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## Prospectus of New Railroad Is Now Printed

It is interesting to know that a prospectus of the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock Railway is off the press and ready to be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for consideration. It is expected that that body will meet some time in the spring and act in the matter of granting a permit.

A careful compiling of data has been made and an engineer's report printed of the entire line of 315 miles from Ringling, Okla., to Lubbock, Texas. The estimate of the cost of construction is \$40,000 per mile. The estimated possible earnings of the new road for the first year is \$3,162,500 with expenses of \$1,975,000, making the excess of earnings over the cost of operation \$1,187,500. This estimate is based on what on the earnings of other roads with similar surrounding conditions.

### Plans for Financing

The railway company has a bond issue engraved and printed of \$10,000,000 par, according to the prospectus, which proposes to sell on such terms as the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizes. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for defraying all construction charges, the bonds to run for 20 years at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually and are of \$1,000 denominations. It is expected that the bonds will sell for from 85 to 90 per cent of par.

According to the prospectus the Railway Company has several propositions from strong financial railway investment houses proposing to purchase these bonds and furnish all necessary funds for conservative construction, when the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved them and authorized the building of the line.

The outlook for the construction of this road is said to be good and it is confidently expected that a permit will be granted. In which case, it is said, there is not the shadow of a doubt that the road will be constructed.

## Campbell Case Is Disposed Of

The case against Sheriff L. D. Campbell, charged with false imprisonment, was disposed of this week by instructed jury.

The sheriff was charged with having falsely imprisoned Parlin McBeath when the latter was taken into custody of the officers during the investigation of the death of Mr. McBeath's brother which occurred about a year ago.

## Crowell Girl Weds In Wichita Falls

The following item taken from the Daily Wichita Times gives an account of the marriage of Miss Hattie Francis Vecera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of near Crowell. The item follows:

Miss Hattie Francis Vecera of Crowell and Travis Box, Wichita Falls fireman, were married at the central fire station at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening with the Rev. L. S. White, pastor of the First Church of Christ, performing the ceremony. Mrs. W. F. Land of Houston, sister of the bride, was present. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gold, W. E. McBroom, Richard Nuzman and all firemen from both shifts at the central station.

Following the ceremony, the groom, who had double-parked his car in front of the city hall, was arrested and taken before the desk sergeant, who ordered him locked up. His release was finally obtained by his wife, however.

The couple will make their home at 712 Brook avenue. The old bell on top of the city hall, which has not been rung for many years, tolled forth a celebration of the wedding, when two daring firemen scaled up the wall and rang it.

### GETS EYE HURT

T. S. Patton happened to the misfortune Monday night of getting one of his eyes painfully hurt when he accidentally stuck a sorghum stalk in it when he was feeding some stock. It is thought that the sight is injured.

## Mrs. J. H. McKown Passed Away Feb. 13

After an illness of several months, Mrs. J. H. McKown died at the home in Crowell Sunday morning, Feb. 13. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Mayhew officiating.

Mrs. McKown's maiden name was Miss Donah Isabelle Jones, and she was born in Covington, Alabama, Nov. 23, 1861. With her parents she came to Texas at the age of 13, locating in Lee County. She was married to J. H. McKown in Milam County, Texas, Nov. 27, 1881. Ten children were born to this union, seven of whom survive: D. F. Crowell; C. M., Vernon; Mrs. T. H. Pierce; Floyd, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Clint White, Crowell; Ralph, Crowell. All were present at the funeral services except Floyd. She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. George McKown, Crowell; Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Corsicana; Mrs. Fred Sharkey, Ardmore, and Mrs. Adams of Blooming Grove, Okla., all but the last named ones being present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. McKown and family moved to Foard County in 1892 where they resided until the year 1915, when Mr. and Mrs. McKown and the children then remaining at home moved to New Mexico, and in the year 1924, they moved back to Foard County where they made their home afterwards.

Mrs. McKown was converted in early life and joined the Methodist church, remaining ever afterwards loyal and faithful to her church, but for the last few years her health has not permitted her to be active in church work.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. Frank Elton, Mrs. Tom Pruitt and children, Jeff Dickerson and family, all of Quanah, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. Earnest Seay, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. C. M. McKown, all of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Boman of Thalia.

She was one of those great characters whose Christian integrity has made itself felt in bettering of the lives of those with whom she came in contact, and a large company of relatives and friends were present at the funeral, an attestation of the high esteem in which she was held.

## Big Engines For Pipe Line Arrive

The Gulf Refining Company is having a power plant built just about two miles west of Swearingin which will be used to boost the oil along on the new line that is being placed through this county at this time. G. A. Hachworth came in from Houston Sunday to take charge of the pumping and the engineering work for the plant.

"We expect to have the pumps ready and the line in operation within about six weeks if nothing happens to the construction," said Mr. Hachworth. "Two two hundred horse power engines have been ordered and will arrive in a few days. These engines will be placed and the other construction work completed at the pumping station just as fast as it can be done. It will be one of the best pumping stations belonging to the Gulf people."

These pump stations are supposed to be placed about forty miles apart, but the next one is being placed in Hall County, which is perhaps sixty or seventy miles. This is due to the increased elevation going northwest, which makes the fall so great that pumping stations are not necessary so often.—Paducah Post.

## Singing at Baptist Church Next Sunday

Following is the program submitted for the singing at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

J. A. Wright, director.  
Two congregational songs led by J. A. Wright.

Two numbers by Rev. L. H. Smith. Quartet, ladies' voices, arranged by Mrs. W. W. Griffith.

Two songs led by Sam Mills. Two songs led by Joe Ward. Solo by Mrs. Adolphus Wright.

Quartet, male, arranged by J. A. Wright.  
Two songs led by D. Wallace. Closing song led by John Myers.

## Increase of Gas Tax Necessary to Road Building

It is reported that many requests for locations, designations, aid and extensions poured in on the new highway commission in its first official meeting and there are insufficient funds with which to give the desired aid.

The commission announced that no further contracts will be let for the fiscal year ending August 31 and that no state aid will be available unless the gasoline tax is increased by the Legislature.

The entire income will have been taken up by contracts of the Ferguson commission, it is claimed, by the time the fiscal year ends.

This being true no more highway construction can be expected for some time to come, unless the Legislature finds some way to relieve the situation, and it seems that the only one appearing is that of the gas tax.

## District Missionary Institute Here Today

A group meeting for this section of Vernon District of the Methodist church, will be held here Friday, today, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing into the afternoon. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Hawk, a returned missionary from China. He is a very able speaker, and his wide experience as a missionary will make his address of unusual interest.

Representatives from the churches at Paducah, Truscott, Foard City, Margaret, Thalia and perhaps others from this end of the district, will be present.

The people of Crowell, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to attend this meeting. It is a rare opportunity to get first-hand information from a section of the world in which we are just now intensely interested.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Please note the following list of pupils in the high school who made all of their work for the First Semester of the present session, and if your boy or girl did not make his or her work for that period, an investigation might be appropriate.

The seniors who will have sixteen credits at the close of school and who continue to make their work will have an excellent chance to graduate this May. Most of the seniors listed below are in line for graduation. There may be a few exceptions:

#### Seniors

James Ashford, Allen Cogdell, Marion Crowell, Thomas Ellis, Carl Ivie, Joe Roberts, Mary M. Bell, Nellie Erisco, Ruth Calvin, Gusta Mae Davis, Inez Ivie, Mildred Owens, Lorena Randolph, Lottie Russell, Bernice Schlagal, Roberta Taylor, Gussie Todd.

#### Juniors

Edwin Greening, Thomas Reeder, Carrie M. Allee, Vergie Donaldson, Dorothy Hinds, Hallie Mae Johnson, Edith Jonas, Marie Lambert, Martha Rettig, Martha Schlagal, Allison Self.

#### Sophomores

Herman Bell, Moody Bursey, Robert Cook, William Gafford, Charlie Harper, Ewin Lankford, Price Lovelady, Haskell Norman, Opal Barry, Elizabeth Kincaid, Pauline Norris, Annie Russell, Grace Russell, Rachel Stewart, Eva Todd.

#### Freshmen

Morris Bell, J. D. Bursey, Ralph Cogdell, Richard Ferguson, Robert Oswald, Preston Rettig, Buster Smith, Ernest Patton, Robt. Thomas, Pansey Atcheson, Violet Atcheson, Nancy Cogdell, Virginia Sue Crowell, Mildred Donaldson, Ludell Green, Mable Ivie, Belle Lock, Bonnie Norris, Frances Patton, Elsie Fay Roark, Harriet Evelyn Swaim, Mary Ragland Thompson.

Yours truly,  
R. B. UNDERWOOD.

## Thomas Announces For Re-Election

R. J. Thomas announces for reelection to the office of city marshal.

Mr. Thomas has held the office for two terms and his record is before the public and upon that record he is willing to stand.

He asks your consideration of his candidacy at the polls on April 5th.

## Gets Alternate Appointment to U. S. Navy Service

Allen Cogdell was given first alternate appointment to the navy service by Representative Marvin Jones and is taking his examination this week at Altus.

Cogdell will be first in line for the appointment if for any reason the appointee does not accept the position. It carries with it not only service in the navy but educational training as well, that training being given at the naval academy at Annapolis.

## Local Negroes Only Need School Teachers

At the banquet Thursday night of last week mention was made of the fact that the negroes have no schools here but at that time perhaps the cause of their not having schools was unknown. We have learned that provision has been made by the school board here, including the furnishing of a house, but they have no school, we are told, because no one has made application that qualifies as a teacher under Texas laws. The board would be only too glad to cooperate with the colored people in matters of school when a teacher can be secured.

## Thalia Post Office Robbed Monday Morning

Sometime in the early hours of Monday morning burglars pried open the front door of the Thalia postoffice building and blew the safe, taking it from the vault, containing about \$300, and after taking some ten dollars from the cash drawer of Fox-Stovall Grocery, fled through the rear door of the building and made their escape.

As soon as the burglary was known officers at Vernon and Crowell were advised and a close lookout made for the robbers. Deputy Sheriff Leverett at Vernon stopped a suspicious car as it approached Vernon bearing three occupants but succeeded in arresting but one of them, the other two making their escape. The one arrested was found in possession of the missing safe, which had never been opened. As soon as this information reached the sheriff's office, Sheriff Campbell and City Marshal R. J. Thomas went to Vernon and made a thorough search for the two. They arrested two others and brought the three to Crowell with the loot and a Cadillac touring car in which it was being conveyed. The three were lodged in jail here.

The men gave as their names and addresses F. J. Jones, Bowie, Texas, W. J. Price, Dallas, Texas, and J. A. Holt, Loving, Texas. This is said to be the fourth burglary, or attempted burglary, at the Thalia postoffice within the last few years, but the first apprehension by the officers of what appears to be the guilty parties.

The crime is a federal offense and they will be tried in the federal court at Wichita Falls.

## City Election Was Unanimous Last Week

The News overlooked the fact that Crowell had a warrant refunding election last week which carried unanimously, there being 45 votes cast and all for refunding the warrants.

\$56,000 worth of city warrants were converted in bonds, which puts all the city indebtedness into bonds and by the change a saving of about a thousand dollars is effected in interest.

### ART CONTEST NOTES

Since the art contest closes Friday, Feb. 18, will all schools please send in reports from each department by Thursday, Feb. 24.

Prizes are to be awarded each department reaching the "standard of excellence" that is an average of 95 per cent or better.

Announcements relative to same will be made later and prizes delivered at track meet.

Please send reports to Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas, County Art Director.

## Laymen's Meeting at Margaret Feb. 24

A communication from G. W. Backus of Vernon, district lay leader of the Methodist church, advises the News that a laymen's meeting will be held at Margaret Thursday, Feb. 24. A program was arranged for Thursday of last week but on account of the bad weather it was called off. Mr. Backus does not say at what hour the program is to start but it is presumed that it will be the same as the one called off, that is 10 a. m.

He is anxious that a good representation of the laymen and all who may wish to attend go to the meeting. It will be very helpful to all who are interested in church work.

## Country Full of Geologists Now

Not only is Foard County full of geologists, speaking exaggeratively, but other counties in this section of the state are also witnessing daily activities of many geologists. Some folks have been talking about these geologists making photographs of oil strata 4,000 feet under the surface of the earth and that they can definitely locate the precious stuff.

We do not think they are making photographs of these things but even if they are let them go to it. The sooner they see a big pool of oil under the surface the sooner we shall be seeing things take place in this town and community.

### BETTER BUSINESS INSTITUTE WORK

The Association of Credit Men of Waco, Texas, is sponsoring what is called a Better Business Institute, under the direction of Dr. Chas. D. Johnson, head of the School of Commerce and Business Administration of Baylor University.

This institute is adapted to fit into the development of any aspiring business man, young or old, or one who has an ambition to enter business for himself.

It is a practical scientific business study of university grade, made available in our city, and on such a basis that every business man and his entire force may take advantage of it.

Knowledge which is exact and applicable to modern business can be had and progressive business men are acquiring this knowledge for their own promotion and for the benefit of the institutions they represent.

This institute will afford an opportunity for one to gain pertinent facts regarding business that would require perhaps years to acquire by actual experience, and which are necessary to ultimate success in most any line of endeavor.

This course will make the man already engaged in business more efficient, will enable those who are associated with him to become more valuable and it will lay the ground work for the future success of any young man who expects to follow a business career.

It is not sufficient for one who engages in business to know only the subjects taught in a modern business college, or have alone the skill that he acquires in learning a trade. Success will come more quickly if he has at his disposal the economic principles involved in his chosen line, fundamentals which are proven by experience to be scientifically correct.

The plan for this institute is for it to be taught by the local school authorities. The classes would be held at night and would consist of six sessions. These could be held all one week, or held every other night and concluded in two weeks, at the option of the class. A room in the public school building could be used by paying the necessary expenses of lighting, etc., as a meeting place. The expense per pupil for the course would be about \$4.00. This includes text-book and everything unless it is paper and pencil. If you are interested in such a course for Crowell, just talk to your school superintendent about it.

## Attend Chevrolet Dealers Meeting

C. V. Allen and A. T. Chaney, Chevrolet dealers, attended the Oklahoma City zone of the Chevrolet dealers meeting at Dallas this week. This zone includes a portion of Oklahoma and Texas.

## Foard County Chamber of C. Is Reorganized

At a banquet Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, a re-organization of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce was effected.

The following are the present officers of the organization as they were chosen Thursday evening at this meeting: President, Frank Long, Vice President, C. V. Allen; secretary, protom, Fred Rennels; treasurer, Gordon Bell; directors, H. L. Kinsey, H. K. Edwards, J. W. Bell, M. S. Henry, B. W. Self.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and many splendid speeches and talks were made by the home people, all of them relating to the importance of a live chamber of commerce.

It has been thought for some time that the chamber of commerce should have a paid secretary, that there is too much business to be looked after to expect any business man of Crowell to quit his work and look after, and the meeting was largely to decide whether or not the business interests could afford to hire a man. An assessment was made of all the businesses of the town and a little more than \$200 a month was pledged for that purpose and to carry on the work of the organization. That amount was not regarded as sufficient for the program so a further canvass is being made to ascertain whether or not the amount can be supplemented sufficiently. In the meantime Fred Rennels accepts the secretaryship of the organization until a sufficient budget has been pledged with which to launch the year's program and will donate his services to the organization. This comes in line with Mr. Rennels' work as county agent and he is glad to render whatever service he can in assisting the organization to get started.

Considering the fact that the chamber of commerce has been inactive for some months, and has never except for a short while at one time been put on a paying basis, the start made Thursday evening was regarded as a very fine indication of the forthcoming support for the organization, and it is thought that within a few months it will be one of the live factors in promoting the further growth and development of Crowell and Foard County.

There are many matters to be looked after by a chamber of commerce, not only for Crowell but for the entire county, and this is to be a county proposition. Among them might be mentioned these few, the irrigation project, oil interests, public highways, community trade interests, hotel accommodations for Crowell, etc. And not least of all is the publicity phase of the proposition. Foard County gets little publicity but we have nobody to blame but ourselves. It is one of the very biggest items in the development of a community or county.

## Two Men Arrested On Robbery Charge

When a freight pulled in at the depot Saturday night, Ed Hill, a transient laborer, got off the train and rushed to the phone at the depot and called City Marshal Bob Thomas, telling him that he had been robbed by two fellow-passengers. Mr. Thomas took charge of the two and lodged them in jail, but failing to get sufficient evidence of guilt to justify prosecution they were afterwards released.

## C. of C. Secretary Carl Willie Resigns

Secretary Carl G. Willie handed in his resignation last night to take effect immediately.

To Mr. Willie's many friends this is a great disappointment as during his twenty months' residence in Quanah he has done great work for the town and been instrumental in bringing many good things about.

Pressure of personal affairs requiring all his attention is given as the cause of this sudden resignation. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

R. J. Thomas is attending court in Abilene this week.



**ANTELOPE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. E. W. Loyd of Lubbock was called as pastor of the Rayland Baptist church. He will move on the field about Feb. 22, and will preach the fourth Sunday, Feb. 27. Every one is invited to attend the services.

T. A. French made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Hays Abston is working for his uncle, J. A. Abston, at Thalia.

Joe Jordan made a business trip to the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp moved Saturday to the farm formerly occupied by T. A. French and family.

Tom Allen left Friday for Leveland where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Stark Pressley at Parsley Hill last Saturday.

Bob Gregg went to the Vernon oil field last week for work.

Hubert Abston is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore visited relatives at Vernon last Saturday night and Sunday.

A. C. Crisp and Otto Meadows made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Henry Meadows hauled a load of household goods to Leveland for Tom Allen this week.

Tony Allen, T. J. Privett and son, Jesse, Jerry Clark, Fred Dennis and Elmer Rutherford were Vernon visitors Friday.

The associational rally in the interest of the conquest campaign was held at Baptist church Monday night and Tuesday. The visitors present Monday night were Rev. O. Kelly of Vernon, Rev. McNair and Forrest Johnson of Lockett. Among the visitors that was present Tuesday were Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas, Rev. Mayfield and wife and Mrs. Crowell of Crowell, Mrs. Rainwater and Mrs. Carr of Oklaunion, Sam Hughes and daughter of Mt. Zion, Rev. E. F. Lyon and wife, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Rev. L. A. Foster and wife, Rev. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Greer of Vernon, Rev. Frank McNair and wife, Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Dale of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe, Rev. E. W. Loyd of Lubbock, Rev. J. O. Doss and Rev. W. A. Reed and wife.

The Baptist workers conference will meet with Oklaunion Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in March.

Mrs. R. D. Hopkins and children who have been living on the A. W. Crisp farm, helping gather the crop, moved Friday to R. D. German's rent house formerly occupied by E. B. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley visited Mr.

and Mrs. Loyd McLarty at Talmage last Sunday.

J. R. Steadley and Mrs. Grady Steadley returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they had been visiting their son and husband, Grady Steadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gran German, Oscar and Arthur Holland were supper guests of Mrs. Martha Price of Vernon Saturday night.

Arthur Holland of Iowa Park is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lois Lambert. Lee Fry, Pete Gobin, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German and Oscar Holland were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruby Maynard visited friends near Thalia last Sunday.

The junior Sunday school class of Mrs. Laura Crisp will render a short program at the Baptist church Sunday morning, Feb. 20, before Sunday school opens. Mrs. R. D. German's class, which is the card class, will render their recitations on the morning of the fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend and urged to come and join us in our Sunday school work at 10:30 every Sunday.

H. D. Lawson made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rains of Talmage have moved to J. L. Rennels' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley of Parsley Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley Sunday afternoon.

P. D. Caney of Vernon was a business visitor in Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe visited A. T. Beazley and family Sunday afternoon.

George Duffey of Margaret was a visitor in this community Saturday.

Misses Hattie and Pauline Nix of Kinchloe visited Mrs. G. Schultz Sunday afternoon.

Ben H. Roberts visited his mother at Vernon from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. Elbert Loyd who has been visiting relatives here for several days returned Friday to his home at Lubbock.

Mrs. Oliver Rains who has been critically ill is improving.

Owen McLarty spent from Friday until Sunday with his little daughter, Josephine, at Vernon.

Mrs. Claud Davis, Mrs. Vera Barrett and Mrs. Owen McLarty visited Miss Vivian Coffman of Thalia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Luther Marlow, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Thalia spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver went to Vernon Thursday to be at the bedside of their son, Carl, who is very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Curry.

Louie Schoppa of Rayland visited C. Schoppa at Kinchloe Monday.

Jim Nix of Kinchloe was a business visitor in Rayland Friday afternoon.

Paul Schultz of Kinchloe visited his brother, G. Schultz, and family here Sunday afternoon.

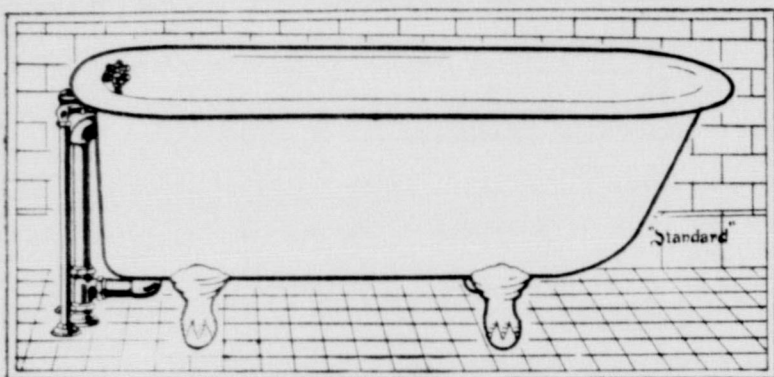
The girls' auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schultz Sunday. A nice dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. L. D. Mansel, Misses Pearl and Eunice Campbell, Lena and Mary Conrod, Ruby Maynard, Lorene Cobb, Lucille Tole, G. C. Jordan, Clifton and Robert Lee Haynes, Wayne German, Juanita Mansel, Bessie Privett and Mrs. Louis Mansel and children.

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**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

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**Womack Bros.**

Joe Johnson, Alex Neill and Billy Banister were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Ted Solomon and family visited relatives in Crowell Monday.

Robbers entered the post office Sunday night and took a safe containing about \$300.00 and some important papers. They broke the lock on the front door, used nitro glycerine to open the safe and escaped before help could be gotten. They were caught Monday morning near Vernon and the safe and most of the money was recovered. L. D. Campbell and R. J. Thomas returned with them Monday afternoon and they were placed in the Crowell jail.

Claude Baker, W. G. Chapman, Truett Neill and Raymond Grimm were Vernon visitors Monday.

Hugh Peoples of Electra visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Willie Johnson was a business visitor in Margaret Monday.

A shower was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood in honor of Mrs. Hugh Jones, formerly Miss Lora Lee French. Several were present, games were played for a while and the bride received many useful and beautiful gifts, after which hot chocolate and cake was served for refreshments.

Ben H. Roberts was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

The Thalia and Margaret boys' basket ball teams played a game on the Thalia court Monday afternoon. The scores were 32 to 4 in favor of the Thalia Boys.

Jack Wood left Thursday for Wichita Falls where he will attend a barber school for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Havaty visited relatives near Crowell Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ben Stokes and family moved to Margaret Monday where Mr. Stokes has a position as barber.

Several from Margaret and West Rayland attended the ball game here Monday.

Tom Adkins returned to his home in Clarendon Thursday after several days visit with his father here.

W. C. Gardener and family visited relatives near Rayland Thursday night and Friday.

W. B. Durham and family are visiting near Littlefield this week.

E. G. Grimsley and Mrs. A. C. Stallcup went to Vernon Sunday where Mrs. Stallcup had some dental work done.

obtain the "shots" seen in this picture.

Mr. Zimmer was with the Grand Fleet in the North Sea; with submarines in their under-sea work off the coast of Ireland; he crossed the ocean to France and England countless times, on destroyers, battle-ships and transports, always in the zone of action. He was with the aviators, not on the ground but with them in the air where the action was taking place; he used land planes, sea planes and dirigibles. He went aboard surrendered U-boats, destroyed and secured never-to-be-forgotten close-ups of submarine warfare. His cameras were trained on the greatest concentration of artillery fire in history; his men recorded the bombardment of seacoast towns from vessels thirty miles out at sea and his cameras were covering President Wilson's moves while he was in London and Paris.

Commenting on Mr. Zimmer's service to his government in making this film, Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N., retired, said:

"Mr. Zimmer has performed a great service to the Government and to history. Throughout the entire work of making this great picture during the war and during the aftermath, he personally directed the making of pictures, and the actual experience of having seen and lived through them has given him a special knowledge of all our actions

"over there" possessed by no other person. He executed his duty in an excellent, efficient manner and obtained splendid results. The conscientious and fearless way in which he carried out his work amid hardships and dangers deserves the warmest praise."

**BLACK SCHOOL HOUSE**

On account of the community singing which will be had next Sunday afternoon here at the Baptist church, we will defer our preaching at Black School House till next Sunday afternoon, the 27th. And here after the service will be had on the fourth Sunday afternoon in each month. Let all take notice of the change and make your plans to be in the service at Black School House every time.

W. J. MAYHEW.

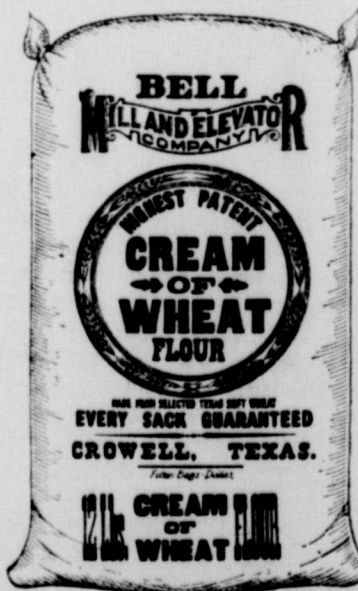
Babies in arms are prohibited at Aimee Semple McPherson's meeting in Indianapolis. Fortunate babies!

Indianapolis bank robber and loot were caught in Alabama. Police claim that was carrying it too far.

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Many lives were lost, the archives of a dozen or more nations searched and eight years consumed in the making of the great film classic "The World War," which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre soon.

Mr. George F. Zimmer, connected with the U. S. Naval Intelligence Department during the war, and who was commissioned by the United States Government to make the film, went personally into all fields of action with his staff of camera men to

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#### Notice

Under the instruction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture the W. T. Waggoner Estate, will, on February 16th, 1927, begin distributing poisoned baits over all their lands for the purpose of destroying wolves, coyotes, skunks, wildcats and other predatory animals, and will continue the distribution of these baits until 25,000 have

been exposed. These baits will be exposed in all parts of the Waggoner Pasture and the owners of livestock, dogs and animals of all kinds are requested to take notice.  
W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE.

Airplanes which go straight up have been invented, but they are no improvement over the old ones, because they also come straight down.

#### MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

"To a Wild Rose" is a composition by one of America's foremost composers, Edward MacDowell. In fact, he stands as the greatest composer our country has produced and ranks with many of the musical geniuses of the old world. His best known compositions were for the piano, though some of his songs are favorites among singers. His home was in Petersboro, N. H., and his estate near there is being established into a colony where creature artists in all fields may be free to work out their ideas. This work was begun by his widow, and is being carried on largely through her efforts. This selection is a tone poem from a collection of short pieces for the piano called "Woodland Sketches."

"The Bee" by Franz Schubert (shoo-beat) is a piece representing the humming of the honey gatherer in its zigzag course. Schubert was a violinist and came from a musical family. He lived in Dresden. His compositions were chiefly for the violin.

The numbers appearing in the notes next week will be "Rounded Up in Glory" and "Round-Up Lullaby."—Director.

#### Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club was entertained with a Valentine picnic party by Mesdames W. B. Johnson and John Rasor at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9.

Pillows on the floor furnished seats for the guests. The first diversion was a spring style show, in which crepe paper costumes made by competing groups were featured. The prize went to Miss Inez Sloan who modelled a gold paper afternoon creation.

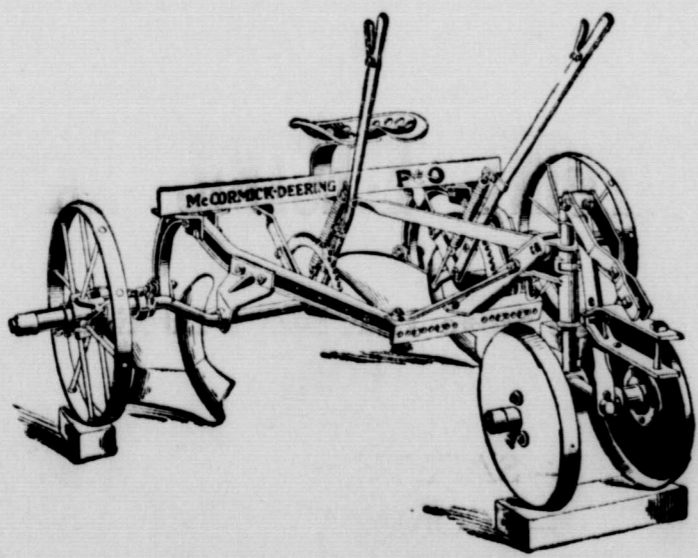
Cards were distributed bearing directions for individual stunts. These various stunts and antics provided entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon.

Refreshments were passed as individual picnic lunches. They were packed in red and white Valentine baskets and were topped with a small Valentine. The lunches consisted of heart-shaped sandwiches, devilled eggs, olives and heart-shaped cakes, covered with white icing and decorated with a cherry. Tea and a desert course were also served.

Misses Zelma Owens and Barbara Crier were club guests.—Reporter.

#### Thalia Wins County Championship

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, the Thalia boys won the championship in basket ball for Foard County from Margaret on the former's court. The teams of the county were eliminated to these two. The Margaret boys showed remarkable improvement but couldn't hold Thalia down, the score was 32-4. Oscar Mints starred for Thalia with seven field goals. Thalia will go to Childress this week end to compete for district championship.



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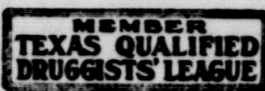
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#### Previous Records Shattered

Responding to a winter demand for cars unprecedented in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company in January again shattered all production records for that month by building 73,676 units, almost 30,000 cars more than were made in January of 1926.

The January, 1926, production in its turn almost tripled the production of January, 1925.

Under the tentative production schedule for February the company will be prepared to make a total of 84,000 units, which would establish a new monthly production record in the history of the company, exceeding even the record monthly output in September, 1926, of 81,158 cars. The heavy winter production is the result of demand for "the most beautiful car in Chevrolet history" which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement of lower prices and numerous refinements in the entire Chevrolet line.

In 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company led all manufacturers of gear shift cars by building 732,145 cars, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year. Under a \$10,000,000 expansion program initiated in 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company is equipped for even greater production during 1927.

The new machinery making this enlarged production possible is completely installed in the various plants of the company throughout the country and all necessary changes of dies and tools have been made to insure uninterrupted manufacturing during this year.

#### A PARENT'S PROBLEM

One day a father near Christmas time told his young son that he was going to give him an unusual gift for Christmas. This naturally got the boy's curiosity aroused. When Christmas time came around the boy was real anxious to find out what gift he was going to receive from his father. The father gave him a few little Christmas gifts, but he said, "My son, I haven't been getting to see much of you or spend much time with you, so I have decided this Christmas to turn over a new leaf and give you one hour of my time every day in the week and five hours on Sunday." The youngster was thrilled to know that he was going to get to see and be with his daddy more and the father was happier all the while.

It is not a boy's problem which we face today, but it is a man's problem and a parent's problem. Whenever the fathers and mothers wake up to the situation, then the boy problem will be solved.

If you assume parental responsibility you certainly must accept your responsibility in playing a parent's part, giving your time and putting

forth every effort possible to see that your child has the opportunity for proper development and growth. One of the needs of today is for parents to give more of their time to their children, and especially fathers to their sons.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, who were so good and kind to us during the death and sad hours of our wife and mother, and

to the Community Club for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you all.

O. L. Hickman and Children.

Parent Eskimos never punish their children, probably because living like the Eskimo is punishment enough.

Bogus \$20 bills are in circulation and those who are well acquainted with \$20 bills may discover them.

Adding Machine paper at News.

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

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

Crowell, Texas, February 18, 1927

A self-confessed murderer whose foul deeds cover a period of several years, Gorge J. Hassell, is tried in a court of justice and condemned to die. But he has the audacity to ask for a life sentence. He knows that is too good for him and should his escape from the electric chair be won, it would be a travesty upon justice and a crime against society. We may want to say because of the horribleness of his crimes that he was insane, but it looks like his insanity would have been discovered in time to have confined him in the asylum long ago. Too many criminals seek the insanity route from justice. The best cure for that kind of insanity is a broken neck. Hassell is not the only one deserving that cure.

Whatever may be the oil developments of Foard County in the future, the fact remains that agriculture, with its kindred interests, is the one dependable thing for us. By all means let us have oil, if it belongs to us, but let it not be forgotten that wheat and oats and cotton and cattle and poultry and feed are the things that will make the lasting material wealth of the country. The same amount of interest manifested in these things that is shown in oil would transform Foard County into a veritable garden.

We wish the Texas Legislature might repeal for every new law passed some old useless one and prevent the number from increasing by the hundreds with each session of that body. It seems that the idea is prevalent with the legislative body that more laws must be made to keep faith with the constituency, but we should like to see fewer laws and more revision of the ones we already have.

An average wheat acreage for Foard County is around 35,000 acres and a normal yield is 20 bushels to the acre. The acreage this year is perhaps close to 40,000, and with the present splendid outlook, more than a normal crop may be expected. It looks like we might have a million bushel crop looming up.

There are rendered for taxes 448,454 acres of land in Foard County, and of that amount 159,511 acres are owned by non-residents, or more than one-third. From that one-third we have heard no objection to an increase in taxes for road building.

Relieving the farmers has come to be a general practice. They have been relieved too much already—relieved of their loose change.

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For City Marshal: HENLEY GOODE, R. J. THOMAS.

**Oh, What A Swindler He Was**

Reprint of a clipping from a Boston newspaper published sixty-one years ago:

"A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Copper-smith, has been arrested in New for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end. He calls the instrument a 'telephone,' which is obviously intended to imitate the word 'tele-graph' and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based. Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow-creatures."—The Crowds Drug News.

**FROM L. C. FISH**

The News received a letter from L. C. Fish, uncle of the Fish brothers in the Vivian community, stating that he was in San Diego, Cal., at the time of writing. He left Abilene Dec. 16, going to El Paso, and then to Calexico, Cal., where he experienced the awful earthquake on New Year's morning. He was forced to leave the hotel without hat or shoes and spent the night in a vacant lot.

"Whither are we drifting?" shouts the alarmist, and after a cursory consideration of the question, we have decided that we are fast drifting to the point where we will have to invest some money in garden seed—that is, if we want a garden.

President Coolidge said the pacifists and the militarists are the worst enemies of peace. As usual, both ends being played against the middle, and the middle being discouraged knows not which way to turn.

If all the proposed amendments to the United States constitution were to be passed, George Washington would not recognize that document if he met it coming down the street.

A study of income tax blanks shows no place for a deduction for engagement rings that are never returned.

When a law-making body learns the difference between sawing wood and log rolling, things begin to hum.

This Speaker has gone to Washington, where there is already an over-abundance of speakers.

Unless you are ashamed of yourself now and then, you never give yourself a thought.

**The RIALTO THEATRE**

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Monday and Tuesday—

"Just Another Blonde" with Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall. Fox News and Crazy Cat Comedy. It's a First Natl.

Wednesday and Thursday—

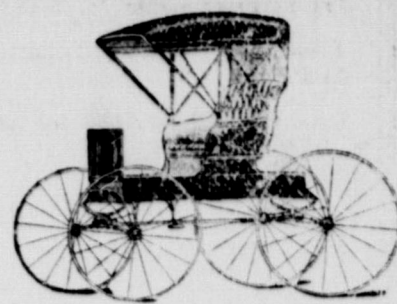
"Up in Mabel's Room" with Marie Prevost and Al Christie's Laugh Special. It's a P. D. C. Also 2 reels Fox Comedy.

Friday and Sat. Afternoon—

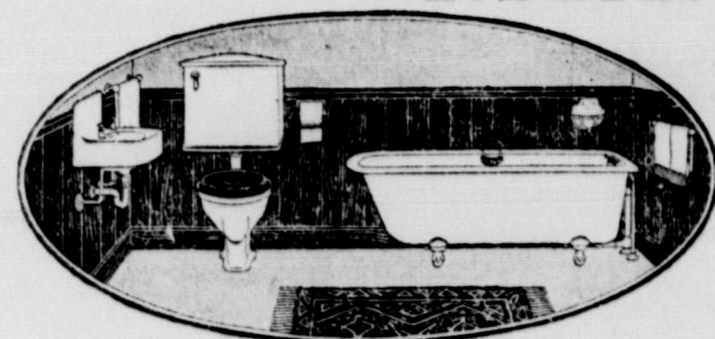
"Tough Guy" with Fred Thomson and His Wonder Horse, Silver. It's an F. B. O.

Saturday Night Only—

"The Set Up" with Art Acord—A Universal.



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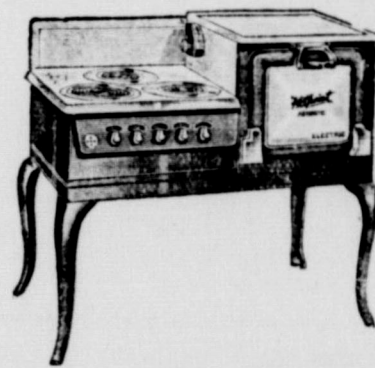
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**B. Y. P. U. Program, Feb. 20, 1927**

Subject—"Heaven, Our Home."  
Scripture reading—Elizabeth Locke.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Araham, citizen of two worlds.—Gladys Sparks.  
Limited to Bible knowledge—  
(1) What Jesus says.—E. L.

Mayfield, Jr.  
(2) What we learn from Revelation.—Clara Mayfield.  
The location of heaven.—Allison Self.  
What will we do in heaven?—Carl Ivie.  
Shall we know each other there?—Martha Schlagal.

Home of the redeemed.—Ennis Carter.  
Special song.  
Able men are those who enjoy the hard things.  
Call for stamps.—Self's.



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# ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Premiums.—Self's.

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See our window for bargains in felt base floor covering.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Special at Watkins Store—Standard Quality Vanilla 98c for 11 ounces.—M. A. Spence.

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National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co.

Good seed red oats 45c per bushel at Bell Grain Company. 35

New Perfection oil stoves and accessories.—Womack Bros.

5-room house and 3 acres land for rent. See J. W. McCaskill. 34p

Atwater Kent Radio, batteries and tubes. See me.—C. C. McLaughlin. tf

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

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Queen incubators hatch strong and healthy chicks.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Why pay rent? Buy a home, small cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. See Leo Spencer.

A complete line of New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

W. O. Wallace, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company, was here this week from Munday.

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A good stock of wall paper at prices you will like.—Womack Bros.

All kinds of radio batteries—A, B, C and storage, new stock.—Womack Bros.

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Crosley (wet battery)-operated radio sets are always offered—as good as the best, but cost less.—Womack Bros.

J. E. Harwell left last Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., to which city he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

T. D. Bull of Sulphur, Okla., is here visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Jonas. He expects to be here for several weeks.

Ballard Bros. have sold their dray business to B. G. Davis and will likely move away. Mr. Davis now has charge of the business.

Raymond Ross has ordered his paper changed from Thalia to Flo-mot to which place he moved this week where he owns a farm.

Barred Rocks for Sale.—I have 20 choice young hens and two choice cockerels, if sold at once will take \$30.00 for the bunch.—Claude Callaway. 34p

A splendid work horse for sale. Perfectly reliable, work any where. 10 years old, sound as a dollar. Raised him myself. Weight 1200 lbs.—H. Hunt. 33

Baby Chicks—From now on for sale S. C. White Leghorns from real laying blood lines. Also Rhode Island Red chicks.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 36p

Mrs. L. V. Robertson has been at Wichita Falls nearly two weeks under treatment of a physician. She is getting along all right and expects to be at home soon.

Judge Robert Cole, District Judge, Reger Adams, court stenographer, and O. O. Franklin, district attorney, are here this week from Vernon attending district court.

For Sale—Limited number of baby chicks of the heavy laying strain White Leghorn. Chickens will be ready in the next 15 days. Price 15c each.—H. B. Pool. 34

Mrs. T. M. White left Wednesday for Houston and other points in South Texas to visit her children and other relatives. She expects to be away the rest of the year.

**A Valentine Party**

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the Valentine party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Clara Mayfield, in honor of the Senior B. Y. P. U., and a few exclusive guests. Valentine suggestions and colors were carried out in the decorations and also in the games that were played. Games of "Cupid Hearts" and "Guessing the Miss" were enjoyed by all.

Dainty refreshments consisting of solid heart-shaped cookies of red and white, and candy tarts were served to twenty-five guests.—Contributed.

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- Ladies Silk Bloomers, all colors and sizes, each \$1.00
  - Good Assorted Spring Voiles, a 60c value, 3 yards \$1.00
  - 32-inch Fast Color Gingham, solids, checks and plaids, 8 yards \$1.00
  - Our Best Grade 32-inch Outing, lights and darks, 8 yards \$1.00
  - Heavy Outing, Night Shirts and Gowns, each \$1.00
  - Large Size Turkish Towels, fancy borders, 5 for \$1.00
  - Good Grade Cotton Checks, all you want, 14 yards \$1.00
  - 36-inch Brown Domestic, 10 yards \$1.00
  - Good Grade 9-4 Sheeting, bleached and brown, 3 yards \$1.00
  - "Allen A" Service Weight Hose, all silk, all colors, pair \$1.00
  - "Blue Crane" Silk Chiffon Hose, all colors, per pair \$1.00
  - Ladies and Gentlemen's House Shoes, all sizes, while they last. This is a new shipment; we have all popular colors, 2 pair \$1.00
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  - Men's Winter Unions, a good weight, each \$1.00
  - Children's Hose, black and browns, all sizes, 8 pair \$1.00
  - Men's Khaki Pants, a \$2.00 value, per pair \$1.00
  - Men's 240 Weight Overalls, all sizes, a real value, pair \$1.00
  - Men's Jumpers, to match overalls, each \$1.00
  - Boys Overalls, sizes to 17, heavy ones, per pair \$1.00
  - One Lot Ladies and Children's Shoes, per pair \$1.00
  - Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collars, each \$1.00
  - Our Very Best Shirting, blues and greys, 7 yards \$1.00
- ... Many other things too numerous to mention. Come trade with us Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to call for stamps.

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New shoes.—Self's.

Dollar Day.—Self's.

Good seed red oats 45c per bushel at Bell Grain Company. 35

Good 5-year old mule for sale cheap. See S. H. Ross.

Plenty of radio batteries at Reeder Drug Co.—C C McLaughlin.tf

1927 patterns Gold Seal congo-loom rugs, 9x12 \$12.50.—Womack Bros.

Otho Green returned last Thursday from a trip to Caddo and Atoka, Okla.

Good stock wall paper and special sample books to select from.—Womack Bros.

Jim Cook and family came in last week from Levy, N. M., for a visit with relatives.

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

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Notice—Anyone hauling wood or staves from my pasture hereafter will be prosecuted.—Mrs. J. B. Raspberry. 35p

Marjorie Ann and Bobbie Cope of Quanah visited relatives in Crowell Tuesday, coming over with Mr. Grigsby.

Decker and Grady Magee returned last week from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley where they had been on a prospecting tour.

Wanted—Second hand Safety Hatch incubator. Must be in good condition and a bargain.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 36p

Mrs. J. M. Allee who was taken to Wichita Falls last week for medical examination, underwent a surgical operation Monday and is reported to be getting along alright. Her child, J. R. Allee and wife and Mrs. R. R. Magee of Crowell, and Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood, are with her.

New coats.—Self's.

Work mules for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

5-room house for rent. Apply at Quick Service Station. 34

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Grover Hays and Parker Churchill were here Tuesday from Wichita Falls for a short time.

For 18 years we have carried good wall paper. We will carry it 18 more years if we stay in Crowell.—Womack Bros.

For Sale—One 120-egg Safety Hatch incubator, one phone box, one iceless milk cooler.—A. L. Walling, Crowell, Texas. 35

Mrs. C. V. Allen and children are visiting relatives at Brazos while Mr. Allen is attending the Chevrolet dealers convention in Dallas.

Wall paper, canvas, tacks, dry paste. Also fine sample books to order from—Womack Bros.



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That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using *Herbine*. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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## The First State Bank



It has been said that a woman can't keep a secret, but no man can drive around with an automobile full of moonshine and keep it a secret very long.

The peach canners might be induced to start a publicity campaign to restore the good name of their product after the revelations of the Heenan-Browning episode.

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The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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**THE HIGH COST OF COLDS**

Estimating the high cost of colds has been one of the favorite indoor pastimes of statisticians, and it has been figured with comparative accuracy that 100,000,000 pronounced cases of colds exist each year with a loss resulting through absence from work alone at one billion dollars.

Some may doubt the accuracy of these figures, but the fact remains that the common cold is one of the most expensive luxuries of this super-heated, shut-in age.

It has been determined that sickness in general is responsible for at least nine times as much absence in industrial concerns as accidents, and colds are frequently the beginning of more serious bodily ailments.

A cold is always a threat, no matter how inconsequential, but people have a habit of giving one no serious attention. "I'll wear it out," they say, and sometimes it wears them out. A common cold is usually one of the first symptoms of pneumonia, which is fatal to one out of ever four or five people who get it.

Of course, everyone with a spark of intelligence knows how colds may be avoided. They know proper diet, sanitation, ventilation and other precautions, such as keeping physically fit, are necessary to detour colds, but the vast majority of people are too busy, too careless or too indifferent about their own welfare to live right.

Those who repeat scandal should first make certain that there are no skeletons in their own family closets.

Greed for gold never made anyone happy. It just accumulates a lot of money for the heirs to quarrel about.

When little things annoy you, it's a good idea to think of big things.

**LEGISLATIVE LETTER**  
(By West Texas Chamber of Com.)

Austin—With the first lap of the 40th Legislature negotiated, two unusual things are seen to characterize it: the large number of bills introduced and the few that were passed.

Another unusual feature of the bills introduced was the large number of regulatory measures, seeking to regulate every thing from sewing machines to steam engines. Representative Jacks of Dallas and J. R. Masterson took the lead in this activity, their main objection being ice factories, cotton gins, and public utilities of various sorts. The bills sought to make the public necessity clause in gins, ice factories, etc., cut to regulate rates generally and put all these enterprises under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission. The proposal brought the largest number of people to the capital of any legislation offered. It is safe to predict, however, that the regulatory measures will not pass muster, as the public demand has been proven lacking.

**Tax Survey Provision**  
The resolution which was passed at the Amarillo Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year asking for a tax survey of the state was enacted into a law and has been signed by Governor Moody. The joint resolution provides for a commission of 13 men, 7 legislators and 6 private citizens to be appointed by the Governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

**Federal Aid to Be Restored**  
The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission passed with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan and Taylor Counties. R. A. Thompson, builder of the Wichita Conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the strong personnel of the Highway Commission, federal aid that was temporarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

**Tax University Lands**  
A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought much discussion was that offered by Representative Boggs of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax University of Texas land on their borders. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of \$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morning News made the following pertinent comment on the proposed amendment:

"The people of Texas last fall gave indication that they would favor this measure. They adopted a constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax land in their borders owned by the public schools of other counties. If we remember correctly, this amendment got a bigger majority than any of the others in the election. The University of Texas lands are immensely valuable thanks to the discovery of oil. Why shouldn't counties tax them? There are 17 counties containing the land and they can't at present make the University pay a nickel into the treasury for county purposes. It is an injustice that should be righted." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agrees with the position taken in this editorial.

**Decisive Vote**  
The sensation of the 40th Legislature was the expulsion of two of its members on charge of bribery. Respect for this body will not be lost because of the alleged misconduct of Representatives Moore and Dale. However, if there had been any other action than that taken, there would have been a feeling of distrust. The decisive action of the House who heard all the testimony was in reality a tribute to that body and shows its desire to be above the very idea of suspicion.

**Beards of Indians**  
J. P. Harrington, in a statement prepared for the Pathfinder Magazine, explains why the American Indians always appeared to be clean shaven. "The beard of the American aborigines," says Harrington, who is an ethnologist on the staff of the bureau of American ethnology, "was sparse. Like that of the peoples in the adjacent parts of Asia, and the straggling beard hairs on the faces of the man were habitually pulled. While sitting around the Indian was continually running his hands over his cheeks and chin, feeling for hairs. These were pulled out by the roots, a good hold being gotten on the hair between the fingers. It hurt, and sometimes made the Indian wince. Occasionally a piece of mussel shell, a thin chip of flint, or the like, was held in the hand in order to better grasp the hair. Some Indian women also had hair grow on their faces and extracted it little by little the same as the men. Of course, some Indians were tidier than others in keeping the hair from their faces."

It's a paradox that we are weakest when we think we are strongest. Adding machine paper at News.

**A "GOOD" IMAGINATION**

Imagination is worse than the sting of a bee, it was disclosed in an experiment in a New York medical college. Fifty students were given capsules to take, some containing sugar of milk and some containing poison of the bee and spider. The students were instructed to report any sickness that developed. The quickest to report—and their symptoms were the most virulent—were those who had partaken of innocuous milk.

Moralizing seems to be an all too common practice in this age, but the moral here is so good that it deserves some consideration, because it is so true to life.

Imagine the surprise of the students who fancied themselves ill, when they learned that they had partaken only harmless milk. Yet, the vast majority of people are harassed by fears and misgivings for the future that have no more foundation in reality than the fears of the students who thought they had drunk some poisonous substance.

We worry not alone about our physical well being, but also our businesses and small, daily tasks. Most of us have a weakness for "crossing the bridge before we come to it," when, if we wait until we actually arrive at the point where the "bridge" was supposed to be, we would discover that it was only a "dream bridge."

This is not to say that we should not plan ahead. Foresight is essential to progress and nothing worthwhile is ever accomplished without having first been thought through. But there is a vast difference between laying plans for future action and worrying about what the future holds in store. One course is strengthening and the other is destructive.

Worry may be likened to the constant dripping of water on hard stone. It at first seems to have no evil effect. But it is persistent. The habit grows and it begins to become a part of the individual who permits himself to dwell on anxieties and perplexities existing alone in his mind.

A few tests applied to our imaginary troubles will show them to be about as ridiculous as the New York college experiment was.

Folks who repeat everything they hear seem to hear a lot.

Many hot-headed people have cold feet.

**At Presbyterian Church**

Regular third Sunday services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, February 20. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock, following immediately is the morning hour service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a message to the young people at the morning service. The subject being "Appreciation." A special invitation is extended to all young people of Crowell who do not have a regular church home to come and worship with us. The subject for the sermon at the night service will be "Appearance and Reality." A cordial invitation is extended all who desire to come and worship with us.

L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

Lots of self-made men forget their wives bossed the job.

Queen incubators hatch chicks that live and grow.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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"What will a new battery cost?" is the first question a car owner usually asks. He may be thinking about the final cost. But more than likely he is concerned with what it will cost him over the counter.

Come to us with that question and you will be agreeably surprised when you learn how little a new Exide will cost you—first and last.

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Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that excess of uric acid is produced due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid and, sometimes, toxic headache. That the kidneys are functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passages of urine. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's Pills are recommended by many leading physicians. Ask your neighbor!

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**How Doctors Treat Colds and the**

To break up a cold overnight to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, Calotabs and Druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified refined calomel compound, which gives you the effects of calomel salts combined, without the untoward effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slight interference with your eating, or pleasure. Next morning your system is roughly purified and you are free with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no diet.

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## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Men just married are called "benedicts" because this was the name given a humorous character in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost," who eventually married "Beatrice."

The process of rope making dates back to the Egyptians. The first rope was made by twisting strips of leather out from hides. The Egyptians also made ropes from payrus and palm fibres, some specimens of which still are in existence.

The Flying Dutchman is credited by legend to be a phantom ship to be seen off the Cape of Good Hope, and which is doomed never to enter a port on account of a horrible murder was committed on board.

Fireworks were made in Italy as early as 1540 and first came into use in celebrating American Independence Day near the close of the eighteenth century. China, however, is really the birthplace of fireworks. Rockets were used by the Chinese in warfare in the ninth century.

The elevator is not a new idea, having been traced in pioneer form to the Middle ages, but steam power was not applied to an elevating machine until about the middle of the nineteenth century, when Elisha G. Otis used such a contrivance in a little shop at Yonkers, New York.

Indians on the North American continent number approximately six million, of which four million live in Mexico. About 250,000 live in the United States, 130,000 in British possessions and 1,500,000 in Central America. The Indian population of South America is estimated at ten million.

Knowledge is necessary for success just as timber is required for building, but neither reaches its highest state of usefulness until it is well seasoned.

When folks criticize you for the things you haven't said or done, you may feel secure in the fact that your words and deeds have not been open to criticism.

### Epworth League Program

Prelude. Song. Silent prayer.  
Leader—Lottie Russell.  
Subject—The Christian citizen.  
Scripture, Isalah 62:6-9; Acts 21:37-40.  
A Christian citizen defined—Leader.  
Solo.—Mr. Smith.  
Views respecting Christian citizenship.—Walker Todd.  
Where to demonstrate that one is

a Christian citizen.—Leader.

- (1) In the home—Lucile Kimsey.
  - (2) In the community—Gussie Todd.
  - (3) For the nation—Charlie Ashford.
  - (4) Toward all the world.—Hazel Dykes.
- The Christian citizen is to follow Christ's example.—Irene Patton.  
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# SPECIALS

## For Saturday and Monday

So long as we can get the volume of business we are now getting we can sell groceries at the very low prices we are making. It is the volume and not the price that counts. So we are still bidding for your trade on the basis of rock bottom prices.

The following special prices will be in effect Saturday and Monday at both the Crowell and Thalia stores.

Lettuce	EXTRA LARGE ICE BURG 3 For	21c
Oranges	RED BALL PER DOZEN 19c 3 Dozen	54c
SPUDS	GOOD ONES Per Peck	39c
Bacon	SUGAR CURED Per pound	29c
Syrup	EAST TEXAS Pure Rib- bon Cane in the Barrel. Bring your bucket, Per Gallon	98c
Prunes	10-LB. BOX	98c
FLOUR	MADE RITE BEST IN TOWN 48-LB. SACK	\$1.98

Fox-Thompson Gro. Co. Crowell  
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PAY CASH--PAY LESS

### Community Club Notes

Mrs. Jim Shook entertained the club on Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd. Mrs. Herman Gentry led interesting lesson on health. Roll was answered with many new valuable health hints. A short business session was held after which refreshments were served to the club members and Mrs. Emmitt Blake-

more and Mrs. Jim Gribble. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Feb. 16.—Reporter.

Two University students got married "in fun" and discovered they were "tied" in earnest. Divorce records show many before them have married "in earnest" and found it no joke.

### WEST TEXAS NEWS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Hull Kafir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Hull Kafir is sacked in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each containing 8 pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock Station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. The first one hundred and twenty-five farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford will receive the seed.

Rising Star—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

Baird—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

Tahoka—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 expenditure for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in enlargement of the system.

Walnut Springs—The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties: Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson and Coryell.

Groom—Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20 mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchison County line has been let, involving a total expenditure for construction cost of \$70,435.40.

Lockney—Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply house.

Modern bad men count victims by notches on their fenders.

## DRAY SERVICE

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## To Holders of UNITED STATES ADJUSTED Service Certificates

The American Legion announces that arrangements have been made with the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., to make loans at six per cent to veterans on any adjusted service certificate after it was two years old upon proper identification.

Loans will be made to ex-service men or women whether members of the American Legion or not. Loans cannot be made to veterans who are under Legal Guardianship.

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## AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion, for God and Country, Still Service Men  
American Legion meets 7:30 p. m., Feb. 18, Dr. Clark's office. You are invited to be present.



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SUGAR 100 lb. Bag	<b>\$7.20</b>
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In addition to the attractive prices we are offering for both Saturday and Monday, with every three dollar purchase we will give you a Free Pass to the show at the HOME THEATRE, which is showing every night in the Bell Opera House.

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### Scientists Baffled by Mystery of Crystals

Although the comparatively modern science of crystallography has now satisfactorily explained the formation of crystals, and mathematics has charted their innumerable "faces" in respect to the angles, very little is definitely understood concerning certain conditions, as for instance the reasons for the pellucidity of crystals, or under what circumstances the ancients were led to use crystals, or herbs, in their practice of divination by means of "gazing."

The beautiful "glass stones" were for centuries considered to have supernatural abilities, and even today a large crystal is a part of the paraphernalia of most magicians, so-called. Spirits were supposed to make crystals their habitat, and Andrew Lang, famous British author, once declared that there might be something more than superstition attached to the reports of amazing things said to be read within the crystals of even the moderns.

Although the origin of crystallography is somewhat obscure, both Prof. M. Dumas of the College of France, and the eminent savant Prof. E. C. Calvert, credit Swedenborg, the extraordinary universal genius of the eighteenth century, with having been the first to comprehensively set forth the reasons for crystalline formations, and with having computed and characterized the arrangement of crystal spheres and angles. Nicolas Stenno, fifty years earlier (1686), was probably the first of the moderns, at least, to give public utterance to some aspects of the subject.

Crystals, apart from their precious value, have been in commercial use in optics and for watch glasses, etc., while there is always some demand among jewelers for certain types. Recently, two magnificent imported Burmese crystals, cut by natives with small steel hatchets, were sold at a New York auction room for \$50,000.

Never turn up your nose at your neighbors. They may get a chance to do the same thing to you some day.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

**SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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### AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Marvin Phillips has begun the erection of a new house on his place. Mrs. V. A. McGinnis has been ill the past week.

Iona Pyle has been ill and absent from school since Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meadors and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell.

Miss Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. F. A. Davis of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Odle and baby of Vernon spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion James.

C. E. Stewart and family visited Jesse Crank and wife and baby in Tolbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pyle's sister, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and family of Talmadge. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of that community.

Mrs. Alpha Lindsey and baby spent the first of the week with Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Odle of Vernon spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

T. D. Edwards is spending the week in Vernon.

### BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith visited friends at Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Ayersville visited relatives in our community last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Andress spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Walling of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mills' brother, O. M. Gentry, and family.

C. O. Nichols is attending court at Crowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gentry and W. W. Nichols and son, Tom, attended the funeral of Mrs. McKown at Crowell Monday afternoon.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

In County Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl Calloway, a person of unsound mind, Tom Calloway has filed his application in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, for letters of guardianship of the estate of Pearl Calloway, a person of unsound mind, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 7th day of March, 1927, at the court house of said county, in Crowell,

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Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 11th day of February, 1927.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk,  
County Court, Foard Co., Texas.  
By Kathryn Foster, Deputy.

**Bridge Club Entertained**  
Mrs. H. Schindler has hosted to members of the Swastika Bridge Club last week. Valentine decora-

tions were used throughout the and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshment. In the games Mrs. Que M high score and Mrs. Jack B consoled for low.

Lovely refreshments were to the members and Mrs. J. uly as guest.—Reporter.

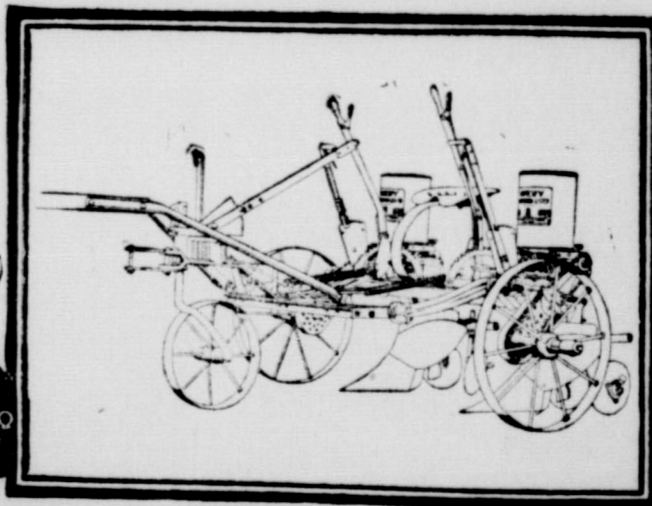
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