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## Contract Is Let for Building of Crowell's Dam Across Raggedy

A few weeks ago the News published an article stating that the city of Crowell had procured the option on some acreage and contemplated the building of a dam across Raggedy creek northwest of Crowell. The city advertised for bids and the contract was let last week to Roy Irick of Plainview to construct the dam, so that means that Raggedy is to be converted into a large lake.

Two bids were submitted, Irick's being \$27,992, while the other bid was \$30,162. The work is to commence on the 7th day of April and to be finished the 7th day of June of this year, the time allowed for the completion of the job being 60 days. The work will be done with steam-shovels and dump wagons. Home labor will be used as far as possible.

The dam will be built somewhere near the site of Will Emery's home, just north of the house and will be 660 feet in length and high enough to back water 5 feet deep under the bridge across the creek on the highway leading to the Black community, a distance of nearly two miles. The base of the dam will be 125 feet in width and at the top 15 feet. It will be constructed of earth, in the center of which will be what is called puddle clay. This will be core running up through the center of the dam to prevent the dam from leaking. Of course the dam will be riprapped. The dam will have a wide concrete spillway.

The lake, as we stated in a former article, will have a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons of water, or enough to last the city for a period of three years. When it is filled, or has a good supply of water it is thought that it can be safely made a fishing resort and will be stocked with bass, but never will it be permitted for the lake to be used as a bathing pool. Primarily this is to supply Crowell with water needs in the future and it must be free from contamination. A plant will be built at a cost of \$1,000 at the pumping station to chlorinate the water, thus making it pure for domestic use.

It might be said that in support of the project as a feasible proposition from a physical standpoint reliable engineers have had the matter in hand, and recently no less an authority than State Engineer Clark looked over the proposition and pronounced it good. The only suggestion he had to make was that the spillway be widened over that of the original idea.

The question in which all have been interested is how is the city to pay for this work. It is to be done by the issuing of warrants and these warrants will be taken care of out of the general fund which is already accumulating and which it is expected will very materially increase when there is more water to be sold. There is certain to be a greater demand for water. The ice plant, the sewerage, the railroad and a growing demand for domestic uses will result. The fact is, there is already a greater demand except in the case of the individual homes. The city authorities are anxious that more people connect the water, for this is one of the most profitable sources of revenue. They feel that borrowing water is not doing the city just right and each family in all probability will be asked to connect. It is estimated that there will be no necessity for increasing the tax rate to take care of this, and especially is it thought so if all the citizens will co-operate with the city and buy their water from the city.

Just how much this will mean to Crowell can not be estimated. Within the last few years no town in this country has had a more steady development than Crowell, and that growth has been largely due to the fact that the town has taken some advanced steps in the matter of civic improvement. But it can not stand still. It must either go forward or stand still, which in reality would mean to go backward, for in that case we would become outstripped and would soon be forgotten. This is an adventure intended to make further growth possible. According to information furnished us Crowell is now using or is expected to use about all the water it will have from now until the supply is augmented. We may have enough, but not a surplus, and not enough on which to build future hopes. Then it seems to us a very timely and wise thing to go after more water.

## Snow, Sleet and Rain Continue to Come to Benefit Wheat Crop

Farmers who have been raising wheat in Foard County for the last 35 years say that this county never had a better show for wheat than now. There was a little anxiety about the crop after Monday night's snow and sleet, followed by a temperature of 25 degrees, but since the clouds have cleared and the sun came out there is little fear that the crop has been damaged, unless it be slight injury where the wheat is very far advanced.

Since the rains two weeks ago wheat has been growing very rapidly and the fields all over the county present a picture of beauty. The wheat is the best average crop we have ever seen. It is hard to find one field that can be classed as a little better than any other one. They are all alike—good average wheat with rich color and fine growth. And at this time the season is just about all that is needed or that will be needed for some weeks. With only fair rains from now on until harvest there must be a good crop harvested unless something unexpected befalls the crop. Usually about all we need at this time of the year to assure a crop is plenty of moisture. There is no worry at that point now.

Other crop conditions could not be better. The farmers are ready to plant when the time comes for planting. Fruit, however, in all probability has been badly injured. The trees had been in bloom for two weeks when the freeze came and there is little hope that the crop has escaped serious injury.

But comparatively, this is small and should be entirely ruined the effect will be nothing compared with the ruin of a staple crop like wheat.

The outlook for one of the greatest crop years in the history of the county is good.

## Methodist Conference at Vernon Closed Wed.

The thirty-seventh session of the Vernon District Conference of the Methodist, South, closed Wednesday afternoon after a three-days session. Wednesday morning was the business session of the conference. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew from Crowell attended.

The following item is taken from the Vernon Record:

During the business session delegates were elected to the annual conference which will be held in Childress in November. The following were elected delegates: Mrs. O. P. Clark, Vernon; H. S. Black, Childress; G. W. Backus, Vernon; C. W. Alverson, Childress; H. E. Ferguson, Crowell; W. B. Lovelace, Fargo; Rev. Ray Lee, Quanah; D. M. Boyd, Medicine Mound. Alternates elected are: Mrs. F. L. Campbell, Kirkland; Mrs. P. E. Yarbrough, Tolbert; Mrs. M. B. Couch, Childress; J. C. Flynt, Chillicothe.

About thirty ministers and laymen from various churches in the district attended the conference here, in spite of the bad weather, and a busy session was held, according to the ministers.

The educational commission of the Northwest Texas Conference did not arrive Tuesday as was expected. Their visit was cancelled because of the extreme cold wave which struck this section of the country.

## This Is Clean-Up Day in Our City

According to the announcement of the mayor last week, Friday of this week, which is none other than the present day, is clean-up day for Crowell. It will be remembered that this is clean-up week for the whole country.

Crowell people will be in line with the national movement to put their premises and town in tip-top shape. Possibly some have already attended to this, as there have been no restraints put on anybody. If so they are just that much ahead, but even then, there might be touches here and there that could be made to improve the sanitary condition of things.

Crowell has the reputation of being one of the clean, attractive towns of West Texas, and it is up to us to keep it so. Not just to be said that we are clean and attractive, but because of what it means in point of health to our people.

## Old Man Winter Ousts Gentle Spring Holding Temporary Sway

Just as we were thinking spring had come to take up its abode for the season winter swoops down upon us and runs spring out for a few days.

Every one was glad to see the snow Friday, which came gently without disturbing the mercury. It was one of the prettiest we had ever seen and it looked like Spring and winter had compromised to the extent that each would be peaceably represented here at the same time and it was a rare picture to see the white and green lying side by side, but Winter was not contented until he held full sway for a time, and after recruiting his forces all day Sunday and Monday he made an attack Monday night that created some doubt as to the final outcome of the battle. But when he had spent his force it became evident that Spring would soon be in rightful possession of the throne to reign again.

Nobody could do anything except to stand and watch the struggle. He would have shoved the mercury up in the glass but his resources were too limited. But this little unexpected visit of Winter will furnish something to talk about for a quarter of a century, for it is very unusual that we see such visitation at this season of the year bringing snow and sleet.

## Putting the Finish on Crowell Ice Plant

The construction work and added improvements by the West Texas Utilities Company on the ice plant are nearing completion. The fact is the company is now ready to make ice according to information given us by Dudley U. Baker, local manager.

The capacity of the plant will be 20 tons daily, and besides local needs the company will furnish Thalia, Margaret, Rayland, Foard City, Trustcott and Benjamin.

The water in this country possesses a heavy percentage of mineral matter which cannot be eliminated but the water goes through a purifying process. It is impracticable to distill water for ice on account of the high cost of things that enter in, making the ice too high for the consumer. Consequently most ice plants are making raw water ice. The quality of ice can be greatly improved, however, when it is made possible to manufacture it from rain water, a benefit to be derived from the lake when Crowell's venture of the Raggedy project becomes a reality.

The West Texas Utilities plant here is an asset to our town. That is true for several reasons. One is because of the financial strength of the company. Another is because the West Texas Utilities Company has faith in West Texas and is a permanent establishment and has already become a potent factor in West Texas development.

This gives one reason to confidently expect the company to take care of the ice situation well.

## Miss Cates Attends Meeting of Company at Cisco Last Week

Miss Jesalie Cates, secretary of the West Texas Utilities Company of this district, attended an executive meeting of the company at Cisco March 19th, and the formal opening of the Cisco office.

A feature of the occasion was a chicken barbecue at Lake Cisco on Friday afternoon. Following this from 6 to 8 p. m. Friday was the opening of the office. There is said to have been around 200 employees of the company present.

## A. C. PECHACEK IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

A. C. Pechacek authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 4, subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Pechacek is well known here, having resided in the county for the last 20 years. He came to this county with his parents when he was only 14 years of age, grown to manhood here and has become one of the substantial citizens of the county.

He has never offered himself for an office before and should he be elected will make the very best public servant of which he is capable.

Mr. Pechacek is worthy of and entitled to the consideration of the voters of his precinct.

## Underwood Is Elected Superintendent of Our Schools Another Year

At the regular session of the school board of the Crowell Independent School District Friday night Prof. P. R. Underwood was unanimously elected as superintendent for another year.

The action of the board in this matter not only expresses the sentiment of that body but conforms to the wishes of the patrons of the school, if not unanimously, as nearly that as could be hoped for in most cases.

Prof. Underwood has been faithful to the task he has assumed and is one of the most efficient superintendents the Crowell school has ever been able to secure. He has done good work because he knows his job and attends to it.

The one thing Crowell needs in order to maintain one of the best schools in the country is a better building. Everybody knows this and if at any time our school is not up to what it should be it will be due largely to that need. Mr. Underwood has doubtless felt more keenly than any one else the pressing need of a better building and has often referred to it both through the press and in public speech.

It is hoped that Crowell will find a way to remedy this in the near future and give Mr. Underwood and his faculty an opportunity to do their best work.

## Some Farmers Will Diversify This Year

County Agent Fred Rennels tells us that there are some farmers in the county who will practice diversification this year more than ever before. One man in particular who lives in the Vivian country and who owns a rather rolling farm expects to cut his cotton acreage to 25 acres. He will plant feed and other crops with the view of making as much of his home needs as possible. Besides this he will keep several cows, a number of chickens and some hogs. He is already making these pay, especially the cows, for he is now selling the cream from about 100 pounds of milk a day and feeding the skim milk to his chickens and hogs.

This is what many more farmers will likely do in the next few years if cotton should prove to be no more profitable than it has been for the last year or two.

Many of them are coming to think more about making home supplies so that they will not be forced to buy them and pay high prices with cheap cotton money.

## Some Oil Showing at Navarro Well

At a depth of 2775 1/2 feet the Navarro people struck a sand and went through this to a depth of 2781 1/2 feet. The sand has some showing of oil and a further test will be made to ascertain whether or not it is of value.

It is reported that the core taken from the well bore also some trace of salt water and if this should show up in considerable quantity the development of a well is doubtful. However a thorough test is to be made and it will be only a few days until the company will know what they have. Eight truck loads of pipe went to the well Wednesday morning to be used in the further test.

This is the test being made about 20 miles west of Crowell on the McAdams ranch.

## KNOX CITY BUSINESS MOVED TO CROWELL

The stock of goods owned and operated by J. E. Harwell and E. R. Hughey in Knox City has recently been moved to Crowell and added to Mr. Harwell's variety store. Mr. Hughey was in charge of the business at Knox City but is now connected with the Crowell store and is making his home here. The consolidation of these two stores gives the Harwell Variety Store a very extensive stock of variety goods and dry goods.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE

Complaints have been made to the News office about the printing work done on the telephone directories. That there may be no more complaints coming to us and that we may not be held responsible for the work we wish it to be known that the job was not turned out from this office.

## Foard County's Cotton Yield Only 296 Bales Short of the Year 1924

According to the Government's cotton report Foard County made 17,895 bales of cotton in 1925, as against 18,191 for the year 1924-25.

This is far above estimates that were made all during the picking season last year, and is no less surprising than the yield of 1924. The fact is that the acreage has been increased each year and this makes up for the shortage in the yield. Should we have a heavy acreage yield, as we have had several times, Foard County would be placed in the class of the big cotton counties.

Following is the report for the adjoining counties:

	1925	1924
Baylor	12,113	15,956
Childress	33,481	43,189
Foard	17,895	18,191
Hall	60,281	58,793
Hardeman	33,462	39,740
Wichita	21,131	16,043
Wilbarger	49,978	58,170

## Pastor Points Out Many Common Sins

The subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. S. A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, in his pulpit Sunday evening was "The King's Highway." The Scripture used was "Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah."

It was pointed out that in the days of old when the king made a trip the way was prepared for him, the high points being cut down and the depressions filled up, making the way smooth. John, the Baptist, was the spiritual messenger sent to urge the people to prepare for the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven at the advent of Christ, the king.

Making an application of the scripture, the pastor said there are high places and low places in human life that must be leveled. The mountain tops must be cut down and the valleys must be filled. Also there are crooked places that must be straightened.

The first valley mentioned by the pastor is that of inattention. Too many are not attentive to the proclamation of truth and do not think seriously. Then, there is a depressing apathy, or inactivity on the part of some Christians. Many of these are attentive to the truth of the Gospel but they lack interest and enthusiasm to work. Some become dependent and give up when they face hard ordeals. The cure for this is trust in God and his promises. All these are depressions that should be leveled in.

High points are pride and pre-emption. All must recognize the fact that there are others who are perhaps just as good as we, or better, and that they must be recognized. One must not think himself better than another, nor must he presume that he is all of it. There are others who constitute a factor in the Kingdom's work and in life's work, generally speaking. These are mountain tops that must be cut down. There is also ingratitude, ingratitude towards God for his blessings and ingratitude towards fellowman for the services he renders.

Crooked places mentioned are prejudice, jealousy, censuring, covetousness. Some are too much inclined to condemn others for what they do when we do not see life from their standpoint. Then jealousy is described as an irritation that often breaks out as an ugly sore and is hard to cure. Covetousness is a common one that prevents man from becoming useful in the world. The cure for this is to practise liberality more. Learn to give. It gives development to the better side of human life and makes one bigger and better and more useful. He becomes more considerate of others and consequently less selfish. These are crooked places that should be straightened out so that it may be possible for Christ, the King, to come into our lives and become enthroned in other lives.

The pastor made special reference at this point to the desecration of the Sabbath and pointed out that the arge number who attended the polo game was not acting in keeping with the injunction of the Scriptures, and it was hard for those who had thus acted thoughtlessly to find an excuse for being present that would satisfy their consciences.

## Revival to Start at Methodist Church Next Sun. Morning, April 4

As has been announced before, the revival at the Methodist church starts next Sunday morning. Rev. W. J. Mayhew is to do the preaching and local singers are to furnish the music.

That means that it is to be exclusively a home talent undertaking. And after all, in most instances possibly that is better. A revival is not always brought in a package and handed to us, but most often comes through the efforts of the home people. If it has lasting benefits it must come that way.

Quite a lot of advertising has been done relative to the revival. We here call attention to the placards placed in the windows of the business houses and to the circulars that have been sent out. Also to the ad in this issue of the paper.

Rev. Mayhew and his helpers are very anxious that this be a real religious revival and they are doing all they can to give it a good start. With that in mind they have decided upon next Sunday as a "Home Coming" day at the church. The idea is to get all the members of the church especially to come to the Sunday morning service and get into the revival at the very beginning. The sermon will be on Christ's resurrection, very timely and appropriate because of the meaning of Easter Sunday.

Not only is a special appeal sent out to all members of the church to be present but a general invitation is extended everybody to come and cooperate in the effort to put on a real campaign that will result in a religious awakening in our town.

## Remember the Election for School Trustees

Saturday is the day for the election of two trustees for the Crowell Independent school district. These are to be elected to take the places of Dr. J. M. Hill and H. E. Ferguson, the outgoing trustees.

Possibly there never has been a time when we need to exercise the greatest thoughtfulness and care in the selection of men for these responsible places. We say this because we are facing the task of building a new school building or solving the problem of relieving the crowded situation in some manner, and good men must be selected. As for that matter good men are needed at all times as members of the school board.

The News is here calling attention to the fact of the election Saturday that it may help us to not forget it, as we are sometimes inclined to do.

## Sunday's Polo Game Draws Immense Crowd

Possibly the largest crowd that has assembled in this country for many a day was that which was at the polo game on the Minnick ranch Sunday afternoon. Actual count revealed the fact that there were 600 cars on the ground. Figuring that each car carried 5 people would place the number of people at 3,000, and estimating the average worth of each car at \$500 it would mean that \$300,000 worth of cars was on the field.

Well, the game was rather interesting to most people, but possibly was not so thrilling as football or baseball. It might be just as interesting if one understood the game.

The polo grounds are ideal. They occupy a broad level spot of several hundred acres on the south side of Wichita River and the grounds are covered with prairie grass, no finer place in Texas for such sport.

Speaking of the people present, it is not to be inferred that all those were from Crowell. They came from the farms and ranches of Foard as well as from Knox, and several of the towns of surrounding counties had representatives there. But for the time being Crowell was practically depopulated.

## 50 POUNDS DYNAMITE STOLEN NEAR QUANAH

Quanah, March 30.—Superintendent Vestal of the Acme Cement Plaster Mill reports the theft of more than 700 pounds of 20 per cent dynamite from the magazine, half mile from the mill. The thief erased all tracks with a brush or cap. He then visited the mill proper and took 350 caps to use in setting off the powder.

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and children of Jameson spent Sunday with Mrs. Shirley's brother, W. W. Nichols, and family. Mrs. Tom Free visited her husband

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at Wichita Falls the latter part of last week. He is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Thelma, attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Address and sons, William and George, and Cecil Smith, John Nichols, Leonard Henderson and Leonard Boren attended the polo games at the Minnick ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson returned Tuesday night from Blair, Okla., where she was called on account of the serious illness and death of Grandpa Henderson.

Doyle Lively of Foard City visited his sister, Mrs. Leonard Boren, in this community last week.

**AYERSVILLE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Hugh Shultz and wife of Vernon were in Crowell on business Saturday and Monday and visited in this community.

R. R. Pyle and family spent Sunday with G. A. Shultz and family in Thalia.

Ella Mae Jones of Vernon called Sunday afternoon in the Burrow home. She is a sponsor of the senior class of Vernon high school.

The repair work on the Gamble school house has been finished. The damage was done by the storm of a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pyle and children and Mrs. D. M. Shultz were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz went to a surprise supper for Mrs. E. V. Cato at Thalia Saturday night celebrating her 50th birthday. She received several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle spent Sunday with the Blakemore family in Foard City and attended the polo game near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Crowell and Alphas McGinnis, wife and small daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Mrs. Marvin Phillips is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gertrude Holman, teacher at Gamble, has gone to her home near Foard City because of the illness of her baby. Travis Davis is teaching in Mrs. Holman's place.

Scott McGinnis and family of Blair, Okla., visited Sunday in the V. A. McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have relatives from Port Arthur and other points visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

R. R. Pyle received a message from Bay City Friday that his mother, Mrs. R. M. Pyle, had died at her home near that city. Every one was saddened by hearing of her death. She had many friends in this community and around Crowell.

Walter Ladd and family of Vernon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, and family.

**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children and Mrs. W. H. Adams were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Patton of Quanah, pastor of the Holiness church closed a meeting here Sunday.

Our community was visited by a good rain Sunday night and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Mrs. J. E. Fish spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Crowell.

Bro. Jenkins, pastor of the M. E. church of Paducah, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Y. Downing and son, J. D., returned to their home in Vernon Tuesday of last week after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll. They were accompanied to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. J. W. Carroll where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beatty returned to their home Thursday after several days' visit with Mrs. Beatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woolley, at Clovis, N. M.

Miss Lucile Clendenning of Burk Burnett is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Effie McLaren.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARTY**

On St. Patrick's Eve the Columbians were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Clark, Madams Clark and S. P. Ferguson and Miss Clark being the genial hostesses.

The reception suite was tastefully decorated in Irish emblems and the Irish Green, also some beautiful blooming pot plants.

The first item on the program of entertainment was some clever stunts

—Kissing the Blarney Stone, an Introduction to St. Patrick and an Irish Potato Race. These provoked much merriment. Mrs. Taylor sang "Mother Machree." The beautiful old Irish ballad touches a tender cord in every heart. Genevieve Ferguson gave a clever little reading featuring the old rhyme "My Father and Mother are Irish, and I Am Irish too." Misses Winnie Self and Edith Hanna dressed as pretty Irish maids danced an old time Irish Folk Dance.

Then we watched the Shamrock for partners and being seated at card tables were given paper, pencils, crayons and paste and told to make and dress an Irish lad or lassie. Mrs. D. R. Magee won a dainty Irish linen kerchief for her skill.

A beautiful and tempting refreshment plate was served also suggesting the good old Saint by bearing frogs, pigs, shamrocks and all tinged with Irish green.

Madams T. M. Beverly and Mayhew and Miss Hanna were welcome guests. Mrs. Thos. Hughston and Miss Self were associate members who enjoyed the afternoon with us.

The party was one of the most clever and enjoyable social events of the Columbian year.—Reporter.

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- Same stove with white enameled cabinet \$55.00
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- Same stove in a five-burner \$125.00

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**Piano Long in Favor With Lovers of Music**

The first upright piano made in the United States was manufactured in the year 1800 by John Isaac Hawkins of Philadelphia, an Englishman by birth. The earliest piano made in the United States was that made by Joseph Hisky of Baltimore. His instruments quickly found favor and his establishment in Baltimore was the mecca of all lovers of good musical instruments. Johannes Francis Kahl, who was born in Germany, is credited with making the first piano made in Washington.

Jonas Chickering designed the first distinctly American pianoforte. His father was a blacksmith. The English owned their first piano to a Scotsman John Broadwood. The English harpsichord, known to the Germans as the flugel because its shape somewhat resembled the wing of a bird, to the French as the clavecin and to the Italians as the clavicembalo, was the immediate predecessor of the pianoforte.

**Preserve Relics of Emperor Charlemagne**

A vault in the cathedral of Aix-la-Chapelle in Rhenish Prussia, covered with a marble slab, is inscribed with the words "Carlo Magno." At his death in 814, the Emperor Charlemagne was placed therein in a sitting posture upon a marble throne, dressed in his imperial robes, his crown on his head, scepter in his hand, and the gospels lying open in his lap.

In 1215 Frederick II ordered the body removed from the vault and placed in a casket of gold and silver, in which it is preserved in the treasury of the cathedral at the present day. The marble throne on which the dead Charlemagne sat for nearly four hundred years is in the cathedral. Until 1558, it was used at the coronation of the German emperors. The other relics found in the vault are preserved in Vienna.—Kansas City Star.

**Brick Buildings Endure**

Since the earliest dawn of civilization brick has served the world well. Time has proved it to be the one imperishable building material, supreme through all the ages. Europe has been a land of brick houses for hundreds of years, and America is now emerging from the "wood age" and leadership in tremendous fire losses. Throughout Europe are magnificent brick buildings hundreds of years old, but still as substantial and even more beautiful than when they were built. Brick is preserving the landmarks of our own history. The Old South church in Boston, Faneuil hall in the same city, Independence hall in Philadelphia, the Betsy Ross house, and a host of other historic buildings, all built of brick, are standing as firmly as on the day they were finished.

**Missionary Society**

On March 22nd the Woman's Missionary met with Mesdames Thomas, Hughston and A. Y. Beverly at the home of Mrs. Beverly. The meeting was led by Mrs. George Self.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston led the devotional, John 7:37-52. Subject, "If Jesus came today who would fail to recognize him." In commenting on the lesson Mrs. Hughston said, "We wonder sometimes why the people were so slow to recognize Christ as their Savior during his stay on earth, but we might find it somewhat the same today should he come."

Miss Emily Purcell gave us some splendid ideas on social service work.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards led a discussion on "What is the effect of the recent Japanese immigration laws on the Christian movement in Japan." In the discussion of the subject she caused us to see more clearly the peculiar situation in which our missionaries are sometimes placed.

Notices from the bulletin were read and we were dismissed with prayer. Dainty refreshments were served.—Supt. Publicity.

Some marry because they dislike to go around alone and some get divorces for the same reason.

The man who buys a straw hat is to be commended for his optimism.

Pottery making is the oldest art, unless you count making a living.

**Renew Your Health by Purification**

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## An Ever-Present Problem

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**BIG FOLGER COFFEE DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD**  
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### MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The county music memory contest will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Crowell school building, the date of the county interscholastic league meet having been postponed from March 26th and 27th to Saturday, April 3rd, because of unfavorable weather conditions. It is hoped that a final report of the contest can appear in this column next week.

Some communities could stand a good dry cleaning and be better places to live.

### CORRECTION

In last week's paper under the school notes the mistake was made in saying that Mrs. Myers is teacher of the 7th grade, while we should have said it is Mrs. Magee.

Women use less powder during the cool months, but their aim at the male heart is just as true.

Muscle and money made Muscle Shoals and nobody wants the government to give it away.

## Motley County Kills Coyotes

Matador, Motley Co., Texas, Mar. 27.—During the last two weeks Motley County has been carrying on a coyote eradication campaign under the supervision of O. L. Coleman of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and T. P. Metcalfe, county agent. A number of ranchmen have reported seeing large numbers of dead wolves as a result of the work.

The Commissioners' Court of Motley County made an appropriation at the last term to purchase poison and this was prepared under the direction of Mr. Coleman and distributed to ranchmen and farmers. Eleven thousand baits were put out and from preliminary reports it is believed excellent results will be obtained and the coyotes largely thinned out. The Department of Agriculture estimates that each coyote does at least \$50 worth of damage each year in the destruction of poultry, young calves and other live stock and gardens. During the last year numerous farmers have reported the loss of chickens. The loss among the turkey producers of the county has been especially heavy, one farmer reporting the loss of thirty-five at one time. It is felt that the poultry industry of the county especially will be greatly helped as a result of this work.

### RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Richard Coffman is able to be up and back in school after a week's absence on account of an accident to his knee.

Little A. J. Lambert who has been sick with a throat trouble is gradually improving.

Sickness in our community is growing less.

The community is enjoying the recent rain which will help the gardens and wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty were Vernon visitors Saturday and their little daughter, Josephine, came home with them and spent the week-end.

A number from here attended the polo game Sunday on the Minnick ranch south of Crowell.

Miss Gus Russell and Florence Black spent the week-end with Miss Black's homefolks at Crowell.

Mrs. T. E. Lawson is improving.

Howell Culver is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, this week.

Owen McLarty and son are sick this week with flu.

Elmer Lawson spent the week-end

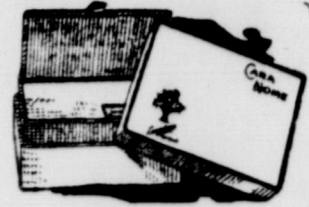
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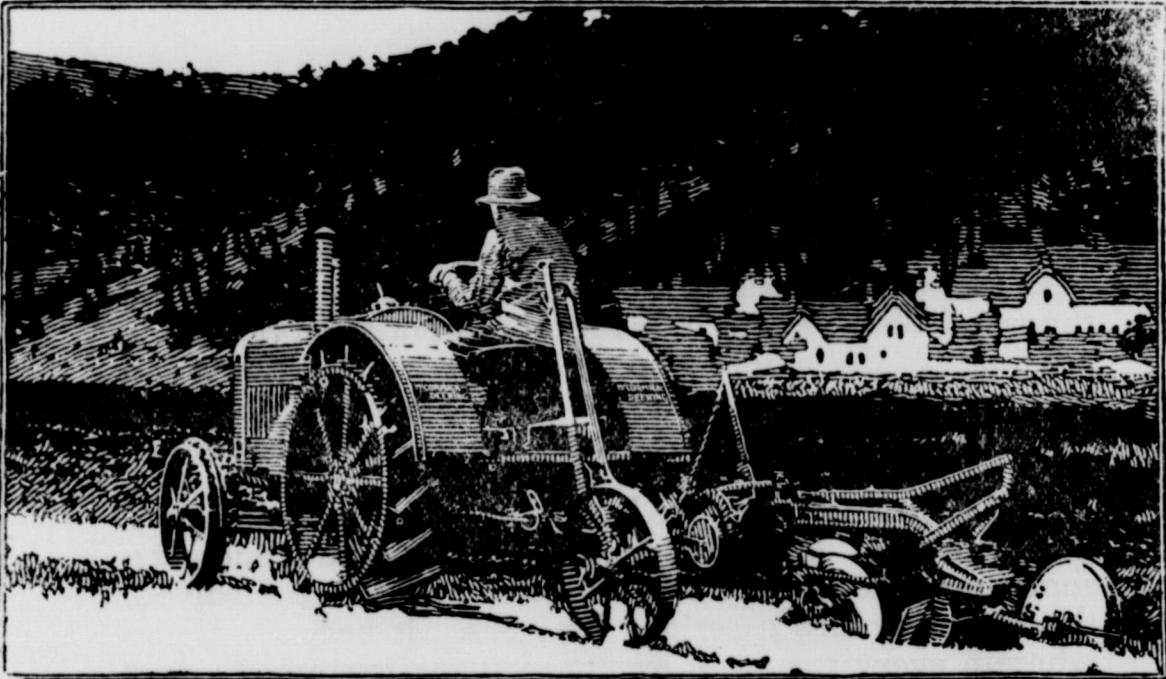
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**DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION ON THE J. T. GRIBBLE FARM SOUTH OF CROWELL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.**

**Crews-Long Hardware Co.**  
Crowell Thalia

with homefolks here. The Thalia baseball team came over and played the ball team here, Rayland winning high score.

Mrs. Laura Crisp is visiting relatives on the Plains this week.

Charley Gregg and family returned to their home at Post this week after an extended visit here.

Mrs. Wheeler of Vernon is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Fox. Ora Lee Davis is absent from school this week with a very sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wheeler at Thalia Sunday.

Lois Lambert and Lucile Hollands of Fargo surprised their many friends by going to Vernon Thursday night where they were married. They will make their home with Mr. Lambert's father and mother at present. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

The Antelope literary society met Friday afternoon, giving a very good program which was enjoyed by the pupils, teachers and visitors. The next meeting will be April 9th.

Mrs. Laura Cribbs and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs at Chillicothe this week.

Edgar Prescott and sister, Hattie Lura, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine and Lula May Tarter of Farmers Valley spent Saturday afternoon in the J. C. Davis home.

### BIG GAIN SHOWN IN SOUTH'S AUTOS

Washington, March 30.—Prosperity which the South enjoyed last year is evidenced by the percentage increase in the number of automobiles during 1925.

A tabulation has just been completed by the Bureau of Roads, Department of Agriculture, showing Texas has close to a million automobiles, 975,083 being the exact number credited to that State for 1925.

This represented a gain of 21.6 per cent over the preceding year.

Florida showed the greatest gain, 46.8 per cent, but the increases in some other Southern States were: Alabama, 23.7; Arkansas, 29.3; Mississippi, 33.6; Georgia, 19.4; Tennessee, 19.5; Kentucky, 13.8.

By way of comparison, gains in some of the Northern States were: New York, 15; Pennsylvania, 8.3; Illinois, 12.8; Indiana, 11.3; Ohio, 8.4; Michigan, 14; Wisconsin, 13.9.

Hypocrisy is not one of the three graces, but it is still in good standing with some people.

It may be true that the strongest rope is made of cotton, but it is often smoked as tobacco.

## Feed and Hay Phone 159

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

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

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Crowell, Texas

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, April 2, 1926

NEWS BUYS NEW LINOTYPE

Since having purchased a new 14 model linotype, and of course having told it, some of our good friends have wondered what in the world we want with another machine. Well, it is just like everything else. Farmers must buy new machinery, such as will meet their present needs, and the News can not afford to get behind the times.

The News contracted for the machine some time ago but only recently ordered it shipped. It is now here and will be installed as soon as the linotype company can send their man to do the work.

We are not going to tell what this machine cost us, but will say that it is not bought for a song, but we think Crowell is entitled to the best of everything, newspaper equipment being no exception. The 14 is really a wonderful machine, as we hope to prove to our friends when it is erected and put into service. It is the most serviceable machine put out by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and when it is ready for use Crowell will have one of the best equipped shops in West Texas.

DANGER OF OVER-PRODUCTION

Judging from newspaper talk there are fears that the year 1926 will see an over-production of cotton in the South and a consequent ruinous decline of prices.

It is pointed out that the last was a 16,000,000-bale crop and that there will be a probable carry-over of 10,000,000 bales. With another record crop in the South, it is claimed that we may expect next fall to see cotton go to 12 cents. And everybody knows what that would mean if sole dependence is placed on the staple crop. Those who think they foresee this are urging a cutting of the cotton acreage.

There are those who do not urge a cutting of the acreage in this county but an increase of the acreage to feed and a more general practice of the idea of diversified farming, including dairying and poultry. They say present conditions indicate that this will be a fine year for such farming, that it can be done with ease and with assurance of profit in the end. But that if everything is planted to cotton and none to feed and other crops to supply home necessities, ruin may be expected.

Personally we shall never favor a cutting of the cotton acreage in this county, except as it might become necessary to give place to other crops. For cotton is the staple of West Texas and possibly will remain so. Feed is not a profitable crop to raise for the market, but it's a mighty fine thing to have on the place when the cotton money has been exhausted. It is mighty depressing to have no feed and no money with which to buy for a lot of hungry stock. A farmer with a big crop of cheap cotton and lots of feed is certainly better off than one with the cheap cotton and no feed. If he couldn't sell the feed he could dish it out to his hogs—if he had any. At least that's what some folks say.

It is thought by some that the vote that has been taken by a few papers over the country on prohibition is a move by the wets. A great amount of fuss has been made recently by the liquor interests that prohibition is a failure. Well, if it is, why should they make the fuss. Prohibitionists are the ones to kick. The fact is that it is a success and that is what hurts the wets. Enforcement has not been just what it ought to have been and possibly many pros have become inactive, but it would be cowardly to retreat after splendid gains have been made. The pros should stay on the job and not be swept from their feet by the roar of the antis.

Last week we noticed a photograph on the front page of the Star-Telegram of a \$4,000 building being erected by the pupils of the Quanah school who are taking vocational training. This was under the supervision of the professor of that department of the school. That is a fine thing for the pupils of the high schools but not all of them have the opportunity of taking it. There are many boys who crave such training because of their inclinations in that direction and they ought to have the opportunity of developing that talent. Every high school should be equipped to give the boys that training.

You Know What You Want TO EAT

Do You Know Where to Buy It to the Best Advantage ?

Selecting the best place to buy is often a difficult problem. There are many different grades of foodstuff that is not always safe to buy by price alone. A cheap article is most always poor in quality, but sometimes we find that an article for which a good price is paid is not up to the standard expected.

It is the policy of our store to sell only foodstuffs of known value and purity. Your patronage invited.

We feel that we are doing our customers a favor when we call their attention to YUKON flour, the best flour for every purpose that we have ever sold. Try a bag.

Hughston Grocery Co.

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Among the NOTABLES

KATE CHASE

TWO generations ago Kate Chase, born August 13, 1840, was known as the most beautiful woman in America—was probably the most envied one, too, for she had wealth, great beauty, a devoted husband, three charming children, and apparently great happiness. Today she is almost unknown.

Her mother had died young, and when she was fifteen, she was called upon to superintend all the elaborate entertaining which her father's position as governor of Ohio necessitated. She was exceedingly popular as a hostess and the belle of the state. She is described as having red gold hair and hazel eyes and the marvelous complexion that goes with this type, and a certain exquisiteness of person.

When she was twenty, her father was made a senator and Kate moved to Washington, where her fame as a beauty became nation-wide. Shortly afterwards, she met and fell in love with the new governor of Ohio, William Sprague. The war was on, then, and Sprague enlisted, so it was not until 1863 that the pair were married. Kate continued to be the most sought-after woman in the capital, spending her time between Washington and the palatial home her husband had built her.

Then her one fault wrecked her happiness: she had never been taught the value of money, so she ran through her husband's fortune; misunderstandings arose, and finally the two agreed to a divorce. Kate and her three daughters went to Europe, and after a time returned so poor that her very home had to be sold. However, old friends saved it for her, and she finished her life in comparative obscurity. (© by George Matthew Adams)

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

'T IS not so much my place out in the sun That marks my debt to noble Washington, And calls to me to consecrate this day To him who wears our country's greenest bay, As that which through his spirit hath come down, The heritage, the glory, and the crown, Of all his people in the gift he bore And freely gave to us in days of yore In an unselfishness supreme, and sacrifice More than the richest jewels beyond price. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

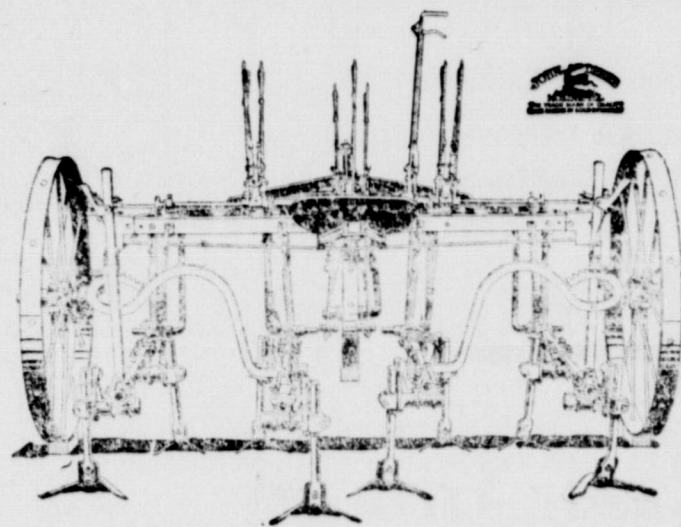
Events usually transpire as they should and not as we would have them.

Some chickens get knocked down by automobiles and others get picked up.

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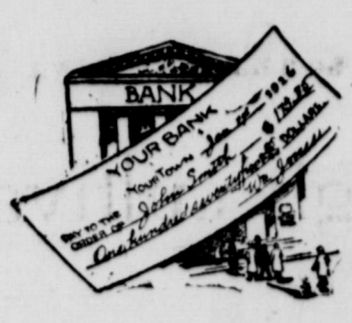
Upon the shoulders of the men and women who conduct the affairs of the West Texas Utilities Company there rests a great responsibility. To them more than a hundred thousand West Texans look for that essential service made possible by the modern miracle worker—electricity and without which, in this modern day, no home, no place of business, no industrial enterprise is adequately equipped.

It is no small thing, to be charged with such a responsibility as this. Where the comfort, the welfare, and even sometimes the lives of thousands of people are involved, the task becomes a serious business. It becomes a job wherein every man and every woman concerned must give the best that he has of conscientious, faithful, honest and skillful service.

And this is the ideal of this company, and the men and women who compose its working forces. The company, through its thousands of stockholders, has provided them with millions of dollars worth of the finest and most efficient machinery and equipment that money can buy, and has charged them with the task of employing that machinery and that equipment so that you may unflinchingly have at your finger tips that magic force that has banished gloom and drudgery from your home.

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West Texas Utilities Company



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Every dollar you spend is accounted for by the Checks you draw on this Bank. There cannot be any mistake in paying bills. This cannot be a double collection for them, for that Check here acts as your legal receipt.

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### Local and Personal

Baled oats for sale.—J. H. Self. tf

Fresh barbecue every day at Sanitary Market. 40

Something new in refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bob Belsler who has been critically ill with pneumonia is improving.

One of the oldest refrigerators in Crowell is a Northland.—M. S. Henry & Co.

White Mountain ice cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

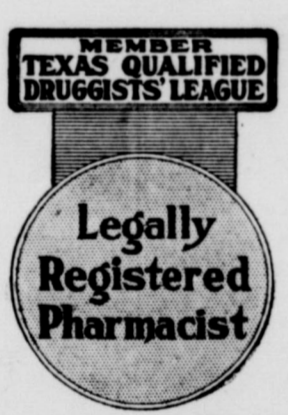
Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf

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

A. H. McWilliams of Thalia called at the News office last Friday and subscribed for the News. Mr. McWilliams lives on the Flesher farm, moving here from Cottle County. 43p

Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Oklahoma City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

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



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Dollar Days at Harwell's Variety Saturday and Monday.

Used Ford cars, all models, A1 shape.—Self Motor Co. 40

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

Ed and Earl Manard visited relatives in Wellington last week.

We have some bargains in 1925 Ford touring cars.—Self Motor Co. 40

Belding-Hall refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb on Monday of this week a baby girl.

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

Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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

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

We have only one make but we have twelve different size refrigerators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Eight head of young work mules for sale, cash or bankable note.—John Thompson, 1 1/2 miles north of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Burk Burnett were here this week a few days visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield.

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

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

Charlie Smith and wife were here last week from near Floydada visiting relatives. Mr. Smith says the wheat is not quite as good in that county as it is here.

Rufus Gamble of Plaska, Texas, is a new subscriber to the News. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble recently moved to Plaska where they bought land and will make their home.

Miss Gertrude B. Culp of Pueblo, Colo., adds her name to our subscription list for another year. Miss Culp formerly lived here and likes to get the news from Crowell.

Miss Frances Hill arrived home Wednesday from T. W. C. at Fort and will spend a week here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, and other relatives and friends.

Lewis Sloan left last week for Ft. Baird, N. M., where he will play ball the coming season. Lewis played with the Ft. Baird ball club, which is in the Copper League, two years ago.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 40p

Arthur McMillan and wife returned Tuesday from Ardmore, Okla., where Mr. McMillan had been in a hospital for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis. Although still very weak he is recovering satisfactorily.

### Columbian Club

At the home of Mrs. Maurice Kenner on Wednesday afternoon, March 21st, Mrs. Garland Burns was hostess to the members of the Columbian Club.

The subject of the lesson was Edna Ferber's "April 25th, As Usual." Mrs. S. P. Ferguson told many interesting facts about the life of the author, and Mrs. M. L. Hughston delighted her hearers with a pleasing sketch of the story. "Humor As Brought Out by the Characters," was the subject of a clever paper given by Mrs. Maurice Kenner. From the Legends of Texas, Mrs. H. Schindler told the beautiful story of "How the Water Lilies Came to the San Marcos River."

A delicious ice and angel food cake made the refreshment feature of the afternoon.—Reporter.

There are tricks in every trade, but isn't the tricks that win in the long run.

## Service Value Quality

# Easter Eggs

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### WE BREAK A DOZEN EASTER EGGS

Each and every egg broken will contain a real white bargain with a rich yellow gold value that will not only tickle the appetite but make the pocket-book smile and smile and smile. COME!

This is a wolf with red hot wire tail. SATURDAY ONLY—32-inch, full count Gingham, all you want, per yard ----- 12 1/2 c

**Red Hot Specials**  
FRIDAY ONLY—Humming Bird Hose, newest colors, \$2.00 values, pair ----- \$1.39

**Look at Your Hat**  
Everybody else does. Very newest Beavers, new styles, choice ---- \$6.00

Nothing warmed over in these Kirschbaum suits; blues, greys, tans. Priced ----- \$30.00 to \$55.00

You can't do the right thing the wrong way when you buy 20 yards 10 cent lace for ----- \$1.00

Don't quit until the hearse comes around. So Walk Over shoes are necessary. Easter specials, pair \$6.95

Classy! Stylish! Spiffy!  
Rapid shirt sale—THURSDAY ONLY—250 new shirts, values to \$2.50, choice ----- \$1.89

Quality wins when the price is fair. 50 new Easter dresses, bright colors, per dress ----- \$22.50

The Rabbit's Birthday means a new Easter bonnet for you. 40 in the best styles, choice ----- \$6.95

The hit of the season in Easter Decorations—Krinkle Rayon—the newest, per yard ----- \$1.75

Yes, we have no cheap hats, but good hats cheap STETSONS, fancy shapes, newest styles, hat ----- \$7.50

Smiles, pleasant smiles, when you wear our new Maxin shoes for ladies, priced ----- \$5.00 to \$9.00

We are expecting you to break at least one of these dozen eggs Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Every egg is a good one.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.  
Supreme flour at \$2.40 per sack.—Hughston Grocery Co.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew returned yesterday from Vernon.

When you think of refrigerators, think of Northland.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Good used Ford cars, trucks and tractors worth the money.—Self Motor Co. 40

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

Alfalfa hay 70 cents a bale. Good hay, good bales, at my farm on Pease River.—John S. Ray. 41p

Just arrived, a new shipment of rugs. Prettiest we have ever shown.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Plenty of bundle sorghum. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf

See the new Edison lite bulb. It gives more light and burns less juice.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

A good croquet set will furnish the boys and girls lots of good, clean amusement.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Buff Orpingtons and S. C. R. I. Reds

Hatching eggs and baby chicks from pens or flock. Come see them before you buy away from home. I offer them to you at less than half the price many breeders would ask for the same quality. Write or phone 229 LSL, for prices and catalog.—Jim Cates. 40p

**Christian Science Services**  
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, April 4th, "Unreality," Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

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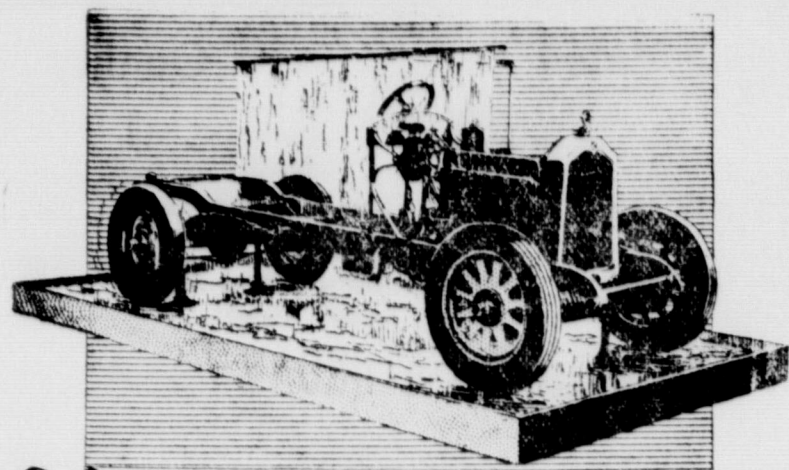
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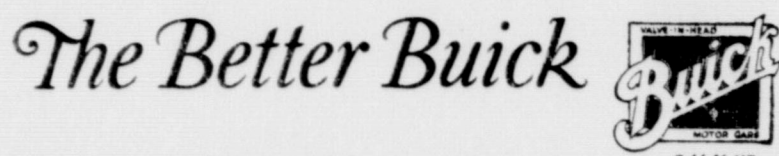
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**JUNIOR COLLEGE IDEA GROWS**

The process of standardizing universities has reached its highest development. There can be little added or thought of in the way of new features for courses of study or to extend fields of research work, or to so-called college extension courses, either on academic lines or so-called practical work. The standardizing processes have introduced journalism, pedagogical courses almost approximating teachers' training classes, and complete normal courses.

The universities are invading commerce, the professions, mechanical arts and even agricultural production. The agricultural colleges, in broadening their scope, have added courses until they almost cover the field of universities and normal schools.

This broadening tendency has almost forced public thought along new lines that involve the necessity of marked changes in the service these institutions are rendering.

The demand for a two-year instead of four-year college course has opened the door for the junior college idea, and in California the idea has been crystallized into legislation. The two-year college course is established in a number of cities, alongside the junior high school—the two ideas supplementing each other as a logical succession in public growth and equipment.

Two outgrowths of the period immediately following the world war can be assigned as causes. The higher cost of living, both in food and clothing, and the higher cost of tuition in existing colleges, create the necessity for cutting down the full college course of four years, and also for doing two years less college work, as part of the home educational plan.

The other cause bringing the shortened college career to the front is the growing concept of the teaching of trades and the capitalizing of the educational value of labor as a basis for democratic institutions. This idea is being worked out in federal and state legislation, calling for more vocational training and the extension of manual training into full-fledged trade schools.

A result of the world war has been a change in the ideal of citizenship from the collegiate and academic to an ideal of a more useful, self-supporting member of society. The community is taxing its citizens to give the younger generation more practical training in vocations so they may become qualified to earn wages, and in short, become self-reliant and self-sustaining members of the community.

Back of all discussions, all education, there remains this stern fact that a course of study prepared entirely for academic and professional education is more or less of a luxury for nine-tenths of the boys, at least, who get the benefit of these so-called academic and collegiate courses. They must then take their place in community life as supporters of commerce, providers of homes and wage earners in all the scores of different vocations that go to make up community life.

It is a logical proposition for educational thought and discussion to turn immediately to junior college equipment and consideration of vocations as a part of the program of making more useful citizens out of the oncoming generations. — Col. Hofer, in The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

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

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing two aldermen to serve for a period of two years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

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

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

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to

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**Few Women in Pulpits**

The church in general is very conservative in regard to admitting women to its highest offices and while pastors are in practically every case men, women predominate among religious workers employed to assist which deny women the right to them. There are about 30 sects affiliated; among the largest of these are the Protestant Episcopal, all Presbyterian bodies except the Cumberland, and the Reformed Church in America. In approximately 40 sects women are received into the pulpit; among them are the Unitarians, Universalists, Congregationalists, Friends, Christian Scientists, the Christian church, Shakers, Church of the Nazarene, the United Evangelical church, and the Methodist Protestant church. The Methodist Episcopal church grants women license to preach and now ordains them to the ministry, although they will not hold regular charges and are not admitted to membership in conferences.

**Jenny Lind, Genial Friend**

Jenny Lind came again and yet again to the Taylors' congenial homestead; her kindness, "sensitive, capricious and restless as it is, her humanities and impetuosities" won the affections of mother and boy alike, says the Christian Science Monitor. "Great impulses, a humble Christian heart watching and praying to bring her into subjection of the will, she is a great addition to my life," wrote Alice Taylor. "Nor was it to him (James Spedding) only that the great cantatrice of the world's worship brought her message of beauty and joy. In many a letter of that date we catch glimpses of her shining presence in that quiet home."

**Says Earth Stands Still**

An instrument which, the maker says, proves that the modern ideas of the solar system are wrong, has been invented by Chang Chung Shan, a Chinese astronomer. He says his instrument demonstrates that the earth does not move, but stands still, suspended in air like a soap bubble. He says further, he can prove with it that the sun and other heavenly bodies revolve around the earth. With the aid of two colleagues he has written a book in support of his theory, but it has not yet been translated into a foreign tongue.

**Of Its Own Volition**

Two girls were quarreling and one centered her attack on the shape of the other's nose, which was distinctly of the pug variety. Her remarks proved so telling as to reduce the snubbed one to the verge of hysterics. "It's cruel of you to make fun of my nose," she wailed. "I didn't choose it." "Of course you didn't," was the unfeeling retort. "It turned up unasked."

**Put Life Work First**

The hours will come, and come to every man, when task work quivers and palpitates with life; but perhaps they only come because we have been faithful, with a certain grimness, through the days of gloom. Let a man hold to his life work through mood and melancholy. Let him hold to it through headache and through heartache. For he that observeth the wind will never sow; and he that regardeth the clouds will never reap.—G. H. Morrison.

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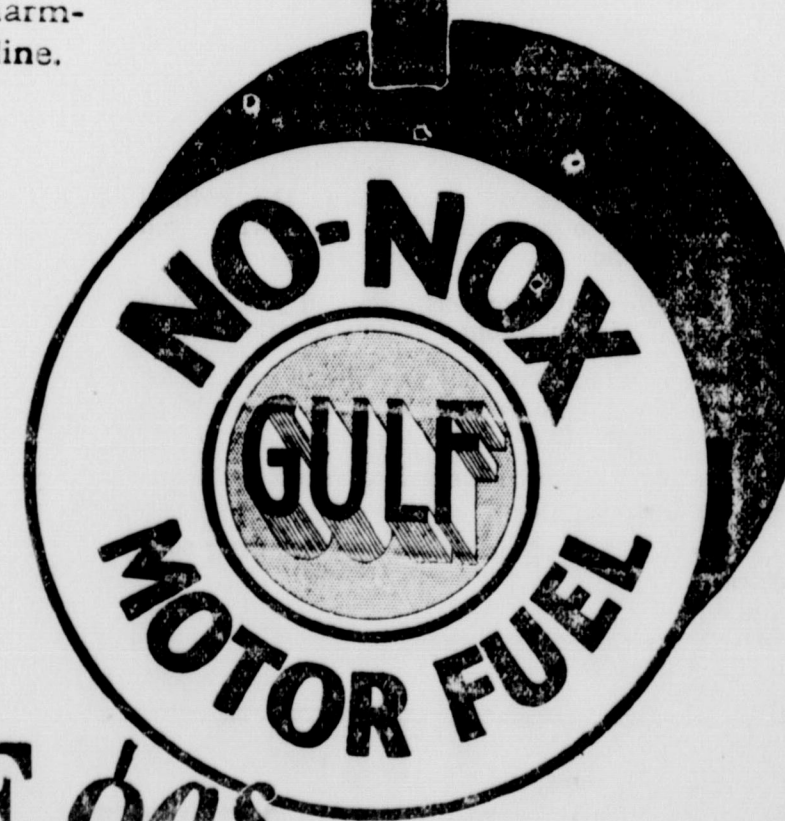
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### "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

#### HELENA

ONE of the many curious etymological circumstances which makes a contraction as popular and prevalent as the original name is illustrated by the case of Helena and Helen. The former title is the correct one and bears complete individual existence apart from Helen; yet the two names are frequently considered identical and interchangeable.

Helena was really the name most noted among all the Greeks, not Helen. It comes direct from the Greek masculine name Helenos, meaning light or bright. But when Aeschylus, playing upon the word, made it come from the Greek term signifying "ship-destroying," it seemed the direct equivalent of Helen.

In Rome, Helena was almost as popular as in Greece. It was finally borne by the lady who was the wife of Constantius Chlorus, the mother of Constantine, and the restorer of the shrines at Jerusalem. St. Helena, holding the true cross, was ever afterward revered by East and West. The English held her in high esteem, claiming that their country was her birthplace, though she is believed to have been born at Bithynia.

The yellow jacinth is Helena's talismanic stone. It will bring her protection from evil and will guard her from misfortune when she travels, if she wears the gem around her neck. Tuesday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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### The Hotel Stenographer



"LUCKY woman," exclaimed the Hotel Stenographer. "Rich?" asked the House Detective. "A widow," answered the girl as if that explained it. "A live husband is a necessity," she went on, "but a dead one is a luxury. That ladybird has all the advantages of being married and none of the handicaps."

"The only imperfection of widowhood is that you have to take a chance on matrimony to reach it. A woman always has to pay for any happiness she has in the world while men are lords of creation from the day they announce the glad tidings to their friends that 'It's a boy!'"

"A widow is as lucky as an only child. She can go anywhere she pleases and do what she pleases with nobody to tell her where she must get off."

"A single girl has to consider what he will say when he comes. She is always looking for that day when Mr. Right will arrive. Her conduct is regulated by the impression her doings will make on him. But with the widow he has come and gone and left his bank roll and she is all jake."

"There is a funny streak in all good women. They all like to be considered little devils. The widow accomplishes it by simply being a widow, so that adds to her happiness, too."

"There is nothing any woman likes so much as aggravating other women. All the single girls hate a widow because she has accomplished something they have not been able to get away with and all the married women look through the wires and envy the widow because she not only gets the cheese but got out of the trap also. The widow's life road is a good road everywhere and she rolls along without a single valve tap."

"A single girl meets too many thank-you-mams and humps too many bumps. That's why she is always trying to marry out of the rut."

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### NEWSPAPER CRITICISM

Crime news in the newspapers has been one of the most frequent causes for criticism of the newspapers. Doubtless if this were not the basis of current criticism, some other reason would be found by the critics.

Like public officials and others in the public eye, what the newspaper says and does are constantly before the public and its errors are easily detected.

An individual may go through life making one mistake after another, and few will know it, but let the newspaper err in some small detail, and the critics have a choice morsel to chew.

Whether the publication of crime news may be classed as an error is a mooted question. A noted mid west editor said recently, in defense of crime news, that "If the mass mind cannot stand the presentation of the facts of crime, there is no hope for civilization."

Newspapers, he pointed out, are becoming more scientific in their presentation of the news and are

attempting more than ever before to clarify public events and "lead the public conscience in terms that can be understood by the mass mind."

"A newspaperman," he added, "if he has a high conception of his duty to the public as a searcher after the truth, must take the unalterable position that the fact of crime is a part of the phenomena of our human relations in the experimental laboratory of life."

Regardless of how high a newspaper may set its ideals, it must ever be remembered that newspapers, though mechanically put together, are human, and are handicapped by human weaknesses. They are as subject to error of judgment as any man or woman and their chances of making mistakes may be found in every line—in every word.

All any newspaper asks is that its readers be charitable. Make a few allowances for the difficulties that beset the newspaper publisher, and remember always that nothing hurts a newspaper editor quite as much as to see his mistakes in print. He has no chance to cover them up. The

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We may blame the war on Europe, but the Charleston is our own idea.

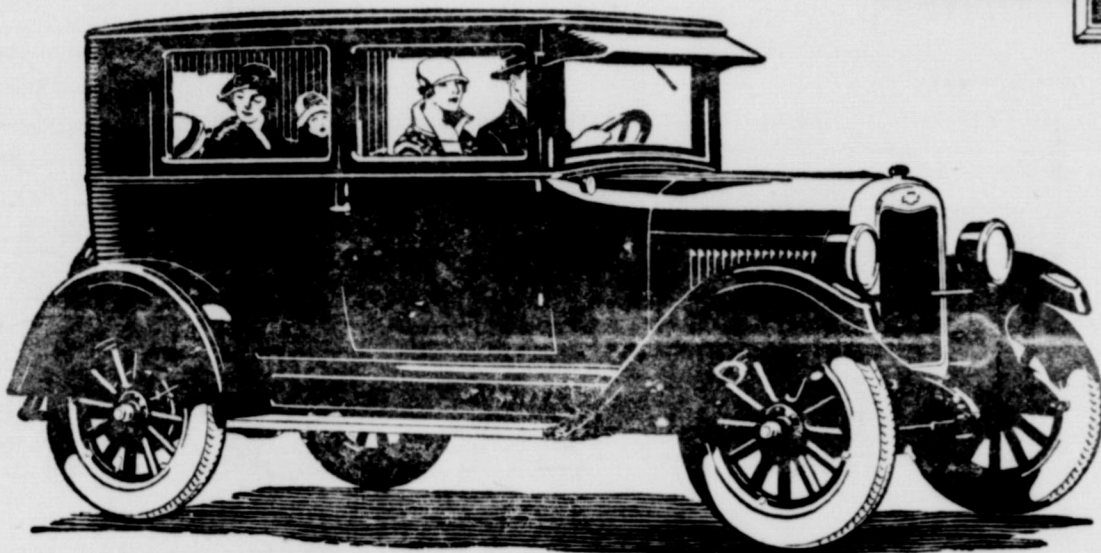
Nine varieties of peanuts are produced in America, the peanut politician making ten.

Funny thing about spirit messages that the mediums deliver, they always come collect.

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**WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE**  
BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Norman Hapgood Wanted, More Than Anything Else, to Draw Big Royalty Checks.

"WHEN I was at the age of twenty-one I was a student at Harvard university. But nothing I studied at college could satisfy my ambition. My thoughts jumped beyond the campus, and settled on the busy streets of the metropolis, where mighty editors ruled mighty publications, on the pages of which I visualized my name, prefixed by the treasured word 'by'."

"The ambition that possessed me at twenty-one was to be a successful writer.—Norman Hapgood."

TODAY—Norman Hapgood is himself one of those editors he dreamed of storming in their lairs in those early days at college. As editor of a well-known magazine, he doubtless hears daily young men voicing the words that used to form his own motto. "I want to be a successful writer," and daily he and his readers have to send out batches of rejection slips that tumble down the spirits of these ambitious young men from the mounts of hope to the deep valleys of dejection.

Mr. Hapgood has had a varied career. He began as the dramatic critic of the New York Commercial, a financial newspaper that runs a dramatic section for the benefit of the tired brokers and bankers; then he worked on the Bookman for five years and was graduated to the post of editor of Collier's Weekly. In 1919 he was appointed E. E. and M. P.—which means enjoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary—from the United States to Denmark, and a short time ago he became a magazine editor.

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**Leading Languages**  
French is possibly the simplest language to learn. The German grammar is extremely complicated and English pronunciation is difficult for certain foreigners. The English language also contains a great number of colloquialisms used in everyday speech, which takes some time to acquire. All languages do not contain the same number of words. The English language contains approximately 700,000 words; German dictionaries contain about 300,000 words; French, 210,000 words.

**SELF-MADE MEN**  
Now and then you hear a man boast that he is a self-made man. Generally he sticks his thumbs in the armpits of his vest and swells up to the limit of his chest expansion when he makes the statement.

Any man who takes such an egotistical position does so without any understanding of our relations with others and the inter-dependency that must necessarily result.

We heard of a man who thought he was self-made. He thinks so because when he was five years old his parents died and he was placed in an orphan asylum. He had only a common school education and today he is the president of a railroad.

He thinks he is a self-made man, but what about the orphan asylum that took him and sheltered him and gave him a chance? What about the family that adopted him out of the asylum and gave him a chance? What about the chief clerk in the railroad office who took him in as office boy and gave him a chance? What about the various officials in the railroad company who took a liking to him and gave him chance after chance, moving him up, step by step? What about the board of directors of the company that elected him to the presidency?

There is no such thing as a self-made man. Just because a fellow goes out and works diligently and is accordingly helped by kindly people who appreciate him—just because he was not born with a gold spoon in his mouth—does not mean that he is self-made.

We are all dependent on each

other, absolutely dependent on each other. It makes no difference who you are or what you are, you cannot rise and you cannot stay up except through the aid of those around you. The fact that you make yourself worthy of confidence and support does not at all lessen the fact that you are supported. You should be worthy.

It matters not how smart a man is, he cannot rise without opportunities. These opportunities have to be supplied by those with whom he comes in contact. High or low, great and small, they all have their part in lifting and pulling a man upward, no matter who he is nor how great his capabilities.

A man may be deserving of the help of the world—yes; but self-made, independent of it—no.

**Old Christmas "Dance"**  
One beautiful feature of the "Mesa de Gallo" in the great cathedral of Seville is a strange mystical dance on "interweaving the steps" by the choir boys, who thus dance before the high altar. This reverent dance, which is given but twice a year, is marked by the chanting of the choir boys, who carry tall lighted candles as they cross and recross up and down the wide choir steps. One of the occasions is the celebration of midnight mass on Christmas eve.

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**"Old" and "Young" Nick**  
The use of the name "Old Nick" applied to Satan originated in the comparison drawn between the machinations of his satanic majesty and those of Nicolo Machiavelli, one of the greatest Florentine statesmen, born 1469. He was crafty and dissembling, a firm believer in "the end justifies the means." Samuel Butler in his "Hudibras" in writing of Machiavelli, says "Nick Machiavelli had ne'er a trick though he gave his name to our old Nick."

**Notice of Trustees Election**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the County court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 3rd day of April, 1926, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three white trustees, to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.

S. E. Scales has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly in conformity with the election laws of the state of Texas as possible. Said polls to be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. of same date.

No person shall be permitted to vote at said election unless he or she be qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state and is a tax payer in the said Crowell Independent school district.

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crowell Independent School District at a meeting on the first day of March, 1926, and this notice is issued in pursuance

of said order.  
Dated this the 4th day of March, 1926.  
J. M. HILL, B. F. ELLIS,  
President, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees, Board of Trustees,  
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**LAND FOR SALE**  
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This land is suitable for a small stock farm. I desire to sell the whole tract together or will cut into smaller tracts. Any one interested will please see me at my residence at Vernon, Texas.

T. BUNKER, Executor,  
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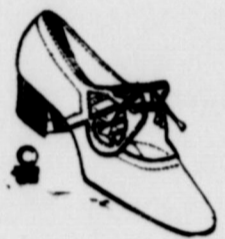
# On the Horizon of Spring



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The day is coming, it seems, when the flapper will not have enough on to flap.

The world seems to get a little better every day and a little worse every night.

Heat by radio is said to be a near possibility. We are already getting a lot of hot air.

In selecting a wife, the modern young man has to be a good judge of painting.

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### Thalia Epworth League

Program for April 4.  
Subject—The rising of the sun of righteousness.  
Leader—Juanita Hlavaty.  
Scripture reading, Mal. 4:2; John 8:12, by leader.  
Prayer of thanksgiving.  
Address—What Christ means to me—Agnes Patton.  
Song.  
Easter thoughts. 1. Alex Neill. 2. Lora Lee French. 3. Georgia Wood. 4. Annie Laurie Wood. 5. Hugh Jones. 6. Joe Johnson.  
Songs and announcements.  
Benediction.  
On April the eleventh the Thalia Epworth League will present a short but we hope interesting program. This occasion is the observance of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the Epworth League. Watch for further announcements as to the hour. Everybody come!

Any bit of speculation that turns out lucky is a "sound investment."

### Why They Hesitated

An inspector of schools at Natal, South Africa, after inspecting a small farm school, situated at the mouth of one of the rivers on the coast, invited the boys to join him in a swim in the lagoon.

The boys accompanied him to the lagoon, watched him undress and go in, but themselves remained on the bank.

After a long and enjoyable swim, the inspector came out and proceeded to dress. He chaffed the boys for not coming in, and said: "I suppose you are afraid to bathe with an inspector?" "No, sir," said one of the boys, "but we saw a crocodile in this lagoon yesterday."

### Historic Scottish Castle

The ancient and picturesque castle of Dumbarton is situated on a rocky eminence above the river Clyde, near Glasgow, Scotland. Although of no military value now, it is one of the four Scottish fortresses that must be maintained by the terms of the treaty of Union. Sir William Wallace, the Scottish patriot, was confined there in 1305, and in one of the apartments of the castle is shown the huge, two-handed sword wielded by the hero, Mary Queen of Scots lived there in her childhood. In 1548, Dumbarton rock has been famous since its capture by the Picts and Northumbrians in 756 A. D.—Exchange.

### Insinuation Here

"I'm sorry I kept you waiting so long, Harry, dear," murmured the wife as she appeared ready for the theater. "It took me so long to put on my coat."  
"Did you put on only one coat?" he asked, blandly.  
Turning quickly she found his gaze resting on her cheeks.

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### Aileen Pringle



This is a recent picture of Aileen Pringle, the well-known "movie" star, who has been seen in numerous screen pictures and whose work is greatly admired by her thousands of friends.

## AN ABBREVIATED STORY

### LITTLE SLABSIDES

"HANG that brat!" muttered Ironjaw savagely.

He referred to little nine-months-old Slabsides, who lay yawning tirelessly at the base of the cliff on which Ironjaw sat sunning himself. He had promised to watch the baby if Fire-eye, his wife, did the hunting that afternoon.

Little Slabsides yowled on. "The pesky paleolithic nuisance!" growled Ironjaw. "I'll fix his feet." And he rolled a great rock over the edge of the cliff with unerring aim.

The baby, somewhat daunted, kept still a few minutes, but soon his yowls again obtruded on Ironjaw's sweet reveries—he was thinking of the afternoon when he had pulled Fire-eye down from the wicker tree by her hair and bashfully proposed to her.

"Oh, you won't, won't you? You will, will you?" bellowed Ironjaw. And he rolled a dozen rocks, one after the other, over the cliff to bounce on poor Slabsides' little head. Suddenly he heard a loud yell in a familiar voice.

"You heartless brute! What are you doing?" screamed his wife.

"Er-rocking the baby to sleep," replied Ironjaw with hardly a moment's hesitation.

And Fire-eye, who loved a joke as well as anyone, laughed heartily and forgave him and soon afterwards the three of them were happily partaking of the elegant 80-pound jowcegs that she had brought home for supper.

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## WHO SAID

"Friendship always benefits; while love sometimes injures"?

THESE words are attributed to Lucius Anneus Seneca, Roman philosopher and son of Marcus Anneus, one of the most eminent rhetoricians of his day.

Born in Corduba, Spain, about the beginning of the Christian era, Seneca was taken to Rome at an early age and there gained some distinction as an advocate and was made quaestor.

At the height of the turbulent political times, Seneca fell victim to a false accusation against him by the nefarious Messalina, and was banished to Corsica. At the expiration of eight years of exile, he returned to Rome where he was intrusted by Agrippina with the education of her son, Nero. He was made consul A. D. 57.

A plot on the part of Nero to poison the rising philosopher failed, and he was drawn into the famous Pisonian conspiracy and accused. At a Roman trial typical of the time, Seneca was adjudged guilty and given the privilege of selecting the manner by which he might meet death. He opened his veins and finally succumbed A. D. 65.

During the period in which Seneca was at the height of his prominence, statesmen of the ancient world did him homage and his philosophies even today are quoted widely. That he wielded tremendous influence in the courts is undoubted, but his life was one constant warding off of impending danger, threatened by those who feared him and were jealous of his popularity.

Pompeia Paullina, Seneca's second wife, at the time of her husband's execution expressed the wish that she might die with him, and had even opened her veins to accomplish this. She survived him, however, by several years.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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## Typewriters Repaired

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

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

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West Side of North Main

### Dead Chinese Shipped to Celestial Kingdom

Twice a year all New York Chinatown turns out to be present at the shipping of the dead, Pierre Van Paasgen writes in the Atlanta Constitution. When a Chinaman dies he is not buried, but his coffin body is kept in a storage place along with others until the coffin ship can take a load back to the Celestial kingdom.

The ceremony of conveying the coffins to the ship offers an animated scene. Violins shriek, bells tinkle, rattles are used and pictures of the deceased are carried in the procession, all to keep the evil spirits at a distance. Some of the officiating priests in their ancient robes, with shaved heads and their arms folded, are pictures of impenetrable oriental stoicism. The procession is a colorful one and a noisy one, but the priests do maintain their dignity.

During the hours of the ceremony rival tongues cease all hostility under the terms of a previously agreed upon armistice. It is the only hour the police may be certain there will be no killings and still the bluecoats and plainclothes men are as thick as flies around a Chinese funeral procession.

### Claim That Voltaire Invented War "Tanks"

The fact that tanks play an important role in warfare has led one student of history, and Voltaire, to declare that Voltaire was the real inventor of the armored tank.

According to this claimant, Voltaire announced the invention, about 1750, of the "Assyrian Chariot," which was armed like the modern tank. With this invention Voltaire proclaimed that he could crush the armies of Frederick the Great, then waging the Seven Years' war. Marshal de Richelieu, however, turned down the invention and Voltaire, in 1770, offered it to Czarina Catherine of Russia, who was then engaged in war with the Turks.

Catherine ordered a pair of the tanks, but later informed Voltaire that they were useless except against troops in massed ranks, as she personally had seen them tested.

### His Downfall Coming

Harold, aged six, appeared one day at the next-door neighbor's dressed in the fashionable long trousers for small boys. "My mother," he announced, "says I act just like a man." The older people nodded approvingly, but Betty, aged five, critically looked over the caller and then observed, "You may act like a man now, but just wait till you grow up and put on those short golf trousers!"

There are no snakes in Greenland, the snakes having heard of the winter resorts long ago.

An American jazz band has gone to Russia. Here's where the Bolsheviks get what's coming to them.

"Roughneck" is no longer a masculine term. Bobbed hair has done a lot of things to our language.

Another thing this country needs is a clock that warms the room when it rings for you to get up.

The chronic loafer comes nearer to perpetual motion than anything the inventors have been able to devise.

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For speed there isn't anything that equals a coal pile in March.

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### A DEATHBED CONFESSION

Our good friend, C. D. Stephenson, handed us the Shelby County Democrat, printed at Sidney, Ohio. Mr. Stephenson's home town, a few days ago and said there might be some things of interest to our readers in it and at the same time pointed out

the following deathbed confession, which is of interest to us and we believe will be to our readers:

The following notice was brought to the Daily News by L. E. Steenrod who found it in an old Bible of an aunt. The article had been cut out of the Shelby County Democrat of years ago and has reference to a murder at Celina in 1872 that undoubtedly caused as much excitement as the Nesbitt murder of the present day:

#### The Mercer County Horror

We give to our readers for what it is worth, the following confession which, together with all the horrible history of the Mercer County tragedy was published this week in the Illustrated Police News:

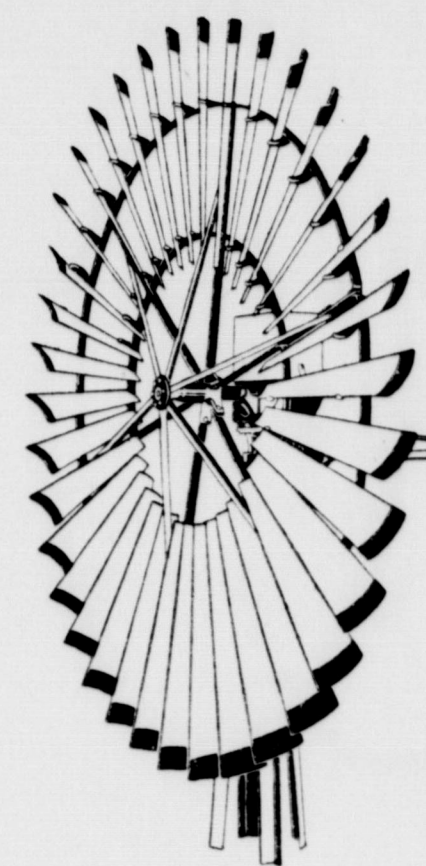
A startling story comes from far off Colorado. It is in the shape of a dying man's confession. Thomas Bradwell Douglas died in a Denver city hospital on the 10th day of January last, of consumption a complaint from which he had been a sufferer for years and for which he sought a cure in the bracing atmosphere of Colorado, but found instead.

#### A Winding Sheet

One-half hour before his death the man became greatly agitated and insisted upon having the attendance of a Catholic confessor. The priest was summoned and left alone with the dying man. What transpired between them may be gleaned from the following paper dictated by the sufferer to the priest and furnished by him to a local paper for publication:

"In this, my dying hour and in the full hope that by doing so I will secure absolution from my sins, I make a free and full confession of a deed that has weighed upon my mind like a death pall from the day of its commission. I am the guilty wretch who outraged and murdered the girl Secore near Celina, Ohio, in the summer of 1872. Heaven alone knows what prompted me to do the deed but at the time my brain was on fire from drink, and I was veritably a madman, and past the power to control my actions. The hanging of the two men, McLeod and Kimmel, was as vile a murder as was ever perpetrated. I was one of the mob that executed them. I urged them on to it, for I felt it necessary to secure my own safety. I now know and feel that in acting as I did throughout this horrible affair, I committed sins of most grievous character. I hope God will pardon me, and that the publication of this statement will relieve the families of the men, McLeod and Kimmel, from the stigma of dishonor now resting upon them. I feel that I have but a few more moments to live and with my last breath I avow the truth of all statements herein

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