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## Leading Advocates of Child Labor Amendm't. Russian Socialists

The chief advocates of the proposed child labor amendment seem to be a bunch of crazy, self-styled reformers of Russian type of socialists. Unfortunately, too, they are the female sex, but they are not specimens of the genuine American women. Fred W. Davis, former Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, has the following to say about these feminine rhapsodists:

"They are all connected with Hull House, Chicago. Many of them never had the thrill of mother-love or the experiences of household responsibilities; such as, for example, Miss Grace Abbott, who is chief of the children's bureau at Washington, D. C.; Miss Stewart, chairman of woman's committee of child labor amendment, and Miss Louise Strong, who eulogized the Russian soviet and Lenin-Trotsky government, and was in turn highly commended by them. Other prominent ones are grass widows, such as Mrs. Florence Kelley, who is the widow of a Russian or Polish socialist named Wischnetwesky. Mrs. Kelley (it seems she has had at least 2 husbands) was very prominent in other child welfare work besides taking a prominent part in this one. She, backed by the woman whom Miss Grace Abbott says is the ablest of them all, Madam Kollentay, was highly instrumental in securing the passage of the maternity bill. The public can place Mrs. Kelley by remembering that she headed the list in subscribing for a birthday gift last year to Warren K. Billings, now in a California penitentiary for bomb-throwing on preparedness day. And you may place Madam Kollentay by keeping in mind that she has perhaps experienced more domestic turmoil than even Mrs. Florence Kelley, the madam having possessed eight husbands, and has been deported from three countries. She might properly be called the grandmother of our maternity act, which has been such a monumental failure that the city of Washington, D. C., heads the list in maternity mortality. There are others and still others which space will not permit us to discuss."

## Publications Oppose Proposed Amendment

The News stated in a former issue that there would be submitted to the people of Texas for ratification by the Legislature a proposed amendment regulating the labor of children under 16 years of age, and the News expressed itself as opposed to such amendment. We do not believe there is a shadow of a chance for such amendment to become ratified in Texas, yet that a strong fight is going to be put up for it is reasonably certain.

The country press in Texas has a great deal of influence and if the papers over the state come out against it the fight to be put up by the proponents of the proposition will meet the fate it deserves.

The News is glad to see some of the papers coming out against this at an early date. Following are paragraphs taken from two of our exchanges:

"Sentimentalists find in the proposed amendment an opportunity to turn loose a lot of drivel. Organized labor is putting out a lot of sob stuff and shedding crocodile tears over the child labor question, although, if a question of wages comes up, they cheerfully block transportation and shut down coal mines, bringing cold and hunger to millions of people, including children. It would carry more weight if organized labor came clean and made the announcement that it was strong for the amendment because it believed it would have a bullish effect on the labor market."—Farm and Ranch.

"The amendment is merely a part of the craze sweeping the country at the present time of regulating every phase of life by Federal enactment. Its ratification would surrender to Congress the control of parents and the states over children, without accomplishing any worth while reform."—Vernon Record.

## INFANT DIED

The little two-weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig died Friday morning at 6:10 and was buried in the afternoon of that day. It had suffered intensely for several days before its death.

## Poultry Show in Progress This Week

Foard County is not alone in having a poultry show. Other Panhandle counties are having them this week, which is just another one of the evidences of the importance of the poultry industry.

We regret that we have not the volume of the business in this county for the last year, but that is impossible because it has not been kept separate from other business.

It would be a fine thing if the poultry dealers would this year make an effort to keep tab on it so that we may be able at the end of the year to see just how much it is and how it is growing.

Many people may think little of the poultry business, but our observation is that it is too great to be disregarded. It brings thousands of dollars into the county now, while only a few years ago it amounted to practically nothing. It helps to pay the grocery bills and buy clothing for the family. It does just what any other salable farm product will do—that is, it helps pay the bills.

Foard County is rapidly coming to the front in this industry, as may be seen from the general interest taken in the poultry business. Those farms where a chicken was a chicken at one time are now being stocked with purebred birds that are beginning to pay their owners real profits. It is easy to see that only a few years hence it will be much greater than now. One may safely prophesy that within a few years there will be hatcheries here where any one may get young chicks of all the standard breeds. That, together with more business principles applied in the matter of marketing, will mean bigger profits to the breeders and more money put into circulation in the county.

## Aged Lady Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard died at her home here Friday night at 11 o'clock following a serious illness of only a few days.

The deceased was born in Illinois October 14, 1853. The family came from Arapah, Okla., in 1911, making Crowell their home thereafter. The father, Robert L. Ballard died here Nov. 18, 1916, leaving the widow and four sons, all of whom at that time were unmarried.

The deceased is survived by five children, Mrs. Pearl Lawson of Leadwood, Mo., Louis, Floyd, A. J. and R. Ballard, all of Crowell. All the children were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Ballard had been in poor health for the last four years and about two years ago her health reached a stage where it was thought she could not survive.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday morning after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

## Visits Cattle Ranch in Southwest Texas

Jim Bell, accompanied by Tom Mapp, made a visit to Mr. Bell's ranch near Valentine, Texas, last week.

Mr. Bell says the range is rather dry down there but that his cattle are doing fairly well. It had rained in the mountains and filled his tanks so his cattle were not suffering for water.

He says there was snow in the Davis mountains the last of the week.

## COUNCIL PETITIONED FOR MORE SIDEWALK BUILDING

A petition has been prepared for the city council for sidewalks from the Self Garage on the northeast corner of the square east as far as the home of T. N. Bell, three blocks. Then from the Baptist church north as far as J. R. Edgin's home, two blocks.

This last named stretch of walk will connect the business portion of the town up with a residence section that has always been in the mud when it rains. Then, it will connect many homes up with the school building and make it convenient for a number of children to get to school without having to wade the mud. It will mean further building in the near future.

## Aged Margaret Man Takes Own Life

T. J. Priest, 65 years of age, residing two miles west of Margaret, took his own life Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

It is said that Mr. Priest had the flu about two years ago and that his health had not been good since that time. He is reported to have often expressed himself as wishing he could die or that something would happen to him that would take his life. But remarks of that kind were never regarded with seriousness by members of the family or any one else hearing them.

According to reports reaching the News Mr. Priest ate a hearty breakfast Tuesday morning and while no one else but himself was in the house he took a pistol and walked into the yard where he carried out his former threat.

Mr. Priest had been a resident of the county for several years and is well known in the eastern part of the county.

The tragedy is a very regrettable affair and the family has the sympathy of all their friends.

## State Health Officer Once Surveyor Here

Dr. H. O. Sappington, recently appointed by the Governor as State Health Officer, was at one time in the employ of the H. & T. C. Ry. Company as surveyor and worked through this country in company with the late D. L. Reavis, at that time also doing engineering work for that company.

The two men were special friends then and thereafter, and it was the happy privilege of the two to spend the last few months together at Dr. Sappington's sanitarium in Galveston prior to Mr. Reavis' death.

It is a matter of interest to many readers to know that Dr. Sappington, the life-long friend of Mr. Reavis, has received this important appointment.

## Birth of Males in Excess of Females

According to the register at the Clerk's office the birth of males in the county, not including those at Thalia, for the year 1924 was in excess of the birth of females by 10.

There were 146 births in the county. Outside of Crowell 65 of these were males and 47 females. In the city of Crowell 13 were males and 21 were females. The total outside of Crowell is 112, and the total in Crowell is 34, making a grand total of 146.

The death register for the county and for the city shows that there were 13 deaths in the county and 13 in the city, 25 in all. The death rate, therefore, was less than 20 per cent of the birth rate, which fact speaks well for the healthfulness of the county.

Another interesting item is that of the marriages. During the last two years, the period including the first term of office of Mrs. Grace Norris as county clerk, there have been 117 marriage licenses issued, as against 91 for the two years preceding her first term, showing an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

## Wheat Is Said to Be Suffering for Rain

While it is thought wheat is not dead, there is anxiety about it, for it is felt that unless rain does come within the next few weeks the crop will have passed the point where moisture will benefit it at all. Already most of the farmers have been deprived of the benefits of pasturage through the fall and winter. It is certain that no profit will be realized further from that source. Some farmers say, however, that there is a chance for the wheat yet if rain comes any time soon.

In case the wheat fails there will be thousands of acres of land planted to cotton not heretofore devoted to that crop and in the long run it might be more profitable. The only thing to fear is that if the wheat is short or fails entirely there might be lack of moisture in the spring sufficient to make things look bad for cotton. It need not always be true that when wheat is short cotton fails, for cotton is made in the summer when we often have our best rains.

It is really too early to make predictions as to 1925 crops in this county. Even wheat might come out, but present indications are not favorable. Our observation is that those who go forward as if all things were favorable are the ones who come out alright in the end. The optimistic fellow always looks for favorable conditions, if not in the immediate future, at some distant day. We have gone through one of the most prosperous years of our history in this county and we have cause to be grateful even if conditions do not look just what we want them.

## One of Appointees Has Cousin Here

It is interesting to many of our readers to know that Miss Ruth Brazzil, recently appointed by the Governor as one of the judges of the supreme court at Austin, is a first cousin to Mrs. T. M. Johnston, wife of Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church at Margaret.

Miss Brazzil has been practicing law for about 15 years and at the time of her entrance into the profession was one of the youngest women lawyers in Texas.

## GOVERNMENT WILLING TO HELP GET SERVICE

According to a letter received by Postmaster Leo Spencer, the Government is willing to pay for a lock pouch from Quannah to Crowell, which means \$25 to a carrier. In addition to that, if the daily papers are willing to pay \$65 for the carrying of their papers, as they once did from Quannah, there would be in sight a salary of \$90 to some one willing to carry the mail from Quannah to Crowell.

Of course, \$90 is not enough, but this should be only a portion of what a man with a car could make by making daily trips between Quannah and Crowell. There should be good compensation in the hauling of transients between the two towns. Especially after a line is established and the public can count on the service.

## Partial Eclipse of Sun January 24th

Washington, Jan. 11.—Millions of Americans will see on Saturday, Jan. 24, something they probably never will see again, a total eclipse of the sun in some places and a partial eclipse over the greater part of the United States. There will not be another in more than a century.

Those who live within a belt 100 miles wide and 5,000 miles long, ranging from Northern Minnesota across Northern Wisconsin and Michigan, the Great Lakes to New York, Long Island, Connecticut and Rhode Island, parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts will see the flaming sun blotted out on the morning of the 24th. Those who live near this path across the country—a path that ends at Sunset near the north of Scotland—will see the sun shadowed in part, the extent depending on how near they live to this belt.

In Duluth, Buffalo, New York City, New Haven and many other large cities the eclipse will be total. The partial eclipse will be very large, nearly total, in some of the largest cities, including Boston, Providence, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago. As far south as New Orleans and as far west as St. Louis and Omaha the partial eclipse will be large.

In most of the Central States the sun will rise more or less eclipsed but from Lake Erie eastward all of the eclipse will take place after the sun has risen.

**Gotham to Be in Darkness**  
In New York City the total eclipse will take place about 9:10 a. m. and the time of the greatest eclipse for most of the cities in the east that keep Eastern Standard time will vary but a few minutes from that. The partial eclipse will begin about 8 o'clock in the same section and the eclipse will be over about 10:30.

When the eclipse becomes total the brighter stars and planets appear and also the beautiful solar corona that the astronomer is so anxious to study. This is a magnificent halo of peaty night extending to a great distance from the sun and different in shape and appearance at every eclipse. It is never visible except during a total eclipse.

## FOARD COUNTY GIRL MARRIED AT WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Ethel W. Griggs was married to Mr. E. G. Woodward at Wichita Falls January 12, 1925. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom of the Foard City community and has for some time been employed by the North Texas Building Loan Association of Wichita Falls, making her home at Burk Burnett. She is well known in this county.

Mr. Woodward is connected with Southern Pen Co. of Wichita Falls, and is a brother of Senator Scott Woodward of Stephenville, Texas.

The newly wedded will make their home at the Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls.

## TRUSCOTT PIONEER BANKER DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Louis Chesser, president of the First Bank of Truscott, and a pioneer resident of that town died yesterday, according to information given the News. Relatives of the deceased were in Crowell yesterday making arrangements with Undertaker Womack for the funeral which will be held in Truscott this afternoon.

Mr. Chesser was well known among the business men of Crowell and if the weather permits quite a number will attend the funeral.

## RAIL BONUS DISTRIBUTED

Jan. 10.—A bonus of 20 per cent of November wages has just been paid all employees of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway company who had been in the employ of the company for six months and over.

President Sam Lazarus who was in Quannah two weeks ago authorized the distribution, stating that their road has been unusually prosperous during the past year, and he and his associates felt it was due in no small measure to the loyalty and interest taken by their employees. About \$2,500 was distributed.

Albert Schooley ordered the News for a year sent to his father-in-law, T. J. Foreman, of Brownsville.

R. C. Bell and family have recently removed from Crowell to the ranch of Mr. Bell's father near Valentine.

## Steps Are Taken to Organize County Fair Association

The committee that was appointed at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday night of last week to organize a fair association for Foard County met Tuesday night and took the first legal steps necessary to that end.

It was decided that the association be non-profit bearing for the first year. This was done in order that a saving of \$40.00 might be effected in procuring a charter and also in order that all funds over and above operating expenses might be placed back into the association until it could be given necessary financial strength in the beginning of its existence.

The association is to be capitalized at \$3,000 and the charter is to be for 50 years duration. The name of the association will be "Foard County Fair Association," and its purpose will be to develop the agricultural resources of Foard County.

The directors elected at the meeting are J. R. Coffman, J. L. Orr, A. B. Wisdom, Claude Callaway, Fred Rennels, H. E. Ferguson, George Self, H. L. Kimsey and A. Y. Beverly.

This is one of the most important steps that has been taken in regard to the fair. The matter of having a county fair has fallen upon the shoulders of a few too long already and it has lacked more general interest. The organization of a permanent association will mean everything for a fair in this county.

## Garage and Servant House Burned Monday

The garage and servant house of Judge Jesse Owens was damaged about \$250 or \$300 by fire Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

As soon as it was discovered the alarm was given but the fire had gained considerable headway before it was reached with water.

It was thought at first that a 50-gallon barrel of oil that was in the building had exploded but it had not. No insurance was carried on this building.

The only explanation Judge Owens can give as to the probable origin of the fire is that his little boy and some other children had been playing in the building and it is thought that his boy had likely been striking matches. The fact that the building was east of Judge Owens' dwelling and the wind being slightly from the west saved the dwelling from being endangered.

## Foard City Baptist Church

Bro. L. Holt supplied at Foard City in the absence of the pastor Saturday night and at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Rev. W. G. Tankersley, the pastor, filled the pulpit in Roosevelt, Okla., at the same hour. Church work is going nicely.

Rev. John W. Newsome of Donna, Texas, was called to do the preaching for the annual meeting which is to begin the first Sunday in April. Rev. Newsome held one among the greatest meetings two years ago here that was ever held in Foard County. We are very glad to have him with us again.

The faculty and student body of Foard City school enjoyed a very interesting address by Rev. Tankersley on Monday morning at 9 a. m.—Church Reporter.

## CAN'T USE POEMS

The News finds it impracticable to use poems in its columns.

One of the main reasons for our not using them is because as a rule they do not fit a single column space. Once in a great while we find one that snugly fits into that space but more often they require wider space, and that means two columns. For instance, in setting a poem we may find that a word will go in one line, all but one syllable, but it has to be divided and the entire word or syllable put back on another line. That makes a beautiful poem look chopped up and ugly. We can't help it, no matter how hard we try to spread space to give a nice poem a comfortable seat. So we have decided that we will accept no poems for publication, unless it happens to be a few lines that have won a free ride into space as the appendage of an item of news.

Poems are good but our readers as a rule had rather have something else and we had rather handle other kinds of printing.



ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

Thalia News Items  
(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Mr. Davis' Thursday on the Long place. The Methodist ladies of the Thalia Missionary Society served lunch at the sale.

Curtis Gardner was called to Chillicothe Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of his sister-in-law who lives at that place. He returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerrill Mason have moved into Mrs. J. W. Wood's house, recently vacated by Willie Johnson

and family.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Crowell Friday afternoon between the boys of the Thalia and Crowell basketball teams. The score was 16 to 36 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Margaret were here Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and wife of Margaret attended the sale at Mr. Davis' Thursday.

Several young people from here attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor of Crowell were visiting relatives here Thursday night of last week.

W. F. Wood, H. W. Grey and family, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Miss Minnie Wood and Mrs. E. G. Gimsley of this place attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at Margaret Wednesday of last week.

Gordon Davis and wife visited the latter's parents in Paducah last week-end. Mrs. Davis' sister, Ruby Barrett, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Harlie and Claude Baker and their mother left last Saturday for Hale Center to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Ruby Barry of Vernon is visiting relatives here this week.

The girls of the D. L. C. Club rendered a very good program at the high school auditorium Thursday night of last week. A large crowd attended.

A fine baby boy, Charles Everett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

Curtis Gardner, Bill and Lee Keesee Joe French and C. B. Morris were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Grandma French fell last Wednesday and sustained a broken hip. Her children, Mrs. Frank Pittillo, Mrs. Will Johnson and Joe French of this place were called to her bedside immediately and have been there most of the time since the accident happened. Grandma seems to be in a very critical condition.

Lora Lee French and Annie Laurie Wood were shopping in Crowell Monday.

The Epworth League program at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon was well attended and an interesting program was rendered.

Elder Hockaday of Vernon spent one day last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollins of Memphis are visiting Sam Tole and family of this place this week.

W. L. Johnson purchased a new Ford touring car one day last week.

John Thompson Jr. and wife returned last Friday from Tahoka, Meadow and other points where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

W. A. Bentley of Abilene visited in the H. W. Banister home here Thursday night of last week.

Leroy Johnson of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting relatives here the past week returned to his home Monday.

Sam Tole was called to Waxahachie Sunday night to visit his brother who is seriously ill at that place.

Rev. Vaughn of Fargo will preach at the Baptist church here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Faye Beidleman and wife spent last week-end in Electra visiting Mrs. Beidleman's parents.

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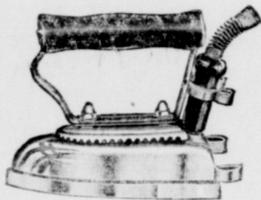
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Items from Vivian  
(By Special Correspondent)

A. G. McAdams of Dallas is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeves entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Miss Bernice Walling returned to her home Friday of last week after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Rosalie Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Inalee Bumpus who has been making her home with her uncle, W. G. McGee, left Monday of last week for Antlers, Okla.

Rosalie Fish went to Paducah Sunday to spend a few days with her uncle, H. H. Fish, and family.

Allen Fish fell on the ice Monday of last week and hurt his back. He has been confined to his bed for several days, but is improving at this writing.

Chas. Patton of Crowell was in our community Sunday.

R. N. Beatty Jr. left Monday of last week for Wichita, Kansas, where he will take a business course in the Dague University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Jesse Dishman has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whatley and small son of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and children of near Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Jno. P. Walling returned to his home Saturday after spending several days with relatives at Burkburnett.

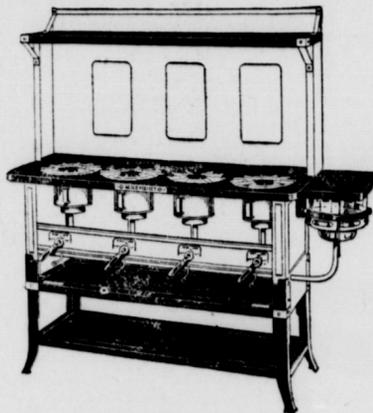
Egbert Fish was transacting business in Crowell Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, Herbert.

Jesse Dishman, G. J. Benham, T. W.

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Cooper, Lem Davidson, Charlie Beatty and Clayton Woolley were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and children and Miss Jewel Fish of Paducah spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Tom Lawhon, Hi Frazier and son, Garfield, were transacting business in Crowell Monday.

A. T. Fish went to Crowell Thursday of last week.

Black Community News  
(By Special Correspondent)

Misses Virgie and Edith Jonas of Crowell visited our school last Friday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. A. K. Mitchell Tuesday who was very sick.

John Nichols is visiting relatives in Roaring Springs this week.

Ed Andress and family made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

S. W. Gentry was quite sick last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson is visiting relatives in Blair, Okla.

Furs Wanted

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## Crews-Long Hardware Co.

### T. E. L.

The T. E. L. Class met in regular monthly meeting Jan. 8th with Mrs. Billington and Mrs. Dunagan entertaining. Mrs. Burns led the devotional, reading 12th chapter of Romans for a lesson. New Year resolution were given by each member and a reading "A New Year Wish," by Ruth Billington.

Reports from class officers were given and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Dunagan; 1st vice, Mrs. T. N. Bell; 2nd vice, Mrs. Spencer; 3rd vice, Mrs. Frank Long; secretary, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin; treasurer, Mrs. Hinds; home department, Mrs. Poland; cradle roll, Mrs. Burns; Reporter, Mrs. Tanner Billington; teacher recommended, Mrs. Billington.

One new member and 17 others were present.

A tempting plate was passed and all enjoyed the time spent together. Will meet with Mrs. J. F. Long and Mrs. Spencer in February.

### INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Crowell for the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of mother. We shall always remember your kindness and sympathy with the highest appreciation.

MRS. PEARL LAWSON,  
 LOUIS BALLARD,  
 FLOYD BALLARD,  
 A. J. BALLARD,  
 RICHARD BALLARD.

### Tarver's Mattress Factory

Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. Hays house, 5th block west of Henry's Hardware.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Stagner, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1219, wherein Laura Stagner is plaintiff and J. H. Stagner is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bona-fide inhabitant of this state and has resided in Foard County for at least six months next preceding filing this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on the 31st day of December, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about 9th day of March, 1923, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was compelled to permanently abandon him, that they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that defendant's action and conduct toward her generally is of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Therefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited as made and provided for by law, to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and that her former name Laura Giddings, be restored to her, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.  
 (Seal) GRACE NORRIS,  
 Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

Jazz is heralded as the first music that is truly American. Poor America!

Perhaps he has a reason for wearing a mustach that you don't understand.

### Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Haisell. 4

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

One at Night--Next Day Bright

Rexall Orderlies

are an easy relief for constipation.

A never failing laxative, gentle in action and absolutely sure.

Never necessary to increase the dose. They work naturally and form no habit. Safe for children as well as adults.

24 doses ..... 25c



## FERGESSON BROS.

If everyone were as anxious to pay what they owe as they are to collect what others owe them, this would be a great world.

In New Zealand the magistrates imprison drunken automobile drivers. Guess we have no corner on civilization after all.

It's a good plan to resolve to save money and then put the plan into operation by picking out your bank. The rest is easy.

The value of the gift has doubtless been determined by this time by its exchange value.

Few men are more important than others think them.

### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



### American Beauty

The American Beauty needs little advertising because bread makers all over the country know of its superior quality. We are merely calling attention to the fact that this is the store that handles this brand of flour that you may know where to find it.

Get American Beauty here and your bread wants are satisfied.

## Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 16, 1925

The last three years of Crowell history have witnessed some marked advancement in material progress. This has cost some effort, but nothing is ever accomplished without effort. We are always glad that we can look back over a year and see that we have really done something worth while. We may see where more could have been done, but seeing that, we can make better use of the future. Let us lay aside any littleness that may hang to us and put our shoulders to the wheel for a better town and community this next year. Let us forget the faults of others and see only our own. Let us turn the tide of our criticism on self and we will be happier and more serviceable to the country. Oh, the littleness of most of us in putting self first in all things! Let us get out of self and step out into a big world where we may exercise those God-given talents, however small or large they may be. Let us be too big to hinder any movement that aims to bless mankind, whether we like it or not. Let us be too democratic to seek to put anybody under our thumb that we may command. Let our community programs and our individual programs have proper regard for the rights of others and then let us follow them out and none will suffer.

The year 1924 will be remembered as one of the most prosperous ones in the history of this county. Possibly it has been two decades since one came to compare favorably with it. It is not altogether due to fortune. To be sure there are certain forces over which man has no control that effect his circumstances, but people here are coming to realize that fate does not always hold fixed decrees relative to men's fortunes or misfortunes. He is a vital, potential force and as such is entirely within his sphere in the exercise of will and mind. He may not be a creator in the true sense, but he may be a discoverer of truth, and if he is that and appropriates his discoveries properly he is more than a mere machine. Thought, judgment and will power properly applied to the generous provisions of a wise Providence will make West Texas and Foard County bloom like a spring rose. We have the best county in the best state in the best nation under the sun. Going some, isn't it? Who will dare deny it?

The child labor amendment, which would prohibit the working of children under 16 years of age, would mean that the youth of the country must remain idle until they learn to work and that they must wait until they are practically mature before they learn. They must do that then by themselves, and the only means by which they can do it is by the application of theory. The way has been that one learns by doing. Such an amendment, if it should be ratified and become a part of the National Constitution, would be more hurtful to the children than anybody. We're not going to endorse any such bolshevik and socialistic idea. Not Texas.

As we face the new year it is not out of order to resolve to make it the best one in our lives so far. It would be bad to make such resolution and then break it, but we doubt if it is as bad as never to make a resolution and never make any advancement towards higher grounds. One seldom makes an effort to improve his steps in life without accomplishing some good. Make resolutions and if you break them make some more. Try to keep them and you will get somewhere.

A dangerous resolution, doubtless, would be that we are not going to say anything bad about anybody this year, but we have just about halfway made the decision. We have gone far enough to thoroughly decide that if we are tempted to say anything we shall refrain so long as the subject under consideration is present. In other words we have decided not to say anything bad to one's face.

As the professors of Christianity pass before the world daily, in all probability one thought often seeks expression in these words, "One thing thou lackest"—just one—the religion you profess.



Your motor cost you money,  
Its maintenance costs money,  
Its mileage costs money.  
You can't avoid the original cost, but  
PENNANT OILS and GAS will cut down the  
maintenance and mileage cost.

You'll find "Right Now" service awaiting you at every Pierce Station. Drive in and fill your tank with Pennant gasoline.

"Next time fill your crank case with Pennant oil."

"BETTER GASOLINE AND OIL"

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Foard City Items  
(By Special Correspondent)

Foard City's annual Sunday School report of 1924 with M. L. Owens as superintendent, is as follows: Number of pupils enrolled 167, average attendance 71, for literature and other expenses \$85.63, total collections \$86.28. W. C. McClellan was elected superintendent of the Sunday School for the year 1925.

We welcome Mr. Hord and family into our community who have recently moved to the W. O. Miles farm from the Antelope Flat community.

M. L. Gover is loading his car this week and is removing to near Brownfield, Texas. We regret to lose this family from our community.

Mack Turner and family of Wylie, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Claude Stone, during the holidays, and left Thursday of last week for their home.

The Foard City people enjoyed a singing Sunday afternoon. Quite a few visitors from Crowell and Truscott were present.

We are glad to report that C. C. Fox who has been sick with pneumonia for several days is slowly improving.

Sunday School begins at 10:15. If you arrive later than this you are tardy.

Senior Epworth League Program  
January 18, 1925

Subject—The part of the Epworth League in the program of the church.  
Leader—Marion Cooper.

Scripture, Roman 12:3-13; I Cor. 12:1-6; 13-28.

Youthful enthusiasm—Thelma Ferguson.

Discovery of leadership qualities. (Self discovery.—Katherine Clark.)

Development of initiative. (Self directed activity.)—Ila Lovelady.

Training for big tasks of the church.—Mamie Lee Collins.

Generating and conserving spiritual power of youth.—Mildred Cogdell.

The church's workshop for its young people.—Hazel Dykes.

The church's best recreational agency for its young people.—Ella Patton.

Loyalty—duty of Epworth League to develop.—Edward Huffman.

"Roll around to the Epworth League Sunday and enjoy the wheel service."  
—Reporter.

The Adelpian Club

At the meeting of the Adelpian Club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grace Norris the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Campbell; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Stovall; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. Self; corresponding secretary, Miss Purcell; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Sandifer; parliamentarian, Mrs. L. A. Andrews; critic, Mrs. M. S. Henry; assistant critic, Miss Lottie Woods; press reporter, Mrs. Duncan.

The president selected Mrs. Baxter Johnson, Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. L. A. Andrews as calendar committee.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Miss Inez Sloan played a Venetian Love Song by Nevin, and Mrs. Baxter Johnson read three numbers, "Town and Country," a negro dialect and "A Gypsying."

Mrs. Arthur McMillan was taken into the club as a member.

Following the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.—Reporter.

PROGRAM

Budgeting conference, Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association, held with the First Baptist church of Vernon, Jan. 22, 1925.

9:30—9:50—Devotional, led by Pastor Welch of Fargo.

9:30—10:30—Message on Stewardship, by Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell.

10:30—12:30—Budget Clinic, directed by Rev. A. J. Morgan of Ft. Worth.

12:30—1:30—Lunch at the church.

1:30—2:30—Devotional, led by Pastor Vaughan of Orell.

2:00—3:00—Review of progress of work in association, directed by Rev. Frank McNair.

3:00—5:00—Organization of forces of association for budgeting the churches.—Rev. J. E. Billington.

7:30 p. m.—Address, "Stewardship and the Budget," by Rev. A. J. Morgan.

One touch of jealousy makes the whole world kin.

Money has the best circulation when kept in the home climate.

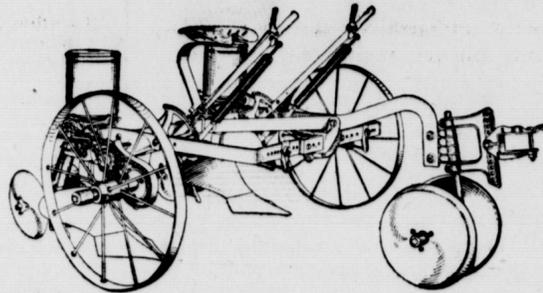
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We go out and make school groups or any kind of view work by an appointment.

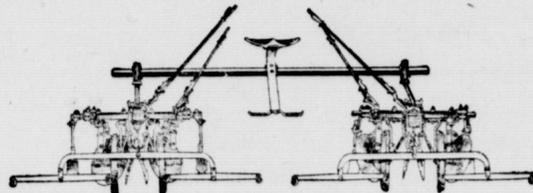
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Is the aim of every successful and progressive farmer. Your production can be increased by using two-row implements like these:



With this two-row lister one man does the work of two.



And with this two-row Godevil quick cultivation is easily accomplished.

Come in and let's talk it over.

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

A Party

Last Friday evening a very delightful party was given by Spear McCaskill at the home of his parents. When all had arrived the games were started. For more than an hour they were continued. Then two "good fairies" passed among the guests and waved their wands, giving each guest something good to eat. After finishing the refreshments all bade their host good night, declaring it to be one of the most enjoyable parties they had attended.—A Guest.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who so faithfully and willingly ministered unto our darling baby during his 2 weeks of suffering, it is beyond us to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. He alone who doeth all things well can and will reward you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rittig and Children.

Estrayed or Stolen

One bay horse mule about 16 hands high, been roached about two weeks, shoes on front. Left our farm just south of stock pens Wednesday night, January 14th.

M. S. HENRY & CO.

A pessimist is a man who has lived a long time with an optimist.

Luxury and war are alike in one respect—one always makes another one necessary.

You can't have pleasant dreams on an empty stomach, nor on a full one either.

Trouble with most foolish folks is that they never seem to realize their mental infirmities.

Men are becoming handsomer, says an English surgeon. Now won't the women folks be jealous about that?

Music in jail is proposed as a means of reducing the crime wave. "Home Sweet Home" might be a good number.

Sure to Succeed

Original men are not content to be governed by tradition; they think for themselves, and the result is that they succeed where others fail. Now, a certain photographer never says to a woman customer, "Look pleasant, madam, if you please." He knows a formula infinitely better than that.

In the most natural manner in the world he remarks: "It is unnecessary to ask you to look pleasant; I am sure you could not look otherwise." Then click goes the camera and the result is never in doubt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blind Ex-Athlete Elected

Perry T. W. Hale, a Yale football star twenty years ago, and an All-American center at the time, but now totally blind, has been elected tax collector of Portland, Conn., getting the support of all parties and factions practically. He lost his sight in an explosion about fifteen years ago. He will keep his records in the Braille system of raised letters and figures.

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

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 trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

The cross word puzzle is a great teacher of humility.

The woman who is able to support a husband can do without one.

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

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BOBBED HAIR



We know how

Does your hair-cut fit you as well as your clothes? One just as important as the other. Be conservative—get an individual hair-cut or shave.

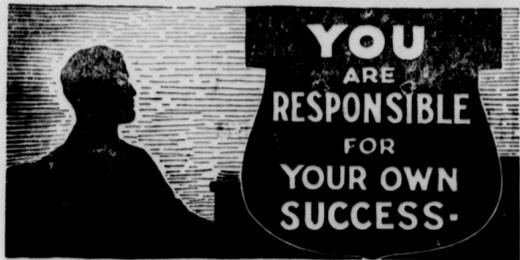
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Our reputation has been built on the merit of our products, and must be maintained that way. We are not pleased unless you are.

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Opportunity, prosperity, was never more rampant in this country, than it is today.

Unless you are producing—"getting ahead"—to a greater degree than ever before you are falling behind the trend of the times.

If the services and assistance of a willing and accommodating Bank will help you at this time we are at your command.

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**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
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J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

**Local and Personal**

\$15 lady's hats \$4.95.—Self's.

If you want milk, cream or butter, phone Ricks Dairy.

Quick and satisfying service at the Quick Service Station.

Men's and boys' shoes \$1.98 at Ringgold's Variety Store.

C. P. Sandifer is attending to business in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner has returned from a visit with her mother at Grimes, Okla.

The house-moving man is still here and will be until February 1st.—T. P. Addison, Smith Hotel. 30p

Edgar Womack is again able to be out and at his post of duty after several days illness with an attack of the flu.

Furs Wanted—For No. 1 furs will pay \$2.50 to \$6.00 for wolf and \$0c to \$3.00 for skunk. Buy Tuesday and Saturday at Johnson's Wagon Yard.—J. K. McBeath.

Mrs. J. R. Meason who has been here for several weeks from Big Sandy visiting her children is reported to have been sick most of the time, but is improving at this time.

Sheep-lined coats \$8.95.—Self's.

\$15.00 corduroy suits \$9.95.—Self's.

One lot \$25.00 suits, choice \$17.50.—Self's.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store.

Get Gulf gasoline at the Quick service Station. None better.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long on January 8th, a fine baby boy.

Otis Ross was here yesterday from Wichita Falls visiting his brother, Henry.

For rent—rooms nicely furnished, all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Sam Crews. 29

D. B. Foster, manager of the Vaughn Gin, orders the News sent to his wife in Dallas.

J. R. Gamble this week ordered the News sent to his brother, Merrill Gamble, of Grimes, Okla.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox orders the News sent for one year to her granddaughter, Miss Jewel Truesdell, at Comanche, Okla.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson of Thalia sends the paper to her daughter, Miss Leona Thompson, who is a student in Draughton's Business College, Abilene.

Best blue serge at \$28.50.—Self's.

Wonderful good serge for \$28.50.—Self's.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

One lot \$29.50 overcoats, choice \$19.95.—Self's.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse Owens are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home on January 11 at 5:10 a. m.

See me for your radio supplies, bulbs, batteries, etc., or call at Mack's Filling Station for them.—C. C. McLaughlin.

Try Our New Fuel—More heat, few ashes, ignites quickly, holds fire well.—Petroleum coke, \$13.00 per ton.—J. M. Jonas. 31

Will trade for Ford roadster a 1924 model Chevrolet touring car in good condition.—W. C. Thompson, at Quick Service Station. 29p

W. H. Hudgens of Lockney renews his subscription for a year. Mr. Hudgens is a former Foard County resident, having moved to that country recently.

Clyde A. Bullion of Truscott was in town last Saturday. Mr. Bullion has recently bought an insurance business in Truscott and placed a nice order for printing with the News.

Jack White is at Bowie attending a business school and will be there until about May of this year. His sister, Miss Kate, ordered the News sent to him for three months.

Two stray mules are at my place, one a black about 4 years old branded L on left shoulder, the other a bay horse mule about 5 years old. Have been at my place about six months.—Sam Russell. 29

Lost—A creton laundry bag between A. Y. Norman's residence and S. T. Knox's farm on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, containing wool dress, wool sweater and other articles. Leave at News office.—Mrs. S. T. Knox. 29

Miss Mattie Russell came down from Clarendon College Sunday on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. French. Miss Mattie returned Tuesday when it appeared that her grandmother was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and children were here from Benjamin last week end visiting Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Thacker, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Propps expected to leave this week for Weslaco, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley.

W. R. Parrish says, "To make this trip a real vacation it is necessary for us to have the home paper visit us at 1248C 4th St., Santa Monica, Cal." Mr. Parrish also says the weather is fine there now but he is told that they had some real cold weather a few days back.

E. P. Bomar arrived Wednesday from Ft. Davis in his car for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John E. Long, and family and many friends. Mr. Bomar was one of the pioneer ranchers of this county but has been living in the Ft. Davis country for the past five years.

## All Fall and Winter Ready-to-Wear Reduced

Off to market within a few days and prices are now being made on our entire line of fall and winter ready-to-wear, ladies' hats, sweaters, etc.

**INVESTIGATE**

One lot \$32.50 and \$35.00 Dresses, choice . . . . . \$17.50  
One lot \$25.00 and \$22.50 Dresses, choice . . . . . \$13.95  
One lot \$19.50 and \$17.50 Dresses, choice . . . . . \$9.95  
One special lot all-wool dresses, choice . . . . . \$5.00

**LADIES' HATS**

One lot \$15.00 and \$12.50 Hats, choice . . . . . \$4.95  
One lot \$7.50 and \$6.00 Hats, choice . . . . . \$2.95  
One lot \$5.00 and \$3.50 Hats, choice . . . . . \$1.00

**LADIES' COATS**

One lot \$35.00 and \$32.50 Coats, choice . . . . . \$19.95  
One lot \$27.50 and \$35.00 Coats, choice . . . . . \$14.95  
One lot \$17.50 and \$15.00 Coats, choice . . . . . \$9.95

**SWEATERS**

One lot \$10.00 Bradleys, choice . . . . . \$7.95  
One lot \$7.50 Sweaters, choice . . . . . \$3.95  
One lot assorted sweaters, choice . . . . . \$1.95  
Visit our store Friday and Saturday of this week and all next week for special prices on all fall and winter ready-to-wear. Thanks.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Bradley sweaters, \$10.00 kind \$7.50.—Self's.

One lot \$17.50 ladies' coats, choice \$9.95.—Self's.

Leo Spencer made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

You will find that Good Gulf Gasoline at the Quick Service Station.

H. B. Poole has moved from the Jameson community to the wagon yard south of Swaim's Garage.

The fur season is here—a big demand and good prices. Will buy in Crowell the remainder of the season.—J. K. McBeath. 29

Mr. Johnson of the Altus Ice and Fuel Company of Altus, Okla., was in town Saturday on business and ordered the News for a year.

One lot \$5.00 ladies' hats, choice \$1.00.—Self's.

I will be in Crowell for a few days longer and will be glad to talk to anyone interested in paint.—J. R. Meason.

C. C. Fox of near Foard City is reported to be very low with pneumonia at this time. It is said his recovery is uncertain.

Will trade for Ford roadster a 1924 model Chevrolet touring car in good condition.—W. C. Thompson, at Quick Service Station. 29p

L. R. Selvidge, one of the teachers of the Thalia school, was in town last Saturday and is among the many new subscribers for the home paper.

## INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

**Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin**

One lot all-wool dresses, choice \$5.00.—Self's.

Edgar Kimsey has been confined to his bed since Sunday with an attack of flu.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted, will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 29

## Adding to Your Beauty

Face creams, complexion specialties and other preparations have much to do with the increasing beauty of modern womanhood.

They enable women to preserve their youthful freshness even into advanced age.

This drug store always has for your approval a varied stock of everything required for the preservation of youth and beauty.

Come here with perfect assurance that you can find just what you want.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

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**Owl Drug Store**  
T. P. REEDER, MGR.  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

The Crowell Utilities Company yesterday erected a large electric sign in front of its office in the rear of the Bank of Crowell building.

Ditches for the concrete foundation of the ice plant are being dug this week and the material for the structure is being placed rapidly on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children of Vivian were in town yesterday attending the poultry show and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

New linoleum was laid on the floor of the City Shaving Parlor, of which Mayor C. T. Schlagal is proprietor, last week and adds greatly to the appearance of the shop.

A letter from W. B. McCormick received yesterday from Venice, Cal., stated that they had experienced their first earthquake. He said, "At first we thought an automobile had struck the house, but later found out that it was an earthquake."

The Foard County poultry show, commencing yesterday, is being held in the Russell Grocery building. A very fine lot of poultry is now on display and everybody is showing quite a lot of interest in the display. It is the finest lot of birds ever gotten together at one show in the county.

W. P. Seale and wife were here from Vernon Monday. Mr. Seale is in the insurance business, representing the Southland Life Insurance Company, and has won a free trip to the Rio Grande Valley. He will leave Thursday for that place. Mr. and Mrs. Seale were at one time residents of Crowell.

## Your Money

The logical and proper place for it is in the bank—a good, strong, dependanble bank.

It is the only place where your money will be absolutely safe and secure from burglary, fire and the temptation to spend too freely.

Make up your mind to start a checking account with us

TODAY

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

# THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS

# Auction Sale

At the D. J. Collins old place 3 1-2 miles northeast of Crowell, on

**TUESDAY, JAN. 20**

Commencing at 10:00 a. m.,

I will sell at public auction the following property:

1 span mules, 4 yrs 15 1/2 hds  
1 span mules, 4 yrs., 15 hds.  
1 Jersey cow giving milk  
1 Jersey heifer calf.  
100 hens  
About 7 tons maize  
About 40 bu. corn.

**Farm Implements**

1 good broad tire Weber wagon  
1 wagon  
1 New Oliver cultivator  
1 P. & O. cultivator, good  
1 new John Deere godevil  
1 John Deere godevil  
1 new section harrow  
1 J. I. Case planter, good  
2 sets chain harness  
4 sets good bonnet bridles  
2 sets new lines  
set old lines  
4 horse collars  
6 collar pads  
Lot old hames, chains and leather  
1 army tent, 16x16 feet  
1 turning plow, good  
1 good 4-horse evener

1 doubletree  
Singletrees  
8 new weed hoes  
1 maize fork  
1 scoop shovel  
1 spade  
1 garden plow, good  
16 sweeps  
2 sets cotton sideboards  
2 handsaws  
1 square  
2 hammers  
1 brace and bit  
1 axe  
1 posthole digger  
1 grubbing hoe  
1 wire stretcher  
All kinds of wrenches  
240 bu. cotton seed, Kash and Mebane

**Household Goods**

1 Daisy churn  
1 magazine rack  
1 oil burner for heater  
1 cream freezer  
1 chair  
2 lamps  
Milk jars and crocks

The Crowell Methodist Ladies Will Serve Lunch

**Paul Zeibig, Owner**  
**Dave Sollis, Auctioneer**

**Missionary Society**

The missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Henry with Mesdames Self and Brown assistant hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Allee was leader for the Missionary Voice program.

The setting of the writing of the Gospel of Luke was given in dialogue by Mesdames Johnson, Allee and Beverly followed by a discussion of the history of Luke, the writer.

Mrs. Hughston gave a talk in which she said that the missionary society had developed from a cent society to a world sisterhood of missionary workers. The song, "The Old Rugged Cross," given by Mrs. Self created a spiritual atmosphere that was uplifting to all present.

A Bible contest at the close of the program was an incentive to Bible study. We were glad to welcome Mesdames Moore, McMillan and Fuller as new members. A few minutes in social visiting were enjoyed on a cup of chocolate and delicious cake.

Let every member be present next Monday at the church.—Reporter.

**SUCIDES AND AUTOS**

Number of Americans who died in 1924 was 30,000 less than the year before, leading insurance experts report. The death rate of nearly all leading diseases is declining. Insurance statistics show that only two forms of death claimed more victims in 1924 than in 1923. These two are suicides and auto deaths. The auto, they estimate, killed 17,750 during the year, compared with 16,450 in 1923. A good New Year's resolution is to drive more carefully—and walk more watchfully.—Commercial News.

Calling a spade may be commendable, but the time is not far away when using it gets better results.

Civilization might be more popular if its price were marked down during dull seasons.

Sometimes the dry officer is almost as blind as a fellow is after he drinks the stuff they are making nowadays.

Another leap year has passed and there appears to be no appreciable reduction in the supply of maiden ladies.

Jesse James was a "piker" judged by present-day bandit standards. But he didn't have any convenient high-powered motor cars.



**A REMINDER**

That this is the day you were going to stop at our store to investigate our bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear.

Bargains await you here.

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We keep the prices down where they belong.

**THE FRENCH DEBT**

The statement of the French finance minister, Clementel, that allied debts must be pooled and reduced, created such a furor that the French government quickly changed front and presented a plan to the American ambassador, suggesting a basis for settlement of the debt and making a ten-year moratorium.

A leading member of the United States debt funding commission said that the United States will insist on full payment of the \$4,000,000,000 debt.

When negotiations were going forward to fund the debt on easy terms, the attitude of the French government expressed by omission of the debt from its budget, was a great surprise in this country.

The United States has never been in the position of demanding its "pound of flesh," but popular opinion has been behind the government in insisting that foreign war debts shall not be cancelled.

In an effort to make a case, the French leader says that inasmuch as the "choice" of French soil saved the allies much blood and treasure, there should be some concessions in favor of France.

There was no "choice" of French soil. The Germans invaded France and the war was principally fought out there.

If the United States were merely a creditor, there might be some weight to the argument, but she played a much more vital part as an ally.

America sent 2,000,000 men to France's aid and 3,000,000 more were ready when the armistice was signed.

Besides this evidence of friendship, millions of American money has been poured into France to rehabilitate devastated regions. It was given from a full heart without any thought of duty or obligation.

It ill becomes France to mention reduction of war debts. The four million dollars which we loaned came from not only the rich, but from people in modest circumstances who denied themselves of necessities to support the government and thus enable it to finance our allies.

England has recognized the validity of her debt to the United States by agreeing to pay. France made a grave mistake by even suggesting any other course.

There may be automobile drivers who can think fast, but chances are that they will drive even faster than that.

Just remember that your neighbor is entitled to an opinion even if you don't agree with it.

Give us youth for enthusiasm, but a safe plan is to temper it with the experience of age.

Get Back Your Grip On Health... or NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Karnak is sold in Crowell by Ferguson Bros.; and by leading druggists in every town.

A man always feels a little insulted when he leaves his old car, 100 per cent insured, with the key in the switch, and returns to find it un-stolen.

LAND located 15 miles southwest of Littlefield. Come to Littlefield and ask for Ozark Trail out of town southwest, as we have no representative in Littlefield, and the signs will bring you to PEP where we have our office. If you want to know more before coming, write us or phone No. 4.—Alexander Bros., Littlefield, Texas. 29p

If the radio won't keep them at home, the crossword puzzle will.

Scientists say the sun is warming up. About this time of year we can stand it.

**ECZEMA!**

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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**FEDERAL TIRES LAST**

Business or pleasure may take you over many a rough road during the year. What consolation, then, to know that you have Tires on your car you're sure will "stand the gaff!"

Old age alone spells the end of Federal Tires. They'll give you more mileage than any other on the market, and they are priced right.

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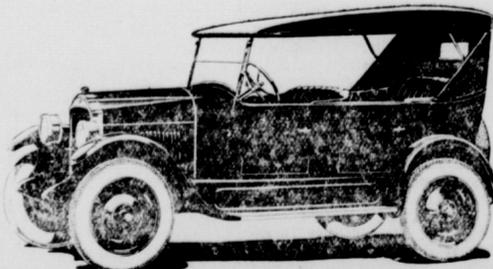
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## Charming Frocks, Coats and Millinery

### In Authentic New Styles



From here — there — everywhere they come! The New Styles for Spring. And truly it seems to be a gayety of nations, from France, the style originations—from England, the "Prince of Wales" modes—from Spain, coquettishness and brilliant color. From America—that sensible adherence to practical which makes every Dress, Coat or Hat wearable. And it is here that variety and sensible price and quality in all of these is so inseparably linked.

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The **COATS** of Spring—from the very tailored daytime modes of soft domestic fabric, coverts, twills and swagger models of plaids and mixtures to the dressy models of wonderful imported materials—Wyandot, Suede, Biadere, Velvetone, Rib Wave and Curry's Rib Roy. Every coat by line and fabric shows individuality.

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**MILLINERY**—Adaptations of the smartest Paris modes, in the newest and most becoming Spring versions. Straws, satins, silks, braids and flowered trims in newest colors.



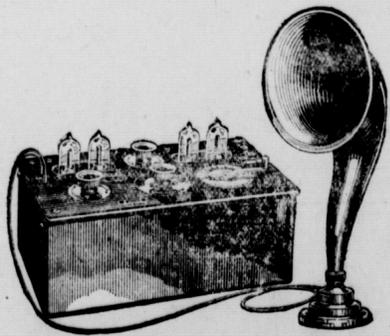
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#### Notice of Special Election

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, held at the city hall on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, a quorum being present, and Mayor C. T. Schlagal presiding, the City Council being petitioned by the resident property tax paying voters, residing within the city limits of the City of Crowell, to order an election to determine whether or not the City of Crowell shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, payable forty years from their date, with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, said bonds to be paid serially from 1 to 40, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Crowell, Texas, shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, and whether there shall be levied annually, assessed and collected on all taxable property within the limits of said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system in the said City of Crowell, be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Crowell. Said election shall be held at the city hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925, and J. W. Beverly, is hereby appointed presiding judge, and the said presiding judge shall appoint

two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and at said election only resident property tax payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be permitted to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law, and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
 "For the issuance of the bonds."  
 "Against the issuance of the bonds."  
 The manner of holding said Special Election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in cities and towns.

A copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted at said voting place in said city, posted at said voting place, the same being a public place in said city, and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.

Now Therefore Notice Is Given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned herein, and in the manner as herein before set out.  
 C. T. SCHLAGAL,  
 Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.  
 Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY,  
 City Secretary and Treasurer.  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Foard.  
 I, J. Edgar Kimsey, City Secretary and Treasurer, of the City of Crowell, Texas, do hereby certify that the

above is a true and correct copy of a notice of Special Election, posted at the city hall in the City of Crowell, Texas.

Signed at Crowell, Texas, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924.  
 J. EDGAR KIMSEY,  
 City Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolutions lived up to are better than any that were ever written down.

It's next to impossible to hear opportunity knock if you are on the roof or in the cellar.

Many a New Year's resolution is ruined by the Christmas bill that is larger than expected.

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The Best January "Buys" in SHIRTS!

Not a question of doubt in our mind--when comparing our prices with others--that we are putting before you the best January "buy" in shirts. You'll agree when you see these values:

\$5.00 Values	.....	\$3.95
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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRDING KING

OBSTRUCTED CRESCENT

IT IS a general superstition throughout Europe and the United States that if you see the new moon through trees or shrubbery you will have trouble all that month. In some parts of the country they have a rhyme which goes:

See the new moon through a glass  
See sorrow while it lasts.  
That is, you will have bad luck for a month. The reason is easy enough to see. The new moon, the crescent, is the favorite form and symbol of the moon-goddess; call her Isis, Artemis, Diana or what you will. From the moon-goddess in her crescent form emanate the beneficent influences which mean good luck and prosperity.

Now, if when you first see the new moon in the sky, first half the crescent goddess in the monthly beginning of her manifestation, there interposes between you and her the boughs of trees or the branches of bushes, or the barrier of glass it is evidently a sign that while that moon lasts--for that month, in short--you are cut off from the beneficent influences of the goddess. Consequently sorrow and bad luck. This is the survival of a very ancient idea and in this connection it may be well to quote the words of William Wells Newell with regard to survivals. "The modern survival exhibits those fundamental conceptions out of which grew the complicated rites and elaborate mythologies of ancient religions."

"In this manner, as from a height of observation, we are able to look back beyond recorded history and to trace the principles of historic development. So may be elucidated problems which neither metaphysical nor historical research has proved adequate to expound. Comparative study of folk-lore has placed in our hands a key which ingenious theorists, proceeding with the imperfect knowledge of antiquity which can be gathered from books, have lacked and for want of which they have wandered in hopeless error."  
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Camel Flesh as Delicacy

If, as predicted, the erection of a motor factory in Egypt spells the doom of the camel as the "ship of the desert," other uses may be found for that most stubborn of beasts. By some epicures, for instance, remarks the Manchester Guardian, it is highly esteemed as a table delicacy. The hump, when roasted, is said to be delicious, while the head, served with sauce piquante, is also described as a noble dish.

Apparently, however, camel flesh is not to everyone's taste. Some years ago several large consignments of it were imported from Algiers into France, and "Chambeau Mozabite" figured in the bill of fare of certain Parisian restaurants. After a brief vogue it fell rapidly and completely from favor, and the restaurant keepers ceased to supply it.

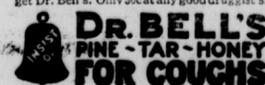
Portable X-Ray a Boon

Dr. W. D. Coolidge, formerly a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has invented a portable X-ray machine, which will be a boon to rural residents besides being valuable in commercial life. The machine may be carried around like a small hand grip. It will enable plumbers to see pipes hidden in walls, gem buyers to detect fake gems, and will enable the country doctor to carry modern curative science into the inland home.

COUGHS

Quick Way to Stop Them

Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire system lays you open to more dangerous infections, can be checked often with the first dose of that old-time tried and proved remedy--Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. And there's a reason. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. It is often astonishing how quickly this combination relieves the stubbornest cough.



DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

No one ever built a successful life on envy.

Slick streets are dangerous, and combined with speed, they are sometimes fatal.

Many a true word is spoken between false teeth.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but some reckless drivers we could mention might.

All Your Money Is Worth

YOU want all your money is worth when you buy groceries. This you can not get unless the merchant gives you both quality and quantity for your dollar.

Try our store for the best in everything at the lowest prices to be found anywhere in this community. A change for the better is always wise.

Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

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It is the part of wisdom to pay the price of a firstclass job on your motor car, but foolishness to pay more than the job is worth.

Our mechanics understand their business, work steadily and no "stalling."

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Owning a home is the aspiration of every man. He who plans well and builds well will never have any regrets.

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J. R. Beverly

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Crowell, Texas

Sheriff's Notice  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1925, at Whatley's Filling Station in Vivian Common School district No. 9 in Foard County, Texas, established by order of Commissioners' Court of this County of date, 14th day of June, 1923, which is recorded in Book 3, page 393,394 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Foard County, Texas, in the County Clerk's office of this County, and the present boundary lines of said district

being fully set out in an order passed by the County Trustees on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, which is recorded in book 1, page 263, School Record, Foard County, Texas, in the County Judge's office of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Twenty (20) both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, maturing serially on the faith and credit of said Vivian Common School District No. 9, Foard County, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a Frame Wooden School House in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

Dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

L. D. CAMPBELL,  
30 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

"The Ghost Between," a play given Wednesday evening at the Crowell Theatre by the Dixie Lyceum Company, under the auspices of the Crowell Cemetery Association was well attended. It was a splendid play and every one seemed to enjoy it.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

Covers damage to parties injured while driving your car. Pays \$5,000 for one accident and \$10,000 for more than one.

This is too cheap to be without.

\$10.00 pays for one year.

Leo Spencer, Agent