

Country Correspondence

Rayland Items

(By Special Correspondent)

J. R. Coffman is on the sick list.
A large crowd from here attended the party at Joe French's at Thalia Saturday night, every one reporting a nice time.
Arthur Buffalo of Vernon is visiting Walter Lawson.
Mrs. Tommie Starr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Germany and children were in this community Sunday.
Mrs. C. A. Glonia is sick at this writing.
H. D. Lawson, Jim Jordan and T. F. Lambert were in Vernon Saturday.
Miss Florence Black spent the week end with her homefolks in Crowell.
The ball game between Talmage and the Rayland Roughnecks was a victory for Rayland, score 31 and 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crisp and children have returned from Electra where they had been visiting Mrs. Crisp's sister, Mrs. Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and children who have been living on T. F. Lambert's place have returned to their home at Temple, Texas.
Mrs. Leut. Walter is able to be back and teach music and expression again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark's baby is better at this writing.
We are glad to hear that George Crisp is able to be back in school again after a long illness.
A. W. Crisp, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oda Pool, at Bay City, has returned.
Miss Swannie Skipworth who has been sick for the last week is much better.
Buckley Pressley of Parsley Hill was in this community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin were in Crowell Sunday.
Mrs. J. T. French and daughters, Gladys and Tommie, went to church at Thalia Sunday night.
Maurice Fite spent Sunday with his homefolks at Fargo.
J. C. Davis and daughters, Josie, Annice and Vera, were in Crowell Saturday.
Horace Lambert was a Crowell visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and children have moved from Crowell to this place. We are glad to have them in our community. They will make their home on R. D. German's place.
Carl Mears, Sarah and Lillian Shaw went to Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and Josie Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Stark Pressley at Parsley Hill Saturday night.
Miss Vera Davis spent the week end with homefolks.
Misses Jassie Webb and Josie Davis went to church at Thalia Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin were in Vernon Monday on business.
Bill Barrett and Miss Opal Derrington from Thalia visited Miss Vera Davis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and Linnie Cribbs were at church Sunday night in Thalia.
T. J. Bailey is not able to be in school this week on account of illness.
Z. D. Shaw went to Vernon Monday on business.
Mrs. Z. D. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Cullman, is ill with pneumonia.
Bailey Webb and daughter of Thalia and Lois Hays of Talmage visited in the Bill Clark home Sunday.
Bill Webb and Bill Clark were in Vernon Thursday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Railsback and children visited in the W. E. Kirby home Sunday.
Miss Marie Roger and Johnnie Wright surprised their many friends by going to Wichita Falls and being married Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey, the Antelope teachers, took some of the Antelope ball players to Harford Monday night to see a ball game. Those that went were, Jack Lawson, Clarence Webb, Homer Martin and Misses Josie Davis and Josie Webb.
Miss Virginia German, who is attending school at Childress, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

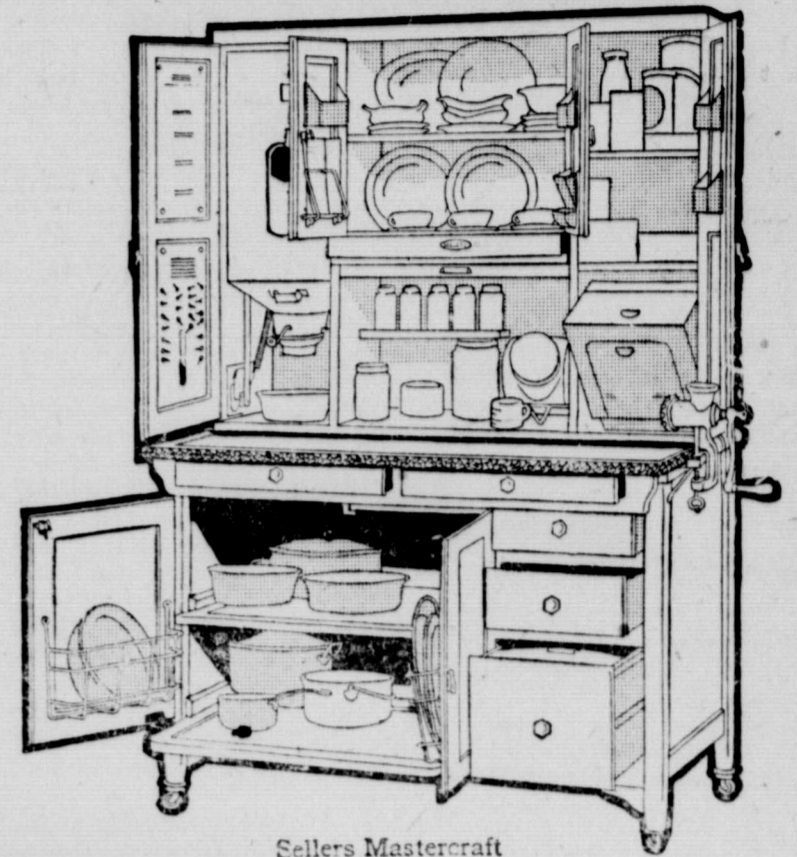
Rev. Vaughn of Odell filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Elder Cyfert of Merkel preached at the Christian church at the same hours. Large crowds attended each service.
C. B. Morris and Wallace Scales left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend to some business.
Leslie Abston and family of Granite, Okla., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston.
Lewis Selvidge returned Friday from Henrietta where he had been to attend the funeral of his father who died Monday at that place.
Will Shultz and family of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.
Robbers broke into the Thalia Drug store, the postoffice, Thalia and Hi-Way garages, R. B. Edwards and J. A. Abston's stores Sunday night. From Mr. Abston's grocery store they took \$185.00, \$31.00 of Government money from postoffice, \$70.00 from the Thalia garage and about \$150 in jewelry and money from the drug store. No clue has been obtained yet as to who the thieves were.
Guy Ellis of Llanham, Texas, visited in the W. H. Short home here Wednesday.
Mr. Foster moved his family from the Long place east of Thalia to near Petersburg on the Plains last week.
W. D. Burress of Lamesa is visiting relatives here.
Several from here attended services at the Christian church in Crowell Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Josie Phillips and little daughter of Clarendon came in Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Margaret attended the Ladies Missionary Society here Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Baker and son, Harlie, visited relatives in Vernon Monday.
Leo Hlavaty and Miss Juanita of Margaret who were married Sunday will make their home on the Dougherty farm near Thalia.
Several from here attended the auction sale at J. W. Davis' farm near Margaret Friday.
C. W. Roberts, Curtis Gardner and Bill Keese were business visitors in Crowell Monday.
Misses Mattye and Lillian Reid visited relatives in Vernon Saturday night.
M. S. Henry of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday.
Mrs. Laura Crisp and Mrs. Bertha Richter received a message Monday that their mother, Mrs. Jeff Fleming of Tahoka, was seriously ill. They left immediately for that place.
Dewey Phillips of Olton visited friends here Friday to Sunday.
Thornie Cates, Raymond Doty and Grover Phillips returned one day last week from a business trip to the Plains.
Miss Cora Carter spent the week end with homefolks in Crowell.
Miss Zelma Owens visited her brother, Jesse Owens, and family in Crowell from Friday till Sunday.
The ball games played by the boys and girls of the Thalia and Margaret basket ball teams Friday afternoon on the Thalia grounds were both in favor of the Thalia teams. The boys

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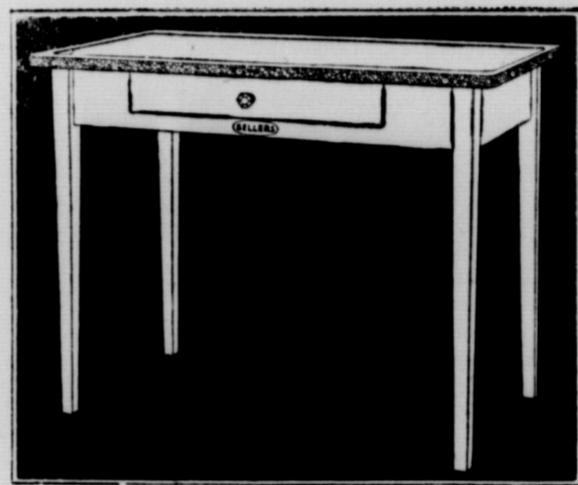
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score was 30 to 16, and the girls score was 12 to 21.

J. K. French and daughter, Ruby, visited in Mrs. W. F. Reed's home Saturday night near Crowell.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. He will also preach a special sermon to the young people Sunday afternoon at the Epworth league hour, 3:30. All young people are especially requested to attend this service.

L. H. Hammonds made a business trip to Estilene Sunday.

The Farmers Co-Operative Society have installed a filling station near the farmers' gin for the benefit of the society.

Lloyd Hamilton, Robert Ross, Jack Pickett and Miss Blair of Vernon visited Misses Ruby and Lora Lee French Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie French and daughters, Misses Gladys and Tommie, of near Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Bryan French, Hays Abston, Fred Deemies and Misses Opal and Mabel Eden and Lois Hopkins visited in Quanah Sunday.

Bill Barrett went to Plainview Monday to accompany his sister, Miss Ruby, to her home, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson have been attending a revival meeting in Vernon the past week which is being conducted by Foye E. Wallace.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

W. D. Stubblefield and family visited his sister in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell spent Sunday with their son, F. J. Jonas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and son, Garland, of Vivian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ed Andress and family.

John Shirley and family of Jameson visited Mrs. Shirley's brother, W. W. Nichols, and family Sunday.

Frank Gamble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Free. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Riley Free of Chillicothe has

moved to the farm vacated by B. F. Whatley.

For the man who allows the pursuit for the pot of gold to become too feverish, it sometimes turns out to be a kettle of fish.

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West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Luther Jobe has moved his family from his father's farm to the Shaw farm.

Dick Coffman has been on the sick list the past week.

Bob Huntley and family have moved from Thalia to the Carroll Lindsey place.

Kebe Short and family have moved from Dr. Clark's farm to Thalia.

Homer White is moving to the Dr. Clark farm.

Mrs. Huntley returned home Monday from Vernon where she had been called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. Lowe.

R. C. Braswell and family of Kinchloe spent Sunday afternoon in the Bob Huntley home.

Wallace Scales was prospecting on the Plains last week.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and daughter, Melba, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family.

Mrs. C. J. Fox was right sick Sunday but is improving.

C. J. Fox is in the Box community this week doing some fencing on his farm.

Joe Culver and family left last week for Lamesa.

Harold Scales is on the sick list this week.

Wallace Scales and Cap Morris are in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. Durham and daughter, Nora, are visiting relatives near Lubbock this week.

Sam Scales and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the Wallace Scales home.

Elmer Key and Mr. Farrar are visiting the Rio Grande Valley this week, having left Sunday.

Arnold and Horace Young left last week for their new home near Lubbock.

Marshall McCain and family have recently left for the Plains.

Misses Brown and Cox and Mr. Graham of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Gregg and family.

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BUSINESS CHANGES

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Company have sold their stock to M. V. Poole and Mr. Poole is moving the stock to his store on the west side.

Matthews and Crawford have not made known their future plans.

The building which has been occupied by Matthews-Crawford Grocery Company will be occupied by Blaw & Rosenthal after this week. They expect to move their stock to the new quarters Saturday night.

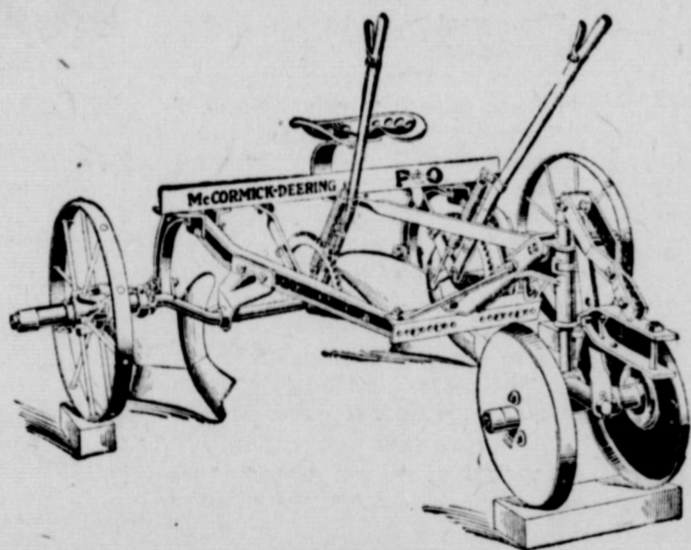
Furs are to be popular next summer. Evidently it's going to be a warm summer.

President Coolidge's stand for reduction of arms will have the hearty approval of fat women who want to wear sleeveless dresses.

An Oregon high school has added a course in dodging automobiles. This is putting education on a practical basis.

Mah jong sets are advertised at half price. Wonder if cross word puzzles know what the future holds in store for them.

When a woman wants to know the defects in her make-up, she should seek the comment of her worst enemy.



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Comfort and Elegance in Revolutionary Days

Those who are under the impression that our Revolutionary ancestors spent their daily lives without the comfort which helps to make life more worth while are in error. The articles of household ware, for instance, used by them were abundant, various and serviceable.

The bed and all that appertained to it were the pride of the mistress of the house. It was almost invariably of sweet, soft and downy feathers; its sheets were of fine "homespun," the blankets and rugs of "spotted woad" and flannel; and the towering posts at either corner of the bed were garnished with snowy curtains of dimity.

For table use they had napkins of linen and tablecloths of diaper; "aper-wave buckabuck," kersey and "damask plain and flowered."

The household goods and furniture of those simple times were in strong contrast with those now in use. China was as rare as gold and as highly prized, most commonly three china cups and saucers comprising the entire outfit of a respectable family, though the numbers rose sometimes to six, but seldom to a dozen.

Pewter and copper were the ornamental, and iron, then as now, the serviceable metal. Of the two former were made basins, ewers, mugs, porringers, ladies and tea and coffee kettles.

There was little glassware in use, and the few "jelly glasses, half pint and gill glasses," salt cellars, punch goblets and tumblers of glass were considered unusual elegancies.

Clocks and "looking glasses" embellished the houses of the wealthy, and the size of the "looking glasses" corresponded with the degree of its owner's social standing.

Stoves were not in general use, and coal was unknown except for blacksmithing purposes; wood, charcoal and turf were the only fuel. Wood was just beginning to be burned in "franklins," but generally was used in fireplaces, which were provided with dogs and andirons, and in kitchens were huge saucers garnished with a forest of chains, pothooks and trammels, swinging on iron cranes or "smoke jacks" over fires that were fed by great logs.

Civilizations Compared

"Nations and individuals are judged by two factors—their virtues and their vices," writes Achmed Abdullah, distinguished novelist and playwright from the Orient, comparing the East and West, in Hears's International. He says:

"I asked myself: Did the Europeans live up more to the altruistic teachings of Jesus than we to those of Mohammed, Confucius, Buddha and Moses? Were the teachings of Jesus more apt to lead His followers in the golden path than those of the other great Prophets? Did the Europeans have finer loyalty than the Arabs, finer

initial piety than the Chinese, finer family cohesion than the Jews, finer sex morality than the Jews, finer charity than the Parsees?

"My answer was—still is—'No!' and I challenge anybody above the level of canine bigotry to show me where I am wrong."

"Looking at the other side of the medal: were the unwashed of Calcutta dirtier than those of Liverpool? Were the perverts of Bokhara more degenerate than those of Naples? Were the murderers of Canton more blood-thirsty than those of Paris? Were the sabre-rattlers of Constantinople more arrogant than those of Berlin?"

"Again my answer was—still is—'No!'"

Boys Chief Stutterers

For every girl who stutters there are five or six stuttering boys.

Dr. James Sonnett Greene of New York, medical director of the National hospital for speech disorders, explains this curious fact in writing for Hygeia, health magazine, published by the American Medical Association.

Girls, as a rule, talk more than boys and, therefore, get more practice in speech production. Doctor Greene states, "Although it is generally conceded that girls are more nervous than boys, yet the girl is more capable of maintaining her co-ordination under emotional strain because she is naturally more graceful and her co-ordination more complete."

For that reason it requires an exceptionally severe shock to cause her to lose her standard, hesitate and stutter.

The eclipse of the sun should teach us that no light shines so brightly but that it cannot be extinguished.

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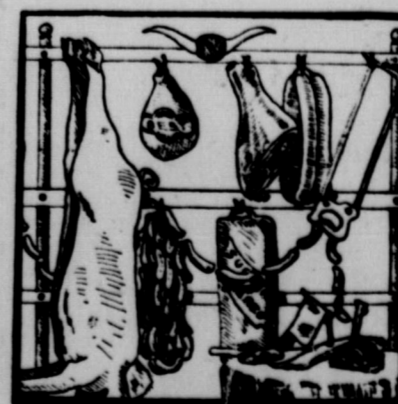
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HELP THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

When Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell secured a charter and organized the Boy Scout movement fourteen years ago, he was ridiculed by many people who thought the idea a dream.

Today the Boy Scouts of America have 696,271 members, 21,922 troops, 154,053 adult volunteer leaders, and the founder is recognized as a public benefactor.

The National Scout organization is preparing to observe the fourteenth anniversary of its founding February 8-14, and to call the attention of the nation to what scouting has done for the youth of the land.

The benefits of the boy scout movement are many. One can scarcely estimate their worth from a moral and physical point of view. Every one knows that you can take a weakling, put him in the army and keep him there for a few years, and he will come out a reasonably strong man. It is the rigid and systematic training that performs such miracles.

The training given the Boy Scouts is much along the line of that followed by the army, with sufficient variation to appeal to the juvenile mind.

There is a surplus of enthusiasm bottled up in every boy's breast that must escape and Boy Scout activities provide the valve. It might well be called a safety valve when considered in the sense that it safely directs youthful energies.

When there is no such organization, boys will find an outlet elsewhere—on the street, with the gang or in some sort of mischief in which the boy especially delights.

Boys will be boys until they grow into manhood. The manner of their growth depends upon the manhood and womanhood of today.

In order for them to have direction, Boy Scouts must have leaders, and becoming an adult leader requires some sacrifice. The Crowell boys are fortunate in having a good, safe and experienced leader and all that is needed now is the encouragement and co-operation of the business men of Crowell.

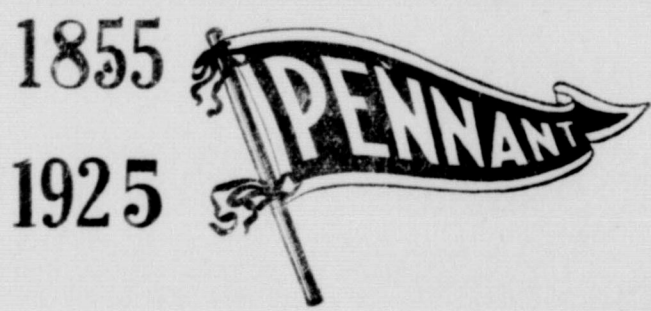
You want to do some good in the world, possibly, then give this effort your earnest support in every way possible. You have the opportunity of investing your moral influence, if not your cash, in the building of real men for the responsibilities of the future. The Boy Scout movement is productive of better men and it therefore elevates the human race.

Our idea of a determined man is abundantly expressed in the action of that fellow who expected the world to come to an end today and went and hanged himself.

The eyes of many a fellow are blind to the color of "Red-blooded Americans" and he would never know them from the balance of us if he were not told.

And if Turkey should go to war with Greece and the two should become forever separated Thanksgiving festivities would be knocked into the middle of next week.

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Foard City Items
(By Special Correspondent)

The Foard City Community Club met in regular meeting Friday night, January 30th. The meeting was confined to business only. The trustees announced that they had bought two Victrolas for the two schools, Foard City and Cottonwood. Mr. McClellan discussed the need of a Boy Scout in the community. The club wishes to take up the work of child hygiene and a report is to be made at the next meeting. The following program will be rendered at the regular meeting:

Thrift—An educational necessity.—Mrs. E. King.
Talk on Thrift. Mr. Callaway, Mr. Mills.

Importance of thrift and how to save.—Mr. Tom Bell.

J. M. Teal was called to Floydada on account of the death of his brother, Jesse Teal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Rayland attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson of Crowell attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Crowell spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King and children of Crowell visited C. C. Fox and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odum and daughter, Jewell, of Crowell attended church here Sunday.

Claude Stone and Claude Callaway left Monday to attend the Farm Bureau at Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Harris and daughter, Grace, visited C. C. Fox Monday.

Rev. Marts and wife are rejoicing over a fine boy which was born Saturday night.

Bro. Tankersley of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Bob Tankersley of Abilene was in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover and daughter, Lena, visited in the home of C. C. Fox Sunday.

C. B. Miles and wife of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

A. W. Lilly went to Truscott Tuesday on business.

Bro. Huckleberry and wife of Crowell were inspecting E. V. Halbert's red chickens Tuesday and bought a cockerel from his yards.

Mrs. G. M. Eubanks of Lubbock is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Weatherall.

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

Joe and Luther Owens are in the Catesville community helping Grover Owens remodel his house.

Mrs. Tanner Billington of Crowell was visiting in the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ed Thompson is improving.

Mrs. Thompson of Crowell was visiting in the home Ed Thompson Sunday.

The Crowell basket ball girls came down Monday afternoon to play ball.

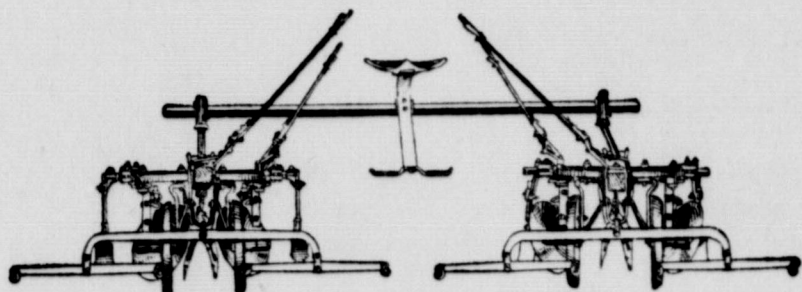
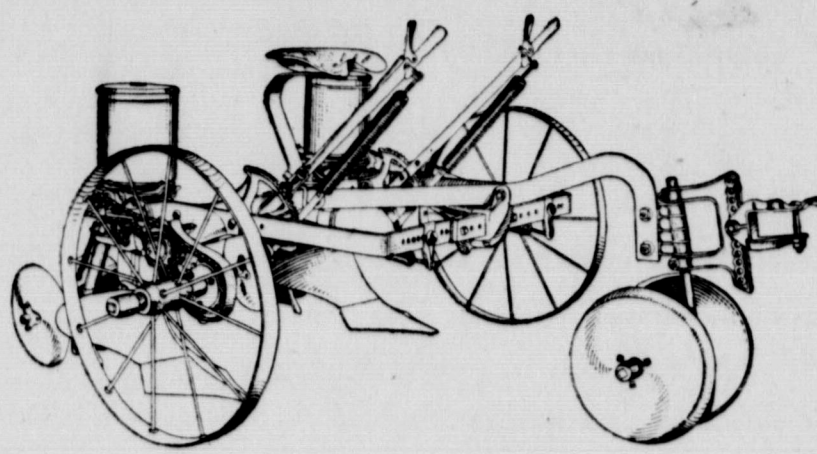
Grace Harris of Crowell visited the Foard City school Monday afternoon.

Mesdames G. G. and S. E. Mills entertained Saturday, Jan. 31, 1925, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. G. G. Mills honoring Mrs. W. C. McClellan, a recent bride.

The color scheme of white and gold being carried out throughout the house in decorations. Each guest was requested to register in the bride's book upon arrival, it too, being white and gold. The honor guest upon arrival was seated in a beautiful decorated chair of white and gold. The hostess entered with pins and a miniature collar to be pinned of course on a miniature man. Mrs. McClellan was given first chance to win the prize, followed by others who also failed, the prize going to Mrs. Macumber a more experienced hand at the position. She presented it to Mrs. McClellan, it being a real collar button to practice with. At that moment our hostess entered bearing an armful of white and gold quilt squares, wrapped inside were thread and needles, and each guest was asked to embroider her initial in the center. This, too, bore a prize for the most neatly done. This prize went to Mrs. Claude Stone, a pair of embroider hoops in white and gold. While the booby went to Faye Owens, a needle with which to practice with. These too were given to Mrs. McClellan. Suddenly the door to an adjoining room opened and little Misses Faye Callaway, Mary Ruth Stone, Alice Meade Lilly entered bearing a miniature house of white and gold filled brimful of beautiful gifts and placed it at the feet of Mrs. McClellan while Alice Meade in a very sweet way told her to step right in and make herself at home among the Foard City people. Mrs. McClellan in a few brief words assured her newly made friends she had already stepped in and felt quite at home among them, and was certainly very grateful for this token of friendship. After throwing wide the doors to this little house and exploring its contents we were

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interrupted by our hostess with lovely refreshments of angel food cake and fruit punch. Mrs. Claude Callaway was asked to toast the bride which she did in her gracious sweet way, and Mrs. John Lilly gave a toast to the absent groom. At the conclusion the bride's book was presented to Mrs. McClellan. The hour of departure came, each guest assuring the two Mrs. Mills of a very wonderful afternoon spent and wishing the honor guest a long and happy life.

At the Methodist Church

The Second Quarterly Conference will convene at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30, Presiding Elder O. P. Clark in the chair. He will also preach Sunday. Preaching Sunday night.

On Monday, Feb. 9, the pastors' and laymen's conference will convene at Quannah at 3 p. m. and will continue over Tuesday.

Rust-Proof Wheat Found?

A new variety of wheat which will resist all attacks of rust, a species of marquis which is said to yield from four to six bushels to the acre more than the ordinary variety, has been developed by Samuel Larcombe, a prominent grain grower of Birtle, Man. The new wheat, says a Winnipeg dispatch to the New York World, has been tried out in areas in western Canada infested with rust and came through without damage, according to Larcombe.

Larcombe has been a Manitoba farmer for 30 years and in that time has won 3,000 prizes on wheat at Canadian and American expositions. He won the world's championship for wheat at the Peoria International fair in 1917 and in 1918, the sweepstakes for the best individual farmer's exhibit as well as sweepstakes for wheat in the dry farming section, of the International Soil Products exposition in Kansas City.

Thrift in Italy

Savings deposits in Italy, according to the last report available, show a total of 21,500,000,000 lire. Of this amount 11,300,000,000 lire were in savings banks, 9,400,000,000 in postal savings and 750,000,000 in the pawn institutions called the Monti di Pietà. This total compares with a total of savings deposits of 500,000,000 lire in June, 1914. The increase in deposits at the popular postal savings office has been 342 per cent, which is vastly greater than the depreciation of the currency and is taken to show how greatly the lower classes have improved their standard of living.—From Thrift Magazine.

"Crime Wave Sweeps On," says a newspaper headline, but it is not a clean sweep.

Thalia Missionary Society

Thalia Missionary Society met in regular session at the Methodist church Feb. 2nd. Subject for the afternoon was home mission schools, with Mrs. C. W. Roberts leader of the following program:

Hymn—"Take Time to Be Holy." Scripture lesson, Mark 14:1-9; 2nd Cor. 8:7-9. Prayer.

Why organize the children? by Mrs. Will Chapman.

Missionary topic—some facts about our home mission schools, by Mrs. T. M. Johnston.

Stories—Cindy's chance by Miss Minnie Wood.

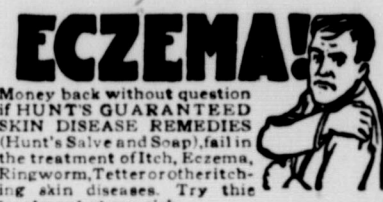
How Mary Sue finds a home, by Mrs. E. H. Grimsley.

Prayer—Mrs. T. M. Johnson. —Reporter.

There are two sides to every question, but the hole in the doughnut is always in the middle.

Anticipation is more pleasant than realization except in the case of a flat tire.

For Sale—About 200 bushels pure Half and Half cotton seed. Ginned 44 per cent lint. Gin cleaned out and seed pure. \$2.00 per bushel. Also some Buff Orpington roosters of the prize-winning kind.—S. M. Tole, Crowell, Texas. 34p



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Local and Personal

Think when you shave.—Bank Barber Shop.

Z. T. Fletcher of Holliday orders the News for another year.

For Sale—My residence in north part of Crowell.—A. Brian. 35p

Wanted—Second hand rolled top desk.—T. M. Johnston, Margaret. 32p

Will have car maize heads on track in few days.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

For all kinds of insurance see Emily Purcell. Your business will be appreciated. 33p

Patronize the Methodist missionary society's white sale at Massie-Stovall's Saturday.

For Sale—Large coal or wood heater. Can be seen at Crews-Long Hdw. store.—Mrs. John E. Bell. 32p

Will guarantee salary \$50.00 per week and furnish automobile to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Salesmanager, 4256 Main, Granville, Ohio. 31p

Estray Notice—There is at my place a black horse mule, 15 hands high, no brand. Has been at my place about one month.—J. K. French, 1 mile north and half mile east of Thalia.

It will be easy to convince you.—Bank Barber Shop.

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

Mrs. C. F. Gibson is here from Aspermont visiting relatives.

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

P. O. Williams was here this week from Slaton where he and his family are now residing.

William Young of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Young of the Vivian community, wants the News another year.

Barred Rock hatching eggs, F. W. Kazmeier laying strain. Price \$1.00 per 15 eggs.—Mrs. Joe Drabek, phone 173-2R. 35p

T. W. Smith of Spur, formerly of Crowell, wants to keep up with Foard County and orders the paper continued for another year.

Don't fail to come and buy your spring bonnets and aprons from the Methodist ladies, Massie-Stovall, Saturday, February 7th.

Mrs. V. E. Mitchell left last Saturday for Ft. Worth, where her husband, Evans, has a job in a grocery store. Mrs. G. A. Mitchell and Joe Pool took her to Vernon to catch the 1 p. m. train.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

For Sale—A good 160-incubator.—Mrs. T. J. King. 32p

For Sale—Red Rust proof seed oats.—Crowell Feed Store.

Phone McCaskill's feed store for Purina egg laying mash.

There is a difference, but the same price.—Bank Barber Shop.

For Sale—A 240-egg Safety-Hatch incubator for \$15.—Vernon Pyle. 33p

You will find all kinds of bulk garden seed at A. L. Johnson's feed store. 35

Homer White moved his family this week to Dr. Clark's farm in the Thalia community.

Mrs. C. H. Melton of Wichita Falls says she can't get along without the News. Reads every ad.

"Aunt" Bettie Thomson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, at Vernon, having gone over last week.

A. Anselka of Los Angeles, Cal., is a new employe in the shoe and harness department of Crews-Long Hardware Co.

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

Rev. J. L. Cleveland of the Dallas Presbytery, was here from Denton Monday in the interest of the local Presbyter an church.

H. O. Smith of Quanah has recently accepted a position as prescription clerk with Ferguson Bros. drug store. Mr. Smith is a registered pharmacist.

Choice 160-acre tracts and larger, Lamb County, Halsell's subdivision. Price \$20 to \$25, 6 per cent interest. Write Cleve Hamilton, Route A, Box 13, Plainview, Texas. 34p

Notice—I have a few of the Hewitt Sanitary Poultry roosts for sale. Eliminates all insect trouble, destroys disease germs. Guaranteed to do the job.—Crowell Feed Store.

T. F. Goodman, who with his wife, is spending the winter on the coast writes that they are having a great time, according to his son, L. A. Goodman, of Margaret. He says they are having plenty of fish and oysters, and when writing they were at Palacios.

More Furs Wanted—See me at Johnson's wagon yard next Saturday and until March 15th. Mr. Ringgold says he will net us Chicago and St. Louis prices. Let's try him Saturday and if he don't I will buy 'em, sack 'em and ship 'em out.—J. K. McBeath. 31p

G. R. Moore was here Saturday from Thalia and called at the News office to advance the date of his paper and to advance the date of his paper a year. Mr. Moore is one of the pioneer settlers of the Thalia community and has witnessed the development of that country from the time he went to school in a small school house with one teacher until the present when they have a modern \$40,000 brick school building with a large force of teachers.

W. L. Campbell and son, Roy, are here from McLean visiting relatives and friends.

For Sale—A two-row lister in good condition, or will trade for one-row.—K. H. Erwin. 32p

Orie Graham of Truscott was in town the first of the week and said he had sold his restaurant business in Truscott.

Judge Robert Cole was here Wednesday from Vernon attending to business in connection with the next term of district court.

The Methodist missionary society will have a combined miscellaneous and bakery sale at Massie-Stovall's Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1925.

S. Rosenthal of Blaw & Rosenthal dry goods store, has been in Dallas this week buying springs goods for that store. He will be at home today.

H. A. Whittliff, manager of the Lone Star Investment Company of Fort Worth, was here yesterday. C. P. Sandifer, president of the company, gave a luncheon at noon in honor of Mr. Whittliff. He was here in the interest of the company and gave an outline of its policy and its work and his talk was interesting throughout.

H. K. Reeves and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Floydada passed through Crowell last Saturday en route to Knox City to visit his brother, S. J. Reeves. Mr. Reeves formerly lived in the Thalia community, moving to Floyd county last year. He is well pleased with his new location, but still wants to keep up with the happenings in Foard, renewing his paper for another year.

Will devote Time to Optometry

Having sold my jewelry and watch repairing business, I wish to say to the public that I appreciate the liberal patronage you gave me. My health conditions are forcing me to out-door work, and so I will devote my time to optometry. I will visit Thalia, Margaret, Foard City and Rayland at regular periods, but will announce before going.

I hope to merit and hold your patronage in that work, the fitting of glasses.—A. C. Gaines.

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W. R. Parrish orders his paper changed from San Monica, Cal. to his home address, Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self and Mrs. T. N. Bell and son, Morris, went to Mineral Wells last week. Mr. Self is expected to return home this week while the ladies will extend their visit.

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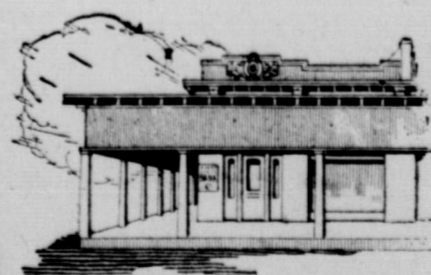
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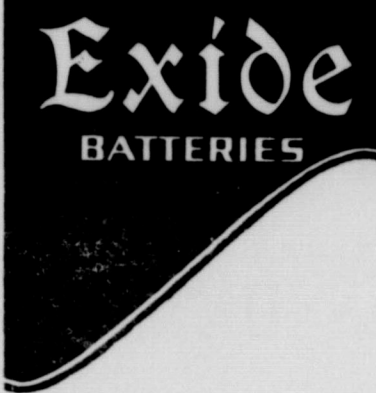
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POULTRY

The Poultry Association is taking new names almost every day. Is your name on the list?

Mrs. J. R. Allee says she set 14 eggs and 12 of them hatched. She has R. Comb R. I. Reds and good ones.

Mrs. J. M. Teel has an ideal little chicken ranch about a mile northwest of town. The equipment is very convenient and is arranged so that White Leghorns occupy one part and a fine bunch of R. I. Whites the other. She is rather partial to the R. I.—says they are sure good all-around chickens. To begin with last year she only had two pullets and one cockerel and raised 22 pullets and 8 cockerels from them. This flock has paid their feed bill for this year until May, with a few dollars left to show they appreciate good feed and careful attention.

Mrs. Teel has had several years experience raising the best. She doesn't believe in the other kind. She studies them and keeps up with all the latest poultry news. We are lucky to have her with us and appreciate her interest in purebred poultry.

Jim Cates keeps a close record on his 80 Buff Orpington hens and pullets. They averaged 40 eggs a day the past month. Only 65 of these are producing. Some late pullets will not begin laying until the latter part of this month.

How are you getting along with your chickens? We would like to hear about it. Won't cost you a cent and it might help some one else. It is sure to boost those good fowls who work for you every day in the year. They deserve praise.

West Texas News

Comanche—A Comanche Stew was served recently here for the benefit of the good roads movement in this county, and more than 100 citizens of Comanche and the county were present. Much valuable information was obtained and two district road petitions were prepared and immediately signed asking for the district road bond issues to be voted on.

Lawn—A new mercantile company will be opened here soon by W. D. Counts who will operate a grocery, dry goods and hardware store in a new brick building now under construction.

Vernon—The 14th annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last week and the following were elected directors for ensuing year: O. A. Brunson, W. W. Anderson, T. A. Key, J. A. Dixon, Dr. M. J. Moore, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McConihe, Dee Norwood, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Martin, J. M. Napier and E. M. Haney. R. T. Dooley of Odell, T. C. Frost of Farms Valley, Aubry Locket of Locket, Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma and R. Cobb of Harrold were named as honorary directors.

Abilene—A contract was recently let here for a new ice plant. This plant will be operated entirely by electricity supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company's local plant.

Haskell—The good roads meeting called off last week on account of the heavy snows was held at noon Thursday, January 29th at the Magazine Club building. A \$600,000 bond issue is proposed.

Barnhart—The cattle and sheep men report live stock conditions here good and much interest is being taken in wolf proof fencing in that the herding cost is practically nothing and the lamb crop is usually 70 to 80 per cent greater where there is no disturbance from the herder and his dog. According to Mr. O. C. Car, banker, some time ago a man gave three sheep for a cow and when the bottom dropped out of the cattle market, the same man gave 3 cows for a sheep.

Amhurst—The new First National Bank of Amhurst opened on February 2nd with offices in the Amhurst Hotel.

Kerrville—Homer D. Wade, Ass't. Manager and Kingsford Goodman, Adv. Manager, represented the West

Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce. Others present were Nat Goldsmith, president, and Wm. Ochse, first vice president of the San Antonio Chamber and a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Senator Real, the only Republican State Senator in Texas, and Texas' new Adjutant General, Mark Magee of Brownwood, were also present. Also W. M. McIntosh, editor of the San Angelo Light, attended the banquet and made one of the principle addresses.

Barnhart—Barnhart, a little town of 300 inhabitants, claims to be the largest cattle shipping point on the Orient railroad. Last year 1271 carloads of cattle and over 3,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from this station.

Big Lake—Big Lake is a booming town of the Reagan oil field. Its population has quadrupled within months and now numbers more than 1200. Its bank deposits during the same period has trebled. It has a full time secretary of the chamber of commerce. New buildings spring up like magic. Its citizenship is preparing to adjust itself to large city ways.

Fort Stockton—More than 20,000 acres are under irrigation at Fort Stockton. This land produced in 1924 an average of one bale of cotton, and five tons of alfalfa per acre.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Stagner, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1219, wherein Laura Stagner is plaintiff and J. H. Stagner is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bona-fide inhabitant of this state and has resided in Foard County for at least six months next preceding filing this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on the 31st day of December, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about 9th day of March, 1923, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was compelled to permanently abandon him, that they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that defendant's action and conduct toward her generally is of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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

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

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

Folks who are afflicted with self pity should try carrying around the other fellow's burden for awhile.

Buying Spring Stock

The buyer for this store is in the markets this week buying the spring stock.

We ask our customers to come to see our new stock when it begins to arrive. We will have many things that will please you.

After this week we will be located in our place of business on the north side.

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We keep the prices down where they belong.

Youth Is No Longer "Seen But Not Heard"

The baby of today seems to be born with wireless phones over his ears. And as we watch him through the stages by which he reaches manhood we hold our breath and marvel. For he is not as we have seen.

He has no time for the childish pleasures once so satisfying, now but a pleasant memory. His whole life, writes Richard Carol in the Edinburgh Scotsman, takes advantage of all that the progress of scientific discovery has made possible, eliminating that which does not help toward the grand ambition. Science it is which, at an early age, seizes hold of him and, enthraling him with its mystery, soon adds him to its list of victims.

His very toys are marvels of scientific endeavor. But he is not content, as we were, to remain in simple wonderment at their efficiency or pull them to pieces to see how it worked. He examines them as scientifically as they were put together and lays bare their mystery. And so he talks in technicalities and leaves his fond parent tongue-tied and amazed at his wonderful progeny.

With a confidence and assurance that rouses the jealousy of the older man, whose more intimate knowledge of the world has brought a discretion in argument, he launches out into discussions on subjects voted deadly dull and boring by the schoolboy of the previous generation, and even by us now, who were those schoolboys.

No longer does the modern youngster call his father and mother pater and mater, respectively. Now it is Jim and Jean. He is on equal terms. Respect for elders is obsolete. In fact, he almost despises, or perhaps pities is the kinder word, his parents who are so frightfully behind the times with their ideas. Sometimes he even condescends to undertake their further education.

Where will it all end? Are we now the beholders of a race of coming supermen who, with thoughts at fifteen, similar to ours at thirty, will go leaping forward to a state of mental efficiency hitherto undreamed of?

I should like to think it so. Yet, in all other matters Nature seems averse to this missing out of steps. And then there comes back to my mind the case of a professor who devalued Greek while his coevals played with bricks; soon after he had passed his sixtieth year he was discovered in his study playing with bricks—and I wonder.

When Dads Used the Whip

I once tried smoking Aunt Mahala's pipe after she had laid it aside, and became very sick. While in this condition someone reported the incident to my father, who came after me and gave me what we called a whaling. I saw him coming, trimming a switch, and understood what it meant, for whipping children was very common in that day.

The first compliment ever paid me was from my mother, who said I was a good-looking baby but had gotten bravely over it. The second came from my Aunt Beckie, who said I was smart; that when my father hit me the first lick I fell and screamed so loud he thought he was murdering me and soon quit, whereas my brother Jim sullenly took punishment, which caused the whip to be laid on all the harder.

We never made camp in our trip to the West by covered wagon, that some of the children were not whipped; frequently fathers and mothers led their children off, the children screaming, "I'll be good! I'll be good!"

In this modern day I have not seen a child whipped in many years. Whether the old custom was better than the new I do not know, but I have never whipped my own, and have good children.—E. W. Howe in the Saturday Evening Post.

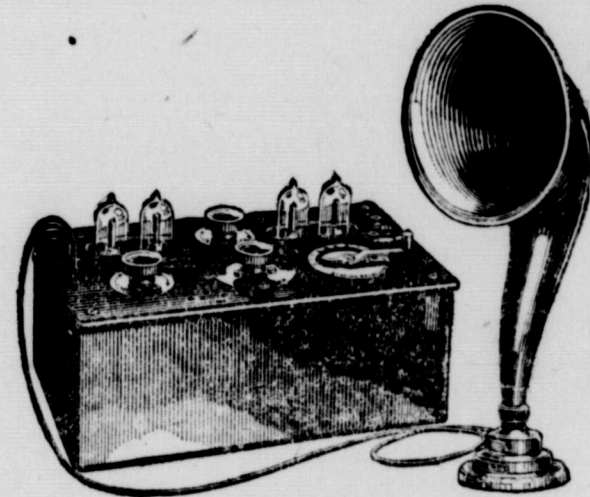
It's all right to kindle the fires of enthusiasm, but never permit them to go up in smoke.

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Buyer Gone to Market

Our buyer is in the Eastern markets this week purchasing the Spring stock for this store.

Very careful buying will be the aim of the buyer this season, as has always been the case, that our customers may be given every consideration and in order that the reputation of the store may be preserved. He will make every effort possible to buy seasonable goods that will appeal to the buyer in points of quality, style and price.

These goods will soon be in transit for Crowell and within a few weeks will be arriving. We ask that our customers watch out for their arrival and come in and inspect them early.

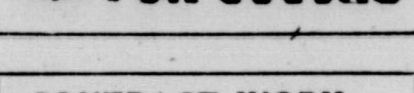
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Grandmother's Cough Remedy—Pine Tar and Honey—Still Best

A well-known specialist said recently that although many wonderful medical discoveries have been made in recent years, nobody has found a better and quicker healing agent for coughs, chest colds, spasmodic croup, hoarseness, throat tickling and other throat and bronchial troubles than good old pine tar and honey. Our grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house, and they raised large families. It still remains one of the few medicines that can be given to young and old alike, as it contains no harmful drugs.

The pine tar quickly soothes and heals soreness and irritation, and by loosening the phlegm removes the actual cause of the coughing. The honey is not only pleasant to the taste but also very soothing to the throat.

The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the best, be sure to get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 30c at any good drugstore.



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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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AVOID TROUBLE
That you can do by buying gas and oil at our station. Get the best, clear, highly refined gas and you save trouble in the long run. We have it.
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ECONOMY IN ADVERTISING

At first thought there are those who will argue that advertising is expensive, a burden on the consumer and therefore an economic waste.

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It has stimulated ambition, increased wages and raised the standard of living conditions.

In truth, advertising is the very corner stone of what we choose to call the American standard of living.

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Notice for Bids

Whereas, Article 2440 of the Revised Statute of Texas, requires the County Judge to publish notice, that at the February term of Commissioners' Court, next following each general election, that the Commissioners' Court of each County in the State of Texas will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

Now, therefore, I, Jesse Owens, in my official capacity as County Judge of Foard County, hereby give notice that at 10:00 A. M., February 9, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County will receive bids for County Depository of County Funds and also bids for Depository of school funds.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness cheap.—G. S. Benham, phone 18 SLS. 31p

Marriage in France Regarded as a Duty

A few months ago, girl students at the University of Minnesota replied to a questionnaire asking their notion of an ideal husband. According to the replies, he must be "moderately good-looking, athletically inclined, morally clean, respectful toward religion, healthy, appreciative of the good and beautiful in life, well trained socially, chivalrous, optimistic and good-natured"; but such qualities as patience, courage, industry, sound judgment, love of children and an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice—these they failed to emphasize. In other words, each young woman was seeking an agreeable mate. He must be "charming." Then the young woman in her turn would be "happy." Whereas, no one is ever "happy," and those who marry in order to win "happiness" meet with disillusionment. They ought to.

In France, where marriages are arranged by the old folks, no one thinks of marriage as bringing "happiness." No one thinks of marriage as a personal indulgence. In France, marriage is a duty. Such prerequisites as patience, courage, industry, sound judgment, love of children and an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice are not underrated. Except in rare cases, interesting to the novelist because of their rarity, French marriage succeeds. Very few French couples seek divorce—so few, indeed, that France was shocked when Americans began to seek divorce in Paris, and applauded the ministry of justice for somewhat abating the scandal.

Inasmuch as we are not Latins and have neither the background nor the shrewd, calculating, businesslike and socially dutiful inclinations of the French, who arrange marriages for their children as deliberately as they finance those marriages, we shall never adopt the French system. Instead of arranging marriages for our children, we are much more likely to find our children arranging divorces for us.—Rollin Lynde Haett in World's Work.

Reforestation Goes On

A traveler through New England, if observant, may have noted in recent years the springing up of little patches of new forest here and there. He may notice also that old forests, perfectly ready to cut under temptation, are left standing. He may notice also that the ground under the trees is in many cases cleaned up so that inflammable material for quick fires has been removed. Small as these evidences are in the country as a whole, they are numerous enough in some places to show that the forestry propaganda is beginning to accomplish results. It is sure to grow in strength and the work of protection and reforestation is sure to progress faster as it acquires momentum, says the Waterbury (Conn.) American.

The dedication of a people's forest on the banks of the Farmington river,

The Music Memory Contest

"Music memory contests may be considered the first lesson in consciously directed appreciation of music." This statement is taken from the Bulletin No. 2337, containing music memory stories and published by the Inter-Scholastic League Division, Extension Department of the University of Texas. It adequately expresses the chief aim of the music memory contest.

Last year only a local contest was conducted in the Crowell school. Much interest was manifested and the results were gratifying. This year the music memory work will consist of a county contest in which all schools are eligible to enter contestants. It is necessary that a school either own or have continual access to a talking machine in order to carry on the work of the contest. A number of schools are purchasing portable models, these being inexpensive and easy to handle. The machines may be used in connection with almost every phase of the school work and thereby render service even beyond the music memory contest.

The following schools have entered the contest: Crowell, Thalia, Margaret, Foard City and Gambleville. Contestants representing the various schools must be members of the primary and intermediate departments including the first seven grades. Contestants from the first four grades will be required to recognize the selection, giving the name and composer of the composition. Contestants from fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be required to recognize the selection, giving the name and composer of the composition and they also must be able to write both correctly. Elimination contests will be left entirely with the local school. It is suggested that the final tryout for the team to represent the school in the general contest be held not later than two weeks before the general contest. Each school may have two teams, one from each department. The exact number which shall constitute each team has not been settled but schools will be notified before elimination tryouts begin.

Plans are being made to have a musical program consisting of numbers used in the contests rendered a short time before the final or general contest. Local musicians are offering their assistance in working out this program which will be a musical treat for every one whether a music memory contestant or not.

The following is a list of the selections to be used in the contest:

1. William Tell Overture, part I—Rossini.
2. William Tell Overture, Part II—Rossini.
3. Pilgrims' Chorus—Wagner.
4. Grand March—Souza.
5. I Know That My Redeemer Liveth—Handel.
6. O for Wings of a Dove—Mendelssohn.
7. Mighty Lak' a Rose—Nevin.
8. Barcarolle—Offenbach.
9. The Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss.
10. Minuet in G—Paderewski.
- 11.—Nocturne in B Flat—Paderewski.
12. Funeral March of a Marionette—Gounod.
13. Narcissus—Nevin.
14. Last Hope—Gottschalk.
15. To a Wild Rose—MacDowell.
16. Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes—Old English Air.
17. Hungarian Dance No. 5.—Brahms.
18. Hungarian Dance No. 6.—Brahms.
19. From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.—Cadman.
20. Souvenir—Drdla.
21. Lohengrin Fantasie—Wagner.

The final contest will consist of fifteen selections made from this list by persons not connected with the contest.

Work on the contest should begin at once or as soon as it is possible to procure the necessary records. The date for the final contest cannot be given now but it will be some time during the latter part of April.

Schools may enter any time and it is hoped that a number of other schools in the county will report their intention of entering the contest.

A list of the selections with their Victor Record number will be furnished those schools wishing to use the Victor Records.

LOTTIE WOODS,
Chairman Music Memory Contest,
Interscholastic League,
Foard County.

where several hundred acres of forest land were placed in the hands of the state as a memorial and an addition to the system of parks which the state has provided, is one small but significant item in such work.

As the habit grows much Connecticut land now running to waste, but suitable for forest growth, will be covered with trees, and the next generation will see quite a different face on the state of Connecticut.

THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Years and years ago The Youth's Companion had Cross-Word Puzzles in its Nut-Cracker Department, only they were called Word-Squares. Some of them were as baffling as the Cross-Word Puzzles now so popular. The Companion is now running a series of Cross-Word Puzzles, some for the older members of the family. And besides, you have all the rich stores of reading which The Companion supplies from week to week—serial and short stories, interesting and informing articles, varied miscellany and Department Pages crowded with practical advice and instruction. Subscribe now and receive: The Youth's Companion—52 crowded issues; and if requested, The Companion Home Calendar for 1925. For only \$2.50.

Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications, only \$3.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Commonwealth Ave & St. Paul St.,
Boston, Mass.
Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Moved to Austin

Mrs. Claude A. Adams and son, Staton, left Tuesday morning for Austin where they will make their home indefinitely. Major Adams is located there and could be at Crowell only occasionally, so it was decided better that they make that their home.

Mrs. Adams sold at public auction Saturday the major portion of her household goods but reserved the home which they rented to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sivells.



This is the second 19c Sale I have had since in Crowell! No doubt you will remember my first. I believe I have bigger and greater values than before. Below is a few prices:

- One 50-foot, 6-stran clothes line 19c
- One pair leather-faced gloves, limit 1 pair to customer..... 19c
- One 18x38 huck towel 19c
- One Black and White tooth paste..... 19c
- One Mavis Talcum powder 19c
- One 20x40 bath towel, limit 2 to customer..... 19c
- One 9 3-4 salad bowl, one to customer..... 19c
- One 14-quart dish pan, limit 1 to customer..... 19c
- Two No. 2 lamp globes for 19c
- Three clear tumblers 19c

And many other items. Come and see. Sale Starts

SATURDAY AND LASTS 7 DAYS

Harwell's Variety

North Side Square

Abreast of the Times

Newspapers keep you abreast of the times. They inform you of what is transpiring at home and elsewhere. You read them to get the latest information about men and affairs.

How far back we would go without newspapers! We would remain in ignorance not only of events of news value, but also of much that concerns us even more vitally—news of things that have to do with our personal, everyday lives.

Every day new things appear—new products that save time, money and labor are introduced—new comforts, new conveniences and new ideas are constantly being worked out and offered for your benefit.

The advertisements bring you news of all this progress. They tell you all about these things, where to get them, how to get them and how much to pay for them. The advertisements are directories to wise buying.

They are messages of your merchants to you—it is the best, most efficient and most profitable way of telling you what they have for your use.

Read the advertisements. Protect yourself in your buying by getting the products which have proved their worth by making good under the spotlight of consistent publicity.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS AND BUY ADVERTISED PRODUCTS

Our Buyer Gone East

The buyer of the R. B. Edwards Company is now in the Eastern markets making a close inspection of goods for the Spring season.

It is perhaps enough to say that the greatest care in selecting materials and patterns in Ready-to-Wear Goods has always been first consideration when buying. It has never been the policy of this store to sacrifice quality for price. It believes in the long run business is built upon quality merchandise.

We shall expect to be in position to announce the arrival of new Spring Goods within a short while and we want you to come to see us and inspect our lines.

1892 R.B. Edwards Co. 1925

The Adelpian Club
Mrs. M. S. Henry was hostess to the Adelpian Club Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.
As there was no regular lesson the club studied noted men and women born in February. Each member answered roll call with some interesting events concerning great characters of February.

Heiskell's Ointment
That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment. Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin troubles. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnson, Holloway & Co., Philada.

J. R. Beverly
Conveyancing, Abstracts and Land Loans
Crowell, Texas

DON'T BE THE GOAT

Make your dollars have more cents. Patronize the City Meat Market, where your trade is always appreciated, and you can always obtain the best in meats, fresh meat and cured meats of all kinds. Located in Haney-Rasor Grocery, north side square.

CITY MEAT MARKET
In Haney-Rasor Grocery, North Side

Teaching Fire Prevention in Public Schools

The State Fire Insurance Commission announces a State contest for the best Fire Prevention Poster. The contest is open to all pupils below the high school in the public schools of the State.

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| \$85.00 in Prizes Donated as Follows: | |
| First prize | \$25.00 |
| Second prize | \$15.00 |
| Third prize | \$10.00 |
| Next Best Seven, each | \$5.00 |
- For further information see

Leo Spencer, Agent

The following program was rendered:
A declamation, Mrs. Baxter Johnson, Solo, Mrs. Joe Couch.
Life of Mendelssohn, Mrs. G. D. Self.
"A Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, Miss Sloan.
Life of Chopin, Mrs. Self.
"A Prelude" Chopin, Miss Sloan.
A delightful contest was directed by Mrs. A. D. Campbell, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club will meet on February 18th with Mrs. A. D. Campbell.—Reporter.

Columbian Club
The Columbian reporter has been sick, hence several excellent meetings have had no report.

On January 7th, we enjoyed an interesting lesson on Elements of the Short Story. Mrs. George Allison was hostess. Also at this meeting we elected officers for 1925-26. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. L. Hughston; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson; recording secretary, Mrs. H. K. Edwards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kincaid; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Hughston; parliamentarian,

Mrs. O'Connell; librarian, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

On January 21st Mrs. Sam Crews was hostess, and Mrs. H. K. Edwards read a beautiful lesson on the life of Fannie Hurst and her pleasing story, "Humoresque."

This week we were the guests of Mrs. Edwards. A short business session was closed with a very timely and welcome announcement by our genial president that our next meeting would be "Husband's Evening." This event is held annually and ever proves a pleasant social feature of the club year.

The lesson for the afternoon was ably conducted by Mrs. H. Clark, "The Snake Doctor" by Erwin S. Cobb was the Short Story under consideration. Mrs. O'Connell gave a resume of Cobb's life, revealing the fact that Erwin S. Cobb's aim in the field of letters is to confine his writings to newspapers and magazines, with very little ambition "to live" through the medium of the newspaper would be a novel accomplishment for a man of letters. Then Mrs. Edwards gave a list of his more famous short stories, and Mrs. N. J. Roberts a criticism of his style. Mrs. Clark reviewed "The Snake Doctor," bringing out the local setting of the story and emphasizing the evils of superstition and the tragedy of an unbridled imagination as so forcefully portrayed in this charming story.

Our hostess served a delicious plate lunch and we adjourned.—Reporter.

Grass Growing by Electricity

Electric lights have been used successfully at the Jumping Brook golf club. In New Jersey, to grow grass on the greens at night, and thus shorten the delay in putting the course into service. Grass lighted at night grew four inches in three weeks, while grass on the unlighted portion of the green grew but one inch in the same period. Twenty-four thousand-watt globes with special reflectors were hung four feet from the ground to give a continuous, even spread of light. On the lighted portion the seed came through in five days, while seed sown on the unlighted part of the same green did not germinate until two days later.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Still Worse
"Great guns, Gap!" ejaculated an acquaintance. "What 'pears to be the matter? Has yore wife had a back-set, or something that a-way?"

"Worse than that," sadly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The doctor says she mustn't do a lick of work for two months, anyhow. And I don't know who in the nation is going to get the winter's wood in—the children say they won't, and I'm all down in the back till I can't turn a tap. 'Pears like we've got to freeze and starve whilst we're doing it."—Kansas City Star.

SAILORS HAVE FIRM BELIEF IN OMENS

Deep Sea Seems to Breed Quaint Superstitions.

There is no place in the world where superstition is so powerful as on the sea, R. Barry O'Brien, writing in the Washington Post, asserts.

Let an absent-minded sailor whistle on board ship and his mates will curse him for bringing on a stiff breeze when it is not wanted.

But for a sailor to whistle when the ship is enveloped in dense fog is permissible, since the occult wind may disperse the very material fog.

Until comparatively recently, under no circumstances, was a young steamship-trained helmsman allowed to mount the "weather side of the bridge."

This privilege was reserved for old shellbacks who had been seven times round Cape Horn. But as few seamen can claim such distinction in these days of "iron ships and wooden men" the "leeward" is now universally used.

Parsons are never popular afloat. They are supposed to bring bad luck, and are therefore blamed by the crew for any misfortune that occurs.

Seamen no longer believe that rats leave an ill-fated ship before she sails. But they still regard the arrival of a corpse for shipment as a very bad omen, and I have known them to desert sooner than sail with it.

Strangely enough, the extent of their apprehension on this account varies with the social standing of the deceased, the remains of a celebrity being more unlucky than those of a humble citizen.

So strong was this superstition in bygone days that the packing case containing the casket had to be labeled and stowed as ordinary cargo.

The luck of black cats is proverbial. But what is not so well known is the reason why seamen are so over-indulgent in them. This is to prevent their bringing ill-luck to the ship by running away.

During the war black cats were at a premium. With so much extra tonnage afloat there was not enough to go around.

Sometimes a young midshipman would be sent ashore in search of one. And a certain youth, sooner than return empty-handed, dyed the white patches of a black and white "stray" with ink.

Those Smart Children

"My three-year-old nephew Anaximander, hurried breathlessly into the living room where we were entertaining the minister and his wife.

"Mamma!" he cried without regard for consequences, "Bruvver's gone and torn his rubber rompers and now you'll have to vulcanize them."

Little Willie, my eighteen-month-old cousin, was earnestly watching his father (my uncle) repair his automobile.

"What seems to be the matter?" he finally asked his dad.

"I'm afraid the differential's gone wrong," said his daddy, wiping the grease off his forehead with his \$8 silk shirt.

"Heck!" ejaculated Willie. "A fellow's got to understand calculus to run a car these days!"

Eryntrude is a trifle precocious and for that reason her parents temporize with her.

At the dinner table the other night she brusquely asked her mother to pass the mustard.

Mother smiled wearily and said expectantly, "If you—?"

Imagine our embarrassment when the little darling retorted, "If you know what's good for you!"—Roswell J. Powers in Judge.

Dead Spots at Sea

While we have come to accept "dead spots" on land, there is another form of "dead spot" to be found right in mid-ocean, hundreds of miles from land, for which no adequate explanation has yet been given, according to A. Hinsdale, member of the Radio Society of Great Britain. Some scientists maintain that they are caused by large mineral deposits on the ocean floor, but this explanation hardly seems satisfactory, though it is true that such dead spots can also be overcome by increasing the wavelength for communication. There are several such spots in the different oceans and they cause quite an amount of inconvenience to ships at times, although the study of them is interesting.—Scientific American.

Something New in History

She was proud of her kindergarten class and was anxious to show off the little ones to a number of visiting mothers.

"Who discovered America?" the teacher asked.

"Columbia," shouted a little girl, easily beating her classmates to the answer.

Overlooking the error, the teacher went on.

"And what was his first name?"

"Hall," was the quick reply that sent teacher and mother into spasms of laughter.

Stars in Pairs

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine—that is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting color, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small telescopes.

Senior League Program
Subj.—The conquest of selfishness. Leader—Lucile Kimsey.
Scripture lesson, Rom. 15:1-7.
Prayer.
Selfishness in our pleasure—Hil Lovelady.
Selfishness in our business.—Velox Ward.
Selfishness in our homes.—Christine Campbell.
Conquering self.—Katherine Clark.
A pointed question, I John 3:17.—Paul Hembrey.
Self indulgence, 2nd Tim.3:12.—Lee Hembrey.
Self seeking, Phil. 12:21.—Clyde Hollingsworth.
Christ died to release us from selfishness, 2 Cor. 5:15.—Edward Huffman.
The Self family.—Mildred Cogdell.
We were pleased to note that so many of the leaguers were well prepared on their program last Sunday afternoon. Don't fail to bring your Bibles with your scripture reference marked and read and re-read.
The Senior leaguers will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry Friday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:30. All the leaguers are invited to be present.
—Reporter.

Bridge Party for Mrs. Adams
Members of the Thursday Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Schindler on Monday afternoon, when Mmes. Schindler and O'Connell complimented Mrs. C. A. Adams who is taking up her residence in Austin soon. The rooms, where four tables were arranged for the players, were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and fern, and the Valentine scheme was featured in the score cards.
The honoree was presented with a dainty gift and corsages of sweet peas and fern formed the favors. A

delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.—Contributed.

Tells How to End Night Coughing

To quickly stop hacking, irritating coughing at night, a very simple treatment may be had that often enables you to sleep the whole night through undisturbed almost at once.

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 it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and relieves irritation and soreness, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. So no matter whether your cough is dry and tight, or loose with much mucus, the coughing soon stops, you can usually sleep your accustomed time without a break, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains absolutely no narcotics or other harmful drugs. Instead of merely numbing the nerves, it actually helps the system to throw off the trouble in a perfectly natural way. Furthermore, it is very economical, the dose being only one teaspoonful. It is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, tickling, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



Most of the midnight oil that is burned nowadays goes by way of the carburetor.

Radio will never be popular with gossips who prefer to peddle their own tales.

Saturday Specials

We are more than pleased with the vast crowds we had Saturday at our opening and for the favorable comments made on our new system. We believe the people are highly pleased with the new arrangement. We know that they are pleased with the big money-saving prices.

We are here quoting a few specials for Saturday. Can't tell it all in this little space. Come in an dsee for yourself what great bargains you get here for a little money. Note the following:

- 4 lb. package Market Day Raisins 44c
- 10 lbs. dried peaches \$1.35
- 10 lbs. dried apricots \$1.40
- Small hominy, can 8c
- No 2 1/2 can Hunts Supreme peaches 35c
- Peck of spuds 35c

Massie-Stovall Grocery Co.

BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

When you get ready to build something, no matter how insignificant it may be, you plan it all out in your mind and visualize its uses in the years to come. Whether it be a new house, barn, garage or small outbuilding, you design it with the idea of taking care of your future needs. When building for the future, you want only lasting material of quality that will wear well.

BUY WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

Our business has been built on a solid foundation and has grown because we have given our customers good lumber and other building materials at reasonable prices. We are at your service and are ready to advise you out of our experience in the lumber business on any problem of building, remodeling or repairing.

Everything for a Building—From the Ground Up

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