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Dr. A. J. Greit Tells of Mineral Resources of Texas

Dr. A. J. Greit, geo-chemist for the National Potash Company, spoke to a large audience Tuesday evening at the district court room relative to the vast mineral resources of Texas and especially of West Texas. His reference to potash deposits in this country was especially interesting to our people.

A geological survey has shown that portions of Hardeman, Cottle, Childress, Motley and Foard are underlain with the mineral and when it is developed will be a source of great wealth to this country, if it proves to be in commercial quantities.

A test is being made in Cottle County and if it proves what it is thought to be a shaft will be put down and the mining started.

Dr. Greit's talk was very interesting throughout. He told of vast mineral deposits of different character all over Texas, but said they had not received the publicity they should have had. From his talk one is led to believe that we have slept on our rights and we must awake to the importance of our mineral resources and go after the necessary capital to develop them.

Dr. Greit is a man of world-wide experience in his line of work and knows what he is talking about.

The News is giving space to an article by Dr. Greit relative to potash deposits in this country which will be interesting to our readers. The article appears in this issue.

Wheat Reported Very Poor in the Panhandle

According to reports given in the daily papers as to wheat conditions over the country, the prospects are not very favorable. At least that is the situation in the Panhandle country. It is about 25 per cent of normal.

We have seen no report from this section of the country, the best wheat belt in Texas, but according to the reports given us by the farmers here the outlook is fair for a good crop. Present conditions at least are not distressing. The wheat fields all over this country look well and farmers say the wheat is in good condition. It is a certainty that more rain will be needed but just at this time wheat is not hurting, and some go so far as to declare that with plenty of moisture from now on it is possible to make as good crop as that of last year.

Really we are not expecting the rain we shall need, and in that case it looks like the crop is certain to be cut short.

Pastor Attends the Jubilee Banquet at Clarendon Mon. Night

Rev. J. M. Fuller and family and Mrs. Roy Hicks and little son, Roy, left Monday for Clarendon to attend the jubilee banquet to be held in that city Monday night celebrating the raising of the \$20,000 with which to lift the debt against Clarendon College, which was necessary to the raising of the class of the school from a Junior to a Senior College.

A great crowd and a great time was anticipated by the people of Clarendon and the friends of the school.

Work on Rail Road at Estelline Begun

Childress, Texas, March 8.—Following the recent announcement of the Denver road and Burlington officials that they will build 200 miles of railroad, leaving the Denver road at Estelline and traversing the Plains country west and southwest, a party of engineers and helpers left here for Estelline, where they have already begun the huge task of setting stakes for the new railroad.

Transportation for this surveying party is supplied by four trucks and three passenger automobiles. They are prepared to stay in the field for months and are expected to make headquarters here.

RETURNED FROM ARKANSAS

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry and W. T. Raser returned last week from a visit to DeQueen, Arkansas. Their mission was one of a prospecting nature. Mr. Raser does not like that country at all. The fact is he found nothing between Crowell and that country that looks as good as this country does.

Bro. Huckleberry returned sick and is now in bed with an attack of flu. On account of his confinement to his bed we have not asked him to give his opinion of the country but he has said this much that there are some very fine scopes of country in Arkansas and that there are people who are doing well and others who are not doing well. Strawberries are first in importance, cantaloupes second and peaches third.

OPENING SHOE SHOP

J. W. Baird of Coleman is here this week to open up a machine equipped shoe shop.

The location of the business will be at the postoffice building. Mr. Baird is an experienced shoe man and says he will have modern machinery for his business.

He is starting an ad in this issue, which the reader will see.

Joe Drabek's Barn Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed Joe Drabek's barn at his home one and a half miles northwest of town Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Drabek had gone to town and it was shortly after he had left that fire broke out. Mrs. Drabek discovered the fire before Joe got to town and phoned to the Sanitary Meat Market where he was going to market some butter and caught him as soon as he reached town.

The alarm was given and a large number of men, together with the chemical engine, rushed out to assist in fighting the fire but all that could be done was to prevent the fire from spreading to other property away from the barn. Practically all the contents of the barn was destroyed. This consisted of farm machinery, a wagon, a lot of meat and flour, chicken feed and some chickens. The harness was all moved to safety by Mrs. Pechacek, mother of Mrs. Drabek, who happened to be visiting her daughter, and with the assistance of a small child the car was rolled from the shed nearby, all this being done before any outside assistance arrived.

The flames were carried to a pile of wood some twenty feet from the barn when a barrel of gasoline exploded. This endangered the home and it was necessary to fight the fire to keep the house from burning. Also the flames would have extended to several stacks of feed northwest of the barn but for Mr. Drabek's thoughtfulness in looking out for them. There were also in the barn lot six head of horse stock and three cows, all of which could not have escaped if the gate had not been opened so that they got out.

It is a reasonable certainty that had no one been at home the loss would have been much heavier. It is very probable that the home would have gone, at least, and possibly the feed and livestock.

Mr. Drabek can not account for the fire. He thinks it may have been caused by rats or mice. He had gotten some boxes in town which had in them shavings good for hen's nests and his theory is that there may have been a match among them which was ignited by a rat.

Mr. Drabek estimates his loss at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Big Delegation of Representatives at Lee Highway Meeting

According to a letter received by the News from Dr. S. M. Johnson at Washington City, the annual convention of the Lee Highway Association held at Muscle Shoals January 19-20, was a great success. Delegates were present from every state through which the highway passes except California, thus manifesting a very great interest in the great transcontinental highway. An inspiring address was delivered by the Governor of Alabama.

Speaking of the financial condition of the association, Dr. Johnson says that while it is out of debt and has a small balance in the bank, it is much in need of funds with which to meet the demands for maps and literature the distribution of which he says is vitally necessary to the work. And so he calls upon every one who has pledged dues to send the amounts due in order that the work may continue unhampered.

We are beginning to realize the importance of the Lee Highway and will see more of its value to this community in the years to come.

Everett Price Gets Car Burned Saturday

A very unusual thing happened late Saturday afternoon when Everett Price got his car burned.

Mr. Price was on his way to A. C. Pechacek's place, for whom he had worked last fall, but for the last few months had been in Kansas City. At Pease River he had a breakdown and leaving his family with the car he had been drawing, started to town to get the needed repair work done and as he was coming along the highway about 4 miles north of town his engine backfired and a blaze came up steering wheel into his face. He became frightened and jumped out of his car and he said it was enveloped in flames in an instant.

The car was completely destroyed. It is understood that Mr. Price had some insurance. He had bought the car last fall from a Crowell dealer.

NEW DISTRICT JUDGE FUNCTIONING NOW

Judge Robert Cole, of Vernon, is the new district judge, and is attending to the duties of the office in Quannah this week.

We understand the appointment has been made by Governor Ferguson, and while not yet confirmed by the Senate, no opposition has been developed or is expected to develop.

Judge Cole practiced law in Crowell for over thirty-five years, and is popular with all the oldtimers. For the past two years he has been located in Vernon, where he was in partnership with Shirley Cook.

His appointment will be satisfactory to the great majority of his constituents, we believe. — Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Potash Discovery in This Country Creating Interest

Geological Relations of Cottle County with Foard County, as Given by Dr. A. J. Greit

Editor Foard County News, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir: The recent discovery of Potash in the Paducah Salt dome, is an event of the first magnitude, industrially considered, and has promise of contributing an enormous wealth to this immediate area; to our State and to the Nation and is the most important economic advance this country has experienced for a long period.

Our own great Henry Exall, he of the magnificent mind devoted to the science of agriculture and the up-building of crop values of Texas, said "THERE ARE THREE ELEMENTS WHICH MAKE UP THE GREATNESS OF A NATION, A FERTILE SOIL, ACTIVE FACTORIES, AND GOOD ROADS," and the present increasing farm population of all West Texas, attracted to splendid soils and in a zone where good roads are building and dirt roads cared for, all indicates new wealth of increased crops, greater growth of towns and cities and communities, and with the Potash Salts discovery there is promise of the active factories element of Exall.

Foard County has identically the same geological formation as has Cottle County—all the series of the Permian rocks underlie Foard as is encountered in the adjacent counties and very possibly the same mineralization may be brought to light by the same research work that has won for neighboring Hardeman its great massive Gypsum beds and brought factories to Acme and Agate; that discovered the Gypsum in Nolan and Fisher Counties; that has recently recognized the Fire Clays of Stonehall; the oil and gas fuel in Wheeler; the new oil and gas extension in Wilbarger County; and now this important Salt Dome in Cottle County containing Potash of great value.

In 1905 some geological data was recorded of all this area and Foard was included in the study; later in 1919, an attempt was made to finance an organization to develop the eastern-most counties of the Panhandle but financial conditions east were not ready for such a great undertaking. Conditions are better now and there is an intensive research under way all over Western Texas and a portion of that was demonstrated by the discovery of Messrs. Woodly and Harner in the test well near Paducah and their study of all this area for several counties in extent; and the recent work now under way includes Foard fully and a considerable activity is of promise in mineral prospecting.

There are two principal needs for Potash—agriculture consumes about 92 per cent of the total and the balance goes into the other chemical industries, all of which are indispensable to the Nation. Germany is in complete control of the world's supply of Potash from the Stassfurt salt beds and has recently made an control agreement with the French Potash Syndicate of Alsace, so the once German monopoly is still existent and fixes the prices yearly that our fertilizer manufacturers must pay.

During the war the famous German chemist, Dr. Oswald, made this boast: "After this war is decided in our favor it will be Germany who decides which of the nations shall starve and which shall be allowed to live." This remark indicates to what extent Germany has a monopoly on the Potash reserves as far as then known, for in the Stassfurt area of salt deposition situated in the Permian formation the tonnage of Potash is so enormous and can supply the world with Potash for centuries to come.

When the World War was suffered and the German ports closed to shipping, this country at once felt the depletion of our Potash supplies and prices for agricultural and chemical potassium went soaring, and it was imperative that with a long war in sight and our entrance into the war zone that we make study of the mineral, vegetable and animal resources of the nation in the endeavor to find an adequate supply for immediate potassium requirements. To the credit of America—Canada included—the geologists, geochemists, industrial technologists, capitalists, National and State Geological Surveys, land owners and mining companies all joined in seeking and developing the insoluble Potash minerals of Alunite, Feldspar, Leucite, Muscovite and Glaucocite of our nation were examined and some tonnage of soluble Potash produced; from the manufacturing industries some Potash was won from the Flue gases of the Cement Plants of kiln dust, from Blast furnace dust a small supply was obtained; the vegetable sources that furnished us some of this much needed mineral salt were the sea kelp of the California coast, wood ashes, tobacco plant stems, and waste from the sugar beet factories. The animal sources of Potash came from wool scourings. All this Potash was produced by the high pressure stimulus of soaring prices of war days and for a time during post-war days,

the domestic Potash supply was dealt a hard blow by our Congress who wrecked the industry by failure to protect it from foreign competition in the new tariff act. After all German ports were opened, Germany with her Potash area intact, not invaded by the victorious armies of the Allies began at once to send us the precious Potash and is still shipping us her prize mineral and dictating prices; this is the repugnant situation suffered by this nation; we are in the midst of a technical propaganda made by the German Kali-syndicate to increase sales in this country to at least 500,000 tons per year. So our farmers are expected to take their information as to the use of Potash from the German-French Kali Combine and not from American agricultural experts. It is an ominous thing to have the price of a raw material fixed in such fashion without competition or open trading.

The industries of the world cannot tolerate a competitive rationing of essential raw materials, and this situation studied by engineers of abilities along the science of economics has caused an intensive study of the West Texas area of Salt Domes, in the hopes of encountering Potassium Salts similar to the Stassfurt region now producing all the Potash imported into this country and Canada, and every other Nation on earth.

Our West Texas Potash In 1912 the Swenson interests drilled a well at Spur, in Dickens County, and on finding a salt strata, the Department of Economic Geology was notified and later an assay was made by Dr. Udden, director of the department, and his report indicated Potash in the salts of the Spur well, so all credit is due this scientist of our own state for this important contribution to the resources of Texas. During the past 5 years there has been a rather intensive drilling campaign all over the Panhandle area and South Plains country in the search for salt.

All the wells drilled for oil and propane have been drilled through at depths varying from 250 feet to 700 feet below the surface encountering the first salt zone, then salt strata was encountered to as deep as 1800 feet in places. The well at Spur gave salt brines to depth of 2200 feet below the surface.

All the wells drilled for oil and encountering the pink to red salts impregnated with Potash, were operated by the percussion and rotary system, and but little attention was paid by the drillers encountering the strange formations passed through and but few cores were taken from the wells, although the sludge waters were assayed and Potash content in some instances discovered. I am entirely familiar with the drilling operations in Texas during the past five and one-half years and being familiar with the Germen Stassfurt Potash area since student days I became interested in the West Texas area of salt discovery, remembering the work of Atkinson in 1905, and the reliable work and discovery of Dr. Udden in 1912, besides some other data privately obtained by intelligent and technical observers, so a corroboration of well logs was desirable and this work has been under way during the past five years in the West Texas and South Plains region.

In the Woodly-Harner well near Paducah the well log shows a thickness of Salts passed through of slightly 90 feet, and the Red and Pink Salts indicated a thickness of over 125 feet. Cottle County is at about the eastern edge of the Salt Domes or beds and the well shows the thickest bed of Potash bearing Salt ever encountered in the Permian rock sheet of West Texas. The well was drilled for oil on a well defined structure covering some 12 sections of land surface, and this area is crossed by the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway and the Quannah-Paducah pike. The rotary system was employed in drilling this well and no coring was accomplished, although a careful well log was kept by the experienced and intelligent owners and drillers, and assays made of the salt water indicated Potash in commercial quantities. Assays since made of material in the sludge pit show positive Potash content.

The National Potash Company now owner of this well and leases will make a test by using the Sullivan Diamond Core Drill method and thus obtain a vertical section of six inches in diameter from surface downward to the Salts—thus the exact top of the Potash Salts will be defined and the thickness of each strata known; also by assaying the Potash contents of each floor of Salt passed through, an accurate determination of foot acre value can be known and estimate of all Red Salt encountered be charted. So the unsatisfactory nature of the Salts—thus the exact top of the churning drill methods will be overcome by the use of the Sullivan Core Drill as used in our new Potash test well, and from all Potash evidence so far encountered in this Paducah region, from thickness of Salt zone, from pos-

Ice Plant Plans to Commence Making Ice First Week in April

If present plans mature the manufacture of ice will start the first week in April, according to information given the News Monday. The next several days will see the installation of the machinery, most of which has already arrived. Installation work commenced the middle of the week. So if there is no delay the plant will put out its first product the first week in April.

The plant will be thoroughly modern in every particular and will have a capacity of 15 tons daily, with a possible capacity of even 20 tons, which will mean that the plant can supply more than twice the usual demands for ice heretofore.

It is not expected that the entire building, with its office and detailed arrangements will be finished in time to commence making ice, but matters of that kind can be postponed until a later time. When the inside of the building is finished it will be provided with a neat office and a large storage room.

In case there is a demand for ice before the plant is put in operation, managers of the company say they expect to supply those demands by making the necessary shipments from some other plant in order to take care of the trade.

The plant is going to be a valuable asset to Crowell and every one is hoping to soon see it in operation.

Forger Cashes Check, Makes Quick Escape

A young fellow, looking to be about 21 years of age, attempted to pass checks in three instances, succeeding in one here Saturday. The check passed was drawn on J. T. Gribble in the amount of \$5.00.

He first went to Ferguson Bros. drug store and asked for a telephone directory. He was told that he could just call for the party and get connection. He replied that he wanted the initials of a Mr. Gribble, brother to Luther Gribble. This information was readily furnished, as everyone knows J. T. Gribble.

The next appearance of the young man was at the bookkeeper's desk at Crowell Dry Goods Co., where he asked Gordon Gribble to cash a check for him. Gordon questioned him about the check and he stated that J. T. Gribble's son gave him the check in payment for a pig. Gordon being the only son J. T. Gribble has, replied that he was Mr. Gribble's son and he knew he had bought no pig from him. The boy said it was another fellow that comes into Quannah, and E. H. Brown carries it in a car to Crowell, leaving Quannah about 7 a. m., returning at 6 p. m.

He succeeded in passing the check at the Sanitary Meat Market, buying 75 cents worth of meat and presenting the check for the change. Mr. Miller was led to believe the check was good since the boy claimed to have been working for Gribble, but finally became suspicious and called the city marshal's attention to the matter. And at that time Miller thought the fellow was in the restaurant near the market, and had been, but when Mr. Thomas made a search for him he had disappeared, making a clean getaway. No trace was found of him.

The same fellow tried to pass a check at the Kenner-Davis Filling Station, but failed.

Sheriff Campbell sent messages to officers in surrounding towns to keep lookout for the man but early in the week he had not been seen by any of them.

Beverly Filling Station Is Nearing Completion

While talking with L. A. Beverly Monday relative to his new filling station now under construction, and which is receiving its finishing touches, he said he could not tell just when it would open for business but expected to be ready within a short time.

Work is progressing as rapidly as possible, and when the building is finished it will be one of the most modern filling stations in West Texas. The building is 24x40 feet with a wide concrete driveway in front extending to the ice plant on the west. It will be well arranged inside for the storage of accessories of all kinds and with a nice office.

The station and ice plant are two businesses that will help the looks of things in the eastern part of the business section. With a few more business enterprises along that street more paving will be wanted. Already these people are thinking of paving as the next improvement and when the other property owners are of the same mind we may expect something to be done.

Vivian School Opens With Full Attendance

After two months interruption in school work on account of the destruction of the building by fire Christmas week, the Vivian school opened Monday morning in the new \$10,000 building. The attendance was full, which shows the high spirit of education in that community.

It is said that a program is to be put on one night soon as a sort of jubilee meeting.

Misery loves company even if it is hard on the company.

More Water Being Developed for the Future Needs of City

A new well was sunk recently at the city water works plant with the view of developing more water to take care of the city's future water needs.

The well was sunk about 20 feet east of the old test well and one of the finest subterranean springs yet found was discovered, showing a world of water, but difficulty was encountered in striking quicksand and the work was delayed until this difficulty could be solved. The mayor has been working on this in the hope that a solution could be found. Early in the week he thought it might be necessary to sink a new well in the hope that quicksand might be avoided. If it proves that this can not be avoided, some means will be found by which this trouble can be eliminated.

As we are stating above, more water is being developed to take care of the city's future needs. According to figures given the News by Mr. Schlauch, we are now using three times as much water as we used the first year we had water, and the supply has been ample for our needs. He thinks it would possibly continue to be sufficient, but it is felt that in order that we may not experience a shortage it is well to take steps in time to meet the increasing needs. These needs are certain to be greater in the future. Not many months from now Crowell expects to have sewerage. That will require a larger quantity of water. Then the town is growing and more people are supplying their water needs from the city's water all the time. Also those who have been using water are using more for their trees and shrubbery. It is certain that as the town grows it will use more water. So it is wise that this step is taken to provide an increase.

Postmaster Wilson is in receipt of a letter from Leo Spencer, postmaster at Crowell, telling of the success of the plan to carry mail from Quannah to Crowell. By the arrangement Crowell gets mail approximately 24 hours earlier than formerly.

The plan was first evolved by Dr. Wilson, and suggestions made by him resulted in its being put into operation. Formerly the mail to Crowell came to Chillicothe and had to lay over there until about 11 o'clock that night for the Orient train. This resulted in its not getting to Crowell until approximately 24 hours later than it should arrive. Now the mail comes into Quannah, and E. H. Brown carries it in a car to Crowell, leaving Quannah about 7 a. m., returning at 6 p. m.

Crowell Likes New System to Get Mail

"The people of Crowell are tickled to death with the new service, and like it fine," Mr. Spencer wrote Dr. Wilson Thursday.

While the plan puts more work on the Quannah office without any returns, Dr. Wilson is glad to be able to help serve the people of Crowell in this manner.—Quannah Times.

Revival Meeting at M. E. Church April 12

Pastor J. M. Fuller announced from his pulpit that on account of the fact that the preacher who was to have come to help in the revival in April could not come, the revival would commence April 12, instead of April 19th, as formerly announced.

April the 12th was first decided upon, but when it was learned that the preacher could not come until the 19th, that date was fixed, but later it was learned that he could not come at all on account of sickness in his home, so the date was changed back to April 12th.

The meeting will be conducted with home talent entirely.

Volunteer Donation Made to Fire Fighters

Herman Greering made a nice donation to the boys after they had gone to his place and helped put out the fire that was consuming his home some weeks ago, and they are very appreciative of it.

The boys are not paid for their services and ask no pay but they always feel good to know that their services are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and boys were in Seymour Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope. Mr. Cope has been critically ill for the past three weeks with pneumonia following the flu, but Mrs. Roberts says he is slowly recovering and it is thought he will be out of danger within a short time. Mrs. Cope also had the flu.

A. L. Johnson has bought the Mrs. Georgia Pittillo house one block west of the square and is having it remodeled. L. I. Saunders began the work Monday. A brick foundation is being laid and a new modern roof will replace the old one. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make this their home as soon as it is finished.

H. L. Cannon came up from Fort Worth Monday to see his father, A. F. Cannon, who has been suffering from a slight nervous breakdown.

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Country Correspondence

Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Tye of Crowell preached to a large crowd at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Bro. Johnston being in a meeting at Rayland could not be here at that time. There were no night services.

Leon Solomon who has been visiting relatives in Iowa Park the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and daughters, Misses Minnie and Annie, and Alex Neill, Johnnie Capps and J. A. Abston were visitors in Vernon Friday.

The families of M. C. Adkins, H. W. Grey, B. F. Shank, H. T. Tucker, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and Mr. Breedlove attended singing at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and children and Miss Zelma Owens were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Claude Roberts and Miss Jewell Cato surprised their many friends when they were quietly married at the

home of the bride here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett performed the ceremony. We wish for them much joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of near Margaret visited her sister, Mrs. George Fox, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon who have been here attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, returned to their home near Paducah Monday.

J. R. Solomon and family spent last week end with relatives in Iowa Park.

The play entitled, "The Noble Outcast," given by the West Rayland school at the auditorium here Saturday night, was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed by all.

Ernest Grimsley, Claude Abston, Frank Gamble, Wood Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Flesher attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth a few days this week.

Joe French and wife, Misses Lora Lee French, Zelma Owens, Anna Maye Neill, Mattie and Lillian Reid and Bernice Mason, Hugh Jones and Truett Neill attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Rev. Chas. Marts of Foard City attended the Epworth League program here Sunday afternoon. He went from here to Rayland to help Rev. T. M. Johnston in a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Denton.

Leon Solomon visited friends in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Short, Paul Wallace and Grady Shultz of Crowell were business visitors here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Solomon Jr. Wednesday the 4th, a baby boy.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was well attended Monday afternoon.

Jack Wood and Truett Neill were Vernon visitors Saturday night.

Joe French and son, Roy, made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Miss Maggie, Alma and Trudie

Patton of Crowell and Rev. T. M. Johnston and family of Margaret attended the play here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson received an announcement one day last week of a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips at Olton March the 1st.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. John Thompson Jr., were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph returned home one day last week from a visit with friends in Merkel, Trent and other points. They were accompanied by A. C. Phillips who attended an annual meeting of the Christian preachers at Abilene.

W. A. Bentley of Abilene visited in the W. L. Johnson home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of the Black community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson visited his brother, B. W. Johnson, and family in Altus, Okla., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley visited their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family in the Black community Sunday.

West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Arnold Young who is making his home on the Plains is here visiting his parents.

Bailey Rennels who is attending school at Decatur spent the week end with homefolks.

Wallace Scales made a business trip to Dallas Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Huntley spent Sunday in the Ben Lowe home near Vernon.

Robert Derrington and family returned home from Lamesa last week where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. Derrington's mother.

Bob Huntley left Monday for a short visit in Dallas.

Bob Adkins is spending the week in Vernon where he is having a new house built on a lot he has recently purchased.

C. J. Fox and family accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon spent Sunday in the Eric Wheeler home at Thalia.

J. R. Coffman and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Frank Matthews home in the Thalia community.

Mr. Simmons' family is suffering with the mumps.

Several in this community are leasing their land to an oil company whose name we failed to learn.

Forrest Durham is repapering the house on the Long farm which was formerly occupied by Mr. West. Mr. Durham expects to move his family there soon.

Othar Ferguson and family, Roy Harrison and family have returned to their homes near Lubbock after a short visit with Mr. Durham and family.

Mrs. Durham is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Leak of Vernon is visiting in the Dave Jobe home this week.

Emmett Brown and family of Odell spent the week end with William Keese and family.

Bob Huntley and family and C. M. Burklely spent Sunday in the R. C. Braswell home in the Kinchloe community.

Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd left from here Sunday to make a visit to the Rio Grande valley.

A large crowd from here attended the basket ball tournament at the Junior High School in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cribbs and family and Miss Veda Cribbs of West Rayland, Mrs. Guthrie Block and Mr. Fletcher Hood of Paducah, and Miss Myrtle Cribbs and Mr. Babe Boome of Quanah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs.

E. L. Lawhorn and granddaughter, Clara Skipworth, left Saturday for Waco to visit relatives.

Miss Viola Lucas is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McClarty of Talmage spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McClarty's brother, Fred Caldwell.

Vera Annie and Josie Davis attended church in Thalia Sunday morning.

The meeting began Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Every one is invited to come.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Webb is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp and children were Vernon visitors Monday. Effie and Josie Martin and Maurice Fite attended the play at Thalia Saturday night.

A large crowd from here attended the party at Mr. Toln's near Talmage Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collier and fam-



Refrigerators

The time is just about here when you will begin to keep ice and you may be confronted with the question of a refrigerator. Maybe you will want to buy one, if so, we want to sell you.

We have the best line of refrigerators in Crowell, and we want to say that buying a refrigerator is like buying anything else. You may get something cheap and it will waste ice for you and your food will not be kept as it should be. Some so-called refrigerators will not keep butter from running when they are filled with ice.

The line of refrigerators we handle are guaranteed and when you buy one you may rest assured that your milk and butter will be kept cold so long as you keep it well filled with ice. Why waste ice? Why pay for something that you do not get? Better not buy at all. You run no risk when you buy a

CHALLENGE or a WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATOR

We have the refrigerators ranging in price from

\$16.00 to \$75.00

The ice boxes are from

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Don't fail to see the New Chevrolet now on display with many new features, new duco paint, the very latest models of cars on the market.

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All work guaranteed—We are at your service.

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Quality comes first and we have it.
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Satisfaction is what we all want—we guarantee it.
So let your next stop be at

MACK'S FUELING STATION

B. G. DAVIS and G. W. JONES

ily of Medicine Mounds, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cullum of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Nannie Lawhorn who has been sick for a long time with the flu is able to be up again.

Miss Veda Cribbs attended the play at Thalia Saturday night.

Hazel Rutledge who has been sick with the flu is able to be up and back in school again.

H. D. Lawson and son, Jack, were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Arthur Buffalo, Walter Lawson and Ephrem Crisp were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Burkley Presley of Kinchloe spent Saturday and Sunday with Jack Lawson.

The Antelope basket ball team went to Vernon Saturday to play for the county championship but were defeated.

The ball games played on the Antelope court Thursday were, Ayersville vs. Antelope, Antelope victorious; Ayersville vs. Kinchloe, Kinchloe victorious; Talmage vs. Kinchloe, Talmage victorious, and Antelope vs. Talmage, Antelope victorious.

A. W. Buffalo and Miss Josie Bill Taylor were witnesses of the fire scene at South Vernon Saturday night

where one woman and four children were fatally burned.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.

Remember that if it's as good as he pictures it, the get-rich-quick salesman would not be peddling it.

Where there's a will there's a way, but nowatimes it has to be well paved.

Not all women who marry bachelors get something off the remnant counter.

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



A Family Question The Cost of Living

Your earning capacity is no more important than your money saving ability. If you can't increase your income, you can become just as well off by adopting the plan of making your money go farther.

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We invite you to come in and look over our assortment of staple and fancy groceries. You will find many dainties that will add zest to your meals.

Simple Way To End Night Coughing

No matter how long you have been troubled with exasperating coughing at night, robbing you of valuable sleep and thereby weakening your system and laying you open to dangerous infections, it can usually be stopped at once by a very simple treatment. Most people have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and almost every throat irritation. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



SWIM & SONS

In Ringgold Bldg

West Texas News

Ballinger—The West Texas Utilities Co. has offered to buy the Ballinger Electric Light Plant and have laid their cards on the table for Ballinger people to consider. The West Texas Utilities Company at this time is serving more than 40 towns satisfactorily.

Aspermont—Forty boys met here and organized a boy scout club with the following officers: J. L. Browning, scout master; Dick Coffey, assistant scout master; H. G. Berryman, Gerald Evans, Rayman Tippet and G. A. Lowry, patrol leaders.

Shamrock—A joint meeting has been held here for the purpose of working out details in order to secure maintenance on highway No. 75 running west from the Oklahoma-Texas state line through Shamrock, McLain and on to Jerico.

Moran—Professor G. C. Collum of Stamford, secretary of the Texas Band Masters' Association, was here recently to help the Moran business men organize a band in this city.

Colorado—More purebred cotton seed will be planted in Mitchell County than ever before and probably more of this type of seeds of all kinds will be planted here than in any Texas County.

Plainview—The oil mill project for Plainview is now assured. The business men have signed up the necessary amount of stock to secure a \$125,000 plant which is to be in operation by opening of the 1925 cotton season.

Eldorado—The school bond election carried here and bonds sold for 2½ cents above par. Construction will be under way soon for a new modern school building.

Brownsfield—Terry County is planning to vote on a bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 to build a new county court house. Another bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted on shortly for an addition to the school building.

Quanah—The Chamber of Commerce here is installing a large 12,000 egg incubator to accommodate the poultry interests of Hardeman County.

Brady—The chamber of commerce band here is making preparations to enter the contest for prizes in the four year class, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6.

Littlefield—A \$25,000 Baptist church is to be under construction here soon. More than \$9,000 was raised in a short time and the sale of the old church building adds considerably to the already subscribed fund.

Slaton—This city will entertain the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention delegates on March 12th. A large representative delegation is expected. Many matters of importance pertaining to this district of West Texas will be thoroughly discussed and gone over in order that the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce can better serve this section.

Mineral Wells—At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention to be held here May 4-5-6, there will be an Indian Carnival. Arrangements have been made for Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quanah Parker, and his white wife Cynthia Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here. There will be several tribes represented including the Comanches, Kiowa, Apache and Iowa. Each tribe speaks a different language and each has to have an interpreter to talk with other tribes.

Henrietta—Porter A. Whaley, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet here last night.

Pointed Paragraphs

Our most valuable lessons are generally acquired through our most unfortunate experiences.

Many a woman who takes pride in her ability to keep a secret has friends who can't.

Many a wise man knows a few things well and makes good guesses at the rest of them.

Almost any man feels that he is indulging in luxury when he has an extra collar button.

A popular delusion seems to be that fame is no trouble to keep after it is once acquired.

Women chew more gum than men, the gum makers say, which may have some bearing on the art of chewing the rag.

Being wrong occasionally might be excused, but making a habit of it is unpardonable.

Blackstone said law was common sense. Little wonder it can't be enforced.

Lady Frances Hats
Crowell Dry Goods Co.



Don't forget that we are headquarters for the best and freshest vegetables in town. When they are in Crowell we have them and they are always nice. They must always satisfy your demands to please us.

Think of us in connection with your needs in this line, as well as in the regular line of groceries.

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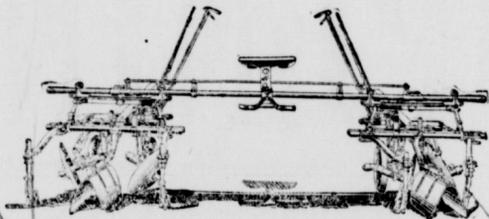


Listen, Folks, while we tell you that you will find no better place at which to buy your gas, oils, and accessories than here.

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A hair pin salesman who isn't down at the mouth is entitled to the optometrist's medal.

Beauty among women may not be increasing as claimed by some, but its visible area is.

Noted engineer says the country is run on gas and oil. Have to omit lots of oil is needed when the human gas is over-abundant.

The trouble with committee work is that nobody does the work.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, March 13, 1925

According to a cartoon in the Wichita Record-News, the Senate evidently thinks vice presidents are to be seen and not heard. That body heard too much from Mr. Dawes when he made his inaugural address, more really than was comfortable, notwithstanding there might have been a lot of deserving lemons handed out. We shall not be hasty in condemning Mr. Dawes for his "break," if indeed it was a break. It was a break in that it was stepping aside from custom, but custom can be followed with safety only when custom is right and proper. We rather like the courage of a man who dares to say some things once in awhile.

It looks like the Legislature will not finish its work. Many are anxious to adjourn on March 14th. Speaker Satterwhite thinks adjournment so early will leave legislation in a bad condition. It is easy to criticize, but it does look like there is too much time wasted in the Legislature. There is not enough getting down to business. Time never stops and every minute not properly used is wasted. There is too much political playing. The manner in which the automobile and gasoline tax proposition has been handled is an evidence of a reckless waste of time.

One of our exchanges observes that Gloria Swanson has signed a contract whereby she is to receive \$17,000 per week and adds that it is hard to see how she is worth that much money. It is not how much Gloria Swanson is worth. It is how much money she can turn into the coffers of her employers. Her acts might be good or they might be bad. Leaving that question entirely out of it, she is worth so many dollars because she makes it for her owners. The thing for most of us to think about is, who pays her salary?

A Rio Grande paper tells about \$8.00 cabbage having been dumped in the street of the town not long ago because of the low price. But the farmers got together and received better prices a short time afterwards. Here is the thing we don't understand. When cabbage sell at \$15.00 a ton in the Valley they bring \$80.00 a ton when they are dishd out to the consumer. What we are trying to say is that there is too much difference.

The lady who put on man's clothes in California so that she could get a man's job, claiming that as the only means she found to support her children and then got arrested for violating the law, went into a field of labor where competition was keenest. A laboring man in California as a rule could better afford to don himself in a dress to get work than a woman could in pants to procure employment.

Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and proposing to act upon that principle, we have decided to go half way this year and buy the garden tools and let the wife plan, plant and plow this year's garden without molestation so far as we are concerned.

Noah Beilharz Is Versatile Genius

Noah Beilharz' gift is the recreation of character. Modestly, he bills himself as an "entertainer." He is more. His genius gives life to those whimsical and lovable characters of fiction or drama whom he presents, and one comes away from his evening's program feeling that he knows Herr Anton Von Barwig; the "Music Master" of Charles Klein's play; the "Mister Antonio" of Booth Tarkington's great drama; or those charming people in Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier School Master," or "The End of the World," according as Mr. Beilharz' program has been chosen.

This gifted character actor has given the last nineteen years exclusively to Lyceum platform portrayals, and in that time has successfully appeared in every state and in almost every province of Canada. He is so well known in the field which he uniquely occupies that almost no introduction is needed beyond the announcement that he is to appear on Monday evening at Opera House in the last number of the Lyceum course.

W. H. Dunagan and F. G. Thompson, representatives of the Southern Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, are here from Sherman on business this week. Mr. Dunagan was a resident of Crowell for several years and Mr. Thompson was associated with him in the insurance business before he left Crowell. Mr. Dunagan says the growth of Crowell is very distinct since he left here three years ago and he is glad to see it grow.

Mrs. H. A. Bennett returned recently from Jack County near Jacksboro where she had gone on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Patton, who was 90 years of age at the time of her death. Soon after returning from Jack County she was called to the Plains on account of her son, Ernest Brisco, being critically ill with pneumonia, but who recovered.

The baseball season opens today with a game between Crowell and Paducah on the Crowell diamond.

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield was here yesterday from Quanah.

League Program
Subject—What we can do to win others to Christ.

Leader—Mamie Lee Collins.
Song.
Scripture lesson:
Peter 4:8-11—Lottie Russell.
I Thes. 1:6-8—Louis Bell.
James 5:16-20—Mabel Hunter.
Prayer. Song.

Scripture quotations related to the topic—Marion Cooper, Irene Patton, Jewell Brown, Katherine Clark.
Piano Solo—Lucile Kimsey.
Topics for discussion:
The stewardship of salvation—Edward Huffman.
The power of a holy life and the word—Hazel Dykes.
The essential place of power—Ila Lovelady.
Silent prayer followed by sentence prayers.

Thalia Missionary Society
The ladies missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Will Chapman was leader for the afternoon, the subject being Mission study. The society will take up Bible study at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Wood Roberts.—Re-

Black Community News
(By Special Correspondent)

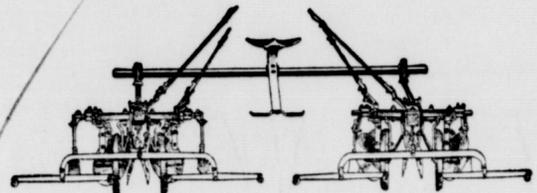
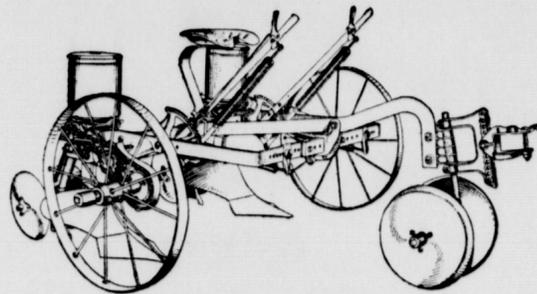
Mrs. Riley Free and children visited Rufus Gamble and wife near Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and children of the Jameson community visited Mrs. Shirley's brother, C. O. Nichols, and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address and sons, William and George, and Doris Gentry attended church services at Vivian Sunday.
Miss Minnie Douglas visited Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe of Foard City last week end.
Mrs. Sherman Nichols is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louie Henderson, at Blair, Okla., this week.
Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address spent Tuesday in the home of G. H. Patton and wife near Crowell.
Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son, Marion, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper, of Crowell.
Quite a few from this community attended the speaking at Crowell Tuesday night.

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

Age is supposed to bring discretion, but sometimes we doubt it.

A Bigger Crop

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Make Your Farm Produce More

Come in and Let's Talk it Over

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Miss Hattie Eldridge was here from Saturday until Sunday from Childress County where she is teaching on a visit with her parents.
Mrs. Oscar Gentry and little son, Marion, of the Black community are in town this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.
Lack of discipline at home produces more criminals than all of the immoral motion pictures and crime stories combined.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL 4TH

On Saturday, April 4, four trustees are to be elected for the Crowell Independent School District, and the following names are submitted to be voted upon:

- N. J. Resnick.
- Ben Hines.
- J. H. Lanier, (re-election)
- T. R. Reeder, (re-election)
- S. P. McLaughlin, (re-election)
- J. A. Stovall.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, March 15th, "Substance."
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

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No matter how small—no matter how large, we will give it careful attention.

We are in the business to be of service to our patrons and every feature of modern banking is a part of it.

Every department is conducted with facility, accuracy and security.



Local and Personal

Gas is 20 cents at our pump.—Mack's Station. 39

Cooked meat fresh every day at Sanitary market. 39

Bundled cane for sale.—C. B. Morris, Thalia, Texas. 40p

Edison lite bulbs burn less juice.—M. S. Henry & Co. 40

1925 model Ford coupe to trade for wheat crop.—Roy Fox. 37

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

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

Two rooms to rent for light house-keeping.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, phone 52.

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

C. C. Fox was in town Monday after having recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Roy and Herman Fox and Eb Seales attended the Stock Show at Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Swift & Co. has installed a cream station at the Crowell Feed Store and will pay 35c per pound for butter fat. We test Thursday and Saturday.—Crowell Feed Store.

Coal is cash.—Crowell Feed Store.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

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

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

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

You will find all kinds of feed seed at Johnson's Feed Store. 40

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

Lycium Monday night at Opera House—come! Come!—Cemetery Association.

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

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

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

W. R. Womack made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday and is also attending the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Maude Ferguson was here from Thursday of last week until Sunday from Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson. Miss Ferguson is in the employ of the Russell Dry Goods Co. of Vernon.

Gasoline still 20 cents at Swaim's.

Cooked meat fresh every day at Sanitary market. 39

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston went to Childress Sunday.

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

Any part for your Ford, new or second-hand—Swaim's Garage.

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

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

Batteries that have stood the test are Standard Batteries.—Swaim's Garage.

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

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

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

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

Miss Lottie Cole has returned home from Breckenridge where she had been visiting relatives for several months.

Sam Russell, Sam Sades, Will and Tom Russell and Herman Gentry left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Seats are now on sale at Ferguson Bros. for the Lyceum Monday night at Opera House. Come! 75c and 50c—Cemetery Association.

J. B. and Robert Hightower of Abilene visited relatives in Crowell the past week end. Robert is attending Simmons University.

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

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

Mrs. J. N. Nislar is here from Lubbock visiting Mrs. T. B. Klepper. She was accompanied by her son, Joe, who went on to Dallas on business.

A. B. Wisdom was in town Monday attending commissioners' court from Thalia. Mr. Wisdom is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

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

W. E. Emery sold this week a 2-days old Jersey heifer calf to N. J. Roberts for \$50.00. This calf is a thoroughbred and is probably cheap at the price.

W. E. Taylor of Margaret was in town Wednesday and stated that he was moving to Roaring Springs Saturday of this week where he will be engaged in business.

Miss Pauline McDonald of Simmons University of Abilene spent the week end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Teel. She visited friends in Childress before returning to Abilene.

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Alfalfa hay for sale, 85c per bale at farm on Pease river.—J. S. Ray. 39

Start your baby chicks right with our baby chick feeders.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For sale or rent, 3-room house, two lots, cistern, garage, etc.—Frank Moore. 37p

Howard Bursey is at home from Abilene where he has been attending a business school.

Jimmie Cotton is here from Commerce visiting friends, having sold his tailor shop at that place.

Patronize the miscellaneous sale at the postoffice Saturday, March 14, given by the Methodist women. 37

Archie Williams and wife of Floydada passed through town Sunday on their way to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. We have one \$50.00 pen, Owen Farms Strain. Will sell few settings at \$3.00 per setting. One pen Mahood strain, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry. 38

Lost between the Raggedy bridge west of Crowell and Margaret a black Stetson hat in a paper sack. Hat has "Baker-Hanna" stamped on sweat band. Will pay reward.—W. E. Taylor, Margaret. Leave at News office. 37p

T. A. Fancher and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Mrs. Douglas Durham and Miss Ruth McKinzey of Seymour were here last week visiting Mrs. Stanley Sanders. Mr. Fancher is her grandfather and Miss McKinzey is a sister.

Rhode Island Red eggs from my pen of 12 fine pullets mated to a cockerel of the Mahood strain in Oklahoma. \$2.00 per setting of 15. Come and look them over.—Mrs. R. L. Taylor, 6 miles south of Crowell, Route 3. 38p

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Roysce City. Mr. Rascoe says the season in that country is about the same as here, but that farmers were going ahead with corn planting.

The road crew working on the north Thalia road encountered bad luck Monday when the grader dropped into a marshy place near E. A. Dunagan's place, causing the cable to break. The grader had to be dug out and was considerably damaged.

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

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

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

R. W. Porter made a business trip to Amherst the first of the week.

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

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. J. Y. Campbell, 2 blocks north after leaving Margaret highway. 40p

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and children made a trip to the Rio Grande Valley this week, going from Vernon with an excursion party.

INSURANCE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Johnson visited the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Tin and pipe work. Some tanks already made up.—T. L. Hayes at Hayes Hotel. 41

For sale pure Half-and-Half cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel at my place.—J. K. French. 38p

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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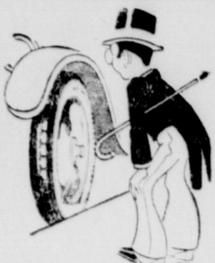
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Potash

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itive Red and Pink Potash Salts drilled through, it seems quite possible that the Paducah-Crowell area of West Texas, may develop with drilling a great and adequate natural supply of Potash salts like that enjoyed by the Germans. It seems possible that this recent discovery so valuable to the agricultural life of the Nation may release the fertilizer interests now held in slavery by the German Potash Trust.

I feel that in this interview, the readers of your paper should be made acquainted with not only the Potash from this area but with all the derivities of the Salt Zone mined and processed at surface, so I will call attention to the following products and some of their uses in the arts and sciences:

POTASH is one of the trinity of essential constituents of plant food, the other two being Phosphorous and Nitrogen. Of Phosphorous, this Nation has inexhaustible supplies in Florida, Tennessee, Montana, Wyoming and now the recent discovery of Phosphate Rock in our own State of Texas. The element Nitrogen is also produced in the form of packing-house tankage, Peat, Sulphate of Ammonia, Calcium Cyanamide, and we also import vast quantities of Sodium Nitrate from Chile. Very possibly the discussion concerning the now famous Muscle Shoals project will result in Ford or other courageous capital taking over the Nitrate Plants numbers One and Two and begin the manufacture of Atmospheric Nitrogen for the benefit of our agriculture progress. So we can manufacture by chemical process the entire family of Potassium products; Potassium Sulphate, P. Chloride, P. Nitrate, P. Hydroxide, P. Chromate and others, to suit the agricultural and chemical demands of this Nation.

As the Potash content of common salt represents but the smaller volume of the mineral mined, we have as a residue from the processing of the salt for Potash, just common salt, or, as the chemist calls it, Sodium Chloride or Rock Salt, which is in some areas contaminated with clay, gypsum, and is in places stained by iron and metallic oxides.

But none of these resources gave to our Potash hungry soils enough Potassium content as the farmers of the country could not afford the high price of this commodity and a very considerable loss was sustained all over our Nation because of lack of the precious mineral Potash.

After the War as Germany was not invaded—none of her Potash mines destroyed—that country began again to pour into the world's commerce her great supplies of this soil food element and necessity to manufacture again set her own price for Potash and her directors of the Kali-Syndicate as the great Potash Trust in Germany is called came to our shores and fixed the price of Potash for the coming year, so this very regrettable situation is still suffered by this nation; we are in the midst of a technical propaganda made by the German Potash Trust, to increase sales in this country to over 500,000 tons per year. It is an ominous thing, to have the price of a raw material fixed in such fashion without competition or open trading. The industrial life of this nation cannot tolerate a non-competitive rationing of essential raw materials and this situation studied by capital and engineers of abilities in the science of economics as well as geology and geochemistry has caused an intensive study of the West Texas area of Salt Domes discovered during the past few years in the campaign of research for oil and gas.

The Potash of this West Texas region was first recognized by our own Dr. Elden, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the Texas University, who in 1912 made analysis of the brines from the well drilled at Spur in Dickens County by S. M. Swenson & Co., and this scientist has since then made analysis of all other salt beds drilled through in this west area of her western portion underlain with Salt beds that here and there carry Potash, as laid down in Permian times behind barrier reefs and in arms of the old Permian sea. During the long period of time that this sea existed there was a very considerable concentration of Salt deposited, some beds were thin, some thick, as the drill has shown throughout the operations for oil and gas, and it is reasonable to expect Potash in the areas of thickest salt beds and in the Woody-Harper well in your neighboring county the well log shows a Salt Dome of over 900 feet in thickness with the Red Salt Potash zone some 125 feet thick. This evidence was daily gathered by the careful drillers and the skilled owners who were surprised by occurrence of Salt in such quantity and were not familiar with such formation; hence, no coring was accomplished to obtain samples for assay.

Our West Texas region lies within the Permian series of rocks in every way identical with salts region at Stassfurt, Germany, and a study of this fact by Messrs. Woody and Harper convinced them, that they had encountered Potash in commercial quantity and Salt of great value for processing to other chemical worth. The writer being entirely familiar with the Potash occurrences in Germany and having made an extensive study of West Texas during the past five and one-half years, correlating well logs and mapping surface and subsurface data as obtained from actual drilling records, was asked to make a study of the Salt conditions in the Woody-Harper well.

The well referred to was drilled by the Texas Rotary methods and a coring was accomplished. It is necessary to drill another well some distance away from the old well of Potash Salts discovery and use the most scientific methods of core extraction known, that of utilizing the Sullivan Diamond Core Drill to remove a vertical section of all strata passed through and thus obtain an exact record of the rock sheet and the salt en-

countered by taking out the core samples can be assayed and the Magnesium Salts are also present in varying amounts and the Potassium-Magnesium Salts are converted into the above mentioned salts as well as to Epson Salts, Glauber Salts, the later Soda Potassium mixture, Solid Chloride of Magnesia, Bromine, Bromides, Hydrochloric Acid, so a rather wide range of Potassium products are possible from our Potash salts won from the mined salt, in Texas.

We have to deal with the residual material or common salt that we have left over after all Potassium elements have been processed out so we can manufacture pure table salt, cattle block salt, refrigeration salt, making crystals as large as the trade demand, hide and packing salt; thus supplying all Texas needs for salt for human consumption, cattle salts, and furnishing salt for all other industrial and manufacturing uses.

Next, we can manufacture Chlorine and Chlorine Gas useful in the making of bleaching compounds when mixed with pure lime.

As common salt is to the chemist known as sodium chloride, we have in salt the base of most all sodium manufacture. The world is much indebted to Leblanc as the originator of one of the world's greatest chemical industries which has given us a wide range of the Soda family and contributed untold wealth to the human world. Leblanc discovered his process of converting common salt to soda in his endeavors to find a cheap soap for cotton industry in France. This was in 1791. Later in 1856 the Belgium Solvay Brothers discovered the better process of making soda from salt and the Solvay process is the one most commonly employed in this soda manufacture today, although there have been many improvements of a mechanical nature and some chemical improvements also since that date.

So we can make from our common salt the Sodium cycle of useful chemicals, they being in part: Sodium Carbonate or washing soda; S. Bicarbonate or baking soda; S. Hydroxide or caustic soda; S. Sulphate; S. Bisulphate; S. Sulfit; S. Cyanide; S. Nitrate; S. Nitrite; S. Phosphates, and many other Sodium compounds useful in the arts and sciences. The manufacture of many of the above chemicals demands other raw materials that we have in Texas such as pure lime, Fuller's Earth, Clays, etc., thus the above mentioned manufacture interlocks with other manufacture all demanding labor, capital, merchandizing and establishing new trades and occupations for Texans, and a new source of taxation to Texas.

But we are not through yet with the industries possible through this salt discovery, for we have nearby and in a radius of 150 miles several cotton seed oil mills, and with Caustic Potash at our command and Caustic Soda at hand and all this tonnage of pure cotton seed oil, we can mix the Sodium Hydroxide and the oil to make the purest form of commercial soap, hard soda soap. You will note I mention pure soaps, for you readers must know that the alkali salts of oleic acid, and stearic, palmitic and other fatty acids are the soaps we commonly use in our every day life and whose detergent effects are retarded by many adulterations such as clays, sodium silicate, Fuller's Earth and resins. These soaps hydrate heavily and, though solid cakes as we see it, very commercial soap contains a surprising amount of water. However, the alkali salts of the unsaturated acids, using pure pressed cotton seed oil, will disperse better in water, especially cold water, and we can manufacture a very pure soap from our Texas chemicals and Texas cotton seed oils, and sell the same along with all other chemicals above mentioned to this great and growing southwest territory of trade, and from our five Texas seaports we can carry our manufactured wares to all parts of the earth, serving especially that great trade zone to the south of us; I refer to the 21 Republics of the Pan-American Union and to others.

And so is added to this great Texas Empire of natural wealth another resource—rather a number of possible manufactures emanating from common salt, that mineral vital to the very blood of mankind, seasoning and preserving his foods, and from the very beginning of human history, men have set a high value on salt, for in the barbarous days of man a bag of salt was worth more than a slave; the nation that had a good supply of salt was rich indeed; man learned to utilize the waters of the sea and evaporate its salt by solar shallow pits along the seashore; later, as man advanced in knowledge he found salt beds below the earth's surface and began its mining in great quantity; since the drill has been invented we are encountering greater salt beds to win to the service of man's manufacturing of the chemicals that comfort his days.

In the above I have tried to indicate to your readers the importance of Potash Salts development in this Cottle-Foard area, a region smiled upon by Nature and whose subsurface strata contains a variety of mineralization vital to the agricultural and chemical advance of this Nation. The mission of the Salts mentioned above is to aid plant growth, serve chemically, permeate season and purify things on earth, and did not the Great Teacher, from his wisdom of matters Heavenly and Earthly, chose an appropriate image which was familiar when He said to his Disciples: "YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH."

A. J. GREIT, Sc. D.,
Geologist and Geochemist.



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Mr. Lysander John Appleton
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton
Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton
Master Chauncey Devere Appleton

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON discovers many things that puzzle the physicians. "I bent over too far in stretching the carpet," she will say; or "I reached up too high in cleaning a pantry shelf, and something in me snapped, and I haven't been well since." Something is always snapping like this, according to Mrs. Appleton, leaving the impression that her insides are always snapping like firecrackers.

Lysander John Appleton once believed that if he bought enough rockers, he wouldn't have to give up his when company came, but though he filled the house, he still hasn't enough. He abandoned that ambition and is now trying to get so many beds in the house that he will not have to sleep on the parlor lounge when company comes. This ambition is the only one Lysander John Appleton has left.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton talks a great deal to callers about her ailments. It is related that the preacher called once to ask about her husband's soul, and all he could find out from Mrs. Appleton was the condition of her liver.

It has never dawned upon his mother and sister that the reason Chauncey Devere Appleton always pulls out the chair that has a weak leg, and breaks it down before company, is that he isn't allowed in the parlor often enough to become acquainted with its short-comings and infirmities.

Though a great deal of money has been spent on Daysey Mayme's voice, she can't throw it further than a block in calling Chauncey Devere home in



the evenings, while a girl who lives next door, and who knows nothing about scales except the kind found on a fish, can throw her voice six blocks. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

A SOCIAL FRUIT

Behold the lowly apple—it has put on airs and assumed a new and higher rung on the social ladder.

We have the word of the American Promological Society that an apple is a social fruit.

"It draws human beings together in fellowship," says a bulletin from the society.

For these many years we have understood that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, but we never suspected this luscious fruit had the reverse qualities.

Granted what is claimed for the apple is true—that it will keep the children at home and in at night, and husbands, as well, few of us have ever quite pictured the apple as a social fruit.

Nothing tastes so good as a good apple, but the caterers never were able to find a suitable French term under which to disguise it, so it has never been permitted to grace the menus where price and not what you get counts.

Hence, the apple has always been regarded as a social outcast.

The average person will be glad to learn that someone has championed the cause of the lowly apple, which has been hiding its light under a bushel, so to speak, for so many centuries.

The apple needs a champion; it has been taken too much for granted because it is so common.

There are few states that do not grow apples because apple trees will thrive in all temperate regions.

But folks are folks the world around and they never get over that human trait which causes them to believe the grass is always greener on the neighbor's lawn.

They take imported fruit when they have something just as good at their back door.

Social fruit, or unsocial—have it any way you like it—the apple is a great boon to humanity and will bear better acquaintance.

There will be one million more automobiles in use next summer than last. Now we are better able to see why gasoline is going up.

If as much time were given to creating as to criticising, what a great place this would be!

All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work will make him duller.

It's a wise robin that knows when to return to the north.

Seventy-nine American cities have more than 100,000 population.

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.

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One popular form of supporting the government is not to pay any more income tax than is absolutely necessary.

The only kind of a friend that really counts is the man who refuses to take advantage of you when he has a chance.

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TAX REFORM

Of more than fifty amendments to the constitution pending in Congress six are devoted to the problem of taxing state bonds.

Thus, it appears that leaders in Congress are beginning to appreciate that the greatest evil of a taxation system is the tax-free bond which allows wealth to escape its share of the tax burden.

Conservative estimates by financial experts are that if this loophole were plugged, the taxes of the average man in the United States could be lowered twenty percent.

The proposal to tax state bonds was considered when the present law was passed, but was defeated in the House. If President Coolidge summons Congress next September to consider a new tax reduction bill the issue will be squarely before the Federal legislators again.

Those opposed to the resolution for such an amendment assert that it would usurp state rights, but this argument is discounted by the fact that the constitution can not be amended without three-fourths of the states concurring, in which case it could be safely said that they did not regard it as depriving them of many of their rights.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends who helped me to extinguish the flames that broke out in my barn Monday. The assistance was very timely and worth much to me.

I also thank those who came from town to help.

JOE DRABEK.

Thinking will never become popular until the hard work is taken out of it.

A man who will raid a defenseless summer cottage in the winter time is not to be trusted.

Notice of Trustee 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 4th day of April 1925, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing four 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 as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Said polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and 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 by order passed on the 29th day of February, 1924, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 9th day of Mar., 1924. Attest: B. F. ELLIS.

Secretary of Board of Trustees of Said District.
H. L. KIMSEY,
President of Board of Trustees of Said District.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the long illness and death of our father. Though the burden of sorrow must be borne alone there is nothing that soothes an aching heart like the love and sympathy of true friends. May God bless each and every one of you.

MR. AND MRS. T. P. REEDER.

Problems are never settled by betting on them.

She may be going to let it grow out—but when?

The thing about the house that lasts longest and is used the most is the looking glass.

Once upon a time there was a man who didn't think his car was the best one on the road.

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WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

THE fourth of March is a Politician's uncertain day. He is either coming in or going out. If he is staying in it's because they haven't got wise to him yet. I have always said Office holders should be elected for life (subject, of course, to impeachment for neglect or dishonesty). Then they could give their work all of their time, instead of worrying about how to stay in, and that would do away entirely with the biggest social problem we have to face in this country. And that is the thousands of individuals who go through life just trying to get in office. If we could get their mind off offices, and get 'em to working at something useful. But what's the use talking about a Heaven on earth. (We got to die to get rid of the Office seeker, and then I bet you we will find them, either wanting to have Saint Peter impeached, or to get a job as Superintendent of the Furnace. Oh Yes, I like to forget 'Bull' Durham. It will be on sale in both places, no advance in prices.

Will Rogers

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

MORE OF EVERYTHING for a lot less money. That's the net of this 'Bull' Durham proposition. More flavor—more enjoyment—and a lot more money left in the bankroll at the end of a week's smoking.

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FOR
Spring 1925 Summer

In felt hats the varying shades of grays and pearls have the call by a wide margin. The bound edge, curl roll brims are most in demand, and a flat set that can be very slightly snapped is popular with the young men. The crowns, this season, are so made that they show to best advantage with the single crease without side dents, and should be so worn.

Let us show you these snappy styles.

1892

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1925

R. L. Jordan was here Wednesday from Rayland and renewed his subscription to the News.

E. E. Broadus was in town from the Margaret community yesterday and added his name to our fast growing subscription list.

Foard City Items
(By Special Correspondent)

Tom Callaway left Thursday to visit his brother in Oklahoma and will also visit in Collin County before returning home.

"Uncle" Rufus Jackson of Hedrick, Okla., visited in the home of Tom Callaway a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner of Truscott visited Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDaniel, the first of the week.

Jesse Callaway who has been visiting his brothers, Claude and Tom, returned to his home in Collin County last week.

A. W. Lilly has bought the Foard City Garage and has charge of same.

Claude Stone and family have moved back to their farm.

Allen Connell left Monday for Wichita Falls, taking his little son, J. W., to an eye specialist.

A. W. Lilly and family have moved from Crowell to Foard City.

Fred Rennels, county agent, visited the school Monday and organized an agricultural club.

Miss Frances Glover of the Halsell ranch visited our Sunday School Sunday.

Dick Crosnoe is at home for a few days from the Plains. He is with the Colt Light Company.

Ed Thompson came home this week after having been in San Angelo for several weeks for treatment. We are glad to report him much improved.

Rob Cooper of Crowell was here from Crowell one day last week inspecting E. V. Halbert's Red chickens.

Luther Owens and family visited in the Claytonville community Sunday.

Bro. Marts will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Emmett Blakemore and son are visiting in Dallas this week.

ELECTION NOTICE

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

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

Faith and money are useful only as long as they hold out.

Adding machine paper at this office.

H. B. Poole returned Wednesday from a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. He states that the show is good, especially so in the live stock and agricultural departments. He had a very pleasant time meeting old acquaintances. He attended church services Sunday afternoon, the sermon being delivered by his former pastor and friend, J. W. Michaels of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Mattie Russell was here from Saturday until Sunday from Clarendon College visiting her parents. Her mother, Mrs. Sam Russell, and Mrs. Maggie French accompanied her to Quannah Sunday afternoon where she took the train for Clarendon.

MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The final contest will be held on Saturday, April 25th, at the district court room. The names of all contestants should be sent in to the director of the music memory contest at least three days before that date. The local tryouts should be held at some time between the 10th and 17th of April. It is impossible to announce the exact date of the musical program which should precede all contests but it will be given not later than the 10th of April. Further and more definite announcements concerning this musicale will be published possibly next week.

"Minuet in G" is a "Minuet" written in the style of the ancient court dance by Ignace Paderewski, the great Polish piano-composer. There is a story told about how this piece came to be written. Paderewski wanted to convince a friend that living composers were capable of producing music comparable to the old masters. When he played the composition for his friend, he completely convinced him that it was a composition by Mozart, only to reveal to him that he, Paderewski himself, had written the piece. This is a more or less familiar number and is popular with all hearers.

"Nocturne in B Flat," is a lovely "night piece" containing tranquil harmonies and a pleasing melody, and is another composition by Paderewski.

SPECIALS

The prices named below will be in effect at this store next Saturday, March 14th:

25 lb. sack Sugar	\$1.80
48 lb. sack Light Crust flour	\$2.35
1 peck Spuds	30c
Swan Down Cake flour, per pkg.	40c
1 Campbell vegetable soup	10c
1 Campbell tomato soup	10c
1 can Pork and Beans	10c

A great many people are taking advantage of the prices we are making on groceries, why not you? They are realizing what a saving it means to them.



M SYSTEM MEAT MARKET

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"Barcarolle," is the favorite number of the opera, "Tales of Hoffman." Its composer, Offenbach, wrote some ninety compositions during twenty-five years. This is a dreamy number and is often heard both as a vocal and instrumental composition.

MOVED

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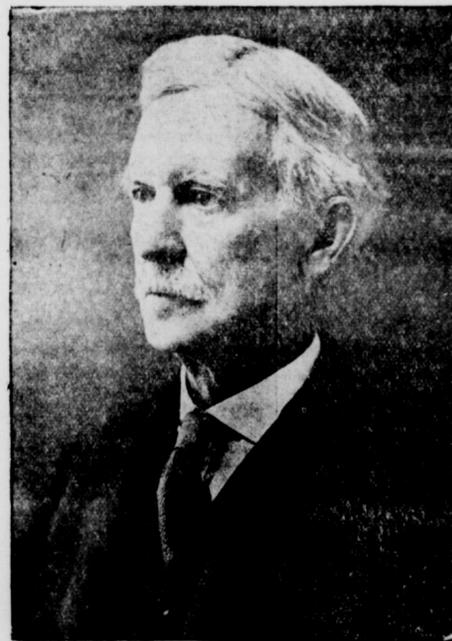
Is some deadly disease dragging you down to the grave? Do you lack the energy, vim, vigor and go that makes life worth living? Then don't neglect yourself longer and drift with disease. No matter what your disease may be, it will be to your advantage to visit the doctor. Consult him at once. He will give you a FAIR, SQUARE DEAL. He has had more experience and success than nine out of ten physicians in his long practice of over forty years in the treatment and cure of Chronic Diseases.

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