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## POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING PEASE RIVER IRRIGATION

### State Water Engineer Is Here and Has Looked Over Pease River As Possible Site

The desert lands of California were once looked upon as being comparatively worthless. But the same lands today in that state are commanding prices ranging from \$1,000 to more than \$2,000 per acre. They are worth what they are selling for.

Southern California has been converted into a veritable garden. Where formerly there was nothing to grow there are now the finest of citrus fruit groves. These have become famous throughout the United States. What has caused it? The answer is found in one word, "water."

It need not be said that the development of water to bring forth the best of which that country was capable, was likely at first viewed as a mere dream and had more theory than anything else about it. The same thing was true no doubt as to the proposition of irrigating in the Rio Grande Valley of this state. But that, too, has been transformed from a barren country into a real garden. Water did it.

The State has been endeavoring to encourage the movement to develop irrigation projects in Texas for some years and we now have in the State about 750,000 acres under irrigation. Dams across rivers have been built in several places in Texas, one in a nearby county, Wichita, where the flood water of the Wichita River is impounded for irrigation purposes. This is one of the big irrigation projects.

There is an appropriation made for survey work of this kind and men who are connected with this department of our state are looking out for irrigation and reclamation propositions.

We have with us Civil Engineer Charles S. Clark representing that department. He came up from Austin last week with his brother, Dr. Hines Clark, of this city, and combined a visit with a business trip. He has looked over the situation and has a most favorable report to make.

Mr. Clark, D. L. Reavis, J. C. Thompson and County Judge Owens, and others went up Pease River Friday of last week as far as the Moore ranch, which is about 5 miles northwest of the mouth of Canal Creek, and a site was located which Mr. Clark says is ideal for an immense dam. An estimate was made by some of those who accompanied Mr. Clark and they say a dam 130 feet can be built and that such dam will back the water up the river for about 17 miles. The length of the dam, counting some arms that would necessarily have to be constructed, would be a little more than a mile. No estimate of the amount of flood waters that can be impounded by such dam has been made, but taking into consideration the comparatively large basin of Pease river, Mr. Clark would not venture an estimate either of the amount of water or of the amount of land that would be brought under the ditch by such a project. But one is led to believe that the larger portion of Foard County could be irrigated, and the only matter in question would be the amount of water.

Mr. Clark thinks the first step to be made in this matter is to have a geological survey made of the site to ascertain whether or not there is zip enough to interfere with the success of such proposition. It is understood that the state appropriation covers this work also.

The proposition is that the State determine the feasibility of putting in these dams and then leaves it up to the people to organize irrigation districts and vote bonds with which to develop the irrigation systems.

More lands are being brought under irrigation from year to year. There are already three-quarter million acres in the State and many hundreds of thousands no doubt which can be irrigated, and it is only a question of time until they will be. The thousands of rivers with their immense basins in this country offer great opportunities along this line. All that West Texas needs to transform it into a veritable garden spot is water. It passes our way but we do not utilize it because we are not now prepared to. The building of these dams

## R. W. Brunson Is Accidentally Killed At Chillicothe

R. W. Brunson, 62, father of O. A. Brunson and Mrs. R. B. Gibson of this city, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon at Chillicothe when he was run over by a freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks. He was enroute to his home from his office at the Moore Mill and Elevator Company when the accident happened.

Mr. Brunson was a merchant in Chillicothe for many years but for the last few years has been officially connected with the Moore Mill and Elevator Company. He had left his office after the day's work and was crossing the track to take a short cut to his home. His hearing was somewhat impaired and those who reached him first expressed the opinion that he did not hear the approach of the freight train.

Besides his widow, Mr. Brunson is survived by one son, O. A. Brunson, of Vernon and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, of Vernon and Mrs. T. H. Davis of Claude.—Vernon Record.

## Miss Myrtle Huddleston Weds At Wailuku, Maui, H. I.

The following dispatch tells of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Huddleston, sister of Mrs. J. R. Beverly of this city. Miss Huddleston has been teaching school in the Hawaiian Islands for the past two years. Her former home was at Mabank, Texas.

Wailuku, Maui, July 31.—Miss Myrtle Huddleston and Tage Holtberg were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stigers in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives, in an arbor of smilax, honeysuckle and golden shower. The bride was attended by Miss Anne Johnson of St. Paul, house guest of Miss Lesley West of Honolulu. Mr. Blake served as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the gardens of the Steele home. The bridal couple are spending their honeymoon in Honolulu.

## The Kilworths in Alaska

The News received a large card of woodpulp about the size of a large envelope from Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kilworth Wednesday, who are in Juneau, Alaska.

The card bears a bit of information about that place. It says: Juneau is in the heart of the Tongass National Forest, with timber resources estimated at seventy billion feet board measure and ninety million cords pulp wood, and a possible permanent yearly cut of 1,800,000 cords pulp wood.

Timber consists approximately of 60 per cent Western Hemlock, 20 per cent Sitka spruce, 20 per cent Western red cedar, Yellow Cypress, Cottonwood, Birch, Lodgepole pine and White fir.

Bulk of pulpwood within one mile of salt water. Navigation open year round. Numerous deep water harbors. Many latent undeveloped water possibilities.

## Paducah School Bonds Carry

An election was held at Paducah Saturday for bonds to build a new school building for that city, and the vote stood 209 to 31 in favor of the bonds, nearly seven to one.

The school building to be erected is to cost when completed and equipped about \$50,000. It will be of white brick and will contain 12 recitation rooms and will be provided with an auditorium that will seat 1000 people.

A new ward school building is also to be built at a cost of \$10,000. This is to be of brick also.

Dow W. Tate, who was principal of the Crowell schools the last two years was elected as superintendent of the Paducah schools and he is making arrangements to move his family there this week.

Miss Lottie Cole has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Cisco.

It will appear to be gigantic undertakings, but we must remember that the big things are being done now.

The developing of an irrigation system on Pease River that would make irrigable several thousand acres of land would mean more to this county than any other improvement of a materialistic nature one could conceive of.

## SPLENDID CROWDS ARE ATTENDING THE REVIVAL

The revival which began at the Christian church last Friday night has continued to progress with growing interest. Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, who has been pastoring the church here and who has also had district work in connection with the pastorate, has given up both and is now in the evangelistic work entirely. He held some meetings a short time ago in other towns which were very successful efforts and the indications are that he will have a successful one in Crowell. It has already been fruitful of good. Rev. Huckleberry is a very earnest preacher and is desirous of helping Crowell by this effort.

Guy E. Curtis of Boise City, Idaho, is leader of the choir and is one of the best singers we have heard in a long time. He is successfully handling the choir which is made up of the various denominations of town, while Miss Edwina Hoeker of Lampasas is masterfully handling the piano portion of the music. The Crowell orchestra is adding to this feature of the worship in a manner characteristic of its skill, and so the music all the way through is of the most splendid sort, which fact adds wonderfully to the service.

There are two services each day, one in the morning from 9 to 10, and the other in the evening commencing at 8:15.

The services in the evening are made specially pleasant because of their out-door feature.

## J. B. SNEED TO BE TRIED AT BENJAMIN

Benjamin, Texas, Aug. 14.—The District Court convened here Monday with Judge J. A. Milam presiding. The grand jury was impaneled and began work. A number of criminal cases appear on the docket, one of which is the case of the State of Texas vs. J. B. Sneed, charged with assault with intent to kill C. B. Berry.

The case grows out of the shooting of Berry at Paducah, Cottle County on March 7, last. On November 10, 1922, Wood Barton, son-in-law of Sneed, was killed on the streets of Paducah. Berry was tried for this offense at Seymour in July and acquitted.

The case of the State vs. Sneed is set down for trial on Sept. 3. The State will be represented by District Attorney J. Ross Bell and County Attorney T. W. Templeton, the defendant by McLean, Scott & McLean of Fort Worth and James A. Stevens of Benjamin.

Berry is charged by complaint with assault with intent to kill Sneed on July 2, 1923. Sneed is reported to be yet confined in his home in Cottle County as a result of the shooting. Approximately 100 witnesses will be in attendance on the case here.

## Will Trapnest Layers

G. W. Hay and wife have moved from Tom Cates' farm south of town to Crowell and will occupy the W. L. Huntley home.

Mr. Hay is a chicken fancier and has about 50 fine Rhode Island hens which they brought with them from the farm and which will be given the best of attention here. He was buying bands for his hens a few days ago and stated that he had plans for trapnests and was going to make some and test out his fowls and cull them down to the best layers.

He says he has been improving his stock for a few years and has what he thinks is a splendid flock of thoroughbreds.

## Moved to California

C. S. Taylor, wife and small daughter left last week for Ludor, Sutter County, California, near which place they will make their future home. Sutter County is located in the Central part of the state. Mr. Taylor has several brothers living in that vicinity. For the past several years Mr. Taylor has been living on Mrs. T. M. Beverly's farm near Foard City. The News will follow them to their new location.

Mrs. Alex Krause arrived last week from Sioux City, Iowa, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives. She expects to be here for several weeks.

## BIG PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR C. OF COMMERCE

If the Foard County Chamber of Commerce accomplishes a fractional part of the program which has been outlined and submitted by the program committee for the next year's work, it will have done well. But it will have something to work on. There will be no doubt as to things to which the organization should give its attention.

Among the things are an irrigation dam on Pease River, the bringing of the Gulf & Panhandle R. R. to Crowell, street paving for the city of Crowell, marking of the highways for the benefit of tourists, improvement of the tourist camp ground, the matter of county fairs, poultry shows, etc.

Another important thing submitted was that the Chamber of Commerce have a luncheon, and a committee was selected to work out the matter and decide upon the frequency of such meetings, etc. It was pointed out that such meetings would bring the members together frequently where they would have opportunity to participate in matters of a public nature and develop along that line. This matter is now in the hands of a committee which is to make report as soon as possible.

## Act Making It Felony to Drive Car While Intoxicated in Effect

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—The act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature making it a felony to drive an automobile or any motor vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village or upon the public highways while the driver is under the influence of intoxicating liquor becomes effective and will be in force from and after Tuesday, August 14.

## Farm Home Destroyed by Fire

The farm home, a six room house, of A. Brian was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, which was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

Jack Brian, son of A. Brian, and his wife were residing at the farm. The stove caught on fire while Mrs. Brian was in the house and she attempted to extinguish it by trying to smother it with a blanket, but seeing that she needed help and going to call for it, the stove exploded while she was out of the house. All the contents of the house were totally destroyed, even the clothing of Jack and his wife.

No estimate of the loss has been given us, but it was entire, since no insurance was carried.

## New Orient Agent

B. F. Ellis tendered his resignation as agent at the Orient depot a few weeks ago and his place was filled a few days ago, J. J. Handley of Benjamin taking up the responsibilities of the work here.

Mr. Ellis has served as agent here about four years, but was in the service at Hamlin before coming to Crowell. Mr. Handley has served as agent at Benjamin about six years.

Mr. Ellis has not made known his plans for the future but it is understood that he intends to remain in Crowell.

## Compliments Our Rest Room

Mrs. John Brown of Truscott and her mother, Mrs. Board, took advantage of our rest room in the court house Tuesday as they were returning from Colorado, and they said Crowell offered the best resting place of this nature they had found between Crowell and Colorado Springs.

That is the kind of advertisement that makes friends for our city.

## Married Recently at McKinney

Glenn Halsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell, who has been managing the Halsell ranch in the south part of this county for the past few years, was recently married to Miss Eugenia Hill of McKinney. After returning from a tour of Colorado they will make their home in Arlington Heights, Ft. Worth, according to a report in the Star-Telegram. Mr. Halsell is well known here and has many friends who join in congratulations and best wishes.

## Brother Dies at McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, returned Monday from McKinney to which place they were summoned last week on account of the critical condition of Mrs. Beverly's brother, Jesse Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson died Wednesday and was buried in McKinney on Friday afternoon.

## Presbyterian Pastor to Chicago

Rev. Roy C. Nunn, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Crowell, left Tuesday of last week for a three weeks visit with his parents at Hereford, and will go from there to Chicago to enter McCormick Seminary.

## Ford Car Kicks and Fractures Arm

Henry Black happened to the misfortune Monday morning of getting his right arm fractured while he was trying to crank a Ford car. The engine would not start on the "mag" and when he turned the switch on the battery the thing "whaled" away and kick his arm, with the result mentioned. Henry did not think his arm was injured until some time afterward when it commenced to pain him considerably, then it was discovered that the bone was fractured.

## COUPLE MARRIED AND LEFT ON HONEYMOON

Mr. Dwight L. Campbell and Miss Hattie Rader were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday of last week and left immediately for Colorado Springs and other Colorado points on a three-weeks honeymoon.

Mr. Campbell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader of near Foard City. Both were reared in Foard County and are well and favorably known.

Mr. Campbell has assisted his father in the office of sheriff much of the time. He is a steady and dependable young man of good moral habits. The bride has been a teacher in the Foard City schools for some time and has a large circle of friends in that community.

The many friends of the young couple wish them great happiness and success in their married life.

## Boman-Higdon Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Oscar R. Boman of Crowell and Miss Era Higdon of Quinlan took place last Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Nim Higdon. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Draper, pastor of the Quinlan Baptist church. A few friends and members of the family were present at the wedding.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Higdon. She is a very accomplished young lady and has a host of friends here and elsewhere, having taught in a number of cities in Texas and in other states; she also spent one year in the Philippine Islands. The bridegroom is a prominent merchant of Crowell, and stands high in the business circles of that western city.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and daisies. The bride was charming in a bige three-piece suit and a bige picture hat, with accessories to match, and a corsage of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boman left by automobile for points in the West. They will be at home in Crowell within a few days.

## Returns from South Texas

A. C. Gaines and family returned from the Rio Grande Valley Sunday where they had been on a prospecting tour. They returned by way of Commerce where they visited relatives.

Mr. Gaines thinks well of the Magic Valley and believes it has a great future.

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## TERRELL SAYS COTTON CROP 67 PER CT. OF NORMAL

### Report Made for About 200 Counties and Comes Down to Aug. 1st.; Cut Short

The following report of the cotton crop in Texas by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell shows it to be very short and becoming shorter with each week. The information is regarded as reliable, as it is compiled from information given Mr. Terrell by practical farmers, bankers, business men, county commissioners and county agents, and this summary represents the combined judgment of these reporters. Here is the report:

#### Cotton

"Acreage 15 per cent increase over last year or about 14,000,000 acres. Condition 67 per cent of normal, which represents a yield of one fourth of a bale per acre, or 3,500,000 bales. The cotton crop is about three weeks late, and is not fully matured. They are picking cotton in some fields and plowing cotton in other fields in the same locality. The yield may be greater or less than this estimate, according to weather conditions and insect ravages during the next few weeks. It is not humanly possible to correctly forecast the yield at this time.

"The U. S. Government report for the entire cotton belt seems to be a fair and conservative estimate, but a little too high for Texas. Our report shows a condition of 67 per cent while the Government report shows 71 per cent, and the Government report indicates a crop of 4,075,000 bales, while our report, based on one fourth of a bale per acre, indicates a crop of 3,500,000 bales. This difference is partly accounted for by the fact that our report is made up to August 1st, or one week later than the Government report, and cotton has failed rapidly during the past week from drought, which is very serious in many parts of the State.

"Domestic consumption and exports of cotton amount to 1,000,000 bales a month, or 12,000,000 bales a year. The entire crop of the South is estimated to be 11,000,000 bales in round numbers, or 1,000,000 bales below consumption. Nothing but a world war or a financial panic can keep cotton from advancing the latter part of the season, when the shortness of the crop is fully realized. Not a bale of this crop should be sold for less than 25 cents per pound, as it has cost over 20 cents per pound to produce it, and it should bring 30 cents before the cotton year closes. The statistical position of cotton is stronger than it was last year, when the price went to 31 cents, because the carry-over is less.

"I warned the farmers and business interests last year against the suicidal policy of dumping the cotton on the market so rapidly, but the policy of dumping was continued, and they lost millions of dollars by the blind policy pursued.

"The business interests can save this terrible loss this season, if they will finance the crop before it leaves the farmers' hands instead of financing it for the speculators after it leaves the farmers' hands.

"If we would sell only 1,000,000 bales a month for the next three months, cotton would bring 30 cents, before the end of the three months, but if the crop is sold as fast as gathered, it may bring less than 20 cents instead of 30 cents, which all the conditions justify."

#### Married in Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houssels, of Long Beach, Cal., announce their marriage which occurred last week in that city. Mrs. Houssels, before her marriage was Mrs. Pat Henry of Wichita Falls. She was visiting friends in California when the marriage took place. Mr. Houssels and bride both lived here several years ago and both visited here this summer. He is a brother of Mrs. L. G. Hawkins of Vernon. They will make their home in Long Beach.—Vernon Record.

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# "WHITE CREST"

stands for quality in Flour. "White Crest" is the last word in flour manufacture. Every one who knows what "White Crest" is needs no further information or boosting about it.

Absolutely it leads in quality and is not outclassed by any other brand. "White Crest" may cost a nickle more per sack than the poor kind, but it is worth 40 nickles more. It's cheaper than any other because it is all good to the last pinch in the flour bin. You don't have to feed it to the pig or cow.

To make a breakfast complete you should buy a bucket of that celebrated Chase and Sanborn Coffee. It leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth long after breakfast has been eaten. It has that delightful flavor peculiar to itself, and which can not be imitated or stolen. It's CHASE AND SANBORN COFFEE.

**Massie-Rasor Gro. Co.**

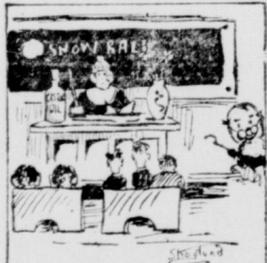
## You Can Save Repair Bills by Keeping Your Car in Condition

The trouble with most people is that they allow small defects to run too long before hunting the repair man. Thus little defects become big ones, and repair bills are proportionately large.

If you will bring your car to us as soon as it begins to "act up" we will materially reduce your cost of maintenance.

**Barry & Moseley**  
North Side Square

### BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN  
The young lady who taught such a successful school in the Hoolegan district last year is running the school at Happy Hollow entirely to her own satisfaction this year. Although she has not whipped a pupil so far, some of the patrons declare that she is too strict. When a pupil violates one of her rules she throws him down and makes him take a dose of castor oil.

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember, a few trees that bear are worth more than hundreds not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted.—Plainview Nursery Co., Plainview, Texas.

Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.

### Green Feed for Poultry

If only a limited green range is available it has been found economical to protect the crop planted from scratching by protecting with a wire screen placed over the top.

A plot of ground six feet square can be made to produce enough green food for 100 fowls by following these directions:

Spade the ground well and rake in about one pint of good seed oats. After they are thoroughly covered mix one ounce of either a good clover or alfalfa seed with one quart of sand and seed the bed with this brushing the seed in with a broom. Use ordinary two or three inch poultry netting to screen the bed over, leaving about three inches from the bed to the screen, which is fixed firmly to a frame made of ordinary two 2x4 or other substantial timbers. Sprinkle the bed thoroughly every day and the oats will be shooting through the screen in about six days. The alfalfa or clover will not show up much under two weeks, but will soon be a mat of green food, and beds such as this have been known to produce undisturbed for three years.—Southland Farmer.

Common sense is commendable, provided it is not too common.

People who hit the pace are the first ones to yelp when it hits them.

It is difficult at times to obey the teachings of the Bible, especially when the good book tells us to pull our ox out of the ditch on Sunday. We ain't got no such animal.

### THALIA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter, August 6th. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Fannie Shultz.

Sylvan Haney of Crowell visited his parents here several days this week.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson is convalescing now. She is able to be out some. She spent several days with Mrs. Walter Banister this week.

Dr. Maine is having a nice large garage built at his home here. Hugh Thompson is doing the work.

Miss Annie Mae Neill entertained Miss Bessie Vernon in her home Tuesday. Miss Vernon is conducting the song service at the Baptist meeting.

Dee Roberts and wife have been here from Lubbock for several days visiting their relatives.

Bonita, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, was thrown from a car Wednesday and badly hurt. Dr. Clark was called from Crowell, but the child was not so badly hurt as was first thought. It is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter, Leona, returned from Altus, Okla., Monday where they spent a week with Mrs. Thompson's brother, B. W. Johnson.

Luther Baker and Miss May Weathers of the Gambleville community were married here Wednesday, Elmer Roberts officiating. Their friends wish for them a happy married life.

Tom Johnson returned Friday from Abilene where he has just completed a course in Draughon's Business College.

Miss Pauline Pigg is at home from Canyon summer normal visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Cook of Crowell attended church here Thursday night of last week.

Roy Banister of Kinchloe spent several days here this week visiting his friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimsey Friday the 10th, a fine girl baby. Mrs. Nannie Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited Mrs. Elmer Roberts in Vernon one day last week.

The Church of Christ at this place will begin its annual summer meeting at the tabernacle Saturday night, August 19th. Brothers Thos. E. Millholland and Tillet S. Teddlie, both of Vernon will assist in the meeting.

Miss Cornelia Beidleman of Crowell spent the past week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Pigg.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters, Emma and Ottelia, and son, Alfred, who live east of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister.

### Editor Harding's Code of Ethics

The following Code of Ethics was strictly enforced by him on the members of his staff:

"Remember, there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

"Be truthful. Get the facts. Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong.

"Be decent, be fair, be generous. "Boost, don't knock.

"There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

"In reporting a political gathering, give the facts. Tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played we will play it in our editorial columns.

"Treat all religious matters reverently.

"If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man, woman or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative. Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.

"I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child."

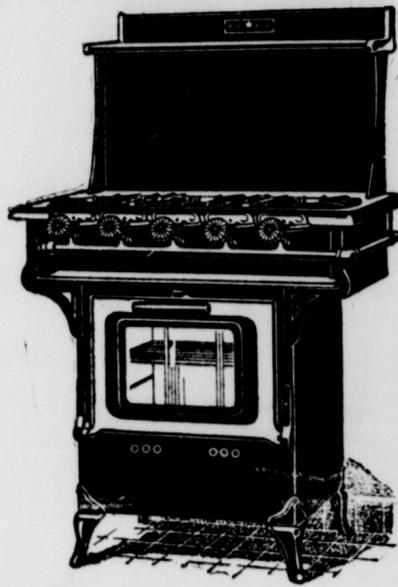
### Up in the Air

The death of President Harding and the elevation of Mr. Coolidge to the presidency has thrown foreign countries into a flutter of uncertainty. Mr. Coolidge has not been noted for his talking proclivities. None of the foreign governments know where he stands as regards the European middle. They are quite at sea as to what his attitude will be toward American participation in foreign affairs. They are hoping he will jump in with both feet, but are apprehensive that he will decline to insert so much as a finger.

They are up in the air—speak speaks.

A still tongue may not always make a wise head, but it prevents a wife from having a comeback.

# RED STAR OIL STOVE



RED STAR

4-Burner

\$50.00

5-Burner

\$69.50

6-Burner

\$84.00

No wicks of Any Kind

New Perfection

4-Burner

\$46.95

5-Burner

\$62.20

4-Burner Giant

\$84.90

Buck's Giant

Kero-Gas

4-Burner \$50.00

5-Burner

\$66.15

Auto-Feed Asbestos

Rings

\$45.00

This cuts represents our 5-burner Red Star Oil Stove. We have a 4-burner and 6-burner. We have the largest stock of oil stoves in Crowell. In addition to Red Star, we have the different models of the New Perfection, the Buck's KeroGas Giant Burner and Auto Feed. We believe we have the best types on the market.

**W. R. WOMACK**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

### COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED AT 95 CENTS

The county tax rate was fixed by the commissioners in session Wednesday at 95 cents. This is divided as follows:

General	20
Public Building	17
Court House Sinking Fund	08
Road Refund	01
Highway Sinking No. 1	16
Highway Sinking No. 2	30
Road and Bridge	04
Drouth Relief Sinking	05
Total	95

This added to the State rate of 75 cents gives us \$1.70. Adding the school tax which varies in the districts from 35 cents to \$1.00, will enable you to determine the entire rate of your taxes. State and county taxes in the Crowell Independent school district, will be \$2.70 on the \$100 valuation.

### SWEETWATER MILL BURNS WITH OVER \$75,000 LOSS

Sweetwater, Texas, Aug. 14.—The plant of the Sweetwater Milling Company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here early Tuesday morning. The estimated loss will exceed \$75,000, owing to a large quantity of flour, feed, meal and other mill products stored. The mill was owned by R. W. Sandifer of Plano and N. C. Davis of Sweetwater. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

## 'Marechal Neil Flour' Stands the Test

The best way to ascertain the merits of any merchandise is to test it yourself. That has been done in the case of Marechal Neil Flour and it is standing the most rigid test. Following are some testimonials of its merits:

Tobin Bros. of McKinney say: "We have been in business for 22 years and have had several flour accounts. In 1916 we bought a car of flour from the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. We had such wonderful success with this flour that we have been handling it ever since. We give the Marechal Neil brand our special attention. We consider it the best flour made, and we put it in all baking contests, and never fail to take all first prizes."

Jim Nainast of Cameron says: "In checking my files I find that I have been using Marechal Neil Flour ten years. In all this time we have not experienced the return of a single sack and have been handling on an average one car a month. We have a nice bunch of customers on Marechal Neil Flour and are gaining ground every day, due to the fact that the flour advertises itself to each customer who uses a sack, and he in turn talks it to other people."

These are only two of many strong testimonials as to the quality of Marechal Neil Flour.

It is hardly necessary to say that every sack is guaranteed, and that you run no risk in buying it. All we ask is that you try it, and we are confident that you will want more.

\$1.85 per sack

**FOX & SON**  
In Ringgold Bldg.



FERGUSON BROS.

# AJAX TIRES



THEY have set new high standards in mileage, good-looks and non-skid security. You will find them thoroughly dependable.

AJAX CORD, ROAD KING, PARAGON  
B. F. IVIE, Crowell, Texas

## Rambling Thoughts Gathered in Passing

Some of us have queer ways of looking at things at times. We focus one eye on an object and close the other lest it discover something else.

Instead of cultivating our intellects by allowing them to branch out in many ways we hobble them into becoming single track minds.

And a single track mind sees but one thing at a time.

As we stroll along the street we see refuse here and there. It is unsightly, and our mind dwells upon that point.

A few minutes later we may be tossing a discarded newspaper into a corner, unmindful of the fact that we are doing the very things that we condemn in others.

We see where an improvement is needed and proceed to roast our local authorities for not having it made.

We orate glowingly to our friends and cronies upon what ought to be done.

We even intimate that if we were the official in question it would be

thus and so.

But do we trouble to go to a board meeting and point out these things to the proper authorities, in order that suitable action may be taken?

A single track mind seldom reaches that far.

We wander around town and size up the various homes and their surroundings.

If a fence needs repairing, or a hedge needs trimming, or some rubbish needs removing, we are quick to take it all in. Such conditions are not pleasant, and should be corrected.

But it doesn't occur to us to compare those conditions with the conditions that exist around our own home.

That heap of decaying refuse in our yard is our business. Others should not see it.

We note that our neighbor's dog is afraid of him. Therefore, our neighbor is a cruel man. He should mend his ways.

Our own cat gets under our feet and we kick it out.

But what's that to you? It's our cat. Let it keep out of the way.

Pigs is pigs and politics is politics, but there is always something that can be said in favor of pigs.

## The History of Consolidation

### Article I.

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class I railroads, that is railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several hundred Class II and Class III railroads with incomes of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80's through extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to a few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920 the Esc-Cummins Bill be-

came law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law call upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States MAY consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission has prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

WALTER SPLAWN.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon George H. Horne by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1162, wherein Pansy M. Horne is plaintiff, and George H. Horne is defendant,

and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Foard County, Texas, in July 1919, and that in a few days thereafter the said defendant without cause or excuse left the plaintiff with intention of abandonment and has continued his abandonment of her for more than three years and has never contributed anything to her support nor communicated with her in any way prior to the filing of this suit. That there was born to plaintiff and defendant, one child, named Mildred Lucile Horne. Plaintiff sues for divorce and the annulling of the marriage contract. Plaintiff says she is able to care for said child and she asks for the care and custody of same and for all general and special relief that

she may show herself entitled on trial of said cause.

Herein I fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at its office in Crowell, Texas, this, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,  
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

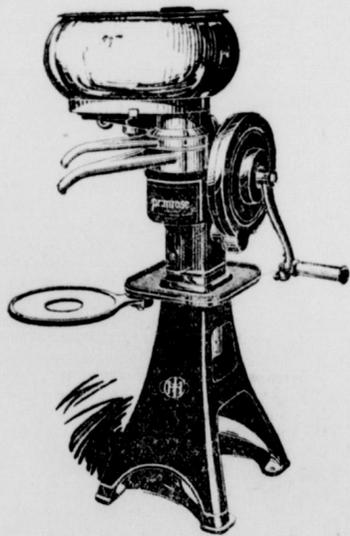
Some men seem never to be able to land a job. They want a ten thousand dollar appointment, a limousine and a chauffeur instead.



What is the Cool, Clean Klenzo Feeling?

IT IS a freshness like a spring morning on a mountain peak. It spreads over your teeth and tongue. But it's more than a flavor—it's a testimony of thorough cleanness—cleanness that has extended to the countless little taste nerves and has freed them of the sticky mouth secretions. Any wonder your breakfast tastes better after you use Klenzo? Get a tube to try today.

## Fergeson Bros.



### McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator

Users of cream separators appreciate the new supply can on the McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator. It is made of one piece of steel—strong and seamless—easy to wash. It is anti-splash—you can fill it without splashing milk over the top. The supply can is reinforced around the bottom to prevent injury if dropped.

It is shaped to drain toward the faucet, which is inside the can and protected from damage. The Primrose faucet has two openings, insuring a steady flow of milk to the regulating cover. The faucet plug has a stop pin which will not allow the operator to turn past the "wide-open" or completely closed point.

These are just a few of the features of the Primrose. Come in and let us tell you the complete story. Primrose Cream Separators have the qualities you want—clean skimming, light running, and long life.

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HARDWARE THAT WEARS

## Cash Prices

We are trying to help you save on your grocery bill these hard times, and so we are making the following low prices for cash:

Cream of Wheat Flour	\$1.70
10 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
8-lb. Bucket Lard	\$1.35
2 1/2 lb. Can Peaches	20c
2 1/2 lb. Apricot	20c
Gallon Bucket Peaches	65c
Gallon Apricots	65c
Gallon Apples	65c
Gallon Bucket Prunes	65c
Gallon Pineapples	65c
Gallon Cherries	85c
Pork & Beans	10c
Can Corn	10c
Tomatoes per can	10c and 12 1/2c
No. 2 Sweet Potatoes	10c
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes	15c
Spuds per peck	65c
Red Kidney Beans	10c

Now is the time to buy your groceries. We need the money and you need the groceries and the prices are right at this store.

## Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

Phone 263

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, August 17, 1923

"Wild oats are easily sown but sometimes difficult to harvest and the market is always overstocked," says an exchange. It might have added that the harvest and marketing, whatever their condition, are certain.

Los Angeles residents have more money per capita than those in any other city in the United States with a population of more than 700,000. The per capita wealth of that city is a fraction under \$3,000.

Many of our good citizens will never consent to run for President of the United States until we lessen the responsibilities that office carries with it. Some one has advocated a lengthening of the term from four to six years and limit tenure of office to one term, but if we were called on to serve in that exalted position we should wish the term and pay doubled and the responsibilities divided by four.

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce can give every one something to do if he wants to render service to Foard County and Crowell, or either. An irrigation dam is to be constructed that will irrigate 100,000 acres. A new railroad is to be built. The highways to be marked and otherwise improved, then there are many civic improvements to be made for Crowell, such as the improvement of the tourist camp ground, providing of a park paving of the streets, etc. Yes, there is something for every one to do in these matters. Help by putting your shoulder to the wheel and not by knocking.

Destruction of property by fire in the United States has mounted up until it has reached the staggering amount of almost one and a half millions a day! In round numbers that means that the yearly loss by fire is half a billion dollars. Foreseeing the increase in fire loss, many of the states have passed laws requiring instruction in the public schools on fire prevention. Only 15 minutes a week are devoted to the subject, but even that amount of time is said to be fruitful of very gratifying results. The National Board of Fire Underwriters, assisted by the U. S. Bureau of Education, according to the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau, has published a manual known as "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," which is used as the basis of study in all the states where fire prevention is being taught. People have never come to realize the importance of trying to prevent fires from the standpoint of its effect upon the country as a whole and not much from the interest of the individual.

Three years of uninterrupted prosperity would see us all so extended and dilated as regards our debts and our standard of living that a short crop or a low price would drag us down to the lowest depths of anger or despair. We know how we felt in the latter part of 1920 and all of 1921, when some public men told us we had been wronged by invisible forces which none could define, but which all were willing to guess at. It is well always to urge thrift and frugality upon the people, but they won't be thrifty and frugal. Only an individual here and there will make the best of good times, in order that he may be fortified against hard times, which always return. Most of us spend all we get, whether it be much or little, and when reverses come we are shocked and grieved and pretend to be surprised. Forty-cent cotton came and lingered for two years, and when it went it left the Southern people as a whole deeper in debt than ever before. This year another short cotton crop is in prospect, but the price promises to be fair. Some will put their savings away, but most of those who find themselves in possession of profits will joyously blow them. Few farmers will buy land, but many will buy cars. Few town people who emerge from 1923 with a tangible profit will buy seasoned stocks and bonds. Most of them will invest in speculations and fur coats and be through by the next era of hard times. Then all the good spenders will join in a mighty chorus, saying "Something's wrong somewhere—we've been robbed!"—State Press, Dallas News.

The following lines happened to fall under our eyes recently and we think they are good for anybody to read, so we are reproducing them from the Gariand News:

Some people seem to think that a printing office is one business that ought not to be affected by rising prices. They insinuate that these public burden bearers should run for the good of the country without profit to the runner thereof. Which is possibly explainable by the fact that newspaper men have acquired reputation as notoriously poor business men. The public apparently feels that notwithstanding prices of paper and other materials have doubled and trebled in the past few years, and printers' salaries have done likewise, still the publisher should be able to eke out an existence and do work at before-the-war prices. Which is a sad mistake. The average country newspaper does more free work and gives more to the community than any other business institution. This it does cheerfully and freely because it is in position to do it. But doggone our cats if this publisher is going to work sixteen hours a day, wear out his equipment and not have money enough to buy more with, and be rode as a free horse all his life. The newspaper is entitled to a fair price for its services, and that we are going to get henceforth or not have any newspaper. If the business interests want to solicit bids from all over the country that is their business and we will not complain. They will probably find some idiot who will do the work cheaper than we can and live. But it will be cheaper work too. And the money is gone from circulation locally. We do not charge exorbitant prices for our work, but we are entitled to a living profit on what we do, just the same as the cobbler, the baker, the groceryman, druggist and undertaker. And when we want a few yards of calico or a toothbrush or a pair of socks we are going to buy it from our home merchants and not ask bids from all the mail order houses in the country. And our local banks will get all our loans. We are not going to forsake them with our business. The News, be it understood, is a legitimate enterprise and is not a hijacking institution. It is entitled to a fair profit on its work, and is going to have it. And because of the great amount of free work it necessarily does for the town it is entitled to every job of printing needed in this town and community. These are facts the statement of which makes the hot weather more bearable.

**Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects**

By J. H. PUELICHER  
President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first-class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

**COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES**

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on co-operative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation-wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard, President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

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To improve your water supply

We make Tanks and Cisterns of all sizes and styles.

Gutter, too.

Come in and we will take pleasure in showing you.

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Service Is Our Motto

**At the Methodist Church**

On account of the revival at the Christian Church there will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. But all the other services of the day will be held as usual.

Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. Our superintendent may be back by next Sunday. Let's be present and greet him if he gets back.

Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues meet at 5:30 p. m., and the Senior League meets at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach Sunday morning but not Sunday night.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haney returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives in Vernon and Quarah.

Mrs. Alice Cowan returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with her brother at Richards, Texas, who is still critically ill. Mrs. Cowan visited other points in Texas while she was away.

**ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER**

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed—Perfect Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

**Things That Hurt The Spiritual Life**

The pastor of the Methodist church gave his audience some practical lessons Sunday morning from the Scripture, "they that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

Pessimism is one of the outstanding ailments that impair the usefulness of human beings and that thwart the purposes of our creation. It unfits one for the greatest tasks. It undermines faith both in God and man, and therefore takes from man his power. The pessimist is always in a bad way when the clouds are present and he frets when they are not present, fearing that they will come. So he makes his own life miserable and that of those about him. The pessimist never sees the silver lining of the cloud. Hope is supplanted with fear and life becomes a miserable failure in its highest and best. The pessimist sees nothing but calamity in what we are wont to call misfortune, while as a matter of fact, these are blessings in disguise, if we will accept them as they should be accepted. They test and bring out the best in man.

Amusement loving is designated as another inclination of the mind in these days that is robbing many a person of the full development of his powers and depriving the community of the services of a useful life. We like amusement. We like to be entertained. We seek a life of ease and evade responsibility and consequently we become mental dwarfs.

Jealousy and laziness are two other hurtful conditions of the mind and body of many a person, but not necessarily grouped together. The most common, doubtless, is laziness, and it manifests itself in late sleeping on Sunday morning, when the father, if not the mother, ought to accompany the children to Sunday schools and make the day profitable to him and them in a spiritual way. It might better be characterized as Sunday morning laziness, for on Monday and throughout the remainder of the week business affairs do not suffer so much as does the Sunday morning service.

The above are just a few of the thoughts one could have gotten from the pastor's sermon and which should have the effect to awaken one to his duty.

**Notice**

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

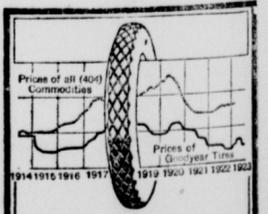
**Visiting Here from Hawaiian Islands**

Miss Lola Huddleston from Taunene, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, is here for a visit of two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly. Miss Huddleston has been teaching school in the Hawaiian Islands for the past two years and returned home to attend the summer session of the University of California at Berkeley. Her first year's work was on the Island of Kauai and last year she taught on the Island of Hawaii, and this year her school is located at Taunene, Maui. Miss Huddleston is well known in Crowell having been a student in the Crowell school several years ago.

**Stock Down at Fort Worth**

Walter Ross and Ab Dunn shipped three cars of cattle to Fort Worth recently where they sold on the Fort Worth market. These were cattle which they had raised.

All kinds of stock are down to the bottom in Fort Worth, they say. They saw good mules sell for \$65.

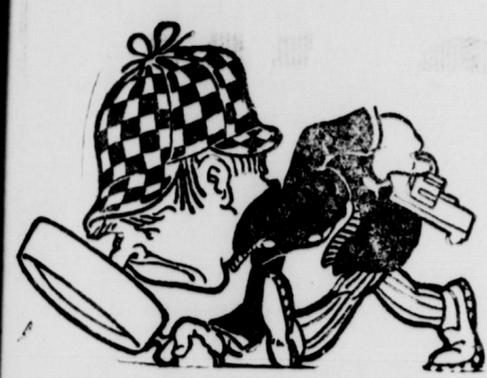


IT'S always a good time to buy Goodyear Tires, for, as this chart shows, Goodyear tires are priced extremely low, year in and year out. But now is the best time, because Goodyear are selling today 30% below 1914 prices, and their quality now is better than ever before.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the basel All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

SWAIM'S GARAGE





# SEARCH NOT

For the mis-spent dollars of yesterday, but hold on those you might needlessly spend today. There'll come a time when you'll need them.

Put that spare money into this bank and add to it. Remember, every little bit helps.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
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T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S. B. BELL, CASHIER

## Local and Personal

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand broths at Russell Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts of Lubbock are here visiting relatives.

Can take boarders at the Motherwell home.—Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self went to Chillicothe Friday of last week on a visit.

For Rent—Nice large cool rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. W. Skiff, phone 115.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ely of Foard City community Saturday, August 11, a 10-lb. girl.

Miss Susie Tye is at home for a few weeks from her work in the telephone office at Quanah.

John Shirley went to Paducah Sunday to meet his family which had been visiting at Roaring Springs for a week.

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J. M. Jonas and wife returned Monday from a visit to Wise County.

Miss Brown of Chillicothe is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Self. Residence in west part of town for the time. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

Who has borrowed one of my "Wonder World" volumes, No. 9?—Please return.—Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Teachers or pupils may secure board at my house just across the street from the school building.—Mrs. M. M. Hart. 10p

Miss Jewel Kenner came home last week from Howard Payne College where she has been taking a normal course.

Miss Georgia Eibbe has returned home from Burk Burnett after a two-weeks' visit there. P. L., her brother, accompanied her home.

I believe I can save you money on your painting and paperhanging. See me at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., or W. R. Womack's Furniture store.—Geo. Hay.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Bargains at the Variety store.—J. W. Allison.

P. & O., Emerson and Sanders disc plow blades at J. H. Seif & Sons.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes.

Mrs. T. N. Bell went to Knox City last week with her son, Morris, for Dr. Edwards to examine.

R. J. Roberts and family left Sunday for Bonham for a two weeks visit with Mr. Roberts' relatives.

H. W. Burrell left Tuesday for the St. Louis markets to buy fall stock for the Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Don't fail to take advantage of the big bargains I am giving in variety goods at the Carter Variety Store.—J. W. Allison.

Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. Sallie E. Woods and daughter, Miss Lottie, and Mrs. E. L. Ribble attended the funeral of R. W. Brunson in Chillicothe last Friday afternoon.

Mattie Belle Rettig accidentally severed a tendon Monday on the back of one of her hands with a knife which caused profuse bleeding. She was brought to town and was given medical attention.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Clark will arrive in Snyder tomorrow for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt. Rev. Mr. Clark is pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church at Waco.—Snyder Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, in Cottle County. Mrs. Gladys Redd who had been visiting here returned home with them.

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Service Value Quality

# New Fall Millinery

When your appearance is admired, a compliment is paid to you, to the good judgment with which your hat has been chosen, to the skill with which it has been selected.

Our new fall millinery has arrived and our Mrs. Chambliss will be in charge of it. She has made a selection with you in mind, and we feel if you will visit our department we are sure to please you. Be sure you visit us before you buy.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. 10p

If you want a light draft plow, get the P. & O.—J. H. Self & Sons.

P. & O. dependable plow, for all fields and every purpose.—J. H. Self & Sons.

You can get some very fine bargains at the Carter Variety Store.—J. W. Allison.

Jennings Goode is here from Roby visiting his sister, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson, and family.

Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaranteed. It's good stuff.

Allen Fish of the Vivian community left the first of the week for a business trip to New Mexico.

Do you like good bread? Then try a sack of Marechal Neil Flour. Only \$1.85 per sack.—Fox & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beverly made a trip to Vernon Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Beverly's sister, Miss Lola Huddleston.

Mrs. C. C. Harrison and children left for their home at Olustee, Okla., Friday of last week, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Miller made a trip to Spur Sunday, returning Monday. Que says crops are a little better over there than they are here and that money is more plentiful.

Claude McLaughlin and wife returned last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitlock at Frederick, Okla. The two families made a trip to Medicine Park, Okla.

Miss Cassie Dockins, head nurse at the Knox City Sanitarium, visited her parents in the Foard City community Friday. She was in Crowell Saturday and ordered the News sent to her at Knox City for a year.

For Sale—Dining chairs, new kitchen chairs, large oak dresser, rockers, small table, rugs, solid oak kitchen safe, half bed, springs and mattress, Cole hot blast heater, wash pot, tubs, buckets, etc.—Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick motored to Lubbock Sunday where Mr. McCormick had his tonsils removed Monday at the Lubbock sanitarium, returning home Tuesday afternoon. He will go back to Lubbock next week to have his ears treated. He is reported doing very nicely from the operation.—Snyder Signal.

Adding machine paper at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin were called to Wichita Falls Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Shelton. Mr. Martin returned home Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Martin and their small son, H. M., in Wichita Falls.

The attention of the News has been called to the fact that there are many Russian thistles in the country and that now is the time to gather them up and destroy them. The News is asked to call attention to this in the hope that they might be destroyed.

Baby Girl Bars

On August 10, Little Miss Bettie D. Shaw Kimsey took up her abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimsey. She is an 8 pound bundle of life.

W. E. Ledbetter and family from Munday passed through Crowell yesterday on their way to Amarillo on a visit and outing combined. Mr. Ledbetter thinks they have a little better prospects for cotton than we have in this county and says he thinks the Knox prairie will make enough feed to supply their needs.



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## TEXAS PANHANDLE AND GULF RAILROAD COMPANY.

People who size up their own faults have little time in which to comment on the delinquencies of others.

Many a fellow knows everything except how to earn his pay.

## America Is America

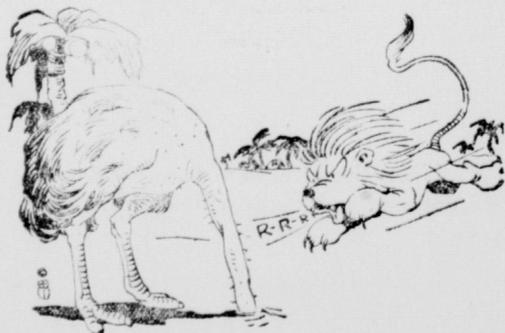
A sudden shock.  
A period of consternation.  
One president passes out and another automatically steps in.  
The government continues without hitch of any kind.  
Not even the slightest degree of apprehension.  
Mourning by a nation for the passing of a good man, yes.  
But a nation founded upon justice and right is not dependent upon the life of one man.  
It is greater than any man.  
America is America!

When a fool talks a wise man keeps still.

If you can't smile, don't scowl. You can generally get by on a poker face.

Any dentist may pull a tooth, but he is only successful when he extracts a fee.

By questioning the wisdom of other people we often emphasize the absence of our own.



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Foard County News

## As to Immigration

Periodically some one arises to demand that we close our doors to immigration. They think we already have enough foreigners in this country.

Others are loud in their demands that we let down the bars and allow them to flock in by droves. They need a certain illiterate class to work in steel mills, where it is difficult to induce a native American to labor.

Both are right in one way and wrong in another.

We do have too many foreigners in this country, of a certain stripe. They are the agitators who are always "against the government," wherever they may be. We should be getting rid of such gentry instead of multiplying the number in our midst.

Without the negro to work its cotton and other plantations the South would be seriously handicapped, if not in desperate straits.

The same applies to the great steel mills and kindred industries. They are dependent upon a class of labor that is extremely difficult to obtain among our own people. Hence in their extremity they turn to the immigrant, whose past life fits him for such work.

The duty of Congress is to admit such foreigners as are actually in demand for legitimate purposes, but to restrict such admission to people who are able to prove by their past lives that they are law abiding and peaceable people who would conform to the laws and customs of our country.

Our immigration doors should be closed, barred and padlocked against the agitator and his whole brood.

The things we don't know often bother us the most. Curiosity is an awful thing to satisfy.

An ungovernable temper never gets the better of you. It brings out the worst.

## ULTRA-CHIC KNITTED FROCKS LEAD SUMMER'S STYLE REVUE



IT WOULD seem as if the geni of knitted arts were tapping a fount of perpetual inspiration, from whence ideas flow which cause even the most sophisticated stylist to marvel. Under the magic of knitted industry, beauty, style and color are finding an interpretation, the scope of which seems limitless. On and on in endless array pass before our admiring eyes frocks, suits, capes, sweaters, such as some few years ago would not have been deemed among the possibilities of knitting machines and human skill.

Interest in two-piece knitted frocks is indicative of the season's trend. These are more or less elaborate and embody novelties in every detail. The two-piece knitted suit of fiber silk shown herewith bespeaks a style aristocracy, such as appeals to those who seek the highest art in dress.

It is of the Russian mode, navy blue its foundational color, the blouse featured with red, blue, tan and orange design. It accents the vogue for long sleeves. The skirt is self-striped in four horizontal rows.

Knitted tailcoats, in the way of two-

piece suits, are unquestionably smart this season. Such, for instance, as one finds displayed in the better shops, simple of skirt and classic in coat lines. Frequently these Jaquette suits are knitted of mohair and fiber combined. An added attraction is a binding or border of solid color fiber silk, the same outlining coat and skirt.

It is noticed that suits adhere to Jacquard ornamentation, while embroidery and hand-painting find repeated placement on knitted one-piece frocks.

Knitted three-piece costumes, drassy and not a sports type, consist of frocks with unique capes some of which are fancifully embroidered. Charming is a knitted straightline frock all white save in the bodice part, which is lavender striped. The cape reaches to the bottom of the dress and is also white, the collar being of angora.

Julia Bottomley

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Some people claim that hell never freezes over. But we don't know—we've never been there.

## BUGS IN THE POULTRY HOUSE AND ON POULTRY

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We have prepared well for school days and your children's can be taken care of promptly and satisfactorily.

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Low Heel Slippers, Brown Calf	\$4.95
Sweaters, price range	\$2.25 to \$6.45

### BOYS

Suits, 2 pair pants, sizes 7 to 18	\$12.50
Suits, 2 pair pants, sizes 7 to 17	\$11.50
Shoes, brown, English Last, all sizes	\$4.95
Shoes, Brown Calf Blucher	\$3.45
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### Sr. Epworth League Program

Subject—The discipline of Provi-  
dence.  
Leader—Hattie Eldridge.  
Song—"The Fight's On."  
Prayer—leader.  
Scripture, Deut. 8:1-10; Heb. 12:  
4-15.  
Adversity of growth—Sam Mills.  
Why must people suffer?—Horace  
Lovelady.  
Shall we use or waste our renew?  
—Beniah Kenner.  
Piano solo—Jewell Brown.  
Closing song. Benediction.

### Sr. B. Y. P. U. Program

Song. Prayer. Song.  
Group No. 1 in charge of program.  
Leader—Gertrude Ford.  
Subject—Doctrinal meeting.  
Devotional and Introduction. Leader.  
Our life on earth continues in  
Heaven—Carl Ivie.  
Heavenly citizens temporarily de-  
tained—Inez Ivie.  
Jesus teaches about treasure in  
Heaven—Allene Thompson.  
Good works here win a crown up  
there—Mildred Nicholson.  
What kind of works here will help  
the life over there?—Susie Johnson.  
The relative importance of doing  
these works—Annie Maye Ellis.  
Closing song and prayer.—Reporter.

The henpecked husband who never  
contradicts his wife attributes his  
forbearance to wisdom.

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Little Miss So and So spends too  
much time on the streets for a child  
of her age.

We can not understand what her  
mother is thinking about. The child  
will surely come to some bad end.  
Some mothers are blind to the faults  
of their own children.

Our child running around too much,  
How dare you intimate  
such a thing! Genevieve is perfection

personified, the dearest and sweetest  
child in the world.

What would you have us do? Keep  
her penned up in a dark room, where  
she can never see the light of day?

The idea! Some women are just  
natural born busybodies!

There is one thing to be said in  
favor of summer furs. The name can  
be changed for the winter months.

### FASHION SPONSORS WRAP-AROUND TYPE IN STREET COAT-FROCKS



A **STYLE** idea which occupies a  
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hall of fame is the wrap-around coat-  
dress. Styled of the most elegant ma-  
terials, with enrichment of embroid-  
ery, braiding and color superb, the  
spirit of luxury fairly radiates from  
this handsome garment.

Among other of its winning qual-  
ities, the wrap-around street dress has  
the gift of slenderizing the figure, for  
the straight, slim silhouette is its  
characteristic feature. Add to this  
that it is a frock ready at the moment  
to slip on, void of complicated fasten-  
ings, just a mere tying or buckling to  
one side and one readily understands  
why this garment is so popular.

The model in the picture is light-  
weight duvetyne, a fabric which has  
made its reappearance this season.  
The upper portion is elaborately de-  
signed with gray braid. The squirrel  
collar is detachable.

In many instances the straightline  
coat-dress is entirely all-over-braided  
in self-color. This type is built along  
simplest possible lines, departing  
from severity only when it comes to  
the huge ribbon tie at the left front  
hipline.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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### Undergoes Operation

T. N. Bell went to Dallas last week with his son, Alton, where the latter underwent an operation for a cartilaginous growth on one of his knees. The operation was regarded as a rather serious one but Alton was doing well when Mr. Bell left.

### Baptist Church Notes

Bro. Baldwin's sermon on "Secret Prayer" Sunday morning was fine and we wish every person in town could have heard and heeded.

Bro. Billington will be in Thursday and will preach in his pulpit Sunday. The meeting at Fargo closes Wednesday night with a large crowd to be baptized. Three men over fifty and one 64 to be baptized. A better report of the meeting will be given next week.

Bro. Green, the B. Y. P. U. man, did not come on account of Christian meeting in progress and the pastor being out of town, but will teach classes during the association that meets here the last week in this month. The women of the church are arranging in a great way to do their part in feeding the people of Wilbarger and Foard Counties who attend the association. Every woman of the church will be glad to do her best for we have lost the words slackers, kickers and knockers, and work together in love and try to do our part as we have opportunity.—Reporter.

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

### Irrigation Coming

Dry years in Texas remind the people of the state that millions of acres of flood water is worse than wasted each year that could and should be used for irrigation purposes. In the greater part of the western half of Texas short droughts occur sufficiently often to make irrigation desirable. Many of the people who have lived in this part of the state for the past several years are slow to support any suggested irrigation project because of the initial cost. However, in the face of all opposition approximately one-half million acres of Texas land is now being irrigated. All irrigation projects in the state are proving very profitable and land that formerly made from nothing to twenty dollars worth of crops each year are now producing from \$150 to \$500 worth of crops. Some of the most prosperous farming localities in the United States are to be found in the irrigated sections of the West. California leads all the states with more than four million acres of land under irrigation. Colorado irrigates nearly three and one-half million acres. Idaho has spent nearly a hundred million dollars on irrigation projects and today the state has more than two million acres producing fine crops where formerly sage brush grew. The flood waters of Texas should irrigate three million acres of the best of Texas soil. Some day it will be done. The present generation may not do it, but the future demand for farm lands that can be depended upon to produce crops every year will make irrigation in West Texas a necessity.—Goree Advocate.

### Christian Endeavor Program

Topic—How to get on in life. Song service. Leader—Miss Mary Cook. Bible reading, Deut. 8:1-18. Leader's talk. Is there an excuse for failure?—Benlah Patton. Name five points that will help one succeed in life.—Lottie Woods. Why are some apparently Christian men failures?—Lena Razor. Special music. Is there such a thing as earthly failure but heavenly triumph?—Jesalee Cates. Was Christ's ministry a success? Why? How?—Mary Giddings. Song. Benediction.

## Feed and Coal

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**J. R. ALLEE**

### YOU KNOW HOW 'TIS

By LAURA J. COOK

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"I AM afraid I cannot do much for you, my dear, but perhaps this little story may help you to see your way."

The girl perched herself on the porch railing and, with a little smile, waited patiently for the old man to collect his thoughts before beginning his story.

"She was very much like you," he began, his eyes following eagerly the course of a motorcycle speeding along the almost deserted road.

"She was not pretty, but always smiling and happy, and perhaps that is better. You know how 'tis. I think I shall call her Peg, though it is not her name. I met her several times at the theater, but I did not see enough of her to know her well.

"Peg and her chum had been pals since they were kids together, but for the sake of some petty argument they had not spoken for about a month. I learned afterward that Peg had become aware of the fact that her sweetheart and her chum were seeing too much of each other, so, hoping to keep them apart, she quarreled with her chum.

"Peg not only went with 'Buddy,' as she called him, but when he had been hurt the winter before she went with one of his friends, so Buddy thought she did not care for him. After the quarrel Buddy and Peg's chum saw more and more of each other. Accidentally! Maybe 'yes' maybe 'no,' maybe 'neither.'

"Anyway, they grew to care for each other, and when it was too late Peg awoke to the realization that she loved only the one who had called her 'Peg o' My Heart.' She gave up the others—yes, there were several—and then sent for me for advice. I never understood why she chose me, because I was of a different nationality, only two or three years older, and we barely knew each other, but perhaps she did right. You know how it is."

For a moment the old man sat silently ruminating, then, at a remark from his listener, he resumed his story.

"She was never the same happy-go-lucky girl again. She appeared happy, but at times there were tears in her eyes, and whenever she met Buddy and her chum she turned aside with a sharp intake of breath.

"Peg told me all her troubles that night and asked me many things. I told her not to let Buddy see she cared and perhaps it would be all right in the end. Several times Peg sent for me to talk over things, and we were soon intimate friends. I had a motorcycle and together we took many rides, stopping sometimes to argue or to talk over common interests.

"That was one thing about Peg. She could adapt herself to any kind of person, for she had read a great deal and could argue along many lines; she loved sports, and she knew a little of 'most everything."

"Well, I came to love Peg and one day I told her so, and asked her to marry me. I remember how she looked, for she was dressed about as you are now, with her khaki knickers, shirt, soft collar and tie. She seemed lovelier than ever to me.

"I love you, too," she answered, tears in her eyes, but I can never marry you while there is my Buddy to think of, for I still love him."

"I left town next day, and that is all, my child, because I could never bring myself to return, and I do not know the rest of the story. Perhaps Peg and Buddy were reunited, perhaps not. I do not know."

As the old man finished the girl stood up.

"Thank you, Uncle Joe; you have helped me, because I shall go tonight with Bob and I shall forget the others. I never cared for them, anyway, but—you know how 'tis."

### "I Gotta Beat It."

The librarian in charge of the story hour is always very careful of her diction, as the telling and retelling and dramatization of these stories afford a splendid opportunity to stimulate the use of good English. The results are often gratifying and often disconcerting. These children possess an unusually strong sense of the dramatic. The story for the afternoon had been Cinderella, and now one of the six-year-olds was "telling it back" to the "teacher."

She started out beautifully, but as she became more and more interested in her tale, she reverted to her accustomed speech. Finally, in the third scene, where Cinderella, while dancing with the prince, suddenly discovers that the clock is striking twelve, Rose, no longer a mere story teller, but Cinderella herself, looked up at the clock, dramatically clapped her hand to her forehead and in a tense, emotional little voice, cried:

"My Gawd! Look at the clock, I gotta beat it!"—Margaret M. Stokes in Scribner's.

### Know Little of Henry Hudson.

Charles Barnard, an authority on the subject, says that the time and place of the birth of Henry Hudson appear to be lost. "We only know," he says, "that he had earned, perhaps by the time he was forty, sufficient reputation as a bold and skillful navigator to be placed in command of the ship Half Moon of Amsterdam. Early in 1609 he made a contract with a party of Dutch merchants to act as captain of their private exploring expedition, and in the written agreement between them he was described as 'Henry Hudson, Englishman.'"

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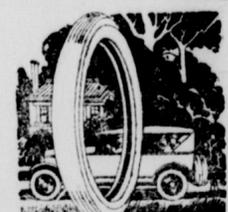
## Why Cook in Hot Weather?

These extremely warm days make the house wives almost loathe the kitchen. Why not use foods already prepared and lighten your work. Just a few of our already cooked foods:

Pork and beans, red kidney beans, and baked beans, spaghetti and macaroni, numbers of different meats, including tuna fish, salmon, sardines, deviled meats and Vienna sausage; jellies, preserves, honey and syrup; all kinds of fruit and fruit salad; numbers of different salad dressings and sauces.

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And would you believe it, Blanche Smythee is to marry that old bald headed miser, Jerry Tightwad. And it's a shame! Her mother will rue the day she allows her daughter to marry for money. But what can you expect from the daughter of such a mother?

Prof. R. C. Campbell left yesterday for a business trip to Dallas.

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