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Speaker Says Nation Is Great Only As It Seeks to Know Truth

The thought that stood out prominent in the splendid address delivered by Dr. H. C. Stout at the graduating exercises Monday evening was that of a nation becomes great only as its ideals are great, and since nations are made up of individuals the proper education of the masses must not be neglected. Proper education includes all that it takes to make an individual what he might be and ought to be. It includes the education of the heart as well as the mind.

The speaker pointed out a number of nations whose advantages are great—nations with wide areas—such as Russia and Turkey, having rich agricultural lands and mineral resources, but which have never taken a place among the great powers of the earth, because of a lack of proper ideals. They have lacked leadership. They have produced no great men. China was another of these. On the other hand he cited other nations with small territory and poor soil and little mineral wealth, such as Switzerland, Scotland and Greece, and yet these have contributed wonderfully to the world's civilization because of the ideals of their people.

"Nations are great in proportion as they see that the rights of the individual are maintained," he said. In this connection he cited Switzerland as one in which a beggar is seldom seen. That country, as well as Scotland and others have maintained the highest standard of civilization. "The most valuable asset of America today is the youth of the land," declared the speaker. Her future depends not upon her gold, but upon the manhood of those who will be the men of tomorrow. One of the things that contributed to the success of the American soldiers in the world war was the fact that our soldiers had been taught to think and to think right, while the German soldiers had been trained only for war. They were mere machines and all the thinking that was done was done by those higher up the line. Americans were independent thinkers for themselves and had ideals and acted according to these. They had been educated and trained for service.

While the address of Dr. Stout was the principal feature of the exercises, there were others very interesting. The short program given by the class was well worth one's time to attend.

The music rendered by Mrs. Alva Spencer and her violin pupils, Misses Bess and Thelma Thompson with Miss Lucile Kimsey as piano accompanist and the chorus renderings of the class with Miss Dorothy Hinds at the piano and the violin solo by Miss Thelma Thompson with Miss Annie Lee Long accompanying on the piano, were all very much enjoyed. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Viola Bordof-ske, the class poem by Miss Winnie Thomson, the class history by Miss Marion Cooper and the valedictory by Miss Mildred Cogdell. Scholarships from a number of Texas schools and colleges were awarded to Miss Mildred Cogdell and to Fred Kimsey for the highest record made by a boy and a girl. Miss Marion Cooper was the winner of a medal for the highest grade made in Spanish.

The graduating class comprised the following:

Fred Kimsey, Oran Chapman, Herbert Fish, Misses Winnie Thomson, Ola Carter, Annie Lee Long, Viola Bordof-ske, Mildred Cogdell, Lucile Ellis, Marion Frances Cooper, Kaola Julia McDaniel, Althea Edythe Saunders, Thelma Belle Thompson, Louise Pechacek, Mildred Nicholson, Bevie Jewel Ringgold, Irene Patton.

Services in Progress At Christian Church

A two-weeks' meeting started at the Christian church last Sunday and is now in full swing.

Rev. A. I. Haley of Abilene is assisting the pastor, Rev. Wheatley, in these services. Two services are held each day, one in the morning at 10 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Starting Tuesday of this week a meeting has been held each afternoon for the juniors, a service very helpful to them in the study of the Bible.

Everybody is invited to attend these services and share the benefits. It will be worth much to all Christians to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending them.

Construction on Lee Highway Is Progressing

Following is a letter issued by Lee Highway Association for the press and we are printing it in full. It contains some good information to those interested in Lee Highway:

The principal event in Washington was the action of Congress authorizing the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge, an enterprise which the association had fathered five years ago and for which it had put forth much effort. In December Mr. Elliott, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds had said it could not pass. Lee Highway Association sent a wire to each of the 48 governors asking assistance. At considerable expense it printed 13,000 copies of the Bridge Bill with the argument for it and sent it with a request to each of the 13,000 chambers of commerce asking them on broad national grounds to urge their delegation in Congress to support the Bill. We sent a story about the bridge to 8,100 newspapers and acquainted the entire country with the proposition. Others of course did effective work. An unprecedented demand for action came from all over the United States and Congress authorized the work to begin and made an initial appropriation of \$500,000 to begin work. Senator Fernald of Maine, chairman of the Senate committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, said that it was the work of the Lee Highway Association which put it over. The President seemed to think so also for he gave our Association the pen with which he signed the bridge bill. Work on the bridge has already begun. When it and the boulevard extension to Fort Meyer are completed there will be provided for Lee Highway the most imposing and beautiful entrance into Washington ever provided for any road into any city.

Active assistance was also given by our association to the bill for the National parks in the Appalachian Range.

On February 17th Dr. Johnson left Washington by train for Frederick, Oklahoma, to attend a conference held to devise ways and means to build Lee Highway from Ardmore, Okla., to Vernon, Texas, a distance of 141 miles. This was one of three gaps, the closing of which would make Lee Highway modern from Memphis to San Francisco. Two members of the State Highway Commission attended the conference with delegations from several counties in Oklahoma and two in Texas. The net result is that every mile from Ardmore to Vernon is now a standard grade with bridges or culverts all in, or construction is under way and work will soon begin on a bridge across Red River between Frederick and Vernon, a mile in length, the longest between the Mississippi and the Pacific, while many miles of new construction will be of concrete.

One of the two remaining gaps is in Western Arkansas, the other in Southern New Mexico. Both are in process of construction.

From El Paso to Los Angeles and return to Oklahoma City, Dr. Johnson traveled by automobile averaging almost 40 miles an hour, and attending a barbecue at Yuma celebrating the closing of the last gap in the California section. Ten thousand people gathered at the celebration with several brass bands, one from San Diego.

Work is progressing nicely extending the pavement of Memphis eastward to Bolivar, with a project under way to carry it to Selmer, leaving only 14 miles to build south of Selmer to the Mississippi line. In a few months Lee Highway will be finished across Mississippi to the Alabama line. On May 18 bids will be received for a federal project for a bridge across Bear River and several miles of road across the river bottom. A federal aid project is to be under way in Jackson County, Alabama, this summer 27 miles in length. When these and other contracts are finished Lee Highway will be modern throughout from Memphis to Muscle Shoals and thence to Chattanooga, except the 14 miles south of Selmer, Tenn., though in a few Alabama counties it is macadam and must be rebuilt to be strictly modern.

Between Chattanooga and Knoxville, present contracts when executed will provide pavement except for a short distance where there is a well-graded and well maintained sand clay road, always good. From Knoxville to Bristol there is not a foot of dirt road left and with the completion of the 24 miles of concrete between

Graduation Exercises Grammar Department Held Thurs. Evening

Thirty-one proud boys and girls received diplomas at the close of an exercise at the Methodist church Thursday evening for the completion of the intermediate work in the Crowell schools.

The program of the evening had been prepared by Mrs. F. A. Davis, superintendent of the Intermediate department, Mrs. Decker Magee, Miss Jettie Arrington and Miss Winnie Self, teachers in this department.

A leading feature of the program was an address delivered by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, one of the most appropriate for an occasion of the kind ever heard here. It should have the effect to stimulate an educational spirit among the boys and girls of the town and be fruitful of great good.

Each child in the program did his or her part in a masterly manner and everybody enjoyed it wonderfully. The house was well filled.

Those receiving diplomas from the grammar school department are:

Charles Ferguson, Charlie Harper, Velma Henderson, Mabry Kimsey, John Henry Kenner, Price Lovelady, Preston Rettig, Edith Schooley, Vance Swain, Eva Loyd, Lucile Welch, James Allee, Opal Barry, Moody Bursey, Ruth Brown, Dorothy Coffey, Kate Jackson, Ernest Johnson, Elizabeth Kincaid, Edwin Lankford, Mary Nell Marrison, Haskell Norman, Pauline Norris, Jessie Dell Ricks, Grace Russell, Zell Saunders, Elizabeth Vecera, Josephine Vecera, Helen Hill, Gerald Haynes, Bernice Walling.

Outline of Permanent Road Program

This issue of the News has the first publication of a "Notice of a road bond issue election." The order of election was passed upon the petition of a number of tax payers, among whom there was a number of the largest tax payers in the county.

After a preliminary survey of the roads of the county and an inspection of the local material, with the kind assistance of two engineers, Joe Rady and Mr. Obenchain of the Highway Department, Engineer of District No. 3, the following program has been outlined:

1. Build a high-type hard-surfaced road on Highway No. 28 from Crowell to Thalia, Rayland and the Wilbarger County line.

2. Build a standard gravel road with an asphalt topping on Highway 51 from Crowell south.

3. Build a standard macadam road from Crowell west on Highway No. 28.

Below is a paragraph of a letter received from a member of the Highway Commission with reference to the proposition:

"If your people will vote bonds for road purposes, the State Highway Commission will put up fifty per cent aid, that is, dollar for dollar, in the matter of building the road known as State Highway No. 28 through your county, as well as Highway No. 51, leading south, provided that the total amount to be put up by the Highway Department shall not exceed \$800,000.00."

This, in my judgment, is a very good proposition and is perhaps more than the department will be able to offer on the proposition later, for the reason that there are so many of the State roads under construction and too, there are numbers of counties asking for new designations and to build all of these roads it will require an enormous amount of money.

We are of the opinion that the program can be carried out in full with the bond issue above mentioned and the aid that the State offers in this matter.

JESSE OWENS.

Kingsport and Bristol in July, this will be one of the finest sections of Lee Highway.

From Bristol 300 miles northeast is hard-surfaced except 14 miles of macadam, no rough, between Salem and Christianburg. This brings one to the point near Luray, within 93 miles of Washington. Two convict camps, one of 70, the other of 150 are at work on unfinished sections. What is not finished by next Christmas, is, together with the 14 miles near Salem, to be completed in 1926.

Thus it will be seen that a really modern road across the continent is in sight.

Commencement Sermon Heard Sunday Evening By Large Congregation

Every seat in the auditorium and balcony of the Methodist church was occupied Sunday evening when Rev. E. V. Colt of Electra preached the baccalaureate sermon. The speaker took for his text the 31st chapter of Luke, which records the words of Christ when he admonished his hearers to seek first the Kingdom of God and other things would be added.

Rev. Cole stated in the outset that he intended to break away from the ordinary manner of preaching on such occasions by not giving his hearers a threadbare and worn-out style of sermon, and he did, for all that he said was extremely practical and free from oratorical flights and catchy phrases. But every word, whether serious or humorous, drove home the thought of the text in a very forceful manner.

Those going out from high school, said the speaker, face a challenge to make good their opportunities of life. They will be a failure if they do as little as they can but they will be a success if they do more than is expected.

One of the things necessary in life, according to the speaker, is to know how to judge a proposition. He must be able to see the good in what appears to be a bad proposition and see the bad in what seems to be a bad proposition. Two prominent characters, one of whom was a good judge and the other a bad one, stand out in history, namely, Daniel and Lot. Self respect and faithfulness to the trust of his Master guided one to eminent success; selfishness, as manifested in going after money was the cause of sorrow to the other. Daniel faced what seemed a bad proposition; Lot faced what appeared a good one. One let God direct; the other allowed greed to influence his action. The most valuable of all things is the Kingdom of God.

One must know something about the guide book of the Kingdom, the Bible. There is an alarming ignorance of the Bible, said the speaker. Few men can quote Scripture and tell where it is found in the Bible. He declared that we should return to the old-time habit of reading the Scripture and familiarize ourselves with its teachings. He urged the youth starting out in life to start right in this matter. He put emphasis upon the word "first" as it given in the text, not second, third, fourth or fifth. Some men make business first of all their affairs and some are so attached to business that they know but one path and that is the one over which they travel back and forth to their business. Others make their family first, but he thinks the proper rank of those things that claim attention is God first, family second, and business third. He pointed to examples of men who used this as the order of their practice and they had become wonderful successful men in the big sense of the term. The young life, said the speaker, should be given to God. He laments the fact that there has been a belief that some time in life "wild oats" must be sown. No greater falsehood ever emanated from the devil. It is a bad policy and nothing is gained by yielding to deceiving influences.

The dollar holds a place too prominent in our affections, said the speaker. Some men know nothing except to make a dollar and make that dollar make another and so on down through life. These love money better than they love the Kingdom of God. He discussed the question, "Does Christianity pay?" and arrived at the conclusion that it does not always pay in cash, but if one leaves the time and terms of payment to God it never fails to pay. Men are called, said the speaker, not for special duties only but in the ordinary walks of life they are called to serve God and the world needs this kind of men very much just now.

Some boys don't take after father because his gait is too slow for them.

Three Confederate Soldiers from Crowell Attend Dallas Reunion

Crowell is represented by three ex-confederate soldiers at the reunion at Dallas this week. These are R. P. Womack, J. A. Ashford and W. J. Wheeler. Mr. Ashford and Mr. Wheeler went to Vernon where they took the train. Mr. Womack went by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Womack, the car being driven by their son, W. R. Womack. They left early Sunday morning, planning to make the trip in one day.

There are not many ex-Confederates in Foard County, possibly not more than half a dozen and the camp has been discontinued. But since they must have a card showing membership the remaining members of the camp once kept up here joined the Vernon camp and went as members from that camp.

School Board Elects Superintendent and Principal for Year

At a recent meeting of the Crowell school board W. R. Underwood of Texarkana was elected as superintendent, and W. A. Jackson of Gillespie, Texas, as principal.

Mr. Underwood has been superintendent at Texarkana and has been teaching for about 12 years. He is 39 years of age and is finishing his year at the State University of Texas this summer that will give him his M. A. degree.

Mr. Jackson is an A. B. degree. Mr. Underwood is an A. B. degree graduate from Baylor University and has been superintendent of the schools at Gillespie. He is 30 years of age.

Tennis Bunch Picnic

On Friday night, May 15, the group of young people who are regular attendants at the tennis court of Mildred Cogdell enjoyed a picnic at Sloan Springs. Every one who went is a tennis player, so this picnic might be truly called a tennis picnic. We arrived early enough to do a little scouting and mountain climbing while gathering up wood. Just at dark a bountiful picnic dinner was spread of which we soon made an end. After luncheon we enjoyed many games—those that make a picnic so joyful.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell proved to be delightful chaperons. The younger children of these were also present. The younger people who partook of the joys of this occasion were: Misses Winnie Thomson, Nadine Lefevre, Marion Cooper, Ella Patton, Irene Patton, Lucile Ellis, Mary Clayton Giddings, Ila Lovelady and Mildred Cogdell; and Messrs. Lee Black, Spear McCaskill, Walter Bailey, Earl Smith, Roscoe Brown, Delmar Baker, Henry Black, Charlie Ashford, Truman Norris and Theo Ferguson.—Contributed.

JOE BURKETT WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Joe Burkett, member of the Texas Highway Commission, sent Judge Owens a telegram yesterday stating that he would be at Crowell this Saturday to speak to the people on matters pertaining to highways in Texas.

The exact hour that he would be here was not stated, but the judge says it will be in the forenoon. He expects to issue circulars later stating the exact time of the speaking when he himself knows the hour.

MRS. A. A. SLOVAK IS BURIED HERE TUESDAY

The death of Mrs. A. A. Slovak occurred at the home northwest of Crowell Sunday after a serious illness and the funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday and interment made in the Crowell cemetery.

Baby Is Buried Wednesday

The little three year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Farrar was buried here Wednesday, following an operation at Knox City from which the child did not recover.

Abilene—The races at the West Texas Fair here July 4th, will be one of the largest events in Texas. Prizes amounting to more than \$4,000 will be given away that day to the speedsters.

Plainview—This city claims to have the champion high jumper. Raymond Clifford, fifteen years old cleared the pole at 6 feet one inch in the Interscholastic League track meet at

Foard City and Baker Flat Schools Will Consolidate

The election for consolidation in the Foard City and Baker Flat school districts Saturday resulted in the election carrying. In the Baker Flat district the vote was 14 for and 8 against, while in the Foard City district the vote was 22 for and possibly 1 against.

The local tax in the Foard City district is \$1.00 while it has been only 50 cents in the Baker Flat district. The rate will be uniformly \$1.00 in the consolidated districts.

The valuations of the Foard City district alone was a little more than \$300,000, while in Baker Flat it was a little more than \$100,000. The valuations under consolidation will run to about \$415,000, which is a sufficient amount of money to meet all the needs of the school, pay all outstanding bonded indebtedness amounting to about \$4,000 and in another year or two take care of the expense of providing additional building and equipment.

The scholastics under consolidation will run to about 125.

Clarendon Men Here In Interest of College

P. W. Walker and Rev. J. H. Hamblen were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Clarendon. Mr. Walker in the interest of Clarendon College and Rev. Hamblen, in addition to his interest for the institution, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ricks.

According to information given the News, the ex-students and alumni have already commenced the building of a gymnasium, the corner stone of which is to be laid Saturday. The cost of construction of this building will be \$12,000 or \$15,000. The ex-students, it is said, are manifesting very great interest in this enterprise. Also the interest in the advancement of the school from a junior to a senior college is general among all the friends of the institution.

Clarendon College will take rank with the higher institutions of the State from now on, as it is a senior college and will issue degrees in 1927.

Crowell Will Ask for District Meeting of West Texas C. of C.

According to information given the News by parties interested here, Crowell will send a delegation of representatives to the Paducah meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 18th, and will ask that the following meeting be held at Crowell.

A program of the Paducah meeting has been prepared and sent out and it has some interesting things for discussion. Crowell should and will be well represented at that meeting. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon and a banquet at noon.

West Texas News

Fredericksburg—It is estimated that some 75,000 pecan buds will be used this year in budding native pecan trees. This means for Gillespie County farmers, an enormous income for their annual production.

Clyde—The local chamber of commerce held its monthly luncheon here recently and pulled a unique stunt by prosecuting banker, M. H. Perkins, alleging for treason that he purchased a red neck tie and other gorgeous things in Cisco. He was found guilty.

Post—The farmers of this section are getting the land in shape for a bumper cotton and maize crop. The recent good rains have put in the ground a good season and every indication points to a successful crop year.

Haskell—The Green Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual convention in Paducah, June 18. This town will compete with a number of towns for the 1926 district convention of this section.

Colorado—Bandmaster Goldman, of the Colorado Gold Medal band has proven his efficiency by winning the position as the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the year 1925.

Country Correspondence

Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Clarence Benham who has been teaching school near Hamlin returned home Saturday.

L. E. Winstead spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Jack County.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Jewel, were visitors in Crowell last Friday.

J. P. Walling Jr. left for Gainesville last Friday where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and son,

Hughes, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell last Friday.

Bro. Wheatley of Crowell preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

G. J. Benham, Egbert and Oscar Fish were in Crowell on business Saturday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the commencement exercises at Crowell Monday night.

Bro. Kelley of Abilene is here holding a meeting.

T. W. Cooper was in Crowell on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Fish who had been visiting her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah returned home Tuesday after several days visit.

Miss Lennis Woods of Crowell spent from Thursday of last week until Saturday with Miss Georgia Burk.

Guy Easley and Robert Knox were in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner and son, Jasper, were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

J. E. Whately and son, Ray, were in Crowell on business Saturday.

R. N. Beatty Sr. and son, Charley, and Lem Davidson were in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and children were shopping in Paducah Wednesday of last week.

Wilber Benham is on the sick list at this writing.

S. J. Lewis and Mr. Hargrove were transacting business in Crowell Tuesday of last week.

J. W. Carroll was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll and son, and Nellie, Gracie and Fowler Carroll.

Joe Moncus and son, Calvin, of Harlingen spent Monday afternoon and Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Boren.

Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

There was an all-day singing at the high school auditorium here Sunday. Dinner was served at the tabernacle, after which Mother's Day program was rendered. A very large crowd attended. The Crowell band furnished some good music for the occasion.

Rev. Frank McNair and family of Lockett attended the singing here Sunday afternoon. Also several from Crowell and other places.

Mrs. Connie Johnson and Mrs. Hathaway and son, Charlie, visited Mrs. J. W. Wood and children in Wichita Falls last week end.

Miss Veda Oliver who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Scales, and family here.

The first program of the chautauqua was rendered Monday. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a fine program by the Shumate Quartet.

Mrs. Laura Causey and children of Vernon are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reid, and attending the chautauqua.

Grandma French of Crowell was visiting relatives here Sunday and attending the singing.

Misses Mattye Reid and Anna May Neill were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Evah Jo Nettles spent last week end with relatives in Harrold. Her friend, Miss Hannah, returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. John Raser and Gordon Gribble of Crowell attended the chautauqua here Monday night.

Mrs. Woodruff and little daughter, Freddie Lene, of Burbank, Okla., are visiting her parents, Otto Schroeder and wife, here.

Several from here attended the play "When a Feller Needs a Friend" at West Rayland Friday night. The Thalia band furnished music between acts.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley Friday night.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins underwent an operation in the Crowell sanitarium last Friday. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Lora Lee French and Hugh Jones attended the graduation exercises in Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Grady Shults, Grady Magee, Mrs. Grace Norris and Miss Inez Sloan of Crowell attended the chautauqua here Monday night.

Grandma Solomon of Iowa Park spent a few days with her sons, E. M., J. R. and Leon Solomon, here last week.

Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited Mrs. M. C. Adkins in the sanitarium in Crowell Monday.

Several attended the Methodist woman's missionary society Monday night. They had their Bible study on the sixth and seventh chapters of Acts. They also agreed to accept an invitation to attend a social given by the Baptist W. M. S. next Monday afternoon at Mrs. E. V. Cato's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and daughter, Miss Grace, of Matador visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Essie Haney's expression class will give a program at the high school auditorium here Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Pittillo entertained the

little house-maid says an ice box keeps things cool.



REFRIGERATORS

As the days are getting warmer it reminds you, no doubt, of the fact that you will have to take extra precautions to keep your food in good condition. If you need a Refrigerator remember that we have the best line of refrigerators and ice boxes in town. We have sold a good number already this season but we still have several and would like to sell you.

Refrigerators are like everything else, you may buy a cheap one and be dissatisfied with it or you may buy a good one and get service that will be satisfactory.

Let us show you our line and we believe if you want a refrigerator or ice box that will give you real service and that will be worth what you pay for it we will have no trouble in selling you. In reality they sell themselves to those who know the difference between a scientifically built refrigerator and a simple box to keep ice in.

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Come in and look them over.

Magee Toggery

CLEANING PRESSING

WHAT A CABLEGRAM SAYS

A cablegram from England, received a few days ago at the Exide factory in Philadelphia, gives the information that Exide Batteries were used on the R33 during its recent wild flight through a storm. These batteries furnished the power for the R33's radio and enabled it to maintain communication with land and thus helped its commander to make a safe landing.

The similarity between this exciting and unexpected trip of the R33 and that of the Shenandoah, recalls the part played by Exides during the latter's wild trip. These batteries, as in the case of the R33, furnished the power that enabled the commander to keep in touch with land stations during the storm.

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Then, too, the charge is right and that makes it more reasonable.

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Here you will receive that personal attention that makes our customers want to come back.

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MACK'S FILLING STATION

B. G. DAVIS and G. W. JONES

young people with a party Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and each one reports a good time.

B. Y. P. U. Program

We have a special program for Sunday evening at 6:45. We urge that every boy and girl will make it a point to be present.

Every one is welcome.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the good people of Crowell and the Thalia community for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the past five months of my misfortune, and especially do I thank the missionary society of the Methodist church and the Baptists ladies for the beautiful sunshine basket. This kindness shown me will always be pleasantly remembered. May God's very

richest blessings rest upon each and all of you.

MRS. T. H. FRENCH.

A girl arrested in Los Angeles was not a movie star, but it wasn't her fault.

Seventy per cent of the people never visit a dentist, which isn't the reason for the average life span growing longer.



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Wouldn't you be interested in a tire that would give you greater comfort and greater safety, without in any way sacrificing mileage and without extra cost?

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In fact, we can supply the whole meal.

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and

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W. E. EMERY

"Save the surface, you save all," the paint manufacturers advertise, and the feminine sex is thoroughly convinced on the subject.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of James William Spotts, Bankrupt, No. 287. To the Creditors of James William Spotts, of Margaret, in the County of Foard and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, said James Williams Spotts was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact other business as may properly come before said meeting.

May 14, 1925.
A. D. MONTGOMERY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Scales who has been visiting relatives in this community for some time has returned to her home at Crowell.

Born to Bob Huntley and wife on the 16th a baby girl.

Mrs. Braswell of Kinchloe is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Huntley, and family.

Little Brother McLarty is on the sick list this week.

Several from this community are attending the chautauqua at Thalia this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Robert Derrington home Sunday night.

Cap Adkins and family visited in the Ben Lowe home near Vernon Sunday.

Miss Veda Oliver of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Scales.

Mrs. Will Wade and father, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Prescott visited Will Wade at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Owen McLarty is right sick at this writing.

Mr. Young was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Quite a few from this community attended the all-day singing at Thalia Sunday.

The closing exercises of the West Rayland school were held last Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday night a program was rendered by the pupils. On Friday night the pupils with some outside help put on a play which was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

Quite a few from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Battle at Crowell Wednesday of last week.

W. W. Nichols and wife spent Thursday of last week with his brother, Grover, and family.

Ed Andress and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the home of H. K. Mitchell and wife.

W. W. Nichols, Grover Nichols and Charley Gafford of Jameson made a trip to Oklahoma last Friday.

John Shirley and family of Jameson visited W. W. Nichols and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown and son, Harry, visited Mr. McKown's brother, J. H. McKown, of Jameson last Sunday.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate services at Crowell Sunday night.

Felix Jonas and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

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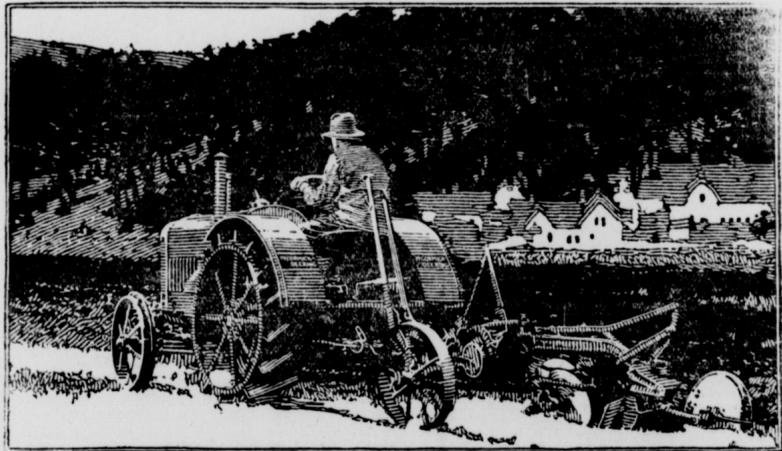
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may carry you through the corn harvesting season, for which work there are corn binders, ensilage cutters, corn pickers, and shellers; all bearing the McCormick-Deering name and all built for maximum efficiency when operated with McCormick-Deering power.

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the nice weather we are having this week and are all very busy planting their crops.

Pointed Paragraphs

The plural of grouch is one too many.

A man with bats in his belfry never rings the bell.

Gas keeps automobiles going, and a lot of men, too.

In the long run, it is best to walk part of the way.

When you go to the hospital, you can't be criticised for hoping that everything comes out all right.

Misfortune may bring out the best in men, but the trouble is that it always comes out by the roots.

Some children can play the piano to "beat the band," but they are seldom much good at beating the rugs.

When you get down-hearted, just be thankful you are not an oyster, which moves 48 hours and then settles down for life.

Ban on war gas is proposed by the United States at the international conference for the control of arms. We could get along also with less of the peace time variety.

Cisco—At the State Firemen's Convention at Cisco, the estimate is, that there were more firemen to attend than to any previous convention of this kind held in the state.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, May 22, 1925

SOLVENT

A bullfrog and a crab were found far from a running stream the other day in Dallas just after a rain. Somebody said it had rained them, but everybody does not believe it. Yet that doesn't change the facts in the case. We have seen large depressions in land in South Georgia stocked with fish in winter time when it rained a great deal. In many instances these would be half a dozen miles from the river and a mile from a branch. If it didn't rain them, please tell us how they got there. There are lots of things some people don't believe; one is that it rains when the moon gets right. It depends largely on how one got started to believing. As for us, we are going to believe just about what we want to. We like to think it rains fish, frogs and crabs because it makes it easier to explain how they got there.—Foard County News.

Oh, it is no trick at all to explain how fish appear in pools of casual water. They are brought there by birds. The birds find the eggs in the rivers and lakes, and transport them on feet or wings and deposit them in the pools. Not consciously, but accidentally. Birds are not interested in fish propagation. No more than fish are interested in bird propagation. But a bird can carry fish roe from one place to another place, after wading in it at the first place. The bullfrog and the crab, in the case above cited, found themselves in Dallas through a no more mysterious means. When State Press was a little boy—it seems rather a long time ago—he knew of a pretty little colt that was brought to its mamma in a pasture by an eagle which passed that way in the night. The eagle flew low and dropped the colt right where it would fare best. If as big a thing as a colt can be moved from place to place by winged creatures—surely a bullfrog and a crab may be. Every little mystery has a solution of its own, and the solution usually is as logical as legs.—Dallas News.

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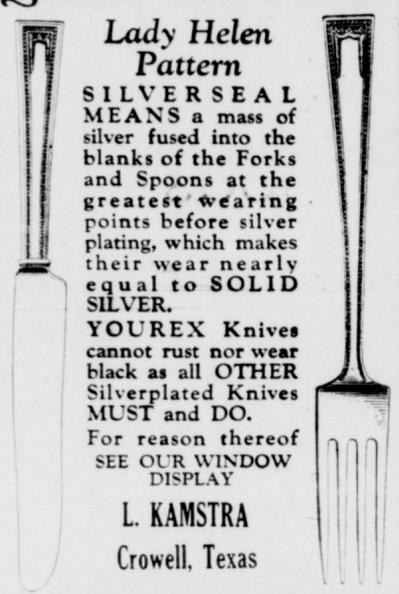
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Columbian Club

On Wednesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. John S. Ray was hostess to the Columbian Club. This was the final study meeting for the year 1924-25. The annual picnic will be June 4.

After a short business session, Mrs. Ray gave a short talk on her recent visit to San Antonio and especially the Alamo. This wonderful old mission is dear to every loyal Texan.

Mrs. Hughston, our delegate to the district convention at Canyon, gave a graphic description of her trip and a splendid resume of the proceedings. The American home was the theme of the convention, and the motto: "Think on things that bind us together, rather than things that separate," was emphasized.

A clever contest, "What will they wear?" and a piano solo by Miss Elsie Schindler were entertaining features very much enjoyed.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess.—Reporter.

Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met May 13th with Mrs. John Long. The delegate, Mrs. Stovall, to the Canyon meeting of Federated Clubs gave her account of the meeting. This was very beneficial and enjoyed by all. Miss Ross gave a splendid talk on Mexico City.

Besides regular members the club had as guests, Mrs. Humphreys of California, and Mrs. Cheek.

The hostess served a refreshing salad and ice course with favors of tiny Mexican flags.

On May 20th the club met with Mrs. Arthur McMillan with Miss Purcell as hostess.

The club is sorry to lose Mrs. R. C. Campbell and Mrs. O. D. Duncan as members. Mrs. Meyers was elected press reporter to fill Mrs. Duncan's place.

The club's last lesson of the year was Abraham Lincoln, the one-act drama of John Drinkwater. Mrs. S. S. Bell gave some interesting facts of the life of Drinkwater and why he wrote this drama. Mrs. R. D. Oswalt was the leader for the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the play, Miss Purcell passed gum and each member molded her favorite pet, the prize going to Miss Cates.

The guests for the afternoon besides club members were Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The hostess served delicious punch and ice cream.—Reporter.

The T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met in its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 14th, with Mesdames Homer Zeibig, Poland and Pile as hostesses, in the beautiful new country home of Mrs. Zeibig. Mrs. Long led the devotional by reading the 24th chapter of Matthew. Then followed the regular order of business, all committees gave full reports. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Wells as a new member. Among various things discussed in a social way was a picnic for the T. E. L.'s and their husbands to be in the near future. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious ice course. Everyone departed glad of the privilege of being a member of a wide-awake class.—Reporter.

Will Fill Baptist Pulpit Sunday

Rev. J. M. Reynolds of Nixon, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. All members are requested to be present to hear him.

PULPIT COMMITTEE.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of West Rayland school Thursday and Friday nights from this place.

H. D. Lawson is having a cellar dug on his place where he intends to install a Deico water pump.

W. J. Ayers is sick at this writing. A large crowd from here attended the Mothers' Day program and all-day singing at Thalia Sunday.

Bert Abston and others here became terribly frightened Sunday when three men passing in a car stopped and shot at the house and then killed his dog.

Luther Martin who has been attending school in Oklahoma has returned.

A large crowd from here attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrington's home Sunday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparks is sick at this writing.

C. A. Culver and family have moved from the Plains back to their home place here. Our community welcomes them back.

Miss Mildred Culver of Thalia visited her cousin, Josie Davis, here last week.

A. H. Martin is sick this week with the flu.

Mrs. Finnie Mears is sick at this writing.

Miss Clara Skipworth who has been visiting relatives and friends in Whitewright and Sherman has returned home.

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Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard. In County Court.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Doyle Sparks, Vernon Sparks, Lorene Sparks, Ala Sparks and Oleta Sparks, minors, Mrs. Lula A. Sparks, temporary guardian of said minors has filed application for appointment as permanent guardian of said minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 1st day of June, 1925, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell Texas, this 11th day of May, 1925.
(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk.
48 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

WILL GIVE CAR AWAY

The Zeibig Chevrolet Company is going to give away a touring Chevrolet. Or if the one getting the car wishes a coach or coupe he can get it by paying the difference in the price of a touring and the other. We will make specific announcements later. Watch for it.
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Time was when people could half way afford to do without ice, but that time has passed. It is an essential now to preserve high-priced foods, and in the long run it is cheaper than to allow them to go to waste on account of the hot weather. It is economy now to keep your food in good condition.

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If you will make a habit of banking your money regularly and checking it out only when you need it, you will be surprised how quickly the unchecked surplus will grow.

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Visit our aquarium.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Special lot \$16.50 dresses for \$8.50.—Self's.

Saturday—our special ready-to-wear day.—Self's.

We carry full line of Whiz products.—Swaim's Garage.

Saturday and next week special on ready-to-wear.—Self's.

Miss Jettie Arrington left Saturday for her home at Rule.

C. P. Sandifer left yesterday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. W. Beverly is in Dallas this week attending the old soldiers reunion.

Miss Ida Mae Switzer left Monday for her home at Commerce, Texas.

Bring me your binder canvas for repair.—Crowell Shoe and Top Shop.48

My tomato plants are now ready for transplanting.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

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LADIES' Ready-to-Wear Week

"Economy," the watchword of our President. Economy reigns in our Ready-to-Wear May 23, and until the following Friday.

Note the following special prices on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear:

- 12 ladies hats, values up to \$16.50..... \$7.50
- 36 ladies hats, values up to \$7.50..... \$3.95
- 12 ladies dresses, values up to \$44.50..... \$32.50
- 10 ladies dresses, values up to \$24.50..... \$16.85
- 15 ladies dresses, values up to \$32.50..... \$22.50
- 12 dresses, special lot, values up to \$16.50..... \$8.95

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\$32.50 dresses now \$22.50.—Self's.

Special prices on ready-to-wear.—Self's.

Miss Quay Adams left for her home at Denton Monday.

All kinds of seeds at elevator.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Dodge traveling car for sale or trade.—W. L. Vandagriff. 46

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

Shumate hair clippers, razors, straps and hones.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

O. D. Duncan and family left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives.

\$44.50 dresses now \$32.50.—Self's.

Lot ladies \$7.50 hats now \$3.95.—Self's.

A. T. Clark of Byron, Okla., is visiting the Poland families.

Genuine Dwarf Milo maize at L. Hughston Grain Co.

If you want bran and shorts Swim & Sons. They deliver.

We sell the Kitchen Kook, gas air-pressure stove.—Crews-Long

Let us sell you Red Top and Junecan seed.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

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

Oats are the cheapest feed on the market. We have 5,000 bushels.—T. L. Hughston Grain Co.

Harvest time will soon be here, bring me your canvas for repairing.—Crowell Shoe and Top Shop. 48

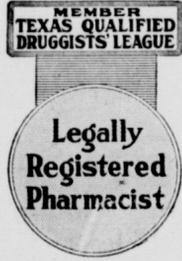
G. Co.

It's not the custom to shake hands in China. From this distance looks Rev. and Mrs. 187p, 49p, well if

Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing in our pastures on Good Creek.—Leslie McAdams and G. M. Yowell. 51p

Sacked hulls, mixed cow feed, cotton seed meal, white and red oats, straight bran and mill-run at Bell Grain Co. 48

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Need some feed? Have a few tons of good, bright maize at \$35.00 at the J. R. Flesher farm 3 miles east of Thalia. Telephone 185. 48

L. G. Andrews, L. A. Andrews, H. K. Edwards and Oscar Boman spent Wednesday fishing at Lake Kemp and brought home some fish.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins of Thalia underwent a surgical operation at the sanitarium here last Friday and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mesdames N. J. Roberts, J. H. Lanier, M. L. Hughston, T. P. Reeder and J. A. Stovall accompanied the boy scouts to Craterville Park, Okla., Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin returned Saturday from Amherst. It is understood that Mr. McLaughlin will return in a short time and they will again make Crowell their home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon, Miss Marguerite Stephens of Bryan, and Mr. J. F. Carmichael of Snyder, Tex.

Miss Ethel Ross left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Groves for a short time before going to Boulder, Colo., for the summer session of the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Moore returned yesterday morning from Houston with her little daughter, Helen, who had been taking surgical treatment at the Shrine Hospital in that city for five months. When taken to this institution the child had never walked a step caused from an attack of infantile paralysis but now her legs are in braces and with the aid of crutches she gets around well. She will be returned to the hospital about Christmas for further treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are very happy over the wonderful work already accomplished. On the return home Mrs. Moore visited her father, W. P. Hallmark, at Lampasas who is critically ill.

Ladies \$16.50 hats now \$7.50.—Self's.

We'll get fresh meat for you.—Swim & Sons.

For Sale—Blue Wagon and Cash cotton seed at the Farmer's Gin. 47

One swallow doesn't make a summer but it does make a Volstead law violator.

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We have a complete line of Luther Tool grinders and vises.—Crews-Long Hdw.

Highest market price paid for cream at Fox & Thompson's grocery.—Tanner Billington. 47

For Sale—Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 51p

The Speck weed knif fits your cultivator and gets all the weeds.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Good picked cotton seed, Mebane Triumph, \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—W. B. Griffin. 48

A new glassed-in sleeping porch, a new addition to the J. C. Self home, was completed this week.

Mrs. Roy Dickerson returned to her home from the sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

800 years ago men played iroquet just like you will play with one of our croquet sets.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Bell, T. L. Hughston and B. W. Self left yesterday for Ft. Worth to attend a meeting of the State Grain Dealers Association.

The News is requested to announce that there will be a district Epworth League meeting at Margaret Saturday and dinner on the ground.

J. W. Klepper returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Mineral Wells where he had gone to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Moncus and son, Calvin, from Harlington, Texas, were here this week visiting Mr. Moncus's sister, Mrs. W. D. Boren, of the Vivian community, and friends in and around Crowell.

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson was operated on Tuesday at the Crowell sanitarium for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along well. Her mother, Mrs. Dunavan and son of Afton were called here on account of her illness.

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

Glen Halsell is here from Ft. Worth, arriving yesterday morning.

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

Wanted—Cream at Fox & Thompson's grocery.—Tanner Billington. 47

You will find Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Tonic at Johnson's Feed Store. 49

What is better than good home made ice cream? We have all size freezers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If any one in the county who needs eye glasses will call or write me at Crowell I will call at your home and fit them.—A. C. Gaines. 47

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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

Claude Barry and T. P. Reeder made a business trip to Knox City Wednesday.

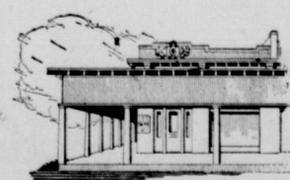
I will buy your cream at Fox & Thompson's grocery.—Tanner Billington. 47

SAFETY FIRST

Many ladies of Crowell and the community have their own money. At least they do much buying for the family. Too often they pay cash for things they buy, which is all right but it is not the modern and safe way to do business. The safe way is to pay by check.

Simply place your money in the bank and open an account with us. You do not have to have a big amount of money, a comparatively small amount will do. Pay by check and then if there is any question about your payments you have your cancelled check as a receipt.

Handle as little actual cash as possible and you will see that this plan is more satisfactory to you.



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A man who thinks he is a big gun realizes his small calibre when he is fired.

The fellow who keeps his friends is the one who never "sells" them for a mess of pottage.

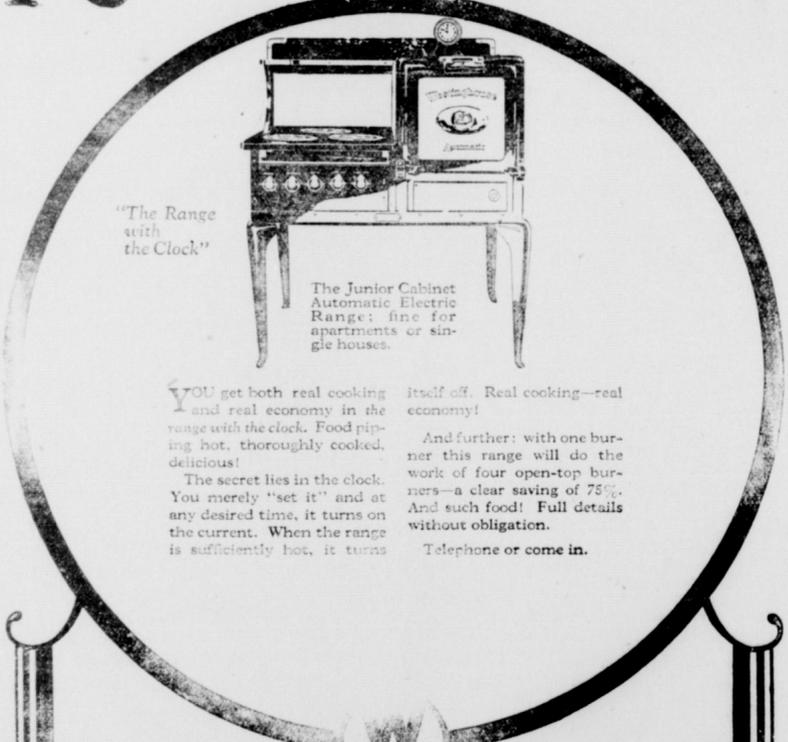
The lark is said to be an early riser among birds, which doesn't mean that rising early is a lark.

Three men will attempt to cross the United States by boat. How old fashioned!

Most folks think it better ascended from a poor family than descended from a great one.

This would be a great world if could all see twice as far behind selves as we see in front.

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The Junior Cabinet Automatic Electric Range; fine for apartments or single houses.

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This is a larger Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range with the clock. Two large ovens, maximum convenience, dependable.



This is Westinghouse Semi-automatic Range 2-19-B, for use in kitchens where space is limited. A real range! Roomy, economical.



This is Westinghouse 515 Range, splendid for the kitchenette; two burners, roomy oven.

Westinghouse AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGES

For Sale by CROWELL UTILITIES CO.

SIGNS AT CROSSINGS

It's difficult to justify the large road signs that mar the landscape, at best, and they become intolerable when they are erected at a railroad or interurban crossing so that they obscure the view of the track to motorists.

The chances that are taken in crossing tracks are great enough without having them increased by signs that might just as well be placed in another location, if they must be put up at all.

The average person loses his patience by having his view cut off and chopped up by innumerable wooden structures that spoil the beauty of the countryside.

They can be tolerated when they do not imperil life, but when they increase the risks of motoring, which are already high enough, they become a menace that requires some summary action.

Though the law may permit signs to be erected at crossings, the people who own property thus situated might have enough consideration for the other fellow not to allow them to be erected.



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The House

Notice to Parents—Please keep your boys from shooting my stock with *Surra Beet Heross* in American History

Corned beef and cabbage was responsible for the Titan race of New Englanders that dominated art, commerce and literature until it was discovered that blond Nordics were, after all, very inferior and that the real vintage manhood came from southern Italy and Ukraine. Then they sort of faded away.

In the old days, and it is perhaps so now, you took a piece of case-hardened beef from the most durable part of the ox. You soaked it over the winter in salt brine. This destroyed the taste and perfected the vulcanizing. Then you took the big iron pot off the hook in the woodshed, filled it half full of water, and put in the meat. You also put in potatoes, carrots, a cabbage, onions, turnips, rutabagas, or what have you, and set the pot on the back of the stove and went on about your business. When it was dinner time, you took the pot into the depth of the back yard and poured out the water. Then you ran back, because that water, if approached too intimately, would destroy one's taste for any kind of dinner. Then you served the remaining material on one big dish. The corned beef tasted like cabbage; the potatoes tasted like carrots; they all tasted like onions. If you have ever eaten it you will get the general idea.

The path breakers, the empire builders, that passed westward along the Onelda trail and the Mohawk valley in the forties, were corned beef and cabbage-eating Americans. They went to Ohio and grew up and became presidents. Just as others stayed in Boston and ate cod, and still others went to Vermont and perfected the savory fire-harvest of the succulent bean. These comestibles are food for heroes and prophets. They are the just and proper stimulants for dwellers on "a stern and rock-bound coast." Roger Williams, and Old Trapper Blackstone, and Betsy Stark and Col. Izzy Putnam ate them. "Don't give up the ship," cried Lawrence in the thick of battle. Certainly not. They hadn't any cabbage, but the hold was full of corned beef. There is still a lot of corned beef in our national institutions, and well it is for us.—F. M. K., in McNaught's Monthly.

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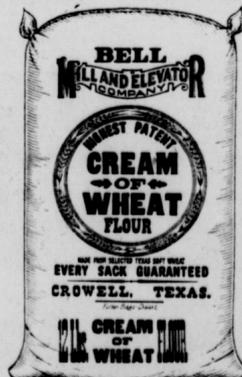
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German Socialists seek an injunction to keep Hindenburg out. They might use the methods of the allies with more success.

The smaller the town, the less is required to produce a violent case of swell head.

You can always spot a man who eats grapefruit because he spots himself.

It's not the custom to shake hands in China. From this distance looks like the Chinese are doing well if they speak the language.

Bulgaria has 3,000 persons in prison. That country is rapidly being Americanized.

The man who says he will eat his hat is generally the goat.

WOMAN'S INTUITION THING OVERRATED?

Writer Questions Idea Concerning Sixth Sense.

Only an arch-heretic would cast doubt on woman's intuition. I confess to heresy. Unquestionably this sixth sense exists, but I think that it is over-rated. Lydia Haig writes in the Washington Post.

If woman's intuition were so uncannily developed as it is commonly represented to be, her advantage over man would be incalculable. In emergencies her decisions would be more prompt and wise than his, she would more readily detect false logic, she would judge character unerringly, and so be better protected against the designs of the unscrupulous. In reality, more women than men are victimized by suave impostors.

If women were so highly intuitive they would excel in the law courts. Intuitive perception being a natural force, women would leap to swift and sound conclusions while trained and experienced men were stumbingly endeavoring to sift evidence.

As speculators they would achieve riches, or by their advice enable men to achieve them, yet in truth any trader, man or woman, who bought and sold by intuition without studying the markets would be ruined.

Had women this divining gift no politician would make a move without consulting some accomplished woman. Many men have, indeed, acknowledged the aid rendered by their wives and mothers, but always the women possessed superior intelligence and they helped by the exercise of reason and judgment, not by mysterious short cuts.

In domestic and social life women's superior intuition is seldom apparent. They do not secure more faithful friends than men do, they are not more successful in selecting servants, they do not adjust themselves more happily to the caprices and tempers of their associates, nor more quickly perceive the consequences of unwise words. In all these things there are great individual differences, but the differences are a matter of temperament, not sex.

In that crucial test, the selection of a husband, women's mistakes are frequent and lamentable. Men, who are confessedly devoid of intuition, are often fascinated by unworthy women, but rarely are they so blind as a woman enamored of an unworthy man. In whatever guise the deceiver comes she cannot use the mask or detect the character behind it.

I believe that to overestimate her power of intuition does woman a grave injury. It prevents her from cultivating judgment and relying on it. From her youth she is encouraged to believe that she is endowed with a special talent, that she possesses occult methods of getting at facts, and as a result she makes frequent and disastrous mistakes.

Suspicious

"This fellow is a suspicious character!" announced Constable Sam T. Slackpitter, the well-known sleuth of Petunia, dragging a thin and harmless-looking stranger up before Esquire Ramsbottom.

"How do you make that out?" asked the official.

"Well, he's from Kay See, and you'll say yourself he looks so innocent that he's probably a bandit or holdup of some kind. I've searched him through and through and emptied him out, and I'll be johnbrowned if he's got a single deadly weapon concealed about his person. So I say he's a suspicious character!"—Kansas City Star.

Camera as Detective

An interesting discovery in photography is now being used by the French police in their work of criminal investigation. It has been found useful to impregnate the skin of the fingers of criminals, or other suspected persons, with a preparation containing a lead compound. This remains on the lines of the skin.

When an X-ray photograph is taken, not only is the finger-print shown in detail, but also the structure of the bones. The bones of the fingers furnish even more possible clues to the identification of criminals than finger prints.—Detroit Free Press.

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LESSONS LEARNED TOO LATE

Two young brothers who were electrocuted in New York for the murder of two bank messengers protested their love for their mother and gave advice to young men before meeting their Maker.

One of them sent a "message to young people" reading like this: "Keep away from bad company. Love your parents, honor your father and mother. Abide by their wishes and remember always that it would be better to be a \$10 a week clerk in a small store than a notorious bandit."

This is sound advice, but too many young men, as in this case, do not realize it until too late. Before being led into a life of crime, thoughts of where it will end never change their course.

Most law violators are penitent after they are caught. They have some very fine ideas about the disgrace they will bring upon their respectable relatives if their misdemeanors are known.

But it is a fault common of youth to refuse to listen to the wisdom born of experience. And this fault is leading young men and women into wrong paths.

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Hints to June brides: Never use laundry soap in washing fresh vegetables.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



An Unknown Historical Fact

DID you know that George Washington, The adopted Father of our Country, just before he got on the Ferry to cross the Delaware for the Photographing of that now famous Picture, Did you know that he smoked two sacks of 'Bull' Durham while he was waiting for the Ferry? (things were just as late in his War, as they were in our last one). Now I have never heard of this 'Bull' Durham episode before, neither have I ever heard it denied. So if it's never either been affirmed or denied, there is no reason to disbelieve that it's not true. 'Bull' Durham originated in Virginia, and Washington lived in Virginia, and he was a great man to patronize home industries. And as Washington was the best man of his day, and Durham the best tobacco of its day, there is no plausible reason to doubt that these two most excellent Institutions didn't readily recognize the good in each other and get together.

Will Rogers

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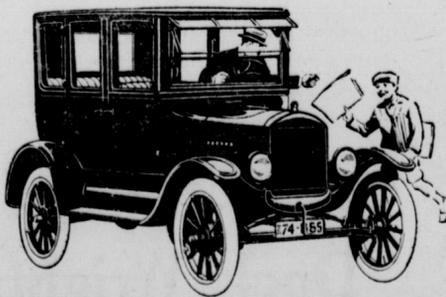
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Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, May 24, "Soul and Body."
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8:15 p. m.
Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by J. Edgar Kimsey, city secretary of Crowell, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of May, 1925, for the construction of a sanitary sewer system and disposal plant, involving the following approximate quantities:
3210 lin. ft. 12" V. C. pipe
2655 lin. ft. 10" V. C. pipe
30295 lin. ft. 8" V. C. pipe
608 lin. ft. manholes.
96 lin. ft. flush tank.
4180 lin. ft. 3-4 G. I. pipe.
Sewerage disposal plant consisting of Imhoff tank, dosing chamber, sludge bed, and sprinkling filters.
Cashiers check in the amount of \$4,000.00 must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city secretary or at the office of the consulting engineer, F. E. Devlin, Biting Building, Wichita, Kansas, or Devlin Engineering Co. office at Amarillo, Texas. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may secure same from the consulting engineer for \$20.00; \$10.00 of which is refunded if they are returned in good condition within ten days.
The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
G. D. SELF, Mayor.

Attest:
J. Edgar Kimsey, City Sec'y.
Joe Rady,
F. E. Devlin Engineering Co. of Wichita, Kan., and Amarillo, Tex.

Notice of Road Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Foard.
To the resident property taxpaying voters of Foard County:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, 1925, within Foard County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 19th day of May, 1925, which is as follows:
On this, the 19th day of May, 1925, the commissioners court of Foard County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Crowell, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit: Jesse Owens, County Judge; A. B. Wisdom, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; D. A. Sallis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; E. M. Crosnoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; W. F. Thomson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; being present, came on to be considered the petition of H. D. Lawson and 83 other persons, praying

that bonds be issued by said Foard County in the sum of \$460,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding 5 1/2%, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Foard County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Foard County, and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Foard County:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 23rd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$460,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding 5 1/2% and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 1, in south part of the east half on the first floor of the county court house, with W. W. Griffith as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 2, in the county judge's office in the county court house, with J. C. Self as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 3, in the county tax assessor's office in the county court house, with A. T. Schooley as presiding officer;

At Crowell, Crowell Voting Precinct No. 4, in the book room in the county court house, with Sam Crews as presiding officer;

At Margaret, Margaret Voting Precinct No. 5, in the scales house to the grain elevator, with Joe Orr as presiding officer;

At Thalia, Thalia Voting Precinct No. 6, in A. C. Phillips' Garage, with Walter Johnson as presiding officer;

At Thalia, Thalia Voting Precinct No. 7, in Long-Crews Hdw. store, with C. C. Wheeler as presiding officer;

At Foard City, Foard City Voting Precinct No. 8, in the Foard City school house, with Frank Weatherall as presiding officer;

At Black School House, Black school house Voting Precinct No. 9, in the Black school house, with Claude Nichols as presiding officer;

At Vivian, Vivian Voting Precinct No. 10, in the Vivian school house, with H. Young as presiding officer;

At Rayland, Rayland Voting Precinct No. 11, in Wood's Garage, with H. D. Lawson as presiding officer;

At Good Creek School House, Good Creek Voting Precinct No. 12, in the Good Creek School House, with C. E. Dunn as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 20th day of May, 1925.
(Seal) JESSE OWENS,
50 County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

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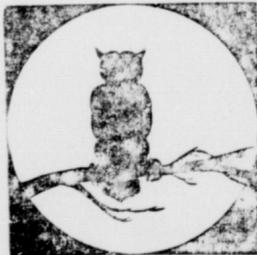
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