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## Order for Bond Election Issued by Commissioners

The Commissioners met Thursday afternoon of last week, and, upon the petition for an election for road bonds signed by about 65 citizens in the county, ordered a road bond election for January 4th, 1927.

The bond election is for the surfacing of Lee Highway across the county a distance of about 40 miles. This highway runs from the Wilbarger County line on the east to the Cottle County line on the west. The election calls for a bond issue of \$300,000 to defray the cost of hard-surfacing the road.

It has been estimated that Foard County can hard-surface this highway across the county by using crushed rock, gravel and asphalt at a cost of approximately \$300,000 and the rate per hundred dollars in taxes to property owners will be 42 cents figured on a basis of \$5,000,000 valuation in the county. The valuations are a little above that and will be greater from year to year. The amount of \$300,000 is only half what is estimated would be sufficient to do this work. State and federal aid is to supply the other half. It is a practical certainty that this amount will be received from the state and federal governments and there is a probability that the county would get even more than half.

The other counties in the Panhandle to the west of us are undertaking the same thing, as is also Wilbarger county on the east. Should all the counties vote bonds to pave this will give us connection both east and west with the other counties and build a connected stretch of paved highway clear across the state and would complete a gap in the Lee Highway that would go far towards opening up the entire road as one that could be traveled every day in the year. If any of the counties do not vote bonds that means that a gap will be left and the result would be that they would lose the traffic they would otherwise get.

This week's issue carries the order for the election which is to be held on January 4th, 1927, all the counties co-operating and holding the election on the same date.

## Cottle County Editor Thinks It's Time to Pave

Following is a portion of an editorial by the Paducah Post and hits the nail on the head pretty well. Read it:

The day has come when we must quit thinking about roads as we have in the past. We say that our fathers, twenty-five years ago, got along lovely without paved or hard surfaced roads. So they did. But our dads traveled in wagons mostly. If they were unusually well fixed financially for their day they had a two-horse buggy or an old mountain hack. Our grandfathers traveled in ox carts. They got along to be sure, but it would be impossible for this generation to go back to those days—which are sometimes misinterpreted as "good old days." We are living in an age of life and action. The automobile has taken the place of the ox cart, the wagon and the buggy. Our lives are now such that it will not conform to anything but fast transportation. No one wants to trade his automobile for a cart. Everyone wants a good road to travel on when he is driving it. There is only one way to have it, and that is to put up the money—but in this case it happens to be just a part of the money.

Each year we are assessed a tax for road purposes. This tax goes into the State and National fund. The counties who build such roads as the two governments want are given assistance. The counties do not have to go long in the same old ruts, but they are paying money that goes to some other county or section of the State. If we are to get our part we must take advantage of our opportunities. The opportunity is now knocking at our door. Nine counties in Texas are involved in the movement. If all of them put the proposition over it will be the first paved highway to have crossed the State of Texas. What shall we do about it?

## Father of Crowell Woman Died Last Week Near Afton

The message came early last Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greening that Mrs. Greening's father, J. Donovan, of near Afton, Dickens County, had suddenly died.

Mr. Donovan had taken cotton to the gin on Saturday before and went back Monday morning to see if it had been ginned. Finding that it had not been ginned he is supposed to have decided to enter the cotton patch and go to picking, since he was found dead in the field with a sack in his hand Tuesday morning after an all night search. It is supposed that he died of heart failure.

The deceased and his family resided in Foard County for some years prior to his going to Dickens County and is survived by his wife and five children, three girls and two boys. These are: Mrs. Aaron Biggerstaff, Sherman, Texas; Mrs. Lon Henderson, Levelland; Miss Vida Donovan, Lubbock; Elzie Donovan, whose address is not known; Earl Donovan, Afton, and Mrs. Frank Greening, Crowell. All were present at the funeral services except Mrs. Biggerstaff and Elzie Donovan.

## Wilbarger County Launches Big Road Building Program

Wilbarger County sees the need of building highways, if the bond issue of a million dollars called for means anything. According to the Record the program includes not only Wilbarger's portion of the Lee Highway but several others in the county. Following is what the Record had to say in its issue of Friday:

A proposed bond issue of \$1,000,000 for improving and paving roads in Wilbarger County will be submitted to the voters of the county at an election January 4, according to an order issued by the court in session here today.

A new petition bearing more than 250 names was presented the commissioners Friday after it was learned that the petition presented Thursday, while complying with the old law, was not signed by enough property owners to meet the requirements laid down in changes enacted at the recent special session of the Legislature.

Approximately 49 miles of roads will be paved in the county, and several roads will be hard-surfaced. The paving program as outlined by leaders in the movement asking for the election includes:

Seven miles on Highway No. 5 from Oklaunion to Harrold, five miles on Highway No. 28 from Oklaunion north, six and one-half miles on Highway No. 5 from the end of the present pavement to the Hardeman County line, twelve and a half miles on Highway No. 28 extending from Vernon to the Foard County line, five miles south on the oil field road extending from the end of the present pavement, approximately twelve and a half miles north and northwest from the end of the present pavement extending north.

Construction of hard-surfaced road from Fargo to the proposed concrete road, and from the end of the concrete road to Odell was included in the petition.

In addition, it is planned to construct a gravelled road from the Wichita County line to Guyer, and another from Oklaunion to Elliott.

## RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEWS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The News is well pleased with the way its readers are renewing their subscriptions for another year. Also we are pleased to have new subscribers that are being added to our list of regular readers. Those received since last week are as follows:

Mrs. P. P. Cooper, city; Mrs. G. A. Rogers, city; Ben Greening, city; J. L. Bradford, city; Elmo Sparks, city; Blaw & Rosenthal, city; W. B. Short, city; M. O'Connell, city; W. L. Ricks, city; T. F. Hill, city; J. W. Shelton, city; R. D. Oswald, city; Bill Norman, city; J. H. Self, city; W. J. Self and J. H. Self, Buffalo, Mo.; J. H. Self; P. S. Lovelady, city; Grace Norris, city; T. V. Rascars, city; G. W. Jones, city; T. A. Spears, city; Paul Bishop, city; Miss Ida Richardson, Hidalgo, by Dr. Clark; W. B. Jones, Foard City; J. J. McCoy, route 1; Elmer Brisco, city; Mrs. G. L. Burk, city; Troy Erwin, Thalia Star Route; Flem Hays, city; J. F. Torres, Vivian; Clyde Cobb, city.

## No Good Cows To Be Bought Says W. L. Ricks

W. L. Ricks, one of the local dairymen, says he has been trying to buy some more good cows and that he is unable to find them. The fact is there are no good ones for sale and few good ones that are not for sale. Just now when cotton is at the bottom and not worth picking it would be a fine thing if a lot of the farmers had some good cows not only for sale but to supply their own needs. It seldom occurs that there is not a good demand for that kind of property.

A good cow is worth about as much as a cheap automobile, and nearly everybody is able to afford one of them.

## SCHOOL NOTES

You will find herein a list of pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent for the second six weeks period of the Crowell school, and a list of those who have made an average of 90 per cent.

In Miss Woods' room we find Dwight Barry, Mary Elizabeth Hughton, Florine Miller, Junior Nelson, Louis Owens, have been neither tardy nor absent while Dwight Barry has made an average of 90 or above.

In Miss Sloan's room, Dunroe Allen, Effie Griffin, Myrthal Ketchersid and Goodlow Meason, have been neither tardy nor absent, and Malola Belsher, Effie Griffin, Ruth Sellers, and Brown Spears, have made an average of 90 or better.

Miss Cryer gives the following ones as having 100 percent attendance: Merrill Allee, J. C. Allen, Fred Allan Beverly, Russell, Mary Louise Cogdell, J. M. Housour, Fred Mabe, Ruth Burns, Rosemary Crawford, Edith Fox, Ruth Ferguson, Beulah Ivie, Ala Ketchersid, Florene McCaskill, Irene McCaskill, Lois Evelyn Norris, Roxie Dean Robertson, Freda Sollis, Ocie Pearl Thompson. Those with an average of 90 or above are: Burke Bell, Fred Allan Beverly, Edward Brisco, George Johnson, Wistoria McCadden, Beulah Ivie and Ala Ketchersid.

Mrs. Self gives the names of the following as perfect in attendance: Earl Gray, Marshall Jonas, Mark Saunders, Stanley Womack, Ada Beidleman, Lida Sue Gorrell, Ruth Fox, Frances Ivie, Bernice Poland, Gladys Wheeler and Marjorie School. Lida Sue Gorrell has an average above 90.

Miss Owens hands in the following as having been perfect in attendance: Mary Louise Adams, Margaret Bannister, Cressie Brown, Lorene Gray, Alta Jonas, Mamie Lee Teague, Oliver Brisco, James Henry Kinsey, and Russell, Russell, Mary Louise Adams and Lillian Gene Bell have made an average of 90 or above.

Miss Roberts sends in the following ones as having been neither absent nor tardy: Lillie Mae Edgin, Charlie Lyles, Claude Lyles, Mary Eva Meason, Robert Parker, Velma Parker, Lois Schlagal.

Miss Gray gives those who are perfect in attendance to be: Pauline Donaldson, W. C. Green, Berl Lovelady, Louise Nicholson, Jo Roark, Sallie B. Sparks, Fred Spears, Iris Thompson, Peggy Thompson and Wylie Wheeler.

Miss Patterson names the following ones who have been neither tardy nor absent: Mitchell Allee, Addie Brisco, Dan Hines Clark, J. M. Crowell, Louise Greening, Frances Schlagal and Leslie Thomas, while Leslie Thomas has made an average of 90 or above.

Mrs. Cash reports the following to have been neither tardy nor absent: Bonnie Cogdell, Josephine Griffith, Fern McCaskill, Lenora Thompson and Archie Campbell.

Miss Self states the following ones are perfect in attendance: Lella Ben Allee, Frances Allison, Reba Collins, Katherine Crowell, Lilla Mae Hudson, Charlie Nicholson, Mary Frances Self, Evelyn Sloan and Elbert Griffith.

Mr. Prestwood gives the following pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy: Olive Mae Collins, Thelma Draper, Dessa Housouer, Lucille Sparks, Nettie Maud Yount, Tom Greening and Recie Womack.

In the high school we find that there are quite a few who have been neither absent nor tardy for the second six weeks period and are as follows: Allen Cogdell, Thomas Ellis, Carl Ivie, Lottie Russell, Bernice Schlagal, Weldon Cogdell, Lola Bell, Vergie Donaldson, Dorothy Hinds, Hallie Mae Johnson, Edith Jonas, Lucile Kinsey, Leta Loyd, Martha Schlagal, Allison Self, Ila Mae Moody, James Allee, Lewis Bell, Thomy Bursey, William Gafford, Mary Kinsey, Ewin Lankford, Price Lovelady, Elizabeth Kincaid, Mary Nell Merriman, Annie Russell, Grace Russell, Edith Schooley, Eva Todd, Bernice Walling, J. D. Bursey, Ralph Cogdell, Richard Ferguson, Milton Hunter, Joe Ben Roberts, Pansy Atcheson, Violet Atcheson, Arrie Fieta Beidleman, Mary Brisco, Virginia Sue Crowell, Mildred Donaldson, Myrtle Duffie, Mary Gafford, Liddell Green, Leoma Knox, Elsie Fay Roark, Blanche Schooley, Evelyn Swain, Iva Pearl Teague and Lois Thompson.

Those who made an average of 90 are given below: Marion Crowell, Nellie Brisco, Inez Ivie, Dorothy Hinds, and Allison Self.

There will be only two more weeks of school until we are out for Christmas Holidays, that is, school will let out on the afternoon of December 23rd and will resume work on Monday, Jan. 3, 1927, at which time our compulsory term will begin and extend the remainder of the session. The law requires that all children between the ages of eight and sixteen be required to attend school five months each year, so we shall expect all children who live within the bounds of the Crowell Independent District to be on hand at the school building at 8:50 Jan. 3, 1927, ready for school.

Remember the next lyceum number comes Thursday evening, December 30, 1926. Be there.

Yours truly,  
R. B. UNDERWOOD.

## Moisture Comes at Good Time to Help Wheat Crop

While the wheat crop had not suffered to amount to anything, it was really needing rain, some of it at least, when the rain fell Monday.

The wheat men are optimistic over the wheat outlook in the county, for it has always proven to be a good wheat year following plenty of rain in the fall. When they start into the winter with plenty of season there is no need for worry. Not only is the outlook good for a crop next year, but the probability is that throughout the winter the wheat will afford good pasturage for stock.

## Joe Parven Body Finally Recovered From Deep Lake

Memphis, Dec. 6.—After a two weeks search, rescue workers on Sunday recovered the body of Joe Parven, 18, who was drowned while duck hunting on Deep Lake, near here, Nov. 21. A party of men, who were assisting in the search by the use of a heavy drag, made of steel, to which several heavy grab hooks were fastened, and pulled by a motor boat, hooked the clothing of the drowned man within a few feet of where Parven went down.

Jim Parven, brother of the drowned man, caught the body first with a grab pole and hook but was unable to bring it to the surface. The party returned to the spot and again hooked and easily rescued the body, which was lying on the bottom under about eight feet of water. Examining physicians were amazed at its excellent preservation. This condition, it is thought, was due to the excessive amount of clothing worn by the drowned man and the extremely low temperature of the lake waters.

The body carried no marks of violence and the clothing contained the \$65 in currency, which amount the young man took with him on the trip. The body was shipped to McKinney tonight, accompanied by R. H. Parven, father of the victim.

## Officials Inspect New Water Plans

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6 (Sp).—A. H. Dunlap of the State Board of Water Engineers left Monday for Karnes city and later will go to Laredo, while C. S. Clark of the board will go to Quanah and Crowell on a third large irrigation project.

The movements of the members of the water board indicate the interest taken in irrigation plans under the major plan of reclamation and conservation in Texas.

A site is to be surveyed on Pease River preliminary to making topographic maps of the reservoir area and dam location. This investigation is to be made under the direction of Mr. Clark. If his report is favorable, which it is said it will be, the United States Geological Survey in connection with the Texas water board will have the topographic maps made. A large section of Hardeman and Foard Counties will be irrigated by storage on the Pease River if the project goes through.

## INSTALL DUCO MACHINE

Self Motor Company this week installed a ducoc machine for painting cars. Joe Ward is operator of the machine and when he is thoroughly familiar with its operation, it is expected that he will turn out as good a paint job as can be done at the factory.

Walking under a ladder is bad luck, but falling off is worse.

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## Year's Rainfall Is Increased to 35.00 Inches

The rainfall for the year is certain to be not far from that of 1919 and 1923. For the former it was 39.49 inches and for the latter 37.97. For this year we have already had 35.00 inches, the rain this week being about two inches.

With no more rain between now and the first of the year this will be the third best for the last thirteen years, being surpassed by the two above mentioned years only. And since there are yet three weeks of this year there is a chance that this may become second best and a possibility that it will take first place. But regardless of whether we have any more rain or not this year, the small grain crops over the county are about as good as they were ever known to be at this time of the year, so the outlook at this time for a big wheat crop next year is about as good as it can be.

## "Rialto" Name of New Theatre

The name of the new theatre is "Rialto." This name was accepted by the judges and was first suggested by Irving Fische of the Famous store here. Others suggested the same name but Mr. Fische came first on the list and was therefore declared winner of the \$10.00 cash prize. One hundred persons submitted names, a number of them being the same ones. Most of them were in the county but some were out of town people.

The new theatre opened in its new quarters Monday night with more than an average attendance, though the night was rainy and the streets were muddy. John Carter and Herman Fox were the first to purchase tickets for admittance to the first show.

Following are the names suggested for the new theatre and the persons submitting them:

The Rainbow, Mrs. A. Y. Norman; Olympia, Fern Nicholson; Joy, Mrs. Owen Rader; The Wide-a-Wake, Mrs. W. W. Kinsey; Pass-time Theatre, Mrs. E. W. Crosnoe; The Jewell, Mrs. Frank Hill; Majestic, Mrs. C. W. Carroll; Colonial Theatre, Mrs. A. D. Douthitt; Felicity, meaning a place for happiness, Madge Carthan; Well Crow Palace, Henry Ashford; The Palace, A. R. McCoy; Alps, Miss Susie Tye; The Rex, Mrs. Louise Green; Garden Gribble; Mission, Harvey Hargrove; The Majestic, Sallie Bell Sparks; Rialto, Irving Fische; The Liberty, Mrs. G. L. Cole; The Queen, Roscoe Brown; Winter Garden, A. Spencer; Palacious Theatre, A. Spencer; Round-Up, Lella Ben Allee; The Valentino, Mrs. Esther Burton, O'Brien, Texas; Victory, Oscar Waters; The Blue Lantern—Mission, E. E. Williams; The Richmond, S. E. Norris; Richmond, Tom Nichols; Palace, Lucile Sparks; The Majestic, Russel Rasberry; The Palace, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry; The Classic, Raymond Rasberry; The Ideal, Glen Rasberry; The Cozy, Ruth Rasberry; The Elite, Garland Rasberry; The Dreamland, J. B. Rasberry; The Blue Lantern—Pantages, Jessalene Cates; Happy Land or Blue Bird, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson; Aida, Mrs. Jno. Rasmor; Tandra, Mrs. D. R. Magee; Dreamland, Ruth Sparks; Rialto, Mrs. J. W. Shelton; The Skyline, Mrs. T. B. Klepper; Ecstacy, Gladys Sparks; The Isis, T. B. Klepper; My Theatre, Mrs. George Hinds; Lone Star Theatre, T. J. Ferguson; Rialto, George Hinds; Idle Hour, Noll McCadden; The Prince, Idurah White; The Joy Theatre, Kate White; Sackvesta, Catherine Ferguson; Foard Theatre, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell; Crowell Playhouse, John Cogdell; Kent Theatre, Bonnie Cogdell; The Olympic, Evelyn Jones; The Palace, Dale Jones; Alhambra, Mrs. W. B. Jones; Hope Theatre, Dorothy Odom; Olympia, J. T. Carter; The Palace, George Carter; Crowell's Elite Theatre, Mrs. J. T. Carter; Queen, Paul D. Bishop; The Ford, Mrs. G. W. McKown; The Texan, Mrs. D. V. McKown; The Brookland, W. H. McKown; The Palace, Mrs. Frank Elton; Mission, E. L. McKown; The Royal, Axie Doty; Past Time Theatre, Celeste Johnson; The Nu Sho, Esther McCoy; Majestic, Emily Wood; The Lone Star, Lida Sue Gorrell; The Principia, Nellie Gorrell; Crowell Opera, Ralph Cogdell; Crowell New Theatre, Alben Cogdell; Richmond Theatre, Weldon Cogdell; The Critterian, Roy Cook; The Ace, J. E. Kinsey, Texon, Texas.

## Two Birthdays Celebrated Saturday

The 78th birthday of H. Hunt and the 60th birthday of his wife came on Saturday, Dec. 4th, and according to the custom of several years, the event was celebrated at the Hunt home, east of Margaret Saturday.

A 28-lb. turkey had been prepared by Mrs. Hunt, one of her own flock she had raised, and dressing, cakes, pies, salads and all the other trimmings that accompany a turkey dinner were bountifully supplied by the assistance of relatives and friends who found unbounded joy in making the occasion one of great pleasure to the aged couple and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are comfortably and happily situated on their little farm. Although Mr. Hunt has been practically blind for a few months, he is in a healthful condition and is reasonably strong. He says he enjoys his three square meals each day and expects to do so as long as it is the good Lord's will that he may. He is good-natured and pleasant and enjoys his friends' visits to the fullest extent. His wife is able to take care of the home with its chores and spares no efforts to make Mr. Hunt comfortable and happy in his affliction of blindness. One will find no couple of their years more delighted to have their friends visit them. Their great and noble lives have been a benediction and a blessing to all whose good fortune it has been to become acquainted with them.

Mr. Hunt helped to pioneer some of local historical achievements of his home county in Georgia when he was in the vigor of his manhood, one of which was the building of Young Harris College. He relates with a degree of pride that he fell the second tree for the lumber that was to go into the building of that institution and was one of the few men who had a vision more than 35 years ago of what that institution was to become. He feels himself fully recompensed by the fact that it developed into a school of even greater proportions than he had dreamed and that he contributed in a measure to its possibility. He felt that he has an interest in the thousands of graduates that have gone from the doors of that institution out into life to bless the world. Another was the assistance he gave in establishing the first Methodist church in Towns County, Ga. Mr. Hunt came to this county about 35 years ago and has been one of the dependable citizens of the county. He and his good faithful wife number their friends by the entire circle of their acquaintance.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hunt there were 32 present to enjoy the splendid occasion Saturday, whose names are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayers, Rev. T. M. Johnston, Mrs. Allen Sanders and baby, Mrs. M. E. Cherry, Miss Irene Hunter, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. M. E. Ayers, Mrs. John L. Hunter, Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jr., W. Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Miss Lola Bell, Mrs. Dr. Wrenn, Mrs. Valmer Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Lindsey White, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. S. E. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey and son, James Henry.

## TO VERNON SUNDAY

Q. R. Miller and wife, Dr. Hines Clark and family, O. O. Hollingsworth and Jesse Owens went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Wilbarger boys who died in the war. It was a very impressive occasion and several thousand people were present. Alvin Owsley delivered the address of the occasion.

The names of the Wilbarger boys who gave their lives in the defense of their country are inscribed on the bronze monument, there being 16 and three more to be added.

The monument stands in Ellington Park.

## PERRY JOHNSON DEAD

A message came Tuesday morning from Levelland to A. L. Johnson stating that his brother, Perry Johnson, had just died. He had been operated on for appendicitis, but having waited too long before the operation, the chances were against his recovery.

Mr. Johnson and his mother left Tuesday to attend the funeral services but had not returned when the News went to press yesterday, so that we can give very little of the particulars.

"Money makes the mare go," was fashioned before automobiles were invented, but it is still applicable. Friends are people who call you on the telephone and talk for an hour when you are the busiest.

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**ANTELOPE**  
(By Special Correspondent)

J. R. Coffman, Horace Young and Bud Clark left Tuesday for the Rio Grande Valley.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen is very ill. She is under the care of Dr. Maine, of Thalia.

Mrs. W. B. Germany, Mrs. Modest Allen and Mrs. May Conrod visited in the J. E. Young home Friday evening.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called Tuesday to see S. H. Allen who was very ill with lumbago.

Misses Donie Wooley and Louise Eady were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Richmond and Raymond Conrod of Bonham, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called Thursday night to see Mrs. J. E. Young who was very ill with an attack of acute indigestion.

Herbert and Pete Gregg of Post came in Wednesday to visit friends and relatives here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawhorn is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shultz and Mrs. T. J. Conrod were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Maine was called to see Miss Ova Lee Greenway Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Dewberry was a Vernon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haney moved to Vernon Saturday.

R. D. German was a Vernon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goldston of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

W. A. Beazley of Friona visited his brother, A. T. Beazley, and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Kinchloe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rennels Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovings left Saturday for their home at Clarksville.

A. W. and Clinton Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at White City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher and Mrs. Hammonds of Thalia visited in the J. E. Young home Friday evening.

Pete Gobin who has been night watchman at the Farmers Gin has accepted the position of engineer and fireman.

S. H. Allen who has been sick for the past week is able to be up again.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway who has been ill for the past week with bronchitis is able to be up again.

A number of young folks met at Mrs. L. W. Greenway's Wednesday night to arrange a Christmas program.

Dr. Maine was called Wednesday to see Mr. Collum who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenhouse were Crowell visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Moore Bros. hospital in Vernon 3 weeks ago returned home Tuesday.

Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were, Mrs. Modest Allen, Pearl Davis, Edna Green, Katie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and children, Robert and Clifton Haynes, G. Shultz, Trace Beazley, G. T. German, Mr. Reeves and sons, J. C. Davis and family, T. F. Lambert and family, Buster Crisp, Herbert, Bob and Pete Gregg, M. L. Cribbs, Ransom Prescott and daughter, J. E. Young, A. C. Crisp, Ralph Gregg, Walter Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, Misses Linnie Cribbs, Gus Russell and Florence Black, Tom Ward and Jerry Clark.

Mrs. M. E. Bushon and son, R. D., of Childress were guests of her brother, R. D. German, and family Sunday.

Rev. Reid, pastor of the Lockett Baptist church, preached at Rayland Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert and Oscar Holland spent Sunday with Mr. C. E. Holland of Fargo.

Harmon Young left Friday night for his home at Clarksville.

Mrs. T. A. French who has been ill for some time is improving.

Dug Kimbell went to Wichita Falls Saturday to purchase a car.

Miss May Farmer and Mrs. Dickerson and children made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Grandpa Key who has been ill for the past week is able to be up again.

**BLACK**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. H. K. Mitchell and daughter, Henrietta, left Friday night for San Angelo where they will make their future home. Mr. Mitchell will go

**AYERSVILLE**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Little Reid Pyle has been real sick since Friday of last week. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and children spent Sunday in Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadors.

Miss Wilson spent the week-end with Miss Borchardt at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis in Crowell Sunday. Also Mrs. Davis' father who has been ill.

Forest Durham and family visited in the Sim Gamble home Sunday.

Several young people from this community attended the box supper at Black Friday night.

C. D. Hall and family and Vera Free spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jonas in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Talmadge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haney of Talmadge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son, John, left Tuesday night to be with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Elmer, Okla., who was very ill. They received a call later stating she had died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and baby spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

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Moore Bros. No. 17 Circulating (Heatrola) will heat your entire house at cost of one good ordinary radiating stove—burns wood or coal. Was \$105.00, now to close out only \$90.00. Only one left. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Subject—The tragedy of wasted strength.

1. Steps in Samson's downfall; Judges 13:25; 14:1-3; 15:11; 16:1-21—Ila Lovelady.  
2. Description of Samson's tragic end. Judges 16:30-31.—Marion Cooper.  
3. Cite instances of Samson's tremendous strength, Judge 14:5-6; 15:13-4; 16:9; 16:4-16; 29:30.—Jewel Brown.  
4. Was Samson's life an utter failure? Discussion.

If you have money to burn, just call up the coal man.

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Every item a bargain, sacrificing our profit in order to help the cotton farmer meet his demands with low priced cotton.

No contests, no prizes—just a real smash in prices.

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### VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper, at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dishman and small daughter, Effie Pauline, returned to their home in Crowell Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Dishman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home Tuesday after spending several days with her son, H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Joe and Effie McLaren were visitors in Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Mrs. J. E. Whatley and small daughter returned to their home Friday. She was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal, of Cumby who died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish and small children left Thursday of last week for Abilene where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walling and children, Mrs. Egbert Fish and children, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rasure were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Cora and Claudia Carter spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Crowell.

### RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crager Monday.

Sam Allen is very sick this week. Ova Lee Greenway, who has been very sick with the flu, is able to be up again.

The young people of this community met at Mrs. L. W. Greenway's Wednesday night and arranged a program for Christmas which will be at the Methodist church and also a Christmas tree. Everyone is invited to come.

Loyce, Lucile and Nelma Lambert were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Ova Lee Greenway had as her guests Wednesday night, Miss Florence Black, Gus Russell, Nelma Lambert, Annice Davis, Bernie McCane, Bertha Dunson, Pearl Davis, Maudie and Ida Belle Greenhouse, Eva and Katherine Haynes, Oscar Holland, Jerry Young and Otto Meadows.

Aaron Paige of Thalia visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn returned home last week from a hospital at Vernon where she was operated on for appendicitis.

There will be an old Sacred Harp Singing here Dec. 12 at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited.

Several in this community are through picking cotton.

Ashberry Hughes of Vernon visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Jeff Wharton who has been helping T. J. Haynes gather his crop returned to his home at Bagoto Sunday.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

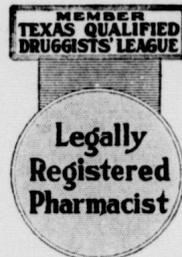
# It's Time to Buy Gifts

Lee than a month till Christmas—less than a month in which to buy gifts. We have big assortments of articles that make fine gifts.

## Fergeson Brothers

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Among the Vernon visitors Saturday were Horace Lambert, Bert Abston, Robert Garrett, J. W. Crager, Miss Minnie Lyles, Oscar Manard, Tim Smith, Jep Haynes, L. G. Lawhorn, Annice Davis and Mildred Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haynes of Vernon spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Mrs. Clyde Crabtree visited here Sunday.

Miss Marie Lambert who is attending school at Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woolly and Donnie Woolley are visiting at Bagoto this week.

Loyce Lambert and Oscar Holland visited friends and relatives at Fargo Sunday.

Jack Lawson of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Edna Greene is visiting her brother, Berry Greene, at Parsley Hill this week.

J. C. Davis made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Bernice Goiston of Vernon visited Mary and Lena Coonrod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenhouse were Crowell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lawson of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Woods, here Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at the Antelope school house Friday night.

Rev. McNair of Lockett preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. R. Coffman, Horace Young and Bud Clark left Monday for the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Joe Jordan who has been ill for the past month is able to be up again.

A large crowd from here attended the singing at the West Rayland school house Sunday night.

J. P. Haynes made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

### HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Every hunting season is accompanied by its appalling list of casualties and fatalities. They do not seem alarming to the individual until a distressing accident takes place in the locality in which he lives.

But hunting accidents continue to grow. Careless hunters still drag guns with muzzle foremost over the fence or through the brush, and carry loaded guns in improper positions.

A little "horse sense" is all that is required. Precaution in the use of firearms should be the first essential of every hunter, because he endangers not alone his own life but those of his companions by the care-

less use of firearms.

Hunting accidents are not always fatal. Lacerated wounds and scratches call for prompt and competent attention. Hunters will do well to think of the misfortune which may befall them, or their fellow hunters, before starting on a hunt, all the while remembering that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The turkey gobbler is proud and pride always comes before the ax.

In the old days we knew "personality" as plain "brass."

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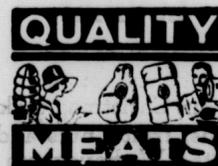
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**MARGARET**

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandpa Bond is on the sick list this week.

Lily Belle Stevens of South Vernon is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday. He and Mrs. Clark visited in the Methodist parsonage from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist ladies will have a bazaar and will serve lunch at Boman & Co.'s Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor visited in the John Taylor home near Chillicothe from Saturday until Sunday.

Don't forget that Friday night, Dec. 10th, is community night at the school auditorium. There will be a splendid program given after which we will have a social hour together.

S. B. Middlebrook, L. A. Goodman and Lee Wozencraft made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Several from here attended the birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt's last Saturday. All reported a fine turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hysinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monkes Sunday.

H. W. Gray and E. G. Grimley of Thalia attended quarterly conference here Saturday night.

Earl Hysinger made a trip to the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Malone made a business trip to Tyler last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond of Electra spent several days here with Grandpa Bond during his illness.

Margaret and West Rayland basket ball teams played last Friday. West Rayland girls defeated the Margaret girls while the Margaret boys defeated the West Rayland boys.

**Columbian Club**

A musical program was given at the meeting of the Columbian Club, Wednesday afternoon, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. Schindler.

Mrs. M. L. Hughton told the story of the life of Mendelssohn and discussed his most famous compositions.

Mrs. George Allison read an interesting paper on Nevin and his masterpiece, and little Miss Frances Allison played "The Rosary."

Mrs. T. L. Hughton related pleasing facts about "Swanee River" by Foster; "Home Sweet Home" by Payne and "Deep River" by Taylor. Then each of the pieces were played on the Edison.

During the business session plans were completed for the Xmas Gift Shoppe, which will be held in the O'Connell building December 18th.

A plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, dill salad, potato chips, fruit cake and coffee was offered at the close of the meeting.—Reporter.

**REGISTRATION OF CARS**

Reregistering of cars will commence Dec. 15. That means that cars now in use can be reregistered at that time but new cars, that is, 1927 models, can not be registered until Jan. 1st, 1927.

It will be remembered that before one can register his car it is necessary to have a headlight certificate.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all my friends who in any way helped me to win first prize in the contest just closed. I also wish to thank M. S. Henry & Co. for the nice gift. I appreciate it all very much.—Marion Cooper 24p

**Heap the Table with CHRISTMAS GOODIES**

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**FARMERS WOES**

Congress soon meets and foremost among the questions pressing for attention is so-called relief for agriculture. The school of thinking still holds to the view that agriculture will never be helped by legislation. Another school of thought centers about the idea that farming can not lift itself by its own bootstraps, but must have federal aid.

The result has been a babble of suggestions and so many cooks have been stirring the broth that the kettle may be upset, at any moment. The prospect for any sort of farm legislation is exceedingly remote. This brings cheers from one crowd of rooters and dark looks from the other crowd.

This confusion produces indecision rather than action. One substantial gain has been made, however, in that people who live in brick houses on paved streets, far from the furrows and cattle barns, are being educated on the woes of the farmers.

The city dweller has always known bread came from wheat, but he knew nothing about wheat, wore wool clothing and had only a dim recollection of what sheep looked like, and ate choice steaks with little or no knowledge of the cattle they came from.

Recently the Academy of Political Science held a farm conference and experts presented their view of the question. Some of the large industrialists of the country have been talking of a high grade commission to make a study of farm conditions with a view of devising a way to close the gulf between the farm and industry.

At least, it may be said that the industrial east is not indifferent to the troubles of the farmer, and some good for all concerned is very likely to come out of the agitation for the improvement of agriculture.

Many women estimate the size of a room by the number of card tables it will hold.

No home is complete without company. It postpones the regular family fights.

The man who is broke at least can't be condemned for spending his money foolishly.

Buy a Christmas present for the ice man. He needs some consolation these cold days.

Comanche — Machinery and equipment for a pecan shelling plant has been installed and operations begun here. During full capacity runs, 32 pickers are employed besides packers and those operating shelling and grading machines. Shelled pecans from the plant will be retailed and sold wholesale all over the northern states in addition to shipping unshelled pecans in car lots.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING COUNTY ROAD BONDS AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

On this 2nd day of December, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, was convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Crowell, Texas, with all the members of said court present, viz: Jesse Owens, County Judge; A. B. Wisdom, commissioner precinct No. 1; D. A. SOLLIS, commissioner precinct No. 2; E. M. CROSNOE, commissioner precinct No. 3; W. F. Thompson, commissioner precinct No. 4; Grace Norris, County Clerk; when there came to be considered the following petition of more than fifty of the property tax paying voters of said county, to-wit:

G. C. Phillips, C. H. Wood, G. B. Neill, H. L. Fisher, G. A. Shultz, C. C. Wisdom, Ben Stokes, J. H. Freudiger, Geo. Doty, W. R. Hudgens, G. C. Short, J. R. Solomon, J. A. Stovall, E. H. Capps, S. M. Thorn, A. C. Phillips, J. T. Gribble, J. W. Bell, J. H. Self, J. G. Cooper, Leo Spencer, J. C. Allen, Joe W. Beverly, L. A. Beverly, P. P. Cooper, J. H. Carter, John Myers, M. N. Kenner, T. S. Hanev, Stanley Sanders, L. A. Andrews, Z. Bell, J. N. Johnson, T. F. Hughton, F. H. Crews, H. K. Edwards, O. R. Boman, B. W. Self, Que R. Miller, B. F. Ringgold, Cecil Myatt, M. O'Connell, H. D. Poland, R. M. Fox, Alton Higginbotham, E. A. Fox, R. L. Pechacek, G. Thacker, R. J. Roberts, T. L. Hughton, Fred Rennels, A. T. Chaney, A. F. Wright, H. E. Ferguson, O. O. Hollingsworth, J. H. Minnick, B. D. Miller, R. A. Palm, Hines Clark, J. E. Bell, T. F. Hill, T. N. Bell, S. E. Norris, B. F. Ivie, C. R. Ferguson.

And it appearing affirmatively to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said county;

And it further appearing affirmatively to the court that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said county;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court of Foard County, Texas, that an election be held in and throughout said Foard County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Foard County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$300,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable 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.

In the event such bonds shall be authorized and issued then ad valorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of S. B. No. 287, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its first called session in 1926.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in this County shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof."

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

At County Court House, clerk's office, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 1 with W. W. Griffith as presiding officer.

At County Court House, county judge's office, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 2 with J. H. Self as presiding officer.

At County Court House, tax assessor's office, in Crowell in voting precinct No. 3, with Hubert Roberts as presiding officer.

At County Court House, county court room, in Crowell, in voting precinct No. 4, with S. S. Bell as presiding officer.

At school house building in Margaret in voting precinct No. 5, with John L. Hunter as presiding officer.

At Thalia Garage building in Thalia in voting precinct No. 6, with Walter Johnson as presiding officer.

At Thalia gin office, Thalia, in voting precinct No. 7, with W. S. Tarver as presiding officer.

At school house building in Foard City in voting precinct No. 8, with Frank Weatherall as presiding officer.

At Black school house building in Black community in voting precinct No. 9, with W. W. Nichols as presiding officer.

At Vivian school house building in Vivian community in voting precinct No. 10, with John Marr as presiding officer.

At I. O. O. F. building in Rayland in voting precinct No. 11, with T. F. Lambert as presiding officer.

At Good Creek school house building in Good Creek community in voting precinct No. 12 with Frank Gililand as presiding officer.

The manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Statute.

A copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks, the first publication being three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, for three weeks prior to said election notice shall be posted by the County Clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said county.

The county clerk of this county is hereby directed to post such notices and to cause the same to be published as herein provided, and further orders are reserved until returns of said election shall have been made to this court.

JESSE OWENS, County Clerk.

A. B. WISDOM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. A. SOLLIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

E. M. CROSNOE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

W. F. THOMPSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest: GRACE NORRIS, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

I, the undersigned clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said Foard County, Texas, on the 2nd day of December, 1926, as the same appears of record in volume 4, at page 535 et seq., of the minutes of said court.

(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Foard Co., Tex.

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Browder Dry Goods Company of Truscott gave the News an order for 2,000 page bills this week. They are also carrying an ad in this issue. This is one of the progressive mercantile establishments of Truscott.

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We are authorized dealer for both RCA Radiolas and Crosley Radio sets. We can sell you a complete set from \$20.00 to \$575.00.—Womack Bros.

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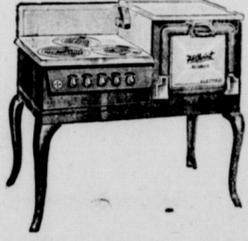
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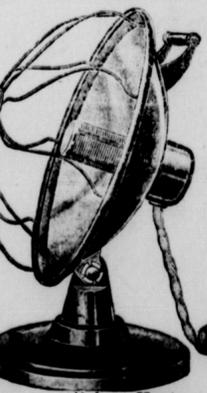
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Free dollar bills at Self's Sale Saturday.

Eat a piece of home-made pie at Nicholson Bros.

Good school tablets penny each Saturday.—Self's Sale.

We have some bargains in Ford size tires.—Self Motor Co.

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

For Sale—One 5-piece fibre living room suite. Also one refrigerator.—Mrs. B. W. Self.

Sewing wanted, prices reasonable. See Mrs. W. F. Rush, 4 blocks west of Henry Hardware.

Save money! Just think—latest patterns Gold Seal Congoleum rugs, first quality, bordered, only \$12.50 your pick; and no border, only \$8.40, 9 by 12 size.—Womack Bros.

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Call us for Radio service.—Beverly Service Station.

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Good gingham 5c yard. All you want at Self's sale.

Give something for the Ford car Christmas.—Self Motor Co.

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Remington shot guns and shells are better. Come in and let us show you.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

There will be a pie supper at Beaver school house Friday night, December 17. Everybody is invited to come. Don't forget the time. 25p

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Good khaki pants for \$1.00.—Self's Sale.

Try a dish of that good chille at Nicholson Bros.

Good sheeting, 9-4, 25c yard Saturday at Self's Sale.

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You will find candy put up in special Christmas boxes at Nicholson Bros.

Bring your raw furs in to Crowell and get an extra price.—J. K. McBeath.

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Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record and Foard County News, one year for \$9.25.

New Perfection heaters and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—One 5-piece fibre living room suite. Also one refrigerator.—Mrs. B. W. Self.

Columbian Club Gift Shoppe will open at O'Connell's building Saturday morning, Dec. 18.

We have a few good 1924 and 1925 Ford touring, good shape and cheap.—Self Motor Co.

Remington No. 4 nitro-express heavy shells for ducks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Dud Cottrell of Plano spent the week-end with his long time friend, T. M. Beverly, and family.

Nice line of Christmas cards at News office. Will print name on them for a reasonable price.

Rev. L. H. Smith of Chillicothe filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Xmas Bazaar at the post office Saturday, December 11. Cakes, pies, chickens and miscellaneous gifts.

Send your rugs to City Tailors for cleaning. We will do you a good job and will appreciate the work.

Do not wait until freezing weather to buy linoleum and congoeum. Lay it in warm weather.—Womack Bros.

Rev. A. R. Caudle of Benjamin, pastor of the Christian church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

For Sale—Remington typewriter No. 10, good condition and working fine. Price \$35.00.—J. C. Thompson.

Burgess Everready and Ray-o-Vac dry cell radio batteries, and Philco, wet cell storage batteries.—Womack Bros.

We buy, trade or deal; lie, cheat and steal. Let us make your mattresses.—Ketchersid Bros., Second hand Store.

Bring your radio in—we will check it—and furnish you with what it needs—tubes, batteries, etc.—Womack Bros.

We have knee pads, cotton sacks, cotton scales, tents and wagon covers.—Crews-Long-Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

We have a big shipment of fine velvet and Axminster 9x12 rugs at far below regular price. Latest designs.—Womack Bros.

Buy your Christmas gifts from the Columbian Club Gift Shoppe which opens in the O'Connell building Saturday, December 18.

L. A. Andrews and family and Mrs. L. G. Andrews and Miss Mae Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison in Paducah Sunday.

Free! A dressed chicken and big bowl of cranberries given away at post office Saturday. Come in and ask about it. Contest opens at 10 o'clock.

Gold Seal Congoleum by yard only 70c yard for cash. 9 by 12 rugs without border \$8.40, or figured and bordered rugs only \$12.50.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Pearl Carter has accepted the position of deputy clerk under Mrs. Ida Reavis, county clerk elect, and will assume her duties after the first of the year.

Roy and Rex Merrick and sister, Miss Una, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends in Crowell, returning to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the winter at their ranch in the southeast part of the county.

Cliff Henry and family of Quanah visited last week-end with his brother, M. S. Henry, and wife of Crowell, and also with his sister, Mrs. Milton Adkins, and family of Thalia.

Mrs. J. M. Teel requests that her paper be changed to Yoakum where she is making her home with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. McDonald, who have recently moved from San Antonio to that place where Rev. McDonald is pastor of the Baptist church.

# Sale on Everything

Beginning SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11th, at 9 o'clock and continuing through next week we begin our annual Store-Wide Sale. We have made special preparations for this Sale by visiting the larger wholesale markets during some of their clean-up sales and we have certainly secured quality merchandise at prices that will save you money. We haven't a piece of shoddy merchandise, no seconds, no sweat shop goods to offer you. Every article offered for this sale is first in quality, and values cannot be equaled. Read ad carefully and come. We will please you.

### FREE DOLLAR BILLS

To the first five Ladies or Girls entering our north door—a dollar bill FREE.

To the first five Men or Boys entering our south door—a dollar bill FREE.

To next ten Ladies—pretty Chirtsmas handkerchief FREE.

To the next ten Men—10 cent handkerchief FREE.

### 9 O'Clock Sale Opening at 9 a. m.

1000 yards 27-inch gingham five cents per yard and all you want of it. This Sale closes at 9:30.

### 10 O'Clock Sale—Almost Sensational

1000 yards best 36-inch outing, light and dark, good weight, regular 25c grade, per yard 10 cents, and all you want.

250 yards bleached and brown nine-quarter sheeting in good grade, ten yards to customer, only 25 cents per yard. Sale closes at 10:30.

### 11 O'Clock Sale

25 men's overcoats, bought especially for sale, former values up to \$25.00, your choice for \$10.00.

20 ladies coats, newest colors, former values up to \$29.50, your choice for \$10.00. Sale closes at 11:30.

### HIGH NOON—12 O'Clock PENNY LACE SALE

20 yards of our regular 10 cent lace for 20 cents. Sale lasts only five minutes.

50 blankets, full sizedoubled, good weight, per pair \$1.40.

500 yards good weight brown domestic, per yard 10 cents.

100 men's winter weight unions, sizes up to 46, choice 75 cents. Sale closes at 12:30.

### 2 O'Clock Sale

500 yards 36-inch bleached domestic, some Hope included, per yard 10 cents.

60 pairs men's \$2.00 khaki pants, per pair \$1.00.

50 pairs boys' winter fleeced unions, ages 4 to 16, choice 65 cents. Sale closes at 2:30.

### NIGHT SALE—7 O'Clock

25 ladies' dresses, values formerly up to \$22.50, choice \$5.00.

10 men's suits, newest colors, well made, choice \$10.00.

15 ladies' hats, former values up to \$10.00, choice \$2.50.

300 yards cotton checks, formerly 15 cents per yard, 5 cents.

### Penny Sale—1 p. m.

500 school tablets, each ..... Penny

500 pencils, each ..... Penny

100 cards pearl buttons, per dozen ..... Penny

500 shoe strings, good ones, each ..... Penny

100 men's stiff collars, each ..... Penny

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## Give "Her" STATIONERY

### THE GIFT YOU'D BUY YOURSELF

Give her the very gift you would buy for yourself—a box of our stationery. You can get the choice you want—a large selection is afforded you among our vast assortments—each an ideal gift. Come in today and settle the gift question.

There are Christmas Gift suggestions in almost endless numbers here. Our elaborate Christmas stock offers many ideas for giving if you come in with an "open mind" on the subject of giving.

Our offering of toilet goods and accessories alone contains scores of opportunities for selecting the gift "she" will enjoy.

## REEDER DRUG COMPANY

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

For Sale—About 12 tons of maize.

—C. C. Joy.

Good, heavy union suits for 75c.—Self's Sale.

Eat a piece of home-made pie at Nicholson Bros.

M. S. Henry made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Authorized RCA sales and service.—Beverly Service Station.

25c grade, 36-inch outing 10c per yard Saturday at Self's Sale.

Get your Roy-O-Voc Radio batteries at Beverly Service Station.

You will find candy put up in special Christmas boxes at Nicholson Bros.

Tents for cotton pickers. Priced right.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Select your Christmas cards at the News office and have your name printed on them.

Have your rugs cleaned at City Tailors so they will be ready for the Christmas holidays.

J. H. Minnick of Norman, Okla., has been here this week looking after his ranching interests.

Sherwin-Williams paint, varnish, lacquer and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

A large stock of congoeum rugs, linoleum and yard goods at lowest prices ever offered for cash.—Womack Bros.

Beautiful articles for Christmas gifts will be found at the Gift Shoppe opening in O'Connell's building December 18.

W. R. Parrish orders his paper changed from Thalia to Mission where he and his family are now making their home.

"The man with the hoe—beats the man with the hokum"

YOU MAY NEED IT SO GET IT WHILE YOU CAN



Wm. G. McADOO

It brings peace to the mind, encourages all concerned, stimulates ambition, raises credit rating, soothes aching hearts and provides for the material welfare of those who otherwise were helpless.

Some day it cannot be had so right now, while there is time and health, see that there is sufficient insurance.

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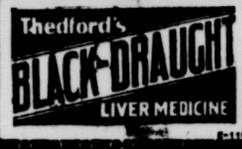
### Headache dizziness

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

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

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

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



Some farmers enjoy life most when it's too late for fall plowing and too early for spring plowing.

Women boast about their poor appetites, but men are different. They boast about what they eat.

If silence is golden, think of the great surplus of brass there is in the world.

Figures don't lie; no not nowadays with a premium put on slimmness by most all womankind.

Frequent explanations are made for the Charleston—and all of them and some more are needed.

Begin letting your whiskers grow now. They make a fine screen for Christmas neckties.

### WEST TEXAS NEWS

Stamford—West Texas scores again. West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia has been awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products, and ingenuity of arrangement, according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

Memphis—L. M. Thompson, County Agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

Quanah—Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association.

Plainview—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operations in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

Artesia—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the Y O road has already begun.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas according to a local farmer. J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building, lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140x150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and shrubbery and started a young orchard.

Bledsoe—Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is nearing completion here.

Hale Center—A contract calling for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

Amherst—A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

Anson—B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Manager Homer D. Wade of that organization were guests of the Luncheon Club here December 1, at which time Whiteker made an address on agricultural problems to members and farmers of the community who were special guests. Similar lectures are given by Whiteker in any section calling upon the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a service man to assist farmers and stockmen in various communities.

### RIGHTS IN THE AIR

A Chicago judge has upheld the contention of a radio broadcasting station that property rights to the air must be recognized just as property rights on the earth are protected by law.

The new principle set up by the decision is that priority of time in the use of wave lengths, the building of property on this basis, and the education of the receiving public to a certain wave length create a superiority right in that particular part of the ether.

All radio users will applaud this decision. The continual babble of stations within the same wave lengths is annoying. The only trouble is that the decision is purely local and that broadcasting stations all over the United States will not be affected by it.

This is clearly a problem that will have to be settled by legislation nationwide in character because it is admittedly one that the several states can not deal with unless they go to great expense and set up extensive machinery for regulation.

Coal prices are higher than any time since the war and don't know the war is over.

License plates for men might make the identification of bank robbers easier.

# FORD PRICES

Touring . . . . .	\$461.00	Tudor Sedan . .	\$586.00
Runabout . . . .	\$440.00	Fodor Sedan . .	\$637.00
Coupe . . . . .	\$575.00	Truck Chassis . .	\$394.00

Fordson Tractor \$585.00

These prices are delivered anywhere in Foard County filled with gasoline and oil ready to run. The 1927 Ford is here. It is equipped with the Holley Vaporizer which gives 25 to 35 miles per gallon of gasoline and makes the motor run much smoother. Also the new Ford has Pryoxlin Lacquer finish in colors. These prices include high pressure or balloon tires at your option, also starter. Come in, or telephone us for a demonstration. Drive the new Ford—it's a Wonder.

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The  
Children  
To  
TOYLAND  
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One of the greatest joys of the Christmas season is giving a gift that is appropriate. That is the advantage of doing your Christmas shopping here.

You will find articles here that are exactly suited for every person.

For the first time in years we will have a complete stock of toys that will bring joy to the heart of every youngster. Bring the children to Toyland.

<p><b>FATHER</b></p> <p>Flashlights, Carving Sets, Rockers, Shot Guns, and many other items he will like.</p>	<p><b>MOTHER</b></p> <p>Rugs, Dishes, Silverware, Sewing Rockers, Aluminumware and hundreds of articles that are sure to please.</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN</b></p> <p>One of the largest assortments of high grade toys ever offered in Crowell and the prices are pleasingly low.</p>	<p><b>BROTHER</b></p> <p>Knives, Shaving Sets, Tools, Smoking Stands, all gifts that any young man appreciates.</p>	<p><b>SISTER</b></p> <p>Living Room Suite, Fancy Mirrors, Decorated Candles, Floor Lamps. These and many more that every girl wants.</p>
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SOMEONE had the bright idea to get up an impromptu picnic.

"Call up Frank," said Helen, "he'll want to go."

"We can't get him, though," replied Charley. "He hasn't a Telephone."

Too bad! Frank is a fine chap, and he does like picnics!

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

VAULTS THAT HOLD SECRETS OF STATE

Confidential Papers of Presidents at Washington.

The vaults of the Library of Congress contain several valuable collections of confidential papers besides the Lincoln letters, which are to be made public after 21 years under the will of the martyred President's son, the late Robert Todd Lincoln.

Locked in steel compartments of the library's manuscript department are the Presidential papers of Cleveland, Roosevelt and Taft. They are kept in privacy, not for any specific period, but until further orders are given by those having them in charge.

The widows of Presidents Cleveland and Roosevelt may bestow the right of access to these collections, and this permission has been given occasionally for biographical or scientific research.

Chief Justice Taft placed his communications as President in the library for safekeeping some years ago. No part of them may be seen without an order from him in writing. The collection of Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general under Roosevelt, also is held pending further instructions.

These statements belong to the present generation, or were so close to it that they or their executors felt that publication should be delayed until political animosities had faded and personal misunderstandings forgotten. Custodians of the papers say there is little or nothing in them that would cause diplomatic embarrassment, but might reopen old wounds or revive slumbering controversies. These difficulties will be smoothed out with the years, and there will be no reason to withhold publicity.

No such inhibitions surround the writings of the early Presidents. The manuscripts of George Washington are bound in large volumes, and may be studied in intimate detail by the historian. Similar access is permitted to the writings of the succeeding Presidents—John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.

Those who enter the reading room of original manuscripts, however, must come recommended by a university or some other organization or individual known to the library authorities.

In the outer room, open to the public, are framed examples of the handwriting of all the Presidents, as well as of cabinet officers, diplomats, soldiers and others concerned importantly in the development of the country.

Official Mace Carrier

The appointment of Clifford Longden in succession to Sir Walter Gibson as one of his majesty's four sergeants-at-arms draws attention to this interesting and ancient office, remarks the London News.

For all the military sound of his name, a sergeant-at-arms has now no connection with the army, but is purely a court functionary. It is at levees, state balls and concerts that he comes into his own as an attendant on his majesty. Even here, however, he wears no special uniform, but is distinguished simply by a special silver collar of office.

One special charge, further, he has the bearing of one of the gold maces of the regalia at a coronation ceremony. As this mace weighs 34 pounds, he is likely to be decidedly thankful when coronation day is over.

Value of Copper Skewers

Roasts run through with skewers made of copper are not only juicier, tenderer and more appetizing than those baked in the ordinary way, but they require 30 per cent less time for cooking.

Such are the findings of experts of the home economics department of the University of California. This culinary discovery is explained on the ground that the copper serves to carry heat into the interior of the roast evenly and rapidly, while meat fiber alone has a very low heat conductivity. The experimenters assert that the more copper they used the less the meat lost weight during baking, thus giving an obvious economy of meat shrinkage as well as time and fuel.

Marriage Insurance

Marriage insurance is the latest form of investment in the Holy Land. A "bureau for brides and grooms" has just been opened in Jerusalem, and mothers in humble circumstances need no longer fear that their daughters will be condemned to spinsterhood owing to lack of dowry. Saving up for a dowry begins when a girl is born, or in her early childhood. When she reaches a certain age her name is entered on a "waiting list," and she is thus assured of suitors when she reaches marriageable age. The marriage bureau, which is conducted in accordance with Jewish rites, will prove to what extent romance can be placed upon a sound matrimonial basis.

Sporting Blood

Senator Edge of New Jersey said at Atlantic City in an argument against the revival of blue Sunday laws:

"A minister down in Florida caught a boy parishoner fishing one Sunday afternoon.

"This is abominable," the minister said sternly. "I have no patience with you. You can fish all the six days of the week, and there's no excuse whatever for your breaking the Fourth commandment—'Ingratful powers, Jimmy! Watch yourself! Don't you see you've got a bite?'"—Los Angeles Times.

Buy a Christmas gift for the laundryman. He may appreciate it and give you a clean bill.

Christmas is better than Thanksgiving. We celebrate more and have more time to recover.

There is this much to say for winter—chances of being killed in an automobile accident are less.

Neighbors are nice people who bring you over some ice cream when you can't eat another bite of it.

A large per cent of the plain people pay no income tax and refuse to get excited about how this reduction will be made.

Don't overrate yourself. No man is really great until the world is interested in whether he wears a belt or suspenders.

Many a motorist who endeavors to maintain his high-of-way never lives to boast about it.

Fossilized eggs have been found in New Mexico, and when their family tree is studied, it will probably be discovered they came from an American cold storage.

California reports the theft of some church bells, but they won't ring for anyone but a Californian.

You old gloves are probably good for a few more miles. You may get some new ones Christmas.

Due to the steady increase in the sale of silk stockings, cotton stockings are about on their last legs.

It's a queer twist of this life that you always have plenty of time in old age when you don't need it.

Club women are being urged to teach citizenship in the home, but first catch your embryo at home.

While charity begins at home, it shouldn't be afraid to go out and see a little of the world occasionally.

There is said to be a reason for everything, but the cynic doubts it after hearing an optimist make a speech.

When daughter comes to the door with red hands, she has been freshening her cheeks, not washing the dishes.

Not every automobile is as new as it is painted.

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.  
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Ladies! I consider I am very fortunate to have with me one of the best hair cutters in the state. I can recommend him to you.

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

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CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

You are to be the judge when you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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BARGAIN DAYS

For the benefit of our readers we are announcing our bargain rates on four of the leading dailies, singly and with the Foard County News. These rates are now in effect but are subject to withdrawal at any time. They are as follows:

FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

- Daily and Sunday .....\$7.45
- Daily and Sunday with Foard County News \$8.25
- Daily without Sunday .....\$5.95
- Daily without Sun. with F. C. News.....\$7.15

DALLAS MORNING NEWS

- Daily and Sunday .....\$6.95
- Daily and Sunday with Foard Co. News....\$7.70
- Daily without Sunday.....\$5.50
- Daily without Sunday with Foard Co. News \$6.25

- The Wichita Daily Times.....\$3.65
- Wichita Daily Times and Foard Co. News..\$4.65
- The Wichita Record News.....\$3.65
- Wichita Record-News with Foard Co. News \$4.25

During these bargain days subscriptions to The Foard County News will be accepted at \$1.50.

Your subscription at this office will be taken care of the day it is left here and no time will be lost in getting dailies started to your address or in getting renewals. Come to this office and give us your order.

Foard County News

**Many Sleep in Subways**  
There are just two short of 1,000 hotels in New York, where one may live comfortably at from \$1.50 to \$20 a day, according to Capper's Weekly. It is possible to find shelter in a subway for the price of a nickel or in a discarded elevated car for nothing—provided a guard doesn't catch you at it.  
The all-night rider, by the way, is by no means rare in the elevated or the subways. He pays his nickel and boards a train. By getting off at the proper place he changes to another and, in this way, rides uptown and downtown, keeping warm and getting some sleep.

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

IT'S no longer necessary to pay a high price for a dependable and economical battery. The price at which an Exide, the long-life battery, may be bought today, enables all car owners to own this famous product of the world's largest manufacturers of batteries.

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**Each Age of Mankind Had Its Collectors**  
It is always a matter of surprise to find what type of collector is interested in a particular subject. Whatever may be a man's profession, his hobby indicates his real self, says *The Market for Exchange*. A hobby should afford a complete change from one's workaday environment. For example, Lord Kitchener collected blue and white Chinese Kang-Ho porcelain. J. Pierpont Morgan essayed in vain to be as great an authority on mosque lamps as he was on railroad shares. The prince of Monaco, who derives his income from the green tables of Monte Carlo, expends it on deep-sea scientific research. That famous old character and king of collectors, Horace Walpole, turned his home, Strawberry Hill, into a museum that was the envy of museums.

But collectors are not the product of a recent age. They asserted themselves early in the history of mankind. It is to the collecting habits of certain ancients that we owe much of our knowledge of antiquity. Petrarch for instance, to whom each scrap of writing was as precious as a pearl, was an inveterate collector of classical writings. Domitius Tullius had such a collection of antique statues that a friend once said he bought a garden and was able to furnish it complete in one day from his store of treasures.

Petronius, of Nero's court, amassed treasures that Nero longed to possess. There is a story that Petronius, before his execution by the command of Nero, broke into bits a precious goblet from which he drank in order that, upon his death, Nero might not have the pleasure of possessing it. Lorenzo de Medici immortalized himself as a collector; and to Cosimo, his grandfather, are due these priceless classical and Oriental manuscripts which form the nucleus of the Laurentian library in Florence.

**Out of Bounds**  
Marcel Knecht, French delegate to the Philadelphia convention of the Advertising Clubs of the World, said in his excellent English to an interviewer:  
"Success in all lines means resourcefulness. Your successful man is your resourceful man. Yet, there is such a thing as being too resourceful—overstepping the bounds, you know."  
"Tom Jones was too resourceful. He said to his partner, John Brown: 'Times are terrible. We'll bust in a week unless we have a—well a burglary.'"  
"A burglary? said Jack Brown. 'Why not the customary fire?'"  
"No, no," said Jones. "A burglary's best. You see, if we have a burglary and the insurance people don't pay up, why, anyhow, we don't lose nothing!"

**Bandit Bee Never Reforms**  
Bees have everything except hospitals and jails, says Mrs. Hamilton, bee-woman, according to Capper's Weekly. They have no hospitals because illness is a crime punishable by immediate execution. There are bandit bees, but bee policemen guard the hive entrance and drive the robbers away. A bandit bee, says Mrs. Hamilton, never reforms—like some human bandits we know. Bees have storage houses, water plants and nurseries, where bee babies are fed on a special mixture of honey and water. Bumble bees, or other aliens that invade a hive, are immediately killed and the bodies thrown out. A mouse is stung to death, but being too large to eject is sealed in a tomb more enduring than King Tut's. Honey is not sweet, says Mrs. Hamilton. "It is an acid that seems sweet."

**Marvelous Accuracy**  
Amazing records of accuracy in timekeeping are revealed in the Longines watch exhibit in the Palace of Foreign Exhibits at the Sesqui-centennial International exposition, now being held in Philadelphia. The display is that of A. Wittnauer, of Switzerland.  
The exhibit includes a desk watch which was accorded official government honors at the Teddington observatory, England; the Neuchatel observatory, Switzerland, and Geneva observatory, Switzerland. In each test the timepiece was awarded first prize. The error in compensation after six weeks of observation was less than four one-hundredths of a second.

**True to Form**  
"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?" asked one married man of another.  
"I'll say I do. Exact. I remember how I used to act when I first met her and fell in love. I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtains, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way now when I get home late after a poker game."

**Moore's Famous Poem Sold Before Written**

The full quotation runs: "The trail of the serpent is over them all," and means, "They are all tarred with the same brush," or "They are birds of a feather." The line is from Tom Moore's poem, "Lalla Rookh."  
"Lalla Rookh" is little read today. Moore's fame resting solidly and lastingly on his "Irish Melodies." But Moore was immensely popular in his lifetime, and got a substantial sum for every song he wrote.

Mr. Stephen Gwynne, in his "Life of Moore," tells us that John Murray offered two thousand guineas (\$10,500) for the copyright of "Lalla Rookh" before it was written. Moore's friends thought he should have more, and, going to Longman, the rival publishing house, they claimed Mr. Moore should receive the highest price ever paid for a poem.  
"That," said Longman, "was £5,000 (\$15,000) paid to Scott for 'Rokeby.'" Longman was inclined to stipulate for a preliminary perusal. Moore, however, refused, and the agreement was finally worded: "That upon giving into our hands a poem of the length of 'Rokeby' you shall receive from us a sum of £5,000." It is probable that the publisher did not regret his bargain, for the poem had a tremendous sale.

**Dual Set of Manners Sign of Boorishness**

Many a man is crabbed, moody and stingy in his home and among his family and servants. But let the door-bell ring! Let a visitor call! As if by magic this man becomes suave and generous. He puts on his company manners.  
A story is told of a capable executive who lost an opportunity for promotion because his manners among his business associates were not carried over into his home. The president of the concern, who learned in time the dual code of the man, decided not to trust him in a post where instinctive good manners were a prime requisite. The bear had come home, unaware that his superior had preceded him with the offer of advancement, and, before his neck wife could break the news, had growled out his true nature.  
The acid test of good manners is not applied on the street or in the office, where expediency holds the whip and commands prudence. The real test is in the home, with children, among servants and all who may be called inferior; among those who cannot or will not retaliate for a harsh word or a despicable act.  
Here the invisible apparel of good manners proclaims the gentleman.—Rochester Times-Union.

**Early History of Books**  
Through the Dark ages the church carefully guarded its literary treasures. Books were considered necessary to mitigate the austerities of monastic life. They were borrowed and exchanged for copying, and frequently were read for generations in the same monastery in which they had been written. Following the rule of St. Benedict, many monks read a required number of hours a day. The works accessible were kept in cupboards or presses and were studied or copied in the carols of the cloister, even during the coldest weather. Great value was set upon them. Thomas a Kempis passionately compares a monastery without books to a "kitchen without stewpans" or a "river without fish."—The Independent.

**"Touch Wood"**

To one who boasts continued good luck the reply is often made "touch wood." Has this phrase come down to us from our tree-worshipping ancestors? The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees. Without this basic idea being entirely lost there came the period of the sacred groves and the Druids' oaks, and then the dedication of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of superstition. We touch wood to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that we recognize his influence in the good luck of which we boast, and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad; at least, that is why our ancestors touched wood.

**The Egotist**  
I have been denied a certain joy many know. There are persons who regard themselves as perfect, and find pleasure in the habit; in criticism of those not equally blessed with conceit.  
I have often wondered what the attitude of the really great is toward themselves. Was Michelangelo satisfied with himself? Or did his constant hard work indicate he was unable to do his best? If this was the case, what a wonder is the palpably inferior man who, contemplating himself, falls on his knees in worship.—E. W. Howe's Weekly.

**Million Stars in Cluster**  
Astronomers count the great cluster of Hercules as one of the most interesting of globular systems. It appears to the naked eye as a small star, but under the heavy glasses is found to contain no fewer than 35,000 stars and they can be photographed today with the improved aids for star study, and astronomers claim that it is entirely possible that Hercules, to the naked eye a star of the sixth magnitude, may have at least a million stars in the cluster, all casting their rays forth together.

**Cuckoo Kept Busy**

There is a curious legend in Dutch folklore: when the cuckoo's note is first heard in the woods the country girls kiss their hands, and ask the bird, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" And the old folk, crippled with age and illness, inquire "Cuckoo, when shall I be released from this world's cares?" The bird answers by calling "cuckoo" as many times as years will pass before the object of their wish is attained. But as many girls never marry, and some old people live to a great age, the poor bird is so overworked answering the numerous questions put to her that the spring passes before she has time to build a nest, and so she lays her eggs in the nest of another bird.

**Postal Equality Sought**

Without prejudice to their claim to votes and general equality with men before the law, some married French women have decided to select a few special, if apparently minor, points on which they intend to secure equal treatment. Among the rights desired immediately is the equality of postal privileges.  
A French wife went to the post office and asked for a box as near her husband's as possible.  
"Are you in business on your own account, madame?" asked the postmaster. "No." "Then you need your husband's authorization to rent a box!"  
The reply started the movement for postal equality.

**A Beggar's Warning**

A kindly old lady stooped over a reclining beggar and produced a penny. The beggar eyed it disdainfully. "Ma'am," he began, "Dad ye read in de paper about de beggar dat died and left a million dollars to a lady dat give him a quarter?"  
"I seem to remember something of the sort," replied the old lady, "but—"  
"Well, dat guy was me brother, Dad's de kind of a family we are!"—Exchange.

**Violin Work of Engineer**

The violin has a number of defects, but they can all be remedied. They present problems for the engineer, not for the musician. Put the violin into the hands of an able engineer—one capable of designing a suspension bridge—furnish him with a moderate amount of fundamental information about sound, tell him to improve the instrument, and in a year or so he will turn out such an instrument as Stradivarius dreamed of all his life but never succeeded in building. If this be blasphemy, make the most of it!—John Redfield in the American Mercury.

**Volta's Centenary**  
It is now nearly 100 years since the death of Volta, the father of every volt, voltage, and voltmeter in existence. There is a proposal to celebrate the centenary by an international exhibition and congress to be held at Como, Italy, some time between May and October, 1927. Wireless, undreamed of by the great scientist, is to be well represented.

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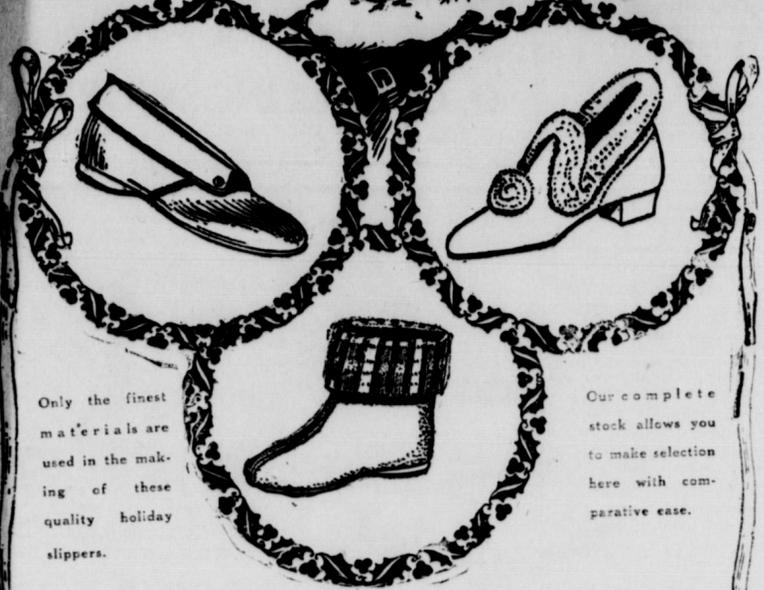
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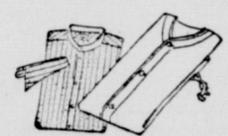
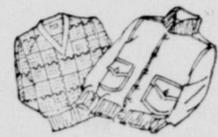
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### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the people who so faithfully assisted me in the contest given by M. S. Henry & Co., which gave me the second prize. I will always remember this kindness.

Sincerely yours,  
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### Mothers' Self-Culture Club

Club met November 26th with Mrs. Stanley Sanders as hostess at the home of Mrs. Clint White. Club enjoyed papers by Mrs. John Long, W. C. McKown and A. Y. Beverly.

After delicious refreshments club adjourned to meet December 10th with Mrs. Clint White.—Reporter.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.

### STORY TELLING CONTEST

The following stories will be used in the story telling division of the Interscholastic League:

1. The man and the Acorn.
2. Billy Goat and the Wolf.
3. The Three Pigs.
4. The Brave and Wise Gander.
5. The Three Bears.
6. Punchinello.
7. The Lion and the Mouse.
8. The Race.
9. The Little Hero of Haarlem.
10. How Brother Rabbit Fooled the Whale and the Elephant.
11. The Rabbit and the Wolf.
12. Why the Cat Washes After Eating.

The story telling is limited for contest to the first, second and third grades. I have tried to choose subjects within the range of these grades and have used the familiar stories found in the various readers. I hope that every school will enter in this work. It takes no extra expense. It is not a new work and the contest is merely a plan toward systematized county work. Each school may use any plan it chooses for determining the contestant to be its representative at the meet.

VIRGIE BORCHARDT,  
Director of Story Telling.

### P. T. A. Met December 7

President, Mrs. Self, presiding. The business was disposed of. We are selling sandwiches every Wednesday at the school building.

We are starting a membership drive and we are very anxious to have all the fathers and mothers become members. There are two sides and the side that has the most members by December 17, will be given a prize. A box supper will be given at the school building on Friday night, December 17, under the auspices of the P. T. A. Everybody is urged to come with a box, the money to buy a box, or both. Below the sixth grade boxes will be sold at small prices, so the children may buy boxes. The other boxes will be auctioned with a limit set on the price at which they will sell.

There will be a program which will add to the interest of the evening. It is hoped by the P. T. A. that the whole community will give its support in making the box supper a success in both a social and financial way. There will be a contest. A prize will be given to the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy.

We enjoyed a very interesting program given by the 5th grade and a talk by Mrs. Kincaid, "Why every mother and father should be a member of the P. T. A."—Reporter.

Day dreamer is a man who figures out how much rebate he would receive in the proposed income tax reduction if he were worth a million dollars.

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**DEPOT GETS NEW COAT**

It is very timely that the Orient depot is getting a new coat just as winter is coming on. According to Mr. Handley it will be on the style of the old one which is about worn out, except that where the old one was solid red the new one will be trimmed with black.

**Columbian Club**

Members of the Columbian Club met Wednesday afternoon, November 24th, at the home of Mrs. Marion L. Hughston.

"Marching Through Georgie—Sixty Years After," was the subject of an enjoyable article from the Geographic Magazine, that was given by Mrs. Bryan O'Connell.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston, who was delegate to the state meeting, gave a very vivid and pleasing description of the events that transpired at the convention. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid discussed the most intensely interesting points that were stressed in the lectures given at the state meeting.

The hostess served a delightful salad plate to twenty-five club members and Miss T. M. Beverly and Thomas Hughston.—Reporter.

There are people who long for the good old days when women had enough hair for a genuine hair-pulling.

The opportunities for early shopping are fast becoming smaller and smaller.

Never doubt a person until they tell you they enjoy classical music without reservations.

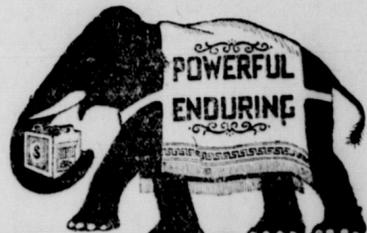
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This is a genuine reduction sale, everything in the store will be marked down and it will go at the marked price.

We are going to give a prize in merchandise of \$1.00 each day as long as the sale lasts to the one who makes the heaviest daily purchase, and on December 24th, we will give \$10.00 in merchandise to the one who has bought the most goods during the entire sale.

Come and take advantage of the big reductions we are giving and supply your needs for Christmas and the entire winter with dependable merchandise.

We are here quoting you just a few prices to give you an idea as to the saving that will be effected in buying here during the sale.

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| Goodfast color ..9c                     |   | Men work sox, 3 pair .....25c          |
| 36-inch outing, heavy .....16c          | <b>MEN'S WORK PANTS</b>                   | Men's lined coats, sheep collar \$9.95 |
| 9-4 bleached sheeting .....43c          | Sweet Orr, snag proof .....\$2.69         | Men's wool shirts .....\$2.39          |
| 9-4 brown sheeting, best grade .37c     | <b>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS</b>                  | Buck skin shirts .....\$1.98           |
| Blankets, part wool, 72-80 ..... \$4.39 | Toxen Cham-brey ..... \$1.19              | Thread, 7 spools 25c                   |

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There is something inexorable about a cyclone that makes it more distressing than any catastrophe befalling a people. It comes without warning; there is no chance to escape its unrelenting fury.

Following the devastation of cyclonic winds, the mercy appeal for help is forthcoming, and the people of America are never slow to answer the cry of the unfortunate.

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Through the Red Cross, hundreds of thousands of Americans can feel that they are being well represented in every disaster of moment. Reading of the notable achievements of the Red Cross in times of distress should make every roll call for memberships feel proud that they did not dodge their duty.

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