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We do not advise housewives to buy lavishly these days, but we do advise careful buying of only Reliable Groceries and the avoidance of all waste. This will go far in keeping down the cost of "running the table."

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Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Bob Price and small daughters of Vernon and Misses Freddie, Hazel and Louise Adams of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Those who were Crowell visitors Saturday were, G. J. Benham and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and Misses Irene and Doris Lewis.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Russie Rasberry entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Adams of Vernon is here spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Roy Young were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houcke and baby and Herbert and Bernita Fish were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Gray and son of Rockwall were here on business the latter part of last week.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of near Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. O. D. Beauchamp and wife visited Mrs. Riley Free and family near Thalia Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson was called to Blair, Okla., last Sunday on account of the serious illness of Grandpa Henderson. She was accompanied by her son, Leonard and John Nichols.

Charlie Patton of Crowell is doing some work for Ed Andress this week.

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson of near Altus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and other relatives in this community.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols and baby spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitley, near Thalia.

A good rain fell in this community Saturday night.

Ayersville News

(By Special Correspondent)

Everyone has been rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Saturday night, though the wind did some damage to small buildings.

Mary Frances Tamplin, small baby of Will Tamplin and wife, is improving.

William Mills of Denton County was a guest in the Grover Ford home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and little daughter of Thalia, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Miss Lola Watson of Vernon spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

D. M. Shultz purchased a new Ford roadster Saturday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Hedges and small sons of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz. Also Lucile and Allie V. Shultz.

Homer Zeibig and wife of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

Frank Gamble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gamble of Crowell.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Mrs. Minyard and Graham Husky.

R. L. Pyle and family and Harris Chandler and family of Vernon spent awhile Sunday afternoon in the E. W. Burrow and Vernon Pyle homes.

Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Crowell visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

The box supper at the Gamble school building was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pyle and his sister, Mrs. Ben Buckley of Everett, Washington, were business visitors in Vernon Thursday. Mr. Pyle sold his house and lot in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Saturday night in Thalia visiting Mr.



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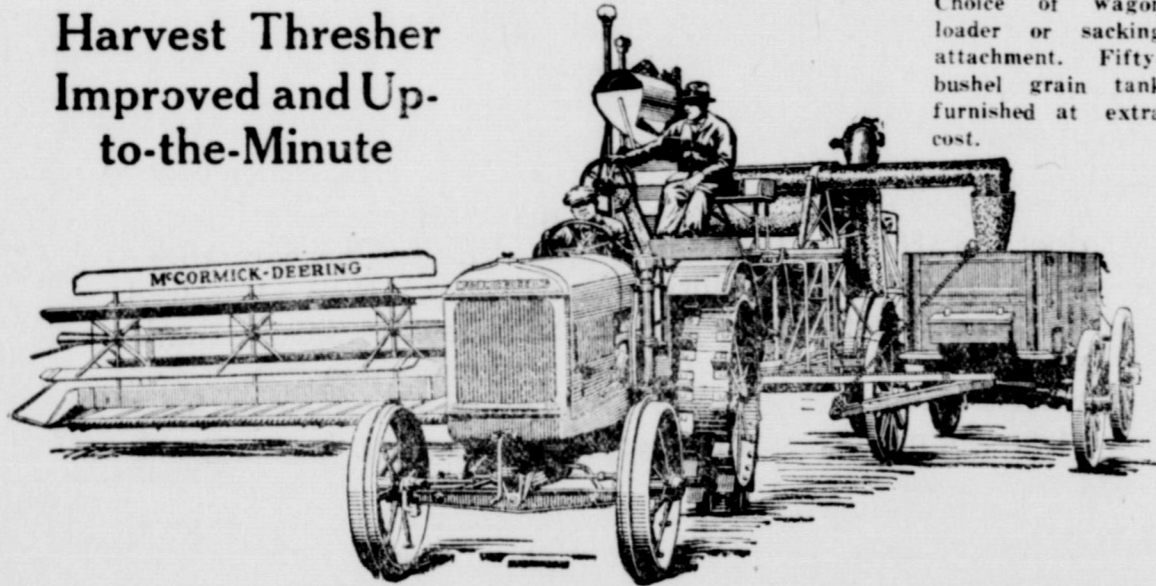


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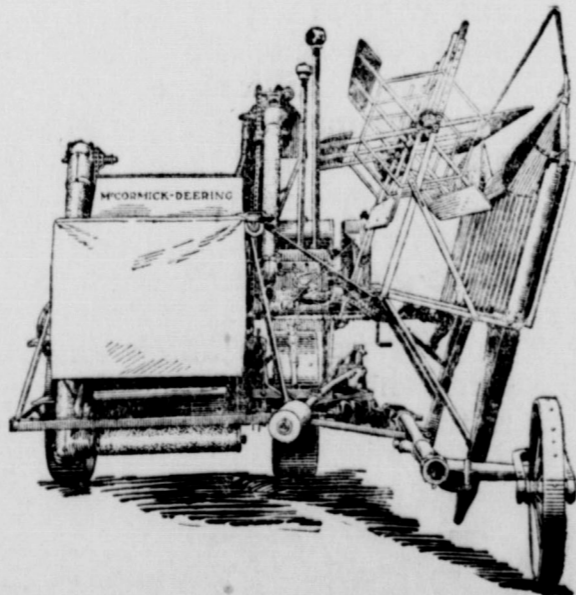
Choice of wagon loader or sacking attachment. Fifty-bushel grain tank furnished at extra cost.

For your wheat harvest this year we have something new in fast, easy, economical harvesting. These cuts show two views of the Improved McCormick-Deering Harvester-Thresher. When you see the machine itself you will find many new features, resulting from the Harvester Company's 12 years' experience in this line.

The McCormick-Deering follows the standard practice of stationary thresher manufacture in that 80 to 90 per cent of the separation of the grain takes place at the cylinder—a very important feature. Ball bearings on cylinder and roller bearings at many points make unusual lightness of draft and easy-running qualities. This is a two-man outfit of 12 to 16-foot cut.

We also have a 10-foot cut machine to be operated by power take-off from the 15-30 tractor. Doing away with the auxiliary engine makes for light weight. Both machines are highly perfected from every point of view—the most efficient harvesting method for 1926.

The view below shows the easy-transport feature. The platform can be folded back and drawn up close to the side of the thresher. In this position the machine measures only 12 feet 6 inches in width, narrow enough for any ordinary bridge or the average gate. The platform wheel swivels like a caster, so that it swings into line and follows when the machine moves ahead.



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and Mrs. Cato and family and attended the lyceum lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz consulted a doctor in Crowell Friday about her foot which has given her much pain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox took dinner Monday with E. V. Cato and family of Thalia. They also visited the Tarver and Wheeler families in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stewart spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ely, and family near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Shultz and daughter, Robby, and sons, Milton and Leotis, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Grandma Ayers is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Kinard of Margaret spent from Wednesday till Thursday evening with Mrs. J. B. R. Fox. Mrs. Kinard intends to visit her children in Memphis and other places in a short time.

The Ely children from near Crowell spent Saturday night with the Stewart family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia spent Sunday with R. R. Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pyle accompanied Mrs. Ben Buckley to Vernon Monday where she left Tuesday by way of Fort Worth for her home in Everett, Washington.

Beautiful Redbird

Another name for the redbird is the cardinal grosbeak. They are a prideful lot, these grosbeaks, and with reason. The cardinal grosbeak is first cousin to the blue grosbeak, the scarlet pine grosbeak, the orange, white and black evening grosbeaks and to others of the lordly tribe. In all the graces of bird life they stand separated from the common flock. Nature lavished its colors upon them, and the gift of music was not forgotten. James Lane Allen gave a tribute of praise to the beauty of the cardinal beside which all other tributes are and must be futile.

Just Kid Yourself

Stockholm.—If you should accidentally swallow poison, just help cure yourself by believing it was water. Hypnotic tests at the Harolinska Medical Institute show the effects of poison to be less severe when the subjects think it is harmless.

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Crowell, Texas

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The fact that this fine article sold out rapidly is one of the best recommendations for it. It's the best ever brought to this country and that's no joke.

And by the way we will have the best article you can find to go with it, too, that famous American Beauty flour, a new car, and let us tell you one thing, bread made from American Beauty saturated with that East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup will make you think good things about everybody in the world. Then you'll live longer and be happier. See?

Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, March 26, 1926

EVILS OF MODERN DANCE

Dr. Carl C. Gregory, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas, in a sermon in his pulpit last Sunday night pressed into a few paragraphs some very strong argument against the modern dance. Maybe they will be helpful to somebody. Here are those paragraphs:

"Five indictments I bring against the modern dance and I will leave the conclusion to you. The first is that modern dancing violates all the laws of health. The modern dance is done indoors, generally in a room poisoned by the breath of many people.

"Modern dancing is not conducive to intellectual improvement, but instead to intellectual stultification. Some intelligent people dance, but they do not need their intelligence while dancing.

"Modern dancing contributes to the aimlessness, the extravagance, selfishness and emptiness of our social life.

"Modern dancing injures and destroys Christian influence. The modern dance is retarding the growth of Christian character and rendering much of our religious effort futile.

"But the chief indictment is that the modern dance is fundamentally and necessarily immoral. No woman with a spark of self-respect or modesty would allow a man the familiarity off the dance floor which is permitted on the dance floor."

Cyclone Davis shows himself a good sport by saying that he will desist from running for Governor as a klan candidate since Wizzard Evans has announced that no klanman will enter politics. Davis will support Davidson, he says. That statement will give rise to further charges that Davidson is easy on the klan and will bid for its vote, but serious, sober thinking citizens will not be swept from their feet by such charges. There is not now and it is hoped there will not be occasion for such bitterness in the present campaign relative to the klan as there was two years ago. If the klan is out of politics it should not be an issue.

It is the verdict of nearly everyone who goes away from Foard County, especially to distant lands, that no place is found comparable to this great country. One of our citizens recently returned from Florida, towards which state the eyes of the world have been turned, but he saw nothing attractive there. The same man has visited famed California, but he finds that state wanting when compared with this country. He is only one of the many. Those who are so fortunate as to have chosen West Texas as a home are in the middle of the world's garden. Come to Foard.

The absconded county clerk of Childress County who got away with a big roll of the county funds some weeks ago, has been arrested in Oregon. It's rather difficult for a person to steal the public's money and get away with it where the officers are on their job.

Preachers have a hard time. In Mexico they run them out and in some places in Texas they starve them out.

Misses Martha, Elizabeth and Emma Minnick of Wichita Falls accompanied Misses Marion Cooper and Irene Patton home last Friday night. They spent the night here, going to Tulla Saturday to visit friends. They returned here Sunday taking the Crowell girls back to Wichita Falls where they are attending school.

Boost for Crowell voluntary fire department by seeing a Fox specialty "Wages for Wives," and a comedy "Elsie in New York" at Home Theatre March 31st.

Rufe Hrabal of route 1 is a new subscriber to the News. Mr. Hrabal has recently moved to this county from Hill County and is on the Joe Hrabal place.

J. M. Rutherford of Chillicothe, general agent for the Orient Railway lines, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

The many Crowell friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsell will glad to learn of the arrival of a 7-lb. baby boy in their home in Fort Worth on Sunday, March 14.

Sewing—Wanted sewing to do. Prices reasonable. For information inquire at Harwell's Variety Store.—Mrs. Earl Davis, first house east of W. T. Risor's. 39p

White English Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting. Rates for incubator.—J. C. Davis, Thalia, one and one-fourth miles south of Rayland store. 41p

Don't buy a refrigerator you will be sorry of later—get one large enough—get a good one. We have the good kind.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barry and son, Dwight, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Collin County. They also visited in Dallas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

C. Y. WELCH
JOHN MYERS
O. O. FRANKLIN.

For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.

For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT, J. E. ATCHESON, G. A. MITCHELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS, L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS, MISS KATE WHITE, HUGH McLAIN, M. A. SPENCE.

For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE, LEE WHATLEY, H. B. POOLE, CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.

For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. M. CROSNOW, E. V. HALBERT.

For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID.

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

A large and apparently appreciative audience was present at the musical program given at the Methodist church Friday night, March 19, in which numbers from the music memory contest list were featured. Those in charge of the program wish to thank the pastor and membership of the Methodist church for the use of their church auditorium. They also wish to express their appreciation to everyone who in any way rendered assistance or support in making the giving of the program possible.

The compositions discussed this week will be the last to appear in this column this year. Next week a full report of the results of both local and county contests will be given if possible.

The overture to the opera "William Tell," written by one of the greatest opera composers in 1829, attempts to picture Alpine life and its contrasts beautifully depict changing moods high up in the Alps.

Last year's music memory list included Parts I and II, "The Dawn," and "The Storm." This year the remaining two numbers are being used. Part III, "The Calm," is a pastoral interlude which presents a strong contrast to the preceding stormy movement. The call of the Alpine horn is heard and the theme is carried through the number by the English horn and the flute with the other woodwinds and horns furnishing the background.

Part IV, the "Finale," changes into a martial tone. A fanfare of trumpets is heard. The picture is that of a call to arms, the mustering of the Swiss army and a hurried marching against the enemy. The overture closes with a brilliant coda or ending. "Deep River" by Coleridge-Taylor, a unique figure in English music is developed from an old American negro camp-meeting tune or spiritual. It is a popular concert number and is used both as a solo and chorus. The setting retains all the negro characteristics.

"Springsong" by Mendelssohn is one of the composer's lovely songs without words. It is a tone poem expressing the poetry of spring through the medium of tone. It is one of the best known light classics in existence. Its mood is light and joyous carrying with it the hopefulness which is the spirit of spring time.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, March 28th. "Reality." Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

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.

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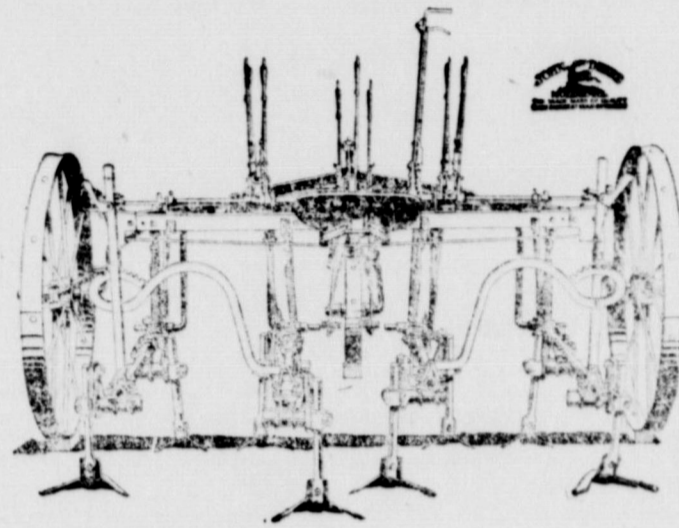
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Our refrigerators are the good kind.—Womack Bros.
Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.
J. W. Bell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.
Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. H. Shults, phone 156.
For Sale — 40-horse Garr-Scott steam engine. Call at Haney-Razor for further information.
For Sale—2,000 bushels of 2-year old Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 43p

Fresh barbecue every day at Sanitary Market. 40
Generators set free at Exide Battery Station. tf
Something new in refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Four light house-keeping rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. W. McCaskill. 39
All kinds of repairing at Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
One of the oldest refrigerators in Crowell is a Northland.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf
For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. tf
Columbian Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting. For incubator in quantities cheaper.—Mrs. S. M. Roberts.

Used Ford cars, all models, A1 shape.—Self Motor Co. 40
Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For Sale—Two Jersey cows with young calves.—N. J. Roberts.
We have some bargains in 1925 Ford touring cars.—Self Motor Co. 40
Beiding-Hall refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
Miss Geneva Wishon is visiting the family of Dr. Garland in Vernon.
Our refrigerators are moving already—they are good ones.—Womack Bros.
General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. tf
White Mountain ice cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
Come to the Folger coffee demonstration at Haney-Razor's Saturday, April 3rd.
Our ice cream parlor is now ready for use. Come in and see us.—Chocolate Shop.
Why let your radiator leak? Bring it to Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
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Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
W. H. Stroud of Odell and Sam Lance of Chillicothe were visitors in Crowell yesterday.
Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
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F. J. Smith of Abilene, father of Mrs. R. B. Underwood, is spending this week in Crowell.
Miss Jode Brian who is teaching in Wichita Falls spent last week end with homefolks in Crowell.
We have only one make but we have twelve different size refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. tf
Boost for fire department, your wives and Crowell, by seeing the picture show next Wednesday night.
Narve Johnson is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a mule's having kicked him, fracturing the arm.
Eight head of young work mules for sale, cash or bankable note.—John Thompson, 1 1/2 miles north of Thalia.
We sell cold drinks, candies, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos. We also give you quality and service.—Chocolate Shop.
Should wives be paid wages? The Crowell fire department believe they should. See it at Home Theatre March 31st.
Miss Mattie Russell and Miss Hester Zeigler of Shamrock spent the week-end with Miss Russell's homefolks in Crowell.
G. H. Jones of Seymour, representing the Seymour Mutual Insurance Association, was in town Wednesday on business.
W. H. and W. I. Stephens were here from Vernon a few days this week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.
Mrs. J. L. Glover came into the office Saturday and ordered the paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McMillan, Electra, Texas.
S. E. Scales has a new house almost completed just west of his home. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills.
Miss Annie Laurie Smith, who is the physical director in Electra schools, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Underwood.
Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf
500 Crowell women hung—their arms around their husbands' necks and begged them to take them to the Home Theatre Wednesday night. Benefit Crowell voluntary fire department.
The gates to my north pasture have been locked and everybody, friend or foe alike, must stay out. This step is taken reluctantly but abuses make it necessary. The gates are left open almost daily, tin cans and trash have been dumped in the pasture, rocks taken from the tank dam, and much fishing done without permission. Water-haulers, fishers and hunters will all be considered trespassers and prosecuted accordingly. Stay out.—N. J. Roberts.

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Get a cup of that good coffee, Folgers, at Haney-Razor's Saturday, April 3rd.
T. M. Fergeson of Vernon was here a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.
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Croquet sets just arrived. Come in and let us show you what we have.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
My place for sale in east part of town, consisting of good 3-room house, 2 lots, cistern and garage. If interested write F. W. Moore, Box 43, Thrift, Texas. 39
Mrs. A. L. Sloan and son, Lewis, and daughter, Miss Inez, were called to Southland last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sloan's niece, Dorothy Arthur, six years old, who died from an attack of diphtheria. They returned home Saturday.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. tf
Red cedar ice pails.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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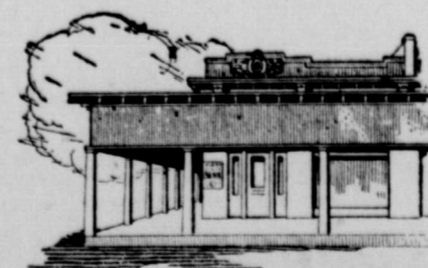
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Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



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A fellow from Carolina wants to know where I get the idea that "Bull" Durham and George Washington come from the same state. He says, "Why don't you write and give the people the real History of 'Bull' Durham in its native State, South Carolina, that people would appreciate that more than these Bull Legends of yours."

Now thanks, Sir, for your good-natured suggestion. If I knew History I wouldn't be able to write "Bull" Durham Ads. I would be a College Professor, get everything right, and get nothing for it. Everything you suggested me telling the public about when and where "Bull" Durham originated, has been told for 66 years by typical Advertising writers. That's the only thing the Company asked of me was "please don't tell again where it came from, or how." You see you didn't read their Ads, but you did read mine and remembered it, because it was wrong.

Writing Ads that will be remembered is a queer game. This is an Ad, not a History. I selected Ads over History on account of the pay. (American Tobacco Company's pay is as good as its tobacco.) Where "Bull" Durham comes from or where it goes to is left for the starving Historian.

Will Rogers

P.S. You notice I named in this article the WRITING CAROLINA. That's so North Carolina will get some because I named South Carolina and South Carolina will get some because I didn't name North Carolina. A true Southerner never forgets.

P.P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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AMERICA HAS NO NATIONAL DANCE

Most Countries Have Steps Which Are Distinctly Their Own.

Washington.—"Whether the current frenzy called the Charleston is destined to be a permanent addition to the art of dancing, or whether it shuffles out of the spotlight of popular fancy after the 'turkey trot,' the 'bunny hug,' the 'camel walk,' the 'shimmy,' and other high-pressure steps of the past, discussion of it has revived interest in characteristic national and folk dances in many parts of the world," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"America has no generally recognized national dance," the bulletin continues. "There is the moribund Virginia reel, at present the subject of earnest efforts at resuscitation by old-time dance revivalists. In many of the more remote rural sections of the country the Virginia reel flourishes, more or less, despite the growing scarcity of capable figure callers, but the younger generation of most of the country today knows little about it.

"In the cast of some steps it is necessary only to name the dance, and its birthplace flashes to mind, so thoroughly have the country and the name of its most characteristic dance become linked. The jig, Ireland; the hula-hula, Hawaii; the tango, Argentine; the polka, Bohemia (now Czechoslovakia); the nautch, India; the minuet, Old France. These are only a few samples of dances which automatically furnish their own places and date lines.

Egypt's Star Dances.
"The most ancient dances are believed to be astronomical dances of the early Egyptians. The object of these dances was to inspire a feeling of harmony among the planets, and to so influence them that their effect on life might not be harmful. The Greeks took the star dances from the Egyptians and found a place for them as the chorus, or background, of their tragedies. The Romans, as in other arts, produced few original dances, but they developed their heritage from the Egyptians and Greeks.

"In the more primitive civilizations dancing and religion were almost synonymous. As for the lower strata of humanity: 'A savage does not preach his religion, he dances it,' Livingstone wrote from Africa. For all solemn occasions in the lives of primitive peoples there are dances—for weddings, for funerals, for seed-time and for harvest, for war and for peace. Where today we find people praying in church for rain, or for the restoration of friends to health, ancient man danced for these things.

"One of the liveliest of the world's dances is the tarantella, the diversion of Naples. It is executed with tambourines and was formerly supposed to cure the bite of the tarantula, a large venomous spider. Another version of the origin of the dance says that it is based on the theme of 'la morra,' a game consisting in guessing at the number of fingers suddenly held out by an opponent. Until recently visitors to Asia Minor were delighted and mystified with the gyrations of the famous Turkish whirling dervishes. Originally of religious significance, the art of the dervishes had degenerated so that not long ago the new Turkish Republic prohibited the dance.

"Perhaps the only original contribution that England has made in the last four centuries is the sailor's hornpipe. The neighboring island of Ireland, however, boasts of the jig, the reel, and the hornpipe clog-and-shuffle dances. Britain's colonies offer colorful and diverting steps, most of them symbolic or religious, such as the devil dance of Cayon.

Earliest "Turkey Trot."
"Environment and the imitative impulse doubtless have played large parts in molding many of the more picturesque and exotic steps of savage peoples. Of great interest to the student of animal life are such mimicking steps as the kangaroo hops of the Australian and the Tasmanian; the peevish movements of a cottillon of natives in the heart of Africa, and the calf-herd tactics at a bushman's ball. In the mechanical frenzies of the American Indian harvest and war dances may be visioned the embryonic 'turkey trot' or 'bunny hug.'

"The close association of early dances with warfare is brought out in such snivels as the sword dances. The Scotch sword dance is the most graceful and least bloodthirsty of these. Chinese and Turkish sword dances, however, are not so esthetic. While wildly beautiful, they are not wholly free from danger. Natives of the Fiji Islands have a war dance in which clubs are flurished in a frenzied manner. In East Africa the native tribes honor distinguished guests with a ceremonial dance, in which spears and other weapons are rushed up within an inch of the visitor's nose. It is a test of the honor guest's nerve, for if he moves or shows the least sign of fear or annoyance he falls in the respect of his well-meaning hosts."

Coughs Up Needle
White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.—During a severe coughing spell, James Cox, a farmer, coughed up a needle. He complained of having a sore throat, and his physician was treating him for tonsillitis.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stanton—Martin County will have a county farm demonstration agent. The commissioners' court voted an appropriation for the work. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce plans to work out an arrangement whereby the county agent and the secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce will be a combination man and will aid in paying the salary. The directors are now seeking the proper man.

Cisco—The state championship tournament in high school girls basketball was conducted here March 18, 19, 20, with sixteen teams from every section of Texas participating.

Amarillo—O. C. Goodwin, new secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, took up his new duties March 17. As a special favor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce directors released Mr. Goodwin at this time in order that he might get to work at once on plans for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June.

Fort Worth—The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock broke all previous records from the standpoint of general interest and the excellence of exhibits. One feature of the show was the cattlemen's convention. El Paso won the 1927 meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce tendered a banquet to the West Texas exhibitors at the show, and the staff of the West Texas Commercial body held their annual meeting during the Exposition.

Amarillo—Emphatic denial is made that Amarillo has ever entertained any intentions of giving up the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Rumor was set afloat from some unknown source that this step was contemplated. President Riggs of the Board of City Development has issued a public statement repudiating this rumor and declares that Amarillo is hard at work on plans to make this meeting the greatest in the history of the organization.

Littlefield—Arthur Duggan of Littlefield has been formally announced as a candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his friends are waging an aggressive campaign to put him over. Mr. Duggan is at present a vice president and enthusiastic worker for the organization.

Midland—Midland and Martin Counties united in pooling a car load of hogs in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. campaign for hog importation.

Mineral Wells—All preliminary steps have been completed for the erection of a million dollar hotel here and work is expected to begin at once. Announcement has just been made that a second million dollar hotel will be erected here. These two big hotels will add to the fame of Mineral Wells as a resort city.

Eastland—The Bankhead Poultry Raisers Association has shipped its fifth car load of eggs co-operatively. The association recently closed a contract to supply the T-P dining car service with eggs and is finding a steady demand for its product at a premium above the market.

Stanford—Organization of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Lubbock Highway Association has been completed and funds have been raised to boost this artery of traffic from North Texas to the Plains section.

Brownwood—The Brownwood "Old Gray Hare Band" has received its new mascot presented to them by the city of Paris, Texas, with elaborate ceremonies.

THE DIFFERENCE

When the grown people of the present generation were children, their parents were keeping a watchful eye over their progress from day to day.

But parents had more time in those days than they have now. Or at least they took the time needed to see that their children were given the proper support and encouragement.

True, we are now living in a swifter age, and must move rapidly or drop behind in the mad scramble. With some this may serve as an excuse for leaving everything to the teacher who is paid to teach our offspring how to become good men and women.

In reality, though, it should prompt us to exercise even greater personal supervision over the education and training of our children, in order that they may not be outdistanced in the faster pace yet to be set.

For the one who lags behind has to be content with what is left behind by those who are better prepared to solve the difficult problems of life.

If eternal vigilance were the price of success, few people would ever reach that pinnacle.

It's surprising to find so many fellows who know so much and yet are so little appreciated.

Robbers held up an Illinois freight train, which must be tiresome work for twentieth century bandits.

Police stood guard while Clarence Darrow discussed evolution. They were afraid of a monkey raid.

When your wife gets so she can read you like a new book it is time to turn over a new leaf.

Many a man keeps his nose at the grindstone so that his wife can turn hers up at the neighbors.

If you are able to think things will be better when you know they won't, then you are an optimist.

Our observation teaches that in many instances love is fortunate to be blind.

Married men are the best falsifiers. There is no use for a bachelor telling fibs.

A false alarm to some boys is when a house next to the school house burns.

The fellow who goes back on his friends never understands why he has so few.

Airplanes are being found useful in farming. They might be used to take prices up.

U. B. Still of Dallas, Texas, was called into court and the silence was deafening.

Another encouraging sign of the times is the failure of the derby hat to come back.

Many people who don't have to work do work and many people who do have to work don't.

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We did not expect to love the canyon. Friends had presaged a deep, overwhelming round of earth's side. Colored postals and railroad folders had prepared us for crudely hued lozenges on the precipitate walls. We expected neat, zebra stripes of vermilion, ochre and cobalt.

Instead we looked into the beautiful soft gulch of the canyon and our hearts were won. The crisp Arizona morning was cupped there when we first beheld it—on the deep sunken plateau with its dotted firs, on the pale pastels of the irregular far walls. Truncated peaks wore crowns of melted azure light and lower wreaths of faded geranium. The immense pence of the great jagged bowl played over us, an unflinching, unfathomable mantle of serenity.

We saw colors change, the pinks grow dull, the soft bands of azure break up, and etherize in the full noon, then brood together as the lights lengthened, and set in colder strands of petunia blue. On the slab side of the river walls we saw the sweetest pearls cling and the gulf brim with frostier blues, until it lost them in dusk and night. Then on the brim in the high, clean wind we walked by that invisible cavern, saw the stars, large, fringed and low, and knew that vast as a familiar place where we could be at peace.—Christian Science Monitor.



LYNCH DAVIDSON

Lynch Davidson Opens Campaign for Governor

Lynch Davidson opened his campaign for Governor at Palestine, Texas, last Saturday. This is Mr. Davidson's second campaign for this office and he starts out under conditions that seem to be fairly favorable to his election. Of course, it is some time until the primary, but Mr. Davidson had a strong following two years ago and he seems to have conducted himself since his defeat two years ago in such manner as to commend himself to the voters in the present campaign.

He has shown that he can take defeat, and now he comes forward with a platform that shows the man to be one of high purposes and commendable ideas. He wants to be of service to the people of Texas.

"No vain ambition," he says, "or selfish purpose prompts me to be a candidate. Neither is it for the sake of the name or fame of being Governor that I seek the office. It is not the honor of the office that lures me, but the desire through the power the office provides, to render the public the finest quality of service of which I am capable without thought of personal gain or hope of future political aggrandizement."

Mr. Davidson says he will not engage in political mud-slinging, a thing that has been practiced too much in the past, but on the contrary will pitch his campaign on a high plain. "I shall not besmirch the lofty goal of government by indulging in any such campaign," says Mr. Davidson. "It is only necessary to recall past campaigns of that character to warn against candidates who wander off into personalities and bring into their speeches things that ought never be brought into them, merely to satisfy that unholy trait of human nature, present in all of us, which craves to slander, excitement, personal abuse, back-biting and mud slinging. If we hope to hold aloft the torch of high ideals our reason must guide us to consider and be governed by those human needs upon which such ideals are built.

Mr. Davidson believes a change in the primary election law is necessary. Under the present conditions he says candidates are self-selected, and he favors a first and second choice.

"The present primary system, he says, 'puts the state at the mercy of self-serving minority, blocs and groups who almost inevitably put their candidates into the run-off. A change of methods in choosing candidates is an imperative requisite to the perpetuity of a democratic form of government. There is no greater need today than the reformation of our election laws. I have no panacea or cure all for the ills of the Texas primary system, but believe that a second choice would improve the conditions. Voting for the first choice then makes it mandatory upon the voter to vote his second choice. That would surely tend to minimize the effect of blocs and groups influencing the promotion of candidates.'

Mr. Davidson believes in giving the state a business administration of affairs and believes that such administration will have its effect upon all the vital interests of the state.

As to the pardon power he says: "It is proper that the pardon power is vested in the chief executive. It should be used wisely and carefully, and should not be made a political instrument. Every man is entitled to mercy, and his mistakes, misdeeds and faults ought to be considered in the light of Christian charity. Pardons would be granted by me only when I am convinced the greatest good to society and justice to the individual could be accomplished by so doing."

Mr. Davidson's position on the automobile and gasoline tax will commend itself to most right thinking men.

"I favor the earliest possible completion, consonant with the economic expenditure of funds, of a connected system of highways, both State and lateral, connecting all agricultural communities with their markets and commercial center. I favor the construction of State roads with State and Federal funds, leaving the counties their own funds to construct the roads that will best serve their own people. I favor a decided reduction in the automobile license fees, with a compensating increase in the gasoline tax. I favor an equitable distribution of the automobile license fees and gasoline tax between the State and counties, so that both systems will receive their just proportion of the moneys so obtained.

"By the force of statute, the counties should have more say in the awarding of contracts for major or lateral highways constructed in their counties and the type of road to be constructed. Balance the awarding of contracts between the county and the State so there will be a check upon the State by the counties and upon the counties by the State. It will safeguard the interest of the people and the taxpayer and insure the awarding of contracts to the lowest bidder and the most capable contractor."

He is strong for law enforcement, woman's rights and prohibition. His position on these have not been changed, and as to Ku Klux Klan he has the following to say: "While Lieutenant Governor of Texas I was the first public official in this State to express my opposition to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in a statement given to the newspapers on Oct. 27, 1921. In no way have I changed my views on that subject, and I shall consistently oppose this or any other secret society which seeks to control the politics or elections of this State.

"The courthouse is the place to enforce the laws of this country, and the constituted authorities, duly elected for that purpose, are the ones to enforce the law. I believe in the proposition that every citizen is entitled to his day in court. I am opposed to organizations of any kind taking into their own hands the enforcement of the law, determination of guilt, and infliction of punishment. It is a menace to our liberties, destructive to our fundamental law, and inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of the American people."

Taken as a whole Mr. Davidson's opening speech is one that commends him strongly to the right thinking citizens of Texas, and it has the ring of a man of high ideals and one who aims to make his administration one of real constructive work.

Painless Surgery Has Made Rapid Advance

The surgery of a century ago was a painful and almost brutal procedure, the scientific American says. With the coming of antiseptics and later of asepsis, following the work of Lister and Pasteur, the mortality which resulted from surgery was greatly reduced through the elimination of bacterial infection following operation.

With the development of anesthesia, beginning with the work of Morton and Long on ether, and following with chloroform, nitrous oxide-oxygen gas, stovain and intraspinal anesthesia, the use of narcotics preliminary to operation to reduce the patient's sensibility and, more recently, the development of another gas anesthetic, ethylene, physicians have been able to work more slowly, more carefully and more accurately, extending surgical procedures to organs heretofore unapproachable by the surgeon's knife, thereby saving many lives in conditions previously called inoperable.

Moreover, continued study of nerve routes and nerve paths with the development of anesthetic substances which may be applied directly to nerves, permits effectively blocking the sense of pain which may proceed along the nerves to the brain. So-called local anesthesia with such drugs as procain and butyn enables surgeons to operate on patients who are fully conscious and therefore are better able to resist the shock which may accompany extensive operative measures.

Comes Under Head of "Better Left Unsaid"

It was our first call on the new neighbors and Mr. B— and I were engaged in a casual conversation about the peculiar names of certain dogs of the community.

The women, who had been parties to our conversation in its beginning, it seems, had switched to the subject of their own names and those of their families, while we were still talking dogs, and when there came a moment of silence between Mr. B— and me I heard the end of Mrs. B—'s remark about "Fanny." Wishing to show my interest and having noted a rather disgusted infection in my hostess' voice, I said sympathetically, "Fanny, good Lord, who's dog's that?" I never have been more embarrassed in my life than when, after an awkward pause, my wife said: "Mrs. B—'s name is Fanny."—Chicago Tribune

They say it's impossible for a man to do much for his wife, which may be the reason why some of them never try.

A magazine article laments that the United States has no native dance. The author hasn't heard of the Charleston.

Ancient Industry Is That of Bread Baking

Baking is probably the very oldest industry man engaged in. Wheat and barley, the oldest cereals known to have been found, together with the plowshare fashioned of wood and the stone hand mill consisting of a hollowed stone and a stone ball-shaped crusher, among the remains left by prehistoric man. The oldest bread was made in the form of cakes or fritters simply prepared by mixing wheat or barley to a batter with water and milk and baking these batter cakes of may be the size and form of our present-day griddle cakes on hot ashes or over red-hot coals, or a hot stone, which represented the first bread pan and oven combined. Salt was probably the only other ingredient used besides the milk and water, as there was no baking powder and yeast was not used until brewing beer from germinated barley had become known. The Egyptians had perfected both baking and brewing 1,500 years before the beginning of the Christian era.

Faithful but Fractious

Some of these young women treat love as though it was a naughty boy who should be made to stand in a corner except as a great treat once in six weeks. . . . Women can be very tiresome. Wives can be intolerable. England and America are strewn with good men suffering from their wives' virtues. It is damnable. When a woman is faithful to her husband she generally manages to take it out of him in some other way. The mere fact that she is faithful makes her think that she has a right to be—well, disagreeable. Fidelity can cause the devil of a lot of trouble in the home unless it is well managed. Fidelity needs just as much good management as infidelity.—From "May Fair," by Michael Arlen.

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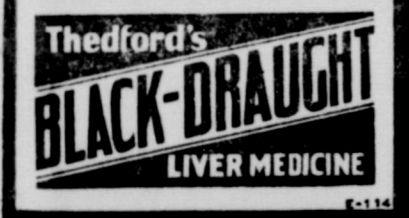
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Rite of Fire Walking Still Deep Mystery
Despite investigations of competent observers, the famous Tahiti fire-walking ceremony still remains a secret of a small company of natives in the island of Raiatea, Tahiti.
The ceremony was given on this island recently for the first time in many years and outsiders were not excluded from witnessing any stage of the preparation of the fire pit.
When the proper time comes and the celebrants pass through the fire, any bystander asking permission may go through beside them without discomfort.
Outsiders who have passed through the fire say they felt no sensation of heat except on the face, although, when standing outside the radiation made the pit difficult to approach.
Those trying to solve the mystery have pulled out a large stone from the pit while the ceremony was in progress and thrown it into a pail of water. The water would go up in steam. Some also have tried crawling to the edge of the pit and touching one of the white stones with the finger. They were rewarded with ugly burns.
Scientists who have seen the fire-walking have propounded a number of theories, but practical tests always failed to establish such explanations.
The ceremony, harking back to heathen times and the worship of old gods, is frowned on by the missionaries and the Christians among the natives. Hence it is seldom performed, even in Raiatea, the place of its origin.

Unable to Duplicate Paper Made Long Ago
Who ever thought when some of the bulky old volumes were published that in time the few blank pages in front and in back would be the most valuable part of the whole book?
That time seems to have arrived, for it is told that a distinguished British etcher spends many of his spare hours searching through old book stores and waste paper depositories for the massive and wholly unread volume of other days. For years he has been tearing out the clean leaves to get paper that is paper, and is not an assembly of all sorts of modern make-shifts, which will disintegrate after a few years.
The books, many of which are so dry and ponderous that some of the leaves remain uncut, can be bought for a few cents. The paper, it is said, is not duplicated today, and, if it were, the price would be prohibitive.

Animals Get Good Food
Old and worn-out horses in London are bought by the managers of the zoo, made fat and sleek, then slaughtered and fed to the animals, the number of horses thus disposed of last year being 440. And the walrus colony must have codfish, so nearly five tons were fed to them, besides 40 tons of herring, while other articles of food for the animals included 14,000 lbs of milk, 128 pounds of honey, 258 pounds of ants' eggs, 77 pounds of meal worms, 150 bunches of onions, 213,000 bananas, 343 gallons of fresh milk, the food bill for the year reaching \$50,000.—Adventure Magazine.

You never gain anything by throwing a brick through your neighbor's window because we all have windows.
The more you blow your horn the weaker the toot.
People who worry about everything worry about nothing.

RADIO PLAY USES NUMEROUS TRICKS
Experiments and Study Show Which Sounds Broadcast Best.

San Francisco.—Experiments and study of the technique of the radio drama, conducted systematically over a period of months on the air and in the laboratories of the Pacific coast, have created a craftsmanship that promises interesting development of this form of theatrical entertainment.
Like the motion picture, the radio play has given birth to a new art, as the principles of a successful microphone performance are distinct—unlike those involved in the writing or presentation of a stage or screen production.
Shakespeare was a natural writer of radio "scenarios." Carl W. Rhodelhamel of the staff of the General Electric station, KGO, says western producers have found. But there are so few authors or playwrights whose efforts can be utilized without almost complete reconstruction that attempts to adapt popular or classical plays are diminishing. Instead, western studios are bending their efforts toward the development of the radio playwright, recruiting principally from amateur ranks.

What's It All About?
For definition of broadcast drama, Rhodelhamel has accepted this: "The radio play is a series of sound pictures printed on a film of time." He conceives the patron of this art as "an eavesdropper listening in on real life."
The producer's task, Rhodelhamel believes, is principally to "synchronize the rhythm of the three kinds of sound which are the ingredients of the radio drama—music, speech and accessory noises." Failure to correlate their rhythm results disastrously, sometimes humorously, as in the first experiment of "interlapping," when more than one kind of sound was transmitted at a time.
In this early test music was placed behind accessory noise and speech with the result that scores of "fans" wrote in complaining that a Los Angeles station was constantly "butting in." Trying again, rhythm of music, accessory noises and speech were synchronized. The listeners then understood that the producers were attempting to tell the same story in more than one way. There were no complaints this time about the southern station.

Beating of horses' hoofs, ringing of a door bell, sounds of a scuffle, revolver shots, heavy breathing, hissing wind, clatter and sputter of a starting locomotive are only some of the innumerable "accessory noises" that go into the broadcast play to give it intense realism. These and music, the most highly organized character of sound, raise it from dialogue to a high form of drama with all the thrills and color of a stage success.
Pacific coast producers have decided that 35 minutes is the maximum time the ear of the radio auditor can be kept. So with only an hour and forty-five minutes for presentation of a three-act play, a great part of it must be unfolded through suggestion.
To test power of music to sustain interest and preserve continuity of plot, an experimental drama was given in which the climax came in act 1. Reversal of dramatic order seemingly did not forfeit interest of patrons. Many wrote in they had followed the play to the end—furthermore, liked it.
Trick of the Trade.
In another experiment a virtual lesson in geography and natural history of China and Tibet was crowded into every paragraph of a play, "The Yangtze River." This offering went over as a dramatic presentation with few criticisms based on its hyper-abundant textbook phrases.
Like the movie, radio has made effective use of "tricks of the trade" in the mechanics of the new art.
KGO has magnified the sound of a buzzing insect to obtain the roar of a wild animal; breaking of toothpicks to picture trees falling in a forest; breathing through a lamp chimney to provide a terrifying windstorm, and talk into a barrel to get the sound of voices in a cave or tomb. Swishing a rag around in a mop pail resulted in a realistic impression of a storm at sea, with waves striking against the side of a boat.

Let us show you the new Edison lite bulb—it gives more light.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Some folks are not only helpless, but hopeless as well.
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In Every Particular
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Sediment Carried to Sea
It is generally believed that the amount of sediment carried down by the Mississippi river is greater than that of any other river in the United States. A vast amount of this sediment is brought into the Mississippi by the Missouri. It is estimated that a flood of 500,000 cubic feet per second carries into the Mississippi about 120 cubic yards of sediment per second, or more than 10,000,000 cubic yards per day. It is estimated that 400,000,000 cubic yards per annum are carried into the Mississippi from the Missouri and that approximately the same amount passes out into the gulf.

Rainfall in Palestine
Palestine is essentially an agricultural country. Its rainfall averages 21 inches a year, which is about as much as California receives. Palestine has really only two seasons in its year—a dry one, in the summer, and the rainy or winter season. The latter begins in October or November with the "early rain," and thereafter rain is frequent, with occasional snow in the mountains, until February. In that month the planting takes place. Then, in March and April, the "later rains" occur and start the crops along.

Making It Worse
A ladies' ready-to-wear shop in which I was working was having its spring opening. There were many wax models dressed up and standing around. Crowds had been coming all afternoon. I was standing in back of a woman and all of a sudden saw her bend forward. I thought it was one of the wax models falling, so made a sudden grab at her. My action was so abrupt, and I was so embarrassed, that I made it worse by saying, "Oh, excuse me. I thought you were a dummy."—M. L. W. in Chicago Tribune.

Bismarck's Interview
You recall that Bismarck lost his job as chancellor because he called Wilhelm down for talking too much. I was in a beer garden in Berlin. Saw Bismarck seated in solitary grandeur at another table, sipping a glass of beer. With Yankee temerity, I walked over and asked him for an interview. The old man looked at me angrily, rose in majestic wrath, drew his military cloak around him and hissed as he stalked out: "I do not give interviews. Ask the Kaiser; he talks."—William H. Crawford.

A LESSON FOR YOUTH
John W. Worthington had only \$2 left of a huge fortune amassed through frenzied and illegal speculations, when he died in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.
His two daughters, to whom he bequeathed the greater part of his fortune, showed only sufficient interest in his death to advise prison officials to "give him a Christian burial."
Unmourned and unclaimed, the body of the man who began life as a grocery clerk in a small southern town will lie in a pauper's grave.
Called the "Wolfe," he was one of the most picturesque characters in modern criminal records and successfully eluded capture until he used the mails to defraud, and then his troubles began.
Worthington was credited with being a genius at finance, but crooked. He like many who have gone before him and many who still live, did not realize the value of "going straight;" that the world changes little though it seems to and still recognizes that "honesty is the best policy."
Every beardless youth who has embarked on a life of crime, or has given thought to such enterprise, believing it the easy way, should take a little time to study the life of Worthington.
He has had his fling; he used his talents in the wrong direction and is neither mourned nor respected, not even by those whom he befriended.
A life of crime has its rewards, but they are not the ends sought by the youngster who sees only the immediate gains.
If more young criminals could be made to understand that all crime leads to the same disgraceful end as Worthington came to, it would be possible to lessen the glamour that a criminal life holds for boys in their teens.
The garden calls at springtime, but few can here it.
Some men put up a good bluff and then fall over it.
If your eyes hurt you, quit looking daggers at people.
Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Notice of Trustees Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the County court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 3rd day of April, 1926, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three white trustees, to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.
S. E. Scales has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly in conformity with the election laws of the state of Texas as possible. Said polls to be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. of same date.
No person shall be permitted to vote at said election unless he or she be qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state and is a tax payer in the said Crowell Independent school district.
Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crowell Independent School District at a meeting on the first day of March, 1926, and this notice is issued in pursuance

of said order.
Dated this the 4th day of March, 1926.
J. M. HILL, B. F. ELLIS,
President, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Board of Trustees,
Crowell Independent School District.



Night Coughing Relieved At Once

Why suffer continually from a persistent, weakening night cough when you can get almost instant relief, and usually break the cough completely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery?
Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. As a result even the worst cough usually disappears quickly.
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LOWEST PRICES ON GUARANTEED PRODUCTS
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Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.
But, bear these facts in mind: The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. The big thing is the difference you have to pay. And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.
It is logical that automobile dealers should be eager to trade with Ford owners. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford—because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to recondition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.
Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford—another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowance.
If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!
He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.
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Ladies and Misses Spring Coats

We are making this special sale that we may close out our remaining numbers, which we are doing at a heavy sacrifice. Now is a good time to make your Spring purchases, if you have not already done so.

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THE BOOK OF LIFE

"The best teaching is not done out of a book but out of life." Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover told delegates to the National Education association convention in Washington. "I am sure that measured by this standard, it will be agreed that American teaching has been marvelously productive."

With this view many will agree, because teaching methods have changed in comparatively recent years. The products of the public schools are being measured more by their general knowledge than by their ability to read and write and solve difficult problems.

But teaching methods are still far from being on a uniform basis. They vary in proportion to the number of teachers as each has his or her own ideas regarding how to teach.

Recently the New York Times asked seventeen well known educators in widely separated sections of the country what should be taught in the public schools.

None of the answers was in exact agreement although all thought that the teaching of character was of

prime importance.

Though educators, both great and small, may not agree on the means to be used to produce useful citizens, it gives encouragement to know that character is being given first rank by educators.

The old-fashioned school teacher, of course, taught that character was essential in any life success, but this element was never emphasized as it is being stressed today. There is hope for the future in this very important factor in our educational system.

Senior League Program
Subject—Jesus' lesson of the Cross.
Scripture—Matt. 16:21-28.
Leader—Hazel Dykes.
Songs—Prayer.
Song—"The Old Rugged Cross."
Carrie Maurice Allee.
Leader's address.
Scripture reading, Nos. 21-49.—
Myrtle Huntley.

Scripture reading, I Cor. 2:1-8.—
Catherine Clark.
Addresses, 1. Racheal Stewart.
2. Frances Stewart.
Address—Walter Bailey. 1. Price Lovelady. 2. Clyde Hollingsworth.
Address—Charlie Ashford.
Special music—Lucile Kimsey.

T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. Bert Self and Mrs. A. Wright at the home of Mrs. Self. There were thirteen present. Devotional was led by Mrs. Mitchell. Solo, "Give Me Thy Heart," by Mrs. Taylor. Minutes read and approved.

We read and studied pictures of Nazereth which were very interesting. We will meet the second Thursday of April with Mrs. Frank Long.—Reporter.

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HOME BAKERY

THE WET AND DRY POLLS

The dries have been accused of resting on their oars—of feeling a false sense of security regarding the prohibition law and its enforcement. Dry speakers have frequently charged that the dry forces are lethargic and not alert to the influences that are endeavoring to undo prohibition and that have already done all within their power to make it a laughing stock.

The charge is not without foundation. The dries undoubtedly have slipped. They have heard for several years that prohibition is here to stay; that nothing can bring about the return of the saloons.

Although prohibitionists made a long fight for the elimination of the saloon, they won national prohibition easily in comparison to what victory would have cost, had not the war come when it did.

The ease with which the eighteenth amendment was added to the constitution lulled the dries to sleep. They sat back with a feeling of security on the theory that the victory had been won and there was no use to worry about it longer.

But the dries forgot that the liquor interests are always awake. They forgot that the millions that have been made out of the legalized liquor industry will be used to give it legal status again.

The drive for the legalizing of beer and light wine is but the first step. Once this campaign is won, the liquor element will again be partially entrenched and will be better able to carry on for the ultimate goal, the return of the old days when intoxicating liquor could be bought at the corner saloon.

Wayne B. Wheeler, executive counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, has advised dries not to vote in newspaper polls. This is a mistake. The newspaper polls are here and it can not be denied that they have a certain amount of influence.

Though not an accurate index of sentiment, they in some measure represent the sentiment of people who vote. Therefore, it is the duty and obligation of all who believe in prohibition to vote in a newspaper poll if they have the opportunity.

FIFTY YEARS OF TELEPHONY

March marked the completion of fifty years of telephone. It was half a century ago, that the first complete sentence of speech was transmitted over a wire electrically.

"Mr. Watson, come here; I want you," said Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant in an adjoining room, over the telephone, and telephone history was made.

There were then two telephones, a transmitter and receiver; today there are more than twenty-four million instruments in existence.

The line over which these memorable words were spoken stretched only from room to room; today the organization which bears the great inventor's name owns and operates a vast network of local and long distance lines with a total wire mileage of over 44,500,000 miles. Bell and Watson were then the world's only telephone workers; today a veritable army of employees—about 290,000, of them—are enlisted under the Bell banner alone.

The telephone is an American invention, its usefulness has been developed and its popularity extended by American enterprise. Today the United States, with only 6 per cent of the world's population has 63 per cent of the world's telephones.

There are roughly 24,000,000 telephones in existence, and more than 15,000,000 of them are in the United States. We have in this country nearly two-thirds of all the telephones in the world.

The other great powers—Britain, France and Germany—lag hopelessly behind in telephone development. Indeed the whole of Europe, with a population roughly four times that of the United States, has but one-quarter of the world's telephones. All other countries combined, including the entire Continents of Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, and North America (outside of the United States), have only about 12 per cent of the telephones in existence. The fact that the remaining 63 per cent of the total telephones in use throughout the world, are concentrated in the United States, is convincing evidence of America's undisputed leadership in the telephone field.

Some men get it in the neck, but even that does not stop their tongues from wagging.

Nations when planning a foreign policy should not forget that honesty is the best policy.

Laughing may make one fat, but being fat next summer will not be so easy to laugh off.

SERMONETTE

IN THE INTEREST OF CHURCH GOING



W. J. MAYHEW

An Old Roman Poet Says:

"All our sorrows spring from forgetfulness of God."

The man who does not go to church is apt to forget God.

Preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock; no services at night.

Typewriters Repaired

Say what about that typewriter? Don't wait until some traveling man comes along and give him the job of repairing it. Bring it to me and if I can't put it in as good condition as any man on the road it will not only cost you nothing, but I will pay for having it repaired. That's fair is it not?

Let's get in the habit of keeping home money at home. Then when you have a kick coming you will have somebody to kick.

I will absolutely guarantee my work, and if that is not fair I do not know what is fair.

Ward's Electrical Shop

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Pessimistic View of Life Not Warranted

"Not to be born is best, and next to it as soon as possible." This was the pessimistic view of life expressed by Sophocles. Most philosophers and intellectuals of ancient times agreed with him. Life was looked upon as an enigmatic affliction rather than a divine dispensation.

"These diagnoses were based upon a mere consideration of symptoms. They were made in almost complete ignorance of the underlying physical causes of human misery." is the assertion made by Dr. Eugene Lyman Tisk in Forbes Magazine.

"Many years of experience in sifting and sorting human types, in searching for the causes of physical failure, have convinced me of the falsity of this pessimistic philosophy. No one would wish to live in a world absolutely devoid of struggle, pain, grief or suffering.

"The world is as we view it. If we view it through billious colored spectacles it is a billious world. I have seen a man with big brain and dominant personality, fundamentally capable of a joyous, self-confident existence, wholly transformed into a pessimistic and wailing misanthrope by so crude a thing as flat foot. Others have been similarly affected by poisoned or infected physical states, while sometimes the reverse is true and the body suffers because they are unhappy; others are unhappy because they slump."

Mr. Pooh Waited Long, but Opportunity Came

Mr. Waldemar X. Pooh, inventor and manufacturer of the Double-Cross bucket for catching lambs, writes as follows: "I was just a clerk when my opportunity came. I had brought some papers to the president of the company—he was in conference, as usual—when the third vice president, the best-dressed man I ever saw before he took to stripes, said: 'Let us ask Pooh.' The directors took one look at me and laughed; but the third vice president hushed their mirth.

"We are in desperate straits," he said gravely. "Everything else has failed. What have we to lose?" "Then he turned to me and in the tone of one who is almost beaten, inquired: 'Pooh, what word of five letters means a cold dwelling-place? We can only think of a New York apartment.'

"For a moment the circle of worn, tense faces upset me, but I pulled myself together. 'Igloo,' I cried, and as the room rocked I knew that my chance had come."—Kansas City Star.

Beloved Old Gossip

For 100 years the world has enjoyed the indiserect and delightful confidences of Samuel Pepys, a writer in the Mentor remarks. There is a marvelous array of station and artisans' wives and serving maids and titles and actresses, and the wife who was only fifteen when she married him. He loved them all, including his wife, of whose beauty he was proud—and jealous, too. He was stingy with her till shortly before she died, along toward the end of the diary; but Pepys shows his pride in such an entry as this: "My wife extraordinarily fine today in her flower baby suit . . . everybody in love with it, and indeed she is very fine and handsome in it."

Moralists get results only when they live up to their own teachings.

Something American politicians can't understand is how a French premier can be called to office nine times.

Bobbed hair and short skirts for convenience, argues the modern woman, but what's the argument for these fancy gaulses?

The mayor of New York was denied admission to his own home by a policeman. We still prefer the small town where everybody knows the mayor.

LAND FOR SALE

I have been appointed by the County Court of Wilbarger County, executor of the estate of George Kempf, deceased. The estate owns about 915 acres of land located on Pease River near Rayland, 850 acres being in Hardeman County and 95 acres in Wilbarger County.

This land is suitable for a small stock farm. I desire to sell the whole tract together or will cut into smaller tracts. Any one interested will please see me at my residence at Vernon, Texas.

T. BUNKER, Executor,
Phone 590.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c.

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ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 16th day

of March, A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing two aldermen to serve for a period of two years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Joe W. Beverly is hereby appointed manager of said election, and the said Joe W. Beverly is hereby delegated the authority to select such assistants and clerks necessary to assist him in holding said election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this state in so far as they are applicable.

E. SWAIM, Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest:
TANNER BILLINGTON,
City Secretary.




Easter

Is coming at full speed around the corner.

Better be ready for it by dressing up at the City Tailors, where you can get just what you want in Easter Clothes.

We are ready and anxious to serve you now so that you may be all dressed up when that great event comes.

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THEY'RE palatable Meats because they are quality Meats. You'll find shopping here interesting because of our moderate prices.

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FROM MR. FERRIN

Lindale, Texas, March 21, 1926.

Editor of News and Other Friends:

While we were in San Antonio the Conique Club, one of the booster clubs of the city, gave all tourists a free entertainment and a big barbecue dinner and ice cream. Many tourists with finely decorated autos and two house cars formed in procession and drove through the business part of the city then out to San Pedro Park for the dinner and entertainment. It was estimated near fifteen hundred tourists were in attendance. A large part of the tourists were in the hotels and rooming houses. It was a fine day and everything passed off nicely except a few got their pockets picked in the dinner jam. I, among the number, lost one dollar and four cents from hip pocket. Several others that I heard of lost small sums.

San Antonio claims a population of 200,000 exclusive of army encampments.

The night of February 22nd we were in Taft and wife and I had an invitation to attend the Washington Birthday entertainment given by and for the families of Masons and Eastern Stars. The singing for the occasion was mostly by a company of the Rainbow Girls. Nice refreshments were served. It is a fine looking country around Taft, but they have their dry years and bad Gulf storms. Foard County has its ups and downs but if I were to settle down to farm in Texas again I do not know of a better spot, everything taken into consideration, than between Crowell and Vernon. Much of the country around Austin is poor and rocky.

As we neared Fort Worth we had a little timer trouble and while working at that along came Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and the children and we had a very pleasant but short chat, as it was near night. Were in that city two days besides Sunday. It is now a busy city and the many gas stations had the gas priced from 11c to 15c per gallon. After leaving there it was 20c. In the Valley we paid as high as 23c at times.

As we came into Wills Point a large bulletin board said "The Biggest Little Town in Texas." There were too many steps from the pavement up to most of the stores. Many places four

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

concrete steps then down and up again to get to the next block. A very good looking country around. We were there two days. The leading crops are cotton and oats. There is good looking black land and they say a good Irish potato country.

About 12 miles east of that town we were in a sandy country. Went via Tyler, a neat city of about 10,000, then north to Lindale. We had been told this was the greatest strawberry country in Texas and the people say it was a few years ago, but they changed to blackberries. There are thousands of acres around this town. One man has two hundred and sixty acres. There is a cannery here for all berries and vegetables. There is a small meat cannery. The country is very sandy, hilly and badly washed. Most of the fields in small patches and some land once farmed is now grown up with brush.

There has been lots of rain. It rained for ten hours today. The berries will not be ripe for two months. Cotton is the big crop, but a vast amount of fertilizer is now being hauled to the farms. Also nearly every farmer is hauling out grain and hay. They have a campaign on for more food and feed at home. Two speakers Friday night, and Cone Johnson spoke to a large crowd on the street yesterday. He was an entertaining speaker but told the farmers he did not come to tell them what to plant and how to farm. He did say "if you are in debt and have an auto, better put it in the shed, take off the tires and battery and leave it there till all debts are paid and you have a good bank account to your credit." He said his went into the shed in December and would stay there till better times. The town looks as if it had seen better days, however, the stores are well stocked. We will not wait for the berries but will move on east, probably will wind up at Fairhope, Ala. Best wishes to all.

H. M. FERRIN.

You can keep the boys and girls at home if you will get one of our croquet sets.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The season is here to play croquet. Croquet sets at Crews-Long Bldg. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

The man who drinks near beer hasn't any kick coming.

When a man goes to the dogs the majority of his friends bark at him.

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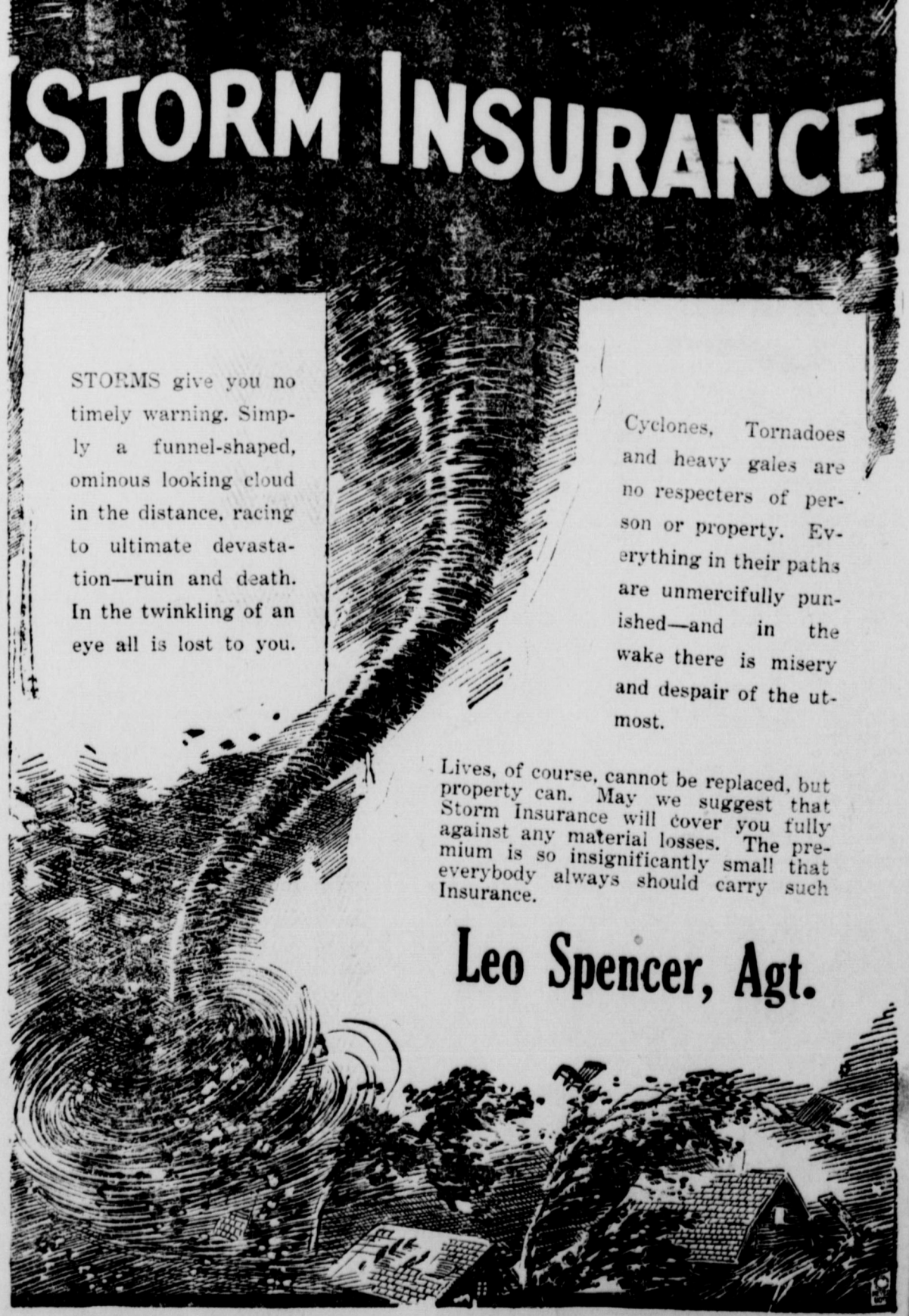
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Leo Spencer, Agt.