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The Church Suffers From Indifference of Members, Says Pastor

Pastor J. M. Fuller prefaced his remarks Sunday by the statement that he believed there would be a great spiritual awakening in the United States in the years to come, and at a time possibly within the lives of those now living. He believes this because he thinks God is not going to allow his great program to be defeated. He thinks the foundation for such awakening is now being laid, evidence of which may be seen in the enlarged programs of the churches within the last five years.

But before this awakening can come, the preacher said some things must happen. One of the first things will be that the church will come to her knees. She must become humble, fundamental truth must be preached by pastors and supported by the membership. Material development will not satisfy God. Men must have conviction of truth and the courage to speak it.

It is not committing of downright sins that is hurting the church but the omitting of doing the right thing. The preacher gave time to this portion of his sermon. Men place other things before the church. Social functions, lodges, etc., all of which may be good, are given precedence over the church. They occupy the highest place in their thoughts and the church program is treated with indifference to a very hurtful extent. Church work must be set aside for other things.

Then, another thing is the lack of restraint on the part of parents over their children. They are permitted to treat the church with indifference and the habit of going from the Sunday School out to use the balance of the Sabbath as they may see fit is becoming and has already become too general. Consequently many of the younger members of the church do not hear sermons.

The pastor calls the parents to a serious consideration of conditions and pleads with them to remedy these by a more earnest consideration of their duty to the church and to God.

Condemn Hazing in State Schools

Austin, Texas, March 3.—Hazing at State schools was condemned by the House, which adopted a resolution Tuesday morning demanding that students discontinue any practices of this kind at the State-supported institutions by a vote of 76 to 35.

The resolution as originally presented by Representative J. H. Boggs of San Angelo was aimed at the A. & M. College, where Mr. Boggs declared students are sometimes brutally treated in hazing incidents. Representative Hall of Houston protested there was no reason to name A. & M. College when hazing is practiced at all colleges. A. & M. has rules against hazing, he said, and students involved in the incidents mentioned by Mr. Boggs have been discharged.

An amendment making the resolution apply to all State schools instead of to A. & M. only was adopted. Representative Pearce declared he had been told by the County Attorney of Lampasas County that boys from that county had been beaten at A. & M. Sterling County boys also had been mistreated, he said. Mr. Pearce said he was partial to A. & M. and was sorry to see any complaint being made against the school. If hazing has grown to brutality, the Legislature ought to act, Mr. Boggs stated.

The Interscholastic League Meet, Thalia 21

The Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Thalia on March 21.

The elimination contests in the field and track events will be in the morning. The finals will be in the afternoon.

Elimination contests in the literary events will be held in the afternoon and the finish to be in the evening.

Midland—Several car loads of home-seekers arrived here during the second week of February to buy Midland county cheap land. Many were tenant farmers who preferred to buy cheap cotton land and own their homes. There is no land to be rented in Midland County at this time.

Are you growing better every day, or just saving your improvement for Sunday?

Help Extended Man Who Gets Leg Broken

Nothing reflects the great degree of sympathy and a spirit of helpfulness more than the readiness of the people of this country to help one who has become the victim of some misfortune. A friend of John Carter, who got his leg broken recently and who is now confined to his bed and will be for some time, called attention of the people here last week to the possible needs of Mr. Carter with a short petition stating briefly the facts in the case and the response was splendid. Around \$45.00 were raised for Mr. Carter, which will be a wonderful help to him and the amount given hurts no one.

It's a great spirit and no one is so situated that he can say that he is beyond its possible needs. Mr. Carter is improving very nicely.

West Texas News

Llano—F. A. Leffingwell, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is handling the matter of securing reduced rates on granite from the Llano region, interstate and intrastate, has returned from Tulsa where he intervened for the Llano granite interests in the Tulsa Granite Case. There were 97 exhibits introduced at the Tulsa hearing. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its traffic department, will claim discrimination against the Llano granite shipments to the following states, and ask for readjustments of rates to such states, viz: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming. The original complaints are being filed before the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin and the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

Plainview—The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has requested Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and the West Texas delegation in the National Congress to use their efforts to secure additional appropriation for the operation of the United States Employment Bureau in Texas, including the operation of the office at Plainview. The service of the U. S. Employment Bureau was worth thousands of dollars to the Plains section last year, and the year before, and was directly responsible for furnishing this region with more than 25,000 harvest hands. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has also filed application for additional appropriation for the service in Texas.

Mineral Wells—Much interest is being shown by the fact that President Coolidge is considering Col. Walsh's invitation to be the honored guest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Mineral Wells convention, May 4-5-6. This with many other interesting matters and attractions will augment the usual attendance of the convention meeting to increase in numbers to untold or probably unheard of numbers, despite the fact that more than 20,000 people were at Brownwood, Mineral Wells will probably go to 40,000 for the 3 days with weather conditions favorable.

Miami—Miami citizens recently held a chamber of commerce meeting and entertained some 150 citizens. The paramount issue was to rope and brand the Mustang and put him to work or run him off the range. The issue was to have every one to get in line and work that he might help to put over many other important matters.

Abernathy—The Chamber of Commerce here has made application to the Division of Rural Motor Routes, Postoffice Department, Washington City, for the installation of a new motor postal route out of Abernathy. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has endorsed their petition and Congressman Marvin Jones is handling the matter before the Postoffice Department.

Shamrock—A local building and loan association has just been organized here for the purpose of better supplying homes that are badly needed. More than seventy five homes are to be built under this plan. The association is incorporated with H. B. Hill, B. F. Holes, Mat Lewis, R. Lewis and O. T. Nicholson incorporators.

The Sunday School Recently Organized at Gambleville Growing

A Sunday School was organized at Gambleville school house a few weeks ago and it is reported to be doing fine. Around fifty members are reported to be in attendance each Sunday already and it has just started.

Sunday schools have been organized before at that place, but like most communities, it has been forced to suspend in the dead of winter. Now that spring is approaching, it should find no difficulty in keeping alive and growing for some months at least.

Gambleville is a live community and those people are good attendants of Sunday schools and literary programs.

Rank of Clarendon College to Be Raised

A campaign closed last Saturday for the raising of \$20,000 with which to lift the indebtedness against Clarendon College so that it might be raised in rank to that of a senior college. The campaign is reported as successful and Clarendon College will become an institution that will issue degrees. It has been indicated that the institution is not likely to enter upon its new career as a one of higher rank until in 1925.

The amount necessary to liquidate the debt is said to have been over-subscribed by the people of Clarendon, although cash subscriptions were required.

Great Parade Saturday March 14, 3 O'clock P. M.

One of the most unusual and wonderful parades ever witnessed will be the streets of Crowell, arranged by the Foard County Poultry Association.

You may never have an opportunity again to see chickens march and keep time to music played by band boys dressed in gorgeous colors.

R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, Jersey Black Giants, Buff Orpingtons and many other features will be in this parade. After the parade a drawing will be held on the court house lawn. You get a chance at a pure bred setting of eggs. Some of these eggs sell at \$5.00 to \$7.50 per setting, and whether you get these eggs or not, you get a year's membership in the association. You have a chance at 30 settings of eggs out of 100 envelopes which will sell at \$1.00 each. Our membership fee has been \$2.00 a year. You get a bargain without the eggs.

Almost every breeder of purebred poultry in the county has donated eggs to be given away. They will be delivered to you any time you say. The purpose of this parade is to promote the purebred poultry business in the county. All members are putting in a setting of their best eggs to make the drawing worth while.

Good Work Being Done on North Road to Thalia, It Is Said

Reports are that the north road to Thalia is undergoing improvements that put it in the class of real highways.

The road traverses a fine section of the county and the people have great pride in the building and maintaining roads. Besides, Commissioner Dave Sollis is a good road man and he is always on the job to help in matters of that kind. We predict that all the roads in Mr. Sollis' district will be brought up to a high standard if it can be done at all.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO FAVORABLE TO ORIENT

Kansas, City, Mo., March 2.—Conditions on the West Coast of Mexico are favorable to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, W. T. Kemper, receiver for the railroad, said here today upon returning from an inspection trip over the lines. Two irrigation projects, now under consideration, Mr. Kemper said, would add a million acres of land to territory tributary to the railroad. This land, he said, markets its vegetables from two to five weeks ahead of Florida and California.

Farmers Co-Operative Society of Crowell Gets Insurance Money for Gin

The insurance money, amounting to a little more than \$12,000, was paid the Farmers Co-Operative Society of Crowell Monday.

It is understood that the gin will be rebuilt but it has not been decided definitely as to the capacity. Likely there will be an increase in its capacity over the one destroyed by fire.

While the loss by fire was a serious blow to those interested in the gin, the experience was worth so much that they will in all probability be able to rebuild and operate another gin more easily than before. The venture was a success and they know they can make a success again. After two years' operation the gin could see the possibility of liquidating its debt during the last season had the misfortune not come to them.

Under normal conditions there should be no difficulty in building and paying for a gin within three or four years at the outside.

Crowell People Buy Lands in Magic Valley

Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin and Mrs. Georgia Pittillo, the only two visitors from Crowell to the Rio Grande Valley last week, both purchased real estate near Mission from the Sherry lands. Each of them purchased 5 acres.

They are well pleased with the country.

School Will Open at Vivian Monday

The new school building has been completed and school will open there next Monday, according to information given the News.

The Vivian people suffered the misfortune of losing their splendid school building last Christmas and went to work immediately to rebuild. They now have the new building completed, a better one than the one that was destroyed, and they are ready to continue their school work.

Those people are to be commended for the fine spirit they manifested in overcoming their misfortune. They can yet get in fairly good time and save the school year from complete loss to their children.

Advises Poisoning Grasshoppers Now

The Quanah Tribune-Chief says that A. J. Norton recently brought two young grasshoppers into the office. They were over half an inch in length. Mr. Norton said the country was covered with grasshoppers last year and the eggs are now beginning to hatch, and he advises that if the farmers are going to fight them effectively they had better begin soon.

Every one knows that grasshoppers come pretty early in the year when they do come and it stands to reason that early fighting will be better than to wait until they have gotten a good start. Mr. Norton is an old-timer in the West and knows what he is talking about.

Last year these pests destroyed many bales of cotton all over this country. But only general fighting will be worth much.

Laymen's Meeting at M. E. Church Sunday

A round table song service, conducted by the laymen activities, will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

All leaders of song service are especially invited to attend. Will be glad to have every one. The meeting will be open to everybody.

The program will include a few short talks and a large selection of old-time songs for the older people and many of the late songs for the younger people. The children will have a part in the program.

Henry Gribble Jr. Is Injured When Car Turns Over On Him

News reached here Sunday stating that Henry Gribble Jr. was seriously injured Saturday afternoon near Vernon when the car in which he was riding turned over and pinned him to the ground.

At first it was thought he was fatally injured but relatives of his who went over to Vernon Sunday said Monday that he was not so badly hurt as at first supposed and he was expected to recover.

According to information given the News by those who had been to see Henry, he had been out some distance from Vernon working on some machinery and was returning towards Vernon when he met some cars and was closely followed by others and the jumble of cars was so great that he was pushed off into the ditch, the result being that his car turned over on him. The other cars all passed on and left him pinned to the ground for several minutes until another car came along and relieved him. He was carried to the hospital at Vernon for treatment.

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS

The News has made arrangements with one of the biggest supply houses in the United States whereby it can procure commencement invitations. This house furnishes a class of work not carried by any specialty house in the country and those who are going to be in the market for commencement invitations this spring will be convinced when they see our samples now on display at the News office.

Added to the fact of quality of goods is that of reasonableness in price. What we have to offer is no higher than cheaper stuff sent out direct to customer.

The News has had a good trade on these heretofore and never have we had a complaint registered. The samples offer a wider variety from which to select than last year.

Young Crowell Couple Wedded Saturday and Will Reside at Sudan

Mr. O. K. Woodall and Miss Minnie Logan were married at the home of the bride in this city Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Billington officiating. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and near friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Dundee where they visited the parents of the groom until Monday when they returned to Crowell, leaving Tuesday for Sudan, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Woodall will be connected with a light plant business at that place.

These young people are well and favorably known here and their many friends wish for them a life of happiness in their new relations.

Wm. Cantley Died at Sanitarium Tuesday

Wm. Cantley, aged 73, died at the sanitarium here Tuesday after an illness of some length caused by kidney trouble.

Mr. Cantley was born in Palestine, Texas, Nov. 18, 1852. He moved with his family to Knox County about 1903, locating in Knox City where he was engaged in the mercantile business until the year 1910 when he moved to Benjamin where the home remained until his death.

Mr. Cantley had been here in the sanitarium for the last five weeks for treatment and at times his condition was apparently improved, but the disease had a firm hold on him.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Benjamin Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge. A large company of friends came up from Knox City to attend the funeral and to pay their respects to the remains of a former citizen of that city, whom they loved and respected.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, of this city. His wife passed away in the year 1914, and his oldest daughter, Mrs. D. J. Brookerson, in 1919.

Eb Scales' Car Is Destroyed by Fire

Eb Scales' Buick roadster was destroyed by fire Monday on the Margaret road out from Crowell a few miles while he was refilling the vacuum tank. Richard Lovelady was with Scales and was pouring gas into the tank when there was a flash in the muffler and fire came up the exhaust and caught the gas pouring from the tank. Lovelady dropped the can and the gas pouring from the tank soon became a big blaze and the entire car was soon enveloped in flames. The car was completely destroyed. The value of the car was \$450 with some insurance.

Scales thinks there was possibly a piece of carbon or soot in the muffler still ablaze when the gas struck it.

J. H. Olds and family moved this week to the place recently purchased from Lanier & Ellis, one mile northwest of town. Mr. Olds has had considerable work done on the house recently in the way of remodeling, etc. Miss Lillian Benez is here from Yaukum visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Pechacek. Mrs. George Allison and her brother, Joe Pechacek, met her at Vernon Monday.

A news item that the News failed to get was the removal recently of C. E. Banister and family from Cleburne to the C. B. Graham's farm in the Margaret community. This family were former residents of the county, having lived here for many years. We are sorry to report that Mr. Banister is sick and has been confined to his bed since coming here.

S. E. Tate is at home from Clarendon where he has been working with Jas. Kimble in the ginning business. Upon his return he and his wife and Ed Manard made a trip to Henryetta, Okla., to visit his mother, Mrs. G. W. Tate, who was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark and wife of the Johnson-Herring ranch were here Sunday visiting his brother, Boss Roark, and family. Mr. Roark orders his paper changed to Paducah.

Henry Gribble was here Wednesday from Vernon. He said his son, Henry Jr., was recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck.

Country Correspondence

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Johnson made a business trip to Estelline Monday.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris March 1st.

Mrs. Allen Shultz has been seriously ill for the past week. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gardner visited relatives in Chillicothe two days last week.

Otha Ferguson and family and Roy Harrison of Littlefield are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon came Sunday to attend the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, who has been critically ill the past week.

Arthur Phillips made a business trip to Abilene one day last week.

George Fox of Davidson, Okla., has purchased the telephone office here from Kebe Short. He took charge of

the switchboard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon of Paducah are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Shultz, who is very ill.

M. S. Henry of Crowell was a business visitor here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty of this place spent the week end with relatives in Margaret.

Mrs. Essie Haney teaches an expression class at the school building here two days in each week.

Miss Ernie Short and little nephew, Tillman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Zelma Owens spent the week end with her parents in Vernon last week.

Miss Leona Thompson who is attending Draughon's business college in Abilene spent the week end with her parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of near Crowell visited in the J. K. French home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Maddox of Vernon was here Monday conducting the band practice. He teaches at the school building on Monday and Friday of each week.

The pupils of the West Rayland school will present a play "The Noble Outcast," at the high school auditorium here Friday night, March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown accompanied the latter's father, W. D. Burrell, to Seymour Saturday. They returned Sunday but Mr. Burrell will visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Jones, of that place for a few weeks.

Frank Pittillo and family and J. K. French and family visited Mrs. W. F. Reed and Grandma French near Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donighey Crowell visited A. D. Boyd and wife of this place last Friday night.

J. K. French and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Epworth League at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon and a good program was rendered.

Misses Mattye and Lillian Reid visited their sister in Vernon Sunday.

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Their little niece, Mary Causey, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and family of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson for a while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Vernon were visiting in the G. A. Shultz home Monday.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Tomie French who has been sick with the flu is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. N. Reed is sick this week with the flu.

The ball game between Talmage and Antelope Juniors was a victory for Talmage.

A large crowd attended church at this place Sunday night.

H. D. Lawson and J. C. Wade have returned from the Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. T. E. Lawson is sick this week with the flu.

Miss Florence Black spent the week end with her homefolks at Crowell.

Miss Vida Cribbs was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covery were in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Sarah Shaw left last Friday for Littlefield where she will attend school and help her sister, Mrs. Tom Mears, who is sick with the flu.

A basket ball tournament was held between five schools on the Antelope ball court Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lewtwyler is able to be back at Antelope teaching music and expression after an absence of 2 weeks.

Misses Josie and Annice Davis, Berkley Pressley, Jack Lawson, Maurice Fite and Miss Willie Mae Farrar visited Miss Effie Martin Sunday afternoon and attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. A. H. Martin and son, Homer, were in Vernon Saturday.

L. H. Spears and daughter, Miss Nonalie, from Quanah, Mrs. Lee Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong and son from Doans, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halley from Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Cecil Hopkins who has been sick with the flu and pneumonia is better.

Miss Vina Townsley of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Willie Mae Jordan.

Miss Irene Jordan of Vernon came home last Friday afternoon and stayed until Sunday afternoon with homefolks.

Z. D. Shaw and daughter, Lillian, and Carl Mears returned from Littlefield Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue of West Rayland.

Clifford Cribbs is building a new house on his father's place where he will make his home.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and small daughter, Margie, of near Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Frazier of near Roaring Springs are here visiting Mr. Frazier's aunt, Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley and small son of Electra are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner.

Mrs. J. E. Fish is spending a few days with her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and small son of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Bess Fish, teacher of the Kirkland school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish.

E. S. Haskew has been very sick with the flu for the last week.

W. O. Fish was transacting business in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and children were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Jewel, were shopping in Crowell Monday of last week.

H. Young and son, Roy, A. T. Fish and Hi Frazier were business visitors in Crowell Saturday of last week.

H. H. Fish of Paducah was in our community Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Adams and son Harry, spent last Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish. They were returning from a trip to Midland.

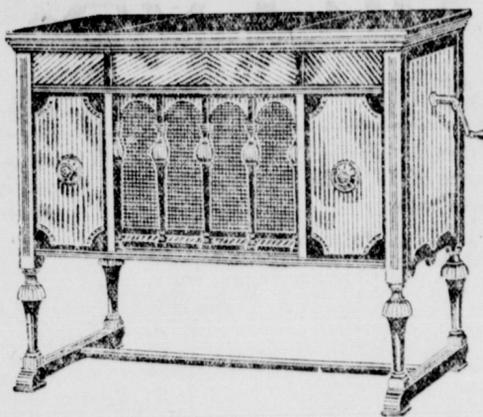
Miss Jewel Fish spent last Friday in Crowell.

Mrs. J. E. Parson and son-in-law are here from Sudan for the remainder of their household goods.

Allen Fish made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Parson was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Grable Whatley happened to the



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misfortune of getting his left arm broken while cranking a car one day last week.

Clyde Bowley made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Wallace Scales motored to Vernon Saturday afternoon to meet Mr. Morris, father of C. B. Morris, who came in from Oklahoma.

J. R. Coffman and family, Robert Derrington and family, Travis Davis and wife visited in the Elmer Key home Sunday afternoon.

The West Rayland school will put on a play entitled, "The Noble Outcast," at Thalia Friday night.

News has been received announcing the marriage of Robert Davis to Miss Campbell of Kansas which took place in Vernon Monday.

C. J. Fox and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

We are unable to get much news this week on account of the phone lines being down.

R. C. Braswell and family of Kinchloe, Carroll Lindsey and wife and Walter Johnson and wife were callers at the Bob Huntley home Sunday afternoon.

New Way to Quickly Stop Dangerous Cough

It is almost criminally careless not to properly attend a persistent cough, which by seriously weakening the system lays you open to far more dangerous infections. For by a very simple treatment you can stop the coughing spells almost instantly and often relieve the stubbornest cough in 24 hours.

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William Keesee and family visited in the home of Mrs. Keesee's mother, Mrs. Brown, near Chillicothe Sunday.

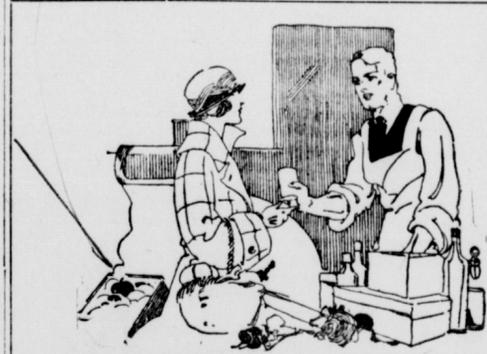
Clyde Fox and Joe Bledsoe of Margaret visited in the Eric Wheeler home Sunday. Mr. Bledsoe will move to the Wheeler farm this week. Mr. Wheeler is moving to Thalia.

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MAGNOLIA STATION

DOW MILLER, Mgr.

Public Masking Hit Hard When 2 Bills Pass

Austin, Feb. 25.—The legislature dealt a decisive blow to masking in public today when both houses passed anti-masking measures making it a felony to appear in a church, commit an assault or to go near a private home while disguised.

The Mankin house measure and the Holbrook senate bill providing identical penalties were passed by large majorities. They differ only in that the Holbrook measure does not exempt the Shrine or any other organization. It does, however, exempt social gatherings in private homes.

Provide Pen Penalty

Both measures provide a penalty on prison sentences of five years or more for assault while masked. Appearance at any public place masked or disguised so as to make identity difficult carries a fine of \$500 or confinement in jail for one year, or both. Appearance near or an attempt to enter a private home while masked is punishable by imprisonment for a term for from one to ten years. Entry into a church by masked persons would be punishable by imprisonment of from two to ten years. Entertainments conducted by the churches are exempted from this provision. Parades by any secret society by masked members are given a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or a jail sentence of six months, or both.

Was An Amendment

The Holbrook measure was an amendment to the original bill which Senator Holbrook himself offered. It incorporates all the essential provisions of the Mankin bill as it emerged from the house. It excludes the amendment to the house bill, however, which would exempt the Shrine organization. Authors of the house bill are agreed, they declare, to this change by the senate, believing that the exemption of any organization would impair the validity of the act. One bill probably will be substituted for the other to cover all phases of the anti-masking question demanded by the democratic platform.

The vote in the house was 84 to 22. The senate passed the Holbrook bill 26 to 1. The senate rules were suspended to complete the passage of the bill from second reading.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Minnie M. Shelton et al vs. R. E. Sparks et al. Judgment for partition.
E. Swain vs. H. D. Poland. Judgment for intervenor and appeal taken.
O. L. Fortner vs. Willie Torry Fort-

ner. Divorce granted on ground of cruel treatment.

Bank of Crowell vs. J. F. Ross. Judgment by default.

Marie Ely vs. U. L. Ely. Divorce granted on ground of cruelty.

S. M. Thorn et ux vs. M. G. Cottingham. Continued until May term.

Laura Stagner vs. J. H. Stagner. Divorce granted on ground of cruelty.

J. R. Gamble vs. Edna Greening et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

E. C. Couch vs. C. E. Culver. Judgment by default.

M. L. Bird vs. City of Crowell et al. Continued until May term.

D. C. Zeibig et al vs. First Baptist Church of Crowell. Continued until May term.

A. L. Walling et al vs. B. F. Ringgold. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Exparte Jesse Carl Baldwin for removal of disabilities as a minor. Removal of disabilities as prayed for.

The Bank of Crowell vs. H. K. Reeves. Continued until May term.

The State of Texas vs. Henry Gribble Jr., No. 361. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

The State of Texas vs. Henry Gribble Jr., No. 364. Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. W. K. Cain. Dismissed.

The State of Texas vs. Fred Davis. Assessed one year in State penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. J. B. Johnston. Five years suspended sentence.

The State of Texas vs. J. B. Johnston. Cause continued.

The State of Texas vs. W. E. King. Verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Earl Davis. Transferred to county court.

The State of Texas vs. Howell Mason. Transferred to county court.

Human nature is so inherently weak that it will sometimes cause a fellow to cheat instead of listening to his conscience.

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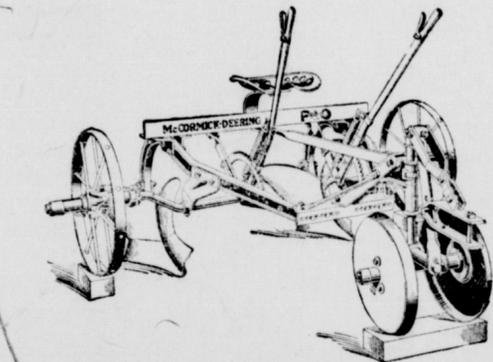
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, March 6, 1925

It has been said time and again that few criminals develop from regular Sunday School children. Dr. J. B. Cranfill makes this statement: "Recently Supreme Court Justice Fawcett at Brooklyn said that there had been in his court more than 4,000 boys under 21 years of age who were charged with crime and that only three of these were members of a Sunday School at the time the crimes were committed." This statement needs no comment. It tells a story that ought to be convincing enough to cause every father and mother to think seriously about the spiritual and moral training of their children.

From the ashes of fire-swept cities and towns will rise fire-proof buildings, it is often announced after some great fire has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property but at what wonderful costs in experience. Every fire that happens in our towns imposes a heavier tax upon those carrying insurance. Sometimes this comes in an advance in rates and always lessens chances of a reduction. We can not avoid the fact that we touch the interests of others. If our house burns it costs the other man something.

There are lots of fakers going over the country but about the rankest one that ever came this way is the fellow who gets up hotel directories and sucks the blood out of the business men for worthless advertising. It is a crime to call it "advertising." It is nothing short of robbery and besides taking unearned dollars from the pockets of business men, leaves its hurtful effects upon the advertising phase of every business it touches.

We have never believed hazing in our colleges ought to be tolerated. It is useless and we believe is unbecoming in students to do it and reflects upon the management of an institution. It ought to be stopped and if a law against hazing will stop it, then let's have that law. Hazers ought to be turned out of schools and run off the grounds to graze with other long-eared animals.

Bachelors over in Italy have formed a never-marry club. Certainly those fellows over there are not so considerate of the rights of others as our men are. No real American would fortify himself with an iron-clad oath to an order against the appeals of a fair maiden to marry her!

When you are doing the other fellow a wrong you may be doing yourself even a greater one without knowing it. Therefore it pays to do right.

The flu has been getting people down but it has failed to stop old Mr. and Mrs. Gossip.

Columbian Club
Mrs. T. N. Bell was hostess to the Columbian Club on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th. Red and white carnations and flags were used to attractively decorate the rooms.

A Texas Day program was directed by Mrs. T. L. Hughton. Members of the club responded to roll call with present other than the club members "Historic Spots of Texas." "Life of were: Mmes. B. W. Self, J. E. Billing-La Salle and his exploration" were given by Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. "Early La Grange, Mo., and John Davis, Pa-Spanish and French Settlements" by Mrs. S. P. Ferguson. "The First Mission and by Whom Established"

by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. "St. Dennis and Old San Antonio Road" by Mrs. George Allison. "English Settlement Becomes United States" by Mrs. John Ray.

With tiny flags as plate favors, the hostess served a delightful repast at the conclusion of the lesson. Those the club members present other than the club members "Historic Spots of Texas." "Life of were: Mmes. B. W. Self, J. E. Billing-La Salle and his exploration" were given by Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. "Early La Grange, Mo., and John Davis, Pa-Spanish and French Settlements" by Mrs. S. P. Ferguson. "The First Mission and by Whom Established"

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M. E. Church Services at Thalia
There will be services at the Methodist church at Thalia Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but will not be any services at the evening hour, as I will begin a revival meeting at Rayland Sunday. Rev. Charles Marts of Truscott will do the preaching through the meetings. We desire the co-operation of all Christian people that this may be truly a general revival meeting for the benefit of the Rayland community that the Kingdom of the Lord may be built up in this most prosperous community.

Don't forget the date, beginning Sunday and running through all next week.

T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

At the Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jos. A. Shurtleff will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church each second and fourth Sundays, beginning next Sunday, March 8th. Your presence will be appreciated.

Trespass Notice

No hunting, fishing or wood hauling or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Johnson & Worsham ranch.—W. B. Johnson. 39p

Preaching by C. F. Reece

At the Church of Christ next Saturday night and Sunday. The church extends a welcome hand and a hearty greeting to all. Come, help to enjoy the services.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST,
E. J. Smith.

STYLE SHOW

Folk dance by first grade.
Second grade orchestra.
Rhythm exercises by 3rd grade.
Folk dance by fourth grade, No. I.
Style show, part I, 6-7 grades.
Health exercise by fourth, No. II.
Stunt by fifth grade.
Style show, part II, high school.
Court house, Friday, March 6, 8 p. m., district court room.
—Parent-Teachers Association.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, March 8th, "Man."

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

Christian Church

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The pastor's sermon subjects for Sunday will be: "Have we been deceived in Christ?" and "The value of choice."

All members are requested to be present and visitors are welcome at all times.

E. M. WHEATLEY, Pastor.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—"The Master's Method of Winning Followers."

Leader—Irene Patton.
Scripture readings, John 1:35-51. Sentence prayers.

Jesus attracted men to himself.—Christine Campbell.

Jesus' confidence in men.—Marion Cooper.

Jesus' faith in the redeemableness of man.—Ella Patton.

Jesus calls men to worth while task.—Nadine Lefevre.

Discussion of other topics. League benediction.

Every leaguer is urged to be present and have his part prepared.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met in a business session March 2nd. Twelve members were present. The twenty-first chapter of John was read by the vice president and interesting points were brought out. All business was conducted and plans made to raise money. We need the help of every woman in the Methodist church. Let us all answer with a cheerful going and helping hand when we are called upon.—Reporter.

Purina Feed

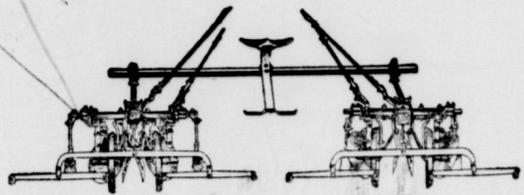
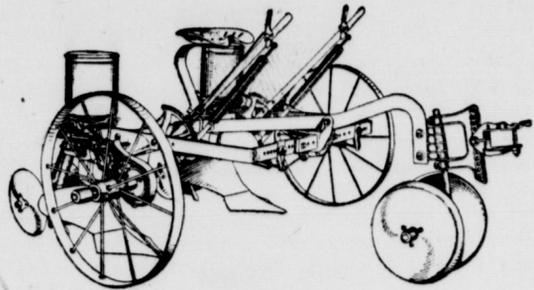
I have moved my business of all kinds of poultry feed, such as egg mash, baby chick starter, baby chick scratch and growing mash, to the Crowell Feed Store and will appreciate your trade. Will be glad to give poultry breeders advantage of my training and experience in caring for chickens.—Frank Arp. 36p

A man to whom a pledge means nothing is not one to tie to in any kind of a deal.

It doesn't require any particular intelligence to be a good judge of boot-leg liquor.

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The House Where Service Counts

PROTESTS AT YOKE IMPOSED BY COLLAR

Writer Demands Justice of Makers of Neckwear.

Styles change faster in collars than anything else that men wear. The collar trust evidently figures that sales can be increased by rapid alteration in names and shapes.

Many men find this a nuisance, as they often cannot buy ready to order the collars which they like best. Girard remarks in the Philadelphia Inquirer:

I wonder if the collar trust is right in its figuring?

Some things which are deemed most essential change once where a silly collar name or eighth of an inch in width may change fifty times.

Take cigars and cigarettes. A man will smoke one brand ten years and never desire a change.

Only a simpleton would try to improve a beefsteak by calling it something else.

Leading bakers may hold to a certain recipe for bread for a generation. Your favorite salad dressing may be forty years old, and I suspect the makers of fine cheese would hang anybody who meddled with their formulas.

The highbrows in art crave only old styles in pictures, furniture, rugs, porcelain.

Collar-trust ethics would have it Chippendale today, Reginald tomorrow and John Smith the day after if it made furniture after the collar pattern.

Snuff is a big industry and there are snuffmakers in Pennsylvania whose formula has been a family secret for a century. Not a change in all that time. Yet the snuff users evidently want it just that way.

Men who swear at all, doubtless swear oftener at their collars than anything else in the world.

There is no such thing as getting on familiar terms with collars. They change too often. Men who in olden times stepped up to the same bar and ordered an identical brand of liquor every day for 20 years can scarcely hope to have affection for collars which differ every morning.

The trust won't let us get used to a collar before it is outlawed off the merchant's shelves.

Candy and ice cream and chewing gum go on forever in the same old way—vanilla being as familiar as the tax collector—but people also like them in that same old way.

Old styles and famous names are most valuable assets in almost every trade except collars. There it was Artie yesterday, Bertie today and Gerle tomorrow, with changes just enough to make the wearer rave.

Once in a while a galley slave escaped, but there seems no way to throw off this dreadful yoke around every man's neck.

Adding machine paper at this office.

Foard City Items
(By Special Correspondent)

There are quite a few on the sick list in our community this week.

The 13-year-old boy preacher, Bro. Tidwell, preached Saturday night. The pastor, Bro. W. G. Tankersley, preached Sunday. Bro. Tidwell preached again Sunday night with an exceptionally large crowd present.

Mr. Crosnoe shipped a car of cattle to Kansas Saturday.

Some Foard City people gave a negro minstrel last Friday night. The proceeds went to the baseball boys.

On account of his long spell of sickness some of the farmers gave C. C. Fox a day's work Tuesday with their mules and plows.

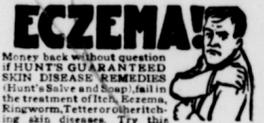
Quite a few people from Crowell attended church here Saturday and Sunday nights.

Bro. C. Ross Payne of Cisco, who has accepted the work of missionary for the Wilbarger-Foard Association spent Monday night with E. V. Halbert and family.

Respect for law is lessened every time an unenforceable law is passed.

Notice

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



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Local and Personal

W. H. Stephens was here Monday from Vernon.

Gas is 20 cents at our pump—Mack's Station.

Gasoline 20 cents. Why pay more?—Swaim's Garage.

Cooked meat fresh every day at Sanitary market. 39

Edison lite bulbs burn less juice.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Proceeds of the style show will go to the Crowell school.

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

Good second hand P. & O. lister for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fresh cat fish today at Sanitary Market. Give your groceryman order. 36

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

Jim Hays wants your cream and chickens. Call or see me at Haney-Razor Grocery. 36

Bob Bell and family returned Saturday from El Paso where they resided for several months.

Coal is cash.—Crowell Feed Store.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Standard Batteries—none better.—Swaim's Garage.

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

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

For Sale—Star roadster, almost new. See Leo Spencer.

All kinds of chicken feed handled by Jim Hays at Haney-Razor Gro. 36

Why pay for minor service on your car when you can get it free at Ivie's Station.

Another shipment of Coleman lamps and lanterns just received.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Methodist women will have a miscellaneous sale at postoffice Saturday, March 14. 37

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts have moved from Lubbock to Crowell to make their home again.

Half-and-Half cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, also good prairie hay at \$1.00 per bale.—J. M. Jonas. 37

Alton Nicholson returned home Saturday from Draughton's Business College at Abilene having completed his bookkeeping course.

Cooked meat fresh every day at Sanitary market. 39

"All too many automobiles take literally the sign, "Fine for Speeding."

An Edison lite bulb for every purpose.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If your watch has the "flu" bring it to the jeweler.—L. Kamstra.

See the latest spring styles—the style show March 6, 8 o'clock, court house.

For sale purebred Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. S. E. Tate. 39p

Purebred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. Ed Rettig. 38

Produce Wanted—I will buy your cream and chickens.—Jim Hays at Haney-Razor Grocery. 36

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Cole and small daughter of Vernon were here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Come to the postoffice Saturday, March 14, and buy from Methodist women's miscellaneous sale. 37

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

Enjoy a good program! Laugh and help buy equipment for the Crowell school, March 6, 8 o'clock, court house.

J. W. Davis writes the News to send his paper to Lubbock. He says they are pleased with their new home.

Found—An Overcoat on highway west of Crowell. Owner can get same by identifying same at News office and paying for this notice.

We have started up the Crowell Hand Laundry again and will appreciate all work given us. Located at the Thurman Hotel—G. T. Henderson. 38p

55 registered Hereford bulls, 50 registered Hereford heifers, 30 work mules and 120 goats for sale.—J. M. Hill.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Crowell school will demonstrate proper styles court house, March 6th, 8 o'clock, p. m.

Style show, district court room, Friday, March 6th, 8 o'clock, p. m.—Parent-Teachers Association. Admission 25c and 35c.

Barred Rock hatching eggs, F. W. Kazmeier laying strain. Price \$1.00 per 15 eggs, \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Drabek, phone 173-2 rings. 39p

J. R. Eldridge and Misses Lunora Matthews and Esther McCoy made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday to buy supplies for the beauty shop.

Henry Little, wife and baby are here from El Reno, Okla., visiting his brother, George. Mr. Little made his home here a number of years ago.

A trade has been closed whereby A. F. Cannon exchanges his farm 2 miles west of town to D. T. Roberts for 320 acres of land in Terry County.

Rev. E. M. Wheatley, pastor of the Christian church, is here from Knox City and will fill his regular 2nd Sunday appointment at that church Sunday.

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Following are some real bargains in Men's Clothes.

30 men's all-wool Matcaif worsted suits in all the best colors in sizes from 36 to 44. Every suit fully guaranteed and would sell regular from \$30.00 to \$35.00. Saturday, a special showing of these suits and specially priced from -----\$24.50 to \$30.00

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Come trade with us Saturday.



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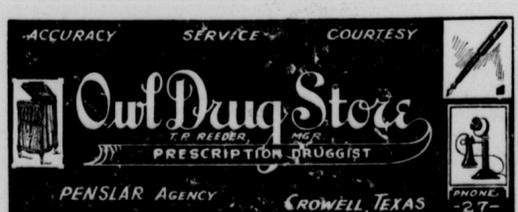
No expense has been spared in providing the means and equipment by which we are enabled to serve our customers with the best and most delicious drinks to be had in Crowell.

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Have bought the used Ford parts from McLaughlin & Fox.—Swaim's Garage.

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



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H. D. POLAND

Quanah-Crowell

Transfer
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B. H. Brown

It is proposed to burn junked automobiles. Lots of folks have verbally consigned the old boat to the place where it would burn.

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Person Was Handicapped

The local all-round sportsman met the vicar, who was returning home with his fishing tackle. The sportsman, who prided himself on being a great angler, and often said so, inquired:

"Hello, vicar! Any luck?"
"Yes," replied the vicar, tapping his basket. "I have a trout in here—a pound and a half—that I pulled out from the lower brook."

"Oh, that's nothing!" bragged the other. "I've caught dozens of fish of two pounds and over in that stream."

"Ah, but you have the advantage of me," complained the vicar.

"Advantage, vicar?" exclaimed the sporty one. "Same brook, and you have better gear!"

"I know that," retorted the reverend gentleman. "But you just remember that I am a person and you're not."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Heroic Monkey

A monkey may be said to have heaped coals of fire upon the head of the entire feline race by a single kindly act. It is well remembered that a good-hearted monkey was the original "cat's paw," pulling hot chestnuts from the fire for the benefit of a scheming cat.

A restaurant owner in Hoxie, Ark., has long had two pets, a monkey and a cat. They are said to have become great friends. Recently the man's restaurant caught fire and was completely destroyed. The manager seized the monkey and carried it to safety. But the rescued creature struggled free and dashed back into the smoke and flames. When it reappeared it was at a window with the cat in its arms. Both animals are safe.

Solid Institution

The Bank of England was incorporated in 1826, and from its outset has been closely connected with the English government. The reserve of its banking department is always in coin or in notes against which there is coin lying in the issue department of the bank. Since it is through the Bank of England that other banks "clear," many of them keep their reserve lying as a deposit in it, rather than in their own banks. It is essential, therefore, to the stability of all banks in that country that the Bank of England shall always be possessed of coin and even be able to pay on demand, all checks of depositors or notes that may be presented to it.

Love for Animals

Interest in animals is so natural with children that it is usually a simple matter to teach love and sympathy for them even where it does not already exist. In presenting an animal that is "new," teachers have splendid opportunity to train powers of observation and to supply a class with a mine of material, says Nature Magazine. The otter as a fur bearer, as the courageous protector of his life and liberty, as a fisherman, and as a special stunt artist is bound to delight children. Take them to see live otters if possible.

A man had better lose his legs than his conscience.

What to Do For A Persistent Cough

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BAPTISTS COLLECT \$58,500,000 IN CASH

Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Men of Churches Will Assist In Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned In States.

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to \$58,575,819. It is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, \$2,717,464.62; Arkansas, \$2,319,672.62; District of Columbia, \$273,747.94; Florida, \$1,009,416.89; Georgia, \$5,282,523.24; Illinois, \$677,575.81; Kentucky, \$6,414,159.87; Louisiana, \$1,841,438.52; Maryland, \$729,440.82; Mississippi, \$3,076,935.90; Missouri, \$2,438,561.24; New Mexico, \$708,124.59.



DR. J. T. HENDERSON, Secretary Laymen's Movement

North Carolina, \$5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, \$1,461,822.83; South Carolina, \$4,752,390.22; Tennessee, \$3,963,011.13; Texas, \$8,729,161.50; Virginia, \$6,727,778.80; Home Board specials, \$15,349; Foreign Board specials, \$86,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign \$350,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolences, the offerings for the previous five years being \$15,184,345.09.

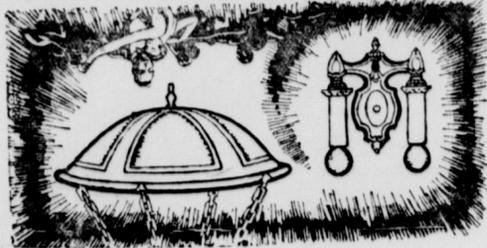
Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,390 new churches; baptism of 950,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of \$52,847,268.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects, in addition to Campaign funds of \$104,673,560.00.

In the special departments of work fostered by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 225,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 8 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board; putting nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been invested there in all the years before the Campaign was launched; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving \$1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor; raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and adding more than 1,000 aged worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

New Program Projected
With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, on the basis of yearly rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of \$15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37 1/2 per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability, through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and, having informed them, then enlist them in adequate support of all these causes.



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MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The teachers in charge of the music memory work should, by now, and probably have decided which pupils are best material for the regular contest work. These children should be given every opportunity possible for hearing and becoming more and more familiar with the compositions used.

It will be from these groups of pupils that the teams will be selected. All pupils, whether possible members of teams or not should hear the numbers and thereby increase their appreciation of beautiful music. Every teacher should strive to produce a winning team, yet every teacher should also try to implant and encourage the love and appreciation of music in all the pupils under her direction. The contest is merely a means to that end.

Campaign Gains Set Forth
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The opera, "William Tell," was composed by one of Italy's greatest opera composers, Rossini in 1829. It is the old familiar story of the Swiss patriot who loved his son so devotedly and who had such confidence in his ability as an archer that he was willing to take the chance of shooting an apple off his son's head in order to save his life. The overture is made up of four parts which attempt to picture Alpine Life and depict the changing moods high up in the Alps.

Part I—"The Dawn," depicts nature at dawn. The mood is one of severe solitude. It is made up of elusive harmonies which resolve into a dreaming melody, all suggestive of early morning sights and sounds.

Part II—"The Storm," is a brilliant representation of a typical Alpine storm which breaks in sudden fury. The distant thunder is heard, and as the storm breaks successive flashes of lightning followed by heavy peals of thunder accompanied by scattered raindrops are pictured. Shrieking wind and rushing torrents are heard. After the storm has spent its force the calm follows and a little Alpine melody is heard which is a sharp contrast to the tempestuous scenes preceding it.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 and Hungarian Dance No. 6 are two of twenty-one Hungarian Dances composed by Brahms, a German composer. Brahms became interested in the dances of Hungary and selected a number of the genuine tunes and put them into his Hungarian Dances. These dances are bright and colorful and in a moment contain a haunting note of sadness. They frisk and

frolic through a mood of wild merriment into another mood of grave melancholy. Hungarian Dance No. 5 opens with a slow movement which is swept into a gay theme. Hungarian Dance No. 6 is a series of colorful combinations of rhythms and melodies. A number of musical "jumps" characterize the composition.

The higher a man's education, the harder it is to understand what he is talking about.

The fellow who can get the wrong number all day and still smile belongs in the hall of fame.

No one ever imagined President Coolidge had a hobby until it leaked out that he had a hobby horse.

Wisdom is largely a matter of knowing what isn't so.

The Jams, at the basketball games make athletic ability more of a test for admission than for playing.

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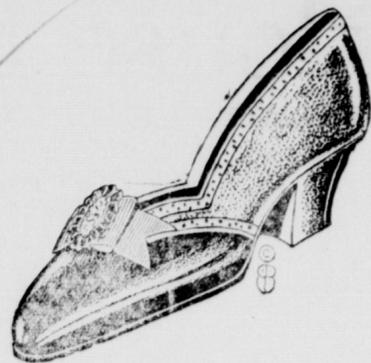


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Parent-Teacher Association
The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Tuesday, March 10, at the school house and will render the following program:
Teaching children the value of money.—Mrs. B. W. Self.
Allowances for children.—Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Should children be paid for work in the home?—Mrs. Hines Clark.
We earnestly urge every member to be present and any parent that is interested in the work. We meet promptly at 3:30.—Press Reporter.

A little money from every property owner, saved and invested in some home industry that builds payrolls, will make a more prosperous community.

The hardest part of the race problem is to keep superior peoples superior.

Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

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

The air service is trying to blow up the army and navy, but indications are its wings will be clipped.

There are big opportunities beckoning to the young people who stop, look and listen.

The difficulty about the large percent of dumb bells is that they aren't dumb.

BY THE PEOPLE

A small minority that has no faith in our form of government has succeeded in putting in the mouths of people who do not hold to their views, the word "democracy."

"Saving the world for democracy" rolled off the tongues of war-time orators with great ease. The thought had been implanted in their minds by others and they never stopped to study the meaning of the phrase.

The wide application of the primary law, which has been foisted off on an unsuspecting people by political reformers, may have led some to think that we were coming close to a democratic form of government.

This is still a representative republic, however, as those who founded it intended it should be, and unless we stick close to shore and dodge the breakers of a pure democracy, our future as a nation is endangered.

Those who wish to characterize the American government correctly should discard the misnomer "democracy." A railroad run directly by the stockholders, with every share owner attempting to give orders to the trainmen, would be a democracy, but few people would want to risk their lives on such a railroad. The stockholders elect directors to represent them in running the business.

The United States is a large corporation. Every voter is a share holder. We go to the polls at stated periods to elect our representatives to attend to the affairs of government. If they don't act in accordance with our views, we can recall them.

We don't need any initiative or referendum to decide whether the laws they enact are proper. We select them to pass laws and enforce them. If they don't perform as we think they should, there is always another election coming.

Improvement in the drivers. Automobiles are constantly being improved, but there is no perceptible improvement in the drivers.

Dishonesty pays until you get caught—and there are few who escape.

There never was a team so good that it couldn't be beaten, and there was never a man so efficient that he couldn't be improved on.

FIXING THE BLAME

In 1923 there were 2,268 persons killed at highway railroad crossings—more than double the number of such fatalities in 1913.

On 302 railroads, representing more than seventy percent of the railroad mileage of the country 520,000,000 passengers were carried last year without a single accident.

From these facts a school boy can distinguish who is responsible for the vast majority of the grade crossing accidents.

The evidence multiplies that motor car drivers must share most of the blame.

In a recent period of two weeks, out of twenty-three accidents at crossings of one railroad, eight were caused by automobiles running into trains.

The same impulse that causes a motorist to run into the middle of a train would get him in front of a train on a crossing.

It costs the person at the wheel of an auto only the fraction of a second to be careful.

If he doesn't use caution in approaching and crossing a railroad or interurban line, he can't consistently expect much sympathy.

Horace Greeley advised young men to go west, but more than sixty years of his life was spent in New York City. Altogether too much advice is like that today—so many of us are not doing what we think others should do.

"Tis hard for an empty bag to stand up," says a sign in a bank window, to which might be added the phrase, "even a wind bag."

Most people prefer the broad and winding road to the straight and narrow one because they never know just what may lie beyond the turn.

Friction between metal parts needs oil. Friction in human relationship will improve with the same kind of treatment.

Fashion is more powerful than the Supreme Court and more of a dictator than an absolute monarch in his palmist days.

Why pay more for gasoline when you can buy from us at 20 cents per gallon?—Self Motor Co.

The world is full of men who will fox-trot attendance upon the flirt and waltz up to the altar with the sensible girl.

"Sausage from the Farm," says a sign in a restaurant. We had a faint idea that all sausage originated there.

Our chicken feeders will save you feed.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Europeans doubtless think Americans are people who think they are rich because they charge one another so much.

In the last century over 850 million books have appeared and about 849,750,000 of them have also disappeared.

We have grit and bone meal hoppers for your chickens.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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In days gone by rural people have been called green, which is much to be preferred to the pinks and the reds of the cities.

Muleshoe—This city has secured a new 40-room hospital, also a new lumber yard making the fourth lumber yard for this place.

Pointed Paragraphs

One trouble with the present is that by about the time you find a parking place, the show is over.

A man's enemies are frequently a better endorsement than his friends.

Most men are just as curious as women, only they conceal it better.

When a patient man decides to use force, you may expect a real scrap.

To be bored, a man should really have something to be bored about.

Two of the most difficult things to keep are money and teeth.

People with the strongest lenses may have the weakest vision.

In Re Guardian of the Estate of Fay Stubblefield, A Minor, No. 155, in the County Court of Foard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I. W. D. Stubblefield, guardian of the estate of Fay Stubblefield, a minor, 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 ward 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 ward, to-wit: All of the east one-half (1-2) of section No. 505 in block "A," Cert. No. 30-2353, of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company's survey in Foard County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Crowell, Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

OSWALT & MYERS,
Attorneys for the Guardian of the estate of Fay Stubblefield, a minor.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the city hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of said city on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Crowell, County of Foard, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon and electing a Mayor, Marshall and three Aldermen.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Chas. Marts filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

A. L. Walling and family and Jesse Walling and wife of Crowell spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ed Address, and family.

O. M. Gentry and family is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mr. McKown's brother, Jim McKown, and wife of Jameson.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley and sons, Lee, Herman and Rollin, of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas and sons, Raymond and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Groved Nichols and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown of Jameson.

H. H. Pare has resigned his school at this place. Mrs. W. W. Nichols is teaching this week until another teacher can be secured.

Job of Breadwinning Cramping to Genius

When Homer smote his lyre he was probably inspired by an urge more noble than hunger. But in more modern times there has been an incessant lament on the part of men of genius whose expression has been hampered by the necessity of degrading their muse to the position of breadwinner. Dostoevski, the great Russian writer, gives striking testimony of this in letters, writes the Forum.

"I know I have it in me to write great books," he said—"books and stories in which I would condense all my thoughts, all my observations of existence and its deceptions, blighted ambitions and false pleasures. But I cannot do it.

"Who will realize, who has not gone through it, the feelings of a man anxiously waiting for the postman to bring him just enough to live on for a few days, and his disappointment when that postman fails to put in an appearance? And yet this is what I am enduring every single day of my existence. How can I labor for hire only, sell for cash my literary faculties and abilities without these faculties undergoing complete deterioration?"

Modern Literature

We may as well confess that our literature by and large is interesting a pretty affair, concerned with the petty affairs of daily life, observes the New York Times. Our novelists do not stretch broad canvases nor rush, like Victor Hugo, at mighty themes. No deep rhythms sweep through our stories, as in those of Thomas Hardy, tossing the mere details of craft like cockleshells.

Our humorists get no farther than manners; Dickens dug up the whole foundation of London. Comparisons might be copied out to fill an agate column, all showing that our standard-gauge literature has become narrow-gauge, and that we are drawing in rather than spreading out. To many readers this may sound catastrophic, but it need not be so unless the current era, too, is catastrophic. For routine literature can be no greater than the age it serves and only a Shakespeare can tower above his time like the Colossus of Rhodes.

Proper Care of Goldfish

Owners of goldfish may be interested in the following advice that an employee of the New York aquarium gives: "When a goldfish begins to 'cluck'—that is, to come to the surface and make strange sounds—it is suffering. The best thing to do is to dip some of the water from the bowl and let it drip back into the aquarium slowly. In that way the water gets a new supply of oxygen, which is what the fish need. Never change the water too rapidly. If you do, the fish may die of chills or a cold. The water should be kept at a temperature of about seventy degrees.—Youth's Companion."

Preserving a Tree

The oldest oak tree in New Jersey, if not in the United States, is very expensive to preserve, according to the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Basking Ridge. In his financial report at the celebration of the two hundred and fourth anniversary of the founding of the church he said that the tree is 93 feet high and 23 feet in circumference and is 400 years old. It is decaying fast, and during the year three tons of concrete were needed to fill the cavities. Thirty-five cables were required to brace it. The labor, concrete and cables cost \$3,300.08.

Safety in Railway Travel

Safety in railway travel depends very largely on microscopic research, which has made possible a number of vital changes in the making of steel rails. The result is that, whereas accidents due to broken rails were once fairly frequent, now they are seldom if ever heard of, the quality of the steel of which the rails are made having been greatly improved.

The trains are safe enough—it's the crossings that are dangerous.

Some folks, like some things, improve through age and service.

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- 1 peck spuds 30c
- 3 pounds Wapco coffee \$1.20
- 1-4 pound best tea 20c
- 10c can black pepper 7c
- 8 lb. bucket lard \$1.30
- 8 lb. bucket Mrs. Tucker lard \$1.37
- 25 lb. sack meal 87c
- 1 can No. 2 1/2 Hunt's sliced peaches 32c
- Prince Albert tobacco, two cans 25c
- 24 bars P. & G. soap \$1.00
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