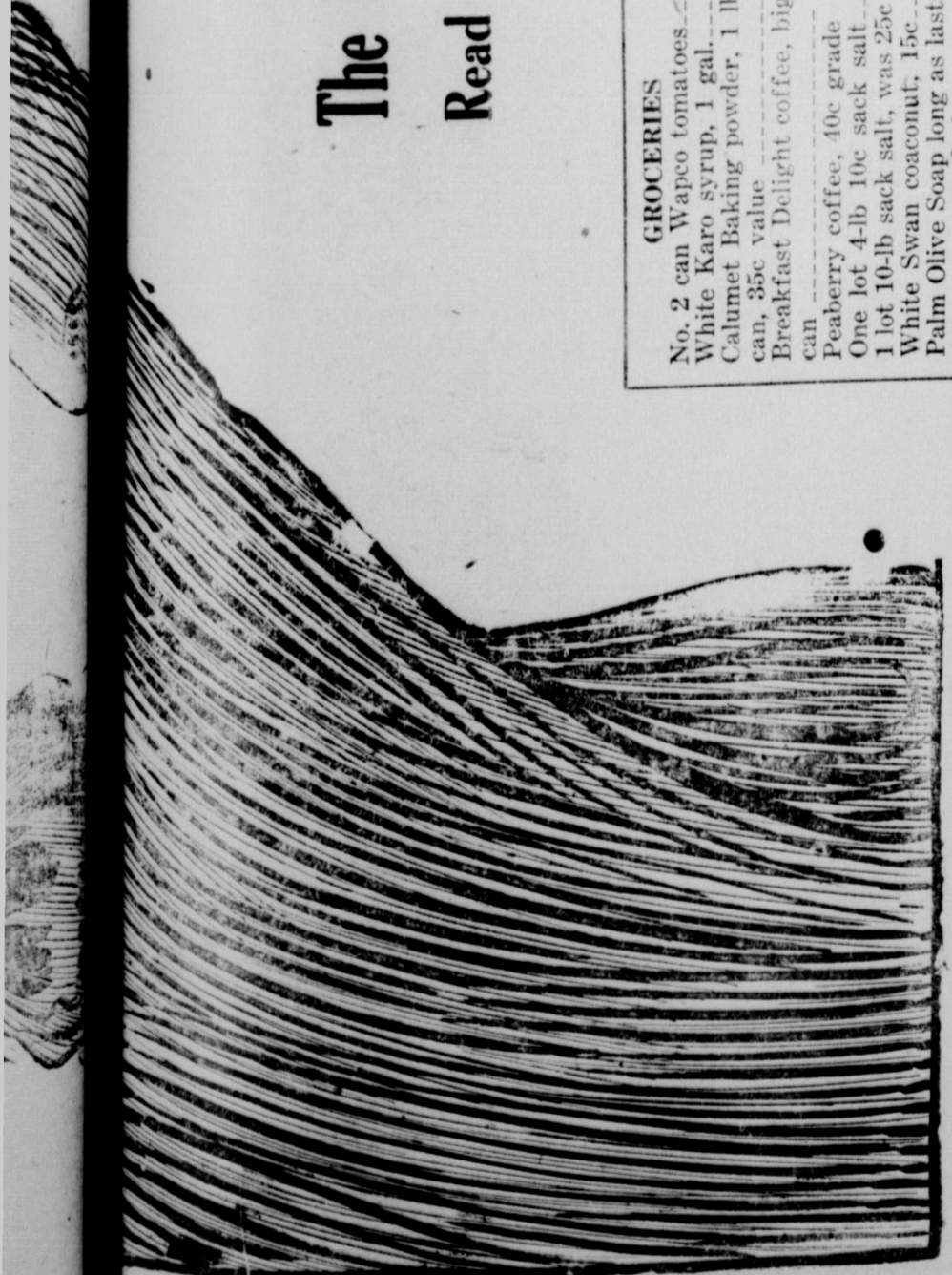
Two hundred sealed envelopes will be scattered to the crowds FREE on Thursday, June 5, at 9 o'clock sharp. Twenty-five dollars in cash will be distributed among these envelopes and THROWN AWAY. These envelopes will be shuffled and all thrown broadcast to the crowds in front of our store opening morning. It's FREE to everybody. It's no lottery. It is ABSOLUTELY FREE TO ONE AND ALL. It will pay you to be on hand Thursday morning, June 5, promptly as the clock strikes 9.

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- No. 2 can Wapco tomatoes... 9c
  - White Karo syrup, 1 gal... 49c
  - Calumet Baking powder, 1 lb... 27c
  - can, 35c value
  - Breakfast Delight coffee, big can... 55c
  - Peaberry coffee, 40c grade... 21c
  - One lot 4-lb sack salt... 6c
  - 1 lot 10-lb sack salt, was 25c... 19c
  - White Swan coconut, 15c... 10c
  - Palm Olive Soap long as lasts 6c
  - Aryo corn starch, long as lasts, 15c size... 5c
  - Cream of Wheat, was 25c... 15c
  - Magic washing stic, 10c... 25c
  - stick, 6 for... 10c
  - Rub-No-More washing compound, 3 for... 10c
  - Ivory starch, 3 pkcs. for... 10c
  - Scotch Tone vegetable soap, 25c package, 2 for... 25c
  - Peanut butter, 25c size... 30c
  - White Swan salad dressing, 25c
  - Grape juice, 1 pint... 25c

**MEN'S FINE SHIRTS**  
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To clean up quick we have a big table of summer wash goods we are going to sell at... 19c

**TURKISH TOWELS**  
18x38 heavy, double thread, pure bleached. Buy a supply during this sale, each... 29c

**Check This List and Bring It with You**

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- Pearl Buttons, two cards for... 9c
- Fancy Trimming Braids 15c
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy... 9c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting... 49c
- 9-4 Brown Pepperell... 49c
- Men's Union Suits, good grade... 79c
- Boys' Overalls, 6 to 15... 98c
- Boys' Mexican Straw Hats... 29c
- Boys' Good Khaki Shirts... \$1.00
- Boys' Caps... \$1.00
- Men's Mexican Straw Hats... 29c
- Men's Fine Dress Shirts... \$2.65
- Men's Silk Sox, heavy... 75c
- Men's Mercerized Lisle Sox, 3 for... \$1.00
- Men's Leather Belts... 89c
- Men's Silk Ties... 39c
- Men's Knit Ties... 15c
- Men's Heavy Cotton Sox... 15c

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MR. PARISH—Man in charge of the "Big Sale," known from Coast to Coast as the World's Greatest Bargain Given.

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**It Will Pay You to Come Hundreds of Miles to This Sale**

- DRY GOODS**
- Men's blue work shirts \$1 val 69c
  - Men's khaki pants, \$2.50 v. \$1.69
  - Men's hats, \$4 and \$5 val. \$1.95
  - One lot leather gloves... \$1.19
  - Dress Gingham... 19c
  - Ladies silk hose, \$2 value... \$1.29
  - Men's cotton socks... 10c
  - Men's dress shirts, percales and madras... \$1.00
  - Men's and boys' caps... \$1.00
  - Tennis shoes, men's, women's and children's... 69c
  - 3-lb lintor cotton batts, were \$1.00 roll, now... 69c
  - 3-lb. pure white cotton batts, were \$1.25 roll, now... 98c
  - One lot wool plaids, were values up to \$1.50, now... 19c
  - Men's khaki shirts, were \$1.75, now... \$1.45
  - Misquito bar, all colors, was 20c now... 11c
  - Turkish towels, were 75c pair, now... 26c each
  - Genuine Gold Seal congoletum rugs, 9x7 1/2, were \$12, now \$8.55
  - Stetson hats, No. 1 quality, was \$9.00, now... \$6.85
  - Khaki cloth, best quality, was 40c, now... 29c
  - A. C. A. 8-oz. tick, was 40c... 29c
- LADIES SILK HOSE**  
Pure silk chiffon in all colors. Humming Bird hose also included at this price... \$1.39
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One big assortment of fancy checks, plaids, prints and plaids, while they last... \$1.29
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Right here at the first of the season, and you can buy your straw hat at bargain price. See our special offering at... \$1.98

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SAYS KARNAK OFFERS HEALTH TO MILLIONS

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Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right living as follows: "Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed."

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Four Loves That Figure in Every Human Life

The psycho-analyst tries to make you believe that you are not full grown unless you have given beyond and disinterested to a great extent the expression of the loves of the first three love periods of your life...

"Duck Boards" Butler

Gen. Smedley Butler, the marine commander who recently cleaned up Philadelphia, has a personality which naturally fosters descriptive nicknames on him. "Old Gimlet Eyes" is what Quaker city police call him...

World's Leading Ports

The five leading ports of the world and the value of their commerce are as follows: Liverpool, \$4,000,000,000; London, \$3,000,000,000; New York city, \$2,000,000,000; Bordeaux, France, \$2,000,000,000; Marseilles, France, \$1,000,000,000.

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...

Philatelists Blamed

The fact that stamp collectors apparently are overstocked for the moment with the issues of Somaliland, has brought about a financial crisis in the affairs of the post office department...

Salvo to Conscience

The "Conscience Fund" is a popular name referring to moneys received by persons unknown at the Treasury department. This money is received from persons who have cheated the government...

After the Vitamines

The Australian tomato weevil is now becoming a menace to the much-liked vegetable.

Quake Wrecked Phones

Sixteen telephone offices were destroyed by the recent Japanese earthquake, according to a dispatch from P. K. Gandler, vice president of the International Western Electric company...

His Status Assured

"So you want to marry my daughter? What is your financial standing?" "Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible. I've had the best legal advice that money could secure; I've done everything I could to dodge it—and I still find that I cannot escape paying an income tax."

FOUND HEALTH IN JESTING AT DEATH

Lusty "Youngster" of 69 Recommends Adventure.

"Never say die." Back in 1861, when I wanted to enlist in the Confederate army, they told me I'd die in a few months. I grunted my teeth, pulled myself out of my rut and here I am, hale and hearty at eighty-nine...

Table with columns: Owner, Blk. No., Lot No., Front Feet, Rate Paying, Cost Paid. Lists property owners and their respective lots and taxes.

USCO CORD advertisement featuring a tire image and text: UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES. USCO CORDS have established a new standard in high-value tire equipment at a medium price.

Fly Away, Birdie

An Indianapolis school teacher decided to take one of her women friends to the theater. As she was anxious to have good places she requested "two end seats" when she went to the box office to make her purchases...

Helps Mentally Afflicted

There has recently been installed in Paris an institution where persons suffering from mental afflictions can voluntarily enter for any period of time necessary for recovery.

Richest University

Harvard university has the largest endowment of any college or university in the United States. This fund totals \$22,958,336.

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