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VISITS RELATIVES AFTER TWO YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA

J. E. Goble Has Many Things of Interest to Tell of Life in Latin Country

J. E. Goble has been here for a few days spending a portion of his three-months vacation with his sister, Mrs. Boss Kenner, and other relatives and friends. He left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, from which place he will go after a short stay to New York, and from there he will sail on August 15th for Venezuela.

Mr. Goble has been in that country for the last two years and is just finishing his three months vacation. He has until September 1st, to get back to his post of duty with a British oil company where development is in progress on the coast country of Venezuela.

He has many things of interest to tell about the South American country. One is that there are wonderful possibilities for oil development there. It is, however, in an early stage. There are not a great many wells, but those which have been brought in are great revenue producers. Some have a production estimated at from 60,000 to 100,000 barrels a day. One thing peculiar about the structure in that country is that often a well will fill up with sand after a short time and will cease to produce. This difficulty has not been entirely overcome. But even at that, he says they produce enough oil during the time they are flowing to pay for their drilling many times. It requires only a few days for a well to produce an enormous revenue flowing 100,000 barrels a day. As yet this difficulty has not been overcome, and they just drill another well when one fills up. The depth of the wells varies from 700 to 2200 feet.

The British and Americans are competitive forces in commercial affairs, says Mr. Goble, and America is gaining and he thinks will one day be the dominant commercial power in that country.

The natives are of Spanish descent and are the finest people, socially, one ever saw, says Mr. Goble, but they look on Americans with an eye of suspicion when it comes to matters of business. They seem to think the United States would like to take their lands from them and exploit their resources for their own special benefit, but they are very hospitable towards Americans.

The Catholic Church is practically the only religious denomination represented in Venezuela. No organized Protestant work is being carried on whatever. Class lines are distinctly drawn. The servant class is allowed little independence. The fact is they are almost slaves, while the so-called upper class has all the luxuries. Whites are expected to employ servants, which can be done at a few dollars a month, all labor being done by them.

Mr. Goble spent his early childhood days in this country and is at home in Foard County. He does not contemplate making South America his home, but thinks another year will be all that he shall spend there. He receives a good salary and is fairly well contented there.

The voyage from New York will cover 8 days time.

Return from Brisco County

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin returned Monday from Brisco County where they had gone to visit the family of C. E. Anderson. Mr. Martin reports good crops in that country and supports his statements to that effect by bringing with him some specimens of Mr. Anderson's feed crop. He gave the News a few heads of maize and kafir corn about as good as one ever sees. He also has as fine cotton as he has feed.

Left for Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell and little son, Billie Jean, and Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin left Tuesday by overland conveyance for Colorado. Mrs. Sam Russell and children left the same day, going by train, and will join the other party at Colorado Springs. They plan to be gone one month.

Will Make Ton of Maize to the Acre

A ton of maize to the acre is a good yield any year. It is an excellent yield when conditions are against row crops, as they have been this year, especially feed. But S. P. Fowler, who resides on L. D. Campbell's place two miles east of town, has a 16-acre field of maize which he thinks will compare favorably with that of any farmer in the county this year, and he would not hesitate to compare it with crops made during the best year we have ever had. He is confident that it will yield a ton to the acre.

When asked if the splendid yield was due to the land or the farmer, he stated that the secret of the matter lay in the fact that he broke the land in the winter and then harrowed it after every rain. Some folks who saw him working his land so much wondered what in the world he meant. He meant to make maize, and now he is delivering the goods. That is what is called dry farming, if we are not mistaken.

Former Foard County Man Died in Oklahoma

The item here published is not news strictly speaking, but is news to many old timers in Foard County who have not learned of it. B. F. Hardesty of Comanche, Oklahoma, died June 10, but only a very few people of this county have learned of it. Mr. Hardesty was for several years a resident of Foard County and was well known by the old timers here. He moved away several years ago and located at Comanche. The news was given to us a few days ago.

COLONEL POWELL PASSED THROUGH CROWELL MON.

Col. C. H. Powell, the man from Chicago who is heading the proposition of building a railroad from Tucuman, N. M., to Fort Worth, Texas, passed through Crowell Monday going south in the interest of the road.

Col. Powell is very enthusiastic over the building of this line and says it is going to come and that it will pass through Foard County.

As many of our people here know Mr. Powell came to our people several months ago and tried to get the people together so that he could put the proposition up to them and the meeting was not as representative in size as it might have been. Not only that but he did not receive the encouragement he feels that he ought to have received. In other words there was an indifference manifested here that was but anything encouraging to him. Naturally as a result he has not been including Crowell in the list of towns through which the road is to run. It has been generally understood for several months that it will touch only the extreme southwestern portion of the county. Mr. Powell says it may come through Crowell and it may not.

In publishing these lines we believe we are not doing Mr. Powell an injustice nor are we doing Crowell an injustice. This is the way the News feels about it. If this road is going to be built, and if it comes through Foard County, we believe Crowell ought to have it. Again we are not prepared to say that the people of this town do not want the road. On the other hand we feel confident that the large majority of them do want it. The fact that the tonnage data which Mr. Powell called for was gotten up, although after considerable insistence, we think, in a degree shows that our folks would like to have the road.

If we are not mistaken in our town, its people stand ready to do anything that is reasonable to help in any proposition that means further development of the county. Why not let the Chamber of Commerce take the matter up with Col. Powell and see what can be done about this?

J. M. Coker and son, Dee, also R. K. Coker, of Seminole spent Monday night here visiting their sister, Mrs. H. E. Black. On the trip from Seminole to Crowell by of Wichita Falls they reported the best crops around Rotan, Vernon and Lamesa.

LARGE DELEGATION OF CROWELLITES TO RAYLAND

Twenty-five cars of Crowell people are already pledged to go to Rayland tomorrow to help those people eat their barbecue. When it comes to showing the neighborly spirit Crowell can be counted on. From all accounts there is going to be more good things to eat than Rayland can consume. Crowell has indicated that she will heroically respond to the call for help. Of course, it is not to be understood that we think nobody but Rayland and Crowell will be there, we understand others are to go.

The automobiles are to go in a body. They will gather at the First State Bank and go from there in a body, starting at 10 o'clock. It is expected that badges will be provided for the Crowell folk.

The following have promised to go or send one or more representatives: Judge Owens, Self Motor Co., L. D. Campbell, Fred Rennels, E. Swaim Garage, Hughston Grain Co., Leo Spencer, Foard County News, M. S. Henry & Co., Bank of Crowell, Owl Drug Co., Crowell Dry Goods Co., Sanitary Cafe, Gabe's Place, Chickasha Oil Co., Massie-Rasor Gro. Co., Ferguson Bros. Drug Co., R. B. Edwards Dry Goods Co., Fox Gro. Co., Ivie's Filling Station, J. H. Self & Sons, Sanitary Meat Market, Crowell Ice Co., Self Dry Goods Co., Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Mitchell Tailor Shop, Magee Toggery, Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co., Elliott Gro. Co., First State Bank, Crowell National Farm Loan Association, Farmers' Co-operative Gin, Foard County Cotton Ass'n., Womack Furniture Co., Hi-Way Garage, Quick Service Filling Station, Eb Scales, Dr. Hill, Dr. Clark, Dr. Kincaid, Dale Oswald, R. T. Groves, A. C. Gaines, N. J. Roberts, Beverly & Beverly Land Co., Beverly Filling Station, Bell Mill & Elevator Co., Magnolia Oil Co., Pierce Oil Co.

Member Crowell D. G. Co. Disposes of Stock

Jimmie Cotton, popular and well known drygoodsman who has been with the Crowell Dry Goods Company for several years and who for the last few months owned stock in the business has turned his stock back to the company and he and his wife left Tuesday for Sanger and Van Alstyne where they will visit relatives for a month. He has had positions offered him but has not yet definitely decided upon any one of them.

Mr. Cotton is a splendid salesman and is well liked by everybody in Crowell. He is a business young man of unusual ability and will make good in any position he may see fit to accept.

Rains Are Spotted

Early in the week Foard County got some scattering rains, in some places they amounted to enough to help the crops considerably, but they were so scattering that very little general benefit will be realized. We are still needing rain and crops are suffering. Some feed has already been made, and fairly good feed, but generally it will be light. One can not say just what cotton will do unless we have rain. It nearly always gives us a surprising yield when the prospects are not good. It might do it this year. But it is thought that if we could get a good rain soon the cotton would be good and a big yield would be realized.

A TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

The little town of Hollister, Okla., suffered great damage at 6 o'clock Monday morning when it was struck by a tornado which is reported to have practically unroofed every residence in town, wrecked the Christian church and almost ruined the new \$40,000 school building. No one is reported to have been killed.

Atmospheric conditions in Crowell indicated that there was a storm not far away. The wind first came from the northwest and after a short period of time it shifted and came very strong from the south. Little rain accompanied the disturbance here, although there were spots in the county that received good showers.

T. N. G. COMPANIES RETURNED HOME LAST SUNDAY

The local units of the Texas National Guard returned Sunday from the annual encampment at Camp Mabry, Texas. The men were much improved and seemed to have new pep injected into them by their hard two weeks intensive drilling.

The camp was under direct supervision of a battalion of regular army men from the famous 2nd division. The officers of the division declared that the troops showed remarkable improvement and progress during the two weeks in which they were under the instruction of the regulars.

Only one fourth of the total strength of the State forces was present at the camp, owing to limited quarters. There were three hundred regular army instructors and fifteen hundred national guardsmen at camp. It is planned next year to have the entire division in the same camp. If such plans mature, and there is every probability that they will, the next encampment should be a replica of the famous Camp Bowie, occupied by the 36th while in training during the war.

The organizations were reviewed by Governor Pat M. Neff, Lieut. Gov. Davidson, Major Generals Lewis and Hulen, and Brigadier Generals Barton and Hutchings. Immediately after the review by Gov. Neff, the Governor addressed the troops on the subject of "National Defense." The Governor was complimentary to the National Guard, stating during the course of his speech that they were the only military hope of the nation, owing to the fact that the regular army had been so slashed that it was unable to cope with any great national emergency.

Two of the best bands in the state furnished music during the encampment, the official bands of the 141st and 142nd Infantry Regiments. Roy Sloan, a local boy, was attached to the 142nd Infantry band while in camp.

Valuable lectures on care of the body, hygiene and such subjects were given the men by Major Hines Clark, camp surgeon.

Major C. A. Adams, captain of the Texas Rifle Team and president of the Texas Rifle Association, is still at Camp Mabry and will return after August 20th. He will be at home a few days and then will proceed with the State team to Camp Perry, Ohio, for the international rifle match.

After detaining from their Pullmans at the station Sunday both companies were served a chicken dinner at the Sanitary Cafe, Headquarters Co. officers were hosts.

Attending Reunion at Plano

A reunion of the original settlers of Plano was held in that city on August the 1st. On the 2nd there was a reunion of the ex-students of the Plano Institute. From this country went J. W. Beverly as one of the early settlers of that country, and as an ex-student, as well as early settler, C. P. Sandifer went. Mr. Beverly left Tuesday and Mr. Sandifer went Wednesday. So far as is known these are all the Collin County people from Foard County that will attend these two occasions.

It is expected that a large crowd of people will respond to the invitation from all over Texas and that it will be a great time for all who go.

A NEW PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES CHARGE OF STUDIO

L. V. Robertson has leased the Clifton Studio and is here now in charge of the business.

Mr. Robertson has been with C. O. Boston Studio of Eldorado, Kansas. For several years prior to going to Eldorado he did work in and around Vernon, even coming to Foard County, where he did work at Margaret, Foard City and other places in the county.

Mr. Robertson has come to make Crowell his home if he can make the photographic business pay well enough to justify his staying. He believes he can do that if he can get the work that by rights belongs here, and that he proposes to go after by competing with other studios both in quality work and in prices.

It is only right that people who have work of this nature to keep at home.

Wheat Shipments Reach 119,133 Bu.

The wheat crop which has just been harvested and sold was not a normal crop by any means, and yet more wheat was made than was estimated before it was threshed. Even after it had been threshed it was estimated at 100,000 bushels. According to figures given the News by the three elevators here the shipments reached 119,133 bushels. But while the quantity was short the grade was high throughout the county.

The Bell Grain Company shipped from Crowell 44,550; from Foard City 11,624 bushels; from Margaret 8,400 bushels, making a total of 64,574 bushels.

Hughston Grain Company shipped from Crowell and Foard City 31,559 bushels.

Allison Grain Company shipped from Crowell 24,000 bushels.

Officers Make Raid on Blockaders Cap- turing Mash

Sheriff Campbell gathered evidence a few days ago that there was a still in Foard County and with the assistance of the officers from Wilbarger, Knox and Baylor, succeeded in making a raid Tuesday of this week, destroying between 700 and 800 gallons of mash. In all there were 16 barrels. The only thing found in the way of a still was the copper cap. This was brought to Crowell.

A raid was recently made by Baylor County officers who captured the still, which is supposed to belong to the same outfit. They were then operating in Baylor County. Mr. Campbell also captured a Ford car which had been used for transporting the material for operation. The car had been broken and could not be used.

The location of the still was near the corner where Foard, Knox and Wilbarger join, but was over in Foard County. It was in the Waggoner pasture but was removed from where there was any grass or where line riders seldom went.

It is expected that arrests will be made in a day or two.

BIG ATTENDACE AT SHORT COURSE SAYS CO. AGENT

County Agent Fred Rennels returned Sunday from a week's stay at the A. & M. College attending the summer short course, and according to Mr. Rennels this was one of the best he has ever attended and the attendance was the largest in the history of the institution, being around 1500 in number.

The short course study was arranged by Director Walton of the extension service. Subjects that are of interest to every farmer in Texas were discussed by men who had made a special study of their particular subjects.

The course was divided into different sections covering all farm activities.

Contests were arranged in each of the different sections, including livestock judging, grain judging, for the men, while the ladies engaged in a study of cooking, canning, sewing, etc.

The agricultural club boys of the state were well represented.

Mr. Rennels promises to give our readers something definite as to things discussed on the various subjects in other issues of the News. This will be very helpful to the farmers and we are glad to give the space for them.

Married Wednesday

Mr. C. W. Potts and Miss Inez Sparks, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Sparks of the Black community were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Willett Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The happy young couple left immediately in a car for Jack County to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home at J. R. Allee's farm west of Crowell.

A. A. Slovak Sr. and wife came in Tuesday from West to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pechacek. Henry Kebela and wife came with them, making the trip of 350 miles in a Ford car in one day.

THIRTY-TWO CARS CATTLE SHIPPED FROM CROWELL

Twenty-Three of These Go to Market and Nine Sent to Kansas Pastures

Cattle shipped from Foard County on July 28th and 30th numbered 32 cars, or 1235 head.

Of these fifteen cars belonged to J. W. Bell, nine of which went to Hamilton, Kansas, to be put on the grass, and six cars to Kansas City to be slaughtered.

The other cars were distributed as follows: Sam Russell, 4; J. W. Wishon, 4; Herring & Johnson, 3; J. H. Olds, 2; W. B. Johnson, 2; all of which were sent to the Kansas City market on the 28th. On the 30th Zeke Bell shipped to the Fort Worth market 2 cars.

Post City Man Dies in Crash of Auto

Lubbock, Texas, July 28.—J. M. Weatherford of Post City is dead. Mrs. Grace Stahl is in a local sanitarium not expected to live and Miss Eugene Jackson and M. T. Mitchell are slightly injured as a result of an automobile accident on the Lubbock-Tahoka road here Friday night.

Miss Jackson was driving a practically new car when she came upon an unexpected turn and lost control of the automobile, which is said to have plunged off the embankment, through a wire fence, turned over twice, resting upside down with three of the party pinned underneath.

It appears that one of the wires caught the neck of J. M. Weatherford and at the rate of speed that the car was traveling practically severed his head from his body. Mrs. Stahl is injured internally, severely bruised and also was seriously cut by the barbed wire in passing through the fence.

According to the reports, there were only three in the car when it started for Tahoka. Mr. Mitchell having been picked up on the way on account of automobile trouble with the car he was driving from Tahoka to Lubbock. The accident occurred about midway between Lubbock and Tahoka.

Wants First Monday Revived

It has been suggested by some farmers that something be said in the News about First Monday, or Trades Day.

As everybody knows, for some time the farmers have been very busy with their crops and have had little or no time to come to town except when they were compelled to come. It is pointed out that they are practically through with their work and that they can come on the first Monday now and revive the trading spirit.

The News is always ready to help in a matter of this kind. It is the servant of the public, so it thinks the suggestion is a good one. It seems that First Monday might be revived now and kept going the balance of the summer and fall.

Our friend, Dave Sollis, the auctioneer, can always be depended upon to be here to handle anything, any one may want to sell at auction, and he is a good one, too. So, if you have anything to sell bring it.

If we do not misjudge the sentiment, it favors everybody's coming to town next Monday for the reasons above stated. Come. That means each and every person in the county who wants to come.

May Make Fortune from Oil

T. J. Foreman, who was once a resident of Crowell, and who is the father of Mrs. A. T. Schooley of this city, stands a chance of reaping a nice fortune from his property in the Sayre oil field. We are informed that Mr. Foreman has already been offered \$40,000 for an oil lease on a quarter section of his land.

Some ten or twelve years ago he resided in Crowell.

Mrs. J. H. Self and mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, returned last Saturday from Amarillo where they had been visiting. They were met in Quanah by Jimmie Self.



The sort of zest in eating that comes from that piquant, better taste to your food may be yours if you trade with us.

Jaded appetites do not last long under our care; they become normal, eager again.

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Repairing,
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work.
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queen's taste
and to your
satisfaction.

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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

Sr. B. Y. P. U. Program

Song—prayer—song
Group No. 1 in charge of program.
Leader—Annie Maye Ellis.
Devotional—by leader.
Introduction—by leader.
Subject—"The personal friendship of Jesus."
Jesus announces a new relationship—Mildred Nicholson.
Jesus himself offers his friendship—Gertrude Ford.
What his friendship involves—Carl Ivie.
A disinterested friendship—Inez Ivie.

Proof of Christ's friendship—Alleen Thompson.
Who may have Christ's friendship?—Susie Johnson.
Early friends, true and tried—Maye Andrews.
Closing song and prayer.—Reporter.

When you think you are too old to learn, it is time to begin.

Fame comes to many people, but it remains only as long as it is deserved.

The fellow who tries to act smart fools only himself.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Quite a few from here attended church at Talmage Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell of Tolbert attended the funeral of Lat Johnson here last Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number from Crowell, Margaret and Rayland and other points attended the funeral of T. A. Johnson here Thursday of last week.

Walter Banister of this place and his brother, Jim, and wife of Kinchloe came home Sunday morning from a prospecting tour of the South Plains.

Mrs. Opal Scruggs and daughter of Kinchloe spent last week with relatives and friends here and attended church.

R. R. Birdwell is spending the week with friends here.

A large crowd attended preaching here at the M. E. Church Sunday. There was dinner on the ground. The meeting closed with several additions to the church.

B. W. Johnson, wife and daughter of Altus, Okla., returned home last Friday after the death and burial of the former's brother, Lat Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Liles of Vernon, L. C. Johnson, wife and daughter, Jeff Fleming and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson Monday evening while on their way to their home near Tahoka.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts and children of Vernon are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Carter and son, George McKinney, Clarence Thompson and daughter, Miss Thelma, Charley Thompson, wife and daughter of Crowell visited relatives from Collin County in the J. G. Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Coiston of Wellington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Abston, returned home Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson Jr. They will visit relatives at Hollis, Granite and Altus, Okla., on their return trip.

Lee Shultz left with his family for the Plains after spending awhile here with her parents and attended the last illness and death of her father, T. A. Johnson, who died Wednesday of last week and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. Frank McNair.

M. B. Thompson, wife and son, Clyde, their daughter, Mrs. Arnell Taylor, husband and children of near Plano, also granddaughter, Miss Anna Thompson, of Alabama, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Thompson's brother, J. G. Thompson, left Tuesday morning for Pampa to visit his daughter for a few weeks. They expect to visit other relatives at Altus, Okla., on their way home.

How sad yet how true the saying that "in the midst of life we are in the midst of death." Once more the death angel has thrust in his sickle and gathered into the Master's garner another sheaf in the person of T. A. Johnson. He was born on March 7, 1858, and died July 25, 1923. He was married to Miss Nannie L. Pigg Dec. 22, 1881, with whom he lived happily till death. He leaves a wife and one son and three daughters, four brothers and one sister, and many other relatives, besides a great host of friends to mourn his death. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1881 under the preaching of the late Maj. Penn at the Rowlet Creek Church of Collin County. Our hearts are made sad at his passing, but we mourn not as those who have no hope. Cheer up dear wife and children, we know not how soon each and every one of us will have to pay the debt that he has paid. He left a bright testimony. He said he was ready and the only regret he had was he could not take them all with him. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Sweet brother mine,

Thy soul is at rest.

We cannot call thee back

From thy quiet resting place,

For Jesus knows 'tis best

To take thy soul home to rest.

—Sister.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

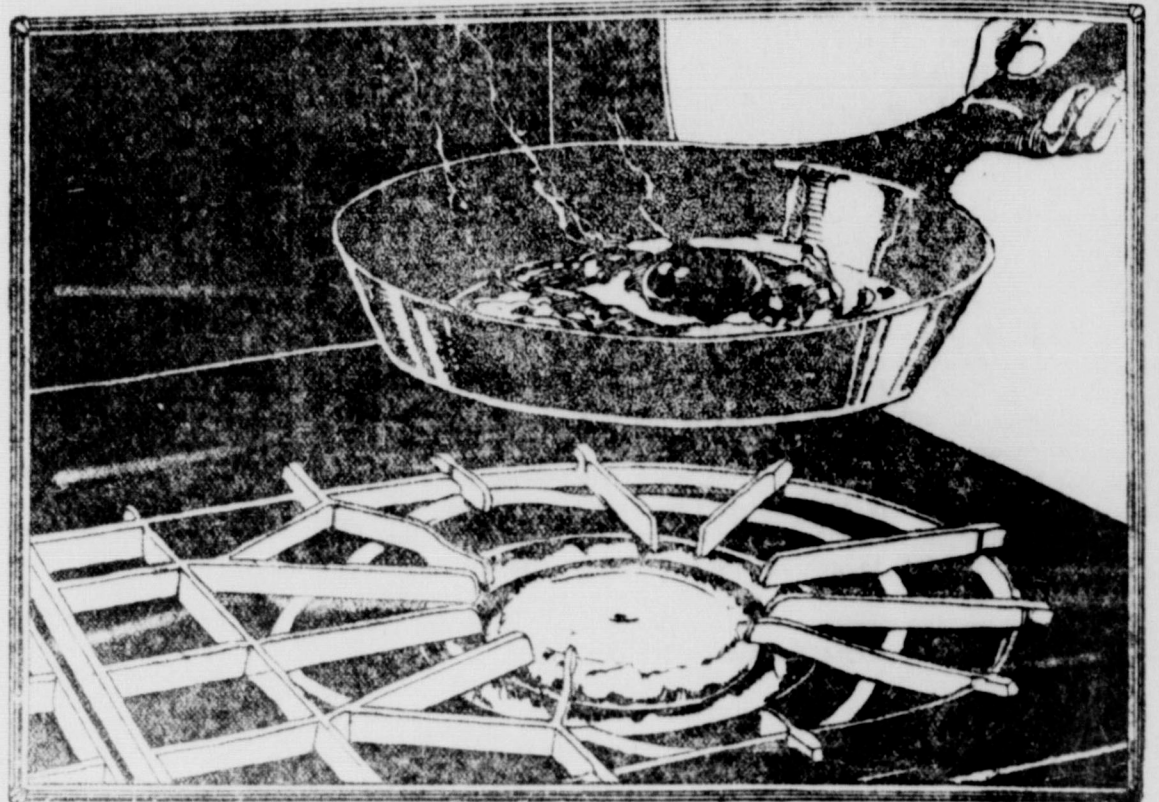
Mrs. Frank Ward has returned home after a week's stay in the Moore Bros. hospital at Vernon. We are glad to report her improving.

Mrs. Owen McLarty who underwent another operation at Vernon last week is doing as well as could be expected.

Jarvis Young and mother, Ralph Gregg, wife and baby left last Saturday for a trip to the Plains country.

John Johnson and wife and James Young, relatives of Jarvis Young, spent from Thursday until Friday of last week with the Young family. They were on their way from Red River County to the Plains. They

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W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

were accompanied by Horace Young.

Mrs. Estes and children of Vernon spent the week-end in the Bill Parrish home.

Mrs. Pandey Blew and children are visiting relatives at Electra and Decatur.

Eric Wheeler and family spent Tuesday afternoon in the J. B. R. Fox home in the Ayersville community.

Mrs. Huntley left last Tuesday for Vernon where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. McDonald of Pampa commenced an eighteen day singing school Monday at the school house.

Several from here attended the funeral of T. A. Johnson at Thalia Thursday of last week. He has a host of friends who regret his death. To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to each and every one who assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest on you all as our prayer.

MRS. NANNIE JOHNSON,
MRS. E. H. ROBERTS,
WILL L. JOHNSON,
MRS. J. L. SHULTZ,
MYRTLE JOHNSON.

Notice

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

Men's straw hats, dress kind, \$1.00 Saturday at Self's.

It must be mighty disappointing to the pessimist when his predictions of evil fail to come true.



FERGUSON BROS.

A New Flour

We are adding to our stock one of the famous brands of flour, made at McKinney, Texas, the celebrated

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Every sack guaranteed and selling at

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It is very gratifying that so many have seen and made use of the opportunity we are offering in the purchase of Groceries cheap. We are giving our customers the benefit of a saving which is effected by reason of the fact that we do our own work and sell for cash, thus eliminating a heavy expense and a loss in bad debts. You pay for what YOU get at this store. Following are a few of the prices in effect here:

18 bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
Flour, 48-lb. Sack Oriole	\$1.95
24-lb. Sack	\$1.00
48-lb. Sack Choice Family	\$1.50
9 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
No. 2 Can Corn, per can	10c
No. 2 Can Hominy	10c
No. 2 Can Peas	15c
No. 2 Can Kuners Cut Beans	15c
No. 2 Can Sauer Kraut	12 1/2c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes	12 1/2c
Special Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	30c
8-lb. Bucket Lard	\$1.45
6-lb. Bucket Crisco	\$1.25
13 lbs. Head Rice	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Raisins	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Peaches	\$1.00
6 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes, two for	25c
No. 2 Sweet Potatoes, per can	10c

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SATISFACTION is assured when you use Ajax Cords. They combine high mileage and fine appearance with reasonable cost.

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GAS, OIL, TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES

Any business you may give me will be appreciated

Quick Service Station

W. C. THOMPSON, Manager

More Than Interest

One of the railroad systems of this country makes a practice of keeping about \$1,500,000 on deposit with local banks along its lines.

These banks have instructions to make loans from this fund to business men who are patrons of the road. Only a nominal interest is charged.

Good horse sense in that kind of railroad management. They might invest the million and a half in other ways and earn more interest. But interest is not what they want. The management wants profits.

The million and a half enables many business enterprises to keep moving

at increased speed. That in turn produces more freight for the road to haul, and the freight produces the profits the road is looking for.

A few years ago 200-egg hens were very unusual. Now there are many 300-egg fowls, and some even with better records.

Solomon was a wise old bird. He accumulated so many mothers-in-law they quarreled among themselves instead of razzing him.

When your digestion is poor, tell your wife how beautiful she is. She will be more careful in her selection of your diet.

Rambling Thoughts Gathered in Passing

Keep the community spirit alive. It will keep the town alive.

One man alone can accomplish wonders, but ten men working harmoniously together can accomplish ten times as much. There is no limit to what a whole community can accomplish.

But first of all we must have the community spirit, a willingness to exert ourselves individually and collectively in the interest of our common good.

Community spirit keeps the town alive.

The town keeps you alive.

Who wants to die?

If you can't think, don't talk.

Talking without thinking does a tremendous amount of harm in this world—even in this community.

Very few people are judged by what we actually know of them, for as a rule we know but little—only what we see on the surface. The heart of another is always a hidden mystery to us.

But we do judge others by what we hear of them, and we hear that which people have to say, whether they first stop to think or not.

Unkind words are like weeds. You may curb them for the moment, but they spring up again—because the root is still there.

A misstatement may be corrected, but the suspicion still remains with many people.

If you can't think, don't talk.

Some people are exceptionally bright, or smart, or intelligent, or whatever you choose to call it, but they incur enmity because they are too blunt. They say what they think, and their thoughts, though they may be gems of truth, sometimes touch tender spots.

Others know little and say less. They are good listeners because they do not possess the ability to become anything else. Their silent attention is often misconstrued into a compliment by the one who is talking.

"Keep in the middle of the road."

Life is full of golden opportunities, but they meet only those who seek them.

Nursery Comforts

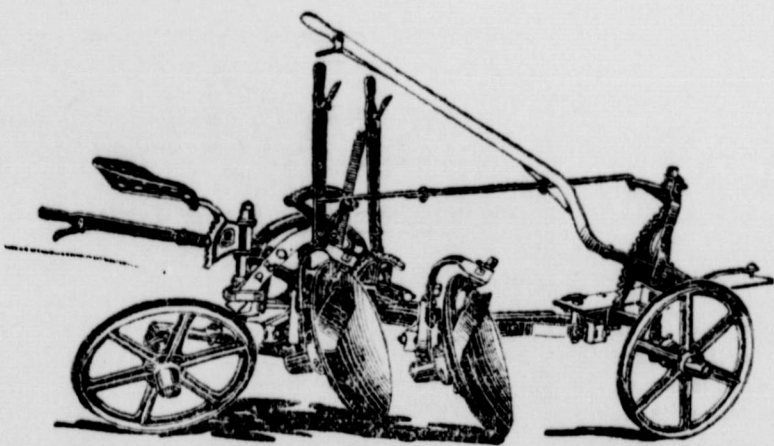
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the baby happy

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This plow is built in weight and strength for all emergencies.

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Solid, durable construction throughout

If you want a good plow, the P. & O. cannot be beat. A plow that has been tested for years.

J. H. Self & Sons

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

Some girls are worth their weight in gold, and yet their mothers are never satisfied until they give them away.

When convinced that you know it all, it is time to begin checking up on how little you do know.

The fellow who travels the road of least resistance also treads the path of least profit.

Few women object to compliments especially when they are not deserved.

All women are beautiful—in the society columns.

Many people reach the top, but only real ones stay there.

Italy Developing Water Power.

Italy plans to develop 75 per cent of her available water power within a year. All sources of water power are to be linked up so that when water is scarce in the north in winter the power can be conveyed from central Italy, and in the summer when the water is scarce in the central part of Italy the power can be obtained from the Alpine streams of the north.

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 holden 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 office in Crowell, Tex.

as, this, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
8 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

BUGS IN THE POULTRY HOUSE AND ON POULTRY

A Quick and Efficient Way
Paint and Spray with
TAROLINE
and Feed Martin's
BLUE BUG REMEDY
Ferguson Bros.

The truth should bear inspection, but it is not always wise to repeat it.

Satisfied Customers Are the Best Advertisers

The best advertisers any store has are its satisfied customers.

That is the reason we are adding from time to time to our list of such customers. They come because they get groceries at right prices and because they get service second to none in Crowell. We have built on that basis and will continue to build on it.

We will meet competition both in price and quality of goods. Call us or come to see us for your grocery wants.

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 3, 1923

There are some striking illustrations of the value of dry farming in this county this year. It has been done in the growing of wheat, with the result that the yield was double that of the crops raised on land prepared as usual—that is plowed and disced and sowed. Summer fallowed land made 16 bushels, while the other made 8 bushels. Then, in the case of row crops it has been shown that summer fallowed land is making a ton of maize to the acre while that which was not prepared to conserve the moisture does not promise half that amount. West Texas is a reliable farming country, if one's observations are correct, provided every effort is made to conserve moisture. If that is not done a drouth will slip up on us once in a while and take our crop.

There are too many big farms. The small man who is without a home and who is worthy of one is crowded out by the big land owners, and not only does he suffer, but the country at large suffers. The big farm is too often poorly cultivated to yield paying crops. If it is well cultivated, it is usually sown to wheat, which has become less profitable than most any crop, and therefore yields small profit to its owner, even if it is well worked. Foard County, like all other counties in West Texas, needs hundreds more small farmers than it has. It needs more small home owners who will put into practice intensive methods of farming. When that is done we shall see great increases in our valuations, more money and more general prosperity.

We are expecting Mr. Foster's rain predictions to come true. Those predictions, of course, are not for Foard County, or any other county in particular. They may have been made with little thought of Texas. Foster predicts for the entire country. He is thinking of a continent when he makes his forecasts. Yet, we may reasonably expect to get a portion of the big rains that visit the Mississippi valley, such as Mr. Foster has led us to expect. One thing certain is that the great floods do not come to the plains country of the continent first. They either start on the coast or in the Mississippi valley and then extend their benefits to this country.

There are twenty-five mountains in Colorado higher than Pikes Peak. D'ye ever hear of 'em? You most likely did not—they have never been advertised; few people know that they exist; while tens of thousands spend millions of dollars every year in vacation trips to Pikes Peak. This is another instance of the power of advertising. Many are the times merchants who pride themselves on the fact that they were old and well established in the community have had young Pikes Peak merchants to absolutely relegate them to poor second-raters, through steady and consistent advertising. If you are not a regular advertiser, think of Pikes Peak.—Clarendon News.

Every town is advertising itself, whether it wants to or not. If we are active and doing something we are advertising our town as a wide-awake place, and tourists go away and talk about what a hustling place it is. If we are asleep, they find that out and go away and tell about our inactivity. Whether conditions will permit of great commercial activity or not, one thing we can do is to show a welcome to every visitor who comes within our gates, and that will make an impression better than all the stir and noise a town might make in commercial lines. Travelers are craving friendship and fellowship and they will not forget where they received it.

An organization known as the Chicago Safety Council is making an effort to arrest the progress of the death toll caused by motorists, by waging an intensive educational campaign. These speed devils who are destroying life by their recklessness are as dangerous as any other wild animals. They ought to be looked after. If they can't drive cars within the bounds of reason they ought not to be allowed to drive them. If they can't take care of the lives of others they can't take care of their own.

"South Carolina's Governor was showing Tennessee's Governor what fine roads his state had," says the Dallas News, "when the motor cop fined him \$10 and he had to borrow a Tennessee ten to settle." Well, that is another proof of the statement that it pays to advertise.

It is better to stop your own car before trying to cross in front of an approaching locomotive than to let the moving monster stop it.

One good way to preserve one's credit is not to use it too much.

VALLEY FARMS ASS'N.

(Incorporated)

Of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas

A co-operative organization of business men and farmers for mutual benefit only. Fifteen towns represented on its board of directors.

Our object is to furnish a medium for resale of excess farm lands at the price stipulated by the owner. We believe we can do a real service to both buyer and seller, by systematizing publicity and stabilizing values for the Valley as a whole. Irrigation is the power or agency that has enabled the Valley to develop its resources.

Hard surface roads traversing the Valley four ways are under construction. Deep water which means cheap transportation, is an assured fact. Marketing systems are being perfected. The citrus industry is growing in "leaps and bounds." If you want to buy a home we have some bargains. They will be the first to go naturally.

Address all communications to

WALTER G. STEWART, Sec.
McALLEN, TEXAS

A 5,000-Barrel Oil Well Is Brought in at Sayre, Oklahoma

A news item from the Wheeler County Texan of last week heralds the news abroad that a 5,000-barrel oil well was brought in near that city on Tuesday of last week. This well was put down by the Carter Oil Company.

"At an early hour Saturday morning," says the Texan, "they struck the gas sand, and the same afternoon picked up the oil sand, drilling at once suspended.

"Sunday the work of running a string of six-inch casing began, and was completed Monday afternoon, as the tools were removed from the well, she spouted oil over the derrick, and Monday night about half the people of Sayre, together with many from the surrounding country spent the larger portion of the night helping to see it come in.

"However, it was not fully cleaned out until Tuesday morning, and then the work of 'drilling in' began, and finally when the bit had penetrated the sand to a depth of 28 feet, the tools were removed, and the well shut in until connection with storage tanks could be made.

"When the tools were removed, Tuesday noon, a stream of oil spouted more than twenty feet over the top of the derrick.

"The work of connecting the well with the storage tanks took comparatively a short time, and when completed it was allowed to flow. At first oil men viewed it as a good well estimating it as somewhere around 5,000 barrels a day. A little later it was seen that the flow was constantly increasing, and beginning at 2 o'clock that afternoon it was gauged each hour, and before a majority of the citizens of Sayre retired that night they knew that we had a real pusher, pouring out the liquid gold to the tune of fully 5,000 barrels per day.

"While the Carter people had shown their confidence in this well by erecting four 500 barrel tanks in advance, it did not take them long to see that greater storage would be badly needed, and Tuesday afternoon arrangements were made for connection with the pipe line of the Atlantic Producing Co. Tuesday night men and teams hustled casing all night, and yesterday a large gang of men were at work laying this line, which it is hoped to connect to the Atlantic line some time late today.

"With tanks full, and oil being wasted, the well has been 'pinched' all that they feel would be consistent and no test has been made since ten o'clock yesterday. The first hour the well gauged Tuesday it ran 135 barrels, and from that until yesterday afternoon it showed a constant increase, the final test showing 232 barrels in one hour, this last carrying the well to 5,568 barrels per day."

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed Perfected 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.)

Small minds are never worried over big things. They do not reach that far.

When convinced that you are right move cautiously. You may be wrong.

Wait, and it may come to you—if others do not want it.

Nothing is tempting to the person who is beyond temptation—but there are no such animals.

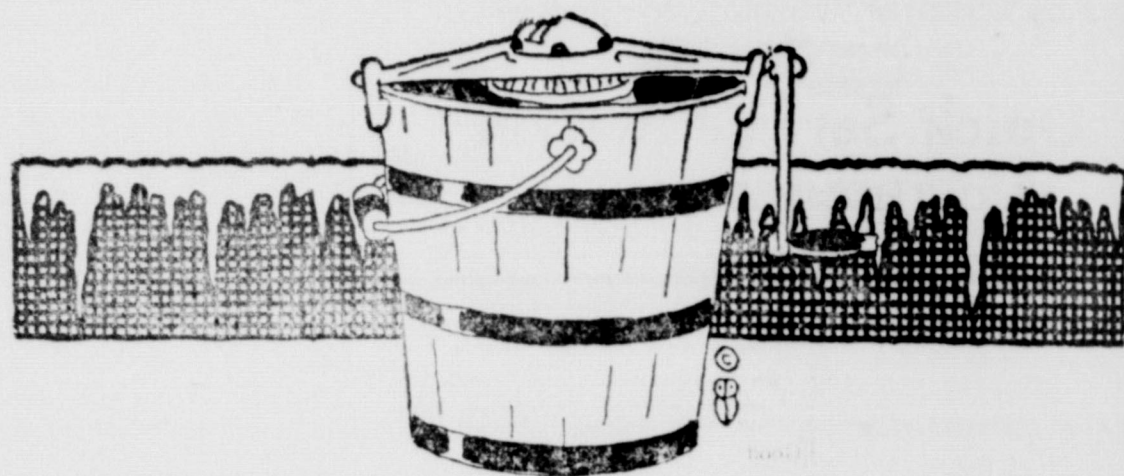


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JERSEY ICE CREAM FREEZERS



M. S. Henry & Co.

Service Is Our Motto

General News

The announcement is made that arrangements are being consummated for the building of the railroad from Tucuman, N. M., to Fort Worth, known as the Panhandle & Gulf. The estimated cost of construction for the 303 miles is \$6,100,000. It is said that more than \$9,000,000 are to be spent on the road. It is presumed that a portion of this is to be rolling stock.

The necessity of farm terracing is becoming more apparent in Texas. Week before last two schools were held in Williamson County where instruction was given some select farmers who could go out over the county and impart their information to other farmers, as well as assist them in doing the work.

A number of the business men of Vernon and Quanah have given the Farm Bureau Cotton Association their endorsement and the banks in both places are co-operating with the organization in their marketing plan.

Vernon will be the last town to be inspected by the Tech locating board, which will be August 7. It is expected that the board will make its decision about the middle of August.

A 5,000-barrel oil well has been brought in near Sayre, Okla., a distance of about 125 miles due north of Crowell. It is said to be proving a real gusher.

More than twenty persons were bitten by mad dogs in the city of Dallas last week.

Tau-Epsilon Bridge Club

The Tau Epsilon Bridge Club met with Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler June 14 with Mrs. James L. Cotten winning high score.

The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman and Miss Mary Sam Crews.

Then on July 12 Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe were at home to the members of the club. Those members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Que Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughston and Miss Litha Crews.

Three hands of bridge were played, high score was made by Dr. Schindler. At a late hour dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.—Reporter.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 A. M. sharp. Preaching both morning and evening by pastor. Morning subject, "The Joy of Temptation." Evening subject, "Man and His Struggles."

Yes, it is warm. But the church house is about the coolest place in town. Spend one hour with us and I think you will stand the heat of the afternoon better.

Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues meet at 5:30 P. M. Senior League at 7:30 P. M.

A welcome and a helpful service awaits you at the Methodist church. T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Honoring Visitors

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts entertained a large number of friends with a barbecue at their farm southwest of town, honoring their sister, Miss Leona Young of Dallas, and Miss Jess Hutchison of Houston, who have been visiting in their home. Three goats had been barbecued and the occasion was enjoyed by everyone present.

The cotton leaf worm has made its appearance in some counties bordering the Gulf and it is feared that they will do a great amount of damage to the crop there. Farmers are fighting them with poison.

USCO Users Stick

United States Tires are Good Tires

YOU can switch ordinary tire buyers from brand to brand.

But try to switch an Usco user. He knows, Usco Fabrics settle the tire question wherever they are tried.

Built to absorb punishment — and they do.

The big, rugged Usco Fabric is honest all the way through—no bargain streaks under the surface.

At the new prices especially—they are a great money's worth.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

SELF MOTOR CO., Crowell, Texas
THALIA GARAGE, Thalia, Texas
KEMPFF GARAGE, Margaret, Texas



Somebody is always depositing your money in the bank.

Is it you who are saving part of your income and putting it where it will work for your benefit?

Or is it all slipping through your fingers into the pocket and bank account of some one who appreciates its value more than you?

Start an account at this bank today.



Local and Personal

Residence for rent.—Leo Spencer.
Blank notes for sale at News office.
O U Dust polish and mops.—W. R. Womack.

E. T. Britton of Benjamin is here editing the county books.

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

100-barrel tin cistern and 5-foot tower for sale.—Lee Allen Beverly.

W. J. Teaff is here from O'Brien waiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. La-

For Sale—One iron baby bed with mattress.—Otho Green, Owl Drug Store.

Rev. Roy T. Nunn returned this week from a visit to Hereford and other points.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and children were here last Thursday from Chilli-

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Bargains Saturday at Self Dry Goods.

McKinley edition sheet music.—W. R. Womack.

Saturday last day of our July Clearaway.—Self's.

100-barrel tin cistern and 5-foot tower for sale.—Lee Allen Beverly.

Residence in west part of town for rent. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

Frank Alten and wife of Hardeman County were here last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Owens left last Thursday for Royce City to visit relatives of Mrs. Owens.

J. A. Stovall and son, Leland, and A. N. Vernon were here last Thursday afternoon from Vernon.

Marechal Neil Flour is the kind that makes bread fit for a king to eat. Try a sack of it, only \$1.85 at Fox & Sons.

Frances Choate underwent a surgical operation at a Vernon sanitarium last week. The report was that she was doing well.

100 shoe bargains at Self's Saturday.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Mrs. J. C. Self left Monday for San Angelo to visit friends.

Edison and Brunswick phonographs and records.—W. R. Womack.

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

100-barrel tin cistern and 5-foot tower for sale.—Lee Allen Beverly.

Pitcairns water spar varnish, both colored and clear. Very fine indeed.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Lena Miller of Spur was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her uncle, Q. R. Miller, and wife.

Mrs. Viola Locke and children arrived Sunday from Sherman where they have been for the last six weeks.

Mrs. G. F. Oliver who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Q. R. Miller, left yesterday for her home at Denison.

Misses Maude and Blanche Abbott left Tuesday for their home at Slaton after spending a week with Miss Mattie Todd.

Private Sale—Males, mares, saddle horses, milch cows, saddles, used cars, farming tools, harness. Terms. If interested see P. O. Williams. 6p

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of improved or unimproved farm for sale, in this vicinity.—L. Jones, Box 435, Olney, Ill. 6

Every one one is invited to attend the big picnic, free barbecue and rodeo given at Rayland, Texas, August 4th. Music will be furnished by brass band.

Mrs. F. W. Huffman of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting for a month with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey, left last week for Tulsa, Okla., to visit other relatives.

R. T. Groves left Wednesday for Mexia for ten days visit with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Groves is attending school at the West Minister College and will return home with Mr. Groves.

W. A. Woodard and family left Tuesday in their car for Dallas. Mr. Woodard has accepted a position with the Magnolia Oil Co., but did not know at the time he left where he would be located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasor and daughter, Miss Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Rasor's grandchildren, Marion, Virginia Sue and J. M. Crowell, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Collin County, making the trip in a car. Tom Ball of Vernon another grandchild, also went with them.

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. 13

Service

Value

Quality

LEFTS

Just a few of the many things left over from the week's sale that will still be on sale Saturday, August 4th only.

One blue work shirt for	50c
One 240 weight men's blue jumper	\$1.00
Six ladies' \$5.00 hats, choice	\$1.00
100 pairs ladies black and brown hose, per pair	10c
25 men's dress hats, choice for	\$2.95
8 ladies \$15.00 dresses, ratines, crepes, silks, choice	\$9.95
25 odd caps, \$1.00 grade, choice for	25c
8 men's dress straw hats, choice for	\$1.00
20 ladies house dresses, choice	\$1.00
25 men's dress shirts, choice for	\$1.00
10 pairs cotton flannel gloves for	\$1.00
4 paper spins for	5c
20 ladies handkerchiefs for	\$1.00
20 ladies \$3.50 corsets, choice for	\$2.25
20 men's odd pants, \$4.50 and \$5.00 grade, choice	\$3.95
9 men's all-wool suits, \$25.00 grade, choice for	\$14.50
Boys' blue overalls for	50c
10 pairs men's hose for	\$1.00
Men's poris knit undershirts for	50c
3 pairs shoe strings for	5c

Visit our store on this the last day of our July Clearaway.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

Residence for rent.—E. W. Self. 1f

Blank notes for sale at News office.

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

We have all types of wick stoves, or can get them.—W. R. Womack.

E. G. Campsey was here from Truscott from Sunday till Tuesday.

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

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 1f

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

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

The Red Star oil stove uses no wicks of any kind, the most economical, the most efficient.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight left last Saturday for their home in Dallas after a week's visit with R. H. Cooper and family, Mrs. Knight's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper took them to Vernon.

Roger Adams left Tuesday morning for his home in Midland after a month's vacation spent here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, and relatives at Wichita Falls and in Oklahoma.

For Sale—Six-room house, up ground and under ground cisterns, garage and three lots, three blocks west of court house. A bargain if sold in the next few days.—H. L. Cannon. 7p

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin and son, H. M., and Mrs. Belle Allee visited the family of J. H. Thompson in Cottle County last week-end. Mrs. Thompson and son, Joel, returned with them for a week's visit here.

Ethel Boman and family arrived Friday of last week from near Lamesa for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Boman and the children will remain in this county for some weeks while Mr. Boman goes back to look after matters at home.

Miss Leona Young and Miss Jess Hutchison left last Saturday for their homes in Dallas and Houston, respectively, after ten days visit with relatives and friends here. They went to Quanah with Jimmie Self, Miss Lottie Woods and Mrs. J. C. Self.

Adding machine paper at News.

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

Miss Lena Greenwade of Rochester is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Fields.

T. P. Reeder and sons, Tom and Glendon, were in Knox City yesterday visiting relatives.

Throw away or trade off that old worn out cast stove and let us sell you an oil stove. 1 barrel oil lasts 2½ to 3 months, costs about \$5.00.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Otho Green and children left yesterday afternoon for a visit at rule.

Mrs. J. B. Todd's mother, Mrs. N. K. Sanders, came in Sunday from Taylor to spend several weeks visiting.

Henry Gribble and his family returned the first of the week from a two weeks outing in the Rio Grande Valley and around Corpus Christi. They had a very fine trip and a delightful time. They think that part of Texas is a very fine country.



The hot summer time forces the necessity of one's guarding carefully his health. He is very liable to diseases common to the hot season. And when you spend you money for remedies at such time you want to know that you are buying the best to be had.

It is our pride that we carry only the purest, highest quality ingredients, only remedies tested and proven beyond doubt.

If there is anything better than ours in the drug line, either in quality of goods or in service rendered, we want to know it.

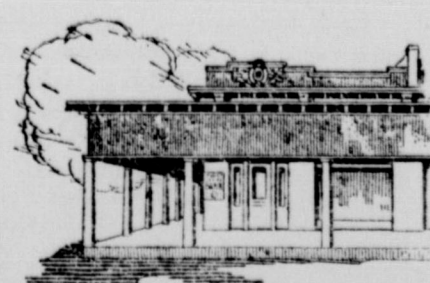


Everybody Knows That Saving Money Is Wise

To convert the knowledge into desire and the desire into action.

Thus are bank accounts begun and bank accounts once begun are never regretted.

Open one here and see for yourself.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
SAM CREWS, CASHIER
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS

THE TAX RATE FOR STATE IS MADE 75 CENTS

Austin, Texas, July 20.—At its meeting Friday, the State Automatic Tax Board made the State tax rate 75c, the maximum allowed under the Constitution. Of this amount 5c is for pensions, 35c for general purposes and 35c for schools, including the purchase of textbooks, but not to exceed 15c. This is the same as the rate adopted last year.

The board consists of the Governor, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller. When the maximum had been fixed, the Governor, in a jocular vein, chided the Treasurer and Comptroller as being "responsible," but his smile faded into a grin when State Treasurer countered with, "How about you and the Legislature?"

49c Rate Necessary

It was estimated by the Comptroller, who furnished a compilation of figures under the law, that a 49c tax rate would be necessary to meet this year's appropriations, in fact that 50c might be the figure.

Comptroller Smith supplied the board with an elaborate set of figures to show that 49c or 50c would be necessary. Therefore, under the law, the board had to make the highest rate possible and it does not meet the demands. It was limited by the Constitution in each of the three instances to the rates fixed.

Summaries Compiled

Mr. Smith gave the total estimated assessed values this year at \$3,367,904, against last year's total valuation of \$3,379,000,000, or a decrease of \$11,000,000. The demands against revenue for the ensuing year were calculated at \$16,505,328, to meet which the rate would have to be above 49c.

The Comptroller's summary of the demands on the general fund and his estimates furnished the board show as follows: Appropriation for rural schools, \$1,500,000; supplemental available school fund, \$2,000,000; support of State institutions, \$3,559,050; judiciary, \$1,500,472; departmental, \$2,388,708; educational, \$4,636,251; Sam Houston monument, \$25,000; boundary marking, \$20,000; appropriations of regular session Thirty-Eighth Legislature, \$874,500; estimated deficiency on Sept. 1, next, \$4,200,000; a total of \$20,816,981. Less amount collected from other sources, \$7,062,541, such as gross receipts taxes on oil and others, leaving net to be raised \$13,754,440, plus 20 per cent for assessing and collecting the taxes, or \$2,750,888, a total to be raised by ad valorem tax of \$16,505,328.

Blanton Acquitted on Charge of Libel

Comanche, Texas, July 30.—Thomas I. Blanton, Congressman from the Seventeenth Texas District, at 8:06 o'clock Thursday night was found not guilty by a jury in the County Court here on a charge of criminal libel. The jury was out three hours. It retired at 5 p. m.

The case had been on trial here since Monday. Mr. Blanton was charged by indictment with criminal libel in connection with a campaign document published by the Cisco Daily News, July 16, 1922, denouncing the war record of Oscar Callaway, one of his opponents in the congressional race then in progress.

The case was bitterly contested and seethed with politics throughout. Congressman Blanton and members of his counsel, as well as the County Attorney, were in the courtroom when the verdict was rendered.

The verdict was handed to Judge Reese by C. F. Denney, foreman, and the Judge, before reading it from the bench, announced that he would like not to have any demonstration.

Announcement of the verdict was followed by handshaking and some embraces among the lawyers and the Congressman.

Congressman Blanton some time later thanked The News' correspondent for fair treatment in the reports sent out during the trial and published in The News.

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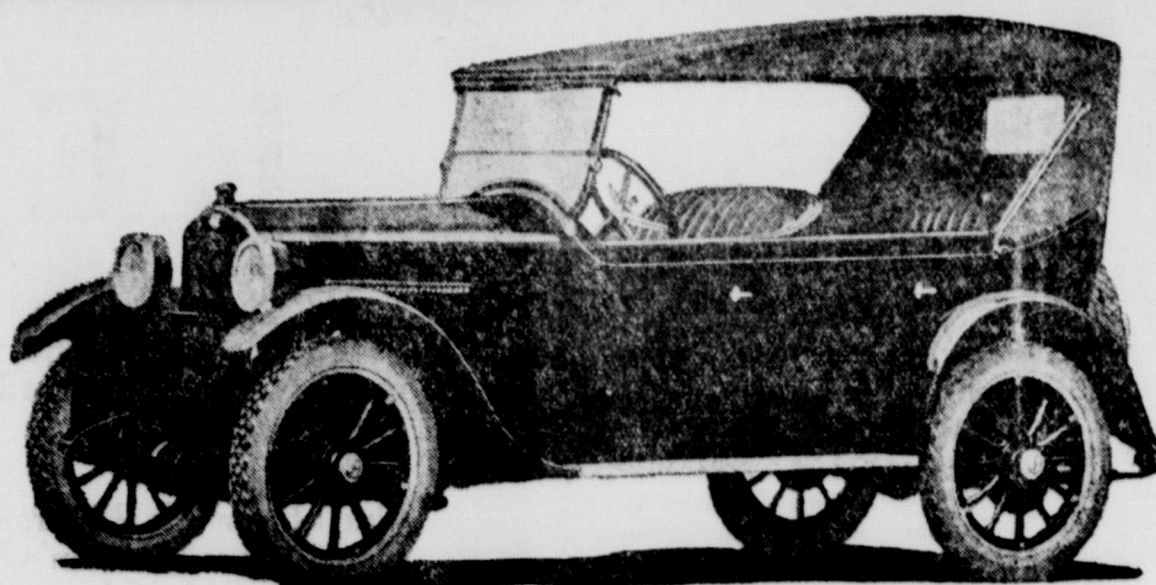
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Some people, upon reading of his achievement, will ridicule the idea, just as Fulton, and Edison, and Marconi and other great inventors were laughed to scorn during the infancy of their wonderful inventions.

Other pessimists or doubters will become sarcastic and term it another "newspaper yarn."

There are even those who will ponderously and knowingly declare that the inventor has "bugs in his beanery."

But a few of the serious minded will reserve judgment. It is possible that this army engineer has taken the initial step toward flying without the

aid of the unreliable gasoline engine.

The future craft for aerial travel has yet to be constructed. It will replace the present aeroplane, which is too unwieldy, unreliable, and dependent upon explosive gas.

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We think we know something of air travel today, but as a matter of fact we are only scratching the surface of aeronautical infancy.

Even the biggest liar unhung is a paragon of virtue in his own estimation.

The man who praises his own deeds convinces others that they are not worth praising.

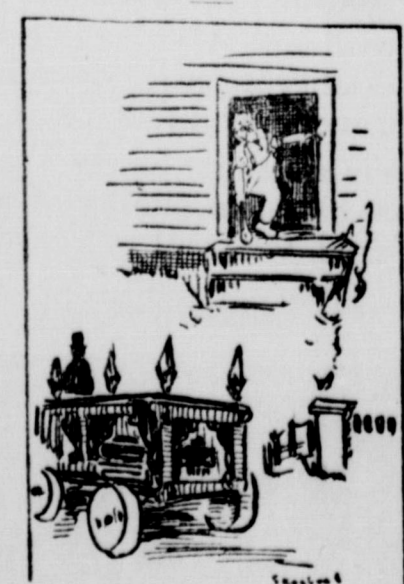
Some Poultry Points

In 1910 the poultry industry of Texas was estimated to give an annual production of \$20,000,000. In twenty years, or in 1930, it was estimated at about \$50,000,000. There are nearly 400,000 farms in Texas reporting poultry revenue.

As an illustration of the interest taken in Gillespie County in the poultry business 227 settings of thoroughbred eggs, valued at approximately \$1,000, were donated free to ambitious boys and girls who want to make a success in life. The chamber of commerce of Fredericksburg is taking a hand in the matter for the purpose of encouraging the boys and girls. From reports already made of their success it is estimated that at least 1500 standard bred chickens over Gillespie County will be the fruits of the first year's experience.

The high revenue producer is the hen that lays longest. Consequently the good layer is the one which molts late.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

I have noticed that about half of the folks who are taken to a sanitarium in a Pullman are brought back in a baggage car.

SANITARIUM: A place where folks go to die. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 793.

EDISON-FORD PLAN UNFAIR TO FARMER

Third Article Shows How One Test Would Fail Him in His Need.

The unfairness to the farmer of the Edison-Ford "commodity money" scheme, although ostensibly aimed to improve his economic position, is discussed in the present article, which is the third in a series prepared by the American Bankers' Association, reviewing the exposure of the weaknesses of the plan as presented by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Briefly, the plan, sponsored by Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, would provide for Government warehousing of basic commodities, against which money would be loaned, during storage to the producer without interest, up to half the average value of the products for the previous twenty-five years. On the other half of the value the producer would receive commodities which he could sell or use for bank loans.

Restricted Credit

In that provision allowing for Government loans only up to half the average value for twenty-five years, Mr. Foster finds particular weakness in the scheme. He points out that prices have risen so high since 1897 that the farmer could borrow on his products much less than half the present value of the products—much less, in fact, than he could borrow directly from the banks. Loans on the value half the value, which would be a virtually a second mortgage bank, he says, would not be desirable for the banks.

"The plan is not fair even to farmers," it involves unjust discrimination," Mr. Foster says. "The Edison plan fixes the loan values of all products absolutely, uniformly and arbitrarily. It ignores the relative prospects of different commodity markets. Only by the merest chance would such a method give a fair loan valuation. Fifty per cent of the average price for the previous twenty-five years would be too high for some commodities and too low for most of them. With such details the Edison plan is not concerned."

Banks Fairer to Farmers

"The general practice of the banks is not only fairer to farmers, but is a sounder business. There is no justification for basing the loan value of anything upon average prices in past years. Sound banking practice looks to the future. A bank—for the protection of its depositors, if for no other reason—must consider everything the prospects of getting its money back. And a farmer's prospects of repaying a loan from the sale of his product depend entirely on future prices, not at all on past prices. Last year's runs do not count in this year's game."

As to the claim that the Edison plan would curb speculation in farm products, Mr. Foster says:

"There is nothing in the Edison plan that would tend to abolish speculation. Even after the farmer had stored his products and obtained a loan from the Government, he would still be free to sell his products outright to speculators. The farmer would have all the inducements to sell that he has today, and speculators would have all the inducements to buy."

"Clearly, then, the Edison plan would not provide a money that is sounder than gold money; it would not provide a money less subject to fluctuation in value; it would not enable farmers to obtain larger loans than they can now obtain; it would not divorce agriculture from the banking system; and it would not eliminate speculation in farm products."

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THE BEST THE FARMS PRODUCE

By WALTER W. HEAD
First Vice-President, American Bank-
ers Association



Walter W. Head

Every banker and business man in the country is interested in the farm from another viewpoint than merely a place to raise farm products and livestock. Above all the farm is one of the places where we can best bring up our boys and girls. Thousands of men and boys each year are flocking to the city. Clerks in the city are barely eking out an existence and they cannot expect to receive much more in the way of compensation.

But back on the farms are men working for a reasonable return, and in addition they have their houses, the wonderful sunshine above in the daytime, the wonderful fresh air and all the things that the soil produces. The boy who is raised on the farm will have an entirely different aspect of life and approach the various problems with which he has to deal in later years in a different way from the boy who is raised in the city.

In this period of unrest we are certainly vitally interested in rearing both on the farms and in the cities boys and girls with the proper outlook for the future. Imbued with the belief that the activity in which they are engaged is, after all, something that will provide them both with the necessary things of life and with happiness. For in happiness there is contentment, and in contentment in America there is safety for our institutions.

Every single banker should feel that the problems his farmer customers have to contend with are not only the farmer's problems but his problems as well. He should feel not only that the farmer must be prosperous so that he can deposit more in his bank, giving the banker more to loan and thereby increasing his profits, but that also there is something which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is the thought of rendering such service to their customers—regardless of whether they are farmers, or men working in the shops, or big business men in the cities—that will bring not only prosperity but contentment as well. The banker should take as his motto: "Who serves best profits most."

Co-operative Marketing

Agriculture produces enough to feed the people the year around but some of this production should be stored to eliminate the over supply at the times of harvest or during periods of high production. It can then be thrown upon the market in accordance with consumptive demands.

Co-operative marketing is still in its infancy. In a few localities where farmers have been properly organized and provided themselves with adequate facilities to store their products they have been able to considerably stabilize prices, to the advantage of both producer and consumer.

Farmers are looking for a scientific merchandising basis upon which to market their products. It is extremely important that they organize rightly on the commodity basis and secure efficient capable management and adequate financing. This cannot be done in a day, a week, or a month, nor in five or even ten years. It must be by gradual growth and development. The problem is so important it demands the best thought of not only farmers but educators, bankers and other business men.—Banker-Farmer.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

I have noticed that the old family physician, after rolling his own pills and mixing his own medicine for his patients for forty years, now has a private office over his drug store, and is writing prescriptions at so much per.

MEDICINE: A doctor's advice written on a slip of paper and translated by a pharmacist. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 608.

Justice is blind until it reaches your case.

A lot of hats are being cast into the ring. But we don't want a hat for president.

Too Much Goat

Because there is an enormous amount of surplus wheat in this country farmers are facing a tremendous loss through a reduction in the price of wheat, while everything that he buys is still "up in the sky."

The proposal that this wheat be stored in bonded warehouses scattered the farming communities until it is required for actual consumption, or a foreign market is created for it, appears to be about the only solution that offers any degree of hope to the farmer.

It is suggested that large granaries on farms be bonded by the government, and that adjacent farmers store their surplus wheat in these bonded granaries. This would enable farmers in need of immediate funds to borrow against their wheat in bond.

It is believed that this method of disposal would keep the price of wheat in proportion to the cost of other necessities of life.

The entire nation is dependent upon the farmer. He should not be made a doormat for the rest of the human family.

"Too much goat" does not appeal to him.

Successful poultry breeders say that chicken houses should be constructed with three sides air tight and the fourth one entirely open from top to bottom. In this country the south side should be the open side. If this is done it is claimed that the danger of disease is practically eliminated, provided the house is kept clean and disinfected.

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Sr. Epworth League Program

Subject—Psalms of Life VII, God manifested in nature.

Leader—Horace Lovelady.

Song. Prayer. Song.

Scripture lesson—Ps. CIX, 1-35; Acts XIX, 15-16.—Leader.

Piano solo—Jewell Brown.

Short talk on the subject—leader.

Round table discussion of the scripture—by members of league. Each person be prepared to express your opinion.

Song. Business session.

League benediction.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Claude Callaway went to Crowell last Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Miles and children left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and son returned to Foard City Sunday after spending their vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miles left Foard City Monday for the plains to visit friends.

We are glad to say that Luther Owens who has been sick for two weeks has fully recovered.

Mrs. John Lily is going to Oklahoma to visit her parents.

Uncle John Robertson is going to Oklahoma to visit some of his relatives. He will make the trip in his car.

Mrs. Ira Douglas and baby of Altus, Okla., spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Callaway.

We had a good Sunday School last Sunday.

Dick Cnosne attended the picnic at Knox City last week and reports a good time.

Britton Lily took Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miles to the Plains in his car.

E. V. Halbert reports that his wife is doing fine after a surgical operation. She is in the hospital at Waco and the doctors attending her say she will be well in a short time. The people of Foard City will be glad to hear that her health will be restored, as Mrs. Halbert is loved by every one and we surely will be glad to have her back in Sunday School again.

Mrs. Douglas returned to Altus last Saturday.

Great minds do not all run in the same channel. The channel is too small.



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J. R. ALLEE

Twelve Are Fined in Flogging Cases

Houston, Texas, July 26.—Last Tuesday twelve men came into Criminal Court here and pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in connection with indictments which have been returned by Harris County grand juries investigating floggings of twenty men and women and one 16-year-old boy in Goose Creek cases. Judge C. W. Robertson fined each of them \$100.

Grand juries here have returned forty-two indictments against these men and others. The indictments variously charged assault with a prohibited weapon, aggravated assault and perjury. The State agreed to dismiss all felony charges against the twelve in return for their pleas of guilty on the misdemeanor charges.

The Goose Creek defendants and their friends, in agreeing to a complete settlement, informed the grand jury and the court if such a proposition should be accepted it would end whippings in that vicinity.

They were very positive in the statement that no further whippings would be permitted, and that hereafter all forms of lawlessness would be reported directly to the grand jury and the officials and that they and their friends would aid the officers and the court in stamping out in a lawful manner all forms of vice.

An investigation has been instituted by the Railroad Commission into the alleged conspiracy between the big oil companies and the pipe line companies relative to the price of oil.

WOMAN SUES FOR HALF OF W. Q. RICHARDS' ESTATE

A somewhat surprise took shape in affairs of the W. Q. Richards estate last week when a citation was filed in the courts of this county by a Mrs. E. H. Rogers, setting forth that she had been the common law wife of the late W. Q. Richards for a period of seven years. The citation sets forth the statement that Mrs. Rogers, who at that time was Miss Willie Pruett, had lived with Mr. Richards for a period of about seven years, keeping house for him, doing the household duties and being "fond and affectionate" to him.

People who were intimate friends of Mr. Richards remember the girl who it was reported he had employed to keep his house. She was a young girl at the time, and her name was Miss Willie Pruett. At this time she is married and her name is Mrs. E. H. Rogers, according to the petition that has been issued. It is also reported that this is her second marriage since the time she kept house for Mr. Richards.

This is calculated to be a hard-fought battle on the part of the attorneys for both sides. Joe D. Bell of Mineral Wells, who used to live in this city, is the attorney for Mrs. Rogers, while, we have been informed, that the regular attorneys for the Richards estate will be used in combating the suit.—Paducah Post.

Intermediate League Program

Subject—Raising of Lazarus. Scripture lesson, St. John 11:1. Leader—Irene Cook. How many Marys are spoken of in the Bible?—Syble Pike.

Which Mary was spoken of in John 11:2?—Carrie Maurice Allee.

How far was Bethany from Jerusalem? John 11:18.—Marion Cooper.

What did Martha say to Jesus? John 11:21-22.—Ila May Thomson.

What comforting words did Jesus speak in John 11:25?—Vergie Donaldson.

Give an account of the raising of Lazarus, John 11:38-44.—Hazel Dykes. What did Mary of the Jews do? John 11:46.—Ila Lovelady.

What complaint did the Pharisees make? John 11:47-48.—Nettie Eldridge.

Oil stoves—every model Red Star, New Perfection, Buck's Kerogas automatic feed.—W. R. Womack.

DORA WINS

By MOLLIE MATHER

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BRENT SCHOFIELD turned away from his mother's complaining. It has been said that an invalid may rule, as a despot, through every weakness. And all his life that pitiful weakness of his proud mother's had more or less swayed the young man's actions. When Brent had enthusiastically decided upon law as a profession, his mother balked the idea because, she said appealingly, it would take him from her. So, covering his disappointment, the son who was now her only protector, settled down resignedly to manage the southern estate that was almost past hope of management. And that Brent had made good was due to his courage and persistency. And because the invalid wished him to remain and be content in that locality, she brought skillfully before his notice one or two young women possessing the necessary quality of descent in kin, from those with whom, in the old days, Mrs. Schofield herself had mingled.

Lucy Sprague and Millicent Devaux, however, failed to arouse in the heart of Mrs. Schofield's son interest or affection.

It was during a business trip to New York that he met Dora. Theodora, the pleasant woman of the boarding house where Dora lodged called her. "Teddy" was the name Brent heard the girls of the office bestow upon the gracious young person who, from the moment she came solicitously to learn his errand, won the young man's attention.

"Mr. Ware," she said, "would like to know if your business with him is urgent. At present he is engaged with the manager of the company."

"I can," Brent explained, "leave a message concerning it with you and call again later." Which is what he proceeded to do.

It was not strange that before Brent's business trip in the far away city was accomplished he had followed up the advantage of an introduction through Dora's employer and had become, apparently, Dora's friend. In Brent's heart he acknowledged himself her lover. Mrs. Simpson of the boarding house was good-naturedly agreeable to Brent as an escort. "Miss Theodora has been lonely enough after business hours, I'm sure," she told him. "It was the old country lawyer who was a friend of her father who got Theodora her job in the city after Mr. Meredith died. And because he knew of me here he put Miss Theodora in my care."

When Brent went back to the impressive old home in the South he was engaged to marry Theodora Meredith. And so enthralled was he with the young woman's sterner character and the manifold sweetness of her ways that no thought of his mother's possible objection came to him.

"It is I who am not worthy of Dora, mother," he said quietly. "We have promised to marry each other. Dora herself would have to break that promise before I would give her up."

He was glad, as the sulky determination which his mother entered upon continued, to take upon himself another business trip to a near city. During her son's absence Mrs. Schofield made the great effort of her invalid life. She started upon a trip to New York unaccompanied. For this visit she intended to make must be kept secret. Brent, her beloved, would never forgive her if he knew its purpose. Mrs. Schofield was going to make an appeal, though her weakness, to the girl's unselfishness.

"We shall be able to visit better up in my room," Dora invited her guest, with her own disarming smile. And when Brent's mother was installed in the best chair, and Dora sat opposite in the crippled chair, Mrs. Schofield began her onslaught. Then an icy hand seemed to clutch her heart, withholding forcibly and painfully the cruel words. Fighting for breath, she looked up to a face of tender concern—Dora's arms were about her; Dora half led, half carried the sufferer to her own small bed in the corner. That was a long and serious attack caused, the unseeing doctor declared, by over-exhaustion.

Dora nursed Brent's mother as she would have nursed her own dear one, had she been spared. It was a different care from that hirelings had bestowed. And so to Brent came this brief but joyously illuminating message:

"My Dear Boy: Will you come soon that you may fetch Dora and me back home together? I should like to take her there—as my daughter. —Your Mother"

Destroyed Romance

I was twelve, my hero fourteen. There was a party in our town and of course I thought he would take me. He didn't ask me, and I wondered why I received a phone call from him saying that he could not go. What was my surprise to see him at the party with another girl. My anger was aroused, but I decided to let the incident pass over. The next day he passed me and called out: "Did you ever get fooled?" This was the end of my first love affair.—Exchange.

The Danube Blues

Shade of Mozart—Why is poor Strauss so disturbed? Shade of Schumann—He just caught a few strains of his beloved "Blue Danube," as played by a National Guard band and transmitted by radio. —Washington Star.

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Baptist Church Notes

Bro. Billington came in from Odell Monday where he held a meeting resulting in nineteen additions to the church. He will be in his pulpit here next Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary reached the goal set Monday afternoon with one hundred present at the social meeting. The associational president, Mrs. Stanford, from Vernon was with us, also Mrs. Wilhelm, our personal service chairman. Bro. and Sister McCrory from Margaret and other out-of-town visitors were present. As a small part of the results of this good meeting we found thirteen dollars in cash in collection plate and thirty hens in coop, with cash and hens still coming.

Choir practice at church Sunday from 11 to 12 o'clock proved helpful to all present and my! there is some fine songs in our new book.

Just one month now until the association meets with us and we are already planning to take care of a big crowd.—Reporter.

Mrs. Banister and her daughter, Miss Nora, left Wednesday for Michigan for a visit to the old home and will be gone about a month.

Presbyterian Church Services

Services Sunday, August 5. Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The weather is hot, but the church is about as cool a place as you will find, so come out and let us worship together. As we have missed several Sundays let us make a special effort now. If you are to be a visitor Sunday come and give us the privilege of welcoming you.
ROY T. NUNN, Pastor.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 6:30 to extinguish a fire that was consuming a barn belonging to I. R. Denton in the western portion of town. It was too late, however, to save the building and it was a complete loss.

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