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Tax Plan Agreed On For Orient at Sweetwater Meeting

County judges from practically every county in Texas through which the Orient railroad runs met at Sweetwater Monday together with a number of the road officials and members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to work out a uniform plan of taxation. At least that was one of the purposes of the meeting.

In the various counties the assessments vary from \$1,500 to as high as \$7,000 per mile. Foard County's assessment of the property has been \$5,000 per mile. A few years ago the county officials, the city officials and the Crowell Independent School district accepted the Orient's rendition of its property at \$1,000 per mile, but that was during its days of darkest financial stress and it was done in order to assist the road to weather through its hardships. For the last year or two the road is reported to have become self sustaining and the valuations have been raised. But the road still needs assistance, it is said, and it has been felt that a uniform rendition would be best for all concerned. So the county judges from the various counties agreed to recommend to the commissioners of their counties an assessment of \$2,000, \$2,500 and \$3,000 per mile for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, respectively.

A number of speeches were made for and against the recommendation but it carried and from the report Judge Owens brings back these assessments seem to have met the approval of the big majority of those present.

Judges of twelve counties traversed by the Orient were present, which is all but about three or four. Harde-man and Wilbarger were two of those not represented. W. P. Kemper, president of the road, was present and made a speech.

The assessments recommended are to be uniform for the counties, cities and independent school districts.

MRS. GEORGE ALLISON AND MRS. BURNS GIVE SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon, October 24, a beautiful shower was given jointly by Mrs. Geo. Allison and Mrs. Garland Burns in honor of Mrs. Earnest Stark, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. George Allison.

The shower came as a complete surprise to this lovely young woman whose mother spent her girlhood in Crowell.

The house was beautifully decorated in potted plants and cut flowers. A hint of Halloween added greatly to the attractiveness of the home. The bride was introduced to the guests by Miss Marion Cheek. Elizabeth Kincaid rendered a piano selection while Miss Joe Roark gave a reading. Mrs. S. A. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Rucker, sang "At Dawning."

Mrs. B. W. Self was toastmistress for this lovely occasion. Miss Mildred Nicholson gave a toast to the girls left behind, Miss Frances Clark to the bride, while Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin gave the toast to the groom, and Mrs. Clyde McKown gave a toast to their future. At this point the old witch with her black cat placed at the feet of the bride a large basket filled with lovely and useful gifts, who responded with a beautiful expression of love and appreciation for them.

A lovely salad course was served at the conclusion to about 40 guests. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Elizabeth Kincaid and Frances Allison.—A Guest.

1 Dead, 4 Hurt in Childress Train Wreck

Childress, Texas, Oct. 25.—One person was killed and four others injured, one seriously, when a Fort Worth and Denver freight train demolished a truck at a grade crossing here Sunday afternoon. J. T. Wall, Jr. six years old, was killed instantly, Jesse Vandiver, 16, suffered both legs broken. Others who were injured are: W. S. Wall, 27, and wife, 32; Clifton Thomas, 15, all from Gustine, Texas. Five members of the party were riding in the front seat of the truck with the storm curtains up. The lives of the balance of the party were saved because of the fact the train struck the rear of the truck.

Mrs. John Rider of Fort Worth was here a few days the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell. She returned home yesterday.

S. D. Martin's Home Is Destroyed by Fire Early Mon. Morning

At about 2:30 Monday morning the fire alarm was given and it was learned that the home of S. D. Martin in the eastern portion of Crowell was on fire. The place is better known as the C. P. Sandifer old home place, and for some years prior to Mr. Martin's coming into possession of it the property belonged to P. O. Williams. It was last spring that Williams sold it to Mr. Martin and moved to Slayton.

Mr. Martin has been running a tourist camp ground and filling station. He had only recently had the house papered and the woodwork all gone over and repainted and floor coverings put on the floors.

The fire was discovered by a camper who was sleeping on a cot some distance away from the house and at that time the flames were in the comb of the house almost solid from one gable to the other, so by the time the fire force could reach the scene the flames were beyond control. And even before the family could be aroused it was too late to save any of the household goods. They barely escaped with the clothes they saved in that manner and what were in the Vernon laundry is all the wearing apparel they have left. All the household goods except two mattresses and two pillows were destroyed. Included in the household were a Grand piano, seven beds with brand new mattresses, a book case with a lot of books and all the dining room tables and chairs, stoves, etc., the value of which runs up into money. They can not accurately estimate the loss of these things but they think it is conservative to say that \$1500 would no more than cover the loss of the household goods. The house with the half block of land cost \$4,000, and only the lots are left. Estimating the house at \$3,400 and its contents at \$1,500 it would mean that Mr. Martin's loss would be \$4,900 with insurance to the amount of only \$2,500.

Mr. Martin had built up a nice business in the sale of gas and oil and had a nice little camp ground that was always kept neat and attractive. His friends hope that he will build back and continue in the business he had started. However, he says he can not make plans at this time.

The building destroyed was built by C. P. Sandifer 36 years ago, that is the main building. There have been some changes and additions since that time. It was a good frame building and consisted of five rooms and porches.

No explanation can be given as to the origin of the fire.

Freezing Weather Swoops Down on Us

While Tuesday night's mellow moonlight was flooding our land a freezing norther was rushing south and by 9 o'clock had arrived in Crowell. The mercury fell like a feather through a still sky and by daylight stood at 30. Water was frozen and there was some anxiety about undrained radiators.

But the daily papers told us that we were not alone in the grip of winter weather. It had come across the Rockies and spread a blanket of snow 10 inches deep in the Northwest, and in some portions the thermometer went to 16.

This was one of the coldest spells we have seen in this country at the time of year.

CLUB BOYS GO TO FAIR AT DALLAS

Three club boys were taken to the Dallas Fair from Foard County. The boys who won trips were Weldon Cogdell, Crowell; Toulon Middlebrook and Neff Middlebrook, Margaret. The State Fair each year entertains from 400 to 500 club boys from over the state for three days. The boys are housed and fed and given admission to the fair grounds at the expense of the fair. They have built a dormitory on the fair grounds for the boys and girls to occupy.

The program is arranged for the boys before they go to the encampment. They are taken through the county exhibits where they are shown the winning products and have explained to them what kind of products it takes to win. They were taken through the poultry department, livestock division, art and in fact every department of the fair, where they were given instruction and information. They were also given admission to the grandstand, coliseum and the Majestic Theatre.

On the return home the boys were brought back to Fort Worth where they were taken through the packing plants of Armour & Company. There they saw how the meat was handled from the time the animal was killed until it was packed in boxes ready to be shipped out to the consumer.

The boys had a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Mrs. H. C. Kilgore left Monday for her home in Gainesville after an extended visit with her brothers, the Ferguson brothers, and their families. She was accompanied by Wichita Falls by C. R. Ferguson and wife.

Within Himself Man Is Unequal to His Religious Task

If man measures his religious tasks by his own capabilities to meet them he will find himself short of power, according to the message delivered by Rev. J. M. Fuller Sunday morning. He is defeated at the beginning, no matter how he estimates his own strength to meet the issues, if he depends solely on himself. If he thinks he cannot succeed he will not even make an effort. If he thinks he is big enough for the task he is certain of defeat when he attempts it. He must see his own incapabilities, but must realize God's infinite power and only then can he hope to succeed. If he leaves God out because he underestimates his power he fails. If he leaves God out because he overestimates his own he fails.

This principle was applied to the Christian life as one attended with struggles and combats. Not all of the Christian life is spent on the mountain tops. Much of it is in the valley where the battles are engaged with the enemy.

To underestimate one's own power is to leave God out of his program. Too often Christians say, "I can not do this and so." They want to fold their hands and let somebody else do the job. God supplies the necessary strength to achieve when man shows even a small bit of faith in an effort to meet the issues. Business is conducted on that plan. Otherwise there would be no business success. No phase of life runs smoothly at all times, but the successful man copes with his problems and overcomes and achieves success.

When man fails to accept his responsibilities and refuses to try he robs God of a useful life and himself of blessings, according to the preacher.

The church should get a vision and go forward in the discharge of its duty. Each succeeding year should bear evidence of growth by enlarging its programs.

Marvin Jones to Marry Canadian Girl on Dec. 30th

A friendship that began in an Amarillo bank will result in the wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 30, of Congressman Marvin Jones of the 18th Texas Congressional District and Miss Rebecca Spickley of Canadian.

Miss Spickley formerly was with the Amarillo Bank & Trust Co., and it was there that she met the Panhandle-Plains Congressman. That was how the romance began, according to a statement from Miss Spickley's mother at Canadian last night.

Mrs. Vas Spickley, the mother, confirmed last night the rumor of the marriage of her daughter to the Amarillo congressman. She said the wedding would take place at the First Baptist Church of Canadian with Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Spickley said that it was not the plan to announce the engagement at present.

Mr. Jones is in his fifth term in congress. Miss Spickley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vas Spickley, Panhandle pioneers. She was a candidate in the recent Tri-State Fair popularity contest. She has a wide acquaintanceship in Amarillo and the Panhandle.—Amarillo News.

Salvation Army Is Pleased with Donation

A letter received by the secretary of the advisory board here says: It is our earnest desire that all our Advisory Board members and friends might know that we are very grateful to them for the valuable time and other assistance which they have so freely given to us during our recent home service appeal.

We therefore take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for what you have done towards making this appeal the success it has been. We assure you that it is only with the assistance and co-operation of our advisory board members and friends that we are able to carry on our work among the poor and needy.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
EDWY WHITE,
Lt. Col. Divisional Commander.

Boiler Explodes and Burns Well Driller

A. L. Ray, well driller at the McAdams well, is in the hospital in a very serious condition as a result of burns he received Wednesday at 2 o'clock when a boiler exploded.

Mr. Ray had just come into the boiler room and sat down when the crown sheet of the boiler dropped, shooting a large volume of steam into his face. His entire face and mouth were burned severely and his eyes have been swollen shut. The extent of his injuries can not be determined because it is not known how much injury was done by the inhaling of the hot steam. Yesterday at noon he was said to have been resting much better than at any time the day before.

Valley of Terracing

The farm terracing work which has been done the past two years in the county is showing some wonderful results in increasing the yields and also in keeping the farms from washing. The rolling lands which have been in cultivation any length of time have begun to wash and in places have gullies that will soon become so deep that farm machinery cannot be taken across them. Terracing these farms in time and properly will not only hold the soil, but it will hold the water that falls on the land causing more of it to be soaked up by the soil and held in reserve for the crops. There are very few farms in the county that some form of terracing would not help. On the more level lands the lines are laid off so as to hold practically all of the water—the fall of the terrace being level or from one to two inches to the hundred feet, depending on the slope of the land and the distance between the terrace rows.

There are two kinds of terraces in use in the county. The narrow and the broad. Both are giving good satisfaction, however, it seems that the broad terrace is giving better results. The narrow terrace is constructed from 3 to 6 feet wide while the broad terrace is built from 20 to 30 feet wide. The broad ridge is perhaps a little more expensive to construct, but it enables the crop to be planted on the terrace and also the farm machinery can be taken across without any difficulty, and it does away with weeds on the terrace.

Out of twenty-eight or thirty farms that are terraced we believe that practically every man is well pleased with the results that have been obtained from terracing.

Some fifty men have spoken to the County Agent relative to terracing as soon as the crops are gathered from the fields. The terracing work can be done best when there is no crop on the land. There are two reasons why this work should be done as early as possible. If done early it gives the ridges time to settle before the usual heavy spring rains come and they are not as likely to break where they have had time to settle. Then more work can be done in the county by starting as early as possible.

Demonstration of Poultry Culling to Be Had Here Nov. 4

V. R. Glazner, a poultry specialist of the A. & M. College, will be at Crowell on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, to make a culling demonstration of poultry. There will be two demonstrations for the day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. These will be held at some farm homes in the county.

Mr. Glazner will also make talks on housing and feeding poultry which will be of great benefit to those raising chickens.

Culling, housing and feeding are three very important matters connected with the poultry business. As we understand it, they must be taken into consideration if a profit is realized from poultry.

The average hen on the farm lays 60 eggs a year. It is necessary for her to lay at least 72 eggs, figuring them at ordinary prices, in order that she be self-sustaining. So it is seen that the average hen is not self-sustaining. However, she is regarded as a profit producer on the farm, but only because she is maintained on the by-products.

It has been proven that the 60-egg hen can be transformed into a 200-egg hen after a few years culling, and thus become a real asset to the farm.

It seems that those who have a flock of chickens would find it interesting and profitable to give this matter some interest and study. Eggs are now selling at 50 cents per dozen, where there are any to sell. They are very scarce and can not be purchased at that price all the time.

Death of Former Crowell Man at Vernon Last Week

The Vernon Record of last Friday carried news of the death of T. N. Baker, who was a citizen of Crowell about 12 years ago. He resided here for some years, not many, however, but was well known to many of the people here. The account of his death in the Record follows:

Death came peacefully and painlessly last night at 1 o'clock to T. N. (Uncle Tom) Baker, aged and long time resident of the county at the home of C. Cook, old friend at 1405 Wilbarger street. His son, Harvey Baker, of Portales, New Mexico, and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Duff, of Lamesa were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Baker took seriously ill Wednesday morning and realizing that the end was near called Mr. Cook to his bedside and said, "You have been good to me, good bye old friend." These were the last words spoken by him, which could be understood.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church of which he had been a member for years, by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor, and interment took place in East View cemetery. The pall bearers were: R. D. Shive, Sam Stephens, F. L. Massie, I. S. Sewell, J. V. Townsend, J. C. Smith.

T. N. Baker was a native of Illinois and was born in Sinclair County, Christmas Eve, 1841. His parents died in three days of each other from cholera, which swept that country, when he was seven years old. He was married in that state to Nancy Angeline Henry and they moved to Texas in 1870. Five children were born to this union, three dying in infancy. A son, Harvey, and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Duff, survive him. He is also survived by eleven grand children and twelve great grand children. Mrs. Baker died in Lamesa in 1916 when on a visit to her daughter there.

The family moved to this county in 1888, locating in Farmers Valley where he was a successful farmer. In 1901 he moved to Vernon and has made his home here since that time.

In 1918 he married Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cato, who died September 25, preceding her husband in death twenty-eight days.

Mr. Baker was a regular attendant at the Methodist church and very few Sundays found him not in his regular pew at the church. In a statement prepared by him shortly before his death, he said that he had been a steward for twenty-five years, a district steward for fifteen and attended district conference fifteen times. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of seventeen, afterwards uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Though born in the North his sympathies were all with the South and he took as keen a delight in the progress of his beloved Southland as if he had been born on this side of the Mason and Dixon line.

Mrs. Grace Norris Taking a Law Course

When Mrs. Grace Norris goes out of the county clerk's office she does not expect to ask for the office again but will continue her study of law with the expectation of being admitted to the bar and will make her law course profitable. She is taking the course with the American Extension University of Los Angeles, California, and expects to take her examinations and be admitted to practice of law by next June.

Brings Bunch of Pickers from Collin

M. E. Welch arrived the first of the week from Collin County with seven cotton pickers.

He says practically all the cotton has been gathered in Collin and that the farmers can release many of their pickers for the fields in this country which are white with cotton.

Mr. Welch likes West Texas but he is too old to start in with a new county but he has three sons here. He and Mrs. Welch lived here for a year or two but found it hard to break away from their old home and so they went back to Collin. He owns a home and a farm there.



West Rayland News
(By Special Correspondent)

W. Luke Johnson and wife of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson of Crowell took dinner in the B. L. Love home Sunday.

Miss Thompson, a trained nurse of Vernon, is nursing Mrs. Ben Henry who is very ill.

Homer White and family visited in the Ab Dunn home Sunday at Margaret.

George Key and his parents from Rayland visited in the Elmer Key home Sunday.

W. W. Carr, J. K. French, Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Weaver left for Rockwall, Texas, Sunday morning.

Mr. Nichols and Mr. Stallings and families from Tipton, Okla., visited Ernest Tale last week end.

W. W. Carr and family were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine from Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and children were Vernon visitors Saturday.

The West Rayland basket ball teams defeated the Kinchloe teams Friday afternoon, the scores being 26

to 8 for the girls, and 22 to 4 for the boys. The games were played on the West Rayland court.

The singing at the school house was well attended Sunday afternoon. Visitors were here from Crowell, Thalia and Vernon. The Thalia band and the Crowell orchestra furnished special music.

A new piano has been purchased for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts attended the singing and were visitors in the West Rayland community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell visited in this community Sunday.

Thalia News Items
(By Special Correspondent)

Those who attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday afternoon were: H. W. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, C. C. Wheeler and family, W. F. Wood and family, Ruby French, Ruby Fruedigger, Leona Thompson, Misses Mable and Opal Eden, Truett Neill, Brown Franklin, Royce Cato, Arda Long, Agnes Patton, Ina Moore, Nora Durham, G. A. Shultz and family, A. C. Phillips and Charlie Wood and family.

Ed and Rosa Lee McDaniel of Crowell spent Sunday in the W. F. Wood home here.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGuinn the 20th.

Earl McKinley of Lorenzo was a business visitor here last week end.

Mrs. B. F. Henry is ill at this writing.

M. S. Henry and wife of Crowell spent Sunday in the M. C. Adkins home here.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. He and his family visited in the B. D. Shook home while here.

Other Ferguson and family returned to their home near Littlefield after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. T. H. Matthews were Crowell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

T. H. Matthews and family visited in the T. F. Lambert home near Rayland Sunday.

Miss Cora Carter of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Miss Mattie Reid here.

The mid-week prayermeeting at the Baptist church was well attended Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. Hedges, the new Baptist pastor here, moved his family from Henrietta to his home here. The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. pounded them and gave them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited Miss Velma Haney in a sanitarium in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernie Roberts left Wednesday for Roby to join her husband who has been working there for several weeks.

Ayersville News
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin came in Saturday afternoon from Iowa, spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox. Also Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis spent Sunday with them.

Perry Gamble has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Charlie Boiles from Bonham is visiting Mrs. Bryson and family this week.

Johnnie Maye, Blanche and Herman Shultz, Nellie Jackson, Mr. Powers and Mr. Jordan, all of Vernon visited awhile with Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Mack Gamble, Will Gamble and wife, also Albert McWilliams were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon in the J. B. R. Fox home.

Frank Gamble and wife were business visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble accompanied Mrs. Ingle, the latter's mother, to Vernon Saturday where she took the train for Trinidad, Colo., for a

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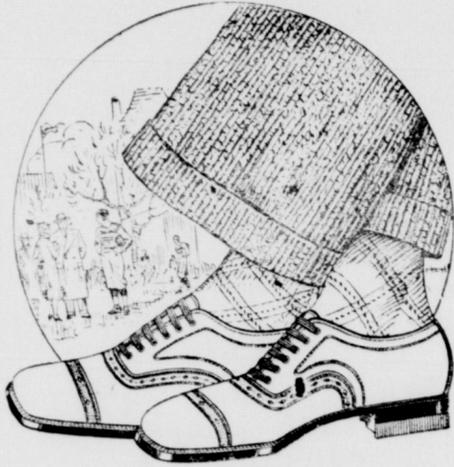
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visit. Herman Greening and wife of Crowell spent Sunday in the will Gamble home.

D. M. Shultz spent Monday and Monday night in Vernon on business.

J. L. Short and family were in Vernon Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz attended the funeral last Friday afternoon of the latter's grandfather, T. N. Baker, of Vernon, who died Thursday night after a few days illness. His wife preceded him in death only four weeks.

Chicago is to have an air depot. And there'll be no trouble keeping it filled with air in the Windy City.

The fellow who cuts a graceful figure on the dance floor is rarely ever able to write his name on a check with large figures.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

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Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Thalia spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jobe.

A large crowd attended the singing held at West Rayland Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. T. C. Davis is on the sick list this week.

Thelma Lawson is at home after visiting her brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe went to Vernon Sunday night and took Grandma Leak to be with her sister through the sadness of the death of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty were visitors in Vernon and Oklaunion Sunday where they visited friends.

J. Q. Keesee is listed with the sick this week.

Mrs. Ben Henry who is very ill is not improving. Mrs. Thompson was called out from Vernon Monday to nurse her.

The Antelope school opened Monday after six weeks vacation for cotton picking. The teachers and pupils were all ready to begin the work again and continue for the next eight months.

Sam Jobe and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrington took their daughter, Helen, who is very sick with tonsillitis to Vernon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward attended the singing at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughters, Josie and Annice, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucile Hollands of Vernon visited Marie and Velma Lambert Sunday.

H. D. Lawson was a Crowell visitor Monday.

Mr. Riggs of Electra spent the week end with A. H. Martin and family.

Miss Nora Martin left Saturday for Foster, Okla., to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey were Vernon visitors Friday. Mr. Covey's sister came home with them and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewberry, from Friday until Monday.

E. W. Crisp is very sick at this writing.

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Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Downing and small son of Happy, Texas, are here spending a few days with Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Mrs. H. H. Fish and children of Paducah were in our community Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Fish who will visit them for a few days.

S. J. Lewis and sons were transacting business in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman, Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughters, Jewell, Rosalie and Bernita were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Wednesday of last week.

Clyde Walling of Gainesville left Friday for his home after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walling.

Football's good training for the rough basketball that comes next.

Nothing breeds success like success, but there is a limit to everything.

Delivering the most difficult speech looks easy until you try it yourself.

You can generally tell a bungalow from a garage by the difference in the doors.

A model husband is one who is as nice to his wife in private as he is in public.

Flat feet may be a handicap, but they will carry you farther than a flat head.

You have to dig to lay a foundation for anything.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

In giving away a daughter at her wedding, many a father discharges a liability.

Any man who can rear a family these days needs no short course in economy.

It is not many years ago when we heard about a man leaving his family. He was dead.

We have that good Colorado nitrogenhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts
and 6 Per Ct. Land Loans
Crowell, - Texas

CASH

After Nov. 1

The time of year has arrived when all our patrons have the cash to supply themselves with groceries and will not require further credit for the present. This too, is the time of year all our bills become due and must be paid. Therefore, we find it necessary to place our business on cash basis and beginning with November 1st, we will sell for cash only.

It also becomes necessary for us to collect all our outstanding accounts. This will enable us to meet our obligations and place us in position to extend our friends accommodation for another year.

In this connection we wish to thank you for your nice business and loyal support during the long dry summer and, too, when conditions were certainly not favorable we did not falter, but all carried the burden through together. We sincerely believe our friends will appreciate the situation as set forth in the foregoing, and will co-operate most heartily with our program.

We expect to sell our merchandise at prices as low as will be consistent with sound business principles, and will from time to time name some very attractive prices.

Again thanking you, we are sincerely,
Yours to serve,

Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, October 30, 1925

The Government's cotton reports and estimates of yields ought to be something to rely on, but they have the tendency rather to confuse. Only a short time ago the estimate was that our crop would be something like normal. Now it points to a 15,000,000 crop, which is more than a normal one. The effect is that cotton is declining in price. The estimate of 15,000,000 bales is made on the ginner's report, which shows more cotton now than was ginned at the same time last year. This might not be a safe basis for an estimate, but nevertheless it affects the price just the same. Our candid belief is that practically all the cotton of the drouth stricken sections of the South was ginned earlier than last year and that it is all in now and that reports from now on will tell a different tale. In all probability cotton will be a better price later. This belief is based on reports of a short crop over most of the South.

Of late it has become necessary in some places to enlist the services of the civil officers to maintain order and prevent injury to property by youths on Hallowe'en night. Crowell has had little trouble of this nature and it is hoped that the young folk will have respect for the rights of every one to the extent that no property damage will be done. It is all right to put on a false face and don oneself in peculiar costumes, the fact is nearly everybody enters into innocent amusement with the young boys and girls, but the limit comes when they would tear down or injure property of any kind. Let our boys and girls help Crowell keep its good name in this particular.

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of Representatives, says Jim is mad with power. They have had a spat and will cease to be friends from now on. Mr. Satterwhite says he wanted to be Jim's friend, but evidently Jim suspicioned him to be an enemy and had words with him. The Fergusons had the one and likely the last opportunity to redeem themselves with the people of Texas. They have flung that opportunity to the winds. All Texas is tired of their rule and will rise up next year and put them out, or else we are false prophets. His following will be that of his friends only hereafter.

The people of the territory traversed by the Orient Railroad have for some years made very liberal concessions in the matter of taxation, but they are now beginning to feel that a little higher assessments should be made, and the recommendations of the county judges for a uniform assessment of \$2,000 per mile should meet the acceptance of the Orient people and in all probability will be agreeable to the commissioners of the various counties. It has been accepted by the commissioners of Nolan County already.

Foard County has been and is yet short of cotton pickers. They have been going through the country but were bound for the West or bust. They will soon be busted and will be returning. Then the farmers may hope to catch enough of them to help save the remnant of the crop. It's funny that pickers will run over good picking until they get to the jumping off place before they learn where the good picking is.

With the coming of the cold snaps we are reminded, as we have been many times before, that Crowell must have better school accommodations, and that too, in the near future. Another year should not pass without a new school building. If we get through this winter with no hurt to the school we shall be very fortunate.

"No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy."—Spencer. Which means that our lives are lived by and in others and we are therefore in a measure responsible for the manner in which they live.

So far as we know, the first frost for this fall put in its appearance Saturday night, and it was here good and strong before sunrise Sunday morning. It may have done little damage, but the freezing weather Tuesday night put the finishing touch on vegetation.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

School work at present is showing marked improvement over the first six weeks and we sincerely hope that it continues throughout the period. We hope that every one will really get down to work and show to all that Crowell pupils can do as much work and as good work as pupils from any other school. We are off to a good start and let's keep the good work going and in the end everybody will feel that something worth while has been accomplished.

Sometimes people get the idea that a public free school is absolutely free to any and every one who cares to send or take advantage of it. That is not only not true but it is absurd to look at it in that way. Teachers must live the same as other people, and in order to live they must receive some remuneration for their services. No one would think of disputing that fact. But where do we get the money for running the school? We get most of the money from taxes. These taxes are paid by the people of the school district. Now if you do not live in the Crowell school district you do not pay any taxes to keep up the Crowell schools. Then be perfectly candid with yourself and with us in answering the question. Do you think it right to send your child here to school for nine months without paying anything at all or by just transferring that child from some other district and placing \$14.00, the State per capita in our funds, when the people who live in this district pay heavy school tax besides this? We know that it is not justice to our own pupils to do that, and it is our plan to require all children who live outside the Crowell Independent school district to pay tuition this year if they attend the Crowell school. If your child has been transferred, you will be given a few months for which you will not be required to pay any tuition, but if no transfer was made or if your child is over seventeen years of age on Sept. 1, 1925, you will be expected to pay tuition from the time your child started to school in Crowell. The rate of tuition may vary according to the department in which your child may be placed, but in no case will it be unreasonable. Statements have been sent out to the parents of most of those under age, and we hope that within the next few days other statements will be sent out and when statements are received, we will appreciate very much if payments are made promptly.

In connection with underers it might be said that the law defines a scholastic as one who is seven years old on or before the first day of September of that year. So if your child was seven years old on Sept. 2, he is an under and tuition will have to be paid all the year if he gets the benefit of the school. It is not our desire to send any one home, but if the tuition is not paid in due time after a statement has been received there is nothing else to do. So please do not get angry with the school and the school authorities over the question of tuition, but if you do not want to pay tuition extend the boundaries of this district so as to include you and help us pay the taxes for the running of the school and all will be well.

Sincerely,
R. B. UNDERWOOD, Supt.
B. Y. P. U. Program

Live wire group on program.
Leader—Fern Nicholson.
Paul's picture of our position.—Hallie Mae Johnson.
Does the world see Jesus in Me?—Florence Griffith.
The Christian always on duty.—Sister Taylor.
A position of dignity and power.—Inez Ivie.
The ambassador's supreme purpose.—Annie Mae Ellis.
Cultivate confidence in our commission.—Mae Andrews.
Special music, all invited, come.

Christian Science Services
Sunday 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, Nov. 1st, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 9:45. Sunday evening services 7:15. Wednesday evening services 7:15.
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.

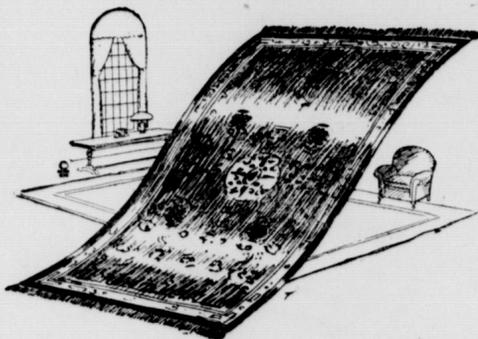
Tarver's Mattress Factory
Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. John Ford piece south of stock pens.
Edwin Clapp shoes.—Self's.

INSURANCE

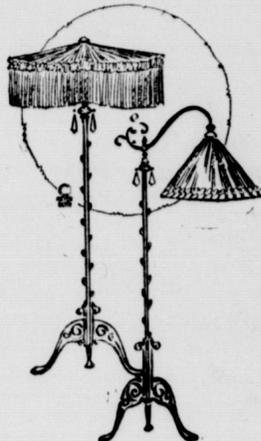
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LEO SPENCER

Your Home Is What You Make It



Decorate the living room or den with a beautiful floor and bridge lamp. We have just received a shipment of the newest styles and shades.



What improves the appearance of your home more than a pretty rug? We have Genuine Wilton Velvet Axminster, Linoleum and Congoleum rugs in a variety of beautiful patterns.

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Former Crowell Girl Marries in Los Angeles

Announcements were received in Crowell last week from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Klepper of Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter, Minnie Lee, to Mr. Gustave Richard Kruger, which occurred in that city on Sunday, October 18th, 1925.

The bride was born in Crowell, the family having lived here many years, and are well known here. She is a niece of J. W. Klepper of this city.

See the hose demonstration in Sec's window.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

For sale by all good drug stores

We have lots of time in our show window.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

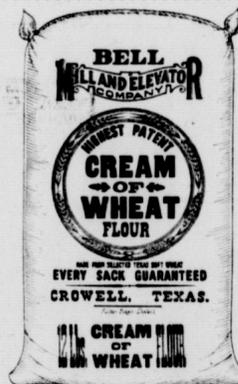
The coal strike worries no one, but imagine what a catastrophe it would be if the men who make gasoline were to walk out.

None of us likes to be told that we lack civilization in America, but it doesn't do any harm for somebody to tell us now and then.

A Home Product

CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Bell Grain Co.



"In Quality Above All"

What Does This Slogan Mean to You?

Always Be Careful!

Be careful what goes in your motor or gas tank. Let your PENNANT Dealer fill you up with Gasoline, drain your oil, refill with the winter grade for your motor. "And it will do much better."

Pierce Petroleum Corporation
GEO. HINDS, Agent

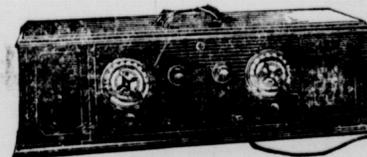
Office Mack's Filling Station
Day phone 230 Night phone 86



Have you ever stopped to think why it is the more mesquite grass a bronk inhales the farther he can leave the ground? Or why Gates' sales grow month by month? Mesquite grass is good stuff for bronks. Gates tires are good stuff for your pocket book. Every time you pass here and don't stop you've lost out.

Magnolia Station

Radio Service



There is nothing more important than to be able to call in reliable service when your set does not operate satisfactorily.

We have just returned from Dallas where THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA held a Radiola dealers service school, under the supervision of Mr. Manderlach, service manager of the Chicago branch of the Radio Corporation of America. And we obtained some valuable instructions that will be a great help to radiola owners.

Call us for a radiola demonstration in your home.

Beverly Filling Station



Friendly, Safe Financial Advice

There comes a time in most every person's life when he or she is at the road's turning in regards to financial matters. At a loss in knowing what course to pursue that is the safest and sanest. The problem may involve a Loan, an Investment, the making of a Will. It is at such a time that he or she needs confidential, sound friendly Advice.

If some one of those subjects is troubling you—come direct to this Bank. Put your Financial problems up to us. We'll keep your confidence and make you glad you came!

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 100000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

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

Local and Personal

Walkover shoes.—Self's.
A floor lamp you will like.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Stover waffle irons.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
An up-stairs bed room for rent.—Mrs. J. H. Self. 18
Yale flash lights and batteries.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank loans.—J. R. Beverly. 22
See our Willys-Knight Fours and Sixes.—Overland Sales Co.
Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.
A Coleman lamp will make your home brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.
One used Studeraker 5-passenger auto for sale or trade.—M. S. Henry.

Kirschbaum suits.—Self's.
Genuine Roos cedar chests.—M. S. Henry & Co.
See J. R. Beverly for six per cent land loans.
An assortment of lard cans.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.
We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.
Complete stock of Radio parts and accessories.—Beverly Service Station.
New Perfection oil cook stoves and heaters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
A complete line of Enderes guaranteed cutlery.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
For Sale or Trade—One Star roadster in first class condition.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For Sale—A good second hand Chevrolet truck equipped with a cab auto for sale or trade.—M. S. Henry.



Legally Registered Pharmacist

Always at Your Service

Whatever your needs may be, will find the utmost in quality and service at this store. Full selections at bottom prices enable you to buy drugs and drug sundries at savings to yourself.

A SMOOTH SHAVE

You can get a smooth shave at home if you buy your shaving needs here. They are the choicest and include creams, razors, brushes, after-shaving solutions in a wide range of brands and prices.

BATH NEEDS

Choice articles for your bathroom—soaps, talcum, powders, rubber goods—everything to suit your fancy.

"ONCE A TRIAL—ALWAYS NYAL"

Reeder Drug Company
Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Watch Self's for interesting windows.

Get your Radio batteries at Beverly Service Station.

Nesco oil cook stoves.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

A genuine Sessions striking clock.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get a tablet and pencil free at Self's Friday and Saturday.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. R. Meason of Big Sandy is here visiting relatives and friends.

Universal and Domanca electric irons.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

If you need a hot shot why not get a Ray-O Spark at Mack's Station.

We have that good Colorado niggerhead lump coal.—Bell Grain Co.

We don't want your money if we don't please you.—Bank Barber Shop.

Ford truck with starter and cotton equipment for sale.—Clint White. 18p

New Perfection oil cook stoves with Superflex burners.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

For Rent—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. W. McCaskill. 18

Mrs. G. W. Walthall returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to St. Joseph, Mo.

S. M. Miller was here from Altus, Okla., the first of the week visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Poole of Wichita Falls spent last week end visiting friends in Crowell.

You are not dressed up if your hair is not cut right. Think about it.—Bank Barber Shop.

M. N. Kenner has recently accepted a position as salesman with the Overland Sales Company.

For Sale—160 acres of land two miles south and one mile west of Rayland.—Charlie Matysek. 18p

A shipment of new pattern rugs arrived last Saturday. Call and see them.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Several thousand bundles of cane cut before the frost. Also maize well matured.—Leo Spencer.

For Sale—A good second hand Chevrolet truck equipped with a cab at a bargain. Inquire at ice plant. 18

For Sale—A complete business course cheap. Two years to pay. See or write Lee Bradford, Margaret. 19p

For Sale or Trade—One second hand Ford truck in good condition, also one Star roadster.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Millard Wisdom and Misses Eva and Frances Blakemore spent last week end in Amarillo, returning home Monday.

If you are truly interested in a Radio, call us and we will give you free demonstration in your own home.—Womack Bros.

Beginning 10:30 a. m. Saturday, October 31, we will serve coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches and hamburgers.—M. O'Connell. 18

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Capt. Floyd Moore of Amarillo, regular Army instructor, and Sgt Kale of Vernon, were here last week inspecting Co. I, 142nd Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnick and children of Oklahoma City passed through Crowell Tuesday afternoon en route to Almagorda, N. M., to visit relatives.

For Sale—One good used Overland sedan, one good used Overland coupe sedan, one Buick touring, one Ford touring, one Hupmobile touring.—Overland Sales Co.

W. T. Rasor was called to Allen last Saturday on account of his brother, John Rasor, being critically ill. He was accompanied in a car by his son, John, who returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas as a representative of the Crowell Chapter. She was accompanied to Vernon by her husband and children.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, left Wednesday after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell. She will make short visits in Sweetwater and other Texas points before returning home. Mrs. Crawford has extensive land interests in Foard County.

Strayed from the Ziple pasture 5 miles south of Lockett two black mare mules about 14 hands high, weighing about 900 lbs., and one mouse colored mare mule about 16 hands high about 1300 pounds. Notify J. S. Selmon, Vernon, Texas, route 2, and get reward. 20p

Service

Value

Quality



Shoes for All Occasions

HERE'S SOMETHING GOOD

We have some broken numbers in good shoes, men's, ladies, boys and girls. You will likely find just what you are looking for in this bunch. Come see them. We save you some money on your fall shoe bill.

Ladies dress slippers, good styles, but broken sizes. prices from \$1.95 to \$4.95

These will be out on counters, all tagged. Come in and look them over.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We have something else to give you, of interest to everyone, but more especially to those who have children in school. For every \$1.00 purchase at

this store Friday and Saturday we will give a nickle pencil and tablet FREE.

Just a word in regard to those knives we are giving away. It's not a "Cheap John" but a "Diamond Edge" with one large blade, 1 screw driver, 1 bottle opener, 1 leather punch. It would cost \$1.50 to \$2.00 anywhere. We are giving one away with each \$16.00 purchase. Come in, get your name on a card and get a knife.

Plenty more of that good "Sea Island" 40-inch domestic, Friday and Saturday, 6 yards for \$1.00. Have recently received case of shirting. Friday and Saturday 6 yards for \$1.00

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

Six per cent land loans.—J. R. Beverly. 22

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

Overland—the most car for the money.—Overland Sales Co.

Fresh stock Eveready radio B batteries.—Beverly Service Station.

A complete selection of beautiful cedar chests.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Big selection of beautiful floor and bridge lamps just received.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If your Radio set won't work, call us for repairs and replacements.—Beverly Filling Station.

For Sale—A good second hand Chevrolet truck equipped with a cab at a bargain. Inquire at ice plant. 18

Paralyzed Radio tubes paralyze any good receiving set. We have complete stock of tubes.—Beverly Service Station.

H. M. Ferrin and wife arrived in the Margaret community last Saturday afternoon from Iowa. They expect to be here for several weeks.

The Commercial Shows are coming to Crowell to be here the entire week, commencing Monday, Nov. 2nd. Big ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc., with many attractive features. Everything new but the name.

B. W. Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly. He is en route from Normangee where he visited his parents, to California. Mr. Wallace formerly lived in Crowell and is well known here.

Ben Hinds happened to the misfortune Wednesday night of having his left hand painfully cut in the gin saws at the Farmers Gin. Two fingers were badly cut, but the bones were not affected. Dressing of the hand caused him considerable pain but it is hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. M. Teel has disposed of her household goods and rented her place for a year, leaving yesterday for San Antonio where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. McDonald. However, she expects to visit friends and relatives in Vernon and Fort Worth several weeks before going to San Antonio. Mrs. Teel has made her home here for many years and has many friends and it was with deep regret to her and her friends that she leave Crowell. She will receive the News each week and will keep posted on Crowell and Foard County.

Something different in floor lamps.—M. S. Henry & Co.

No wonder Humming birds wear longer. See Self's window.

We can duplicate any hair cut known in the art.—Bank Barber Shop.

If it's a good kitchen cabinet you want, we have it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Just received a shipment of French Ray-O Spark Hot Shot batteries. Try one.—Mack's Station.

An assortment of hand painted bulb bowls, bread boards, candle holders, etc.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

I still have Arkansas apples left at the car and at Ringgold's Variety store this week. After this week they will be at Ringgold's only.—R. Mizer. 18p

INSURANCE

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

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.
See those odds and ends in shoes at Self's Friday and Saturday.

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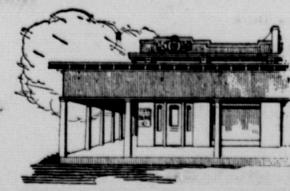
No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 18

Let a Checking Account Be Your Bookkeeper



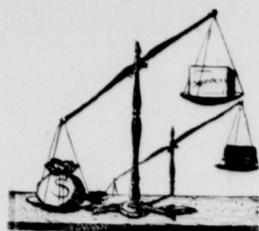
It's the most convenient appointment you can have for both your business and private financial affairs. For, when you dispense money by Check instead of Cash, you always have both a record and receipt of the transaction. In plain words, you don't have to remember—you KNOW where the money went!

Avail yourself of so essential a convenience by opening Checking Account with us today. Stop in for complete information.



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

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS



Keep the Balance in Your Favor

The present high cost of living has made it difficult for many of us to strike an even balance between our incomes and expenses. Care in buying and in the selection of your place to trade will lighten the burden of living expenses and help to throw the balance in your favor. Buy your meat from us and we will help you tip the beam in the right direction.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.



Marx Made Million 1000000 SUIT -FULLY GUARANTEED-

Ten o'clock in the barber shop or at any other time the Marx Made Million suit is one of which you will always be proud. It has style, fine tailoring and fine materials.

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

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

College students will write home faithfully during the football season when expenses are exceptionally high.

Doctors say we eat too fast and most of us do. We try to keep our food down by bolting it.

Being poor is no disgrace but sometime very inconvenient.

Quality

The **Biggest Factor in Economy**



- Touring - \$525
- Roadster - 525
- Coupe - 675
- Sedan - 775
- Commercial Chassis - 425
- Express Truck Chassis - 550

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



The Coach **\$695**

f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Special Exhibit This Week

We are displaying a highly interesting exhibit this week. Special views taken at the Chevrolet factories. Come in and see them.

ZEIBIG CHEVROLET CO., Crowell, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mr. Ferrin Writes Letter to the News

Tourist Park, Wichita Kan., Oct. 21, 1925.—Editors of News and Friends: We left Pierson, Iowa, at 9 o'clock October 12th, headed for the warmer Southland. Our first stop of much length will be in Foard County, Texas, Margaret being our mailing place.

From Sioux City we took a southwestern course to the Lincoln Highway, then west to Columbus. Crossing the river there we followed the Meridian southwest to Fairmont, Nebr., then west 35 miles over the C. L. D., then south through some of the finest sections of Nebraska, passing through Clay Center and on to Oak, Nebr., where we visited four days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes is a niece of wife. Here A. E. Cummings, well known to many readers, came to visit with us there and a very pleasant four days were passed. Oak, while only a small town of some 260 people, has many radios in homes and stores. Has also a radio broadcasting station, which cost about \$7,000. It was built and operated by John Scroggins, the son of a very wealthy land owner and banker. We had an opportunity to visit this station and were shown through every part. The entire plant is in the home. The sending station is a room in the basement 20 by 24 feet. This room is heavily padded on all sides and the ceiling and floor heavily covered with saw dust. Just across the street from this in Mr. Rhodes' garage we listened to a lengthy Sunday afternoon program, one half of which was from Oak station, as listeners in many cities and towns kept calling for more, old time violin music by the Acorn Trio being a part.

Saturday evening we all took supper at the M. W. A. Hall. The spread was a fine one, of which nearly 300 partook. Then after supper we had another good program. This enjoyable program with finest of good things to eat and hear was given by the Acorn Camp Royal Neighbors of Oak and all for the small sum of 25 cents for grown people and 17 cents for children. We were told that such get-together meetings were not new for Oak.

The M. W. A. have there a membership of over 70 and the Royal Neighbors nearly the same.

We walked out one day two miles southeast to the flouring mills owned by J. H. Hoffman and were shown through the mill from basement to the upper story and were shown the different processes through which the wheat passes to make the two grades they designate as 1888 patent and White Oak Fancy Patent. The mill has a capacity of 100 barrels a day. Anton Hassek, the miller, was at one time located at Peterson, Iowa. The mill is equipped from bottom to top with up-to-date machinery all run by electricity. An electric power house close by furnishes both light and power for Oak and several other small towns. The main source of power for both mill and power house is a mill race from a dam on Blue River. I walked up to the dam and it was certainly a surprise to me to see so small a dam the source of so much power. It is of reinforced concrete not over 12 feet high nor more than 60 feet long. The Blue is only a small river running through an ordinary valley.

Now, as to conditions of crops along the route, corn is fair in places and very poor in others. One does not go very far in Nebraska until it is all listed corn. After leaving Hooper, Nebr., there was a large acreage sown to winter wheat, some of which is nicely up while some is four or five inches high. The farther south the more wheat. As far as I learned the wheat crop in this section was poor this year. A grain buyer at Minneapolis, Kansas, told me that both wheat and corn were practically a failure in all the territory tributary to that city and from there to Wichita the stacks and fields would indicate much the same condition. In all this territory a large acreage of sorghum crops had been grown and harvested and the pastures were short and dry. Most of the way there had been recent rains, however we had but little poor roads. We stopped one day ten miles south of York, Nebr., nearly two hours to let the roads dry. I do not know of a better route to Oklahoma or Texas than the Meridian Highway. It is well graded and much of the way dragged after rains. Fully one third so far has been graveled and a few stretches paved. From Oak we came back to the Meridian at Hebron,

West Texas News

Trockmorton—Survey of the proposed new Post-Ft. Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Ft. Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

Lubbock—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

Brady—Abolition of meter rents and material reductions in water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

Amarillo—The Southwest is growing better according to Judge Wilson. The extremely light criminal docket of the United States District Court reflects the prosperity of the Southwest and crime has all but disappeared. Good crops and plenty of work for all labor is the answer.

Brownwood—The Brownwood Bulletin, popular Central Texas daily newspaper, celebrated its twenty fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded October 15, 1900. Harry Schermer, printer, who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Hervey Mayes, original business manager, retains his former position.

Austin—A deficiency appropriation totalling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors' salaries and defray the general expense of the year.

Tahoka—This city has decided by election to sell the municipally owned light and ice plant to the Mutual Light & Power Co. of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about Nov. 1.

Balmorhea—The Toyah Valley News is a newspaper to be published here. The owners are Lee Kingston and George Price and publication has already begun.

Eastland—Local citizens will vote on Oct. 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

San Angelo—The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Oct 28 during the All-West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, also R. Q. Lee, president, and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, will attend this meeting.

Nebr. It was cold enough as far south as Wichita to form a little ice Sunday night.

The auto camp here strictly for tourists is a full city block fenced with a heavy woven wire fence eight feet high with two fine large buildings. It has a man and wife to care for same, the charge being 50 cents per day for each car. The grounds and improvements thus far have cost the city not less than \$15,000 and all strictly for tourists.

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SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

When parents lose patience with school teachers, because their disciplinary measures seem too severe, they frequently make the very grave mistake of not examining their own responsibility in the matter.

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In signing a contract, teachers do not take the obligation of parenthood. They only agree to teach the children sent to them to the best of their ability. They do not control their conduct outside of the school room, neither do they have any responsibility for traits possessed by children, which interfere with the orderly conduct of the school.

These are matters that parents—especially when their children reach high school age—should give serious consideration.

If they have made a failure in discipline at home, what can they honestly expect from the schools?

Reputations would get along better if the neighbors all stuttered.

Strange that nothing seems to be as good or as bad as it once was.

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While lightning strikes only once in the same place, some people are thunderstruck every day.

President Coolidge has a new sombrero. He can save it for the ring-tossing business in 1928.

Snow ushers in winter in several parts of the United States, and an unpopular usher he is, too.

Bombs failed to rout snake from a New York home. The kind the dry age has produced are tough.

MAKING THE WORLD HAPPIER

Talking without thinking does a tremendous amount of harm in this world. How much finer it would be if everybody took time to think before saying anything.

Very few people are judged by what we actually know of them, for as a rule we know little of anyone except our most intimate friends—only what we see on the surface.

But the natural thing to do is to judge others by what we hear of them, and we hear that which people have to say, regardless of whether they stopped first to weigh their words.

Unkind words are like weeds. You may curb them temporarily, but they spring up again, because the seed has been sown and has taken root.

A mis-statement may be corrected, but the suspicion still remains with many people. They conclude that "where there is smoke, there is always fire."

So the wisest course is to be cautious in discussing other people and their affairs. A little thinking before any talking is done, will save many heartaches and make the world a happier place.

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Hallowe'en Party at Baptist Pastorium

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor were hosts last Friday evening at a Hallowe'en party given in honor of all the Baptist young men and women of Crowell.

The Hallowe'en idea was carried out throughout the house in decorations and cut flowers.

The guests were greeted by ghosts on the front porch and a wizard very cordially "blew" them into the living room where many pleasant surprises awaited them.

Mrs. A. G. Bell and Mrs. Joe Couch were in charge of the fun for the evening and all the young people certainly enjoyed the entertainment they provided.

Mrs. J. P. Fowler served "steaming hot" brew and Mrs. B. W. Self very graciously told the fortunes of each guest. The costumes of these women were weird and mysterious. Morris Bell, who served as wizard also was spokesman in a very dark room for all his ghostly friends, in telling a heart stirring ghost story, at which time a bone and flesh course was served.

Mrs. Griffith was in charge of the registry, also greeted guests at the front door. Mrs. Will Womack, Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. A. L. Rucker and Mrs. Viola Locke, assisted Mrs. Taylor in the full enjoyment of the evening, while little Misses Frances Allison, Mary Frances Self, Miss Bertha Womack and Martha Taylor served a delicious salad course to those present, presenting each one with a Hallowe'en souvenir.

There were forty-nine served and on departure the young people sang two peppy B. Y. P. U. songs.—Contributed.

LULLING THE PEOPLE

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, speaking at the national convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City, declared that the people of the United States are being "lulled into a false sense of security regarding the fuel situation, which is becoming more and more critical."

This is the first broadside from the miners, and we may expect one from the operators. Then the battle will be on as of yore.

The anthracite strike has been too dull to be interesting, and were it not for Mr. Lewis' address, the people would have been completely "lulled to sleep" regarding the coal strike.

No one has paid any attention to the anthracite miners' strike because no "crises" have yet been overcome. It's really not a full regulation coal strike until two or three of them have appeared and have been passed.

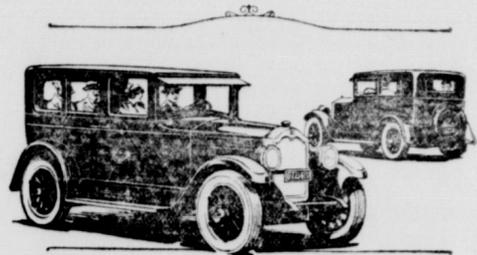
The people of the United States are not worrying much about the coal situation. They know from experience that coal strikes are largely

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Orient Has Contributed Much to the Growth of Crowell

Nothing is more important in the commercial life of a community than efficient dependable transportation. Production can be developed profitably only as markets are made accessible. Agricultural regions of the Southwest have been dependent for this development upon railroads which courageously pushed out across sparsely settled prairies, bringing world markets to the door of the settler. Prosperity has followed.

Nowhere is this better illustrated than at Crowell. Contrast the Crowell of today with the town as it was before the coming of the Orient in 1908. Quanah was the nearest railroad point. It was necessary to carry all wheat, cotton and livestock, 23 miles to market. Such pioneers as Judge J. C. Roberts, J. W. Hays, E. T. Goodwin, Robert Cole, G. A. Mitchell, D. J. Collins, Steve Bell, Jeff Bell, J. L. Hunter, E. F. Hart, J. H. Self, G. T. Crowell, J. G. Witherspoon, R. R. Bell and H. W. Nodwood realized Foard County never could develop properly until better transportation facilities were obtained.

These men became boosters for the young Orient which was struggling to build through West Texas into Mexico. A right-of-way was purchased and aid extended which enabled the builders of the Orient to interest sufficient capital to build in. It was on a September Sunday at noon when the first Orient passenger train whistled in Crowell. Churches were dismissed and the entire community gathered at the station to welcome the transportation service which was bringing world markets to their doors. It was the birth of extensive development in Foard County.

The event just described was but a short time ago. Those who helped bring the Orient to Crowell are not old men. A thriving modern city has arisen with splendid churches, schools, paved streets and new brick business buildings. Settlers have come for they were assured transportation for the products of their labor. More land is placed under cultivation each year. Development will continue.

The Orient railroad is proud of the part it has had and will continue to have in the development of Foard County. Since service was established in 1908, it has been maintained in the face of disheartening obstacles. The Orient still is confronted by the problems of a pioneer railroad but it is winning. Service is improving. Each year a few miles of track are added which brings the road nearer completion.

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Parent-Teacher Association

The P. T. A. met in the school auditorium October 27, at 3:30. Our president, Mrs. Kincaid, called the house to order and minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of officers were given. It was decided that we meet the third Tuesday in each month. Mr. Underwood told of several things that were badly needed for the school and we hope to remedy some of the needs soon.

After the business a short program was rendered. Mrs. Underwood gave an interesting talk on "The mutual understanding between parents and teacher." If we would put into effect some of the things she suggested we would have a better school and draw the home and school closer together. Mrs. Campbell gave a splendid paper on "Have you visited your child's school?" Many of us felt guilty of not visiting the school as we should and some new resolutions were made.

How are we to meet our present needs? was discussed. Several good suggestions were given and we hope to carry some into effect later.

The Dixie Lyceum Co. will give an entertainment at the school auditorium Saturday night and a per cent of the proceeds go to the school. Every one come out and enjoy the evening and help the school.

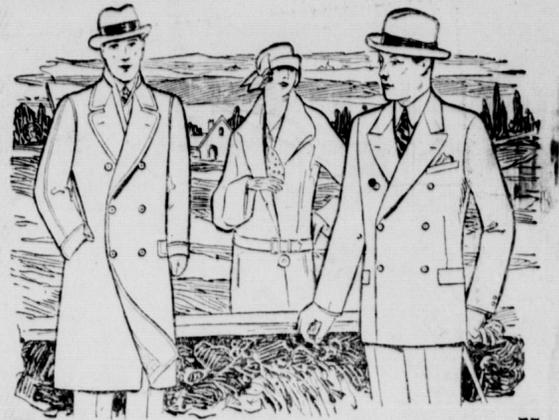
We were glad to add twenty new names to our roll and have several visitors.—Reporter.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening, October 15, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly entertained a number of the teachers of the Crowell schools in their home with a dinner party.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Miss Ida Mae Switzer assisted in receiving the guests. Dinner, consisting of turkey with the embellishments traditional to that bowl and dessert of butter scotch pie hidden by a thick coating of whipped cream and topped with a cherry, was served. After dinner an impromptu program, made up of music, readings, speeches, and closing with fifteen rags for the Beverlys, was rendered.

A short contest followed the program after which Miss Frances Clark entertained at the piano giving a movement from Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, and Litz's Hungarian Rhapsody. The remainder of the evening was spent in a lively sing-



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The Jug Card Club

The Jug Card Club met last Thursday at 3 o'clock with Miss Vera Crews. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, Miss Bess Thompson winning a lovely prize for high score.

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