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Pastor Says Salvation Needed That Will Save Man in His Business

The 12th chapter and 4th verse of Acts was used as a text by Rev. Fuller Sunday morning and Sunday evening. "World conditions show its need of salvation," said the speaker. "Industrial strife, the recent war, race hatred, greed and lust and political prejudice all show that the world stands in need of a salvation that will save men from these conditions."

In these matters men allow their judgment to be outweighed by passion and sentiment. Reason is set aside and emotions created over little things. What men need is a salvation that will place them above such things. The speaker declared that the world should have exercised good judgment long ago and accepted salvation, a free gift, that has been offered "without money and without price" for nearly two thousand years. Yet it stands in great need of it, and all it has to do is to accept it.

"The world needs a salvation," said the preacher, "not simply to save it from hell and make it possible to get into heaven." He declared that would be selfish to a certain degree. Salvation means all that, but it means infinitely more, according to the speaker. It means the saving of life to religious service. It means the dedication of all that one has, his money, his talent, his life, to the service of God. That is the kind of salvation, he said, the world needs. The whole life needs salvation. Man needs it not only for his own soul, but he needs it and his business needs it. That means that when a saved man can not use his business for the promotion of Christianity he ought to abandon his business. He spoke of the patriotic zeal of the American people in helping to make America safe for Democracy during the great war. The same zeal should characterize our people in the matter of making America and the world safe for Christianity.

Man can be a Christian in any honorable profession or calling, said the preacher. It is a false opinion that circumstances bar one from being what he wants to be.

The speaker gave some time to the evils emanating from social life and the agencies being used by the devil to carry out his program. Chief of these are the moving picture business and the automobile. The moving picture business said the speaker could be one of the greatest blessings to humanity if its fountain head were purified. As it is the moving picture business is operated purely for money and such pictures as the public wants are the kind they get, regardless of their character and the influence they set in motion.

The automobile also is a great blessing but the devil has a strong hold on it and as a result we find many of the youth led into sin and disgrace through the use of the automobile. Parents have turned their children loose with cars and often they are far from home when parents know not where they are. The children need to be saved from this situation not out of wholesome society but with society. In other words, exercise of good judgment and common sense are necessary in social life. There is too little restraint placed upon the youth. Consciences of parents, as well as young people, must be awakened. The preacher called attention to facts followed by many without any thought or care of the harmful results. The responsibility of parents was stressed. Parents should lead the way for the children. Instead of that they too often send them to Sunday School and remain at home themselves. They are allowed to return and not stay for preaching. All of which points back to the parents whose interest in the spiritual welfare of the children needs to be revived.

Grey Thompson III

Our traffic forces have been crippled by the illness of Grey Thompson, general agent in charge of the Kansas City office. Nervous disorders occasioned principally from over work has made it necessary for Mr. Thompson to be absent from his desk for several weeks. While Mr. Thompson's office is being conducted by a competent force, Mr. Thompson is a man whom it is difficult to duplicate in the Orient Organization.—Orient Magazine.

PADUCAH HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

"The Winning of Latane," a four-act comedy, will be presented Monday, April 13th, at 8 o'clock at the Crowell Theatre by students of the Paducah High School.

These students will come under the direction of Mr. Dow W. Tate, formerly of Crowell, but now superintendent of the Paducah public schools.

"The Arrival of Kitty" which was recently given by local high school talent will be given at Paducah high school about a week later. The two schools are working on a percentage basis for the benefit of their libraries.

It is hoped that Crowell lovers of home-talent plays will support the Paducah students even better than they did the Crowell students.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell has recently returned home from the Quanaa sanitarium after taking treatment in that institution for several months and we are glad to report that she is gradually regaining her former health. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell are now living at the J. E. Bell place on North Main.

Ferrins on Way From Alabama to Columbia, Missouri

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 4, 1925. Editors News and Friends:

Just as we were in the edge of Tuscumbia we had a breakdown in our engine which necessitated a thorough overhauling, and more new parts than old ones now make up that portion of our outfit. While the engine was in the shop we visited the noted Wilson Dam but could only get a view from the lower side, as visitors are not allowed within the enclosure where they are now working on the great power house. We also visited nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2, both immense plants standing idle while millions were expended in their construction. At No. 2 a very long tunnel seven feet high and twenty-five feet wide contains one million dollars worth of copper transmission cables, I was told by a guard on duty. In the vicinity of both plants there are still standing scores of wooden houses with a large per cent of the windows broken out. "War makes waste." On the Government reservation near plant No. 1 is what is designated here as "The White City." Scores of fine concrete houses on brick foundations with tile roofs. These are on a large tract of land with well laid out graveled roads and walks. Quite a per cent of these houses were empty. It was a bright sunny day and the glare from the streets and walks was hard on the eyes. It is only three miles from the center of Tuscumbia to the center of Sheffield and but a short distance from the latter to Ford City. Around these three cities the real estate men have thousands of acres staked off with streets and allies and a few sidewalks. Most of these large additions are without a single house. The price of lots ranges from four hundred to twelve hundred dollars. The ground is mostly rolling with bad gullies.

Tuscumbia was started as a city about 100 years ago, the central portion being substantially built at the present time. Here Helen Keller was born. The little house that was her birthplace still stands. The building is about 12x16 feet with south porch. Very large trees and scrubbery almost hide it from view.

I was not very favorably impressed with most of the country from Fairhope as a farming proposition. The fields are badly washed and the soil is poor. When counting the resources for revenue one must consider the great mining industries of Northern Alabama. There are vast coal fields near the surface and mountains of iron ore, also there are great beds of asphalt.

This portion of the country had plenty of winter rains but it is getting dry. Rain came last night and it is still raining. Farmers tell us that most of the corn is planted here between the fifteenth of April and the first of May.

Thus far we have had a fine time for travel, came a very roundabout way over fairly good roads, mostly graveled but rough in places. We are paying from 25 to 29 cents for gasoline. This state has a 3 cent tax. We will go from here to Columbia, Mo.

H. M. FERRIN.

Revival Started at Foard City Last Week Making Good Progress

The News was very much pleased Monday morning to meet Rev. Scott W. Hickey who is conducting a revival at the Baptist church at Foard City. Rev. Hickey is a young man and is a live active evangelist and no doubt is doing a great work.

The work at Foard City started out well, a number of conversions having already been made and those people at Foard City are interested in the meeting.

Rev. Hickey is the man who has been conducting the publicity campaign for young Tidwell, the 14-year old preacher who has already attracted national attention. He made a tour through the South as far as Knoxville, Tenn., last year. On the trip they visited Baton Rouge, La., Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga and other points. He thinks there is a wonderful future for the boy preacher. Our readers will remember that the boy preached at Foard City some weeks ago and many of them heard him. The boy is a West Texas product, having been reared on a ranch near Miles, Texas.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

At the election Saturday for school trustees there were 71 votes cast and the four trustees elected are T. P. Reeder, J. H. Lanier, Ben Hinds and J. A. Stovall.

There was not as much interest in the election as has been manifested in years past, but there are a number of things to take into consideration. One is that Saturday finds our people very busy and some of them no doubt postponed the matter of voting until it was too late. Some forgot it and still others thought little about the matter anyway.

The vote was fair, but it always looks better to have a full vote in a matter of this kind.

The school board as it now stands consists of the following: Dr. J. M. Hill, H. E. Ferguson, B. F. Ellis, J. H. Lanier, Ben Hinds, T. P. Reeder, J. A. Stovall.

While clouds have silver linings, so also do silver linings have clouds.

Road to Chillicothe Is Being Considered by Some Citizens Here

For some time the proposition of a good road to Chillicothe has been in the minds of some of our citizens but like most everything the matter has awaited action on the part of somebody. And while it might be said that nothing definite has been done to get a road through from Crowell by way of Margaret to Chillicothe, an agreement has been reached among individuals to get in touch with the chamber of commerce at Chillicothe and ascertain the sentiment there in regard to a highway between the two towns. The matter has been talked over with County Judge Jesse Owens and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, George D. Self and Margaret parties and all seem to think that it would be a very fine thing and think it is only a matter of going after it.

Judge Owens is strongly of the opinion that such a road could be designed as a highway and that state and federal aid might be that means be procured for it. A road of that kind would be of particular advantage to Margaret, since it would give an outlet into Hardeman County and would be the means of establishing commercial communication with that portion of Hardeman County now practically cut off from this county. It is thought it would be of mutual advantage to all concerned.

With this thought in mind, the secretary of the chamber of commerce here will correspond with the secretary of the Chillicothe chamber relative to a meeting of representatives from Crowell and Margaret with the Chillicothe chamber as soon as is practicable. It is felt that a get-together meeting in this particular would be very helpful in creating a road spirit and would result in good to Chillicothe, Margaret and Crowell. Foard County already has a good road to the river but it is said Hardeman County would have to open up some road.

Revival at Methodist Church Starts Sunday

As has been announced from time to time, the revival at the Methodist church will start next Sunday.

The pastor of the church in making the announcement Sunday night said he did not know how long it would run, but intimated that it would continue possibly ten days or two weeks. And there is a probability that it will run even longer than that.

Rev. Fuller has been working for some days to get forces organized for the work and he and his closely associated co-workers will make a strenuous effort to put on a great campaign. Home talent will be used throughout. The pastor will do the preaching and Mr. Wright will have charge of the choir service.

The pastor has said time and again that he wants this to be a revival for the good of Crowell. It will not be conducted with the single view of benefitting the Methodist church but it will be for the spiritual benefit of Crowell and the surrounding community.

Paducah Band Will Be Here April 19th

Bandmaster Fred H. Roberts met with the Crowell booster band Wednesday, according to his regular appointment and while he was in town took time to visit the News office. He stated that the Paducah Chamber of Commerce band of which he is director, would visit Crowell Sunday, April 19th, and would render a concert on the court house lawn at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Roberts has a large class at Paducah and it is one of the liveliest bands in West Texas. The band will go to Mineral Wells to compete for honors at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A number of towns in this section of the state are being visited by the Paducah band and it will be a treat to lovers of band music to have the privilege of hearing them play in Crowell.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, April 12th, marks the beginning of the revival meeting.

Morning services at 10 a. m., evening services at 7:30 p. m., during the week days. We want every one to come, feel at home and help make the services great. I hope the men of the town will come to the services, as they did four years ago, when I was here in a meeting. Don't go home and dress up. Come from your place of business with your work clothes on. J. M. FULLER, Pastor.

KILL THE GRASSHOPPERS

This is the advice of some of the farmers who see the probability of serious damage ahead because of this pest.

They say by starting now to get rid of the hoppers possibly the crops can be saved from serious injury later. It would be an easier job and less expensive to get rid of them now than when they have attacked the crops in multiplied numbers.

Jimmie Cotten and Dock Wright made a trip to Fort Worth last week to buy equipment for their new tailor shop.

Land Is Blocked and Two Drilling Contracts Were Recently Closed

Information has reached the News that two drilling contracts have recently been closed. One of these is by the Texas Company which has acreage in the Black community northwest of town. The site for the well has been located on the J. J. McCoy section and drilling is to commence May 1st. It has been rumored for some time that the Texas Company was going to drill in that locality but not until within the last week have matters been definitely closed, so we are informed.

The other contract is for a well east of town a few miles, the site yet to be located. It will be somewhere on a body of 3,000 acres blocked in the neighborhood of J. W. Bell. The company making this contract is Murcheson & Fain of Wichita Falls. The contract calls for drilling to commence within 90 days from the first day of April and specifies that a well is to be drilled at least 3,000 feet if necessary before reaching oil bearing sand.

It is rumored that there will probably be another contract for a well east of town nearer Crowell than the Murcheson & Fain proposition. Also it is said surveying has been done on the Johnson ranch near Sloan Springs and that an attractive lease offer has been made for acreage.

All things taken into consideration, it looks like Foard County is likely to see some activity in oil matters within the next year.

New Tailors Have Opened for Business

The new tailoring firm establishing for business here is to be known as The City Tailors and the members are A. F. Wright and J. L. Cotten. They are better known as Dock and Jimmie.

Both these enterprising young men have had experience in the tailoring business and they are known for their skill in this trade and for their honest dealing with the public. They start out with the well wishes of the public and will make a success of the business.

Their place of business is in the rear of the Sanders Confectionery.

Kemper Is Elected Orient President

Wichita, Kan., April 8.—W. T. Kemper, former receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company, was elected president of the reorganized company at the first meeting of the board of directors here Wednesday.

Herbert F. Hall, Kansas City, Mo., was elected chairman of the board of directors. Other officials chosen were: Clifford C. Histed, Kansas City, vice president and general counsel; E. H. Shaulfer, Wichita, general manager; Walter S. Lucas, Kansas City, secretary; E. A. Boyd, Wichita, general attorney for Kansas and Oklahoma; J. J. Lane, Wichita, general traffic manager; Grey Thompson, Wichita, general freight agent, and R. H. Jones, Wichita, general superintendent.

The new board of directors, as organized now, contains only 12 members of the 15 which will comprise it. The three others, Kemper announced, will be chosen from among the English stockholders of the road.

"Cold Check" Law Is Now in Force in Texas

There is now a law in force in Texas that subjects one to prosecution for the passing of a "cold check."

This has been one of the most annoying things in the business world that has ever come along. Nearly every business gets a handful of cold checks every once in a while and it has been evident for a long time that a more stringent law was needed and we judge that the enforcement of the law will be strongly urged.

Following is the law known as Bill No. 80:

"The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving of a drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft, or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided, that if such check, draft, or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee."

John Wishon came in yesterday morning from Baylor University at Waco. John says Gordon Bell who was injured last week in an automobile accident is recovering rapidly.

School Board to Ask For Legislative Act To Enlarge District

At a meeting of the Crowell school board Tuesday night it was decided that steps should be taken to enlarge the Crowell Independent school district. So it is the plan to add school district No. 17, consisting of some 40 or more sections of territory.

This step is made necessary in order to procure sufficient valuations to permit the floating of bonds for the building and equipping of another school building.

Not only is it necessary to make provision for the future needs of the school, but the board is now faced with present needs in this respect and can make little, if any, further progress until that is done. Indeed it would be difficult to maintain its present standard under present conditions.

All the details of the work necessary to this end are being arranged and an effort will be made to carry out the program without delay.

The board feels that this is the logical and reasonable course to pursue, since it has made all the tax levy on the present small district it thinks advisable, and it believes all real friends of education will endorse the move and lend their co-operation.

Musical Program at Methodist Church Tonight Rare Treat

The musical program to be rendered in the auditorium of the Methodist church tonight by local musical talent consists of numbers used in the Music Memory Contests conducted in the Crowell school and other schools in the county, and without doubt it will be a rare treat for all who love good music, and that includes most people, so we are expecting the program to be one of real interest to the people generally.

It seems that it is not necessary to insist on people going to hear this program, but in case there are those who are not giving it the proper consideration, the News would insist that you think about it and make an effort to be present. It would be a very fine thing if the house could be filled. There will be plenty of room and the seats will be comfortable.

Go and give these young people your encouragement and you will really enjoy the program and your presence will be helpful.

Music is a great thing and the young people who are making it a study should be encouraged. The teachers who are trying to develop the musical talent here should be encouraged. It will be a program worth while.

Former Crowell Man Weds Slaton Girl

Roy Todd and his bride were here from Slaton Saturday and Sunday, having accompanied Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Todd, home from Slaton after they had visited their son near that place and witnessed the wedding ceremony on Thursday, April 2nd.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. W. Dodson at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady of Slaton. The groom is a well-known young farmer and has made his home here with his father and mother for several years. For the last two or three years he has been on his farm in Lynn County some 14 miles from Slaton.

After visiting over Sunday the young married couple left Monday for their Lynn County home where they expect to reside.

George D. Self Is Elected Mayor

The result of the city election Tuesday is that George D. Self was elected mayor over C. T. Seblaxal, and M. L. Hughton, J. C. Self and E. Swaim were elected as councilmen. R. J. Thomas was re-elected as marshal.

The vote stood as follows:
George Self 120
C. T. Seblaxal 93
M. L. Hughton 169
J. C. Self 160
E. Swaim 154
J. M. Jonas 79
R. J. Thomas 207
The total number of votes cast were 213.

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS

Information has reached the News that Rev. J. E. Billington has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church. It is understood that he intends to go to another field but it has not been made known where.

Marion Livingston Thompson, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Bud) Thompson, former residents of this county, died from an attack of Scarlet fever in Clayton, N. M., Tuesday of last week, according to Mr. Thompson's brother, John Thompson, of the Jameson community.

Clyde Hutchison, who was connected with the Massie-Stovall Grocery store at this place has recently gone to Vernon to become manager of one of Massie-Vernon's M System stores.

Margaret and Rayland to Have School Bond Elections This Month

On the 18th of this month both Margaret and Rayland will have school bond elections.

Margaret will vote on an issue of \$16,000 for the construction of a brick school building. Rayland will vote on an issue of \$8,000 for the construction of a frame building.

Both these elections are expected to carry for bonds, since the school spirit in both places is known to be high. Their defeat would be a disappointment and it is not expected.

Good Roads Have An Advertising Value

There is one feature of hard surface highways which the News wishes to present as best it can and that is the advertising feature.

Without doubt many people overlook this feature and it is certainly one of the most important ones.

This is a great day for advertising and it is not confined to seasonal merchandise as we think of it in the stores. Nothing is ever sold without having been advertised in some manner and those things that have the widest sale are the things that are most widely advertised. Hundreds of examples could be cited. People may think little of it, but it is true. If you stop to try to think of one thing you use anywhere in any vocation or calling in life you will find that you possess nothing that has not been advertised in some manner.

Advertising is what has made countries. Failure to advertise is what has kept a country isolated. California is a striking example of an advertised country. The Rio Grande Valley is another one and everybody wants to go to these great countries. Advertising is what is doing the trick. And right here we want to say that it is the good roads in California that has done as much as any other one thing to advertise that country.

Good roads are one of the best advertisements any country can have. Poor roads gives any country the hardest hit it can have, especially at this day of automobilizing. The world is rolling on wheels and it likes to roll over smooth surfaces and when it rolls over smooth surfaces everything in that country having the good roads looks good to the passer-by.

The biggest advertisement possible for Foard County would be 40 miles of hard-surface road from Wilbarger on the east to Cottle County on the west. It would attract hundreds of people today where now it attracts few. Thousands of tourists would pass through our county year after year in increasing numbers. These people would scatter over the earth and tell of the fine hard-surfaced roads of Foard County. The consequences would be that thousands of people from distant lands would be attracted to this country to invest in our rich soil, land values would double and triple and the county would soon be in a high state of development.

The State and Federal Governments are saying to us, "If you will put one dollar on the barrel head we will put two there for road building." As long as we do not accept the offer we are saying, "No, we shall not accept your offer, give it to some other county." In the meantime we shall continue to pay our taxes and help other counties wanting good roads, because we are contributing taxes to the State and Federal aid each year and we get no benefits.

Foard County can vote \$400,000 worth of bonds and build 40 miles of hard-surface roads and the cost will never be felt by the taxpayers.

We talk about printing booklets and pamphlets advertising our county. Let's build roads and bring people to us. They will tell about the county and we will have no need for printed literature. It will be more effective than any form of advertising. The poorest advertising in the world is that which is confined to standing around and blowing our own horn. The thing to do is to do something and let the visitor use his horn. There will be real music in the blending of his horn tones with the clank, clank of implements and machinery in actual construction. Let us do and the other fellow will say and the doing and saying will complete a perfect job.

The benefits of such advertisement would be general. Land values would not only increase, but individual services would be in greater demand. There would be more intensive farming, better farming because of the introduction of new ideas and opinions. We would build better towns, better schools and more enterprises to take care of the increasing and more complex needs of a bigger population. New enterprises would not have to be persuaded to come this way. Factories would hunt us and new railroad projects would court our good will, and want to come to our town.

It is a rule that where something is doing, there is where people want to go.

W. E. Reynolds, and brother, Hugh, of Portales, N. M., were in town yesterday being here on a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, of the Vivian community. W. E. brought his father-in-law, J. P. Thomas, to the home of Mr. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lawhorn, in the Swearingen community. Mr. Thomas had been visiting for some time with the Reynolds family and Mr. Reynolds says that his health has greatly improved.

Country Correspondence

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Coffman's Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffman visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coffman. Alfred Martin and daughter, Estell, visited A. H. Martin and family from Friday until Monday. Misses Effie, Josie and Estel Homer and Mrs. A. H. Martin were visitors in Vernon Saturday. E. J. Covey was a Vernon visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and daughter, Nelma, were in Vernon Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert and

little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Ayers, Nelma and Marie Lambert took their dinner and spent Sunday at the Wichita dam. A large crowd attended the show at West Rayland Saturday night. Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and children were in Vernon Saturday. H. D. Lawson was a Crowell visitor Monday. Miss Swannie Skipworth was a Crowell visitor Monday. Miss Gunter of Vernon met with the Antelope club girls Wednesday of last week. The work is being carried on nicely, no one being absent. A club bag, gown and pillow slips were used for demonstration. There will be a show at the Antelope school house Friday and Saturday nights.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Vaughn of Odell preached at the Baptist church here Saturday night. Rev. Payne, the Baptist missionary, of Vernon, preached to a large audience Sunday morning and at night. He will remain here for ten days teaching a course in Sunday School training and a Bible study. He teaches at night, beginning at 7:30. Every one invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, D. M. Shultz Jr., Lee Shultz and family and Mrs. G. A. Neill left Tuesday for a fishing trip down on the coast. They will visit in several places before returning home. Mrs. T. M. Hanes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Drake, in Wewanka, Okla., this week. Miss Winnie Short returned home Sunday from a sanitarium in Vernon where she had an operation recently. Mrs. Colston and son, Will Allen Colston, and children of Wellington came in Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Abston and family. Mr. Colston and children returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Colston will visit for several weeks with her sister here. Mrs. Colston of Wellington, Mrs. Cliff Winson, Mrs. George Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fite of Tolbert, J. D. Cooper of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Crowell, Mrs. Blakemore of Foard City, Mrs. John Ray and Mr. Renneke of Rayland and Mrs. Walter Rector and Miss Annie Toie of Vernon, attended church services at the Church of Christ here Sunday. The Epworth League was well attended at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. Church here Sunday and Sunday night. C. W. Beidleman and T. L. Hughton of Crowell were business visitors here Monday. Also G. A. Mitchell and Mr. Jonas of Crowell. The Baptist people purchased a new Willis Nite light plant from Lee Shultz and installed it for their church and parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Jr. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Duckery near Chillicothe. Mrs. John Rasor of Crowell visited relatives here Monday afternoon. C. C. Wheeler purchased a new Ford touring car one day last week. E. G. Grimsley is the owner of a new Dodge touring car. The following spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, E. V. Cato and family and Elmer Roberts and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Solomon visited friends in Electra Saturday night and Sunday. E. C. Wheeler Jr. is very sick at this writing with whooping cough and appendicitis. Mrs. Reid and daughters, Mattie and Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Causey in Vernon Saturday night. E. M. Solomon Jr. and family and Leon Solomon accompanied their mother to her home in Iowa Park Saturday and visited relatives there Sunday. Luke Johnson and wife and Mrs. J. G. Thompson attended church at Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Barrett of Plainview is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and family this week. Leon Solomon attended orchestra practice in Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Wood and children, Jeneva Jo and Charles Everett, returned to their home here Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas. Miss Ruth Hanev visited her sister, Mrs. John Rasor, in Crowell Monday. Mrs. Ora Carter spent last week end with homefolks in Crowell. Cecil Matthews, who teaches in the Margaret high school, spent the week end with relatives here. W. B. Durham and family left Saturday for Littlefield where they will visit relatives for a few days. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here Thursday of last week.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12, IS EASTER



A new straw hat for Easter is a necessity. It is the crowning touch to the Easter outfit. We have them in all the latest shapes and colors, including the famous imported Swiss Yeddo.

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West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

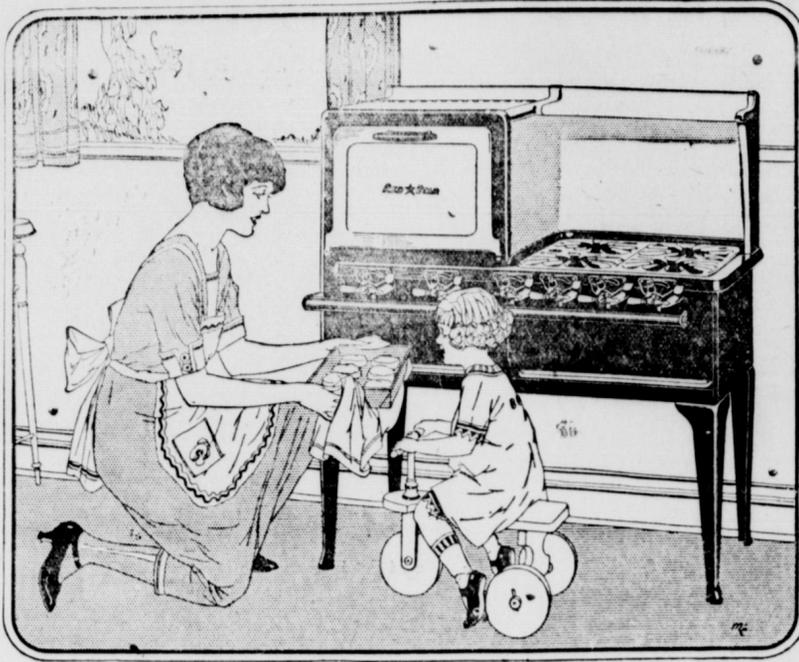
Grandma Scales of Crowell is visiting in the home of her son, Wallace, and family this week. Mrs. Huntley accompanied Bill Anderson and family of Vernon to Rochester last Friday where they visited in the home of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Tom Murphy, and family, returning home Sunday. Ernest Toie and family of Thalia spent Saturday night in the Tom Ward home. Mrs. Adkins and daughter, Susan, are visiting relatives in Vernon this week. Joe Coffman, wife and small daughter of Eastland came in Sunday for a visit in the J. R. Coffman home. Joe returned Sunday while his wife and baby will spend the week here. A good crowd attended the singing at the J. R. Coffman home Sunday night. Man Braswell, wife and small son and Lois Braswell of Kinchloe spent Sunday in the Bob Huntley home. Tucker Matthews and sister were called to Whitesboro last week on account of the serious illness of their father who died. C. J. Fox and family attended church at Thalia Sunday. They were accompanied home by Cap Wheeler and family and H. L. Fisher and wife. Jarvis Young and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Brown, and family at Childress Saturday and Sunday. Ludie Prescott of Farmers Valley

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

\$95.00 **RED STAR** \$95.00
Detroit Vapor
OIL STOVE



We claim—and believe we can prove it—that the Red Star Oil Stove is the greatest value from every standpoint that is now built into any oil stove made today. Over 50 satisfied owners in Foard County. No wicks, no substitutes, just cast iron burners that burn either kerosene, gasoline or distillate.

Womack Bros.

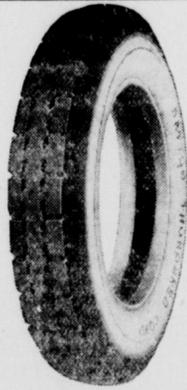
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hub Gregg. George Key of Vernon visited his brother, Elmer, Monday afternoon. Tom Russell and family and Mrs. Maggie French and son of Crowell spent Sunday in the Dave Jobe home. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe were Vernon visitors Monday. Owen McLarty and family visited his sister, Miss Essie, at Vernon Sunday afternoon. Miss Essie was in an auto accident last week and was considerably bruised.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Boman of Margaret visited her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family Sunday and Sunday night. H. K. Mitchell visited friends at Rayland Saturday night and Sunday. Pete Lindsey and wife of Thalia spent Sunday with his cousin, Leonard Henderson, and wife. Jesse Chanman and family of Crowell visited H. Ford and wife Sunday night.

Wiley Jonas and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his brother, F. J. Jonas, and family. C. O. Nichols and family were in Margaret Monday afternoon. A nice rain fell in this community Tuesday afternoon. Miss Loney Free entertained her young friends with a party Saturday night. To the optimist April showers bring May flowers, and to the pessimist just wet feet, nothing more.



Quality Tells

Dayton Thorobred Extra Ply Cords deliver more because they are made to deliver more. Their quality is not left to chance. The surplus miles that they invariably give are put into them with more and better fabric, more and better rubber, more and better workmanship—backed by a determination to build the world's best tire.

"Figure the Cost at the Finish."

Kenner-Davis
Dayton
Thorobred Cords
The Strongest Low Air Pressure Tire

An Aid to Thrifty Housewives

Pure, unadulterated foods always, are what you may expect here.

It's the precautions we take against adulterated and impure foods that make housekeepers feel safe in trading with us.

Back of this care are the lowest prices consistent with the quality we maintain.

We solicit an opportunity to serve you and we believe we can please you as well.

Fresh vegetables several times each week

SWIM & SONS

In Ringgold Bldg.

Buy Your Easter Groceries Here

Yes, you may want something a little extra for Easter.

Well, had you ever considered that those extras can be bought here? They can, and most anything you will want and at prices that will suit you.

In addition to a fine line of staple Groceries we handle regularly shipments of fresh vegetables. They are always nice and we want you to think of us when buying vegetables.

We will take a delight in sending them right up soon after you have called us so that you can have them for dinner.

Haney-Razor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King of Crowell spent Sunday with Jno. P. Walling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

J. M. Sosebee of Anson was in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klemper.

J. W. Brewer and daughter and son were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Benham and small son were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

L. F. Welber and S. J. Lewis were

PAPER HANGING and Painting

See or phone me for your paper hanging, floor finishing, painting or anything in the line of skilled work of this class. All work guaranteed.

W. L. VANDERGRIF
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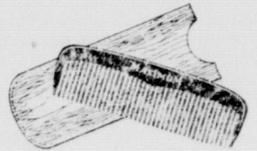
ONE CENT SALE!

This Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 16, 17, 18



Klezno Dental Cream cleanses and whitens the teeth.

Economy size 50, two for 51c
Klezno Liquid Antiseptic 50c 2 for 51c



Combs 75c, 2 for 76c



Peptona gives you "Pep" \$1.00.
2 for \$1.01



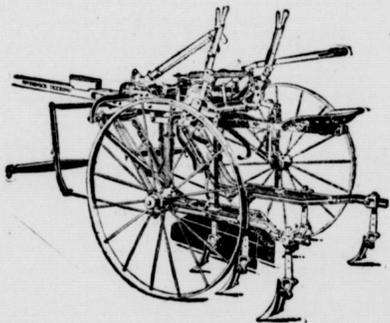
White Pine Cough Syrup 30c, 2 for 31c

SAVE with SAFETY
at your **Rexall**
DRUG STORE

Other items go in this One Cent Sale for which we have not room to mention.

Face Powders \$1.00,
2 for \$1.01
Face Cream 75c,
2 for 76c
Shampoo 50c,
2 for 51c
Stationery \$1.00,
2 for \$1.01
No. 6 Disinfectant 50c, 2 for 51c
Liver Pills 25c,
2 for 26c
Hair Brushes \$1.50,
2 for \$1.51

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McCormick-Deering Cultivators

Styles and Equipment for Every Kind of Row Crop

Right here in our store is an interesting display of McCormick-Deering Cultivators in styles and with proper equipment for cultivating all row crops grown locally. We can satisfy you perfectly, whether you want the very newest labor-saving two-row or a single-row rider or walker.

We heartily recommend the McCormick Deering two-row for all farmers with 20 acres or more

to cultivate. It has all of the mechanical refinements of our single-row cultivators, with the added advantage of permitting one man to accomplish 90 percent more each working day. It's a three-horse profit maker.

Drop in at our store and see our full line of McCormick-Deering Cultivators. We'll gladly point out their advantages to you.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

transacting business in Crowell Thursday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Otis Benham of near Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Frank Maves of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of G. J. Benham.

R. L. Walling of near Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children.

Bro. Marts of Foard City preached at the Vivian school house Sunday morning.

Roy Whatley, L. E. Windstead and Clarence Carroll were in Crowell Saturday.

E. L. Redwine made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Misses Nellie and Grace Carroll were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, April 5th, "Unreality."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

Star Parasite Remover

A wonderful poultry remedy; contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; improves health, prevents disease and keeps fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops of drinking water as directed does the work or money back.—Ferguson Bros. 49

Extremists are to be avoided because they deal in half-truths.

* If it's a fair question, were all road hogs brought up on yellow corn?

Chief aids to longevity are good food, good habits and good brake linings.

Somebody has invented a coreless apple. When may we expect the neckless chicken?

An optimist is a man who will buy an eskimo pie and carry it home in his hip pocket.

Some public men would rather be interesting than consistent.

Remember that, while fooling others, they may be fooling you, too.

Another excellent digestant is about ten hours good hard work each day. pay any attention to the prophets.

Very few things are as good in abundance as they are in moderation. It's difficult to have friends without first being a friend.

Gossip gets raw material from what it hears, not from what it knows. We need more autotogther than we do autosuggestion.



We join with others in wishing every man, woman and child in Foard County a Most Joyous and Happy Easter. Forget life's cares and enjoy the occasion to the fullest.

This you may do by remembering that you should make your grocery purchases at this store. Poor food will mar the occasion. A supply of nice, clean, pure wholesome foods, such as you will obtain at this store, will add enjoyment to the occasion.

Let your Easter dinner be furnished from the big stock of staple and fancy groceries we have bought for you and you will be happy and so will we, for our aim is to spread gladness in the homes of this community by giving you your money's worth in every item you purchase from us.

Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, April 10, 1925

On the front pages of every daily paper one sees accounts of many killings here and there. A great amount of that, we believe could be eliminated from the press columns if there were more reports of hangings and life sentences by the courts of the land. It is the certainty of punishment that will check crime, and so long as a silent public is willing for crime to continue things will be as they are, with a probable tendency towards the worse. We are not pessimists, but without doubt conditions could be better. An awakened public to the crime situation and a demand for a strict enforcement of law would have a tendency to make conditions better.

"Drouth Broken," "West Texas Soaked," "Entire State jubilant Over Timely Downpour," "Business Activities Stimulated by Bright Crop Prospects," and on and on the big headlines go after a sprinkle following a dust storm. But somebody is to blame. Certainly the big dailies can't see all over the state, so these reports must be given by unscrupulous correspondents who enjoy sending a thrill through the heart of Texas just for the sake of the thrill. But that is characteristic of our wants. We enjoy a thrill whether it is founded on reality or not.

An impure motive never did produce a noble action. And if it ever produced good results the one having the motive was not responsible for it. The real measure of success worth while is the underlying motive of all action. It is never correctly measured by results. Real success is within the man. On the other hand failure is within. Man is a failure or he is a success depending upon what he is, not by what he has.

Another 14-year-old boy plays with a loaded gun and accidentally sends a fatal bullet through his brains. And we read such news today and tomorrow a similar occurrence is recorded. Then we wonder why any one is so foolish as to play with a gun, loaded or unloaded. Nine times out of ten the person who is shot is the gun's companion. As a rule a gun is just about as useful a thing as a pet dog.

The wife of Frank Collier has been indicted by the grand jury of Wichita County on a charge of murder, being charged as a principal in the killing of Buster Robertson. It is difficult to understand why she was allowed to go this long without having been indicted. But it ought to be an easy matter for her to come out all right when the dead boy is tried.

Crowell has a large number of legitimate and useful business enterprises. Possibly it has some workshops of the devil where the idle brain hangs out, but these may even serve a purpose in that they turn out products that permit comparison between the good and the bad. In this respect our town is no exception.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We repair old tops and make new tops for any make of cars.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop

F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

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Products are guaranteed to please you in every respect. We mean to say you must be satisfied before the sale is complete.

Begin now—to use Pennant brands. Your dealer can supply you, if not phone or call on us and we will be more than glad to supply.

Better Gasoline and Oils

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GEO. HINDS, Agent

Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230

Night phone 86

ANNOUNCEMENT

Shipment of our machinery has been delayed and we have not been able to start making ice as early as we anticipated, but we have made arrangements to handle ice for the trade until we can get our machinery in operation, which we think will be only a short while. We will sell you ice at the prices we intended to sell at when the plant is in operation, though it may mean a loss to us.

We ask that you be patient with us and let us supply you with our present arrangement. We can take care of your wants now and will be in better position to take care of them within a few days.

CROWELL ICE COMPANY.

Christian Church

We will have an Easter service at the Christian Church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach on resurrection of Christ. An offering will be taken for our ministerial relief work. Come prepared to make an offering.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday, so there will be no preaching at Christian church that night.

Come for Bible instruction at 10 o'clock.

The revival meeting will begin at Christian church May 17th. The pastor will be assisted by A. L. Haley of Abilene, Texas. Watch for further announcements concerning the meeting.

E. M. WHEATLEY, Pastor.

Sues an Entire Village

Count Friedrich Szechenyi, a Hungarian aristocrat, is bringing legal action against the entire village of Peterhida in southwestern Hungary. Szechenyi leased a piece of land to the villagers for a rental of one-quarter of a carload of grain a year. The village neglected to pay and the count is bringing suit. He has had the legal forms run off on a duplicating machine and will serve each villager. The case will be heard in Nagyatad, the nearest county seat, and the entire population of Peterhida will have to appear.

Modern Setting

An Emporia school teacher was attempting to familiarize her pupils with the picture of Mona Lisa, by weaving about it a romantic story.

"Do you see the strange background of the picture, children?" she said. "Now where do you suppose Mona Lisa was sitting to have that strange view at her back?"

A youngster in the back row was puzzled only for a moment. "I'll bet she was drying her hair on the sleeping porch, out in the country," he volunteered.—Emporia Gazette.

Blind Not All Dependent

Out of 600 blind people in New Zealand, only 87 have applied for the pension granted by parliament. The explanation is that they are able to make a good living in various ways.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Anselan Prewett, J. W. Colbert, A. Prewitt, D. M. Prewitt, H. B. Prewitt, J. C. Alford, S. L. Alford, S. S. Alford, Mollie E. Gilliam, E. J. Gilliam, G. W. Prewitt, C. M. Prewitt, C. H. Silliman, L. S. Spivey, A. W. Melton, R. A. Cole, Mary E. Hale, Mrs. Rowena T. Cates, and the legal representatives of all the above named defendants, and his, hers and their heirs, and their legal representatives, 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1229, wherein Crawford Land Company, is plaintiff, and Anselan Prewett, J. W. Colbert, A. Prewitt, D. M. Prewitt, H. B. Prewitt, J. C. Alford, S. L. Alford, S. S. Alford, Mollie E. Gilliam, E. J. Gilliam, G. W. Prewitt, C. M. Prewitt, C. H. Silliman, L. S. Spivey, A. W. Melton, R. A. Cole, Mary E. Hale, Mrs. Rowena T. Cates, and the legal representatives of all the above named defendants, and his, her and their heirs, and their legal representatives, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of March, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claims the same in fee simple, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of the Anselan Prewett survey; thence E. 537 vrs.; thence S. 959 vrs.; thence E. 1363 vrs.; then S. 950 vrs.; thence W. 1900 vrs.; thence N. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning, that on or about the 1st day of March, 1925, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld the same from the possession of plaintiff. That plaintiff has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under color of title of said above described land and premises for more



You wouldn't let your wife carry a fifty-pound suitcase

That fifty-pound scuttle of coal—how long is your wife going to carry it?

It isn't that you wish her to carry it, but it probably never occurred to you that you can save her the strain of this load.

You know yourself what it means to lug a heavy load, especially on a hot summer day.

Give her a Florence Oil Range. It will make her kitchen cooler. It will preserve her health and youth. She will have no coal to lug or ashes to handle. And you can soon pay for the cost of a Florence out of the difference in cost between kerosene and coal.

Bring your wife in and have us demonstrate and explain to both of you the good-looking, quick-cooking Florence.



FLORENCE OIL RANGE

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song service.
The multitude on the mountain side.—Vernett Clapp.
Teaching and healing go together.—Annie Lee Long.
The little lad's lunch.—Mave Andrews.
Coworkers with Christ.—Mildred Nicholson.
Jesus blesses and breaks the bread.—Ola Carter.
Wondering at the wonder worker.—Roscoe Brown.
Miracles and nature.—Sam Ivie.
Benediction.

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Send ten cents for elegant card samples.
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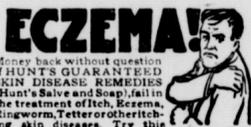


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will be found at
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That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by
Heiskell's Ointment
Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin troubles. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.



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Crowell, Texas

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

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We have some of the best tires and most economical prices to be found anywhere which you will vouch for when compared to others. You will be fair to yourself and us by thoroughly investigating same.

IVIE'S STATION
West Side of North Main

Maize Heads, Bulk and Sacked Oats

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It Soon Rolls into Wealth

Begin Saving Today

Money picks up more money, just like a snowball. And saving is like a snowball in another way—the more you push to save, the bigger the results.

If you save money this month, next month and every month, in a few years you will realize the wisdom of such a policy. It's the steady every-day pull that counts.

And when you save, select a strong service-giving bank such as this bank, where your savings are protected by an ample reserve.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL
100,000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

J.W. BELL, PRESIDENT
T.N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S.S. BELL, CASHIER

New dresses for Easter.—Self's.
New millinery for Easter.—Self's.
For Sale—Two good used oil cook stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Renew your top with Goodyear Top Dressing.—Swaim's Garage.
Any part for your Ford, new or second-hand.—Swaim's Garage.
Florence oil stoves cook the food, not the cook.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We will give you six bits for that old "corn" razor on a new one.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Prize-winning Black Minorea eggs for sale at \$5.00 per setting of 15.—Dr. W. S. Wrenn, Margaret, Tex. 41p

G. L. Cole and wife, Harry McKown and Miss Iva Ribble visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter at Seymour Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. M. M. Hankins of Quanah spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

"The Winning of Latane," a four act comedy, presented by Paducah High School Monday night at the opera house.

Thirty-four \$95.00 Red Star oil stoves placed in homes last year, on approval, thirty of these stoves actually sold.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pryor of Amarillo were here Wednesday, Mr. Pryor attending to business, and Mrs. Pryor visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Crutcher Cole was here last Friday from Vernon attending to business in connection with the Business Men's Protective Association of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin and son, H. M., passed through Crowell Sunday afternoon en route from Wichita Falls to their home in Paducah.

For Sale—One good 1924 model Ford touring, one good 1924 model Overland and one 1920 model Ford touring, all at bargains.—Overland Sales Co.

Gasoline—I now have a modern and up-to-date gasoline pump installed and would like to have part of the gasoline business in this territory.—Ringgold's Variety Store.

You may order by mail or come to my house to buy the goods. I am still working for the two same companies. I am agent for the Franco American Hygienic Co.—Mrs. J. C. Locke. 41

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and children of Quanah passed through Crowell Tuesday en route to Mineral Wells where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mr. Cope's health.

M. E. B. Jones of Marietta, Okla., is visiting his son, M. H. Jones, of the Thalia community. Mr. Jones formerly lived in Crowell and was in town Monday meeting his old-time friends.

Mrs. George Allison and her brothers, Bill and Charley Pechacek, left Friday of last week for Shiner to visit their sister, Mrs. Marek, who is ill with pneumonia. A message from Mrs. Allison this week stated that her sister was improving.

Service Value Quality

Easter Specials

GROUP 1

25 new Easter Kirschbaum suits this week, pretty patterns, sizes 36 to 46, pair pants, priced from **\$35.00 to \$55.00**

GROUP 2

35 all-wool worsted suits, very serviceable, good patterns, sizes up to 52, choice **\$27.50**.

GROUP 3

Shirt Sale—200 Nofade shirts, beautiful patterns, up to \$2.50 **Choice \$1.50**

GROUP 4

200 men's shoes and oxfords, values up to \$7.50, very newest Easter models, choice **\$5.00**.

GROUP 5

35 silkette, linen and sport dresses in new stripes and pretty new colors, choice **\$5.75**.

GROUP 6

40 new Easter ladies hats, new styles just arrived, some values up to \$8.50, choice **\$5.85**.

GROUP 7

20 glove silk slips, pettibockers, vest and step-ins, pretty colors, **Choice \$4.95**

Self Dry Goods Co.
One Price Cash Only

Local and Personal

35 linen dresses, choice \$5.75.—Self's
Mebane and Cash cotton seed for sale.—Carl Zeibig. 41p

We will trade for your old razor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Five minute crank case service at Beverly Service Station.

First class sewing, all work guaranteed.—Mrs. A. L. Lopze. 43

No charge for adjusting your Ford coil points at Ivie's Station.

Two good used oil cook stoves for sale cheap.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Paducah supports Crowell talent, so let's see their play at the opera house Monday night.

Five \$95.00 Red Star oil stoves sold since January 1st, and one now out on approval.—Womack Bros.

We are equipped in every way for tire repairing. Come in and see our plant.—Beverly Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons of Benjamin were here Sunday visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall and other friends.

Visit our store Saturday.—Self's.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Come trade with us Saturday.—Self's.

Refrigerators and ice boxes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Let me adjust your carburetor—no charge.—Ivie's Station.

See "The Winning of Latane" at the opera house Monday night.

Yes, we grease cars but not the cushions.—Beverly Service Station.

We sell Goodyear tires. Ask the man who uses them.—Swaim's Garage.

Tin and pipe work. Some tanks already made up.—T. L. Hayes at Hayes Hotel.

Seventy-five cents for your old razor on a new Shumate.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Good picked cotton seed, Mebane Triumph, \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—W. B. Griffin. 41

We can save you money on your refrigerator and ice box. Let us tell you about it.—Womack Bros.

Price and J. W. Bush of Collin County are here visiting friends and looking after business interests.

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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"Outside of those who deal in food, clothing and shelter, no other business might be so aptly termed 'The Service Station of Civilization' as the drug store. A drug store must carry a tremendous variety of merchandise in order to serve and protect the health of the community and to afford its patrons every convenience."

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS PHONE 27

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

40 new Easter hats, ladies \$5.85.—Self's.

Dynamite caps and fuses at Ringgold's Variety Store.

Complete line of good refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Pick your choice, all Shumate razors guaranteed for life.—M. S. Henry & Co.

John Thomas, a fine baby boy made its appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston last Sunday night.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner was called to Strong City, Okla., Friday of last week on account of her mother being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isabell and family of Munday were here Sunday visiting friends and attending church at the Christian Science chapel.

We have Red Star, New Perfection, Kerogas, Nesco Perfect and the most modern gasoline stove—Albert Lea "Kitchen Cook."—Womack Bros.

"The Winning of Latane," given by Paducah high school talent at the opera house Monday night for the benefit of Crowell and Paducah libraries.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and small daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Frances Hill, of Oklahoma City were here last week end visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and Miss Frances' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mrs. John Meyers arrived last week from Mt. Pleasant to join her husband who is a partner in the newly organized law firm of Oswald & Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are living at the Grandma White house in the north part of town.

Red Star stoves are different from all others—none like it—no wicks, no wick substitutes—just fine cast iron burners. Easy to clean, easy to keep clean, efficient, economical, beautiful, long life. Come in and ask for demonstration.—Womack Bros.

Notice to Churches of Crowell

Hoping that we can assist the churches in the furtherance of God's cause we offer to donate electric current used by them during their revival meetings this year. Please notify us when meetings are to commence and we will take care of the detail. This offer is not made for advertising purposes. We are interested in Crowell's spiritual welfare.—Crowell Utilities Co.

New ladies' oxfords for Easter.—Self's.

All kinds of field seed for sale at Crowell Feed Store.

Renew your car with Whiz Auto Enamel, at Swaim's Garage.

When in need of coal or feed call phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store.

Unconditionally guaranteed for life—Shumate razors.—M. S. Henry & Co.

150 children's and ladies' gingham dresses Friday and Saturday. Choice \$1.00.—Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Burton of Munday were here last Friday and visited Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Special Easter decorations.—Self's.

New printed crepes for Easter.—Self's.

Shumate razors guaranteed for life.—M. S. Henry & Co.

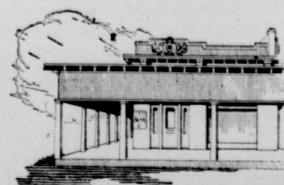
Millard Wisdom of the Overland Sales Co., made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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Make our bank your financial headquarters—visit us often and consult us freely.

Think of us in the broader sense of an institution where business information and credit details can be obtained quickly, without any disagreeable waits.

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It isn't to be wondered that the fel- Evidence has been produced by low who turns out to be the "easy scientists to prove that fish can hear mark" was the one who was looking Probably they can tell us what the for easy money. wild waves say.

CLOTHES EMANCIPATION

If women follow the dictates of fashion, they will not be weighed down with clothing. Exactly two pounds of raiment will clothe her, a speaker at the Fashion Art League of America convention said. And half of the two pounds will be on her feet. Thus women strive to be emancipated from clothes. In time, they may find even scantier dress more to their liking, but it is doubtful if many women will ever follow fashion that far.

Most of them will hesitate about a six-ounce dress for any occasion. And the rest of the clothing to keep within the two-pound limit would be a two ounce step-in, a one ounce brassiere, a two ounce pair of hose and a five ounce hat.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it takes more than thirty-two ounces to clothe a woman decently.

This will undoubtedly be the judgment of the vast majority of women, whose sense of propriety will not permit them to lower themselves in the estimation of the other sex by returning too close to the Garden of Eden styles.

Most folks appreciate an ounce of sympathy more than a pound of truth.

Those who play upon other people's feelings seem to have no ear for music.

Some folks may never be on time, but they can at least be regular in being late.

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Application for Mineral Lease
In Re Guardian of the estate of Opal Ribble, Eula Ribble and Winfred Ribble, minors, No. 211.
In the County Court of Foard County, Texas, in vacation.
Notice is hereby given that I, J. N. Ribble, guardian of the estate of Opal Ribble, Eula Ribble and Winfred Ribble, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in the following described land, to-wit: 254½ acres of land, abstract No. 1295, Original Grantee, J. N. Ribble, 232 acres of land, abstract No. 1156, original grantee, William Smith; said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Crowell, Texas, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1925.
J. N. RIBBLE,
Guardian of the Estate of Opal Ribble, Eula Ribble and Winfred Ribble, Minors.

Pointed Paragraphs

A Philadelphia man proposes to stop cyclones with bombs. Dodging them would be about as sensible.

Birds never build any bigger nests than they need, which can't be said of men when they build houses.

No community is fulfilling its obligations until it makes athletic training available to all school children.

Before achieving real fame, it's necessary to learn to spell your name so nobody can read it.

To get the real respect of the community, pay what you owe and collect what's coming to you.

A couple of Colorado's mountains are moving. Likely trying to keep up with the times.

A pedestrian may be defined as a person who is always found in front of an automobile.

Open confession is good for the soul—providing you don't have to tell it to the judge.

When the reformed turn reformers, they ought to be able to give some first hand evidence on the subject.

All those who walk, it is predicted, will become automobile owners some day—if they don't become angels first.

In America, we don't care where your birthplace was so much as where your heart is.

Coolidge selects mature men as cabinet advisers. We can't imagine him enjoying the loquaciousness of youth.

The way to get a thing done is to say it can't be done and then the right man will spit on his hands and do it.

Plenty of amateur gardeners make two weeds grow where only one grew before.

The most important discovery for boys and girls to make is that work is good for the health.

The person with the single track mind has one advantage—he never gets his signals crossed.

A youthful aviator says a horse is more hazardous than a plane. But perhaps he didn't live in the horse age.

A great deal of psychology sounds like psychokum.

It doesn't take a tornado long to pass a given point.

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Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Many a man who is smart enough to make money hasn't sense enough to enjoy it. The main idea in buying is not to spend money, but to see that you get something.

Announcement

We will open our Cleaning and Pressing business in the Massie Building Saturday, April 11, and want you to visit us.

We are establishing a modern and up-to-date concern and with our experience in this business will be able to do your work in our line in such way as to give you satisfaction.

We want a share of your business, not asking it all, because we want to live and let live.

It will be our effort to give you a service as good as the best and we shall be the most displeased should we fail to do this. Therefore we shall be pleased only when we have pleased you.

Come to see us at our new place of business.

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Let me sell you feed and buy your cream and chickens.

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When you drive your car you want it to move with satisfaction. It will move that way only when you have filled it with good gas and good oil. That is the kind we sell you and no other.

Drive in and let us fill your car the next time it needs it. The service goes as free as air and water.

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If you saw "The Covered Wagon" you must see the companion film by the same author. A super-picture of super-thrills!

Blazing the trail to Civilization. A herd of 4,500 cattle and 1,000 perilous miles to go.

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Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10
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Saturday Nite, April 11

Crowell Theatre

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Richardson, his heirs and legal representatives; Lawrence Jones and wife, Jane Jones, their heirs and legal representatives; W. H. Cundiff, his heirs and legal representatives; A. M. Carter, his heirs and legal representatives; J. J. Woodson, his heirs and legal representatives; A. A. DeBerry, his heirs and legal representatives; A. M. Jackson, his heirs and legal representatives; J. Y. Smith, his heirs and legal representatives; E. W. Herndon, his heirs and legal representatives; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, their heirs and legal representatives; J. P. Carmak, his heirs and legal representatives; P. S. Witherspoon, his heirs and legal representatives; C. L. Hemming, his heirs and legal representatives; C. C. Hemming, his heirs and legal representatives; C. C. Porter, his heirs and legal representatives; J. J. Fisher, his heirs and legal representatives; John C. Harrison, his heirs and legal representatives; A. W. Melton, his heirs and legal representatives; L. S. Sivey, his heirs and legal representatives; William Boswell Barnett and wife, Emily Alice Barnett, their heirs and legal representatives; James Harrison, his heirs and legal representatives; Charles Garner, his heirs and legal representatives; R. H. McNatt, his heirs and legal representatives; Rieka Carter, her heirs and legal representatives; Edward Richardson and wife, Rebecca Richardson, their heirs and legal representatives; Herman Forest, his heirs and legal representatives; Hazel Forest, her heirs and legal representatives; Milford O. Forest, his heirs and legal representatives; Oliver Pettibone, his heirs and legal representatives; Fred M. Pettibone, his heirs and legal representatives; Josephine Ritter, her heirs and legal representatives; William Ritter, his heirs and legal representatives; Martin B. Swenson, his heirs and legal representatives; Clarence Swenson, his heirs and legal representatives; James B. Stubbs, his heirs and legal representatives; Charles J. Stubbs, his heirs and legal representatives; Homer Romin, his heirs and legal representatives; Earl Swenson, his heirs and legal representatives; all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, 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 first Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1228, wherein L. H. Williams, W. W. Kimsey, T. N. Bell and Zeke Bell are Plaintiffs, and Williams Richardson, his heirs and legal representatives; Lawrence Jones and wife, Jane Jones, their heirs and legal representatives; W. H. Cundiff, his heirs and legal representatives; A. M. Carter, his heirs and legal representatives; J. J. Woodson, his heirs and legal representatives; A. A. DeBerry, his heirs and legal representatives; A. M. Jackson, his heirs and legal representatives; J. Y. Smith, his heirs and legal representatives; E. W. Herndon, his heirs and legal representatives; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, their heirs and legal representatives; J. P. Carmak, his heirs and legal representatives; P. S. Witherspoon, his heirs and legal representatives; C. L. Hemming, his heirs and legal representatives; C. C. Hemming, his heirs and legal representatives; C. C. Porter, his heirs and legal representatives; J. J. Fisher, his heirs and legal representatives; John C. Harrison, his heirs and legal representatives; A. W. 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Stubbs, his heirs and legal representatives; Charles J. Stubbs, his heirs and legal representatives; Homer Romin, his heirs and legal representatives; Earl Swenson, his heirs and legal representatives; all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, their heirs and legal representatives; defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's action being as follows:

That on the first day of January, A. D. 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Six hundred forty acres of land the William Richardson Survey and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the William Richardson Survey; thence south 1900 varas; thence west 1900 varas; thence north 1900 varas; thence east 1900 varas; to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof.

That the plaintiffs have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title of color of title, from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements claimed and described in this petition for more than three years, and this they are ready to verify.

That plaintiffs further plead in their behalf and say that they should have possession of the herein described land and premises, because they say that they and those under whom they are claiming, claim the same under deeds registered, have had peaceful, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, and have been enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Alleging further plaintiffs allege that they have had and held peaceably the lands described herein, and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiffs have judgment for title and possession of said above described land and premises, and cost of suit, etc.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, at its 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, Texas, on this the first day of April, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
43 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

The Adelphian Club met April 1, 1925, in the home of Mrs. Couch. The house was called to order by the president and after a short business session the lesson for the afternoon was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Henning. We are studying for the next few meetings "Taming of the Shrew" which is proving very interesting and the club as a whole is giving it quite a bit of study.

A memory gem from the play was given by each member. Mrs. Macee gave a paper of Katherine, morally, mentally and physically. After the lesson Frances Couch gave a beautiful Easter reading which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Couch, assisted by Miss Cole, Frances Couch and Bertha Womack, served a delicious two-course luncheon, carrying out suggestions of Easter. We were glad to add Mrs. Arthur Bell's name to the roll again. Mrs. Will Womack and Miss Lottie Cole were the guests for the afternoon.—Reporter.

The Margaret Missionary Society met in regular session in Margaret Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor, conducted the devotional reading commencing on Acts, 12th chapter.

Mrs. T. M. Johnston was elected delegate to the Woman's Annual Missionary conference which convenes in Memphis, April 18-21.—Supt. Publicity.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met in a regular meeting on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. L. A. Andrews. A very interesting Bible lesson was studied and discussed, after which were songs and prayers.

After the regular program Mrs. R. B. Edwards entertained with several selections on the accordion. Dainty refreshments were served and all departed feeling that they had been greatly helped.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Self on May 7th. All members are urged to come.—Press Reporter.

Statement
Of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Foard County News, a weekly publication issued at Crowell, Texas, State of Texas, County of Foard.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. L. Kimsey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Foard County News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

That the names and addresses of the publishers, editors, managing editors, and business managers are: H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper, Crowell, Texas; that the owners are: H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper, Crowell, Texas; that the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are none.

H. L. KIMSEY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1925.
(Seal) ALVA SPENCER,
Notary Public.

Dr. Hines Clark
Physician and Surgeon
Office Russell Building over
Owl Drug Store
Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

When family influence is necessary to get a boy a job, it's evidence enough that he's a poor risk to add to the payroll.

Perhaps the great number of words in the English language is due to the fact that we need so many to conceal the truth.

The man who can sit on the river bank all day and never get a bite ought to make a good night watchman, if nothing else.

The law of gravitation can't be seen, but you know it is operating when the rakes won't take hold on a steep hill.

The people of the United States own about 90 per cent of the automobiles, which may account for the large percentage of hospitals on this side of the water.

The **BULL'S EYE**
Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folios and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

EVERYWHERE you go every body is figuring out a Cross Word Puzzle. Nobody is working or even exercising. America will lose the next War but win the next Puzzle Contest. It's the greatest craze that hit this country since Prohibition. People say to me, "Why Will, you don't understand, it is an Education, it learns you more ways to say one word." If you know one way to say a word, what do you need to know any more for? Nobody is going to give you anything for nothing, I don't care how many ways you ask for it. Our nation has never been short on words. We might lack ideas sometime but never words. This puzzle has done one thing, it has learned us which is Horizontal and which is Vertical. But a Cross Word Puzzle is not new. Railroad Time Tables have been out for years. Smoke "Bull" Durham while working one, that is, if you want to, if you don't, why smoke wherever you want to.

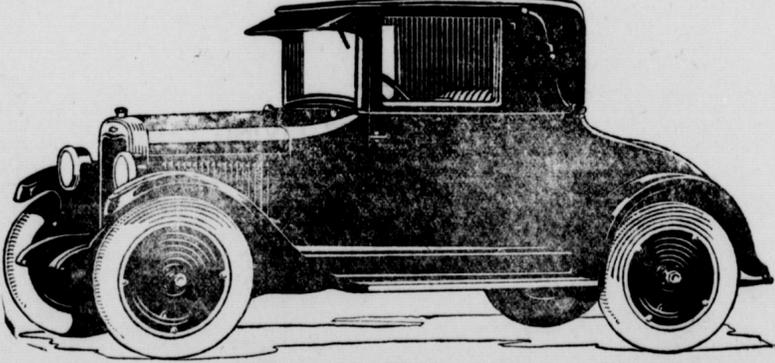
Will Rogers
P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham. Original blend that has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. It still offers the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
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This is a car of beauty and great daily utility. Lower panels and hood finished in sage green Duco, upper panels in black. We have in the balloon tires and disc finish.

The car will please you and the price is within your reach.

Come in and see this beautiful car.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

EASTER SALE of Dresses

We have arranged a special group of dresses for Friday and Saturday of this week. Besides a new shipment just received the group includes about thirty dresses that formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50 and up to \$30.00. The entire lot of about fifty dresses is grouped at the one low price of

\$19.75

Also a Special Sale of Millinery. Hats arranged in three big price groups as follows:

\$3.50

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Notice

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Augustus J. Butts, W. T. Blythe, Mrs. W. T. Blythe, Charles E. Hen-

derson, A. W. Melton, Edward Butts, James T. Butts, W. F. Henderson, Mrs. Emma Henderson, J. K. Milam, Walter Jordan, Della Jordan, R. C. Johnson and Romina Johnson, their heirs and legal representatives, 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1227, wherein The Crawford Land Company and L. H. Williams are plaintiffs, and Augustus J. Butts, W. T. Blythe, Mrs. W. T. Blythe, Charles E. Anderson, A. W. Melton, Edward Butts, James T. Butts, W. F. Henderson, Mrs. Emma Henderson, J. K. Milam, Walter Jordan, Della Jordan, R. C. Johnson and Romina Johnson, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That plaintiffs were on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1925, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. cor. of a 64 acre survey in the name of A. Prewett; thence S. 1900 varas, the S. W. Cor. said Prewett survey; thence W. 1150 varas, a stake in prairie; thence N. 1900 varas, a stake; thence E. 1150 varas to place of beginning.

That on or about the 1st day of January, 1925, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and elected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof; that plaintiffs have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under color of title for more than three years; that they have had held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for more than five years, by deeds duly registered, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon; that they and those under whom they claim have a good and perfect right and title to said land and have held peaceable and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court, that the defendants be cited to appear and answer in this behalf, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that it herein fail not but have you before said court, at its 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, Texas, on this the first day of April, A. D. 1925
(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
43 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

The first dollar down is always the easiest on the installment plan.

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I have moved my office to Swaim's Garage.

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to give you just what you want.
We give you credit for knowing what you want and we never try to substitute or dissuade you.

In fact, courteous treatment and attention are part of our stock in trade.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

Wind Storms Are Coming

Although windstorms may occur at any time, records show that they are particularly likely to come during the spring and summer months. It is impossible to tell where or when a devastating storm will strike and it pays to be prepared. Remember that windstorm insurance adds but a relatively small amount to your regular fire insurance premium.

Don't take chances!
Don't wait for the storm!
Call this agency and order a tornado policy.

Will buy or sell first lien notes.

Leo Spencer, Agent

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The following extract is taken from the preface, pages 7 and 8 of University of Texas Bulletin No. 2337, October 1, 1923, and was written by Arthur Lefevre Reed, Professor of music in University of Texas.

"I have not language forceful or vivid enough to express my condemnation of all efforts to cultivate in the child the spirit of aggressive personal victory. This is the danger of the music memory contests—of all contests in fact. Children generally are good sports; it is the adults who are at fault, and if I thought that any page of this booklet would contribute to any appreciable extent an increase of the spirit of rivalry, competition, strife and contention the imish progenitors of war—if I thought any words of mine would tend to increase these disintegrating and devastating forces in the human race and especially in the children of any time or people, I would consign the entire product to the flames before profaning the little ones or dishonoring the art."

The music memory contest is nearing its close. Both the local and final contests are to be held in a short time. These final contests are the least important phases of the music memory work. They are merely means which will aid in creating and stimulating interest toward the real end of the work, that of inculcating and fostering a love and appreciation of good music. If this point has been stressed by the teachers in charge of the music memory work, and if the children show a real interest and love for the music with which they are becoming familiar, then the contest is a success in the school whether that school produces a winning team or not, or whether all individuals score 100 per cent or not.

"Narcissus" by Ethelbert Nevin is considered as probably the most popular piano work of the American composer. It is one of the famous set of "Water Scenes," a group of piano tone pictures.

Narcissus was the son of the Greek God Cepheus who fell in love with his own reflection in a pool of water. He attempted to draw his reflection from the surface of the water for a playmate and when he could not he became so sorrowful that he was changed into a Narcissus flower.

The melody of the composition moves smoothly with a swaying rhythm which suggests the dainty flower swaying gently in the spring breeze. A second then suggests the disturbed surface of the water as the transformation takes place. It contains a troubled note. This pleasing story pictured by the music makes a delightful piano number.

"Mighty Lak'a Rose," is a most-humorous work of the beloved composer Nevin. It was written at his home during the last days of his life and was published a year after his death. The music is beautifully adopted to the manner and sentiment of the little poem which makes up the words of the song. The lovely and appealing melody with its message of tender mother love make it a universal favorite. The lullaby swing is dominant in the first theme and easily portrays the old mammy singing to her pickaninny.

The words were composed by Frank Staunton, a resident of Atlanta, Ga. and who for many years has served as a newspaper reporter. He is the composer of many short poems which are more familiar to the public than the identity of the composer. An interesting article concerning this reporter-poet appeared in The American Magazine for February, 1925. This article tells how the poem, "Mighty Lak'a Rose" came to be written:
Sweetest little fellow, everybody knows,
Don't know what to call him, but he's mighty lak'a rose.
Looking at his mammy with eyes so shiny blue
Makes you think that Heaven is coming close to you.
When he's there a sleenin' in his lil' place,
Make you think the angels peepin' thru the lace,
When the dark is fallin', and the shadows creep,
Then they come on tiptoe and kiss him in his sleep.
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Rochester—This city is working for a creamery and same is likely to be obtained. Strong efforts are being made to secure it.

Ranger—More than 2,000 acres of Silica land have been found near here and as there is an abundance of cheap gas this section is very inviting to glass factories in that both railroad and highway connection with cities in all directions are already made.

Roby—Roby is soon to have a new modern 14-room school building with a large gymnasium. Plans are now being drawn for this purpose. The new \$40,000 high school building here is nearing completion.

Amherst—A \$110,000 high school and grade school building will shortly be under construction here.

Plainview—The required bonus for the construction of the railroad from Plainview to Silverton has been raised here and is being held in escrow until the road is in operation.

Stamford—The finishing touches to the new \$40,000 Presbyterian church here are underway. When finished this will be another beautiful structure for West Texas.

Littlefield—A \$75,000 water system plant will soon be installed here and in use.

Strawn—According to L. E. Shaw, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Strawn, the city will close its doors and the entire population will go to Mineral Wells May 4-5-6 for

the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Girard—A meeting of road enthusiasts from Kent and Dickens counties will be held here on April 13th for the purpose of perfecting plans to vote bonds for the purpose of paving State Highway No. 18, popularly styled the Central Texas-Plains Highway. This highway provides a short cut between Central, North and South Texas and the Panhandle, Central and North Plains and Colorado.

Spur—The Spur Poultry Ranch (old English spelling) is now receiving eggs for its incubators from all over the Mid Cap Rock and South Plains region. This plant was recently completed and was financed by Spur business men.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tour to Europe party will sail from New York on July 1st on the Aquitania. The entire month of July will be spent visiting in France, Belgium and England and the party will return to New York City on the Berengaria arriving back in the United States on July 31st. The entire cost of the trip has been placed at only \$330, covering all expenses of every kind. About 200 are expected to make the trip.

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