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## Road Bonds Are Defeated Tues. by Majority Vote of 64

Returns announced late Tuesday evening showed that the road bonds had been defeated by a majority vote of 64. The entire vote cast in the election was 906, 421 for and 485 against the bonds. No box in the county went the required two-thirds majority for and Crowell, Thalia and Rayland are the only boxes giving a majority for the bonds. The vote by boxes is as follows:

Box	For bonds	Against bonds
Crowell	291	171
Margaret	3	96
Rayland	25	19
Thalia	83	57
Black	4	23
Vivian	9	32
Foard City	4	59
Good Creek	2	28

## American Legion Endowment Fund

"For those who gave the most." The World War ended November 11, 1918, for most of us. Since that date America has not seized the morning newspaper to read in haste and fear, that list of those "Dead on the field of honor." The poppies of six summers have covered the scars of Flanders field and babies walk and talk and play who were not born when the last shell burst beyond the Meuse, but the casualty list goes on. During 1924 more than five thousand men, (fifteen every day) died in the United States from disabilities directly originating in their World War service. Those are the deaths officially recorded and certified by the Government as due to war causes. There were others not so of record.

At each sunset we know that fifteen more have gone, "dead on the field of honor," as surely as those who rest under the little crosses, row on row, in Northern France. Not mercifully "killed in action," but mercilessly scarred and maimed and tortured these long years, going at last to a rest they have earned a thousand times. And the widows and orphans are here in more numbers today than yesterday, and more tomorrow than today.

The American Legion, chartered by Congress, has carried during six years of reconstruction since the World War a large load, shared by governmental agencies, in the care and cure of the war's disabled, and the care, upbringing and education of the orphaned children of those who gave their lives in battle, and of those who are daily giving their lives from causes originating from the World War.

The Legion has spent its own funds, has sometimes borrowed money, has often been unable to see very far ahead into the sources for financial needs, has received numerous gifts. The fiscal policy back of the largest war relief problem in America has been a hand to mouth proposition, and such a policy is neither just, adequate nor economical.

Based on this six years experience is the proposal to raise in 1925 the American Legion Endowment Fund of five million dollars, as a perpetual trust from which only the interest shall be used as the financial backbone of the rehabilitation and child welfare work of the Legion.

The endowment plan is a practical and business-like undertaking. It is the right and sacred duty to cure the disabled man, it is right that every child of a father who died for his country be given a good home, a good education and as fair a chance in life as if the father's sacrifice had not been needed. It is vastly less costly to save a child now than to permit it to grow up in ignorance, poverty and neglect to a life of vice, pauperism or crime.

The American Legion Endowment Fund has been established as a perpetual trust with a corporation being organized for the purpose of the

## Orient to Put On Modern Motor Cars For Passenger Service

Passenger service on the Orient railway is to be facilitated by three modern motor car trains which have been purchased from the J. G. Brill Co., of Philadelphia for delivery during the early fall. This first group of trains is to be placed in service on the Texas division. Two of the trains consist of a combination baggage and express car and one passenger car. The other is a single car for passengers and baggage.

The two-car trains will replace steam trains Nos. 1 and 2 running between San Angelo and Ft. Stockton, Texas. Those trains will continue from Ft. Stockton to Alpine, Texas, arriving there early in the evening and departing early in the morning. The one-car train will operate between San Angelo and the oil fields. Those trains are being installed to meet public need for a service that can be operated in smaller units and more often. It is this need which has contributed to the growth of bus service.

The estimated cost of operating the motor car trains is lower than that for steam trains now in service. Present operation of steam trains is a heavy loss to the company. The passenger service on the Orient is not self supporting. The new management feels this change in service will not only represent an economy in operating costs, but will afford the public a cleaner quicker service.

Gasoline motors furnish the power. The cars are upholstered with leather and represent the latest designs in motor car construction. They are equipped with electric lights.

Eastern roads now are using this type of motor train to augment local passenger service and in many instances steam trains are being replaced. Roads now using those cars extensively are the New York Central; Boston & Maine; New York, New Haven and Hartford; and such Western roads as the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Frisco.

## Young Cotton And Feed Crops Look Well

Although this section of the country has not received as much rain as it would have liked, row crops seem to be doing all right. Especially is this true on the sandy lands. But even on the heavy lands cotton is looking well and is not apparently suffering for moisture. Had the rains last Thursday night been general over the county there would have been no anxiety for rain yet for a while, but it covered a scope a little too small.

However, with fair rains there is going to be lots of cotton made over the county. The last week has been ideal, except that it has been just a little hot, and crops have been growing as well as one ever saw them.

## Principal Elected Does Not Accept Place

Prof. Jackson of Knox County who was elected as principal of the Crowell schools for next term, when pressed for his signature to the contract has refused to sign, so the News is informed, and consequently the board will not feel bound by the proposition it made him longer. It is understood that Mr. Jackson is going to another field of work.

This being the case, there are three positions yet to be filled with male teachers.

## Cal Is Invited To Amarillo C-C Meet

Washington, June 22.—President Coolidge took under consideration today an invitation to address the annual meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce at Amarillo, Texas, next May. R. Q. Lee, president of the chamber, extended the invitation. He was accompanied by Representative Blanton of Texas.

## Showers Last Week Benefitted Row Crops

While the rains last week were not general, those portions of the county that were visited were very much helped from the standpoint of crops. This is especially true in the Rayland country. People from that locality say they have all the moisture they need at present and their cotton is growing nicely.

## Epworth League Sends Representative to Amarillo

The Senior Epworth League of Crowell sent Miss Hazel Dykes as its representative to the annual assembly of the Northwest Texas conference which convened at Amarillo Tuesday and which continues in session until Thursday, inclusive, of this week.

The conference comprises a large number of counties, including practically all of West and Northwest Texas from Sweetwater north and to Vernon on the south, and a great meeting has been anticipated.

The league gave an ice cream supper Saturday evening on the court house lawn and raised a nice little sum of money with which to meet their expenses and further their work. The gross receipts were something like \$27.00 and they are appreciative of the splendid patronage extended them by the public.

## Crowell Wins Next Commercial Meeting

About 20 cars went over to Paducah Thursday to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The total representation was something like 100 from Crowell. It was a great meeting and the representatives from this city went to bring the next convention to Crowell and succeeded. The 1926 meeting will be in our own little city. Ordinarily about 500 representatives are expected to attend these conventions. However, interest in these is growing rapidly and it may be expected that a larger number will be in attendance each year, at least for some time. There are about 20 towns within the territory.

After the forenoon which was devoted to discussions and speeches of different natures, all boosting West Texas and its resources and prophesying as to its future, a portion of the afternoon session was given to the selection of a place for the next convention. This was done by elimination. Quanah, Matador, Haskell and Crowell were asking for the next meeting. The first one eliminated was Matador, which city then threw its support to Crowell. The next one eliminated was Haskell, and when that city turned its support also to Crowell it was an easy matter for the home town. It was merely a walkover.

Crowell has had the privilege in years past to entertain visitors in considerable numbers and it has always found it a pleasure to do so. The privilege of entertaining the representatives from the district at the next chamber of commerce meeting will be no exception. It will be even a greater opportunity than the town ever had and it will really enjoy it.

## Vivian Coffman Is To Teach at San Marcus

Miss Vivian Coffman, graduate of the class of '25 will teach in the English Department of San Marcos Teachers College next year. Miss Coffman was a very efficient teacher in the Canyon Public Schools for two years. She has made an admirable record in her college work and is prominent in student activities. Her many friends extend their congratulations on her achievement.—The Prairie.

Miss Coffman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman of this county and her friends are pleased to know that she has risen to a position of great responsibility and credit. One of the commendable things about it is that she has made her own way for the most part. There are several children in the family and all of them have made good in school work and those who have gone through school are holding good positions. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman are proud of their boys and girls as they have a right to be.

## Baptist Church Has Called New Pastor

At a meeting Wednesday night the Baptist church called Rev. E. C. McDonald of San Antonio as its pastor. Rev. McDonald was here some weeks ago and preached for the church and it is said that he stands in high favor with the membership. He is a well known preacher of this part of the country, having held several pastorates in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone of Childress spent last week end with Mr. Stone's sister, Mrs. S. A. Swim, and family.

## Texas Company Are Drilling Again After Several Days' Delay

After several days delay on account of having to do some repair work the Texas Company, drilling on the McCoy property 7 miles northwest of town, reported Monday that they were about ready to resume drilling and they expected to be working full time at least by the middle of the week.

They are said to be more than 1,900 feet on the well.

## Wheat Yields 22 Bushels to Acre

Generally the yield of wheat is very low, but there is one farm, or a portion of a farm, that has made a surprising yield for this year, that is J. W. Bell's farm. He has threshed 22 bushels an acre on 100 acres, some of it going even a little higher than that. The test is 62.

It is well to take into consideration the fact that this was on summer fallowed land. Mr. Bell believes it will pay the wheat farmers to summer fallow their land for wheat every year, regardless of the moisture conditions. It is all right when there is plenty of moisture and it means a crop instead of a failure when it is dry. Another thing Mr. Bell believes is a good thing for wheat is to keep stock off of it. Not only is the wheat very badly injured as a rule but the land is packed and consequently damaged to a considerable extent.

There are some other crops besides Mr. Bell's making fair yields, and practically all of them are either cotton stalk lands or were summer fallowed for wheat. On such lands the common yields seem to be about 15 bushels. Where wheat was sown on stubble lands the yield is estimated at from three to five bushels.

## Utilities Company Install Big Engine

The Crowell Utilities Company has installed a big 100-horse power engine and started it Monday. The two 85-horse power engines will be retained for service and during the ice season one of them will be employed through the entire day except from 12 until 6 in the morning. During that time the big engine can do the service while the smaller engines will not be used. One of them will be idle most of the time. This arrangement will make it possible to eliminate all interruptions except in extreme cases. The addition of this big engine gives a horsepower capacity of 280 and will be ample for all present uses and for some time to come. The building has also undergone some changes, having been widened to take in the added engine and run up to greater height.

The manager is trying to increase the capacity of the plant to take care of the situation which brings increasing demands for power, and it is taking care of it nicely. The ice plant has needed the increased power and should now be in position to give better service in the manufacture of ice.

## Will Have Rodeo Here on July 4th

Circulars have been printed by the News advertising a rodeo here on July 3rd and 4th, which dates come on Friday and Saturday of the month.

For the last several years this has been an annual feature of the county fair but this year it will come a few months earlier than usual. Whether there will be a rodeo at the fall fair will be determined later.

A rodeo has always been a drawing card and while they are rather expensive they are nearly always self-sustaining. This will be backed by the Foard County Chamber of Commerce. The circulars say that some of the best bronc riders in the country will be here and if that is true the program should be in line with those we have had in the past. Crowell has put on what is said to be some of the best rodeos ever pulled in the West. They may not be interesting to every one, but to a very large number of people they are very much enjoyed.

In addition to this feature there will be some baseball games played, one on the 3rd between Crowell and Vernon and another on the 4th between Truscott and Crowell, and to lovers of this sport there should be splendid entertainment in these contests.

## Headlight Law Does Not Until Sept. 1 Apply to Individual

Austin, Texas, June 15.—For the purpose of preventing confusion among Texas motorists, the automobile headlight division of the State Highway Department, through Road Granberry, in charge of the division, announced that the new automobile act of the last Legislature, which becomes a law next Thursday, will not apply to the individual motorists until Sept. 1 next.

Mr. Granberry said that the headlight division is endeavoring to have most of the county test stations in operation by Aug. 1 and that motorists should take advantage of the early opening to have the headlights of their cars adjusted as soon as possible.

The list of headlight devices approved for use in Texas is to be available the last week of June, Mr. Granberry said. Testing of the devices is to start June 16.

## Judge Charges Highway Money Being Wasted

Del Rio, Texas, June 22.—Charges that "shrewd politicians" are wasting public road money, are made by Judge W. F. Littleton of Val Verde County in a public statement attacking the methods of the state highway commission. He declared that the department had entered into a contract with the firm of Nayland, Smith and Company for maintenance of the county roads until May 15, 1926 which contracts he declared, in his opinion, to be excessive.

"The people who live on a highway are more interested in it than anybody else," said Judge Littleton, "and when road maintenance is placed solely in the hands of shrewd politicians then the public must pay and the roads must suffer. We cannot view without a pain, the wanton extravagance of the politicians, but these funds belong to the state of Texas. This highway fund, stupendous as it is, amounting to nearly \$14,000,000 should be spent with care and prudence."

## VERNON WILL NOT HELP PREVENT FENCING LAKE KEMP, OFFICIALS SAY

All report of Vernon taking any action in the Lake Kemp fight was denied by County and Chamber of Commerce officials here yesterday. Local leaders were agreed that Vernon and Wilbarger County could do nothing toward keeping the lake open to the public free of charge.

In regard to current reports of roads to be opened through the Waggoner pasture, County Judge J. V. Townsend said: "We have a road open to each end of the lake at present, and no others are considered necessary. Those two, will remain open to the county line. If Baylor county permits them to be closed on the other side of the line, we can do nothing. Our roads are still open and will remain open."

"The lake fight is not our fight. We have no fight to pick with the Waggoner Estate."

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has taken no action in regard to the situation at Lake Kemp, and is not likely to, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary.

"It would do us no good to have a road opened every mile to the county line," stated Mr. Fielder, "when we would still be about ten miles from the lake."

Speaking unofficially, Mr. Fielder said that he favored the proposition advanced by R. L. More, manager of the Waggoner Estate, in his recent interview given to the newspapers. Mr. Fielder expressed the belief that the added conveniences which Mr. More promises to build will be worth the fee charged.

In a recent statement issued at Wichita Falls, T. B. Noble, vice president of the Wichita Falls Improvement company which has charge of Lake Kemp, said that the irrigation company had all rights that could be obtained by condemnation proceedings, and stated that Mr. Waggoner had full control of the land to the high-water mark. He expressed the belief that people would be allowed to reach the lake in the future via the Vernon-Seymour road, as this highway runs within the high-water mark, and is not likely to be fenced.—Vernon Record.

## After Two Weeks Absence Pastor Is At His Post Again

Although he was weak from his operation from which he had not fully recovered, Pastor J. M. Fuller was at his post Sunday morning and Sunday evening after having been at a sanitarium in Dallas for two weeks. He underwent what most folks would consider a serious operation but the preacher talks about it as a rather ordinary matter. We should regard it serious for any doctor to chisel around in our mouth and whittle on bones near the nose and at the same time remain wide awake as he did. All that took place and quite a lot of bones and dead tissue were removed and the doctors said he was on the road to recovery and think he will be sound and well in a few months. Except that the preacher is a little amaiciated and appears a little more frail than when he went away, there are no visible results from his experience.

His membership and friends in and around Crowell are hopeful that he will soon regain his former strength and within a few weeks be himself as he was before the present trouble set up more than a year ago from a defective tooth. He is very happy to be back and resume his work.

## Bitterly Raps 'Dictatorship' of Jim and Ma

Austin, June 22.—"The Ferguson administration in Texas is doomed to an untimely end," Pat M. Neff declared yesterday in Chicago, according to a dispatch to the Austin American, from its Chicago correspondent. Neff is in Chicago attending the international convention of Modern Woodmen of America.

The special dispatch to the American says that Neff, lounging in the lobby of the Hotel Sherman, broke a long post-election silence to scourge "the misrule and vagaries of a family that has already cost my state too dearly. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has little or no chance for reelection," Neff continued, "and her husband will never be seriously considered for the United States senatorship."

Worse Than Harding  
"The Ferguson rule," Neff alleged, "was such that the worst mistake of the Harding regime in our national government cannot be compared to 'His Dictatorship.'"

"I, myself, if necessary, along with other right thinking men whom Texans heed, will take the lead in the next election to see to it that petticoat government is abolished. The gian issue is dead in Texas politics, but the issue of clean and honest government is as live as it always has been alive, and my state will remember at the polls."

Won't Be Moody  
The former governor declined to say whether, in taking the lead against Ferguson, he would again become a candidate for office, but intimated the right man would be around to run, "and he won't be Dan Moody."

The Chicago dispatch to the American added that Neff is accompanying his daughter, Miss Hallie Bond, to New York, where she will board a liner for Europe.

## A GOOD MAN GONE

A good man is gone. In the death of J. E. Todd, Foard County lost one of her best and most influential citizens and I would like to speak a word of personal tribute in memory of a noble character.

I met Mr. Todd when he first came to this county from Williamson county sixteen years ago. Since then I have been closely and intimately associated with him and believe that no man could come in contact with him without being a better man and citizen. He was a man of sterling character and a conscientious Christian gentleman. In his going his family lost a devoted husband and father, his church one of her best members, his county an outstanding citizen, and I, personally, one of the best and truest friends I ever had.  
C. P. SANDIFER.

## Local Ice Company Takes Entire Field

The Altus Ice Company sold their ice business here to the Crowell Ice Company and have withdrawn from the field, leaving the entire field to the local plant.

## Country Correspondence

### West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Andrew Duffey and little son, Junior, of Box visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox.

Elmer Key and family motored to Crowell Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Frank Lambert who is in the sanitar-

ium following an operation. C. J. Fox and family spent Sunday in the Andrew Duffy home at Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Key of Rayland, Fred Rennels and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the John Rennels home.

Willie Derrington and family of Gambleville and Bert Love and family called at the Robert Derrington home Sunday.

Earl Davidson and family of California are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Hawkins.

Owen McLarty and family were called to Vernon Saturday on account of the illness of their uncle, Sam Leak. Mr. Leak was operated on Sunday.

J. C. Wade and family have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting relatives the past few days.

Mrs. Earl McKinley and son who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks have returned to their home at Lorenzo.

Quite a little damage was done by the little storm which came up Saturday afternoon. The residence of Luther Jobe was partly blown off the blocks, several outbuildings of Luther Jobe and J. C. Wade were torn up.

Mrs. Forest Durham is still right sick.

Dick Coffman and family spent Sunday in the Luther Cribbs home.

Wallace Scales and family and Dick Coffman and family attended the funeral of Perry Todd at Crowell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were Vernon visitors last Friday.

Ralph Gregg and family and Mrs. Young and daughter, Thelma, visited relatives at Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Work of tearing down the school house was commenced Monday.

### Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. F. Lambert was taken to the Crowell sanitarium Friday where she was operated on.

Mrs. H. D. Lawson and the Lambert children visited Mrs. Lambert at the Crowell sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. Rymer of Wellington spent from Friday until Sunday with H. D. Lawson and from here went to the Rio Grande Valley.

J. C. Davis who returned home Saturday from Oklahoma was called back again Monday to be at the bedside of his mother.

Misses Josie and Annice Davis and Mildred Culver of Thalia spent Sunday with Misses Effie and Josie Martin.

Thelma Lawson spent from Thursday until Saturday with Nell and Marie Lambert.

Berkley Pressley of Kinchloe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jack Lawson.

Mrs. E. W. Crisp who was brought back from the sanitarium last week is getting along nicely.

Our community was visited by a heavy rain Saturday evening.

Horace Young and Bog Gregg of West Rayland visited Arthur Buffalo Sunday.

Tommie Allen is digging a well on H. D. Lawson's place.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewberry and little daughter, Hudie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Armstrong.

Misses Florence and Opal Dewberry and Ruby Rasor spent Sunday with Leona Williams at Thalia.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION Election Order

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas:

That an election be held on the 21st day of July, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Crowell, Texas, in the sum of \$50,000.00, payable serially in 40 years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing sewer system in the City of Crowell, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas with reference to cities and towns?"

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Crowell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of the said election, to-wit: Joe W. Beverly, presiding officer; C. W. Beidleman and J. C. Harrison, judges; Mrs. Edgar Kimsey and Mrs. S. S. Bell, clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, now in force with reference to such elections and bond issues governing cities and towns, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order, signed by the



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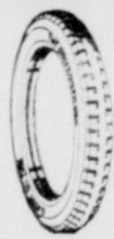
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This new paint is called "Snolite." 5 gallons of Snolite will take 8 gallons of linseed oil for first coat work, or 3 to 4 gallons of oil for second coat, or 5 gallons makes 11 to 13 gallons 1 coat, or 8 to 9 gallons 2 coat.

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mayor of the City of Crowell, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the city hall, and at one public place in each of the voting places in the City of Crowell for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, to-wit, the Foard County News, which notice shall be published once each week until the date of said election, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

G. D. SELF,  
Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
J. EDGAR KIMSEY,  
City Secretary.



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### Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret was here on business Monday morning. He will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Solomon Jr. visited relatives in Iowa Park last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited Elmer Roberts and family here Saturday night and visited in the W. H. Short home Sunday.

G. A. Shultz and family visited W. H. McClendon and family in Dunlap Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Matthews has been visiting her mother, Grandma Davis, in Madill, Okla., the past week. Mrs. Davis has been seriously ill for some time.

A fine baby boy, Edgar Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson the 21st.

Mrs. T. M. Haney is home after several weeks at Mineral Wells where she has been taking treatment.

Mrs. M. M. Thorn, better known as "Grandma" Thorn, died suddenly at her home here Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Thorn had been ill for some time but seemed quite well at the time she was called away. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Vaughn of Odell conducted the funeral services, after which her body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery beside her husband, who died only a few months ago.

Mrs. Zola Greening of Crowell visited Mrs. Maude Johnson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, here the past week. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Tom Johnson and wife of Meadow are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty and Luke Johnson and wife, here this week.

Rev. Barnett of Crowell will preach at the Church of Christ here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Wright Randolph and wife of Amarillo spent last week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, of this place.

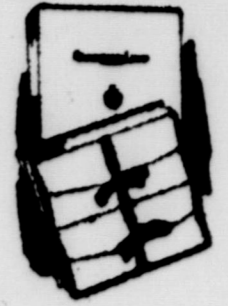
J. G. Gillespie of near Post City visited in the J. R. Solomon home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton visited in the Perry Hunter home near Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, Joe French and family, Truett Neill and Leon Solomon were Crowell visitors Saturday.

**SAVE with SAFETY**  
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You have seen the famous American Beauty Rosee, and there are none so beautiful. Well we are not selling roses, but we are selling the celebrated American Beauty Flour, and believe us, the flavor of those light fluffy biscuits made of the American Beauty are just as fine as the beauty of that big red rose that bears the same name.

It's a little higher than the cheaper kinds of flour, but we figure that most people want bread that is real bread when they want it. That's why we sell the American Beauty flour. And our observation is in keeping with our figuring. Most people do want good flour.

They are not disappointed when they order a sack of that unsurpassed brand, the American Beauty. Its name is easy to remember and the flavor of its biscuits linger long after the last one has disappeared and you are tickled to death to face another plate full at the next meal.

**Fox & Thompson Grocery**

Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Love of Dallas are visiting in the Jesse Breedlove home here attending the bedside of Mrs. Breedlove's little son, who is seriously ill.

**Thalia Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a Bible study of the 9th chapter of Acts with Mrs. W. G. Chapman as leader. There were 15 members and two visitors present. For our next meeting we will have a social in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lindsey in which we are going to entertain ladies who are members of our church but are not members of our society. We were also very glad to have our president, Mrs. Adkins, able to be with us again.—Reporter.

**Commissioners' Court Notice**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1926, at a regular term of court the commissioners court of this county will receive sealed bids for a new tractor up to 10 a. m. o'clock.  
JESSE OWENS, County Judge.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Introduction.—President.  
Bible drill.—Maye Andrews.  
We invite every boy and girl to attend our program Sunday, June 28. Come and enjoy yourself.

More boys are playing ball this year, according to the man who seshills window glass.

Talk is cheap except when you talk back to the traffic policeman.

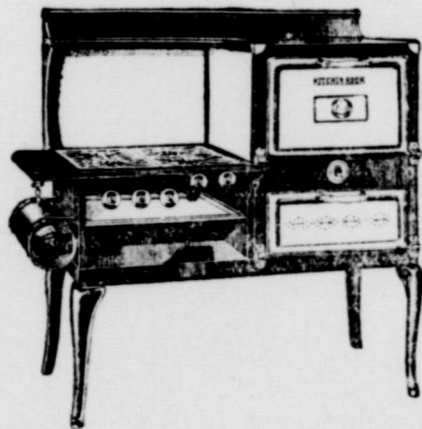
A vacation would be delightful if that's all you had to spend.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, June 26, 1925

## BOND ELECTION DEFEATED

If the bond election Tuesday reflected public sentiment in Foard County, it means that the property holders are not willing to bond themselves to the extent of \$460,000 with which to hard surface Lee Highway across the county. It would be very charitable to grant that that decision was reached with no personal or sectional prejudice entering into the campaign, and yet one would wish he could be mistaken in fearing that. However, the campaign is over and the world will move just about as it has moved for the last several thousand years. Men will continue to make history and the earth will revolve until that great day comes for it to cease.

As we stated in the beginning the News has no shirt to tear over defeat, and had the results been different it would have tried to accept victory in that spirit that would have commended it to right thinking men and women.

But we still have our problems, enough in fact, to engage our sober and thoughtful attention and if we are inclined to entertain small thoughts in matters of weight, the elimination of such things from our minds is one of the big problems of every individual. It would be small to disregard the aged or the middle aged, the pioneers of the country, and yet it would be just as little to reflect upon the youth of the land who feel that they should begin to take their places in the work of development. It would be hurtful to array the town against the country or the country against the town in a campaign such as we have just had, for the interests of each are common and neither can get along without the other, and if there has apparently been any influence set in motion that would aggravate either, let us disregard it and be one in our purpose to bring into its own our county and our towns. The strength of our country lies not in its dollars and cents, not in its lands and live stock, but in the citizenship of both country and town. In fact, Foard County with all its towns, is just a big country and the towns are mere assembling and trading places for us country people.

It may eventually appear certain to the minds of those who have suffered defeat that the results of the election were the best thing for us. In that case every one should be satisfied. It may occur later that a mistake has been made, in which case we can make the correction, but only if we are all candid and honest in our zeal and enthusiasm for the things we have championed. It is hard to correct a mistake not made honestly, but it should not be difficult to correct one made with the belief that one was right at the time. We shall not feel called upon to make any correction of any statements we have made that have belittled anybody or reflected in any manner whatever. We extend to all other men the same right we take, and that is to think and act for ourselves. We respect their opinion so long as they are guided by high and noble purposes and we believe the country suffers when any influence is set in motion to sidetrack men from such purposes or to use them for the promotion of individual interests. Any country is at its best when its citizens are in reality handling the reins of government. It will not suffer long at a time. It may make mistakes but they will be corrected. Roads or no roads, our country will fail with a divided people where hate sits enthroned at the helm of state or county and where selfishness is the actuating motive of life.

One thing is certain, that if there are any "moss-backs" in the county and if they voted in the bond election and did not vote for the bonds, then they voted against them. Don't get mad, we are not saying anything to hurt any "moss-back," and if you go around with your back up about this little squib, you are one.

One of the direct benefits of good roads to the consumer is that good roads are forcing the railroads to put on motor trucks for short hauls in order to compete with dirt road trucks in freight rates. The railroads are enabled to do that and at the same time save money and successfully meet competition.



## Tractor Oils

For all makes of Tractors.  
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## Craterville Park a Splendid Resort

One of the members of the News force had the pleasure of spending a few days at Craterville Park, Okla. the last of May, while the boy scouts were there in their annual encampment and when we returned home we stated in the News columns that we intended to give our readers a brief writeup of the park. This is the first opportunity we have had.

It is just a good half day's drive from Crowell to Craterville Park, a beautiful resort nestled under the Wichita Mountains and not many miles west of Lawton, about 15, if we rightly remember.

The land comprising the park is owned by Frank Rush, who has made his home at that place for the last eleven years. At one time Mr. Rush was in the employ of the Government in looking after the reserve near Craterville. He conceived the idea of building a resort and acquired the territory little by little until he now has in a body 480 acres. On this land are rugged mountains, streams, bathing pools, artificial lakes and some beautiful woodlands and intervening spots of prairies, affording camping sites, etc.

Near the park, or really within it, is the Boy Scout home, built by the Masonic fraternity of Oklahoma and each year boy scouts and campfire girls go there to spend a few weeks outing and the entire summer months are taken up in this summer. It is a very fine place for these youngsters, each group goes and stays out the time contracted for, the boys at one time and the girls at another time. The best of moral influences are thrown around them. They are of course always under strict discipline.

But the thing we want to call attention to for the most part in this brief article is what Mr. Rush is doing for the Indians. He has built a ball park and fair grounds with a half-mile race track, said to be one of the finest in the world, and each year the Indians have an annual agricultural fair there. Mr. Rush is a great friend to the Indians and he wants to do something to encourage them in agricultural pursuits and this annual fair is for their benefit. One would be surprised to learn that they have made great progress in this line and at their annual fairs they make attractive exhibits and have successfully competed with their white neighbors in county fairs. So it seems to be worth while. Mr. Rush saw that when the young Indians were educated they were not prepared for active life and they needed something practical, so he conceived this idea to encourage them. They come to Craterville from all over Oklahoma. He feels that he is doing a good work for the red man, and he is. The fair this fall comes on August 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. Rush gave the News man a little booklet containing his covenant with the Indians with the permission to publish same. At the time he said it had never been published in any paper in the United States but was only in pamphlet and on buckskin in the original signed in thumb prints by the older Indians. Following is the covenant:

### Craterville Park Covenant

This covenant, made and entered into by Frank Rush of Craterville Park, Comanche County, Oklahoma, party of the first part and the Indians whose names are hereto subscribed, parties of the second part. Witnesseth: Whereas, it has become necessary for the American Indians to take steps for the advancement and uplift of their people, and especially to teach their children the value of building character and becoming self supporting, this covenant is entered into as a means towards that end. Therefore the parties hereto covenant and agree among themselves as follows:

There shall be annually at Craterville Park and agricultural Indian Fair.

The object of this fair will be to create self confidence and to encourage leadership by the Indian for his people, a belief in the capacity of the Indian to better his position and to take his place on terms of equality with other races in the competitive pursuits of every day life, and a desire to accomplish the most possible for himself and his people.

All officers, directors, judges and exhibitors at the aforesaid fair must be Indians and all said officers, directors and judges must be elected by the Indians themselves.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this the 24th day of May 1924.

Mr. Rush has provided a fair ground for the Indians without cost to them, which can not be excelled for scenic beauty and convenience anywhere. In doing this he has undertaken to do something for the Indian that no other white man has ever tried to do and we should take pride

in giving him every assistance possible by bringing our products and make the exhibits worth looking at. It should be remembered that all Indians are admitted to the fair grounds free and that the Indians will not have any expense except to bring their exhibits and place them on exhibition.

Frank Rush has promised a square deal for everybody and all our people should do all they can to make this Indian fair a success. No so-called 49 dance, no gambling or intoxicants will be permitted on the grounds. A well organized police force will protect the public at all times.

The Craterville Indian fair will be what the Indians make it. Its usefulness, its development, its thorough equipment and its greatness depend largely upon the interest the Indians themselves may take in it. However, the fertility of our soil, the great variety of our products, together with the progressive character of our people warrant the management in predicting for the Craterville Indian Fair a future of usefulness to the Indians' industrial interests.

BIG BOW, President  
HERMAN ASENAP, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and children are here this week from Knox City where Mr. Propps has accepted a position in a bank. Mr. and Mrs. Propps recently returned from the Rio Grande Valley where they lived for several months but were compelled to leave on account of the low altitude affecting Mrs. Propps' health.

We have an assortment of camping and fishing supplies.—Crews-Long, Hdw. Co.

## Knox City Sanitarium

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

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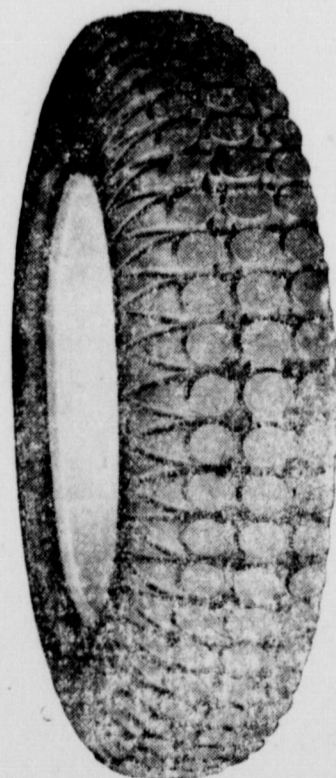
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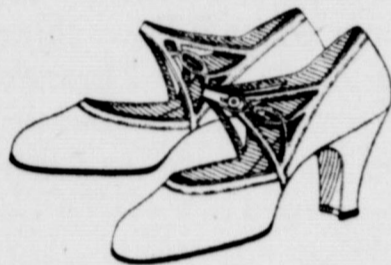
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ALL NEW STYLES AND LASTS



In blond kid, brown kid trim and dull buckle with blond kid underlay ..... \$11.50

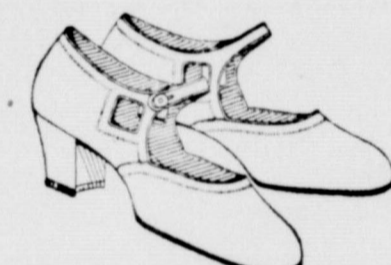


Creamy shade of blond ivory kid ..... \$11.50

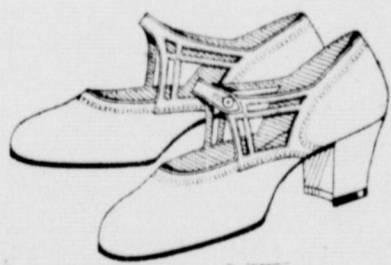
Gun metal satin, spikehead ..... \$9.50

Gun metal satin, low Spanish heel ..... \$9.50

The vamp of the ivory is stitched the gun metal is plain.



Black satin, beautifully stitched in contrasting shades ..... \$8.50



A clover one-strap, beautiful quality of all black kid ..... \$8.50

Same style and heel, less expensive material with three straps ..... \$6.85

In all patent, cut out vamp ..... \$6.85 and \$8.85

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Snolite paint is sold at Womack Bros.

We'll get fresh meat for you—Swim & Sons.

Sheaf oats for sale. See J. H. Self or John Carter at farm.

Genuine Dwarf Milo maize at T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Ice cream freezers \$1.35 to 8 dollars.—M. S. Henry & Co.

All kinds of New Perfection oil stove supplies.—Womack Bros.

Judge D. J. Brookerson was here from Benjamin Monday on business.

Another shipment of refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Apricot ice, banana nut and chocolate ice cream at M. O'Connell's.

Red Star oil stoves at Womack Bros.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Ice cream, retail and wholesale, at the old stand.—M. O'Connell.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

We have an ice cream freezer that will suit you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Lost at the Baptist church a wrist watch. Finder please notify the News and get reward.

J. M. Stone of Childress is spending the week with his uncle, S. A. Swim.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert underwent an operation at the sanitarium Friday and is recovering nicely.

Good used cars for sale. Carload new cars just arrived. See the Overland Six.—Overland Sales Co.

Refrigerator drain pans at M. S. Henry & Co.

W. B. Tysinger was here Monday from Quanah.

If you want bran and shorts call Swim & Sons. They deliver.

Lead tea coasters 10c each Saturday only.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Let us show you why Snolite paint is the best by every test.—Womack Bros.

Croquet is one of the oldest games played today. Croquet sets at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Glenn Shults returned home Monday from a visit in Glenrose and Brownwood.

For Rent—Sleeping rooms for men. Cool upstairs rooms. Call J. W. McCaskill's residence.

Good picked cotton seed, Mebane Triumph, \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—W. B. Griffin.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson and children returned home at Vernon Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Jimmie Self returned last Sunday morning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, in Lubbock.

Sacked hulls, mixed cow feed, cotton seed meal, white and red oats, straight bran and mill-run at Bell Grain Co.

Mrs. Tom Hughston and daughter, Miss Eva, of Plano arrived here Tuesday for a visit with the Hughston and Beverly families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and small son, Jack Harris, of Breckenridge visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Lost watch, open face, gold case, 21 jewels, chain with \$10 gold piece charm. Return to News office and receive \$10 reward.

Miss Kaola McDaniel of Foard City has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in book-keeping and typewriting.

Miss Ora B. Cannon left Monday morning for her home at Brownwood after having spent a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and small son returned Sunday from Lubbock where Mrs. Klepper spent a week visiting the J. N. Nislar family.

Will Grimm and family of Guymon, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Grimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, and other relatives in Margaret this week.

Lost either on the road to Hiram Gray's place or somewhere about Crowell a doctor's emblem from front of car. Please return to Dr. Hines Clark.

O. O. Hollingsworth made a trip to Ringling, Okla., Saturday. Mrs. G. W. Ford and daughter, Wilma, returned home with him for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. B. Forbes and children of Chillicothe and her sister, Mrs. P. E. Poore, of Memphis, Tenn., are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Miss Jewel Kenner of Burkburnett and Miss Annie Lee Cannon of Fort Worth who had been visiting relatives and friends here returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Riney of Pilot Point spent last week end visiting Mrs. Ragland's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Swim is in Childress this week visiting the family of her brother, Arthur Stone. Mrs. Swim has been ill for several weeks but is slowly recovering at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melton came up Tuesday from Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Melton is leaving today with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Self, to spend the summer in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shield and Roy Barracloe of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Shield and daughter of Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rodgers of Altus were visiting A. L. Cook and family last week end.

Miss Glynn Brian left last week for a visit with her twin sister, Mrs. Bryan O'Connell, in Wilkesboro, Pa. She expects to visit New York City and other places of interest before returning home.

Messrs. Jolly, Creagor and Golston were here last Friday from Chalk buying merchandise from our business men. They are so well pleased with their business dealings with our merchants that they indicate that they will be back this fall to buy in large lots for their winter needs.

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Van Raalte silk hose are noted for their sheerness dyes and fitting qualities.

Vann Raalte uses only the pure silk and no vegetable compounds mixed with it, making the hose have especially pretty luster.

Our stock of Princess slips, teds and knickerbockers in the Vann Raalte are the prettiest you ever saw and you will be delighted with it.

Let your next pair of pretty hose, teds or slip be a Vann Raalte.

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New Perfection oil stoves at Womack Bros.

Wall paper, paint, varnish, picture framing at Womack Bros.

Two rooms for rent for light house-keeping.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle.

Our fruit ices are all made from pure fruit juices.—M. O'Connell.

Saturday special—iced tea coasters 10c each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Before buying a refrigerator see the Belding-Hall at Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Let us sell you Red Top and Amber can seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Half and Half and Mebane cotton seed for sale.—C. B. Morris, Thalia, Texas.

We handle Sherwin-Williams paint, varnishes and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Claude Swan and wife of California and Prince Swan and wife of New York City, brothers of Dick Swan, are visiting relatives here and at Vernon.

Snolite Paste Paint is smooth, will absorb more linseed oil than an equal amount of any other paint, reduces the cost per gallon. Two coats Snolite is equal to 3 coats ordinary paint.—Womack Bros.

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, wife and little boy went to Childress Monday to attend a funeral, returning Tuesday. Bro. Huckleberry is reported not to be improving in health and we understand is almost confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells of Dalhart are here visiting old friends and relatives. They are en route from Plano to their home, having been called to that place on account of the illness and death of one of Mr. Wells' brothers, Jim Wells.

Boss Roark and family have moved to the house south of T. M. Beverly's home. They first traded their home in the west part of town to Arnold Rucker for his home in the north part of town, then trading the Rucker home to J. R. Beverly for the home they now occupy.

Mrs. J. H. Omohundra and son, Thad, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in Crowell at noon last Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Sallie E. Woods. They were en route to Wichita Falls and Whitesboro, making the trip from Long Beach in a Ford coupe in one week.

All kinds of seeds at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

For all kinds of insurance see Emily Purcell, Office above Owl Drug Store.

Oats are the cheapest feed on the market. We have 5,000 bushels.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Let us take your cut-out off and weld exhaust pipe. Save expense of a new pipe.—Swain's Garage.

Miss Dee Strain of Weatherford has recently accepted a position as saleslady with Self Dry Goods Co.

Tarver's Mattress Factory Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. John Ford piece south of stock pens.

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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No trespassing or hunting permit, ted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, tr

Let us demonstrate the Kitchen Kook, air pressure gasoline stove for you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

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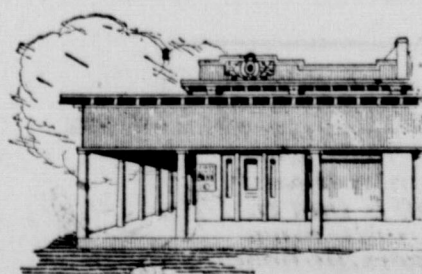
No need of our pointing out to you the danger of carrying vast sums of cash on your person while traveling. Suffice it to say that, for your own "peace of mind"—it should not be done!

Folks who travel extensively never carry any large amount of ready money. They use—

TRAVELERS' CHECKS

When they need some money, it's a simple matter of signing a check and getting it cashed.

Travelers' checks are recognized most everywhere. Stop in and ask about them.

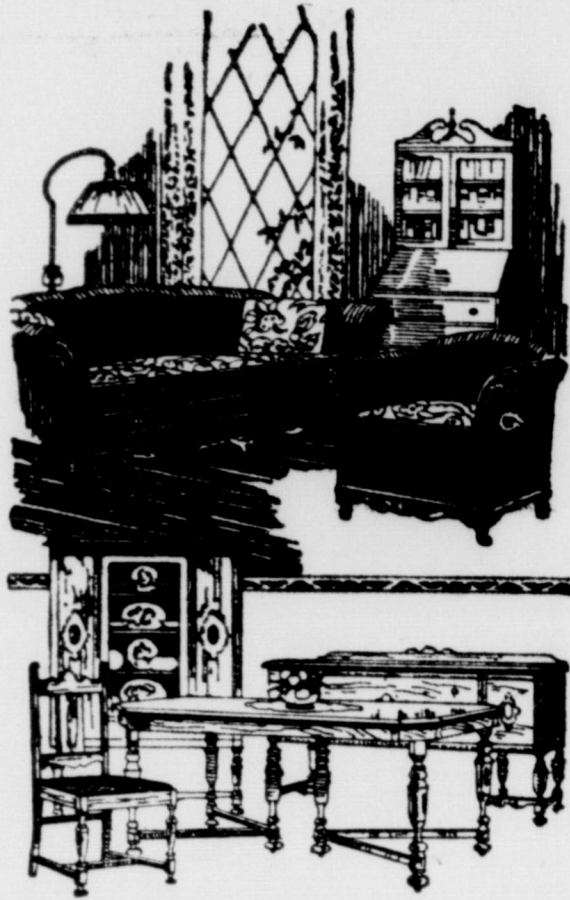
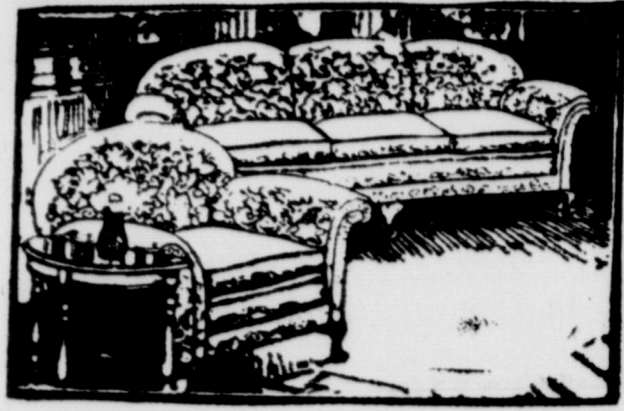


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You will find our stock complete and up-to-date, and we believe we have an assortment that will please the most exacting buyer. We will appreciate your business.

# M. S. Henry & Co.

The loose-mouthed men who are ready to convict the accused without a fair trial are just as docile as any other citizens when they are put on a jury.

The fellow who aims high seldom ever hits below the target.

Money used to make the mare go, but now it pays for the gasoline and oil.

When you give other people a piece of your mind, you are short some mind and those on whom you bestow the gift seldom appreciate it.

No one has ever found a definition for liberty or license that will please all the people all the time.

A fly swatted in time conserves energy for more pleasant pastime.

### Power of Perversity Not Well Understood

Perversity is one of the great forces of nature. Men have been fighting it for a great many years and opposition has served only to make its power greater. It has seldom been harnessed, except by chance, but potentially it is a mover of mountains.

Sebastian Bach was an orphan who possessed a fiddle, a store of genius and an elder brother who was "practical." The brother permitted him to practice on the fiddle one hour each day—no more; and when Sebastian stole away and practiced in secret he was cuffed for his sins. It may be that his musician's soul yearned to express itself, but he was a boy as well as a genius; and it is quite probable that perversity more than genius spurred him to rebellion.

When a small daughter is offered a book and told that it will prove instructive, she at once abominates it; forbids her to read another, and at once it holds a fascination almost beyond her powers to resist. Make the cutting of sauerkraut an offense against church and state and at once many thousands of good folks who never were tempted by the stuff will become enamored of it.

Consider the peach tree. It must be pruned to the orthodox "basket" shape to admit the sunshine and lighten the task of those who pick the fruit. But the pruners cut away the top wood only; they do not disturb the roots. And because the roots continue to supply undiminished vitality the tree exerts itself to put on more wood than was cut away. Efforts to keep it "bav" but encourage its efforts to grow higher.

And there is steam. Free in the air, it is impotent and worthless. Restrained and its struggles to escape afford power to keep the wheels of civilization turning.

If perversity may be harnessed and set to work, why employ it only as a means of engendering bitterness? It is here to stay; the supply is unlimited and everlasting; it is more dependable than loyalty, a sense of duty or fear of the devil.

It seems a foolish business to waste good breath in moralizing when perversity stands ready to turn the trick. There were times when even unwise movements got great help from persucution.—Baltimore Sun.

Dessert is the end of the menu which goes and comes with company.

The Chinese had better mind their peas and quets or they'll have a real war yet.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

The news columns of the daily papers remind us every day that somebody's carelessness in the operation of motor vehicles causes the death of one or more persons and serious injuries to others. Drivers of cars too often forget the rights of the other fellow and accidents are the natural result. For the safety and protection of the public the careless motor driver should be prohibited the use of highways or streets, but such a law could never be made enforceable because the careless drivers are too much in the majority. However, it is not amiss to call attention to the fact that the careless driver is responsible for ninety per cent of the automobile accidents and drivers everywhere should be very careful in operating their cars upon the streets and highways.—Panhandle Herald.

The other ten per cent must be credited to road hogs, real hogs, hogs that should be driven off the highways, hogs that will root innocent men and women off into the ditch and then go on without paying them any mind. Yes, they are hogs and the stock law ought to be enforced for the protection of society from these animals.

### Pointed Paragraphs

They say that every American citizen is a king in his own name, which may be the reason why so many of us sit back and expect George to do it.

The man who takes a little time for self-examination never again boasts of being a self-made man.

Men wilt down collars on warm days while chiding women about the clothes they wear.

A cheerful giver is popular as long as he sticks to money as the medium of exchange.

The only way you can offend a man by calling him captain is for him to have a higher rank.

They grow tea in China, but they are playing with TNT now.

Possession may be nine points of the law, but under the Indiana "bone dry" act it is illegal.

The fellow who works by the whistle generally blows the most about what he does.

Everything is alright in its place, except the dirt that gets in the driver's eye.

Onions are vegetables people try to eat without breathing it to a soul, but never succeed.

## FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

### JONAS & OLDS

## To Stay In Your Car And Out Of The Repair Shop

Why wonder which battery to buy? Experienced motorists by the millions have bought Exide since the day of the first electric starter. They are still buying them. You want dependable, plentiful power, whenever you need it, and you don't want worry and inconvenience and repair bills. You don't want to be told about batteries, you want to be shown. Exide batteries are made for such as you.

### C. E. FLOWERS

Exide Battery Service Station, East Side Square.

"The Volstead act may have taken th' kick out of everything else, but there sure am one thing I'll never take th' 'wallop' out of, nohow. That's News-paper Advertisin'. And th' beauty of th' newspaper stuff is that th' next day finds you with more money in your pockets, no headache and a big smile on your map!!!"

Smilin' Bill



At last this most charming of all classics of literature has reached the screen in a wonderful picture that will delight everybody from eight to eighty. Betty Bronson, whom Barrie himself chose for the part and proclaimed the sweetest girl in the world, is "Peter." Ernest Torrence is "Captain Hook," Mary Brian is "Wendy," Esther Ralston is "Mrs. Darling," and you'll see all the other famous characters living before your eyes. It's the screen event of the season. Don't miss it!

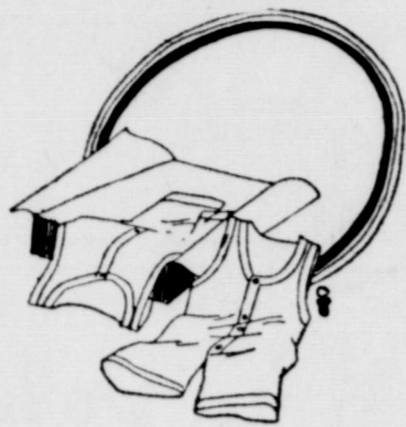
## CROWELL THEATRE

June 25--26. Matinee 27

Admission 25c and 50c

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# Men's Wearing Apparel



**SOX**  
When you see these sox and learn the price you will find it difficult to keep from buying a box if you are looking for exceptional bargains and want to make sure that you are accepting a good offer when it is presented. Too often it is the case that you can't find just what you want, but when you do find it, that's when you want to buy for the future as well as the present. Your dollar will do good work in purchasing sox here.

**Regular Underwear**  
Regular in every way—full cut, roomy garments care-

fully tailored from finest quality of fabrics in each line. Try a suit and you will be pleased both in price and quality of goods.

### What Do You Get When You Buy a Shirt?

If you come here to buy it, you get the greatest amount of quality, style, comfort and appearance it is possible to crowd into a shirt. Let us show you a few of the many styles and patterns we have—then you'll know that you are getting a big dollar's worth when you buy shirts here.



# Crowell Dry Goods Co.

**Senior League Program**  
Subject—"Educational Missions."  
Prayer for Missions.  
Scripture lesson, Acts 10:24-43, by leader.  
Leader—Walker Todd.  
Importance of Educational Missions.—Edward Huffman.  
Christian Education in Africa.—Ila Lovelady.  
Solo—Christine Campbell.  
Christian Education in the Orient.—

Marion Cooper.  
Christian Education in Latin America.—Earl Smith.  
Educational Missions as a vocation.—Charley Ashford.  
Facts about our missions, by Leaguers.  
Being human is a hard life, but suppose you were an ant and had to dig for a living.

### CONSTITUTION AND BOOZE

Arthur Brisbane defines a good American as one, regardless of his religion or lack of religion, who works for a living, respects the constitution, obeys the laws, recognizes the government of the United States as the supreme power under heaven, and refrains from interfering with the rights of other Americans as set forth in the constitution, free speech, free thought, free newspapers, free religion and complete separation of church and state.

All Americans will accept the definition as a true one, but the rub comes in applying it.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, probably would agree with this view, yet he is bitterly opposed to the eighteenth amendment, which was added to the constitution in the regular way the constitution provides. And he doubtless thinks he "respects the constitution," though he attacks it in public address whenever the occasion presents itself.

Dr. W. P. Dearing, president of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, also would approve this definition, but he is diametrically opposed to Dr. Butler's stand regarding the eighteenth amendment.

He addressed an open letter to Dr. Butler, concluding with this paragraph, "In the name of American liberty, which accepts personal limitations for the sake of the public good, Indiana sends its protest to foreign New York with its European personal liberty which says, 'the public and the American constitution be damned—I want my booze.'"

Thus, what constitutes personal liberty will always be in dispute. One school of thinkers believes the constitution has no limitations where their personal liberties are concerned, but would apply the screws unmercifully on the personal liberties of those who disagree.

The modern construction placed upon "personal liberty" is that an individual may go as far as he likes if what he does is not detrimental to the common good and does not infringe upon the rights of other individuals.

Intoxicating liquor was outlawed with the passage of the eighteenth amendment because it is recognized as harmful and as having an evil influence on society. If all the men

and women who want liquor licensed again, could drink it without interfering with the "personal liberty" of others, there would be no objection, but they can't. And for that reason booze will continue to remain an outlaw.

### Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation.—Ferguson Bros., druggists. J-1

### JUDGE'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July, 1925, at Good Creek school house in Common School District No. 18 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desires to consolidate the said district with the Claytonville school district, thereby forming the Good Creek Consolidated Common School District No. 18 of this county.

Frank Gilland has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."  
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
"Against Consolidation."  
Dated the 15th day of June, 1925.

JESSE OWENS, County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

A man on a vacation spends more according to the man who sells wine at home.

Tongues wag only when there are ears willing to listen.

**WALL PAPER AT COST**  
**PLUS 10 PER CENT SPECIAL ORDERS**  
I will have a stock of paper in Crowell within sixty days. More than 100 rooms I've put up thusfar this year, over 75 per cent was out-of-town papers. Let me order your wall paper and decorations.  
**JOE COUCH**

**FORD OWNERS**  
NO STUTTER on the start!  
NO STUTTER on the stop!  
NO STUTTER ON reverse!  
and perfect engine lubrication.  
This is what you get in Texaco Motor Oil Ford. Drive in. You will drive out with a smooth, easy start, and stop without a stutter no matter how vigorously you press the pedal. Let us serve you with Texaco.—Kenner-Davis.  
**PERCY FERGESON, Agent**

**LUMBER**  
You have made a great and wise decision when you have decided to make this place your yard for buying lumber—all kinds of lumber.  
It matters not what you want to build, think of Cicero Smith Lumber Co., in connection with your lumber needs.  
Then, in addition to that we have builders' hardware, the very best of pair's, etc., so that you can get all your building needs right.  
We are always glad to help you figure your bills and submit plans for your use.  
**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**

**New Machinery Added**  
I have bought the machinery used by Crews-Long in their shoe and harness work and am thoroughly prepared to handle your business either in the shoe or harness line. Have a special harness man. Also do gun work. Give me your business and I will give you satisfaction.  
**Crowell Shoe and Top Shop**  
F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

**PROTECTION IN ICE**  
It safeguards you and your family against the danger of eating spoiled food at a season when tainted food is dangerous. It protects the children's milk against contamination.  
**You Can't Afford to Be Without It**  
Ice helps relieve the unpleasantness of hot summer days. It's like an oasis in the desert.  
**Our Ice Is Rated High—Our Prices Are Low**  
**Crowell Ice Company**

# Boys!

## The 3rd and 4th Of July Will Soon Be Here

Are you prepared to have a good time? GOOD, start this ROUNDUP and RODEO by being among the first to buy a pair of 6666 RANCH WAIST OVERALLS.

What does the 6666 RANCH WAIST OVERALLS mean? It means SERVICE, COMFORT AND A FIT.

BOYS, come in and let us show the line to you, and keep in mind that this pant is the 6666 RANCH WAIST OVERALL.

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**HOW TO GET A POSITION**  
in business and how to hold it is fully explained in our money-back Position Contract. Positions secured or tuition refunded if you take the world-famous Draughton Training—the training that business men endorse. Write today for catalog and Guarantee Contract.—Draughton's College, Wichita Falls, Texas. 52c

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**CONTRACT WORK**

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

H. D. POLAND



**Send the Children**

We like to see them and we want to make them glad to come.

Besides, they will receive just the same care and attention as if you came yourself.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

**FIRE AND STORMS**

Have wrought unusual heavy destruction in practically all parts of the United States so far this year. Lucky is the man who had his property insured against these hazards, for he is enabled to "Come Back" again, with much less work and worry.

**INSURANCE PROTECTS**

We represent only reliable *Old* Companies, and insurance that we write is dependant *on* insurance. If you need insurance come and talk it *with* us—the rate will be right—in fact it may be cheaper than you think.

Leo Spencer, Agent

**Missionary Society**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met June 22, 1925, at the home of Mrs. Hines Clark with Mesdames Thomson, Wright and Bruce, assistant hostesses. Mrs. Sam Bell was leader. She read a very beautiful Bible lesson after which Sister Fuller led in prayer. Womanhood's problem in Mexico, was given by Mrs. Allee. A message from the president of the Mexico conference missionary society was read by Mrs. Johnson. What we owe to Christ anyway, was given by Mrs. Henry.

The afternoon's program gave us something to take home with us, giving us a desire to do more for God's work. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all.—Reporter.

**BATTLE OF BUFFALO WALLOW**

Plans for marking the Buffalo Wallow battle ground and celebrating the fifty-first anniversary of the fight, which will be the 12th of September, are being rapidly developed by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

The location of this historic spot is in Hemphill county between the Washita river and Gageby creek, 22 miles southeast of Miami and about the same distance southwest of Canadian.

At this place September 12, 1874, four enlisted men and two army scouts, while carrying dispatches from the camp of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, on McClellan creek, Texas, to Fort Supply, Indian Territory, were surrounded and held for forty-eight hours by band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians, fully armed and on the warpath.

In the beginning of the fight all the men were wounded, and all except two were disabled. One of the soldiers received a mortal wound from which he died during the night after the first attack. Second only to the battle of the Alamo, the Buffalo Wallow fight stands out as one of the historic events of Texas, although the number of white men engaged was small.

The account of the fight as told by William Dixon, one of the survivors, will appear July 3rd in the Magazine section of the News. No motion picture will afford a greater thrill than the story of this battle.

The old swimming hole isn't what it used to be before the girls invaded its sacred precinct.

**A Record**

Sue—Do you keep a book book?  
Alice—Oh, yes, indeed! I require my cooks to register their time of arrival and departure.—Life

**Perfect Reproductions**

"Bill's the living photograph of his father, isn't he?"  
"Yes, and his sister is the living photograph of her mother."

**The Expert Accountant**

The Bride—In an awful fuss here, mother. I simply can't get my expense account to balance.  
Mother—It's quite simple, my dear. Deduct the items you can remember from the amount you had to begin with and call the difference sundries.—Life

**Belated Remorse**

"Madam," said the leader of the brigands, "we'll have to hold you until your husband ransoms you."  
"Alas!" replied the woman, "I wish I'd treated him a little better."

**American Legion Endowment Fund**

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supervision, custody, investment and care of the principal, and supervision of the expenditure of the income.

The American Legion, by declaration of trust, turns over to this corporation the net proceeds of all the funds collected, to be held as a perpetual trust for the purpose outlined; it being understood that when the Legion ceases to exist, or the uses to which the funds are devoted are no longer necessary, the future of the fund will then be determined by a board to be appointed by the person then acting as president of the United States, it being provided, however, that the use at that time shall be as nearly analogous to the present uses as possible, and that the fund shall be held as a perpetual memorial to the American Legion and the income only expended.

The National Executive Committee of the American Legion authorizing the raising of the Endowment Fund in accord with resolutions of the 6th annual national convention of the American Legion, declared:

"That portion of this income expended for rehabilitation work will be used to make certain for our disabled comrades the physical, mental and vocational restoration to which they are entitled, both by insuring the proper application in every instance of the generous provision made by the nation through governmental agencies, and by supplementing such provisions where necessary to give just relief to them and their dependents.

"That portion of the income expended for child welfare will be used to carry on the administrative and relief work for the care, education and training of orphan children of all ex-service persons."

Foard County has been asked to raise as its quota of this fund only \$300.00. This is a very small amount and if every one will help it will be an easy matter to raise. So when a solicitor calls on you for your contribution give all you can and if no one calls on you and you feel that you want to donate to this worthy cause you may make your donation to Dr. Hines Clark, Post Commander of the local post of the American Legion.

H. CLARK, D. R. MAGEE,  
Post Commander Post Adj.

**Gigantic Power Project**

The island of Sicily is to be provided with electric power from Italy, which will embrace the erection of one of the most wonderful transmission wires in the world. Bids have been received from an American company for the construction of two steel towers, higher than the famous Eiffel tower in Paris, which will carry the transmission cables across the Straits of Messina. The height of the towers will be approximately 1,082 feet, and the distance between them will be two miles. There will be two circuits of three cables each, running 30 feet apart. The cables will be of steel, about four-fifths of an inch in diameter, and will clear the water in the center of the straits at a minimum height of 230 feet. At one terminus the cables will have automatic movable attachments to allow for changes in temperature and for wind pressure.—Family Herald.

**Rockefeller as a Loafer**

When I asked Mr. Rockefeller to what he chiefly attributed his success, he instantly replied, "To others," writes C. B. Forbes in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan. "Ever since my early manhood I have been a loafer," said Mr. Rockefeller. "While the newspapers were picturing me as a slave to business, working day and night, the truth is that I wasn't working hard at all—at least, not at business. I was working hard very often, but not at 20 Broadway or at any other place of business, but at my home, near Cleveland, where my special hobby was the transplanting of trees, and where I did a lot of gardening. I left others to do the hard work. After middle age I rarely ever visited the office, and it is many years since I did any work whatsoever there."

**Knew Whereof He Spoke**

Famous as "Woodbine Willie," Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy tells the story of a "rookie" who had joined a crack cavalry corps, and after several attempts to stay on his horse had lost some of his exuberance. He was standing on the sunny side of the cañon, looking like the spirit of melancholy when the regimental chaplain approached. "What's the matter, my boy?" asked the good man. "Homesick?" "Oh, a little," was the answer. "You see, I'm just a raw recruit." "Cheer up, you'll be all right. But you shouldn't say 'raw recruit.' The raw is superfluous." Rubbing his chin reflectively the rookie replied with sad emphasis: "Not when you join the cavalry it ain't sir."

Some family trees are not of such generous proportions that one can hide behind them. The children's clothes will stay clean several days if you keep them off the children.

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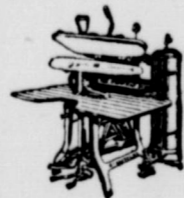
This store may not save you dollars on each purchase you make, but it can truthfully claim that on almost every purchase it does enable you to effect a saving of a few cents. Let that purchase be large or small there is a saving. Then, it is easy to see that the larger the purchase the greater the saving.

That is the point you should remember. Save the pennies and after awhile you have saved a dollar, and in the end it amounts to dollars. You see we take notice of the odd cents and that is just where the saving comes in.

If you will trade at this store at the end of the month you will have saved several dollars and at the end of the year several ten dollars and so on.



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Hundreds of prosperous people right tried before, and learn the satisfaction it gives, here in this community are doing it every year.

They simply take the old and shabby looking suit to a cleaner and he does the rest. He returns it to them looking like a new one, and the owner saves the price of a new one.

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