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Business Houses Here Will Close Monday, May 16

It seems as if Crowell will have a regular holiday Monday as a result of the large number of business firms that have announced that they will be closed on that day in order to participate in the convention at Wichita Falls. Many firms of different classes naturally could not close and all expressed, however, their willingness to co-operate and assist in any way possible with Crowell's part in the convention and that while it would almost be impossible for them to close that any of their employes could have the day off that wished to attend the convention.

A few firms were not seen relative to this matter and it is likely that others will announce that they will be closed on Monday. Firms of Crowell already announcing that they will be closed Monday are: Wallace & Mills, Crowell Insurance Agency, Bank of Crowell, J. W. Bruce, Sanitary Market, Haney-Rasor, Fox & Thompson, M. System Grocery, Shelton Grocery, Spears Grocery, Hughston Grocery, Baig & Hays Market, Schlagal Barber Shop, City Tailors, Blaw & Rosenthal, First State Bank, Harwell's Variety, Ketchersid Barber Shop, Self Dry Goods Co., and J. L. Jones & Co. (Crowell Dry Goods Co.)

All merchants showed splendid co-operation in this matter although natural conditions make it almost impossible for certain classes of businesses to close.

Superintendent Is Elected by the School Board

At a recent meeting of the school board of the Crowell Independent school district I. T. Graves was elected as superintendent of the school for the next term.

Mr. Graves is an A. B. graduate from Baylor University and has had several years experience in teaching, although only 29 years of age. His last three terms have been at Kirkland.

Mr. Graves has a splendid record behind him both as a student and as a teacher. His record in Baylor was that of an A pupil in all his work throughout, and since having gone to Kirkland three years ago he has brought the school there up from one of no affiliation to one of 16 credits. The first year he was there he added ten and each succeeding year he has added others and now has full affiliation.

Mr. Graves comes highly recommended by those who have had the benefit of his services and the board here feels that they have made a wise choice.

R. B. Underwood, who has served as our faithful and efficient superintendent for the last two years, has not made known his plans for the future.

No other members of the faculty have been elected by the board.

CHICKEN-EATING HORSE

We have heard of chicken-eating preachers. They say they are to be found in all denominations, but possibly the Methodists are a little in the lead. But not until recently had we learned that poultry is relished by a horse. This is an odd bit of news yet it is true. C. L. Adkins owns a pink pony that has been accustomed to eating chickens but they played a trick on the animal that seems to have broken him from the habit.

The pony first got to biting chicken's heads off when they would get in his trough, and then finally he went one better and consumed a whole fowl at a meal. One day Mrs. Adkins saw the pony kill a chicken and she ran and got the fowl and stuffed it full of red pepper, seasoned it up for the horse, so to speak, and laid it in his trough. He ate the meal, but is supposed to have lost his relish for chicken, for since that time he has not bothered them.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. L. V. Robertson underwent an operation at the Quanaq sanitarium Wednesday of last week and is reported to be recovering nicely.

15-Year Old Boy Called by Death

The sudden death of Alvin Adair, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Golightly, last Thursday evening was a severe shock to members of the family and their friends.

Death occurred while Mr. Golightly was digging a well in the back yard at their home in East Crowell, and was shortly after the supper hour. The boy had done some work on the well in the afternoon and suggested that since it was cool after the sun had gone down it would be a good time to dig. The suggestion was accepted and while Mr. Golightly was working the boy was sitting at the top of the well holding a lantern for his father to see how to work by. At the same time all the other members of the family were near by talking and having a general good time together. Suddenly the lantern fell from Alvin's hands and he curled up on the ground. When the boy did not respond to the call of his father Mr. Golightly rushed to him and discovered that something was seriously wrong. He was carried into the house and first aid given while the doctor was called, but death had struck the child and there was never any signs of his reviving.

The cause of his death is attributed to heart failure. The child had had two light attacks before but they were not known to have been heart failure at the time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, of which Alvin had been a member for some three years, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which the remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery.

Relatives were wired but no response was received and it was supposed that none could come. After the funeral services, however, Mrs. Golightly's father, J. W. Hardy, and his daughter, Mrs. Grayson, of Trent arrived. Also Mr. Golightly's brother, O. R. Golightly, and his brother-in-law, D. H. Glover, both of Floydada.

The death of this splendid boy was a heavy shock to the family, who has the deepest sympathy of the community, but they give him moral and spiritual training that had born fruit in the beginning of what promised to be a good and useful life, and in his sudden passing they bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Bonds Carry at Crowell and Truscott Saturday

The eighty thousand dollar bond issue which was voted in Saturday for the building of a school house in Crowell carried almost unanimously. The vote was 149 for and 3 against.

It was a foregone conclusion that the election would carry by an overwhelming vote but it was hardly to be expected that there would be only three in the Crowell Independent school district that would vote against it, so it is more than a surprise, if such is possible, that it was so nearly unanimous.

There is no criticism against the three who voted against it. They did what they have a right to do and there is some cause for their having seen differently from the one hundred and forty six others in the district who think the time is right for the district to build a new school house.

It is hoped that all the proceedings are legal and that there will be no further hitch regarding the matter. Everybody is anxious to see a new building started. Crowell has been needing this for several years and if everything goes forward at an ordinary rate we should have a new building by the time the next term of school opens.

Our sister town, Truscott, showed a spirit of progressiveness Saturday also by voting school bonds in the amount of \$40,000, we are informed. The vote, according to information furnished the News, was 83 for and 41 against the bonds. More than two to one.

Truscott is growing and finds its school facilities inadequate for present needs, just as Crowell finds in its case. Nothing speaks more loudly of the spirit of progress in a community than good school buildings.

Mass Meeting to Be Held Tonight in Court House

A general get-together rally will be held in the district court room Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing Crowell's and Foard County's plans for the W. T. C. of C. Convention at Wichita Falls May 16th, Monday, and to work out plans for an organized delegation to attend the convention from Foard County in a body. Two hundred people from Crowell could make a better showing if organized and displaying Crowell's and Foard County's name than could 2,000 that were not organized. The local chamber of commerce will furnish everyone that attends the convention with hat bands.

This convention furnishes an opportunity that may not come again in any number of years. Over 50,000 visitors attended last year's convention at Amarillo and with more favorable conditions this year, the number of visitors will in all probability exceed that mark. That means that Crowell's name can be placed before thousands of people that have never heard of us and anyone knows that the great majority of people who may be looking for future homes or possibly establishing an industrial firm will not take time to investigate a place they have only slightly heard of. And to think that Crowell and Foard County can derive the same benefit from the convention at its close distance as other cities and that are coming as far as three hundred miles to the convention in special trains, etc. To have a convention of such magnitude and yet so close to us is an opportunity that may never again present itself and we should take full advantage of it.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting Friday night and offer any suggestions and to learn of the plans for attending the convention in a body.

Dallas Visitors Are Coming Soon

The News is in receipt of a letter from Arthur A. Everets Company of Dallas stating that there will be a balloon ascension in Crowell soon.

Says the message, "When the Dallas Good Will train arrives we will release a two-foot hydrogen filled balloon, which will travel 40 miles or more.

"Attached to this balloon will be a card entitling the finder to a gold filled pencil.

"One of these balloons will be released at each town on the trip and the finder of the balloon which travels the greatest distance from the starting town will be presented with a gold plated Elgin watch."

The date of the visit has not been made known yet, but in all probability it will be some-time in the near future. The party will pass over the Orient from Chillicothe as far south as Hamlin.

Remains of Aged Thalia Man Buried Sunday Afternoon

The remains of M. C. Adkins were buried at Thalia Sunday afternoon. Mr. Adkins was born in Bizier Parish, La., March 22, 1852, and died at his home at Thalia May 6, 1927.

He went from Louisiana to Williamson County, Texas, in 1891, remaining there until 1901, when he removed to Denton County, and came from that county to Foard in the year 1924, remaining here until death.

He was converted at the age of 14 and joined the Baptist church and remained a faithful member thereafter.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, all being present at the funeral except the daughter, who could not be here. The surviving children are, T. R. Adkins, Clarendon, Texas; W. J. Adkins, Chickasha, Okla.; Milton C. Adkins, Thalia, Texas; Mrs. Bert Lacey, Baird, Texas.

The death of Mr. Adkins removes from the Thalia community one of its best men and most highly respected and loved citizens.

Delegation from Foard County to Be in Wichita

If present plans mature Foard County will have one of the biggest delegations it ever sent to a convention to Wichita Falls Monday to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Mack Boswell was in Wichita Falls Monday on business in connection with the coming event and has been doing everything he could since to round up the forces here in the hope that a great crowd will go from Foard County.

Practically all the stores here will close Monday and most, if not all, the heads and employes of the various businesses will take the day off and go to this great meeting.

Interesting features of the occasion will be the part this county expects to have in the program. Crowell's Polo will be featured, also there will be floats, parades, etc., advertising the town and county in a very impressive manner.

All the towns in the county are expected to be represented. The Crowell delegation already joined by Foard City, will pick up the Margaret and Thalia delegations at Thalia, after having started from here at 6 o'clock.

Monday will be a big day in Wichita Falls. Besides a number of addresses by men of the state engaged in commercial activities, there will be noted men from various states to speak. The governors of three states, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will deliver addresses. Also the President's cabinet will be represented in the person of Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor.

The fact is that nothing like this has ever come within such close range of us. It will be by far the most largely attended of any of its kind ever held in the country, and practically speaking, it is right at our door.

It will furnish an opportunity to give Foard County some good advertising and we should not disregard the opportunity. The bigger the delegation from here the better it will be. Let us hope that the 700 badges to be printed for our delegation will be used.

Paducah Band to Be Here Sunday

The News is advised that the Paducah band will be in Crowell next Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and will give a street concert at that time.

They will be on their way to Wichita Falls to attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which convenes in that city Monday, May 16th.

The Paducah band has the reputation of being one of the best in West Texas and those who like band music will enjoy the few minutes concert this band will give while they are in our city.

Crowell People Attend Meeting at Childress

Those who represented Crowell at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Childress last Friday were: Rev. L. G. Ament, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, C. V. Allen, Tom Beverly, H. E. Ferguson, M. S. Henry, Mack Boswell. Mr. Henry was Crowell's speaker.

The attendance at this meeting was reported to be not quite so large as at former meetings of the kind, but there was splendid interest manifested in the work of the organization by those who did attend.

Quanaq and Vernon competed for the honor of being next year's host and Quanaq was chosen.

ED THOMPSON AT HOME

Since April 14th, Ed Thompson has been at home after taking treatment for cancer in Kansas City.

Monday was the first time we had seen him since his return. He was under treatment for three months and returns with the assurance that he is cured of the cancer trouble that has been growing more serious for several years.

Body of Mrs. M. C. Ribble Buried Here

Margaret Annie Clark was born Sept. 15, 1869, in Tennessee. She came to Arkansas in infancy and to Texas in childhood. She was married to M. C. Ribble in Wise County, Texas, Nov. 5, 1893. Five children were born, three sons, Thomas, Floyd and Carlton, and two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Ballard and Mrs. Henry Gribble, all were present at the funeral which was held at the Methodist church here Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She is also survived by her father, Isaac Clark, of Stanton, Texas, a brother, L. O. Clark, of Amarillo, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cross, of California, and Mrs. Will McGuire, Mangum, Okla. All these were present except the father and sister in California.

The deceased and her husband had been making their home near Graham, Texas, when she died. They had formerly resided in Foard County.

Several Crowell people were in Dallas last week, some of whom are still there for medical treatment. Tom Cates and J. F. Long went to be present at an operation to be performed on Mrs. Long Tuesday of this week. They were accompanied by Miss Maye Andrews who visited her father who is in the sanitarium and whom she reports as doing fairly well. He has not yet undergone an operation but is expected to as soon as his strength will permit it. Mrs. Jim Long also went with the same party as far as Fort Worth for a visit.

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Mrs. J. H. Self and her son, J. C., returned from Dallas the first of the week. J. C. had his eyes treated. Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds and Claude McLaughlin returned from Dallas Sunday.

Bert W. Self is now in Dallas, having recently had his tonsils removed.

Mr. Erwin of Childress died in a sanitarium in that city Tuesday morning, May 10, 1927, at 9 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. The body was brought to Crowell for interment, which took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, funeral services being held at the Methodist church here and the Rev. Harvey Scott of San Antonio, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducting the services.

Dallas Business Men Are Coming to Crowell the 18th

Dallas will be in Crowell Wednesday, May 18th, on their 1927 Good-Will Tour for an hour and a half stop, arriving here at 6 a. m. According to word received by the local chamber of commerce the crowds who gather around the train when it stops will be given abundant entertainment, hearty hand-shakes, novelties and a general good time. The famous Dallas Municipal band will accompany the Dallas delegation of business men.

Crowell is furnished an opportunity to find a warm place in Dallas' heart by giving them a hearty welcome and it is hoped that a large crowd will be at the depot to welcome these men to Crowell. The fact that they are arriving so early, they will naturally not expect to be accorded a welcome as strong as otherwise. However on this very point Crowell has a better opportunity than ever to make a good showing. Anyone can realize that it may mean a great deal to make friends personally and for the town with big business men that may later wish to invest here as a result of the wide-awake attitude of the people here.

SACRED HARP SINGING

If weather conditions are favorable, we are asked to announce that there will be held at the Baptist church in Rayland next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Sacred Harp singing. Everyone is invited to attend and requested to bring their books.

W. E. Maddox and family are moving this week back to Munday, their former home. They have been living here for about a year, Mr. Maddox being in the employment of the West Texas Utilities Co., being transferred by that company from Crowell to Munday.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The ladies of Foard County are called to meet in the district court room Saturday, May 14, 3 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a county federation. Come and help your community.

Crowell People Urged to Attend C. of C. Meeting

Whereas, the city of Wichita Falls has issued an invitation to all the world to assemble within its gates on Monday, the sixteenth day of May, to partake of its boundless hospitality and to participate in the celebration of the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Now, therefore, we, C. T. Schlagal, Mayor of the City of Crowell, and C. V. Allen, Acting President of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, do hereby issue our proclamation, edict and manifesto, urging that all loyal citizens of Crowell and

County forsake their ordinary pursuits on the day aforesaid and that they wend their way to that hospitable city. We hope the ordinary walks of life will be deserted and the day be given over to the pursuits of pleasure, happiness and general benefit to Crowell and Foard County.

Given under our hands and official seal at Crowell this 12th day of May, 1927.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor, City of Crowell.

C. V. ALLEN,
Acting President of the Foard County C. of C.

Body of D. R. W. Erwin Buried Here Thurs. Afternoon

D. R. W. Erwin of Childress died in a sanitarium in that city Tuesday morning, May 10, 1927, at 9 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. The body was brought to Crowell for interment, which took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, funeral services being held at the Methodist church here and the Rev. Harvey Scott of San Antonio, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducting the services.

Mr. Erwin was born January 25, 1850, in Giles County, Tenn. He moved to Dallas County, Texas, in 1870. In the year 1873 he married Miss Lucey C. Erwin. The family moved to Foard County in 1909, where they resided until in 1922, when Mr. and Mrs. Erwin moved to Childress where they resided at the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. B. M. Carter, Childress, Texas; Mack A. Erwin, Los Angeles, Calif.; Try Erwin, Crowell; Mrs. W. E. Miller, Floydada, Texas; Mrs. H. Felps, Vaughn, N. M.; W. C. Erwin, Crowell; K. H. Erwin, Crowell; Mrs. M. G. Brock, Childress, Texas. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren.

All the children were present at his bedside except his son in California and the daughter in New Mexico.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral services were: Will S. Carter, wife and grandson, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spaulding and wife, brother-in-law, Henrietta, Texas; and a number of friends from Childress.

Baccalaureate Will Be Delivered by Rev. Dodson of Quanaq

Until recently a speaker had not been secured to deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class, but the News is now authorized to say that Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church at Quanaq, will deliver that address Friday evening, May 20, at the Methodist church.

The securing of Rev. Dodson completes the arrangements for the exercises of this occasion. He is well known here and is a forceful speaker.

Former Foard County Man Dies at Sudan

The death of B. L. Wafford occurred at Sudan last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The body was shipped to Henrietta, his former home, for burial.

Those to attend the funeral from this county are W. C. Wisdom and wife, J. H. Johnson, father of Mrs. Wafford, Alvin Vernon and wife, A. L. Porter and wife and Fred Johnson and wife.

ANTELOPE

(By Special Correspondent)

If weather conditions are favorable there will be at the Baptist church in Rayland next Sunday, May 15, a Sacred Harp singing. Every one is invited to attend and requested to bring their books.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Thursday evening. There were eight present. They voted to meet twice a month, on Thursdays before second and fourth Sundays. A two hour Mother's Day program was given by the Baptist Sunday School Sunday night. The house was filled to overflowing.

A Father's Day program will be given on the fourth Sunday beginning at 2:30 o'clock at the Rayland Baptist church. Everyone is invited.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Portales, N. M., preached at the Baptist church Monday night.

Rev. E. W. Loyd, J. S. Gibson and Mr. Moore were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

J. R. Steadley made a business trip to Crowell one day last week.

Mrs. S. H. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Robertson, at Quanah. Mrs. Robertson underwent an operation there last week.

Dr. R. D. German and Mrs. Delia German were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

SPECIALS

For Saturday

MAY 14TH

We Set the Price and the others follow

FLOUR, Light Crust, 48 lbs...\$1.89

SUGAR, 10 lbs.64c

POAST TOASTIES, 2 boxes....25c

PRUNES, Gallon can39c

PEACHES, gal. can, solid pack...50c

GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can.....10c

CRACKERS, 2 1/2 lbs. Saltine....40c

HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can9c

SAUSAGE, 1 lb.25c

STEAK, 1 lb.25c

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- Pennant Transmission Compound
- Pennant 4D Oil (Pronounced Ford)
- Pennant Hand Cream Separator Oil
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"Oldest in the United States"

nesday.

A. C. and E. W. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Gladys French has been very ill for the past week with tonsillitis. Mrs. Delia German and her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, and Miss Eva Lee Cravey, visited Maudie Greenhouse who is ill at a Vernon hospital.

J. W. Anderson and daughters were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

J. C. Pace of Vernon was a business visitor in Rayland Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Bill Price of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Delia German, Monday evening. He was en route to Abilene, El Paso and Silver City, N. M.

Roy Davis who has been ill for several days is able to be up again.

R. A. Rutledge made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

J. C. Pace and Ed Matthews of Vernon was in this community on business Wednesday.

Mr. Rutledge, the insurance man from Whitewright, was a business visitor in Rayland Thursday.

G. G. Rutherford made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Portales, N. M., came Wednesday for an extended visit with his son, R. A. Rutledge and family.

W. A. Walker of the Rio Grande Valley visited in this community Friday.

H. C. Norsworthy of Vernon was a business visitor in this community Thursday.

Miss Vernie Buchanan of Paducah spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and family.

Mrs. Bud Clark spent last week visiting in the home of Luther Ward and family of Thalia.

Tom Lawson, John Rennels and Otto Meadows were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Hurse Buchanan of Paducah visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Cribbs Tuesday.

George Cribbs, Mr. Dewberry, R. A. Rutledge, Sam McLarty, G. Whitten, J. F. Privett and Perry Skipworth and family were Vernon visitors last Monday.

Wayne Price returned home Saturday from Brownwood, Ark., and has accepted a position with a Vernon oil company.

Mrs. Laura Crisp and Mrs. Delia German spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston of Thalia, Mrs. Maggie French and son, T. A., of Rayland were called to Denton last Tuesday to be at the bedside of Miss Tommie French who is ill at that place with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Abston and T. A. returned home Wednesday evening. Mrs. French will stay with her daughter awhile.

Hays Abston and Miss Leona Thompson were united in marriage Thursday afternoon in Vernon. Rev. T. M. Carney officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, one of the most prominent and highly respected families of Thalia. Mr. Abston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Abston of Rayland. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Forrest Johnson of Lockett visited in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Clark who has been visiting her son, Buck Clark and family of West Rayland for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Otto Meadows painfully injured his hand while on Wichita River fishing Monday when he fell with a large can of water. The can fell on his hand.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. W. W. Wood were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

T. F. Hill, the oil man of Crowell, made a business trip to this community Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Prescott's father is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Tom Ward who has been ill for several days underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Phillips, spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. L. Kamstra, of Crowell.

Misses Opal and Maple Eden of Thalia attended the Mother's Day program at the Baptist church in Rayland Sunday night.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mrs. W. W. Woods took Miss Maudie Greenhouse to the Garland Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. She is in a critical condition.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and son, Cecil, and daughter, Thelma, attended Mother's Day services at Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mrs. Oscar Patton and daughter, Juanita, of New Orleans spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Andress. They left Friday for Wichita Falls for a visit with Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. Sam Latham.

William Andress and Tom Nichols attended Mother's Day services at Margaret Sunday.

Miss Pauline Haynes of near Crowell was in our community Monday afternoon.

Doyle Sparks and Miss Laura Yancy went to Quanah Saturday night where they were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman of Crowell went fishing at Lake Kemp Tuesday.

Senior League Program
Scripture, Prov. 7:1-6.
Prayer.
Song—"We're Marching to Zion."
Talk—Value of Knowledge of the Bible.

Talk—The Bible, the rock on which our civilization is built.
Play—The Road to Christian Life.
League Benediction.

Yes, It's New and It's Good We Have It FIRST

We have carried Johnson's Floor Wax in stock for at least 15 years. We know it is good. Heretofore it could only be put on and brought to a fine high polish with very hard work—but now—like the lady in the picture, you merely apply the wax, either paste or liquid, with a handy spreader, then simply guide the electric polisher—it does it easier, quicker, more perfectly. We rent the polisher. We sell you the wax.



RENT this ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHER for \$2.00 a DAY

JOHNSON'S WAX Electric floor Polisher
This marvelous new labor-saver burnishes wax on floors to a brilliant lustre that is hard to mar and easy to clean. Ten times faster and better than hand methods. Runs itself—you just guide it. There is no stooping—no messy rags and pails. It doesn't even soil your hands!

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AYERSVILLE
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. E. P. Kennedy and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayers Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a few from this community attended the Mother's Day program at Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Gamble is ill this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mrs. D. M. Shultz were Vernon visitors Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dave Shultz had some dental work done.

Ray Pyle and family were in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent from Thursday till Saturday with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell spent Saturday night with her son, Vernon Pyle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Collingsworth of Shamrock visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. They were residents of this county, living on the Hamp Carter place, 25 years ago. Their old-time friends were glad to talk with them and enjoy a good time together.

Miss Wilson and Miss Borchardt spent the week-end at Foard City visiting the latter's parents.

Vernon Pyle, Ray Pyle and Dave Shultz are working on the new house being erected this week.

Archie Cato visited from Friday till Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. A. M. Shultz of Tipton, Okla., is visiting Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Birthday Party

On the 6th of May about twenty little friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell to help their five year old son celebrate his birthday. The children all joined in some way to make the hour interesting. On a pillow in the center of the room some told stories, some recited verses, others sang songs. Outdoor games were played. Then, best of all, ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Ray Burns, Ruth Burns, Jim Worsham Wishon, Van Hines Mitchell, John Cogdell, Bonnie Cogdell, Woodrow Hollingsworth, Joe Wallace Beverly, Beverly Hughston, Sam Russell Jr., Glendon Russell, Malola Belsler, Frances Henry Johnson, Joyce White, Theda Wright, Lavern Mitchell, Harrell Moore, Billy Jean Russell, Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Carl Wishon, Dock Jonas.—A Guest.

A French mathematician claims he can square a circle. He would be of more service to humanity if he could square some of these eternal triangles.

It's none of our business, of course, but some people look like they were raised on lemon juice instead of milk.

FRIENDS OF MAN

People who have formed the habit of feeding birds when food for them is scarce are performing a real public service. Birds have come to be recognized as mankind's best friends.

It is estimated by competent authorities that there are 75 billion birds in the world, about five billion of them in the United States. This is forty times as many people as inhabit the earth.

Practically every bird is a costless, automatic, self-perpetuating worm and bug destroyer, without whose help the country would soon be overrun with insect plagues similar to those of Egypt in the times of Pharaoh.

It is perhaps well for the nation that the gun and ammunition prices

are so high that comparatively few people can buy them for killing birds. There was a time when the household shotgun was desirable, even essential for the stocking of the family larder. But in this day the kitchen table is supplied by the absence of the means to kill the birds that save the crops.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindnesses shown us by our friends in our recent sorrow. We want every one to know that we appreciated all you did for us in any way and that we shall always remember every act of kindness and manifestation of love. May the good Lord bless each one of you.
T. T. Golithly and Family.

Have Your Canvas Repaired Early

We do all kinds of repair work—shoes, harness, tops, chairs and binder canvas. Don't forget now is the time to have your canvass repaired and avoid the rush.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shoppe
North of City Hall F. W. MABE, Prop.

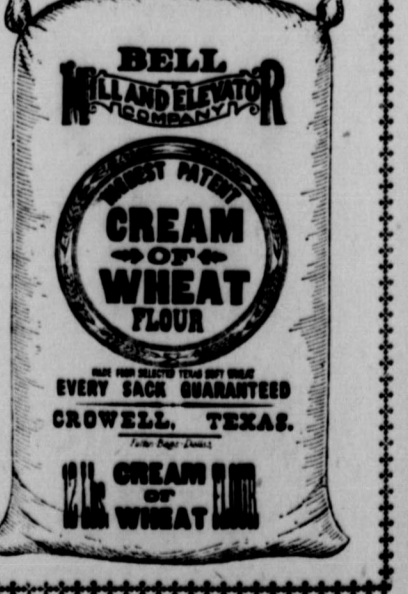
AUTO WRECKING HOUSE

We buy and sell old cars and parts. Come to see us if you have anything of this kind.

SPEARS & BINGHAM
at T. A. Spears' Blacksmith Shop

A Home Product

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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PANCAKES RARE ON ENGLISH MENU

Appears Only as Special Delicacy for Dessert.

London, England.—The lowly pancake may be a popular breakfast dish in the United States, where it is eaten by the half dozen at one sitting, but here in England it is a rare delicacy to be eaten singly as dessert at the end of one's dinner.

At the Cheshire Cheese, the famous London inn, which was once the gathering place for Doctor Johnson and his erudite circle, and now is a center for American tourists, the distinction is the cause of constant difficulty.

A pancake-hungry American came to the old inn for luncheon recently. As he glanced over the menu the word, or what he thought was the word "pancake," struck his eye.

"I'll have half a dozen of these," he confided to the waiter, briskly.

"Half a dozen pancakes, sir?" said the waiter in a polite surprise, elevating his eyebrows slightly.

"Sure, that ought to hold me for a while, I guess. I'll probably come back for more later."

The six pancakes appeared and disappeared. In due course the bill likewise appeared. The American looked at his law dropped.

"Six shillings for six pancakes! That's a mistake, isn't it?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the waiter, and pointed to the menu, where in old English type was printed: "Ye pancake, 1 shilling."

The American paid, but as he went out, he spattered to a friend: "A dollar and a half for six pancakes! Next thing you know we'll be eating baked beans at a shilling ye bean."

Oldest Public Library in West at Madison, Ind.

Madison, Ind.—The first public library in the Northwest territory, established 100 years ago in a wayside inn along the Ohio river, ministers today to the community which has grown up around it.

Across the Appalachians and down the river to southern Indiana a group of men of learning came soon after 1810.

Led by Alexander Meek, attorney, they formed a circulating library for mutual exchange of books. In 1818 the men of the hamlet met at the inn and formed there a public library of voluntarily contributed books.

Twenty-four subscribers paid \$5 apiece in its first year by borrowing privileges. It outgrew quarters in the inn, moved to a store, and after the Civil war became a county enterprise.

To day it occupies an entire floor of the Masonic temple. Its shelves still hold most of the worn and rare volumes which started it—notably a French atlas published in Amsterdam in 1733.

Former Royal Yacht Hauls Vegetable Cargo

Oakland, Calif.—Ripening vegetables and fruits are brought to local markets from Mexican west coast ports on a yacht that formerly belonged to the king of Spain. The boat is the Camina, built on the Clyde 30 years ago for a Scotch millionaire. It was purchased by the Spanish crown for the king and remained in his service many years. The United States government acquired it during the World war and later sold it to Capt. Ralph Gaertner.

The Camina's partitions and lockers were ripped out to make room for freight, but the richly carved sideboard still does duty in the mess room and the crew eats off a hand-made oak table.

News Supplies Plots

New York.—Newspapers' value as the basis for books is shown by the report of E. H. Anderson, director of the public library. Authors of fiction study the news to develop their plots.

Fed by Airplane

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Two men marooned atop Pike's peak for a week because of snow had plenty to eat. An airplane climbed 22,000 feet to drop food to them.

Moose Makes Himself Captive in Snow Zoo

Anchorage, Alaska.—The Alaskan railroad now boasts a zoo. The menagerie was thrust upon the organization and there appears no way to get rid of the extra burden but to declare war and use gunfire.

It happened at Tunnel, where the road maintains a gigantic hole, known as the gravel pit. Into this snow-covered, innocent-looking clearing walked a large bull moose not yet relieved of its antlers. He floundered and floundered about in the loose snow until he trapped out a pit whose high wall prevented all exit.

When men approach he charges at them with the arrow-pointed shovels. He exhausted the crop of willows for food and railroaders have been hauling hay to him. How to get the moose, declared by every one as the largest ever seen in the North, out of its dilemma unharmed is a problem.

LEIPZIG'S FAIR IS GREATEST IN WORLD

Held Every Year Without Break for Centuries.

Leipzig, Germany.—An army of more than 1,500 merchants from all parts of the United States invaded Germany this spring to attend the Leipzig Trade fair. To visit this world exposition is to look into the future for almost a year, and see the goods of every kind which will fill the shops next Christmas. Germany is reputed to be the home of Santa Claus, for instance, and at the Leipzig fair it is possible to see the newest toys in endless variety, with thousands of novelties prepared far in advance. It is the same with every variety of industrial products.

World expositions come and go, but the Leipzig fair goes on, apparently, forever. It has been held every year without a break for several centuries. In its early days traders journeyed to Leipzig by primitive caravans, protected from highwaymen by guards in medieval armor. Today great throngs of merchants travel to Leipzig from all parts of the world by steamship, railroads and aircraft. From 41 countries scattered throughout the world about 200,000 visitors travel to Leipzig, among whom the buyers from the United States play an important part.

Largest in World. For centuries the fair has been steadily growing until today it is by far the largest in the world. Its exhibits are housed in more than 100 special buildings, in many cases the largest and finest ever constructed, which form a city in themselves. Some idea of the size of the Leipzig fair may be gained from the fact that it covers more than 4,000,000 square feet of floor space, outclassing most of the world expositions.

There is no midway or other distinctive amusement feature at the Leipzig fair, nor is any needed. Every effort is made to display wares in the most attractive manner. Here all the newest display ideas are to be seen, which will be copied later on in cities the world over. Whether it is dress goods, toys, the newest farming or building machinery, it will be ingeniously demonstrated before crowds of visitors. To walk through the endless halls of the exposition buildings is to enjoy hundreds of unique exhibits.

One of the features of the fair this year, for instance, is the exhibit of textile machinery and its endless products. An exhibition of dry goods might ordinarily be uninteresting, but at Leipzig the shows are ingeniously dramatized. One booth consists of an elaborate stage brilliantly lighted, where half a dozen living models demonstrate silk stockings. There are many elaborate fashion shows, accompanied by good orchestras. One of the novelties this year is the life-size mechanical models which display a variety of wearing apparel by reproducing the movement and gestures of living models to the delight of the audiences. There are more than 1,500 exhibits in the textile division alone.

Toys for Christmas. It is in the toy and novelty department, perhaps, that we see our shop windows of next Christmas most completely visualized. Some of the largest and most elaborate toys ever constructed have been made for next Christmas trade in America. There are elephants seven feet high which belch in the most convincing manner. Many wild animals are to be seen life-size which roar or spring exactly like the originals. It is noticeable that the American comic supplements have had a great influence on German toys, and all the familiar comic figures are reproduced, life-size. One elaborate group is that of Rip Van Winkle and the gnomes, all as large as life.

Jewelers travel from all parts of America to buy the latest designs and novelties at Leipzig.

It is significant of conditions in Germany that the Leipzig fair this year is the largest and best attended in its long history, outclassing the pre-war fairs.

Use "Disks" as Check for Prague Beggars. Prague, Czechoslovakia.—Beggars here are given neat little disks instead of currency. These disks are sold at various points by a welfare committee which is experimenting to benefit the beggars as well as the giver of alms.

The disks are supplied at nominal cost and all Good Samaritans are requested to hand them out, instead of coins.

The recipient presents the disks at the headquarters of the welfare committee, and his plight is investigated. If it is ascertained that he is really in need, his case is dealt with by a system of "cashing" the disks. One beggar was found to have a bank account of more than \$500.

The disks are popular with the public, but the beggars threaten to boycott the plan.

Youthful Lecturer

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Nicholas Nazarov, sixteen years old, is a full-fledged lecturer in mathematics at Tashkent university. He entered the university when ten years old.

Teala's Hobby

New York.—Nikola Tesla, seventy-year-old wizard of electricity, has for a hobby the nursing of sick and maimed pigeons.

THE SMALL CITY ARRIVES

According to the municipal experts of various kinds the era of the small city and town is arriving. It is now seen that a city can actually grow bigger than is good for it, and some authorities are claiming that the great metropolis will in time arrive at the stage where it will be impossible physically to grow, in extent of territory at least.

There are perhaps many reasons why the smaller community is coming into its own. Perhaps the most potent of these is that the smaller community is no longer what it used to be—is in fact a great deal better.

The city or town with muddy streets is rarely found in this day of good roads and automobiles. Civic pride has grown in the smaller as well as the larger cities. Ramshackle buildings are being eliminated everywhere, and the smaller communities now have fine public buildings including adequate schools and libraries, up to date hospitals and so on. They are all coming to have fine parks too, parks that would do credit to some of the larger cities of the country.

But the improvement has not all been along inanimate lines. The people have improved too. Out in what was once the broad, open spaces they dress just as well, if not better, ride in as good automobiles, eat better food, and have the same books and general entertainment that they do in the big cities.

We hear a lot of talk about how the radio, the telephone and the moving picture have lessened the distance between the big city, the smaller town and the rural community. The greatest single factor in this development of the smaller city and town is not given proper credit, and that factor is the home newspaper.

Just stop for a moment and compare our home newspapers with what they were a dozen or so years ago. You will find that the change is astounding. Even in the very small cities the home newspaper is now generally a thriving, up-to-date institution with metropolitan airs.

Through its outside news connection it keeps the people in touch with the very latest thought and the latest customs throughout the nation. And by its local efforts it encourages progress and good citizenship at home. Give, therefore, the home newspaper its share of credit for lessening the gap between the home town and the metropolis.

Yes, the era of the smaller city has arrived. Ours is one of them. It's one of the best places in America to live. Why not all pull together to make it even better? If it's good enough to raise our children in, it's good enough to boost.

REASONABLE BOOSTING

There are people who ridicule boosting. They believe it to be wasted effort to speak a good word for someone else or for their home community. They think results are negligible. They are of the opinion that a booster is egotistical and that his reasoning as a general thing is illogical and without sense.

While it's true that boosting may be over-done, the booster frequently is moved to become over-enthusiastic to offset the effects of the carping critics work. As long as he remains within the bounds of reason, however, and sticks to facts, the booster is a valuable asset to the community and has a better mental attitude toward his own business, his job or his profession.

Boosting can be justified. Those who have tried it know that it can. There may be some shafts of ridicule aimed at the booster now and then, but if his heart is right and he is honest and sincere in his efforts he will win recruits.

Most of all, the booster should be reasonable. He should not expose himself to ridicule, for thus he weakens his cause and nullifies his endeavors to bring improvement.

When everyone gets the right conception of boosting and tempers it with good judgment and sticks to facts, Foard County will constantly improve and make advancement.

Boosting helps the individual who boosts. It enlarges his viewpoint and makes him more temperate in his views. It takes his mind off the petty things and prevents him from developing a clear case of brain fog.

And collective boosting for the community will do for it just what individual boosting does for the person who boosts. There is no better place to live than right here. Most everyone believes that, but there are not enough people putting their thoughts into words.

This place we call home has some disadvantages, of course. When you think of the drawbacks, just remember that every other community has some too, and that they are as difficult to correct as those we have. Foard County will not suffer by comparison. It will always grow in your estimation if you will take a

few minutes now and then to think over some of its good points.

The drawbacks will disappear if everyone will boost as he should for the betterment of the whole community.

A Resolution ordering a public hearing and that notice thereof be given to property owners and others interested in construction of sidewalks ordered to be constructed upon, along and across the property hereinafter described, and estimates of special assessments to be made and levied for the purpose of paying for the construction of same.

I. J. T. Billington, city secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter resolution, do hereby give notice of the publication of the same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows:

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof hereinafter described, for the cost of constructing permanent sidewalks upon, along and across the property hereinafter described, fixing the time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same, and directing the secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas, to give notice of said hearing as required by Article 1093, chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, ordered the construction of permanent sidewalks upon, along and across the north side of lot No. 1, and the north end of lots Nos. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, in block No. 92, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, same to be constructed with sand, gravel and cement. Also lot No. 7 in block No. 7 in said town.

Whereas, in accordance with section 2 of resolution entitled a resolution to carry into effect Chapter 9, Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof, to improve streets, highways and public places.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the cost of constructing said sidewalks shall be assessed against the property to be improved, and the owners thereof, and shall be due and payable July 1, 1927, with interest thereon from date this date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid.

Assessment chargeable to property in Crowell, Texas. Lot No. 21, block 92. A Haley, \$20.00.

Lot No. 20, west 18 feet, block 92, B. W. Crowell, \$14.40.

Lot No. 24 in block No. 92, \$20.00, unknown owner.

Lot No. 7, in block 7, \$49.60, Mrs. C. R. Nix, 62 feet.

Be it further resolved, that a hearing shall be given to said owners or their agents, or attorneys, and all persons interested in said matter as to said assessments, as to amounts to be assessed against each owner and his property, and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any matter of thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be had at the city hall in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all of said owners, their agents or attorneys, or persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard; at which hearing, said owners or other persons may be heard by counsel or in person and may offer evidence and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished, and the city secretary of the City of Crowell, is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof as required by Article 1093, chapter 9, title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, and be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Approved this 19th day of April, A. D. 1927.

G. D. SELF, Mayor.

J. T. BILLINGTON, Sec., City of Crowell, Texas.

ELECTION ORDER

By virtue of a petition duly presented to the City Council of the City of Crowell, requesting that an election be called to determine whether or not chickens or other domesticated fowls shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, Texas.

Therefore, I, G. D. Self, by virtue of the authority invested in me by law, do hereby give notice of, and order of an election to be held at the city hall in the City of Crowell on the 21st day of May, 1927. Said election to be held as near as possible in conformity with the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to elections.

All qualified voters under the laws of the State of Texas and residents of the City of Crowell shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All persons desiring to vote for the prohibition of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guineas from running at large within the corporate limits of said city shall have written or printed on their ballot "For the Prohibition of Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Guineas Running at Large."

All persons desiring to vote against the prohibition of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guineas from running at large within the corporate limits of the city shall have written or printed on their ballot "Against the Prohibition of Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Guineas Running at Large."

C. W. Beidleman is hereby appointed manager of said election.

This the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927.

G. D. SELF, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.

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!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

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

WE WILL OPEN

Our New HOKUS POKUS GROCERY Saturday, May 14

In keeping with our announcement in last week's paper we are having our formal opening Saturday, May 14, under the new arrangements. This store will hereafter be the Hokus Pokus Grocery store, the place where you can buy groceries at the lowest prices at which it is possible to sell them.

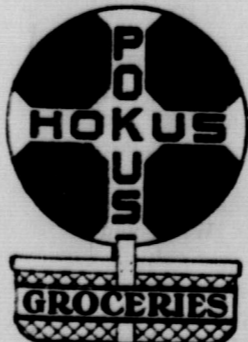
The tremendous buying power of this store under the new arrangements makes it possible for us to purchase at saving prices, and consequently we are passing the saving on to our customers. That's the whole truth in a nutshell. We are going to make exceptionally low prices on groceries all times such as will mean a big saving to you. The margin of profit will be cut to the lowest possible point and we expect to build a business on the service we are going to render. Volume, and not profit, will be our dependence, and quality, price and service will be the foundation upon which we expect to build that volume. It will be to your interest to buy here.

Come to our opening Saturday and give us a chance to convince you that you can best afford to buy your groceries supplies from us.

- LARD, Advance Brand, 8 lbs.....98c
- FLOUR, White Billows, 48 lbs.....\$1.95
- PEACHES, White Pony, per gallon....62c
- PEACHES, New State, No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$24c
- CORN, Belle Isle No. 2.....10c
- PEAS, Artisia Brand, No. 2.....14c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size.....20c
- FOLGERS COFFEE, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. can.....\$1.25
- A DEMONSTRATION ON THIS COFFEE
- CRACKERS, 6 lbs. (Brown's).....79c
- LANNA OIL TOILET SOAP, 12 bars84c
- (Save the wrapper from this soap and give them to your church. They will get two cents each for them)
- TETLEY'S TEA, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. package.....39c
- P. & G. SOAP, all soap, nothing free, 10 bars.36c
- SPICK & SPAN cleanser, per box.....5c
- POST TOASTIES, 2 for25c

- 2 Dozen Bananas for49c
- CRISCO, for better cooking, 6 lbs.....97c
- FLOUR, American Queen, 48 lbs.....\$1.85
- APPLES, per gallon39c
- PRUNES, for the table, No. 2.....19c
- TOMATOES, Arkansas hand packed, No. 2..9c
- SALMON, a good one to cook, No. 1 tall....14c
- CALUMET Baking Powder, 1-lb size....30c
- HAMS, Wilson's Certified, per lb.....29c
- BROWN'S CAKES, 45c value for.....29c
- PICNIC HAMS, Mild Sugar Cured, per lb.20c
- TETLEY'S TEA, $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. package.....21c
- CHIPSO, 3 10-cent packages.....22c
- BON-AMI, Powdered, 2 for.....25c
- HEINZ Rice Flakes, per package.....13c

We will have everything in fresh vegetables we can get and the price will be right.

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USED CAR BARGAINS

We appreciate our used car customers the same as the new, and it is our desire to give the man who is not able to buy a new car a real value in a good used car. Save the difference by buying a good reconditioned used car from us.

1925 Chevrolet Coupe, a bargain at\$350.00
1925 Chevrolet Touring\$300.00
1926 Chevrolet Touring, 4 Dayton balloon tires\$375.00
Two 1924 Chevrolet Touring, your choice at\$100.00
1924 Chevrolet Coupe, a real buy at\$100.00
Three 1924 Ford Trucks, your choice\$150.00
1926 Ford Truck, good cab and body\$350.00
1926 Ford Coupe, new paint and new rubber\$300.00
Two Ford "Croukers"—take them both at\$35.48

Liberal payments given on all used cars.

CHANEY-ALLEN CHEVROLET CO.
CROWELL, TEXAS

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Lamesa—An association to foster expansion, betterment, and advertisement of Highway No. 83 between Fort Worth and El Paso, the "short line", was formed at a meeting of some 250 delegates and visitors of towns on this route here recently. The name of the association is to be conferred by a directorate of 15 selected during the session. The formation of the Highway Association marks a monumental step in the Lamesa country.

San Antonio—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are at work on an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case. Should the official ruling be considered of sufficient importance by West Texas officials, a report of the order in full will be made at the annual convention to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17, and the convention will be asked to take such action as is necessary for requirements.

Canyon—Randall County's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted state and federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway is to be chosen at once and work will begin at the earliest possible moment.

Sweetwater—The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 Municipal Building of Sweetwater which is a combination auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still underway on the former portion of the structure.

Goldthwaite—Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor here recently among which was re-stuccoing exterior of the building.

Cross Plains—Excavation work on the foundation for two new school buildings has been completed here and construction work proper is underway. The grade and high school structures, costing over \$60,000, will be ready for occupancy this fall.

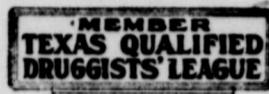
Odesa—Due to increased business at the local post office, considerable expansion is being made in the Odesa quarters. Second class recognition is expected before the first of the year.

A Good Soda or Sundae

IS CERTAINLY ENJOYABLE

Here at this Fountain you will find fresh, choice fruits, juices and creams, carefully prepared and daintily served.

Every soda and sundae served at our Fountain is especially prepared for you and we welcome any suggestions that will make our service or soda more pleasing to you.



Legally Registered Pharmacist

Fergeson Brothers

The Recall Store

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

A Hindu scientist avers that plants can feel. We wonder how "hot" an onion feels when it is as "hot" as some we have eaten.

The campaign for shorter and snappier words goes merrily on. However, from the viewpoint of the egotist the abridgers haven't found anything to take the place of "I".

Man in Indianapolis fell off a roof, just showing that it pays to remember that the law of gravitation is on the job 24 hours a day and doesn't have to depend on any official for enforcement.

One of the new spring colors is called "monkey-skin" and the evolutionists may complain that this is getting too personal.

The learn-to-swim campaigns are being started again. The best known way is to try changing seats in a canoe.

The best community progress is made with team work, which means pulling forward, not backward.

It's hard to look prosperous unless you have a good job and hard to get a good job unless you look prosperous.

Dr. Hines Clark

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office Russell Building over

Reeder Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

For Sale by Fergeson Bros.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The east side of Canyon Street here has recently been changed completely in appearance with new buildings, remodelings, and improvements distributed along the main business block.

Quanah—Quanah will be 1928 host to the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the 1927 meet held at Childress May 5.

Dimmitt—Joe Hastings of this place has established a new implement firm in Hereford. The plant will go under the name of Hastings & Harmon Company of Hereford, and will be housed in a modern brick building, 50x140 feet.

Things Worth Knowing

A public telephone has been installed on the summit of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan, at a height of 12,367 feet.

As a motor man is hopelessly outclassed. A good husky man can develop about one-tenth of one horsepower, it has been computed by science. With horsepower at ten cents an hour, his value as a motor is one cent an hour.

In Brazil, people take their riding seriously and custom has fixed certain rules regarding dress. Correct attire is required of all street car passengers in Rio de Janeiro and the rule is rigidly enforced. On first class street cars men must wear a collar and tie and are compelled to keep on their coats.

Crocuses were made to open before the time nature set for them at Indiana university. Buds about ready to bloom were covered with bell jars and heated with electricity. In two or three minutes the flowers open. The crocus is extremely sensitive to changes in temperature and sometimes opens with the rise of one-fourth of a degree.

In Tonawanda, N. Y., a gas-heated boiler is used to keep the ice house warm. The reason for this unusual situation is explained by the fact that cakes of ice packed in icehouses will freeze together if the weather varies and a cold spell follows a thaw. The boiler is used to keep the icehouse at 30 degrees above zero.

Smith is the most common name in the United States, according to facts gathered by some inquisitive person who recently conducted a nationwide search of city and telephone directories. It was found that there are 1,300,000 Smiths in America, followed by 1,000,000 Johnsons and 730,000 Browns. Following in order were the Williamses, Joneses, Millers and Davises.

Macaroni, a wholesome food which

we know as the national dish of the Italians, was once used as a term of contempt for a boaster.

The act of applying varnish to such articles as wood, metal and leather is termed japanning because it is an imitation of the lacquered work of Japan.

Babbitt metal, an alloy used with a view of obviating friction as far as possible in bearings, acquires its name from the fact that it was invented by Isaac Babbitt, a goldsmith of Taunton, Massachusetts.

Mary Magdalen is mentioned in the New Testament as having seven devils cast out of her, and was erroneously identified as the "woman that was a sinner." Hence the term Magdalen came to be equivalent to a penitent fallen woman.

Actresses were unknown to the Greeks and Romans in the earliest

times, and not even in Shakespeare's day, the female parts being performed by men and boys. Charles II first encouraged the public appearance of actresses in England.

J. R. Beverly

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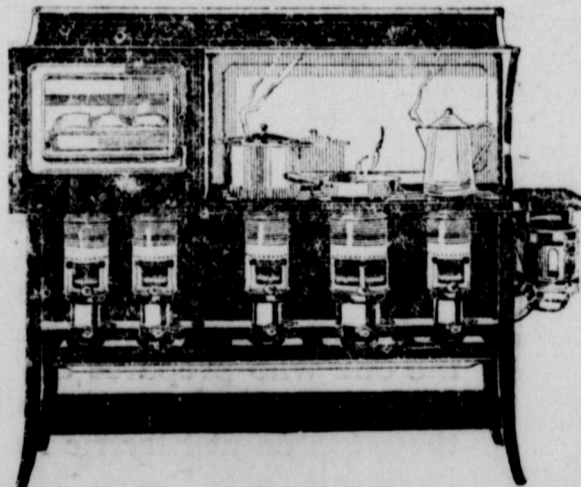
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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

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SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens THALIA STORE, SAT., MAY 14

A special factory representative will be at our store in Thalia on Saturday, May 14th, to show you the conveniences and improvements which make the Perfection Oil Stove a more desirable cook stove.

You will learn how to use your oil stove to the greatest advantage. Baking tests will be made on the Perfection Oil Cook Stove.

Be sure and come in if you have an oil stove or thinking of getting one. It will be well worth your while.

Crews=Long Hardware Co.
Thalia Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, May 13, 1927

THE WORK IS ONLY BEGUN

When the tax payers of Foard County voted \$400,000 worth of bonds with which to build hard-surfaced roads it took only the first step in that direction. It stands to reason that more than one step is necessary to reach a desired end unless the distance is only a step. In a venture of this kind common sense, experience and observation combine to impress on our minds the truth that success is the achievement of numerous steps. Many things are to be done. Let no one think the work is finished when the voting is done and the election returns canvassed. This is an important step and possibly the most essential one but to stop now would mean failure.

The commissioners will act as our legal representatives, but they must feel that they have the support and co-operation of the citizens in their further efforts in the matter. Individual support of every possible nature will be coveted by them and it is only right and proper that they have it in fullest measure. That the commissioners will be cautious in every step they take is our confident belief and expectation, and should they be compelled to assume entire responsibility for everything that must be done to complete the job they will bear it nobly, but it is too much to demand it of the commissioners. We can help by lending our moral support and by personal influence and means when called upon for them.

We should like to see all Foard County a unit in the matter of putting Lee Highway across the county and with such united effort we believe the task will come within the range of a reasonable certainty soon.

The dull pupil in school these days get little encouragement. He is too much neglected. The brilliant boy or girl is pressed forward with every encouragement and is praised for his aptitude and ability to master prescribed courses of study. But to the dull pupil there is encouragement in the fact that some of the world's best men and strongest characters have made the most of life and have attained great success. Perhaps the neglect of the dull pupil is not all because of the teacher or the parent, but may be due largely to the machine operated schools of the land. We all go to school on credits and affiliations in our efforts to mould every child after a pattern. The individuality of the pupil is disregarded. Figuratively speaking, we see no real value in the diamond that does not readily exhibit its glitter. Its worth is estimated by the way it comes out of the mill. It is possible that the machinery is not adjusted so as to remove the roughs.

One week from tomorrow the people of Crowell will be asked to vote upon the question as to whether or not chickens are to run at large in Crowell. The large number of citizens who signed the petition calling for an election indicates that the majority is in favor of keeping the fowls up. Perhaps there would be no objection to chickens running at large if they did not persist in getting into their neighbors' yards and scratching up the flowers, but that is a chicken's nature. They care little for the fragrance and beauty of the rose and until we can educate the chickens up to the point where they can appreciate these, in all probability they will be stronger on bugology than botany.

Since the first of this year up to April 30, there had been 464 persons killed and 1582 injured by automobiles in Texas. In other words, virtually 4 persons have died every day and 13 have been bruised, maimed or crippled every 24 hours. The increasing automobile accidents in Texas constitute a fact not to be disregarded by the citizens of this country. Human life is too precious to be sacrificed in that sort of way and conditions are not going to improve until there is a rigid enforcement of state and municipal laws governing traffic. The increasing number of automobiles sets in motion more rolling wheels to collide.

The first interest to produce any action looking to the building of a dam across Pease River originated in Crowell. Perhaps Dr. James Clark is too modest to claim the credit or even to accept it, but our information is that it was through him that his brother, Chas. S. Clark, member of the board of water conservation engineers, came and looked the situation over and recommended that surveys be made to ascertain the feasibility of the project. Crowell will be sleeping on her rights if she does not press that claim when it comes time to select a name for the lake.

Since storms and floods have been visiting our neighbors in Texas and in the Mississippi Valley this Panhandle country has been blessed by not having these. Our lot is so far very fortunate and we have the opportunity of discharging a great responsibility by helping those less fortunate than we. We shall never lose by accepting the opportunity to assist those who need our help. It is a privilege and is now ours. Tomorrow we may be the beneficiaries of those whose privilege is ours today.

MAKING IT EASY

A Nebraska genius, a railroad worker, has invented an electric device by which a tractor plows the field unguided by human hand, except when the first furrow is plowed to make a guide row. It is said the tractor runs in a circle and except for replenishing oil and gasoline needs no attention. All the farmer has to do is to make the first furrow and then take an easy place in the shade of the nearest tree. Back to the farm.—Record-News.

Not on your tin type until they get it fixed so that first furrow can be made while we sit in the shade.

A good rain fell yesterday and from all appearances it was pretty general over the county. It comes at a very opportune time to save the wheat crop from rapid deterioration. It may be that the crop has already been injured to some extent, but the last few days of exceptionally cool weather has revived it and it looks better now than it did a week ago. A few good rains will bring the crop out wonderfully. There is a good opportunity yet with plenty of moisture for us to harvest a bumper wheat crop.

It takes an expert to put a permanent wave in woman's head, but anybody's wife can put one in the husband's head with a rolling pin.

On hundreds of farms in Texas it is said there is not a cow, a hog or a hen. But there are few on which there is not a Ford.



ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

Outgoing president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting to be held at Wichita Falls next week a new president will be elected. Three men are being boosted for the position, Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, and H. L. Haynie of Abilene.

ANTELOPE

(Continued from Page 2)

Mrs. M. L. Phillips of Wichita Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cobb, during the week end.

Mrs. Nora Hughes and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culver, for several days returned to their home at Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Ethel McKinley of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook visited in the H. D. Lawson home Sunday evening.

Tom Lawson made a business trip to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Miss Gladys French will undergo an operation Tuesday. She will have her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. J. A. Cook of Benton, Tenn., is visiting her son, Bill Cook, and family this week.

Bernice and J. R. Goldston of Vernon visited friends at Rayland Sunday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, A. T. Beasley, Dr. R. D. German, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd, Mrs. Irene Gobin and Wye Gibson were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Huntley who has been visiting relatives in Vernon for the past three weeks returned home Saturday.

H. D. Lawson attended court at Crowell last week.

Mrs. Nannie Leak and Josephine McLarty of Vernon spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Ben H. Roberts visited his sister at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert happened to the misfortune of getting her arm broken Saturday night. Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to set her arm.

Bill Anderson and wife of Vernon spent Saturday night with Cap Adkins and family.

Mrs. J. F. Belew left Friday for decatur where she will visit relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Delia German visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ayers and wife of El Paso are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers.

Joe Jordan happened to the misfortune of getting his car wrecked last Monday when the radius rods broke and his car ran into the ditch, crushing three wheels.

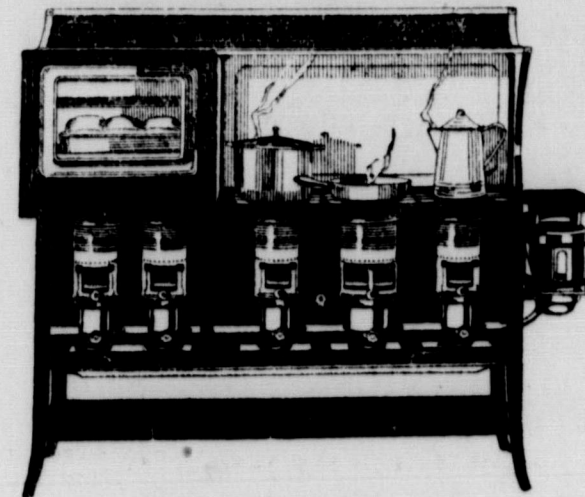
INFERTILE EGGS PAY

It is estimated that each year there is a loss of over \$15,000,000.00 due to the marketing of fertile eggs. This loss might seemingly be to the consumer, but after all it reverts back to the loss of the producer, because enough is deducted from the price of the eggs to take care of all the loss that may occur. From the first of May until cool weather in the fall the consumer who buys eggs from the grocery is not quite sure that he will get twelve good eggs every time a dozen is delivered. It is not uncommon to find from one to six eggs in a dozen that are not suitable for food during the summer months. This not only is a loss, but when eggs of this kind are found, the appetite for eggs is not quite so strong, and the consumption of eggs is diminished in the summer in place of being increased as is the production. A fresh infertile egg kept in a cool place is practically as good and is relished just as much in the summer time as it is in the fall or winter.

There should be some plan whereby there would be a premium on infertile fresh eggs. The producer who goes to the trouble to kill or confine his male birds as soon as hatching season is over, and who keeps clean nice nests, and gathers his eggs often and markets frequently, should be paid more for his product than the producer who markets when it is convenient and who does not separate the males from the flock.

Heat is the worst enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. The following rules observed will raise the quality of eggs and should command a premium. Keep all nests clean. Gather eggs twice daily. Keep eggs in a cool, dry place. Market at least twice a week. Keep the male birds away from the flock.

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The gas-like speed of the famous Superfex Burner is unequalled. And now, new features make these famous leaders even more modern and up-to-date.

We sell ovens, wicks, flame spreaders and other oil stove accessories.

See us about the new stove for harvest.

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BARN BURNS

A barn on one of Archie Campbell's places burned Monday night about midnight. The fire department was called but the blaze had gained too much headway to make it possible to save the building. Also

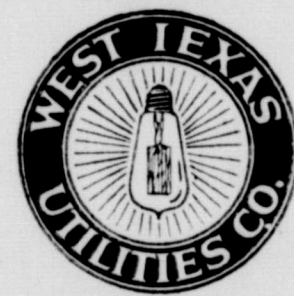
a lot of feed and some harness is said to have been destroyed. Mr. Hutson lives at the place. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

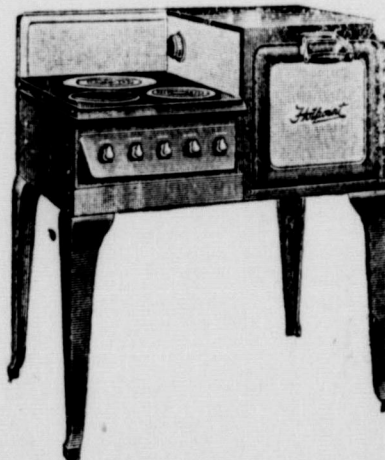
Marriage license were issued on May 5th, to Hays Abston and Miss Leona Thompson, young people of the Thalia community.

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

32-inch gingham, fast colors, 10 yards \$1.00, dollar days.—Self's.



SUMMER IS HERE



It has only commenced, however, and to make the long months a season of delight to the one who prepares the meals for the family you should let us install for you one of these Hotpoint Electric ranges.

It removes so much of the drudgery and discomforts of cooking and makes it a real pleasure instead. There is much in favor of the electric stove. Its convenience, economy, saving of time, cleanliness, etc., but aside from that, it is in keeping with modern progress in every other line. When you have once become accustomed to cooking by electricity you will wonder why you did not begin sooner, and you will find it difficult to excuse yourself upon any ground except that the opportunity has not always been present.

It is now here and you should not delay having one of these fine stoves installed. You'll never regret it, but on the other hand you will be happier every day of your life thereafter.

West Texas Utilities Company

DON'T SPEND YOUR TIME COUNTING PENNIES

When you have money in your pockets, don't you find it difficult to resist the temptation to spend some of it?

And when you do spend some, don't you feel like spending a little more, and still more, as long as there is any left to spend?

FOLLOW THE SAFE COURSE

Put your money in this bank. It will always be here when you want it, and the temptation to spend will be removed.

You can open an account with a dollar and deposit any sum you like any time.

The Bank of Crowell

Local and Personal

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
Dollar days Friday and Saturday.—Self's.

The best picture framing done at Womack Bros.

For service truck call Raymond Bell, phone 177.

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

Northland means correct refrigeration.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The best place to buy all your furniture—at Womack Bros.

Don't forget the date, Saturday 3 p. m., in district court room, county federation.

Mrs. Hines Clark visited her sister, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, at Wichita Falls last week.

Special demonstration New Perfection oil stoves at Thalia, May 14th.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper returned Monday from a visit with her son, Lanier Brooks, at Durant, Okla.

Two furnished rooms to rent for light housekeeping, with bath, all furnished.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle.

See Roscoe Brown for signs. 51p

We give trading stamps.—Self's.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
Two big days, Friday and Saturday, dollar days.—Self's.

The best mattresses—the Dreamland, at Womack Bros.

Cooked meat every day at eleven o'clock.—Sanitary Market.

22x44 inch Turkish towels, Friday and Saturday, 4 for \$1.00.—Self's.

New phonograph records arriving every week.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Wanted—Stock to pasture by the month at \$1.00 per head.—Bill Peckack. 49

The best furniture polish—Golden Star, O Cedar, liquid wax, at Womack Bros.

For Sale—Pedigreed Cash cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my place.—John S. Ray.

Headquarters for all kinds of fish tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

This invitation is for you. Every woman invited Saturday, May 14, county federation.

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Perfection oil stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

"Happy Home" dresses won't fade, \$1.19.—Self's.

Electric fans, all sizes and prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cooked meat every day at eleven o'clock.—Sanitary Market.

Home-made ice cream at O'Connell's, wholesale and retail. tf

The best trunks and suitcases—The Samson, at Womack Bros.

The best chairs and rockers—Sheboygan, fibre and wood, at Womack Bros.

For economy in ice and food use a Northland refrigerator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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.

No fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture. Stay out.—Leslie McAdams. tf

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Before buying a refrigerator see the Belding-Hall at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew left yesterday for Killeen for a visit with their daughter and other relatives.

Be public spirited—come and do your part in the county federation. District court room, 3 p. m., May 14. advt.

The best wall paper—Star Peerless. The best varnish, lacquer, brushes, etc.—Pitcairn's Water Spar, at Womack Bros.

For sale a kitchen cabinet and an oil stove, both comparatively new. Will sell at half price.—Mrs. T. S. Haney.

E. Swaim, Sam Scales, Geo. Hinds and C. C. McLaughlin attended the Shrine ceremonial at Fort Worth last Saturday.

See us for new and used furniture. Also for mattress work second to none.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture.

Now is the time to get your fish tackle ready. Our stock is complete.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

B. J. Glover, Jr., is at home from Seminole, Okla., to spend his vacation. He is employed by an oil company at Seminole.

Buy now! Perfection stoves make harvest cooking easier. See demonstration, Saturday, April 30.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell.

The best floor covering—Wilton rugs, Armstrong, Nairn, Blabon linoleum, Gold Seal congoleum rugs and yard goods, at Womack Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Cope and Mrs. R. R. Kellum of Seymour and Mrs. W. F. George of Fort Worth were here Thursday visiting Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

For Sale—My place in Crowell, consisting of four rooms and bath, underground cistern and garage. 100x150 feet southeast corner.—J. H. Cope, Quanah, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Womack came up from Dallas last week to visit his mother, who is ill. They came by Vernon and brought with them Mrs. C. M. McKown who visited until Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Needham of Chetopa, Kansas, left Thursday morning for her home, on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law. She had been here about three months visiting her brother, Tobe Yount.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Collingsworth of Shamrock were here last week visiting Mr. Collingsworth's nieces, Mrs. F. R. Lefevre of Foard City, and Mrs. T. J. Lawhon of Swearingin community, and old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Collingsworth were residents of this county 24 years and are well remembered by the old-timers.

Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, May 15, "Mortals and Immortals."

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening services 7:15. The public is cordially invited.

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Two Big Days, Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th

Those good Turkish towels, 22x44 inches, 4 for	\$1.00
Brown domestic, good heavy grade, 36 inches wide, 10 yards	\$1.00
Bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, good grade, 8 yards	\$1.00
Our best shirting, blues and grays, 32-inch, 8 yards	\$1.00
Those good overalls for men, heavy, full cut, each	\$1.00
Men's jumpers to match overalls, each	\$1.00
Boys "don" unionalls, sizes to 8 years	\$1.00
36-inch checked demity, all colors, 5 yards	\$1.00
Beautiful new patterns printed pongee, fast colors, 3 yards	\$1.00
32-inch gingham checks and plaid, fast colors, 10 yards	\$1.00
Men's summer unions, full cut, all sizes, 2 pairs	\$1.00
Men's dress shirts, wit or without collars, each	\$1.00
Ladies night gowns, crepe and domestic, each	\$1.00
Brassiers, values to 75c, two for	\$1.00
"Allen A" silk hose, all colors, per pair	\$1.00
Men's knit unions, long legs, \$1.25 value, each	\$1.00
Boys and girls tennis shoes, lace to the toe, pair	\$1.00
Children's fancy sox, one-half and three-fourth lengths, 4 pairs	\$1.00

VISIT OUR STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. IT WILL BE WORTH WHILE. REMEMBER TO CALL FOR YOUR TRADING STAMPS

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Going fishing? Stock up at M. S. Henry & Co.

Do you want a "Happy Home" for \$1.19?—Self's.

The best refrigerator—The Gibson—9-wall, at Womack Bros.

The best oil stoves—the New Perfection and Quick meal, at Womack Bros.

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

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Headquarters for all kinds of fish tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. P. S. Lovelady is at home from three weeks treatment in the Quannah Sanitarium.

Special demonstration New Perfection oil stoves at Thalia, May 14th.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

The best for the money—dining room, bed room, living room and breakfast room suites, at Womack Bros.

For Sale—About 10 tons good maize at \$15.00 per ton.—C. J. Fox, 5 miles northeast of Thalia, route 2. 47p

For sale a kitchen cabinet and an oil stove, both comparatively new. Will sell at half price.—Mrs. T. S. Haney.

Now is the time to get your fish tackle ready. Our stock is complete.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

The best phonographs—Victrola (Orthophonic), the Brunswick Prismatic—cabinets and portables, at Womack Bros.

How about it? Don't you want to trade that old furniture in on new? If so, see us.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture. tf

For Sale—My residence in Crowell, 7 rooms, underground cistern, barn and garden, southeast corner block.—Dr. M. M. Hart, Newport, Tex. 49

The members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association are requested to meet in Crowell at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 3 for the purpose of electing a delegate to the district meeting which will be held in Seymour May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Billie Newton, visited relatives at Mountain View, Okla., last Saturday afternoon and Sunday. They were very favorably impressed with the excellent dirt roads between here and that town. They also saw many good wheat fields. Rain is not needed in that section as badly as it is here.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
The best bed spring—The Leggett & Platt, at Womack Bros.

For Sale—Good planting cotton seed, 75c per bu.—Sim Gamble. 48p

Full cut unions for men, Friday and Saturday, 2 pairs \$1.00.—Self's.

The best kitchen cabinets—The Hoosier and the Sellers, at Womack Bros.

Corn for sale, 60c per bushel at farm, 75c delivered at Crowell.—Mode Haney. 48p

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

We make our own ice creams and sherbets, using pure milk, cream and fresh fruit juices.—O'Connell. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, of Newlin spent the week end with Mr. Ricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

For Sale—A complete threshing outfit including cook shack. Will sell or trade for anything.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Try Ferguson's PMS for liver ills. See our windows for Happy Home dresses.—Self's.

The latest and best phonograph records at Womack Bros.

The Vival Tonal Columbia. Like life itself.—M. S. Henry & Co.

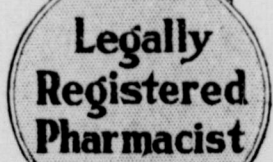
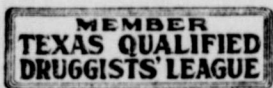
The best sewing machine needles, belts and oil—Boye brand, at Womack Bros.

Miss Essie McLarty was here from Vernon Sunday Sunday visiting friends.

For Sale—Four second hand McCormick binders, 7 and 8 feet, cheap.—Everett Bell. 46

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiggins and son, Austin Jr., were here from Holiday visiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

For Sale—A complete threshing outfit including cook shack. Will sell or trade for anything.—J. D. Johnson. tf



GIFTS FOR GRADUATES

The big moment in your boy or girl's life should not go by unrecognized. Reward him or her for the victory won in earning a diploma with a suitable gift—a lasting remembrance of the occasion. It's a matter too important to be overlooked. These young folks will never graduate from high school but once in their lives and this will be an opportunity for you to remember them. They will appreciate the gift for you to remember them. They will appreciate the gift beyond the power to express and they will treasure it more highly than any they may win in after life.

We invite you to see the many things we have that would be appropriate for this gift.

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Start an account now—HERE.

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Your home is never safe. Protect it by insurance.

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Your valuables are in danger unless protected by insurance.

INSURE THEM
Insure your present prosperity to remain prosperous.

WE CAN HELP YOU

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TREES AND FLOODS

Apropos the unprecedented floods in the Mississippi basin, Congressman Davey of Ohio reaches some very logical conclusions regarding the increasing intensity of floods and the annually growing loss from high water, both in property and life.

The situation with which this section of the country is now confronted, he reasons, is due to the murderous policy we have adopted toward trees. Forests have been cut away at the headwaters of streams and the consequence is alternate flood and drought.

Forests at the headwaters act as natural reservoirs, and when removed, streams run wild during rains and we have floods. When dry spells come, we have droughts.

Loss of property and life is not the only serious consequence of floods. Fertile top soil is washed away and countless acres of land are impoverished. It is estimated that nature requires ten thousand years to make an inch of fertile soil by the process of decaying vegetation.

The growing menace of alternate periods of flood and drought is greater than the peril of a prospective lumber famine, Mr. Davey believes, and in this view he will find many who will agree.

Man may be able to devise syn-

thetic lumber, but he never can, with all his genius, find a substitute for trees in their relation to soil fertility and climate.

A Party

On last Saturday night Miss Jewel Brown entertained a number of friends with a party. Each guest found his place at a table and "bounce" was played. Winnie Thomson won a string of antique beads and Ila Lovelady won a cob pipe as prizes for two contests which were held. A delicious ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Irene and Ella Patton, Rachel and Frances Stewart, Lucile Kinsey, Lottie Russell, Ila Lovelady, Marion Cooper and Winnie Thomson, and Messrs. Wayne Diggs, Philip Bird, Edward Huffman, Maurice Hoffman, Charles Ferguson, Morris Diggs, Leonard Loughmiller, Henry Earl Thomson and Tank Collins and Mrs. Rex Merrick of Amarillo.—A Guest.

Young People Entertained

Last Thursday evening Miss Winnie Thomson entertained a group of young people with a delightful party. Special music was rendered throughout the evening by Messrs. Tank Collins and Awbrey Spears. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Ella Patton, Irene Pearce, Ila Lovelady, Ruth Spears, Marion Cooper, Jessie Snow of Gilliland and the hostess, and Messrs. Awbrey Spears, Ted Jones, Charlie Ashford, Herman Kinchloe, Mike Brown, Ernest Spears, Tank Collins, Peck Brown, Henry Earl and Walter Thomson.—A Guest.

Error in Noun Blocks New Jersey Reforming

Trenton, N. J.—Two years' work of New Jersey legislators on a proposed constitutional amendment intended to provide for sessions every other year, has come to naught because some one believed that "biannual" meant "biennial."

The legislature met in special session to correct one error, when it was dismayed by the discovery of another far worse. During its regular session it fixed September 27 as the day on which five amendments should be submitted to a referendum. Learning three months after adjournment that that day fell on the Hebrew New Year, an extra session was called to set another date.

It is beyond the power of the present legislature to change "biannual" to "biennial." A committee was appointed to consider the matter.

OLDEST AIRMAN RADIO FAN AT 89

Flew Balloon in '62, Now Likes Bedtime Stories.

Seattle, Wash.—Uncle Sam's oldest airman, now eighty-nine, is living at the state soldiers' home at Orting, Wash.

His name is Daniel Bleckford. The old Civil war balloon hero is still an ardent air fan. But it's radio this time and he eagerly waits for the broadcast programs that come to the old-timers' comfortable quarters each afternoon and evening. And the bedtime stories from KOMO, Seattle, are his delight.

Old Uncle Dan began his army air experience in April, 1862, when he was attached to the balloon service and stationed near Alexandria, Va., taking observations of the Confederate forces whenever the balloon could be patched up from its previous flight.

Each ascension marked many rents and tears from enemy bullets and several times the old bag was literally torn to shreds.

Although the basket was supposed to be bullet-proof, it was dented by thousands of missile marks and many of the air crews were killed or wounded. One day the cable by which it was anchored was severed by a bullet. The balloon, freed, floated away, luckily to the north away from the enemy lines, finally landing in a field 20 miles distant.

After the balloon was thoroughly wrecked by rifle fire Daniel Bleckford was sent to his original regiment, the Eighteenth Massachusetts, where his prowess was rewarded by keeping him in tops of tall trees for observation of enemy movement.

Uncle Dan has watched aviation develop from his old balloon down to the present. He declares that as long as the enemy didn't get him and he has radio to enjoy he intends to live 19 years longer so he may beat his sister's record, who died here a year ago at one hundred eight.

Unsalariated Officers

Run 8-Mile Railroad

Manchester, Iowa.—The Manchester & Oneida railroad has a director for every half mile of track. The eight-mile standard gauge line never declared a dividend, never paid a salary to any officer except the traffic manager, never passed an interest payment and never levied an assessment against its stockholders. And for the first time in its 25 years it is making money, by virtue of substitution of electric motive power for the steam engine, which caused operating losses for many years.

The road was built by Manchester business men in 1901 because Manchester had shipping facilities over but one railroad. The town voted a 5 per cent tax for its construction and local men built it, all materials being bought here in so far as possible. It was run to Oneida, 8028 miles away, linking the Illinois Central and the Chicago Great Western with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Shares of stock in the road are regarded by citizens as the badges of boosters. The road never has had a personal injury claim. Maj. Edward M. Carr, its first president, is chairman of its managing board.

National Forests Contain

Bees Hives and Fur Farms

Seattle, Wash.—National forests are put to many uses besides the production of timber, according to the annual report of the district forester just issued at Portland, Ore.

The different uses range from apiaries to wharves, and include school houses, golf courses, observatories, fur farms, hotels and mineral springs. The report says it is the policy of the forest service to issue these special-use permits to meet local needs when the use will not interfere with the primary purpose of the national forest—the growing of timber crops and the protection of watersheds.

Says He's Alive

Minneapolis, Minn.—Although he is listed as "deceased," Dr. Earl Hildebrandson, professor of secondary education at the University of Minnesota, arose recently to tell the world he is much alive.

FREE!

For the Children

On Saturday, May 14th, we are going to give away three hundred sacks of Cookies to little boys and girls. This is being done so that the kiddies will get a chance to try our line of goods. As long as they last, one sack will be given free to each boy or girl that comes in our Store.

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GROWING INTELLIGENTLY

All American towns are not potential industrial centers, according to Colbin B. Brown, manager of the organization service of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He says that surveys have been conducted in many places to determine along what lines the community can best be developed.

All towns are not suited to industrial development, although most of them are. Yet, a cross section of the opinions on growth in the average town would show a demand for new industries. As a rule, when a town has a community and sets out to increase its population, it strikes out blindly, with little idea of what it needs or what it is seeking, being spurred on by the magic words, "more factories."

Such efforts often result in disaster and the cause of community boosting gets a severe setback. Sometimes it is fatal and the town goes into a long sleep, never recovering from the shock.

The idea suggested above sounds reasonable. Why shouldn't there be as much planning and foresight used in community development as there is given to the average individual enterprise?

In some towns manufacturing might destroy more values than it would create. Some towns can best be developed residentially, others as health and recreation resorts, and others as educational centers. Of course, new industries are invaluable for the purpose of increasing population and creating new business. But industries that have to be "bribed" to locate in the community are often not the most desirable and experience teaches that they frequently, because of failure, to the cause of city and town boosting serious harm. There should be a good sound reason for a factory being located.

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These are good points to keep in mind in a commercial club or chamber of commerce, because such an organization can be seriously handicapped, even rendered practically valueless to the community by mistake in locating an industry.

The champion egotist is the man who thinks his wife should call him "colonel" just because he parts his hair with military brushes.

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**FEDERAL LAND BANK
 APPOINTS CONSERVATION
 AND TERRACING AGENT**

Judge M. H. Gossett, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, announces that the bank has created the department of soil conservation and terracing. A. K. (Dad) Short, who for years was connected with the A. & M. College, and recently connected with a Dallas firm, has been appointed to head the new department. Mr. Short will take up his duties with the bank on May 15th.

In speaking of the new position Judge Gossett said: "There are several different phases of the situation that make it desirable that the bank employ a man of broad agricultural experience, and broad acquaintance to work on the soil conservation problems which confront the bank. In the first place the soil is the security for farm loans, and maintain the high records this bank has made the land must be protected from loss by erosion. In the second place this bank is one of the greatest factors in farm financing and it is desirable that the bank establish a department to further aid in agricultural development and conservation. It is recognized by all that the loss of soil and plant food, by erosion, is the greatest factor in the depletion of soil fertility; this being true the new department will have for its primary object the enforcement of that part of the borrower's contract pertaining to terracing. If farm loan credit is preserved it will be done through the preservation of the soil; consequently this bank will insist that the borrowers make their loans secure by terracing all lands that are inclined to wash. In addition, this bank will assist and co-operate with all existing agricultural agencies in the state in helping to promote a better agricultural system in Texas."

LIFE EXPECTANCY

A baby boy been in the United States today has a reasonable expectation of eleven years longer life than his father had. This statement is based on statistics gathered in Massachusetts which has complete death registration records for 37 years back.

The youthful person may have reason to be encouraged over these facts, but for the man or woman of sixty, they hold no encouragement. Years are being added for youth due to the prevention of disease and the great decrease in the mortality rate among infants. No headway is reported in prolonging life for those afflicted with old-age diseases.

A scientist recently predicted that the average life expectancy will be one hundred years by the year 2000 if the same progress is made in the next seventy years, in the conservation of life, as has marked recent decades.

The baby death rate of today is less than one-half its former figure, and the seven-year-old school child has added five years to his span of life in the last thirty. The young man of twenty-two has had three additional years on earth allotted to him.

Though older people are not given a longer lease on life by the statistics of the scientist, they may be compensated by the knowledge that science has made great strides in recent years in treatment of disease and that constant research is under way. Moreover, people of this enlightened age know better how to care for their bodies. If they do not observe the rules of health, they may expect to suffer the consequences.

**'BLOOD RAINS' FAIL
 TO FRIGHTEN FRENCH**

Phenomenon No Longer Is Cause of Terror.

Paris.—A few days ago a shower of red rain fell at many places in southern and central France. It is significant of the progress of popular enlightenment that, although the event was generally described in the French press as a "shower of blood," this phrase was used in a conventional and not a literal sense. No attempt appears to have been made in any quarter to invest the phenomenon with a miraculous or mysterious character, and no superstitious fears appear to have been aroused by its occurrence.

Times have changed. Among the so-called prodigies recorded in ancient and medieval chronicles, none are more frequently mentioned than strange showers, of one sort or another, which alarmed mankind not only on account of their apparently supernatural character, but also because they were regarded as portents of coming wars and other calamities. The catalogue of things alleged to have fallen in these showers is a long one. It includes fishes, frogs, rats, mice, serpents, insects, grain, honey, manna, sulphur, ink, milk and—most frequently of all—blood.

Homer and Virgil Mention Them.
 Stories of bloody rain are related by Homer, Virgil and several Roman historians. Plutarch speaks of showers of blood following great battles and asserts that bloody vapors, distilled from the bodies of the slain, impregnated the clouds, from which they were subsequently shed on the earth.

Gregory of Tours declared that a shower of blood fell over Paris in the year 482 A. D., when "many people had their clothes stained with it and cast them off in terror." The same phenomenon was observed at Brescia for three days and three nights before the death of Pope Adrian II in the year 872. Another three-day shower of blood is said to have occurred in France and Germany in March, 1381.

In 1699 one of these "blood rains" took place at Châtillon-sur-Seine. "There fell in various parts of the town," says the "History of the Academy of Sciences," "a sort of rain, or reddish liquid, thick, viscous, and foul smelling, which resembled a rain of blood. The prints of great drops of it were observed on walls; it was this fact that led to the belief that this rain was made of stagnant, muddy water raised by a whirlwind from some pond in the neighborhood."

Although the non-miraculous nature of red rains was thus suspected at a comparatively early date, they continued to be a source of terror to the ignorant majority of Europeans until a generation or so ago, while even in scientific circles some curiously erroneous notions concerning them prevailed down to the middle or latter part of the Nineteenth century.

Wind-borne Material.
 Microscopic examination showed that the rain was reddened with earth, or mineral material, but the source of this material remained for a long time uncertain. It is now well recognized that the falls of colored rain and also of dry dust that occur at rather frequent intervals in southern and central Europe are due, in most cases, to wind-borne material blown up from the Sahara desert.

Several cases in which enormous quantities of solid matter have been carried great distances by the winds have formed the subject of elaborate investigations on the part of meteorologists.

Thus during the three days, March 8 to 10, 1901, heavy dust storms occurred in the deserts of southern Algeria, and the sequel of these storms was carefully studied by Hellmann and Meinardus. A widespread cyclonic storm, centered over Tunis at the time, sucked up the dust, which was carried northward by the winds at high altitudes.

Deposits from the dust cloud occurred over an area extending as far as 2,500 miles from the place of origin. Reports collected from hundreds of observers indicated that 1,800,000 tons of dust fell over the continent of Europe, and one-third of this fell north of the Alps.

As much more is believed to have fallen over the Mediterranean, while on the African coast itself the deposit is supposed to have amounted to 150,000,000 tons.

**Dick Whittington's Cat
 Called Myth by Mayor**

London.—History won't vouch for a cat that has charmed children for centuries, Sir Rowland Blades, lord mayor of London, shocked traditionalists by announcing in a speech here. The cat which is supposed to have brought his predecessor, Sir Richard Whittington, fame and fortune never existed, Blades declared.

The lord mayor said he had been searching the records and had failed to find any contemporary reference to the cat. The story of Dick Whittington's cat, he added, has been traced to an Austrian source two centuries later and truth must prevail over sentiment.

Quite a Gadabout

Boston.—Having just crossed the Atlantic for the one hundred and sixth time, Philip G. Peabody of Boston, seventy, wealthy retired lawyer, is to remain in this country only two weeks, then start his one hundred and seventh.

WALKING

Because so many more people ride than did before the automobile came into general use, people are frequently reminded that they do not walk enough. They are told that due to the increasing number of automobiles and other forms of rapid transportation, the use of legs has been lessened to such an extent that there appears to be some danger of forgetting their function in the process of locomotion.

Walking has numerous valuable functions, including exercise, diversion and assistance in health maintenance, according to Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States. Walking develops muscles, removes excess weight, improves digestion, stimulates circulation and increases lung capacity.

There are some of the advantages of walking that are advanced by its advocates, but we should not lose sight of the fact that walking is not a panacea for all ills to which man is heir.

Walking has its disadvantages, which may account for its seeming unpopularity. While it promises bodily development and improves health and may be properly classed as recreation, it is not strenuous and there is not the chance for exciting that other sports offer.

A man or woman may walk, over a golf course most of the day, but without stimulus of the game, would not walk a step; in fact, would use

a motor car to go a block.

The vast majority of people treat everyone better than themselves. Appraise them of this fact and they will freely admit it. They gamble with health—which means happiness—relying on their "good luck" in escaping the ills befalling those who refuse to heed the warning signs before it is too late.

Walking had advantages aside from the health standpoint. It takes people from the crowd; it offers opportunity for thinking; it is stimulating and makes the mind more alert and the eye more observant, so that the beauties of nature may better be appreciated, especially at this time of year.

There is nothing the matter with the dresses the women wear—it's only the way you look at them.

It is estimated that a man walking across the average city street expends more energy than his grandfather did walking a mile, but think how much more he sees.

It was once said that "money makes the mare go" and the epigram is still applicable if you substitute flivver for mare.

One of the unsolved mysteries of life is how anyone can enjoy rest without working.

The great trouble with the flaming youth is that they are saying it with pistols entirely too much.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, MAY 15

(By Mrs. Allen Sanders)

The time of the lesson is May 28, A. D. 30. The place is at Jerusalem. Pentecost, the English form of a Greek verb meaning "fiftieth", came on the fiftieth day after the Passover Sabbath. The feast of Pentecost was the second of the three Jewish feasts, the Passover was the first and the feast of Tabernacles the third, and it celebrated the beginning of the harvest. Two loaves of bread made from the first of the grain were offered to the Lord, and ten suitable animals were sacrificed as a burnt offering.

During the Passover Christ's crucifixion and resurrection came, then at the feast of the Pentecost came the Holy Spirit. Of course, at both times Jerusalem was filled with people from all over the country who would hear of these events, and who would carry the news over the world.

Simon Peter with the other ten apostles had come from the Mt. of Olives from Christ's ascension, to Jerusalem to await the coming of the promised power (Acts 1:12-14). Matthias was elected to take the place of Judas. They were all in the upper room where the Last Supper had been held, which was probably a room in John Mark's home. The rushing wind, the tongues of flame, "the gift of tongues" around a multitude of people. They heard the apostles speak in their own tongues about Christ, and were so amazed that they said the apostles were filled with new wine made of the drippings from grapes before they were trodden. But Simon Peter, who was filled with the promised power stood up among the eleven apostles and soon showed the people they were wrong in their accusation. He took for his text the prophecy of Joel 2:28-32. He said the prophecy had been fulfilled by Christ's death and resurrection. The resurrection had been foretold by David in Psalm 16:8-11. The sermon was much longer, of course, than that given

by Luke in Acts. Peter quoted to the Jews their own scripture. He brought the sermon to a dramatic close when he said this "Jesus whom ye crucified." These words were like a whip, for many in the multitude had cried "Crucify Him". When they were pricked in their hearts and asked what they should do to be saved, Peter was ready with his answer "Repent." The message of John the Baptist had been "Repent". Jesus took up the cry, and told his disciples to continue to preach repentance. (Luke 24:47).

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Saturday, May 21—

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Adelphian Club
The Adelphian Club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Bell with Mrs. L. A. Andrews as hostess on May 4. This was the Federation meeting, at which time Mrs. R. D. Oswalt, delegate from the Adelphian Club to the Seventh District Federation meeting which met at Quannah April 20-22, gave her report. The report showed that the meeting gave evidence of lively interest in club work throughout the district. One of the chief things stressed and commended was the organization and carrying on of county federation work.

Dalhart was selected as the place for the next meeting. One of the chief features of the program was fine arts evening. A contest in choral singing was held between five different delegations, Amarillo, Childress, Quannah, Paducah and Crowell. The prize, a silver loving cup, went

to Paducah to be held for six months as first place, and to Crowell to be held three months for second place. Other musical numbers were given and a historical pageant, written by Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon, was presented by Quannah.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and a number of other state federation officers, were present at the seventh district meeting.

An ice course was served by the hostess.—Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the manner in which they assisted us at the death of husband and father.

May the Lord richly reward each and every one of you.

Mrs. D. R. W. Erwin and Children.

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Nothing like making yourself ready for the oncoming events of life. One thing you ought to do is always be ready to meet with God's people for worship and meditation. We meet for Sunday school class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. You are invited and will be welcome. We will not have the 11 o'clock preaching on account of the baccalaureate services of the high school. But the evening services will obtain at 8 p. m. as usual. Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. The woman's Missionary society meets on Monday, 3:30 p. m. at the church. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Williams of Loveland, Colo., regret to learn of the death of their infant son, Jimmie Reid, born on May 3rd and living only a short time. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, sister of Mrs. Williams, left Crowell last Thursday for Loveland.

Dr. C. E. Wilson moved here this week from Vernon and will be associated with Dr. Hines Clark in the practice of his profession. Dr. Wilson is a young man and comes to our town highly recommended and no doubt he will be a valuable asset to the business life of Crowell.

PLAY AT GAMBLEVILLE

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be given at the Gambleville school house a play by the school entitled "All a Mistake."

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A. W. MELLON,
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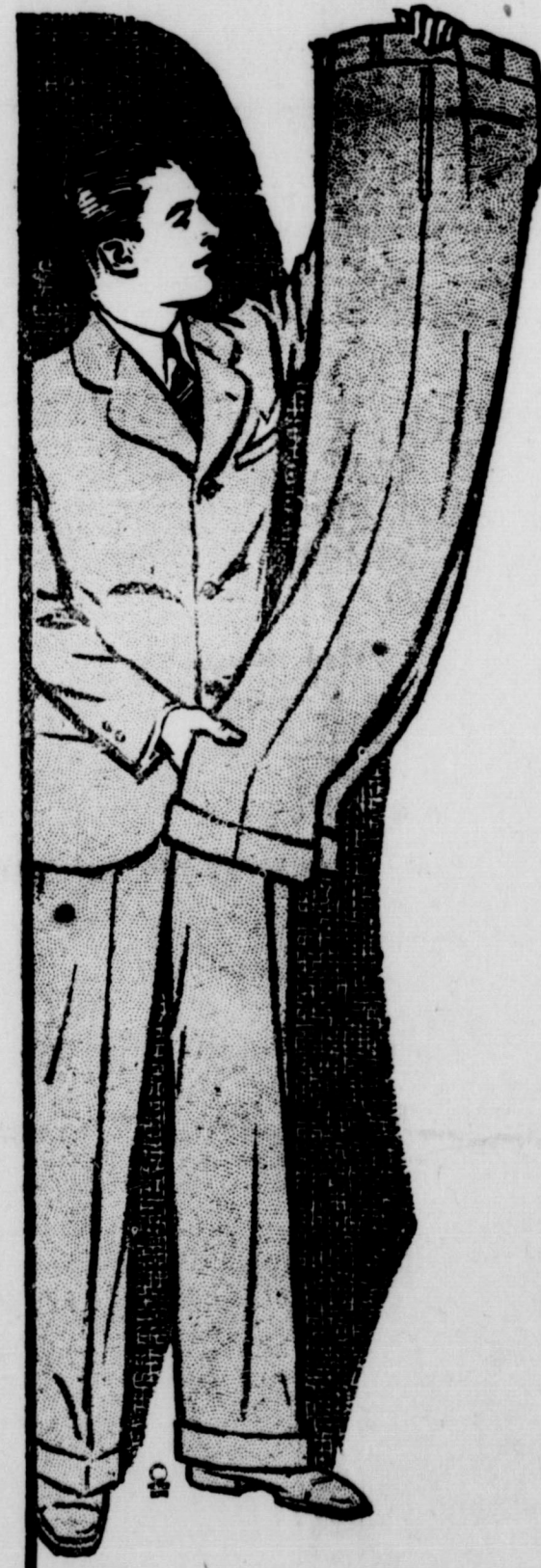
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