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## POSTOFFICE IS RAISED TO 2ND CLASS JULY 1

Crowell postoffice is now one of the second class and the new regulations effecting the change will go into effect July 1st.

Under the change the time of service required of the postmaster and the employees will be only 8 hours each day but this must be rendered within a ten hour period commencing at 6:30 a. m. and ending at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday three hours will be the limit of service and the office will not be opened for the distribution of mail to those who have no boxes.

These are some of the requirements effecting the service under the civil service regulations extended to postoffices of the second class. And the regulations must be complied with. In other words it will not be optional with the postmaster or his clerks as to whether they can render service beyond the specifications of the law.

It means that the postoffice has reached a point where strict business methods must be put into practice according to postal regulations. It may be that many of those who have no combination boxes will find it necessary to provide themselves with these in order that they may get their mail on Sundays. Provision will be made to accommodate these.

The growth of business at the postoffice reflects developing conditions in the town and country. And this is continuing. There has been an increase of business in the postoffice during the first quarter of this year over that of the same period of last year of something like 10 per cent, according to the postmaster, and during the remainder of the year it will continue to increase.

## Steps Taken to Organize Mutual Benefit Ass'n.

Initial steps have been taken to organize a mutual benefit association here, a thing that has for some time been in the minds of some of our citizens. Last week a number of them got together and started the organization by electing two of the officers. Leo Spencer was chosen as president and Lawrence Kimsey as secretary-treasurer.

Other steps are being taken now to perfect the organization as soon as a permit is granted. Then the directors will be chosen, two of whom have already been selected, S. S. Bell and M. L. Hughton. Seven other directors will be named. Then the association will be ready to have certificates of membership printed and begin the enrollment of members.

Mutual insurance is the cheapest in the world because it is operated with the one purpose of benefitting its members and not with the view of accumulating profits from the business. Of course it must be operated on strict business principles and that is required in order to get a permit to do business under the laws of the state.

## Saw Lots of Snow on Trip to Minnesota

J. T. Gribble and his son, Gordon, returned from Rochester, Minnesota, Friday night where they had gone to consult Mayo Bros. relative to Gordon's health. It is a source of comfort to the family and all their friends to know that the examination revealed nothing to cause alarm over Gordon's health. Only light traces of diabetes, the disease it was thought has taken hold of him, were found and the opinion of the doctors is that this can be corrected.

It is interesting to people here to know that that country is still in the grip of winter, as they told of the abundance of snow and ice. All the West Texans they returned to appreciate more than ever the warm country we have, even in point of climate.

J. E. Logan, assistant general manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, of Fort Worth was here yesterday visiting the Crowell yard.

## Prospects Improve for Great Crop Year

Rains continue to come as they are needed and farm conditions could not be better. In addition to the abundance of moisture the weather is cool and wheat can not keep from growing. The results are just what is expected and hoped for. Wheat was never known to present a better showing than now. The heads are forming and within a few more weeks it will be headed out generally. The only thing to be feared now is hail. But most farmers see the wisdom of taking protection with insurance and in all probability most of them will seek that protection.

With every rain that comes now row crop conditions are improved. If the ground can hold any more moisture than it now has. Everything points to one of the greatest crop years in the history of this country. It will be great for all kinds of crops unless conditions make a very radical change.

One thing to be regretted just at this time is that there are not several more hundred hogs in the county to consume the big feed crop to be made. But it is not too late to get them yet and some far-sighted fellow will do a good deed by getting a few cars of good hogs here, as is being done in several of the adjoining counties.

## THE OLD TOWN WILL BE DRESSED UP ON MAY 11TH

According to information given the News by Edgar Kimsey, the business district of Crowell will be dressed up when the big crowd of representatives from the various towns arrive in Crowell on May 11th to attend the Green Belt Lower-Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He is working with the West Texas Decoration Company of San Angelo and will have the matter of decorating in hand.

Just what this decoration is to include has not all been worked out yet, but there will be banners crossing streets, and flags and appropriate decorations in the windows of the business houses, provided they want them, and of course they will. The expense of this decoration will be light and everyone can afford to have it done. It will be an important event in the history of the town, and Crowell will find it a pleasure to do anything it can to make the visitors feel that they are in a live town and among friends who want them to have a good time while they are here. So the decorations will contribute largely to that end.

It has not been learned yet how many people are to be expected in Crowell on that day, but in all probability there will be some three hundred visitors.

We should make a correction as to the place. Last week the News printed the program from a sheet sent to the chamber of commerce from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it said the banquet would be held at the Baptist church. But information has been given us that this was a mistake. The ladies of the cemetery association will serve the banquet and a more centrally located place will be had, possibly the building of the Self Motor Company. A survey of the matter will be made and the number estimated so that the ladies will know how many to prepare for.

## Gambleville to Have Singing Sun. Evening

Next Sunday afternoon when the 3 o'clock hour arrives singing will begin at Gambleville school house.

We know it will for we have been told it would by several different parties, and the Gambleville people nearly always do what they say they will do. But they are not going to do all the singing. They have invited, Tom, Richard and Harry and all their cousins to come but we are going if the weather is not too bad and maybe we'll get to sing.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. That's the hour and everybody who can make a vocal sound will be given an opportunity to demonstrate his talent.

## 2-Weeks Revival Comes to Close at Methodist Church

The revival which had been in progress at the Methodist church for two weeks came to a close with Sunday night's services.

Results are usually the first thing thought of after a revival has been concluded, and in this case they are less visible than one would wish them to be, and yet they may be more far-reaching than one might think. The fact is that if the revival does not bear fruit in the future there will be some cause for the Christian people of Crowell, not of any one religious sect, to feel more than the ordinary anxiety about the religious condition of our town. The fruitage will depend very much upon the kind of ground into which the seed have fallen. But it is believed by many that fundamental truth has found its way into good ground and that the fruitage may be confidently looked for. Rev. Mayhew is a preacher that deals with great fundamentals. Every sermon he delivered was full of truth and intensely practical, so that the serious and thoughtful person could hardly fail to derive benefit from them, and while the effort put forth to have a revival has not been fruitful of glittering success, it is believed that some very much needed foundation work has been done upon which greater future achievements must necessarily rest.

Most people in town who are really interested in better religious conditions availed themselves of the opportunity of lending a helping hand in the series of services and did it irrespective of religious affiliation, which is the only real Christian spirit. They feel that a revival under the auspices of whatever religious organization it may come must be beneficial to the entire town, and only with that attitude will a sweeping revival ever come to Crowell. But that attitude has not yet become general enough. Consequently much preparation work remains to be done.

W. T. Rasor returned last Sunday night from a month's visit with relatives in Collin and Dallas counties. Mr. Rasor reports the wheat crop in those counties in good shape, but the acreage is not very large.

## Man Injured When Car Goes into a Ditch

C. H. Smith of Fort Worth, traveling representative of the Cook Paint and Varnish Company of Kansas City, was rendered unconscious by injuries sustained when his car, a Ford Coupe, plunged into the ditch about a mile east of the home of J. W. Bell on the Lee Highway east of town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Smith was alone when the accident happened and was under the overturned car in an unconscious condition when C. O. Brady, automobile painter of this place, came by on his return from Vernon and picked the injured man up and brought him to the sanitarium where he was given medical attention.

A large gash was made in Mr. Smith's head, severing an artery, and had he not received medical aid would have soon bled to death. Dr. Hill rendered the aid that soon stopped the flow of blood and put the wounded man on the road to recovery and he is now all right.

Mr. Smith thinks the steering gear of his car got out of adjustment, causing it to get away from him.

## Zeigeb Chevrolet Business Changes

The Zeigeb Chevrolet business has been sold by Paul Zeigeb to A. T. Chaney of Mineral Wells and C. V. Allen of Brazos and the two men will move to Crowell and become permanent citizens in our town. Each of the men are married and have families.

Mr. Chaney has been sales manager for the Smith Chevrolet Co. of Mineral Wells for the last two and a half years. He is a brother of P. D. Caney, formerly county agent here, and was himself county agent in Palo Pinto County for some time.

Mr. Allen is a polished business man, having had 8 years experience in the mercantile business at Brazos. He will have the management of the office, while Mr. Chaney will act as sales manager of the business.

We feel that these two men with their families will be an asset to our town and they are given the glad hand of welcome into our midst.

Their announcement appears in this issue of the News.

## Big Rains Blocked Trip to Frederick

On account of the big rains Tuesday afternoon, rendering the roads very muddy and traffic inconvenient, the delegation that was to have gone from Crowell to Frederick to be present at the convention of the Lee Highway Ass'n, and the formal opening of the bridge across Red River, was disappointed and could not attend. A number of cars intended to go if it had not rained. Plans were to go Tuesday afternoon and attend at least a portion of the meetings, which lasted over until last night. But it would have been a very brave fellow who would have dared to tackle the roads under the circumstances.

It is to be regretted, since this may be one of the opportunities of a lifetime to attend one of these conventions so close home.

## THINKS SANTA FE WILL BUILD ITS NEW LINE

A number of our people in Crowell are enthusiastic over the Santa Fe's railroad talk and confidently believe the road will be built, and that it will not be delayed by the usual channels through which such things are forced to pass before construction begins. One of these men is J. W. Bell, one of the pioneers of Foard County.

Mr. Bell is not one to become overenthusiastic over anything but looks for cause and effect and arrives at conclusions from logical reasoning. He makes the declaration that the Santa Fe will build. And he bases his belief on information that he has gotten from various sources. One of these is that this has long been in the mind of the Santa Fe people, as is evidenced by the fact that the survey was made many years ago and a permit granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to build. This is a fact not generally known. Then he thinks it is reasonable that the Santa Fe wants to connect its lines in Oklahoma with its network of roads in the Panhandle and since the new line would pass through one of the most productive sections of country in the United States, it appears all the more plausible that the road will be built. He thinks the time is ripe for the Santa Fe to put into effect its plan for many years in making this railroad connection.

The construction of such line and the completion of the Lee Highway which would parallel the railroad through this country would be the biggest material benefit this country could dream of.

## Organization at Rayland Perfected; Officers Elected

Subscribers to the gin building fund launched by the farmers of that community met Friday night of last week and elected their officers and directors. It starts out with 76 members and George Key is elected as president; Will Germany as secretary-treasurer; H. D. Lawson as vice president. There are 20 directors.

The enterprise starts out with cash subscribed to the amount of \$5,000. The plant will represent an investment of \$25,000.

It is planned to start the work at an early date and have the plant ready for operation by the time the cotton crop comes on next fall.

## PIONEERS TO HAVE MEETING HERE APRIL 27

Several of the old timers who were in this country when Foard County was organized are anxious that those who are still in the county meet here on April 27, which is the anniversary of the organization of the county, and have their photographs made in a group. The News has been requested to say that if the weather is favorable on that day they are to meet for the purpose above stated. They are to meet at the court house and have the photograph made on the steps of the building.

It is likely that there are not more than 25 at the outside.

## CONSOLIDATION ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 8TH

The school consolidation election that was held here for the consolidation of the Crowell district and 17 south of Crowell some weeks ago was defeated but since the election it has been found that it was illegal since two districts are included in the territory south of us instead of only one and it would have been necessary to have an election for each separately, which was not done.

Since that time other petitions have been circulated calling for elections to consolidate Lone Star, which is the north portion of the district formerly voted on, Jameson and Black with the Crowell Independent School District. The petitions received enough signatures for the calling of another election and notices have been posted to that effect, so the election will come on May 8th.

The patrons in the Lone Star district voted a large majority for consolidation in the other election, which signified their desire to come in with Crowell. A number of the people in the Black and Jameson districts have signified their desire to consolidate with Crowell and so the elections will all be held on the date above specified.

It might be well to say here that people in the Crowell district will vote on the three propositions for consolidation, that is they will vote three tickets, one for consolidation with Lone Star, one for consolidation with Black, and one for consolidation with Jameson. They can vote for or against any one of these or for or against all of them, but there will be three distinct propositions upon which to vote in the Crowell district. How one may vote for a single one of these will have nothing to do with his voting on the others. That means of course that we might defeat one or more than one without effecting voting on another one of the propositions. In the rural districts the patrons will simply vote as effecting their own district.

Those who have sponsored the movement for consolidation have at heart the interests of the public schools. They feel that school conditions will be very much improved under consolidation and they are anxious that this be done.

Of course means of transportation will be provided and the children will be carried to school under conditions that will be safe and comfortable if they see fit to vote for consolidation.

The increase in scholastics by such consolidation will be 106, according to the scholastic census.

The News has always favored consolidation where it thought there would be an advantage gained by all people or by a majority of the people interested. And we believe in this case it will be a decided advantage to all. It means a better school for all. It means the extension of those advantages over a wider territory and consequently to more people.

## King Wins High Jump at Track Meet Saturday

Clyde King won first in high jump for Crowell at the track meet at Vernon Saturday.

Points won by the various contestants are as follows: Vernon 43, Memphis 27, Childress 25, Knox City 18, Estelline 11, Harrold 6 1/2, Chillicothe 6, Crowell 5, Quanah 4, Kirkland 3, Truscott 2, Oklaunion 2, Paducah 1.

## Boy Leaving Home Here Is Found in Los Angeles, Calif.

F. C. Robinson, painter here, was considerably worried about his 19-year old son, Timothy, who disappeared from home on March 30 and had not been located until within the last few days. Mr. Robinson received information that the young man was in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Robinson was afraid that the young man had met with foul play, but is much relieved to know that he is all right and has a position in the city of Los Angeles.

**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and

children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

R. S. Haskew returned to his home Saturday after spending several days with his brother, Aaron Haskew, of Childress. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Wesley, who spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Russle Raspberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Claudie Carter of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper, and wife of Crowell.

Tom L. Burnett shipped several hundred head of cattle Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Charlie Hart were visitors in Paducah Saturday morning.

Miss Lucille Clendenin of Burkburnett returned to her home Sunday after spending several weeks with Miss Effie McLaren.

Miss Rosalie Fish entertained the young folks with a party Friday

night. Those who were shopping in Crowell Saturday were, Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and family, W. O. Fish and family and Allen Fish and family.

L. E. Winsted spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Quinn of Haskell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

**AYERSVILLE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Finney and Miss White, the primary teacher, and Cecil Short attended the district track meet in Vernon Friday of last week. Cecil spoke in the declamation contest.

Mrs. Mills and children of Amarillo visited Mrs. Peacock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia spent Sunday with E. W. Burrow and family.

D. M. Shultz was in Crowell Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle spent Thursday night in Vernon with Leonard Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Stewart and wife were in Vernon Monday. Mrs. Stewart had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pyle and children attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with R. C. Johnson and family of Talmage.

J. L. Short is improved this week.

Mrs. Free spent Saturday night in Crowell with Will Gamble and wife.

Teddie and Raymond Burrow and Louellan Morgan attended the track meet in Vernon Saturday.

C. E. Stewart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson near Foard City Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Gamble has been ill the past few days.

**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Fox of Davidson, Okla., is visiting her son, George Fox, and family here this week.

J. S. Owens of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Earl McKinley, Minnie Wood, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley were shopping in Crowell Monday afternoon.

J. K. French and family and Dick Swan and family spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Lora Causey and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. A. W. Reid, here last week-end.

Emmett Powell visited his wife in Denton from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Powell accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Ted Solomon and family visited last week-end with Mrs. E. M. Solomon in Crowell.

Mrs. Tucker Matthews and Mrs. Wallace Scales were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

A large crowd attended the play, "Eyes of Love," at the high school auditorium here Thursday night.

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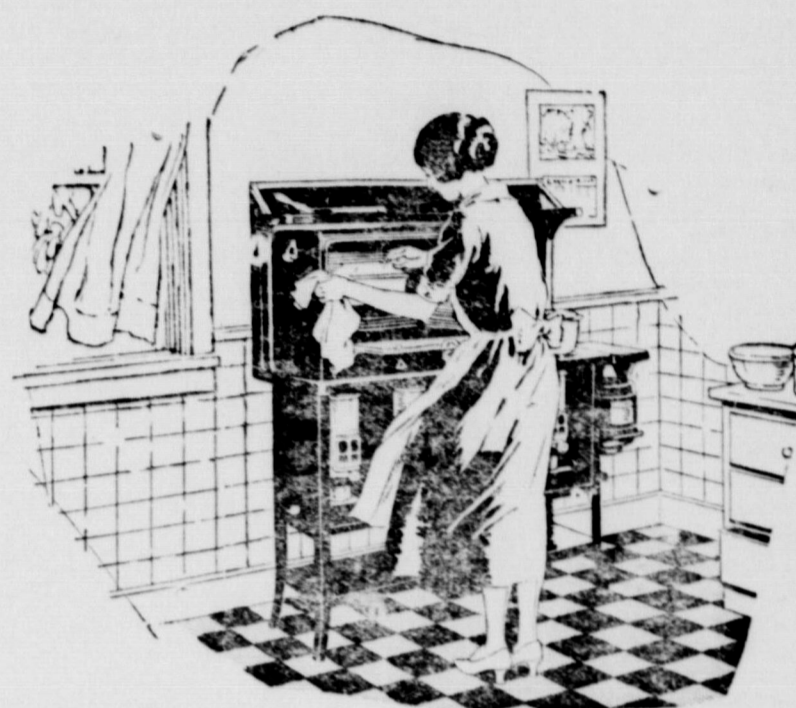
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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Donaghey of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown moved into their new home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, Ed and Rosa Lee McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman of Crowell attended the play here Thursday night.

A large crowd attended the cream supper at Wood Roberts' Friday night. The supper was given in honor of Marshal Franklin's birthday. All who attended report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Lockney visited relatives here last week.

Wallace Scales left Sunday for a few days' visit in Ft. Worth.

Misses Jessie and Eldra Oliver were shopping in Crowell Friday afternoon.

Several from here attended the fruit supper at Owen McLarty's Saturday night.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughter, Miss Mattye, visited in the L. L. Rhyne home near Talmage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel and children, Ed and Rosa Lee, of Crowell visited in the W. F. Wood home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller came in Saturday from the Rio Grande Valley. They visited their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and family here a few days before returning to their home in Clarendon.

Mrs. J. W. Hathaway and son, Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, visited in the homes of Mrs. J. W. Woods and Jesse Hathaway in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Leon Solomon of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Margaret attended the Epworth League program here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Johnston will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday and Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the negro minstrel here Saturday night.

Miss Blount of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and Leo

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Miss Crawford of Vernon visited in the Hiram Jones home here last week-end.

M. C. Adkins was a business visitor in Crowell Tuesday.

J. S. Boman and family of Margaret visited relatives here Thursday of last week.

M. B. Patton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett near Harrold Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited relatives in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Naomi Harbin and small daughter of Ft. Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, here this week.

The Bible study which is held at the Christian church each Sunday night was well attended Sunday night.

What tickles a man more than to find a dime in his last spring's suit?

The public knows what it doesn't want but seldom knows what it does want.

**Try Magnolia Next Time**

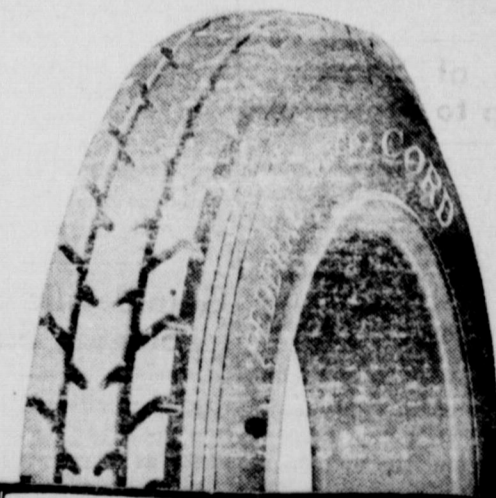
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### BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Mills and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Nichols' sister, Mrs. John Shirley, and family of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress spent Sunday with Mrs. Andress' brother, A. L. Walling, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson are entertaining a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley of Jameson spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Crowell are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Miss Lottie Cole of Crowell spent last week with Mrs. G. W. McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, and son, Cecil, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fields, in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Free visited her husband in Wichita Falls last week.

Dwight Campbell of Crowell was in our community Tuesday on business.

### THE "WET" PICTURE

The picture of conditions in New York City brought about by the "billion dollar bootleg industry," as presented by Emory R. Buckner, federal district attorney, at the senate hearing, is not America, but New York. His assertion that enforcement has never been tried in New York is evidence of this truth.

It would be well to remember this fact when "wets" endeavor to turn this sort of testimony into propaganda for nullifying the eighteenth amendment by weakening the enforcement act.

"I regard the prohibition law as a declaration of war on the liquor traffic," said Buckner. "It seems to me too many people regard it as a treaty of peace."

No statement was ever made that more truly represented the attitude of the average person favoring prohibition, toward the prohibition law.

"The war's over," the "drys" concluded when the eighteenth amendment was passed, and the "wets" who have profited from the liquor traffic began to "dig in" for a long conquest for a return to the old days when the traffic was legal, if

# One Cent Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Apr. 29, 30, May 1

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Guaranteed to give satisfactory service. One syringe \$2.50, 2 for **\$2.51**

### Maximum Hot Water Bottle

One bottle \$2.50, 2 for **\$2.51**  
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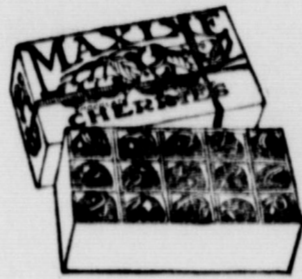
### Puretest Products

Puretest Epsom Salt

Standard Price One pound... **25c**

This Sale Two pounds... **26c**

You save 24c on 2 lbs.



### Assorted Chocolates

Standard price One pound... **75c**

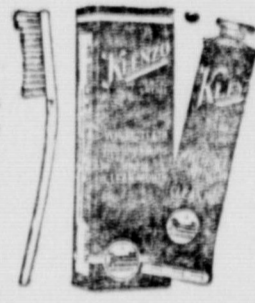
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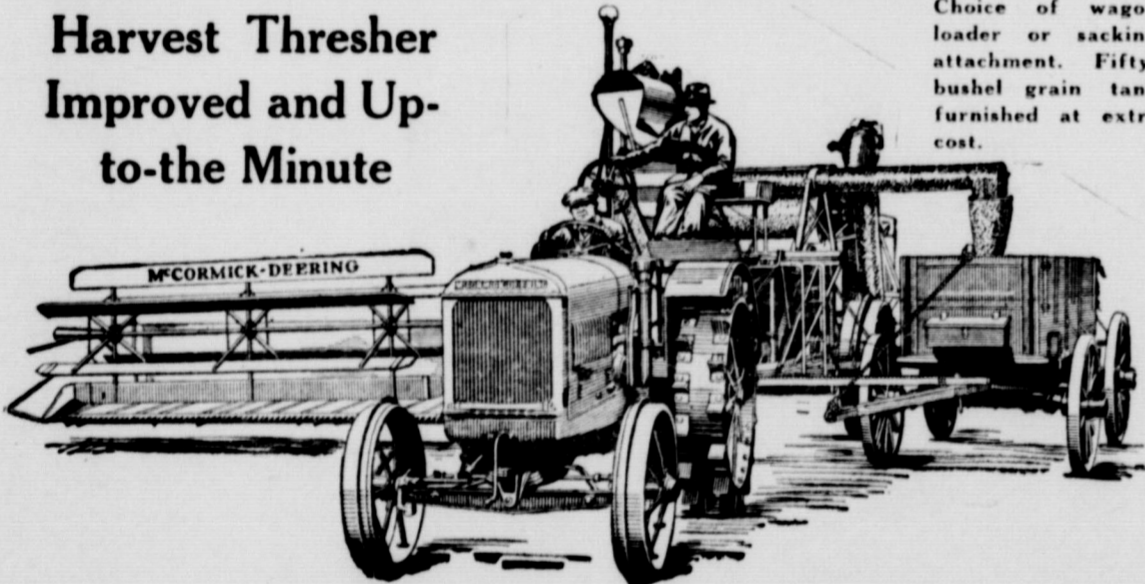
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## Ferguson Brothers

The Retail Store

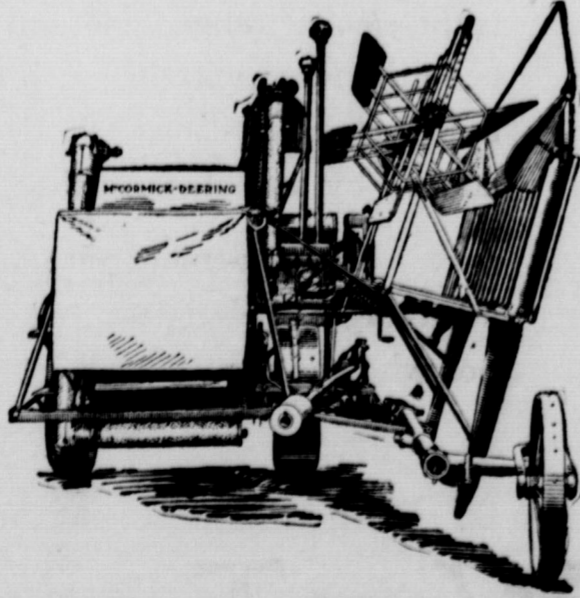
## McCORMICK-DEERING

### Harvest Thresher Improved and Up-to-the Minute



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

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



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

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

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

## Crews=Long Hardware Co.

Crowell

Thalia

not respected.

The conditions today are a consequence of this sense of security which the "drys" felt. The sort of facts that are being brought to light should serve to arouse the prohibitionists to a sense of the danger that is threatening prohibition.

Before the senate hearing is concluded, there should be some evidence to show the benefits derived from prohibition. There are scores of big business men who stand ready to testify to the value of prohibition in industry. There are statistics to be cited, showing the money that formerly went to the corner saloon is being saved or invested in luxuries that people could not enjoy in the saloon days.

The evidence is not all in yet, and those who may be dubious about the value of prohibition shouldn't pass judgment until it is.

Stamford—According to the last reports on hog shipments to different towns in West Texas there has been shipped and received to date more than 20 carloads of young immuned brood sows for the replenishing of hogs for West Texas.

The American people are noted for record consumption of many things, including propaganda.

Saskatchewan man is cutting his third set of teeth at 68, but probably will not get to use them long.

Pacifists like to start a fight, but always by resolution and petition.

That which leaves no scars never goes very deep.

### YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D.  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

## Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

## Groceries and Foodstuffs

Unequaled Anywhere

That is just what we mean. The fact is we can supply most all your wants—an inspection of our large stock will convince you immediately.

Try buying your groceries at this store. You will not only not lose anything but you will profit from making it a habit to trade with us.

Many find it to their advantage to remain with us year after year. So will you if you are not now doing it.

Try a sack of that wonderful American Beauty Flour, the best in the world.

## FOX & THOMPSON GROCERY

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, April 23, 1926

**GASOLINE TAX IN SOUTH**

Some of the Southern States have been securing large sums from a reasonable gasoline tax for highway building and as a result they are forging ahead in road construction. Florida has taken the lead in collections on gasoline tax, the amount for 1925 being more than eleven million dollars. North Carolina and Oklahoma came next. In these states the tax runs from 5c per gallon down, Texas being at the bottom with 1 cent.

The gasoline route is the best one yet found, but our own big state, almost a boundless empire with single counties comparable with all of Florida, more in need of roads and highways than any state in the Union, has been slow to see the wisdom evidenced by sister states, and now we find ourselves floundering in the mud. Let us elect men to the Legislature who stand for an increase in the gasoline tax for road building and start a fund for the construction of a real system of highways in the state and then give Dan Moody his old job to see that the money is properly applied.

The Wichita boosters arrived Wednesday morning on schedule time, exactly at 9:55. Their arrival was heralded by a long blowing of the locomotive whistle as the train of Pullmans approached the depot and a sufficient number of cars were there waiting to carry them to town. They are a bunch of boosters indeed and all Crowell was delighted to have them with us for an hour. The only regrets were that the roads were too muddy for that 50-mile trip planned over the big wheat belt of the county. But the boosters spent an hour visiting the various businesses of the town and many of them gave expression to highly favorable impressions of Crowell and manifested appreciation of the reception given them by our people. There was abundant evidence that the visitors and visited shared mutual joy in meeting and becoming acquainted.

It seems like Jim Ferguson is awfully hard to vindicate. Ma has been at the job for two years and has hardly got started. She thinks, however, that she could do it within the next two years. Our confidence in her ability to whitewash Jim so he would look like and act like anybody but just Jim Ferguson at his old job of political muck-raking is all gone. It isn't vindication he needs; it's regeneration.

Some of Governor Ferguson's friends are outside the pen, and if she gets another term she promises to let the balance out. Her sympathy is great for the convicted criminal but small for the community to which he has brought grief. If Texas citizens do their duty Ma will finish her pardoning of convicts during her first term.

We are told that there is a Frenchman by the name of Froidevaux who claims to hold the world's record for the number of surgical operations he has undergone. He has been trimmed by 48 amputations until his fingers, toes, hands, feet, legs and arms have one by one disappeared. But he still lives. There may be something in the name.

**Boosters From Wichita Here Tuesday, 21st**

The 1926 trade trip special, bearing 96 representatives of business establishments in Wichita, Kansas, and the American Legion band of 20 pieces, arrived in Crowell on time Tuesday morning and remained here for an hour.

This is said to be one of the largest and liveliest bunch of boosters ever to make this trip. The boosters had on their list 87 cities and towns to be visited in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Wichita Stockman says this

special train is visiting the heart of the world's richest wheat country, and the best of this is found in Texas and Oklahoma. A rousing welcome has been accorded the visitors at every stop.

**Christian Science Services**  
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, April 25th, "Probation after Death." Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15. Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH, JOHN MYERS, O. O. FRANKLIN.
- For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID.
- For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT, J. E. ATCHESON, G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS, L. D. CAMPBELL, R. B. BELL.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS, MISS KATE WHITE, HUGH McLAIN, M. A. SPENCE.
- For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE, LEE WHATLEY, H. B. POOLE, CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. M. CROSNOE, E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON, A. C. PECHACEK.
- For State Senator, 23rd District: W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK**

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1926.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$213,958.04
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	12,744.60
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	5,619.71
Bonds, stock and other securities	2,800.00
Real Estate (bkg. house)	9,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Cash on hand	10,027.06
Due from approved reserve agents	48,536.68
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund	5,869.27
Assess. Deps. Gty. Fund	3,069.92
Acceptances and bills of exchange, undoubtedly good	30,723.76
Other resources, cash collections	1,056.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$346,902.34</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$ 30,000.00
Certified surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,445.67
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	30,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	238,229.81
Public funds on deposit, school	10,224.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	643.03
Other liabilities: reserve for taxes	359.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$346,902.34</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. We, M. L. HUGHSTON, as president, and G. M. Thacker, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. M. L. HUGHSTON, Vice Pres. G. M. THACKER, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, A. D., 1926. VERA HENSON, Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: Sam Crews, M. F. Crowell, S. S. Bell, Directors.

**Baby Chicks**

- English White Leghorns...\$15.00
- Anconas.....\$15.00
- Barred Rocks.....\$17.50
- Rhode Island Reds.....\$17.50

Correspondence solicited, Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Vernon, Texas

**Quality Brand Aluminum Sale Friday and Saturday April 23, 24**

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|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| 4-quart stewer with aluminum lid, \$2.00 value, only | <b>\$1.19</b> | Round tea pot, \$1.50 value only                         | <b>89c</b>    |
| 4-quart Colonial pattern stewer, \$1.60 value, only  | <b>99c</b>    | Size 34 aluminum wash basin 85c value, only              | <b>69c</b>    |
| 3-quart sauce pan, \$1.25 value, only                | <b>79c</b>    | Size 32 aluminum wash basin, 75c value, only             | <b>59c</b>    |
| Round self basting roaster, \$1.25 value only        | <b>79c</b>    | Combination jar filler and funnels, 35c value, only      | <b>29c</b>    |
| Eight cup percolator, \$1.00 value, only             | <b>79c</b>    | Aluminum tea balls, 10c value, only                      | <b>8c</b>     |
| Stem cake pan, \$1.00 value only                     | <b>69c</b>    | Combination biscuit and doughnut cutter, 10c value, only | <b>8c</b>     |
|  |               | Last, but not least, a 14-quart ash pan, \$1.65 value    | <b>\$1.19</b> |

Come early to get your choice. These prices are only for Friday and Saturday.

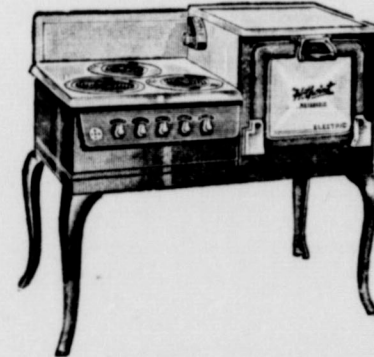
**M. S. Henry & Company**

The new improvements on the John Deere grain binder are different from anything you have seen. —M. S. Henry & Co.

A. Y. Price of Abilene was here the first of the week and visited for a day with Rev. W. J. Mayhew, a boyhood friend.

Refrigerators! A size and style, both top and side icers, at a price you will want to pay. Gibson, Challenge, Hudson.—Womack Bros.

**Cook Electrically**



This is an electrical age. Much of the household drudgery has been lifted from the overburdened shoulders of the housewives by electrical appliances, such as the vacuum cleaner, the electrical washing machine, electric sewing machines, but the most outstanding convenience is the electric range. Not only does the electric range relieve the housewife of much of the drudgery of cooking but electrically cooked foods are far superior to those cooked by any other method.

Let us demonstrate and explain to you the many advantages of electrical cookery, and refer you to a neighbor who has one.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Solving Two Problems**

WHAT TO EAT AND WHERE TO BUY

We are in a position to solve both problems to the entire satisfaction of the housewives of this community.

A large variety of the best foodstuffs makes the selection easy. Our well known policy of "keeping the price down" makes this store the logical and economical place to buy. It is not necessary to waste valuable time in shopping around. It is simply a case of getting the most and best for your money by getting it here.

**HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.**

Phones 172 and 238

## SAFETY DETERMINES THE VALUE

of your investmet securities and other valuable papers.

No matter how much money you put into them, you can not realize a penny from them if they are destroyed by fire or if they are lost in any other way.

Valuables kept at home or in your office are in constant danger of destruction by fire, or of being lost or stolen.

The safest place for your valuables is a Safe Deposit box in the vault of the Bank of Crowell where they are guarded by steel and concrete and every other known protective device.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 1,000,000 CROWELL, TEXAS

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
T. W. BELL, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
S. S. BELL, CASHIER

Edison lite bulbs are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—P. & O. go-devil and cultivator.—Roy Steele. 43p

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

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. tf

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

Bring your binder canvass repair work to Crowell Shoe and Top Shop.

Friday and Saturday is the time to buy aluminum.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have in our refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. tf

Carroll Billington is here from Cleveland, Okla., visiting his brother, Tanner.

Look at the new John Deere grain binder, its different.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have a type of New Perfection oil stove to suit your need.—Womack Bros.

Lots of bargains in quality brand aluminum Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Club House tea is in a class by itself. Try a can with your next order.—Hughston Grocery Co.

For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. tf

Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Have your canvass repaired early and be ready for wheat harvest.—Crowell Shoe and Top Shop. 44

New Perfection stoves of every type, and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. tf

We have three splendid makes of refrigerators—the Gibson, the Challenge, the Hudson.—Womack Bros.

Ben and George Hinds made a trip to Slaton Sunday to visit their mother. They returned Monday.

For Sale—My home place one-half mile south of Margaret, 154 acres at \$60.00 per acre.—T. P. Hunter. 46p

We have our McCormick-Deering grain binders on the floor for inspection.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Dr. J. M. Hill is attending the American Medical Association convention in Dallas, leaving Tuesday night for that city.

Before buying a binder, come in and see the McCormick-Deering binders.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—8-foot McCormick binder and a Superior drill, reasonably priced.—W. A. Johnson, one-half mile north of Thalia. 45p

Sewing—Want sewing to do, prices reasonable. For information inquire Harwell's Variety.—Mrs. Earl Davis, east of W. T. Rasor's.

Come in and let us demonstrate our new McCormick-Deering 10-foot power binder.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

R. D. Oswalt made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday. He intended to return Tuesday but was hindered on account of the heavy rains Tuesday.

I have a good jack of the Minnick stock, the services of which may be had at my farm 7 miles south of town. Services \$6.00 cash.—T. J. Ferguson. 44p

Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf

Dr. R. L. Kincaid attended the convention of the American Medical Association in Dallas this week, going Sunday and returning Wednesday morning.

For Sale—One J. I. Case steam engine, size 15-45. Also one 24-inch Avery separator. If interested see or write Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, Truscott, Texas.

Wanted embroidery work to do. Will embroider house dresses for \$1.00; dresser scarfs 75c to \$1.00; vanity sets 75c; pillow cases \$1.00; bed spreads \$3 to \$5; table linen \$1.00 to \$1.75.—Mrs. Joe C. Allen.

At Home Theatre on Friday, April 23rd, will begin a 10-week serial, William Desmond in the "Ace of Spades." With every paid ticket one other person allowed free. Don't miss the first episode.

Service Value Quality

# Dollar Day

SATURDAY, APR. 24

Men's \$2.25 grade kha-ki pants, a real buy. In broken sizes— Per pair -----	\$1	Our best 9-4 granite sheeting— 2½ yards -----	\$1
Creton kimonas, all colors, all sizes, \$1.50 Each -----	\$1	500 yards 27-inch gingham in checks and plaids— 12 yards -----	\$1
Those Turkish towels, 22x44 inches. We all buy these at four towels for -----	\$1	Men's dress shirts, with and without collars, all sizes— Each -----	\$1
Eiffel Neverdarn silk hose, all colors, all sizes— Two pair -----	\$1	Snow white cotton bats 3 pound size, \$1.25 garde—	\$1
Beautiful part linen table damask. Don't fail to see this— Per yard -----	\$1	Boys' Buck Brand O-alls, \$1.25 grade, sizes up to 10-years— Per pair -----	\$1
Our best grade shirting, stripes and blues. All you want— 6 yards -----	\$1	32-inch gingham, fast colors, 25c grade, all you want— 8 yards -----	\$1
Boys' all-wool knee pants, just the thing for school— Per pair -----	\$1	No Dollar Day is complete without this— 10 yards 36-inch brown domestic for -----	\$1
Ladies muslin gowns, emblem yokes, all sizes— Each -----	\$1	Those famous Arrow-head silk hose. They wear like iron— Pair -----	\$1

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

One Price

Cash Only

### Local and Personal

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Genuine Ford batteries \$15.00.—Self Motor Co.

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.

Two room house for rent. Phone 140.—Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

For Sale—A good 7-foot John Deere second hand binder.—T. S. Patton.

A New Perfection oil stove for every cooking need.—Womack Bros.

Get your Mother's Day chocolates at Spencer-Nicholson Confectionery.

G. F. Elliott is at home from Levelland where he owns and operates a lumber yard.

For Sale—2,000 bushels of 2-year old Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 43p

Clyde Hutchison was here Sunday from Vernon.

For Sale—Good Jersey milch cow.—Henry Ross.

Genuine Ford batteries \$15.00.—Self Motor Co.

Demand the new Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mother's Day Chocolates at Spencer-Nicholson Confectionery.

Red cedar ice pails at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

See Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin for hail insurance on growing crops.

For sale pure Mebane and Kash cotton seed. Phone 193.—Claude Barry. 44p

Special sale of quality brand aluminum Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have New Perfection broilers and toasters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

New Perfection oil stoves set the pace for oil stoves the world over, in number sold.—Womack Bros.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

## Why Are Women Becoming More Beautiful?

It is an established fact that American women of today are, as a class, much more beautiful than were the women of fifty years ago. There is a freshness to their complexions and a youthful appearance which their mothers and grandmothers did not possess.

There's a reason. Our grandmothers were opposed to complexion aids, or cosmetics. Women of today use them—and that tells the story.

We sell a complete line and guarantee them to be free from impurities.

## REEDER DRUG COMPANY

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

Supreme flour at \$2.40 per sack.—Hughston Grocery Co.

Three used grain binders for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

For Sale—Three used grain binders.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection stoves, ovens and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

W. J. Strickland was here yesterday on his way from Oklahoma City to Brady.

See us for hail insurance.—Sam Crews and M. L. Hughston at First State Bank.

Have you tried our Club House Coffee? None better.—Hughston Grocery Co.

Big bargains in quality brand aluminum Friday and Saturday.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection oil stoves and all quickly needed accessories at all times.—Womack Bros.

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—A J. I. Case threshing machine, engine and separator, in good shape.—J. R. Gamble. 44p

John Klepper and family of Munday spent last Sunday here visiting his father, J. W. Klepper, and wife.

Visit our store and see the new Hoosier gray finish cabinets and breakfast room suites.—Womack Bros.

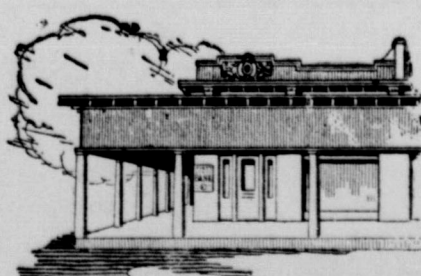
"One of the very uncommon things is common sense."



THOS. EDISON

### THE COMING CROP

is going to pay a lot of your bills so it is worth your while to start it right. Tested seed has a big advantage—it grows. Get the right start—it's more



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

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS

# HOME THEATRE

Where Only Good Pictures Are Shown

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27**  
 "Sporting Life"—Universal Jewel Production and Comedy

**Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29**  
 "Rose of the World," played by Patsy Ruth Miller

**Friday, April 30**  
 Second Episode—"Ace of Spades." Also Shown Saturday Afternoon

**Saturday, May 1st**  
 "Dynamite Smith"

Watch for coming dates on the "Sea Beast"

## Nothing Short of the Best Is Good Enough for Our Spring Clothes



There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you purchase your Spring Suit here, you are buying "Good Appearance" for a long time. That's the reputation of International Clothes.

Months of hard wear will not change their good looks, because back of the snap and smartness of appearance is good style, careful tailoring and rich, soft woolsens.

We don't stop at value—we put in extra value, giving the buyer the most for his money.

Come in and see our samples.

## CITY TAILORS

### SHOE AND LEATHER WORK

Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

**Crowell Shoe and Top Shop**  
 F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

### Graughlin's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, insurance house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....



## FOR SPRING BUILDING BUY GOOD LUMBER

It's the best investment in the long run. When you buy Lumber—whether it be but a stick or two for some repair job or all you'll need for a complete new home—we want you to know you are getting value.

THAT'S WHY SELL SO MUCH OF IT

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

## For Better Faces and Scalps

Ladies, we are now doing shampooing, facial and all kinds of scalp treatments. We particularly guarantee to cure dandruff and let you be the judge. If we can't prove what we say then tell us what you think of us. We will stand for it.

**BANK BARBER SHOP**

### SECOND DIAMOND CORE TEST WILL BE DRILLED SOON

Erection of a derrick is in progress on the White and Swearingen land in Cottle county for the drilling of a second diamond core test for potash by the National Potash Company. The results obtained from the first test drilled on the Dulaney land have warranted the company, officials state, to drill a second test which is located three-fourths of a mile north of the Dulaney test.

Drilling has been continued on the Dulaney test and, according to word from the testing laboratory, some very interesting and valuable results have been obtained.

T. J. Woodley, one of the officers of the National Potash Company, has ordered timber for the erection of a derrick over the rotary hole drilled on the Dulaney land. This test was drilled to a total depth of 2,000 feet and it was the nature of the cuttings taken from this test that led to the organization of the National Potash Company and the subsequent diamond core test.

Mr. Woodley stated that he planned to drill the rotary test to a total depth of 3,800 feet in the belief that a pay horizon is to be found near this level.

L. C. Harper, also one of the officers of the National Potash Company, in speaking of the Morris Sheppard bill which seeks an appropriation for the development of potash resources in Texas, states that in his opinion if the Texas Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines and the National Geological survey would furnish the public the information they have on hand relative to the commercial quality of potash to be found in West Texas, Texas capital would develop these natural resources without the assistance and without expenditure of money by the national government—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

- Leader—Fern Nicholson.
- Scripture reading.
- A study of the map of Mexico.—S. A. Taylor.
- Why send missionaries to Mexico?—Mattie Posey.
- Baptists and Catholics contrasted.—Ophelia Stevens.
- Romanism obscures the Gospel.—Mildred Nicholson.
- A peep at Mexico's past.—Ernest King.
- Mexico's natural resources.—Weldon Cogdell.
- Our missions in Mexico.—Allen Cogdell.
- Song and benediction.

### T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met at the home of Mrs. Frank Long with Mrs. Long and Mrs. Poland hostesses.

Prayer by Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Burns read the tenth chapter of Romans. Mrs. Adolphus Wright and Mrs. W. W. Griffith sang a duet. After business meeting we had an interesting story of the people of O. Meramorgan. Mrs. Spencer asked some Bible questions. We drew pictures and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin was considered the best artist. Dainty refreshments were served. We will meet with Mrs. George Hinds the second Thursday in May.—Press Reporter.

## Exide BATTERIES

What's the use of experimenting with batteries when an Exide costs no more? Its first cost is low, while its last cost is lowest of all.

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### FARM & RANCH LOANS

by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Easy terms—5 to 35 years. Dependable service. This bank has loaned \$120,000,000 to forty thousand Texas farmers in 8 years.

Let me tell you about it.  
**J. C. THOMPSON, Crowell**  
 Foard, Knox, Wilbarger and King Counties.

**Crowell National Loan Association, Inc.**

### BILLION DOLLARS FOR RURAL ROADS

Highway construction and maintenance in 1926 will equal and possibly exceed the progress made in any other year, according to estimates from the various states compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. A total of \$1,030,286,948 is available for the construction and maintenance of all rural roads.

Fifty-eight per cent or \$598,590,948 is to be available to the state highway departments, of which \$461,515,400 is for construction and \$137,075,548 for maintenance. These funds will provide for the construction of 6,751 miles of asphalt, concrete and brick paving, 14,320 miles of sand-clay, gravel and macadam and 8,145 miles of improved earth road. The states also plan to maintain 234,582 miles of road.

The total expenditure by counties and local units for both maintenance and construction is estimated at \$431,696,000, which is less than the similar estimate made one year ago by about 31 million dollars. This reduction is more than offset, however, by the increase of more than 58 million dollars in funds estimated as available to the state highway departments. For a number of years there has been a trend toward placing control of all important state roads in the hands of the state highway departments.—Capper's Farmer.

Some California oil went up in smoke, just like lots of oil stock does.

Giving more attention to home affairs is not selfishness but common sense.

### AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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## Announcing The Purchase

of the Zeibig Chevrolet Co., of Crowell

We acknowledge the kindly and tolerant welcome accorded us by the citizens of Crowell and shall make every endeavor to merit a continuation of your good will.

We have ordered a shipment of Chevrolet Automobiles and Trucks, a supply of Chevrolet parts and a supply of accessories. We have a 100 per cent Chevrolet shop and an expert mechanic, and will be able to service not only Chevrolets but all other cars as well. We have storage facilities. We invite your attention.

Of necessity our terms are cash, but in return we promise to give you superior and courteous service at legitimate price. When we shall have become well established we will be able to extend credit.

We are moving our families to Crowell. We intend to make Crowell our home. We intend to help in every way to make our town and county better. We guarantee honest and fair treatment to all.

Try our service.

## Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Co.

A. T. CHANEY,  
 Sales Mgr.

C. V. ALLEN  
 Office Mgr.

# A Record Made a Verdict Rendered

Here is a record to make you pause:

70,599 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers Trucks sold in the United States from January 2nd to April 3rd, 1926!

The greatest quarter in the company's history.

37 per cent greater than the same period last year, when 51,318 units were sold.

This record was a foregone conclusion. Since the first of the year demand increased week by week. Each period showed greater sales than the one preceding and greater than the same period of 1925.

During the last week recorded, ending April 3rd, 9104 units were sold, against 6530 for the best week last year—a gain of 39 per cent.

Sales figures are an index to the buyer's preference.

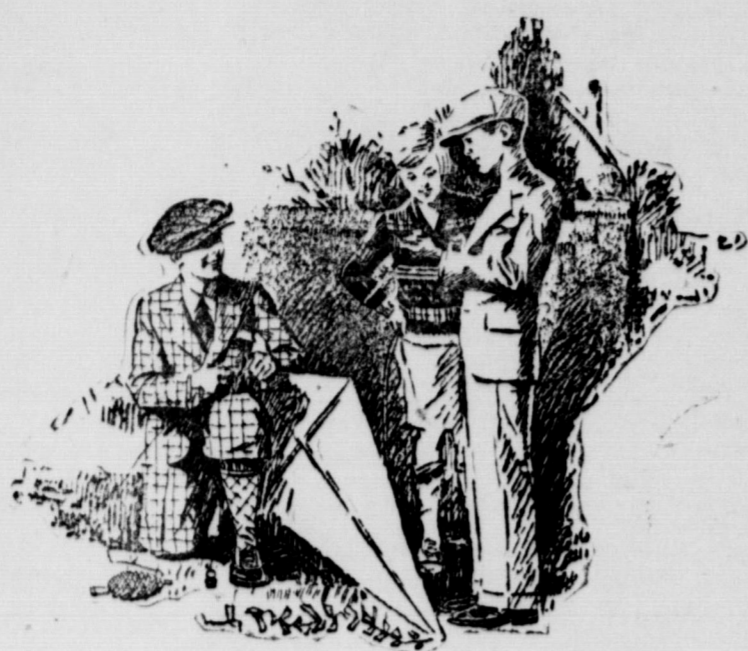
Buyer's preference, these days, springs from clean-cut convictions on quality and comparative worth, penny for penny.

Although the peak of the selling season has not yet been reached, the verdict has already been rendered.

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## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

# Suits For Boys



Featuring both knicker and long trousers styles, in all the newest colors and models. Do not fail to see our stock before you buy.



## Fine Shirts

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Uncommonly excellent Shirts, showing the newest designs of the season in likable, wearable materials presented in this special event at prices ranging in prices **\$1.25 to \$3.85** from

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### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS (By West Texas C. of C.)

**Haskell**—Many new buildings are under construction here including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, a \$12,500 brick residence and many other buildings are nearing completion.

**Childress**—This city will soon have an up to date fire proof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go through. Present crop outlook for the year is reported to be the best in many years.

**Wellington**—The recent poultry show held here proves the fact that the poultry business is worth while as there were hundreds of fine show birds in competition for prizes as well as many entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

**San Saba**—A large Lobo wolf was trapped here in this county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

**Del Rio**—Much complaint has been received lately from ranchmen who have had many of their goats sheared with hand clippers by thieves who make the rounds by night through pastures, catching the goats and clipping the mohair.

**Mineral Wells**—Much interest is now being shown here and the old time bustle of business is rapidly returning since the location of the Baker hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$500,000.

**Dalhart**—This part of the Plains is now assured one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat and oat fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian river region.

**Crowell**—Every one here is looking forward to one of the most interesting District Convention meetings that has been held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 11th. Mr. Ferguson, president of the local chamber of commerce, is leaving nothing undone to make each and every one visiting Crowell have a profitable day.

**Chillicothe**—The business men here appreciating the good work for all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of the Poultry, Hog and Seed Selection campaign to the farmers of West Texas, came in strong in their renewals for 1926 memberships, doubling their usual membership.

**Ballinger**—The Chamber of Commerce of this city entertained the Commissioners Court with a luncheon recently and much interest was shown in the building and up-keep of the highways. The Ballinger Luncheon Club meets once every month and all directors are requested to be present that all matters of interest be discussed.

**Roswell, N. M.**—According to Claude Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, will be a large delegation from Roswell to the Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Amarillo June 21-22-23. New Mexico is but a continuation of Texas people and soil under another name.

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## FORD OWNERS



If your clutch grabs and chatters,  
If your Ford jumps and misses,  
If your battery, generator or starter doesn't work, bring it to me.  
I guarantee all my work to be satisfactory.

### Ward's Electrical Shop

V. B. WARD, Owner and Manager  
North of Magnolia Filling Station

## Have You Ever Traded With Us?



Do you like to miss a good thing that your neighbors are enjoying from day to day?

Those neighbors of yours have known a good thing for a long time. They have been trading with us—getting the very best of meats at the lowest price possible.

Try it yourself and be convinced.

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## NEW MACHINERY

We have added to our garage a new valve grinding machine and cylinder reamer, which we think enables us to turn out a motor in as good shape as can be done. Give us your work.

We are offering some exceptionally good bargains in tires.

See us for garage work, oils, gas, or anything in the way of accessories that you may need.

### IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main



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## INSURANCE

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

The least important things in any creed are ceremony and dignity.

Knockers need not expect a receptive audience when they complain of bruised knuckles.

It doesn't take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.

To some folks getting together means the other fellow coming over to their way of thinking.

He is a brave man who makes his car do another season, and braver still is he who has none at all.

The new motor busses are described as very luxurious, but there is no luxury in being hit by one.

It never takes more than one to start a fight and that is always the other one.

When you see a man rushing along the street, the odds are that he isn't busy but simply has forgotten something.

A woman with long hair is just as likely to neglect her children as one who bobs it.

United States is insisting on its right with debtor nations, but may get only what is left.

It must be a terrible feeling to be grouchy and have nothing to kick about.

There is none so blind as those who refuse to see themselves as others see them.

The bottom of the sea may be sinking, as scientists claim, but we use nothing except the top.

Hope springs eternal in the breast of a fisherman and the man who buys a second hand automobile.

They have wild potatoes in Chile and the only wild thing about United States potatoes is the price.

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Made of full standard Percales, from the most popular and desirable patterns.

We have five different patterns that are exceptionally attractive—elaborately trimmed, and range from size 16 to size 44.

The price range:

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The Magnolia Station is the place to buy GOOD gas and oils. You will have no worries if you get the habit of coming here for these.

Then, we have the famous Gates Tires, which stand in a class by themselves in the excellency of the service they give. Also a full line of automobile accessories of all kinds. Call and let us serve your needs.

## MAGNOLIA STATION

E. O. NELSON, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen, Mrs. J. W. Owens and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., visited the family of W. M. Wallen in Burkburnett last Friday, returning home Saturday night. They also visited in Wichita Falls.

Mesdames S. P. Ferguson, H. Schindler and M. S. Henry and Miss Emily Purcell attended a meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the 7th district in Childress this week.

The McCormick-Deering binder is old and reliable—yet it has the latest improvements. Come in and let us show you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

## Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."

"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, costiveness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."

Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work.

Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



## INSURANCE

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LEO SPENCER

## RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Little Dorothy Gregg is very sick with influenza this week.

Mrs. Emmett Powell of Denton is here to be with her husband who teaches school at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and son, Horace, returned from Lubbock last week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Young's father, Mr. Graves. Mr. Graves used to be a citizen of this community and is remembered well by many people here who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Zelma Russell of West Rayland spent the week end with her sister, Miss Gus Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Creager.

Thelma Lawson spent the week end with Jewel Brown at Crowell and attended the Methodist meeting while there.

Misses Althie and Eva Haynes were visitors in Knox City last Thursday.

Henry Fish of Vivian spent the week-end with Jack Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coe at Wellington this week.

Arthur and Sue Holland are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert.

A. W. Crisp has returned from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins and Cale Jobe visited in Z. D. Shaw's home in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Those who attended the county meet at Vernon Friday night from here were, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrington and children, Ben Roberts and Josie Davis.

The Lockett baseball team came over and played the Antelope team Friday. The Antelope boys won.

Mrs. Price and son, Bill, of Vernon, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Sarah Shaw attended the inter-scholastic league meet at Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Jordan and Mrs. Bob Greenhouse of Vernon visited their mother, Mrs. Mears, here Sunday.

For Sale—Fine Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Also pure Russell long staple seed at \$1.25 bushel. Two incubators, perfect condition, real bargains.—Henry Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 44

Ep Haney was here from Vernon Monday. He was much impressed with the improvement that had taken place in Crowell since he was last here, especially was he impressed with the street paving.

Mrs. Oscar Boman returned Friday of last week from Quinlan where she had been for several months following an operation. Mr. Boman met her in Quinlan.

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

It costs \$6,167 to rear a girl and \$6,077 to rear a boy to the age of 18, a life insurance company's statistics show. And they are both worth it.

Another one of life's perplexities is why those who are against everything can make so much more noise than those who are not.

Movie star's wife sues for divorce. Suits him, he says. Perhaps she is the worst wife he has had lately.

If prohibition did prohibit, as the wets allege it doesn't, we wonder if the wets would like it any better.

The flowers that bloom in the seed catalogues never are less beautiful than those that bloom in the garden.

Life to some people is just one thing after another that they can't have.

Sometimes stump speakers get up a tree.

Honor is not without its reward, but there is also some expense attached.

Most people who are inclined to take things easy have a hard time.

The only thing certain about spring weather is its uncertainty.



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## SALE OF EGGS AND CHICKS

On May 1st I offer the following at reduced prices:

Eggs—\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.00 per 15, or \$10.00 per 100.

Chicks—Each 15c and 25c.

Remember 25 per cent of purchase prices will book your order. It will pay you to take advantage of this sale and buy where quality counts.

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## FIELD SEED

We have just unloaded an assortment of seeds and when you are ready to select the seeds that you will plant, see us before you buy. We have in stock the following seed:

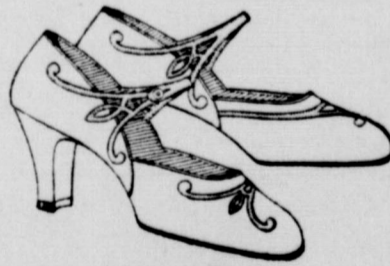
Big German Millet, Sudan, Darso, Feterita, Higeria, Red Kaffir, Red Top Cane Seeds, Milo Maize Seeds.

These are all tested and sacked in new sacks.

## HUGHSTON GRAIN COMPANY

## BEAUTIFUL SPRING STYLES

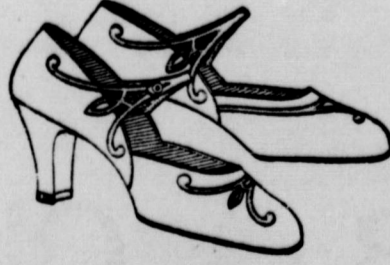
We have been planning for months our Spring foot-wear. We are showing two of the many very charming Styles of QUALITY Shoes in the latest approved STYLES and colors.



MOZELLE

A parchment Kid-Skin Strap Pump, medium short vamp, with lizard skin trim-high spike heel—Widths AAA to C.

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This Pump offers choice of ivory kid-gold, snake trimmed, rosette—Same in all white. Widths AAA to C.

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