

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with quite a number of additions to the church.

Miss Ethel Hance of Margaret visited her aunt, Mrs. George Fox, here last week.

A. S. Tarver and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Short is in Vernon this week attending the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

C. B. Morris and family left Tuesday for Cleburne where they will visit a few days before going to California.

T. M. Hasey and family left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Mary Womack and children of Brownwood are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pigg.

Kudale, Jessie and Larven Oliver left Monday for a three weeks visit in South Texas.

Herman Dezier of Gainesville is



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here visiting his uncle, Will Wood, and family.

Mrs. E. J. McKinley entertained the Methodist Women's Missionary society with a social at her home here Monday afternoon. Thirteen members and 4 visitors were present. All report a nice time.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Truett Neill, Mrs. T. J. Wood and Miss Minnie Wood visited Mrs. W. H. Short in Vernon Friday afternoon.

Ben Stokes and family, W. T. Blewins and family, Luther Tamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikos, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haseloff and Mrs. Hunter of Margaret attended church here Sunday night.

T. D. Roberts and wife of Crowell attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Luther Ward left Tuesday for Ft. Worth accompanied by Bud Clark of Lawland to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jim Jordan, who was seriously injured in a car wreck there Thursday of last week.

Walter Ward of Stanton is visiting T. L. Ward and family here this week.

Miss Bessie Tole visited Miss Pearl Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall went to Crowell Wednesday to have some dental work done.

J. K. Elrod of San Benito is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jesse Miller, here this week.

Mrs. Lula Hendrick of Ladonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and E. S. Flesher and Billy Aubrey were visitors in Trasscott Tuesday night.

J. A. Stovall and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Knoxville Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Will Jones, in Seymour last week.

Miss Bell of Seymour is visiting Mrs. Viola Taylor here this week.

M. A. Spence of Crowell was a business visitor here Wednesday.

L. N. Jayroe and family left Wednesday for O'Donnell where he will work.

Mrs. Doria Wheeler of Vernon visited her son, C. C. Wheeler, and family here Sunday.

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WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown here Monday evening.

W. D. Burress and wife of Seymour were visitors here Monday.

J. R. Coffman and son, Bill, of Idalou came Saturday after a truck load of peaches. Richard Coffman, who has been visiting here for several days returned home with them Sunday.

Luther Ward and Bud Clark left Monday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jim Jordan, who is ill in Fort Worth Hospital as a result of an accident there Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. McKinley of Lorenzo is visiting her son, Herbert McKinley, and family.

Joe Huntley and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Crowell.

Mrs. Ithram Jones and Mrs. Chism spent Monday night at the bedside of Mrs. Let, who is ill.

Ruby Mansel and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark of Rayland spent Sunday with E. V. Courtney and family.

Mrs. Allie Huntley is visiting relatives in Dallas, McKinney and other points east.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Joe Huntley visited at the bedside of Mrs. Short and Mr. Davidson of Vernon, who are very ill, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Graves of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen.

A large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. and singing at the Baptist church Sunday night. Every one is invited to attend and bring their "Awakening Praise" class book.

Arthur Dunson and family of Rayland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunson.

Thelma Young, who has been suffering with her foot caused by stepping on a nail, is improving.

Bill Jordan, J. B. and Lucile Jordan of San Marcus are visiting relatives here and at Vernon.

Harold Scales left Saturday night for College Station to attend the short course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ollie Simmons of Seagoville is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe of Vernon is spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Mrs. Bennett of Brownfield came Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Jordan, and family.

Harley Baker left Monday for Quanah where he has accepted a position.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

The showers of rain that fell at different intervals last week have helped the crops a great deal. Everything is growing fast.

C. D. Hall and family of Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas. Also B. F. Whately and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Thalia.

C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas visited from Tuesday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, the former's parents. They visited other relatives while here at Thalia and Talmage. They left Monday afternoon to spend the night in Vernon and continue their trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, G. B. Neill and family and Truett Neill and family of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self.

Rev. Smith and two sons of Margaret took dinner with Vernon Pyle and family Monday. Rev. Smith is holding a meeting at the school house and good crowds are attending each service.

Those visiting and taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shultz Sunday were: Hugh Shultz and family and two girl friends, W. B. Shultz and family, Mrs. S. I. Shultz and daughter, Robbie, of Vernon, Ray Pyle and family, G. A. Shultz and children, W. M. Shultz and children, C. D. Hanev and family, Frankie Hanev of Thalia, C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

B. L. Pyle and family of Vernon and Vernon Pyle and family a part Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sim Gamble is suffering from a severe cold that has lasted for several days.

Grandpa and Grandma Bond of Margaret took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock.

Grandma Fox was made to grieve again by receiving a call Thursday night of last week that her brother, George Shumate, of Dallas had died. She had another brother to die at Waco a few weeks ago. This brother and Grandma Fox had raised their families near each other. He had worked in a hotel for 12 or 13 years and up until his death. The community joins Grandma in the sadness of the loss of her brothers.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leach of Crosbyton spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Boman of near Rayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boman of Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Free of Chillicothe spent Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White spent Saturday night with their son, Clint, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Burk Burnett spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children of Gambleville spent Sunday afternoon

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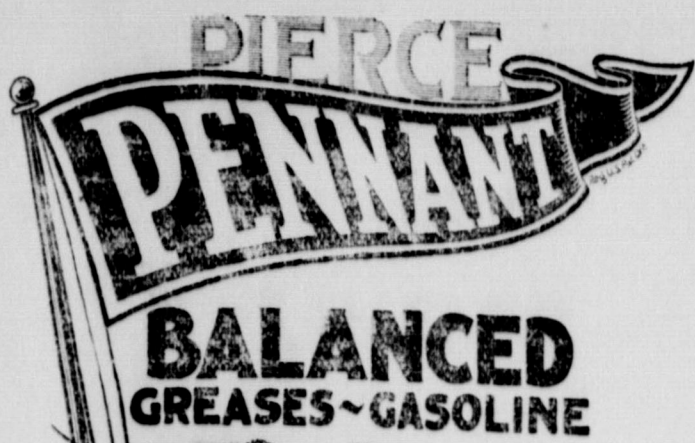
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Mrs. G. Schuitz and children attended the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoppa's at Kinshloe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland's baby was very ill from the effects of drinking kerosene Saturday. It was rushed to Crowell for medical treatment.

John Matus and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Beaumont.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Susie Dean who was very ill Thursday night.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duncan and children of Lorena are here spending a few days with Mr. Duncan's sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Williams and children of Ross, Okla., spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Williams' brother, Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. D. L. Delmont of Plainview is here visiting her son, R. S. Haskew.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klepper of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Klepper of Los Angeles, and B. C. Newton and son, Ritehey, of Marlette, Okla., spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Lee Foster and Henry Boren of Spur spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Boren. They were accompanied home by Miss Bonnie Boren who will spend several days visiting.

The Baptist meeting which started last Wednesday night will continue until Friday night. Bro. E. L. Mayfield of Crowell is conducting the services, and Bro. E. W. Loyd of Rayland is leading the song services.

Mrs. G. W. Moore and sons of Paducah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Crowell.

Will Young returned to Houston one day last week after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and small daughter of Vernon and Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell spent last Monday night and Tuesday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Misses Odessa and Iva Lee Haskew of Childress returned home one day last week after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

H. H. Fish and son, Berry, of Paducah were in our community Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Fish, who will spend several days there visiting.

and was trying to avoid a collision with a street car. Their car skidded on the slick roads and ran into a telephone post. The shattered glass from the mirror in the car struck Mrs. Jordan in the face, cutting her face considerably, and putting out one eye. It became necessary to have the eye removed. She is still in a Fort Worth hospital.

The B. Y. P. U. associational meeting met with the Rayland Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Joe Price of Ripley, Okla., came Saturday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Martha Price, and children.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. B. F. Attaway who has been ill at King's Hospital was able to return home Friday. She is slowly improving.

Rev. E. W. Loyd is helping Rev. E. L. Mayfield in a revival meeting at Vivian this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Jim Jordan will regret to learn of her misfortune at Ft. Worth Tuesday while enroute from San Marcus here to visit relatives. Her son, Bill Jordan, was driving at time of the accident

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everson are the proud parents of a new baby girl born on Friday, July 27. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nixon and children are visiting relatives in Van Zandt County this week. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Bernita, were called to Anson Tuesday morning on account of the illness of Mrs. J. M. Sosebee.

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. W. L. Short and small son, Wayne, of Gila Bend, Arizona, visited Mrs. Roy Ayers from Saturday until Monday of this week.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. E. Ayers, who is sick.

C. F. Stephens of Vernon spent a few days here last week with his family.

Work started this week on the addition of two more rooms to the school building. Trustees say that it will be ready by the time school starts. The two new rooms will give us six class rooms and auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roden have been renovating their cafe. They have moved the house and added a new fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hasseloff and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes and son went to Thalia to church Sunday night. Bro. Armstrong has been in a meeting there for ten days.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, August the 5th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The rains the past few days have been a great help to the crops. The late feed is looking good. The wheat farmers are rushing to get the land ready for sowing wheat again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond attended church at Gambelville Tuesday.

Oscar Lindsey and family of Medicine Mound have moved here. Mr. Lindsey is working on the section.

Mrs. Lon Goodman was shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Butler left for Quanah last Sunday to work.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Iraan—Business conditions here are reported to be exceptionally favorable.

Lockney—A campaign committee is at work on interesting citizens here in securing a modern hotel for Lockney.

Childress—Fred L. Haskett is the first industrial agent of this city and is interesting new industries in locating here.

Hamlin—Hamlin, fast growing town in the northwest part of Jones County, is in need of a new hotel.

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Carlsbad, N. M.—An informative and interesting program is being worked out for the W. T. C. of C. district convention here August 8.

Clarendon—Donley County farmers have sold \$50,000 worth of hogs since March 1.

Borger—A high line from this city is now supplying the city of Miami with electricity.

Trent—The paving from Sweetwater to Trent was formally opened for traffic in a celebration scheduled for July 26.

Snyder—One Hundred people are expected to make the W. T. C. of C. motorcade trip which starts from here the morning of August 6.

Pyote—Two progress notes of Pyote include work going forward rapidly on the new Pyote school building and installation of gas.

O'Donnell—Work is being rushed to completion on O'Donnell's new \$40,000 water system.

Dodsonville—Farmers between Wellington and Dodsonville are soon to be served by a low voltage high line.

Abernathy—Overhauling of the Abernathy gin plants will get underway at once.

Oiney—A vocational extension secretary is now at work in Oiney territory.

Hereford—Several thousand feet of new sewerage disposal pipe has been laid here.

Floydada—Floydada building permits for the first half of 1928 total a little over \$169,000.

Hamilton—Hamilton's annual fair was underway July 25, 26 and 27.

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Crowell, Texas, August 3, 1928

Another primary election has come and gone in which the people have expressed their will at the polls in the selection of the men who are to be our officials for another two years. It is a matter of small importance as to whether results are just what the individual would have them. It is the majority that must rule in elections in this country if it retains the name of a democracy. And the fact that some of the candidates and some of the people are not granted their wishes does not mean that this is a friendless old world but it means that a choice must be made and in making that choice friends are voted against as well as for. Indeed many voters no doubt wished that they might vote for every candidate. It was very fine to note that there was generally a good feeling among the candidates for each other and that fact itself left the voters to make their choice coolly. Such attitude towards each other is an acknowledgment that there is good in the other fellow and the choice is made on merit. Mud-slinging has come to be a method of campaigning very unpopular, not only in county campaigns but in State campaigns. And we are glad that Foard County's campaign was free from that type of campaigning on the part of the candidates. It reflects high credit upon them and wins for the citizenship of our county great favor.

The News would like to call attention this week to the fact that we are publishing three proposed amendments to the state constitution and insist that everybody read them. They will run in the paper for three consecutive weeks and you will have ample time in which to study them and understand what they are for and what they propose to do. It is not a good idea to pass these up and leave it to the other fellow to vote for or against them. It is bad when we come to that point in our lives that we have to let the other fellow do all our thinking for us. Let us study them and cast our votes when the time comes as we think best for the country. It is not good to make it a rule to vote against all amendments, as some do, for some of them should be adopted, while others should be defeated.

Possibly it is too early to start a campaign for paving on the east side, but this is a reminder that some time not far distant that is going to have to be done. Not many months from now traffic will be increased considerably on the east side. It has already become much greater since the new buildings have been erected and this fall it will be still greater. It is well for all concerned to prepare themselves for the coming of that time when it must be done. In all probability the property holders are now ready. This might better have been done when the other sides of the square were paved, but it was not done for some good reason, no doubt, and so we shall have to do the next best thing—to pave when the need becomes apparent.

WESTBROOK REUNION

The following account of the reunion held recently near Brownfield is taken from the Brownfield paper

and will be interesting to many Crowell and Foard County people.

It follows:
The Westbrook family held a reunion on Sunday, July first, at the home of E. A. Westbrook, near Gomez. There were 43 present at the bountiful feast which was prepared by the different members of the family. The table was extended to seat 18 and was a tempting sight. After all had eaten to their hearts' content there was still a table full of good eats. Ice cream was served in the afternoon. Early in the afternoon those from a distance began to leave and by six p. m. there was plenty of space again. Soon after dinner pictures were made in their separate groups according to age and relation.

On Nov. 14, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Truscott, Texas, with several of their children and a number of old friends and neighbors.

A few years later Mr. Westbrook passed away.

Seven children are living, 33 grandchildren and 7 great grand children.

Those present at the reunion were: Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Klepper, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Westbrook and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benton R. Westbrook and children, all of Brownfield.

T. M. Westbrook and family of Truscott was the only child absent. There being also 19 of the grand children and their families not present.

The grand and great grandchildren who were present are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, Jr. Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morgan and son, Joe Stan, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Reese and son, J. D., Capulan, N. M.; Mrs. I. C. Long, Cecily Ann and J. M., of Plainview; Miss Fannie Beth Westbrook, Amarillo; also Miss Christine Moore, of Midland, who is a friend of the

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| POST TOASTIES, PER PACKAGE, | 11c |
| SALT, 25-LB SACK | 44c |
| ONIONS, PER PECK | 36c |
| WESSON OIL, ONE PINT | 25c |
| MATCHES, 6 5-CENT BOXES | 19c |
| PUNCH, OLD MONK BRAND, 1 PINT ... | 41c |
| CIGARETTES, ANY BRAND, CARTON ... | \$1.19 |

The man with the hoe is supplying us with a big assortment of vegetables for Saturday. He has also hoed down the price.

Kleppers.
The Kleppers are on home grounds around here, especially at Stanton and Midland. They report a pleasant trip through from California except for an accident Mr. Klepper had by falling into an unguarded grease pit, the fall injuring his back.

He also received a great shock when he saw the world's greatest potash plant on his old place near Midland, having sold it about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Klepper returned with Mrs. J. H. Westbrook to Truscott, whom they will visit for some time, then to Crowell where Mr. Klepper's people live.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the

Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

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Local and Personal

Maize heads on track next week.—Bell Grain Co. 6

For Sale — Whippet coach.—Gordon Cooper. 6

Baltic cream separators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. 6

For Rent—5-room house in north Crowell, modern.—J. W. McCaskill, phone 115. 6

S. F. Steele is here from Rule looking after the dry goods stock of the J. L. Jones Company. 6

Joe H. Earls, expert watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. At Reeder Drug Store. 6

See me for electric wiring, light fixtures and repair work. Estimates gladly furnished. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin. 6

Looking for maize first of next week.—Bell Grain Co. 6

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros. 6

Mrs. C. A. Adams and son, Staton, of Austin are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts. 6

Services will be held at the Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30.—E. J. Gerlich, pastor. 6

J. H. Lanier, Sr., got the tips of two fingers clipped one day this week on a meat slicer. 6

Joe Ward and family returned Monday from a vacation and visit among friends at Mount Pleasant. 6

P. L. Gibson, who has been with his son at White Flat, came down last Saturday to vote in the election. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of Rule spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Green. W. C. Green returned home with them. 6

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and her son, W. E. Montgomery, and wife were here last week visiting Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. T. F. Hill, and husband. 6

E. J. Smith returned after a two-weeks' stay in Collin County holding a meeting. He leaves Saturday for Baylor County where he will hold another meeting. 6

Fall Kirschbaums.—Self's. See us for maize first of next week.—Bell Grain Co. 6

Estate gas ranges.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. 6

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox left yesterday for points in West Texas and Colorado. 6

Mrs. Bert Self returned last Sunday from Mineral Wells where she had been for several weeks. 6

We are agents for Singer Sewing Machines and genuine parts.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. (The Second Hand Store.) 6

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left Wednesday for Covina, California, where they will make an extended visit with their son, Herman Allison, and family. 6

Lee Allan Beverly and family returned Saturday from a week's vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. They report a very pleasant outing. 6

Misses Bernice and Geraldine Brookerson of Benjamin visited a week with their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, and family, returning home Tuesday of this week. 6

Walter Moore of Knox City, former manager of the Haskell Telephone Co. here, was here on business Wednesday. He is manager of the company's business at Knox City. 6

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gathlings and three children of Cleburne visited the Spencers from Saturday until Monday, returning Monday. Mrs. G. E. Spencer, mother of Mrs. Gathlings, returned with them. 6

B. C. Newton and son, Ritchey, of Marietta, Okla., arrived here Friday at noon for a visit with Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family. Mr. Newton returned home Sunday, but Ritchey will be here for several weeks. 6

N. P. Ferguson returned Friday from a trip to Gainesville, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Kilgore, and to Sherman for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Clay. He reports good seasons and splendid crop conditions in that country. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marlow of Wichita Falls visited last Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glover. They were accompanied home by Miss Texia Glover who will visit them until next Sunday when they will all leave for a trip to Denver, Colo. 6

H. O. Schalagal and wife of Oakland, California, left Sunday for their home after having visited his brother, C. T. Schlagal, of this city. Mr. Schlagal is in the public health service, including the territory from El Paso, Texas, to Seattle, Washington. 6

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McCarter leave today in their car for Los Angeles, California, where Mrs. McCarter will take medical treatment. Bro. McCarter expects to be gone about a month while Mrs. McCarter will remain longer if her health demands it. It is hoped by their many friends that Mrs. McCarter will have a rapid recovery to normal health. They are being accompanied on the trip to Los Angeles by their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Webb, and family, who have been visiting them for two weeks, and who live in Los Angeles. 6

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pate left Tuesday for Rising Star where they will run a dry goods store. Mr. Pate has been managing the J. L. Jones & Company store at this place for several months and is leaving for Rising Star where he and Mrs. Pate will run a store of their own recently purchased. They express regret at leaving Crowell. They like the town and the people very much and have made a host of friends since they have been here, but they feel that it is best to get into business for themselves. They are experienced in the dry goods business and no doubt will make a success of it. They are having the News follow them to their new home. 6

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Christian Science Services
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, August 5, "Spirit."
Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
The public is cordially invited. 6

Rooms for rent.—J. D. Johnson, of Kirschbaum all-wool suits.—Self's. Otis Ross and family returned Monday from a ten days' outing over East Texas and Oklahoma. 6

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son. 6

My place is still posted and not open to public. Fishermen kindly stay out.—Leslie McAdams. 6

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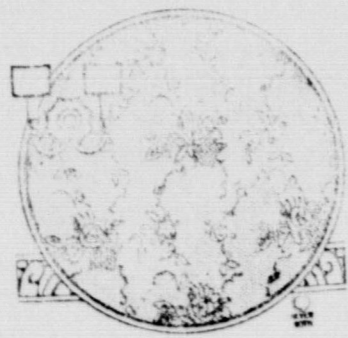
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society, for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the au-

thority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from public taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought, in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD COUNTY

I am taking this means of expressing to you my sincere appreciation for the nice way that you have treated me during my campaign, and for the splendid vote of confidence that you gave me. I realize fully that you have placed upon my shoulders the responsibility of living up to your expectations, and I now pledge all that is good in me to try and do this.

I also wish to thank my opponents for their splendid, courteous actions, both during and after the campaign. I sure want to retain their friendship and help.

I want the people to understand that I will be YOUR SHERIFF, it makes no difference whether you voted for me or not, and I will be your humble servant, working to bring us closer together, giving all factions the same consideration, keeping before me the fact that we all want to make Foard County a better place to live in, and carry on the good work of the officers of the past and present. In return I ask that the citizens of the county give me all the co-operation that they can. Without that I will be a failure as would any other man. It takes time to develop efficiency.

In closing I want to say that I do not feel smart or boastful about the election, but instead feel real small when I think of the task ahead of me. So help me and I will try and help you.

Very respectfully,
QUE R. MILLER.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the people for the splendid support that I received in the race for public weicher of precinct No. 1, which placed me in the race in the run-off primary. I expect to enter this race

to win and solicit and will appreciate the support of every voter in the precinct.

Yours very truly,
GEO. ALLISON.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO 4

I want to thank you for the support you gave me, which made it possible for me to enter the second primary, and again kindly ask each and every one of you for your support on August 25th.

Respectfully,
T. S. PATTON.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of my precinct for the splendid support they gave me in the first primary for commissioner of precinct No. 4, and want to assure you that I appreciate it very much. I want to again solicit your support in the run-off primary and hope to be elected commissioner for another term.

Respectfully yours,
W. F. THOMSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

I wish to thank my friends for the support given me in the recent primary election.

Respectfully,
T. F. WELCH.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I feel very grateful to the voters of commissioner's precinct No. 2 for the expression of confidence in my ability to serve them as a county official as shown by the splendid vote last Saturday.

My purpose and aim will be not to betray that confidence in the least but to try to prove myself worthy of your confidence.

I heartily thank each and every one who in any way contributed to my success.

J. C. HYSINGER.

THANKS TO VOTERS AND PEOPLE GENERALLY

I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without publicly expressing my great appreciation for the vote that was given me in Saturday's primary election for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Naturally I feel grateful to the voters of my precinct first for this manifestation of their confidence in me, and second to the people of the county generally for words of encouragement and good will.

All that has been said and done causes me to make one promise that I have never made before, and that is that I am going to try to make you a better commissioner than ever before.

Again thanking each and everyone of you, I am,

Yours truly,
A. B. WISDOM.

CARD OF THANKS

I am indeed thankful to the voters of Foard County for the support given me in last Saturday's election. I hold no ill will against any one. I will endeavor to act so as to merit your confidence in the future, as well as in the past.

Respectfully,
J. E. ATCHESON.

THANKS

I wish to express hearty appreciation to the voters of the county who supported me in the race for sheriff in Saturday's election, and to those who did not support me I hold no ill will.

Yours truly,
R. J. THOMAS.

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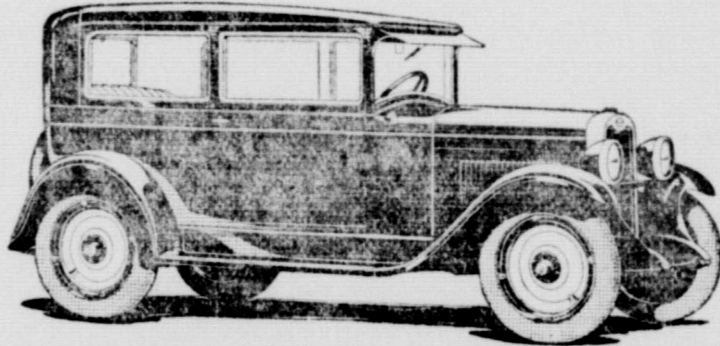
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**How the Chinese
Regard the Fire-God**

The News received a very interesting communication from Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, not an acquaintance, we are sure, of any one in this country, but a Christian missionary in Shanghai, China, and a publisher of Hallock's Almanac printed in Chinese language. Also there was a picture of the imaginary fire-god, "Ho-zwen-bu-sah." This is what the letter says about the fire-god:

When he's displeased with people he sets their houses afire. Ho-zwen was a Taoist priest; but during a great battle he changed himself into a giant with three heads and six arms. He has three eyes, one in the middle of his forehead. He has red hair and he is of a fiery disposition. He rides on a fiery horse which snorts flames, and fire flashes from his hoofs. In the god's six hands he carries a heaven-wide flashing seal, a wheel of five fiery dragons, a gourd enclosing 10,000 fire crows, and two swords, and a thousand-mile smoke screen filled with swords of fire. No wonder he can scatter fire everywhere and do untold damage when on a rampage. People in whose house he starts a fire are not welcome in other homes lest, in so doing they bring Ho-zwen's wrath upon themselves also. People where a fire starts hurry to the temple and plead with Ho-zwen to leave their house at once. When he leaves they thank him for punishing them. Ho-zwen-bu-sah is much feared, also, because of the danger to the one in whose house the fire starts, for if it spreads to other houses and he is found, his neighbors throw him into the fire for bringing loss to them. So he runs away and is not seen again or comes back only after a long time. When the houses are rebuilt the old rubbish is put on his lot.

You would be greatly interested to see a Chinese fire and the fire-fighters at work. Crowds of firemen come each with a long name-banner. These banners are left in line against the walls of the narrow streets near the fire. One set of men are carriers having carrying poles with a bucket on each end of the pole. Ahead of each carrier runs a man with a gong beating wildly to make way for the carrier as he brings the water from a creek or canal or well near by. He dumps the water into the tub of a hand-pump which forces the water up a spout on to the fire. This pump

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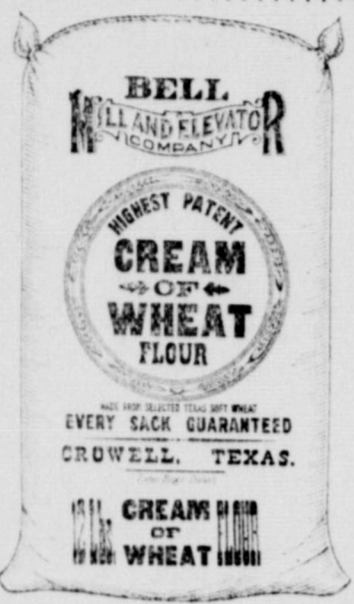
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TRAINING IN MATRIMONY

Training in matrimony in our high schools is the need of the nation, according to Superior Judge Walter S. Gates, who has heard more than 7,000 marital actions in the past two years. He characterizes as a "world record" the 9,113 divorces filed in Los Angeles county in the past year. "Marriage is entered into too lightly; it should be regarded as a sacred covenant rather than a civil contract," Judge Gates said. "Care should be taken in selection of the person one marries." "It is high time we had a course

in Marital Economics in high schools to teach the sacredness, the duties and the responsibilities of marriage." A check revealed that 76 per cent of the county's 9,113 divorce actions were brought by women. An increasing tendency to name "other women" was shown. Divorce brought about by "drink" and by "prosperity" was also seen to be on the upgrade. Mr. Rockefeller's preacher referred to him the other day as "a rosebud in the garden of the Lord." This may be true, but no one has ever accused him of being an American beauty.

working reminds one of an old railroad hand-car. Wealthy men often keep a hand-pump in their own home; but lest the fire-god give the pump work to do there is written on it, "Be-r-neh-yong"—prepared but may it not be used. A fire in China is a noisy, exciting and very primitive thing in its method of extinguishing; but fierce in its burning. While the fire is burning sometimes theatricals are held on the street. These are to please the god-of-fire and get him to go back home. At other times, when people fear troubles are coming, they buy a paper image of the fire-god and burn false money, incense, and candles before it and then burn the image itself. This is sending him home with spending money and fragrance to keep him from starting other fires. I asked the Chinese if the fire-god lit a recent fire on a ship. They answered, "If there was a fire on the ship the fire-god must have been there—at work." We have towers in Shanghai where men watch for fires. When one is discovered the fire-bell is rung. When the old Custom House was built a large clock was placed in its tower. For some weeks after this clock began to strike the hours there were few if any fires. The Chinese said it was because the fire-god thought that every time the clock struck there was a fire announced so he could rest without helping. All these things seem ridiculous to us but are very real to the Chinese. Chinese life and atmosphere is chuck full of such superstitions. Chinese are never free from them and the anxiety they bring—like a superstitious man forced to pass the night in a haunted house. When the Gospel comes the believer goes free. For he knows the Truth that makes free indeed.

Yours in Christ's glad service,
(REV.) H. G. C. HALLOCK.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS
H. J. R. No. 14.
Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not

to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:
"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."
Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."
Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing

that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."
"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."
(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."
"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."
Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.
Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

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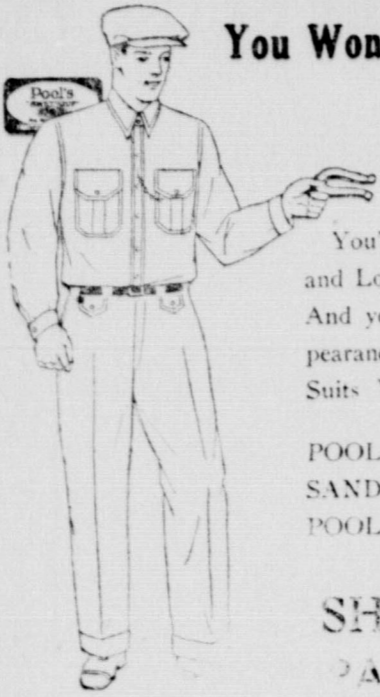
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Thalia M. E. Missionary Society Chapman was leader for the afternoon and a very interesting program was rendered. At the close of Monday afternoon at the home of the service the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. After a short

business session the hostess served strawberry cream, white and prune cake, to the following members: Mesdames Cates, Adkins, Lindsey, Chapman, Stovall, Roberts, Wood, Grimsley, Brown, Frank Matthews, T. H. Matthews, and Miss Minnie Wood. Guests for the afternoon were, Mrs. W. E. McKinley from Lorenzo, Mrs. E. J. Shultz and Miss Oneta Cates.—Reporter.

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gratifying to me that I have so many good friends.

As to my opponents in the campaign, they cannot be commended too much. They all conducted themselves and their campaigns in a manner worthy of true gentlemen. Mr. Allison and Mr. Schooley are both good men and the one the public selects to serve them in the future, the choice cannot be wrong.

A. F. McMILLAN.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting at the Church of Christ continues to grow in interest and attendance, with Elder J. W. Kelley of Abilene, Texas, doing the preaching. As Bro. Kelley is one of our ablest ministers of the town and surrounding country to come out and hear him on these wonderful lessons that he is presenting. It will make you appreciate the opportunity of learning some of the deep and powerful lessons to be found in the revelation of God to man. And most especially do we urge the public to come and hear the following subjects discussed: Friday night, "The Five Baptisms of the New Testament; Saturday night, "How to Come to God;" Sunday night, "The Heart of Man Converted and Unconverted;" Monday night, "The Campbellite Church."

We welcome the public and invite them to come and hear the Bible taught without addition or subtraction. Will you come?
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TO MY FRIENDS, THE VOTERS OF FOARD COUNTY

It is my desire to thank you for the unusual compliment which you paid me last Saturday in electing me your County Treasurer by such a large vote. It pleases me very much to think that so many people had enough confidence in me to entrust to me the keeping of such an important official position. In return, I wish to assure you that I appreciate your esteem very highly and will expend every honest endeavor of which I am capable in making you a courteous and efficient public servant.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the good spirit and kindness shown by my opponents in the campaign. They are both excellent

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Our old friend, Walter Moore, of Knox City was over on business the first of the week.

As we write these splinters today, August first, we are presented with so many bills by bill collectors, we have pulled all the hair out of the top of our head trying to think of something to say, besides, will try and get that little account in the next few days.

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| | One-half bushel | 45c |
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| | 6 lbs. Crisco | \$1.12 |
| CAKES, Brown's | 1 VANILLA WAFER 1 GRAHAM CRACKER 1 FIG BAR 1 SALTINE FLAKE | 43c |
| COFFEE, Forbe's, in kettle can | | \$1.35 |
| COCO MALT, large size can | | 43c |
| MATCHES, 6 boxes, 10c size | | 29c |
| PEAS, Artisian Brand, 3 cans | | 36c |
| LYE, B. T. Babbitts, 3 cans | | 33c |
| TEA, Tree, 1-lb package | | 73c |

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