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CROWELL CITIZEN DROPPED DEAD

H. M. Goode, District Cattle Inspector, Succumbs to Heart Failure

The people of Crowell were shocked to learn of the sudden death of H. M. Goode of this city, which occurred late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Goode had gone with W. W. Small to the R. B. Edwards farm east of town after a load of baled straw. He had pitched the bales up to Mr. Small who had placed them on the wagon, and the load having been finished, Mr. Goode climbed up on the wagon. Mr. Small asked Mr. Goode if he had the amount of straw he wanted and he replied, "Yes, 25 bales," and fell back. Mr. Small recognized the fact that something was seriously wrong, and Mr. Goode was immediately taken from the wagon, assistance was summoned and every thing possible was done to revive him, but he was beyond human aid and expired in a very few minutes.

Mr. Goode had been examined about two years ago by one of the local physicians and pronounced a subject of heart failure but had never suffered a severe attack during these two years. He had made Crowell his home for about five years and held the position of district cattle inspector.

Mr. Goode is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter. The children are: T. A. Goode of Lufkin, S. B. Goode of New Mexico, Minor Good of Merkel, H. M. Jr., of San Francisco, Jennings, the youngest son, who is at home, and Mrs. Percy Ferguson of Alpine.

He was born in Kentucky on January 3rd, 1858, and came to Texas at the age of 19. He was one of Foard county's best and most respected citizens, and his death will be a great loss to the family and to this country.

The remains will be laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery sometime this afternoon.

Large Pumpkins

Rev. M. W. Rogers received three pumpkins this week from his son, C. A. Rogers in Montague county which weighed 100 pounds. They were raised by an Italian.

C. E. Hutchison, who was with the Irwindale Citrus Association since 1912, more recently as bookkeeper, left Wednesday evening for his old home in Crowell, Texas. Mr. Hutchison told a reporter for The Citizen that he really hated to leave here, and that it was only business matters that needed his attention in Texas which caused him even to think of leaving this section.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

On Monday evening of this week the Sunday-school class of Mrs. C. E. Hutchison of the Methodist church tendered her a farewell in the form of a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Nashville Place.—Covina (Cal.) Argus.

H. E. Wooden was in town Wednesday. He and Mr. Hembree will open a movie show in the I.O.O.F. hall in Margaret next week and are going to run feature films only and will give a first class show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchison left Wednesday for Crowell, Texas, where they expect to reside in the future.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

C. T. Bowers was here from Truscott Tuesday and gave the News an order for some printing. Charley says conditions are good at Truscott.

Number Polls Paid

There are in Foard county 930 polls assessed, and out of that number 543 had been paid Monday of this week, leaving 387 yet to be paid within the next week if these are to be legal voters. Of course there is time yet, but it is drawing to a close rapidly, and no citizen ought to disqualify himself as a voter by allowing the time which he now has to slip by. Remember that February 1st, is the limit.

There were 12 exemption certificates issued this year. These were to young men who became 21 years of age after the 1st of January, 1916.

Quannah Man Wounded

A cutting scrape that for a while looked serious took place at the Star restaurant Friday afternoon.

John Grigsby and Bass Braziel, two young fellows, had been having words, which ended when Bass drew a knife with a long, keen blade, and John picked up a brickbat. Bass ran off through the restaurant with the other boy behind him.

Getting to the front door he met Louis Dawson, the baker, who grabbed him, saying: "what's your hurry?" Louis says he did not know anything about the trouble, and only caught the young man in fun, but the other evidently thought he had come to reinforce the enemy, and plunged his knife into the baker's breast. The latter received seven deep cuts, and fell down.

He was carried to the sanitarium where at first his wounds were thought to be fatal, but having a powerful constitution, he is now likely to pull through. Dawson is an Alsatian by birth, thirty-five years old, and his home is in Los Angeles, where his mother still resides.

Braziel, who is nineteen years old, and whose parents live on Ingleside, was released from jail Saturday after making bond in the sum of \$500.

His case is one of the most peculiar that ever came up in Texas.—Tribune-Chief.

Will Visit Schools Again

It is our intention to again make the rounds of the rural school districts giving a free entertainment in each of these community centers at night. We have purchased many new slides for our stereopticon among which are those of the Great Dam at Keokuk, Iowa. Prof. Hoopgardner of the extension department of the State University has kindly consented to send some that can be kept for a period of six weeks. Hoping for milder weather we expect to begin about Feb. 20. I think at each of these community gatherings it would be well to spend a little time talking over the compulsory school law. When we consider the need of enlightenment among a self-governing people and the amount of money annually spent in one great state for public education no parent or guardian of those who come under the requirements of their law should seek to evade the provisions. Let us all become a thoroughly interested that the services of an attendance officer will be needed.

H. M. FERRIN.

Ladies Aid Receipts

The Receipts from the dinner given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Saturday amounted to \$44.15. This was given for the purpose of raising funds for charity and the ladies were pleased with the patronage they received.

Mrs. Tildon Gafford and her little son, Herschell, returned Sunday night from a visit at different points in Oklahoma.

SANITARIUM WILL OPEN TONIGHT

The Foard County News is authorized to say that you are invited to attend the formal opening of the Foard County Hospital Association this evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Invitations have been sent out to the stockholders, and each stockholder is authorized to invite his friends. So that the invitation is cordially extended to the public generally. Your presence will be welcomed and appreciated.

It is not intended to render an elaborate program, but the invitation is simply for you to come and look through this splendid institution, one of which you and all the country should feel a very high pride. It might be said, however, that there will be some interesting social features to the occasion, and a simple program. Let it not be understood that a small crowd is wanted or expected. This is an institution in which every citizen in Foard county should have an interest, and one with which each should identify himself.

It is a great thing for Crowell and Foard county, and let us show our appreciation of it by coming out tonight.

Auto Accident

Last Saturday night Charley Wishon with his car ran into John Carter who had been out delivering milk in his Ford and knocked the Carter boy several feet from his car and smashed the Ford considerably. The accident happened near the Loyd Hotel where the streets cross.

The Carter boy was going north towards his home and the Wishon boy was going west when the cars collided. Carter had no lights on his car, and Wishon claimed that he did not see the Ford until it was too late to avoid the accident. Fortunately Carter was not hurt.

The News would not pretend to place the blame of this accident, but since it becomes a part of our duty to mention it as a news item, it feels that it would not be out of place to call attention to the fact that the speed law, if we have any, is not observed very strictly, and so far as we know, it has not been enforced as the public thinks it ought to be. This is our observation. If we are wrong we are willing to stand corrected. We have seen cars not one but many, going up and down our streets at a dangerous speed time after time since the announcement was made months ago that the law would be enforced. We had no way of measuring the speed of these cars, but whatever the speed, we know it was dangerous. If there is any way to regulate this matter the News thinks it ought to be done. Otherwise say it cannot or will not. The line ought to be drawn or rubbed out, one or the other. It is not good practice to have a law and then allow it to be violated just for fun. The News is only one of the many who fear that somebody is going to get badly hurt, and maybe killed, some of these days just because of this speeding. If there is any protection from these merciless speeders, the public is entitled to it. If there is not it ought to be known so that the public may take care not to venture out when any of them happen to be hurrying to their objective point.

David C. Smith was over from Chillicothe Monday mingling with old friends and attending to business.

SMALL BOY KILLS BIG LOAFER WOLF

Loafer wolves are not so common in this country as the coyote and it is uncommon to see one and more uncommon to kill one. Ralph Bell, son of W. S. Bell, brought one down Tuesday on his father's farm about one mile from the home. He and his older brother, Fred Bell, were some distance from the house when they saw a big brown object crossing the field and coming almost directly towards them. It came within a few steps of the boys. But they had nothing with which to kill the animal, so Ralph kept his eyes on the thing until Fred went to the house and procured a shot gun. When he returned with the gun Ralph shot and killed the animal.

The boys did not really know what the animal was, but from their description of it, it is known to be a loafer wolf. The boys skinned the wolf and will present its hide for the bounty. They said that there were some dogs in the field where the wolf was, but that they were not inclined to make an advance on it. Loafer wolves sometimes kill yearling calves and can do a great deal of damage to stock of all kinds, but they are so few that ranchmen in this community do not lose many stock from them.

Northwest Texas News

J. M. Gist of Plainview has sold to L. A. Wells of Amarillo his 9,000-acre ranch in Cochran county. The deal approximated \$150,000.

On account of a run of depositors the Goodlett bank closed its doors last week. The deposits were only \$12,000. It is said that the bank has sufficient collateral.

A. E. Nolte, Harry Campbell and Dr. Hamilton were out hunting one day last week near Matador, and while trying to extract some shells from his shot gun the gun was discharged and Mr. Nolte received several shot in his left foot.

The residence of C. D. Hart of Odell was destroyed Saturday night by a fire of unknown origin. Practically the entire furnishings of the home were consumed in the flames, the family not being at home when the fire was discovered. The house was a complete loss as there was no insurance on it.

While out hunting on a ranch near Lakeview Monday of last week, Dan Shelley was accidentally shot by his father-in-law, Mr. Cunningham. The two were walking through the pasture with their guns cocked, when Mr. Cunningham's gun was accidentally discharged. The charge of number ten shot struck Shelly in the hip, seriously wounding him.

The home of Oscar Peden was destroyed by fire at Childress one day last week. Mrs. Peden and little baby a day old were carried out of the house to a neighbors and were not injured, except from fright. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, which a woman who was caring for Mrs. Peden, tried to light, but did not understand how to regulate.

The explosion of an oil stove was the cause of the burning of a house in Chillicothe one day last week. The property belonged to L. L. Hadley and was occupied by the families of J. W. Solomon and Arthur Parde. A portion of the household effects was saved. At the Swine Breeders Association at Childress last week forty-three animals were sold at an average of \$83.43. The highest price paid for Poland China hogs was \$212.50. The highest price paid for Duroc Jersey hogs was \$202. The highest gilt ever sold in Texas was bought by Will P. Jones for \$205. It was a Duroc Jersey.

Poultry Business Growing

Since the first of September the poultry business in this county has reached the sum of a little more than \$15,000. That was the business up to January 1, 1917, a period of only four months. This season is not over yet by a great deal, the fact is, it has just commenced well. The next month or two should be the best months of the whole year for this industry.

As the News has said often, the poultry business is getting to be a reliable industry in this country and our people can well afford to give it a good portion of their attention. As they will learn, however, from the experience of those who are making it a success, it is far better to stock up with good breeds and discard their mixed breeds. The better breeds eat no more than the sorry ones and they give better profits. The poultry business, like all others, must have attention. We are convinced that where there is failure it is because of the lack of attention.

It is not the purpose of this article, however, to discuss methods relating to the poultry industry. But we think to much emphasis can not be given the importance it occupies and the growing value of it in the years to come. If it is made a careful study it might become an effective means of aiding in reducing the high cost of living, for any farmer, to say the least, can produce several dollars worth of poultry every year.

Thalia Growing

A news representative had the pleasure of making a visit to Thalia Sunday, and it was a little less than a surprise to note the great improvements that have been made in that town in the recent past, as well as those which are now going on. A large number of splendid, modern cottages have gone up and others are now in the course of construction. The churches also have either been remodeled or built new, and the business section shows that it has not been overlooked in the matter of improvement. Several good substantial frame buildings are evidences of the thrift and civic pride of the people.

Thalia is located in one of the best agricultural communities of Foard county and is inhabited by as thrifty set of people as can be found in the state. It will some day be a good, substantial town and a fine trading center. The News congratulates our neighbors for all they are doing to develop their great country and to make a live town.

Gets Oil Mill

Reliable information has reached us that Chillicothe has just closed a contract with the Harris-Irby Co. to put in an oil mill at that place. This company was induced to come to Chillicothe through an invitation of the commercial club of that little city, and they were so favorably impressed with the town and surrounding conditions that they immediately signed up a contract without any bonus. The investment is to approximate \$100,000. Chillicothe is to be congratulated and the Commercial club is deserving of much praise for this piece of splendid work.

The Methodists of Quannah are planning to build a church to have a seating capacity of 10,000 and a capacity to accommodate a Sunday school of 500. The church is to be modern in every particular.

LECTURES HERE THIS AFTERNOON

These Will be Subjects of Interest to the Farmers of Foard County

A program has been arranged to take place at the District court room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in which some of the best authorities in the State are to take part. The program will consist of discussions of matters pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, high cost of living, domestic economy, etc. The following is the program as outlined:

M. E. Hays of the A. & M. College, will discuss "The Orchard and the Garden."

D. C. Dove of the State Department of Agriculture, on "How to Reduce the High Cost of Living."

Miss Kate Henley, United States Department of Agriculture, on "The Wife and the Daughters' Part."

Dr. F. R. Jones, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, on "The Cost of the Cattle Tick."

These discussions will be of great value to our people, regardless of the business or vocation in which you may be engaged. Anything pertaining to the betterment of the agricultural interests should appeal to all. Therefore everybody is urged to attend these lectures today. It should be said that the ladies of the town and country are cordially invited to attend, as the lecture of Miss Kate Henley promises to be one of special interest to them.

It is hoped that all our farmers, especially, will make it convenient to be present. It is also hoped that as many of the business men of the town and country as can will make an effort to be present. This will be an opportunity that should not be neglected by any one.

Work Commences on Road

Work was commenced Monday on the four miles of deep sand road between Thalia and Vernon, Commissioner O. A. McCaleb supervising the work. The people of the vicinity of Thalia are paying approximately one-half the cost, Wilbarber County, one fourth and Vernon one-fourth.

When this work is completed there will be an unbroken stretch of clayed road from Crowell to Vernon, a distance of thirty miles.

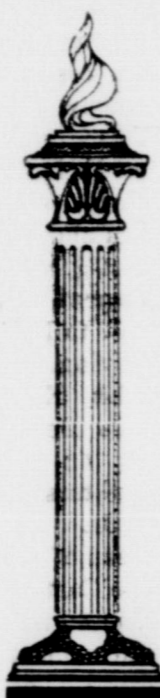
A Committee from the Young Men's Business League, consisting of F. L. Massie, L. G. Hawkins, A. H. Murchison and U. S. Davis, solicited funds for Vernon's share, yesterday among the merchants. Though only about half the business firms were seen, the committee succeeded in raising more than half the amount wanted, only one merchant refusing to contribute to this cause. The committee will complete the work this afternoon.

This road will prove of untold benefit to Vernon for trade that has been diverted to Crowell on account of the deep sand will come here, for this is Vernon's trade territory.—Vernon Record.

Rabbit With Horns

Jack Roberts killed a rabbit Wednesday on his place near Foard City which had two distinct horns and two tusks. It is said by old timers that the cause of this is a disease among the rabbits which will help to a great extent in killing them.

Not Too Late TO JOIN Christmas Saving Club



Deposit 25c each week, have \$12.50 Dec. 17, 1917

"	50c	"	"	"	\$25.00	"	"	"
"	\$1.00	"	"	"	\$50.00	"	"	"
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"	\$5.00	"	"	"	\$250.00	"	"	"



The First State Bank of Crowell

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

Mules for Sale
I still have some good young mules for sale.—J. D. Johnson, tf.

Horse for Sale
My fine registered Percheon Stallion for sale. Cheap for cash or will take good trade.—E. D. Shaw, Thalia, Texas. 38p

Oat Straw for Sale
I have 400 bales of oat straw for sale at my place at 30 cents per bale.—T. P. Hunter. 38p

Margaret Musings
W. P. McCord made a trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Anderson Jan. 20 a baby girl.

R. D. Reinhardt left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives.

W. T. Knox and family left Saturday morning for Point, Texas.

The Ladies Rural Club met Saturday with Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Tom Pierce and family visited Thursday with the family of R. D. Pierce.

Ladies Home Mission Society met at the Methodist church Monday evening.

G. W. Joiner and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl, born Jan. 17.

R. O. Ross came in from Crowell Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Tennie Lynn visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Powell of Wichita Falls.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night conducted by Rev. Gattis.

Miss Leta Milner visited Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Stanley of Crowell.

Miss Emma Goodman visited Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Freddie Mae Reinhart.

C. N. Carner and wife moved from the hotel Wednesday to rooms rented from J. M. Gilliam.

Jim Marlow came home Wednesday night from Wellington where he had been visiting relatives.

J. F. Sellers and son, Claude and Allen Shultz of Thalia passed through here Wednesday enroute to Crowell.

Mrs. John Rezenic died at a sanitarium in Temple Monday and the family returned home Wednesday.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A Real Joiner.

"Is your husband an altruist?"
"I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "and I almost hope nobody asks him to join. Charley has so many uniforms now that I can hardly take care of them."—Washington Star.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

Velocity of Raindrops.

Of course we all know that it would be an utter impossibility for storm clouds to form and rain to fall were it not for the miles of atmosphere that rises above our heads. But, supposing it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that only rose to a level with their mouths and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun.—London Nature.

Relieved.

"Where did you get these examples of faultily constructed sentences?" asked Dr. Campbell, the great rhetorician, of a student.
"Out of one of your books, doctor."
"What! Out of one of my books?"
"Yes, sir; out of your 'Rhetoric.'"
"Out of my 'Rhetoric'?" roared the doctor. "Impossible! Never did I make use of such language. You are mistaken, badly mistaken. But—but—where in my 'Rhetoric' did you find such composition?" he demanded angrily.
"In the part 'Sentences to Be Corrected.'"
"O-h-h-h! A-h-h-h! Yes, yee," said the relieved doctor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 12, 1917, the Commissioners Court of Foard county will receive bids for the selection of a county depository, for a term of two years, proposals will be received from any banking corporation, association or individual banker. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Commissioners Court may reject any and all bids.

G. L. BURK,
County Judge of Foard County.
38.

Wood for Sale

At my place nine miles south of town. \$1.50 per load, two-horse load.—H. J. Crosnoe. 36p

"A Shine In Every Drop"
Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture.—J. E. Bell.

Baggage hauled and transfer and delivery work done on short notice.—Schooley & Williams. tf

Cream, 32c at Ringgold. tf

Poultry Wanted

We want your poultry and until further notice will pay following prices delivered at our place of business:

Hens and springs, per pound	12½c
Cocks, per pound	5c
Dux, per pound	8c
Geese, per pound	7c
Guineas, each	15c
Turkeys, fat, per pound	17c

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J. B. Andrews Allan Sanders

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Rays From Rayland

Alma Schroeder is very sick this week with pneumonia.

J. R. Coffman and J. L. Gray are in Colorado this week on a prospecting trip.

Gordon Davis and wife visited at C. L. Adkins' home Saturday night and Sunday.

The singing at Mrs. E. J. Huntley's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Grandma Webb is very sick at this writing, the cause of her illness being unknown.

Will Webb and daughter, Clyde, and Alma Gray attended the show in Vernon Saturday night.

Miss Jewel Adams of the Dixie community visited Miss Addie Coffman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Jordan who has been very sick for the past two weeks is much improved at this writing.

Dave Crabtree and Lanella Howard were married Sunday, January 14. Both of these young people are very popular in this

community and their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They are living at Vernon at the present.

AYTCH.

Boots \$22.50

Owing to the advanced price of leather my boots will be \$22.50 on and after this date, January 23, 1917. Some leather that I use has gone up 50 to 75 per cent and the worst is yet to come.

Respectfully,

GEO. ROWDEN, Quanah, Texas, SS.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many kind deeds shown us during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister.

W. M. GAMBLE & FAMILY.

Wanted

Men to clear 200 acres of land at once price \$5.00 per acre.—M. S. Henry.

THINGS continues to grow. Mr. Kraus is putting up a new business house.

We are glad to report Miss Alma Schroeder much better at this writing.

John Williamson is visiting home folks in the Monkey Run community this week.

Miss Alice McClarty, one of our teachers, went to Crowell Friday to visit homefolks.

Misses Opal Tapp, Joice Pigg and Edna Shaw made a trip to Crowell Friday afternoon.

Will Fox and family and Louise Garrett attended the ball game here Saturday afternoon.

Johnie Capps, who is attending school in Vernon this year, spent the week-end with homefolks.

J. G. Thompson and wife and daughters, Sue and Lona, visited in the home of Hugh Thompson last Sunday.

Claud and Tom Abston went to Vernon Sunday afternoon where they took the train for Guthrie, Okla.

The party at Leon Solomon's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. All report a delightful time.

There was a social Saturday night at Alfred Davis' for the junior boys and girls. They all had a jolly time.

There being no preaching at either church Sunday night the time was spent in singing at the home of Miss Woods.

Miss Ethel Rector is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Baker, of the Paradise community, south of Vernon.

Misses Bess Kenny, Vivian Coffman, Mae Dodson and Sue Thompson took supper with Ethel Neill Saturday night.

Grandma Williams, who has been sick for several weeks, was moved last week from near Crowell to her daughter's home, Mrs. Jessie Gamble. She is still unable to be up.

There was quite a crowd at the basket ball game Saturday afternoon between Foard City and Thalia. The girls' score stood 7 to 8 in favor of Foard City, and the boys' score stood 20 to 22 in favor of Thalia.

CORRESPONDENT.

Jumping Coconos.

Many visitors to the southwestern states and Mexico have amused themselves by watching the queer motions of "jumping beans," the seed vessels of a plant, each of which contains the pupa of an insect whose spasmodic movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

More remarkable are the "jumping coconos" found in South Africa. The cocoon is formed by the mother insect and is very hard. The pupa when ready to emerge must cut its way out. The front of its head has a sharp, chisel-like edge, and by driving this against the inside of the shell it gradually makes a hole. The violent motions of the pupa within cause the cocoon to leap so that one has been seen to spring out of a small glass tumbler.

Wonderful Hand Weaving in Mexico.

The hand woven blankets made by the Indian girls of Mexico, to whom a dime a day is a good wage, although they begin work at sunrise and labor until sunset, are the admiration and despair of all who appreciate fine handwork or value perfect color combinations. A small blanket bought in Mexico City five years ago, although it has been used as a wall tapestry ever since, seems as bright in every one of its rainbow colors as on the day it was bought. The weaving is so perfect that it has no right or wrong side.—National Geographic Magazine.

Tired Tropical Trees.

The condition of life in a tropical forest is sunlight, and to get to the top, where alone there is sunlight, is the constant aim of every tree. They have no winter's rest in the tropics, and they are so hard at work all day long that at night the trees seem quite tired out. From dawn to sunset the trees are hard at work. You can almost see some of them growing, and, as may naturally be supposed, they must have a little rest at night. The tree is thoroughly exhausted, its branches lose their stiffness, while the leaves droop and fold themselves together. Unlike those of temperate climates, the trees of the tropics all, more or less, show signs of exhaustion toward sunset.

Harmony There.

Papa (sternly)—Come here, sir! Your mother and I agree that you deserve a sound whipping. Small Boy (bitterly)—Oh, yes; that's about the only thing that you and mamma ever do agree about!—Christian Advocate.

Rusty Steel.

Steel which is rusty should be soaked for several hours with linseed oil and then polished with unslaked lime or emery powder, which is very easily worked if it is used on a cork which has been dipped in linseed oil.

Their Changing Colors as They Pass Through the Atmosphere.

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first, extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent, the second, with its upper limit at about 125 miles, being chiefly hydrogen, and the third, at a still greater height, consisting of a very thin gas, which has been named "geocoronium."

Dr. Alfred Wegener has attempted to explain the striking differences of color in meteors or "shooting stars" and says that meteors coming from outer space are not sufficiently heated in the exceedingly light gas to become luminous.

Their fall through the hydrogen layer causes them to become incandescent, and before they reach the lowest stratum most of them are completely dissipated. A few of the largest, however, penetrate the nitrogen atmosphere, a very small number reaching the earth's surface.

It is found that the deep falling meteors pass through three stages of color—yellow-white, green and deep red—and it is concluded that the green is due to incandescence of the hydrogen and the red to that of the nitrogen.

Only the first stage is seen in the quickly dissipated meteors, the white, yellow or sometimes reddishness being evidently the glow of the meteor substance.—London Family Herald.

Stories of a Buddhist Image.

Interesting stories are told of a Buddhist image in a temple in the suburbs of Kyoto. According to a record contained inside the image it was carved by a famous Buddhist priest, and it is believed that worshippers of the image will surely receive divine favor. At one time when a fire broke out in the temple, unknown to the caretaker, the image awoke him by calling "Fire!" and this saved the temple from destruction. Another story says that the image was once stolen by a thief, who, however, fell dead when he was running away. Still another report says that no dust ever accumulates on the head of the image.

Immune.

"You stepped right in front of that automobile. If the driver hadn't turned sharply you might have been killed."

"True; very true."

"Were you trying to commit suicide?"

"No. I took out an accident insurance policy yesterday, and I was just experimenting to see what sort of protection it would give me. By jinks, it worked like a charm!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

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Then, Says This Student of Femininity, She Will Despise You.

Are you tired of your wife? Do you wish that she would get a divorce? Are you weary of your sweetheart and desirous of another one? Maybe I can help you.

Do not treat badly that woman of whom you are tired. You will accomplish nothing in that way. Let her have her own way in everything. Yield to her absolutely. Let her believe that she can dominate you always.

It is she who will eventually sever the connection then if you only show a little patience and persist in your quiet efforts to show her that she is the stronger.

For women soon cease to esteem the man whom they have completely enslaved. They value homage, but only the homage of a master. Make yourself a woman's slave and you need not worry about getting rid of her. She will get rid of you.

And this method of breaking an engagement or getting rid of a wife will appeal particularly to those scrupulous persons who wish always to feel that they have been quite honorable.—New York Evening Sun.

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

"Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

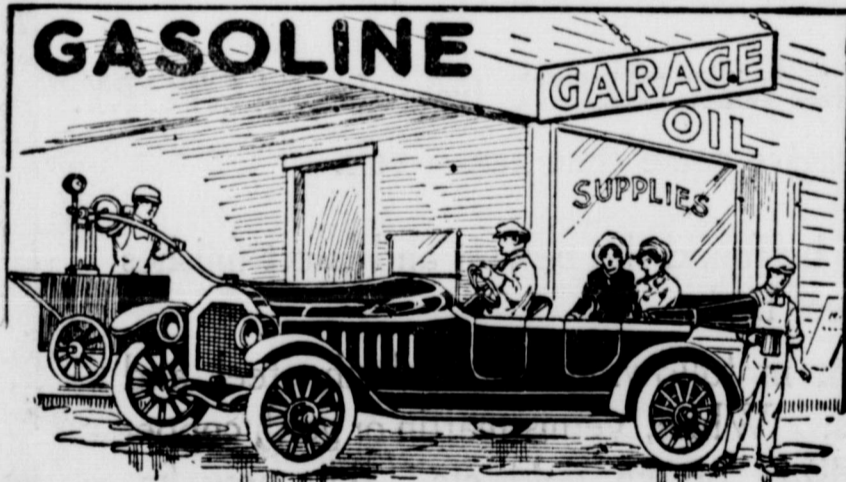
Mrs. BERTHA GREEN, of No. 512 Grant Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is surely a fine medicine and will do all it is claimed to do."

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover wrapping and mailing only.

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For sale a brand new Bradley piano, also one Fort Smith wagon. Apply to J. E. Collins at Blue Front Wagon Yard. tf.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.



Save Money—Buy the Best

Automobile owners cannot be too careful as to the quality of gasoline and lubricating oil they put in their cars.

It is not wise to stop your car at first one filling station and then another. This gives you mixed grades of "gas" and oil and plays havoc with your engine.

We handle only the best grades of gasoline and oil. And our prices are lower than you have often paid for cheaper grades. Get into the habit of calling here regularly and notice what a difference it will make in the way your car runs.

Quick and courteous service will meet you every time you stop here.

Burks & Swaim

Crowell, Texas

ALL ORDERS

Will Be Filled at Old Stand after
Friday Night, January 26

We will close the Crowell Grocery Company store Friday night, January 26, and from that date will fill all orders at old stand. This will enable us to serve you better and more promptly and we sincerely hope that you will come to see us or call us up any time you need groceries. We guarantee prompt and efficient service and groceries at the right price. We are greatly overstocked in some lines of groceries and in order to keep from carrying them over will make you a reduced price for

CASH ONLY

Massie-Vernon Grocery Company

Crowell, Texas

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

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• dual nature, and there are few
• truer triumphs than to obtain
• their own command of oneself.

plural of a word?" Lucy had written,
"By the plural of a word we mean the
same thing, only more of it."—New
York Times.

Crowell, Texas

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

With The News Paragapher

We have often wondered what the women do with all the hats they buy. It's a new one every time the style changes, and that is about as often as the moon fulls. It matters not whether your wife has ever worn her hat more than a time or two, she has to have a new one, even if you have to quit tobacco a few weeks in order save up the money for her. And it doesn't matter much about its looks, just so it is in style. She knows there will be a fit. If she does not have it when she buys the hat, the old man will have one when he pays for it.

A Fort worth preacher gave the young men this advice about the kind of girl to marry: "Do not marry one that is heartless; it is better to marry a disposition than a housekeeper; the girls should have long and level heads." Now, as a matter of fact, the young men ought to be very careful about this matter, for most of them deserve tip-top girls. But what advice shall the girls have? Well, it's practically impossible for a young lady to find a fellow that will just fill the bill—litterally, too. So the girls had better not marry at all, or they will get "bit."

The rabbits are now growing horns and tusks. Maybe it's a recent provision of nature to enable them to defend themselves against the merciless slaughter of the little animals now going on in this country to feed the hungry poor. They have the tender hearted women on their side, too.

Burglars broke into two churches in Fort Worth recently, and now the officers are trying to bring them to justice for it. It's too bad that there is so much discrimination. Why, liars, thieves and swindlers sometimes break into the church and very little is ever said about it.

Frank Glass, Vice-President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, will confer with the paper manufacturers relative to the high cost of news prints. Mr. Glass ought to be a good man for the job, but he is likely to need the assistance of X. Ray.

A man died in a bathtub at Cleburne the other day, and yet some wives are so inconsiderate of the danger of losing life by bathing that they almost force their husbands to run the risk two or three times a year.

Many newspapers are running beauty talks by noted women. But since the ladies of this community are not in need of the artificial article we have no space to waste on a dead subject.

The quickest way for our eastern neighbors to get rid of the cattle ticks is to move to a country already free from them. Come to Texas, but by all means come to Foard county.

When you think you have gotten something for nothing a little investigation will usually prove that you have not cheated the other fellow very badly.

The rabbit business in Texas is getting to be quite large. Hundreds of dealers in order to get the business are trying to "re-tail" the little animals.

Villa is making a great deal of noise,—more really than he did before he got his legs shot off. But he can make more noise with wooden legs.

Occasionally you find a man who will go and pay \$4 for a pig to consume the table scraps when he could get a dog for nothing.

If Carranza would have his whiskers cut off it might not be such an easy matter to drag him into public print.

Another advantage in having a wooden leg is that it does not hurt much when it gets pulled.

Usually the older a fellow gets the more sense he has. It's the same way with an egg.

For City Marshal
R. J. THOMAS.
E. F. HART

The man who discovered Pike's peak said that it would never be climbed. Today the topmost point is accessible to automobiles.

"What kind of leather makes the best shoes?"
"Don't know, but banana peelings make the best slippers."

In a billiard room in Paris is a table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot on it than on the ordinary baize covered table.

"Pennyback brags that his business goes on like clockwork."
"That's true. He's running it principally on tick."—Baltimore American.

Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value.

In the opinion of a French scientist, the swinging motion that often breaks electric transmission lines is due as much to terrestrial magnetism as it is to wind.

The Scots in Ulster first established linen manufactories during the reign of James I., and from this beginning has the business of the present day developed.

Some of the huge crabs found on Ascension Island are each a foot in length. They have been known to steal rabbits from their holes and devour them.

"Do your daughters help their mother with the housework?"
"We wouldn't think of expecting it. Muriel is temperamental, and Zaza is intense."—Pittsburgh Post.

Heiress (after rejecting him)—I really had to say what I did. I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings.
Suitor—Worse than that, you've hurt my credit.—Boston Transcript.

"An abstract noun is the name of something of which we can think, but which we cannot touch," said a teacher to a pupil. "Give me an example."
"A redhot poker, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

"I dunno how that boy of mine got through college."
"Didn't he learn anything?"
"Why, he can't even read the Latin on his diploma."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Have you any sense of humor?"
"We ought to try not to have," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is sometimes a mistake to laugh at a man because he looks funny when he is proposing."—Washington Star.

"Colors affect the emotions. A red tax makes a bull mad. Pink makes people affectionate."
"Something in that. Long green has a similar effect upon my wife."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Poet—I wish I had some real occupation that I knew was going to take up a large part of my time for the rest of my life.
Friend—Why don't you start a lawsuit?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Early Rising.
The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of three-score years and ten.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

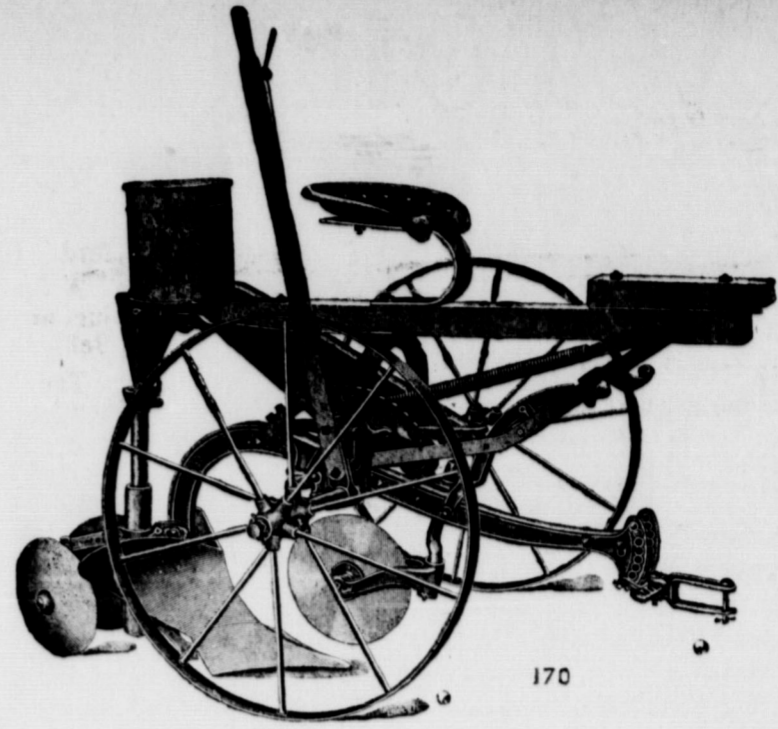
Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic
Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68



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It really looks like a waste of printers' ink to advertise this Canton, Ill., lister and planter it is so well and favorably known.

It plants everything that we want a planter to plant and does it in a way that can not be excelled, and the Canton is something wonderful. There are listers in use that have been used for the past 15 years, and with a few repairs which you can always get for Canton listers, they will still do good work.

We can furnish them with either plow or disc covers or with a press wheel if desired.

Price \$60.00 on fall time or \$57.50 cash.
Press Wheels \$2.50 extra

Allee-Henry & Company

A Big Car Furniture

Of all kinds now on the road DIRECT from the FACTORY.
It will arrive some time next week.

☞ In this car will be found the newest and latest finishes on both iron and steel beds.

☞ We have them in following colors, both steel and iron, regular finishes: White, vernis martin or gold, copper oxidized, silver oxidized, brown, gold, etc. The new finishes, a rich cream and gold, mahogany, oak and Circasian walnut.

☞ We bought these beds away back yonder and they have advanced since we bought them. We can still sell close to the old price.

☞ This car contains a large number of buffets, dining tables, chairs, dressers, china closets in most popular finishes.

Can Make You Good Prices

W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

A Prosperous Nation Observes Thrift Day

February 3rd, set aside for the Nation-wide observance of Thrift, will register increased conservation throughout the country, and the opening of many bank accounts. This Institution, as a Thrift center, extends a cordial invitation to celebrate the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the present balance carried. A hearty welcome awaits you.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hides, wanted.—Gabe Produce Company.

Gabe Produce Company wants your produce.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross.

Buying produce is our business.—Gabe Produce Co.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

The Ford County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00.

We make kagak and portrait enlargements.—Cross & Cross.

Good music specialties—read the big ad and reserve your seat.

T. L. Hughston made a business trip to Clarendon this week.

Albert Schooley and H. C. Cross were in Vernon Sunday.

15 yearling registered Hereford bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill.

A carload of new Maxwells just arrived, 1917 models.—S. S. Bell.

The best meal you ever used can be found at the Bell Mill & Elevator.

W. S. Peden, from Altus, Okla., has accepted a position with T. L. Hayes.

A few Ford radiator covers left at \$1.50 while they last.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Ray Counts and Bob Bomar returned last week from a tour of the Plains country.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Moody.

For sale, broke and unbroke mules, two Jersey cows, fat hogs.—John G. Coffey. 39p

Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Charlie Thompson and Gordon Witherspoon are on a trip to the Plains country this week.

Don't fail to see "The Lost Loaf" at Bell Opera House Thursday night February 1.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, were shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

Wanted to trade an auto for either 2 or 4 good young broken mules.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee are in Dallas this week. Mrs. Allee going for medical treatment.

W. R. Vaughn, the hustling gin man of Quanah, was in Crowell a few days this week.

J. B. Dickson of Goree was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Andrews.

Walter Hoffman and Miss Ada Stephens of Vernon were visiting in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

A Tale of Woe And a Wail of Toe

Stop limping through life with a wail of woe over a sore toe.

Buy shoes that protect your feet from chafes and bruises.

Buy shoes that conform to the shape of the foot--shoes that give you a light and springy step, and a day of ease and comfort.

We have such shoes in stock constantly, of all styles and prices, and they make life worth living.

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The Oldest and Largest

The Needs of All



The needs of all in drugs and toilet articles are here in great variety. We have a full line of Fancy Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Powders, Brushes, Sponges, Puffs and all the little needs of the

dressing table for man or woman. Our drugs are guaranteed pure and fresh, and we make a specialty of quick and careful preparing of prescriptions.

Owl Drug Store

Frank Long was up from Thalia Saturday and gave the News an order for some printing.

A good pair leggings will keep the wind and snow out. Price 50c to \$1.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

For sale—Barred-Rock Cockerels \$1.00 each. Eggs 75 cents per setting.—Mrs. W. A. Cudgel. 38p

Read the big ad about the "Lost Loaf" given under the auspices of the Cemetery Association.

Your photograph is appreciated by your friends as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

Inez Bomar went to Granite, Okla., this week to visit Miss Maude Lantz, whose father died recently.

Major Johnson who travels out of Wichita Falls for the Texas Harvester Co. was here a few days this week.

Mrs. J. H. Cope and mother, Mrs. J. F. Cheek, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klepper went to Vivian Tuesday.

There is no use to let your Ford radiator freeze up when you can get a hood for \$1.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Percy Ferguson and wife came in yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's father, H. M. Goode.

Allen Fish bought a quarter section of land from A. L. Walling this week the deal being closed up Tuesday.

Come and see Dick Bustle "battered side down" in the Lost Loaf at the Bell Opera House Thursday, February 1.

There is no need to get your pants muddy when a good pair of leggings will keep them dry. Price 75c.—Allee-Henry & Co.

You will never use any other flour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack guaranteed.—Bell Mill & Elevator.

Athur Hallmark and family and Frank Herring and wife of Knox City were in Crowell the first of the week visiting relatives.

My Mabene cotton seed have arrived. Those who want these seed will please come and get them as soon as convenient.—J. H. Olds.

If you fail to see "The Lost Loaf" you will miss seeing Dick Bustle "battered side down" at the Bell Opera House Thursday, February 1.

Tom Haggard was called to Fort Worth Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother who was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Eva Hallmark left Monday morning on the Orient for her claim at Tobe, Colo. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. Lon Robertson.

Do you want cheap groceries? Of course you do—then come to the Crowell Grocery stand before this stock is moved. We will sell you cheaper from this stock in order to keep from moving them.—Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.

Wood for Sale
Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell. 39p

Seed Oats for Sale
I have a lot of Red Rust Proof oats for sale. Will sell at customary price. See A. B. and C. C. Wisdom, 2 miles southeast of Thalia. 39p.

A. R. Tullis and wife of Great Bend, Kansas, were here this week visiting in the home of Grey Thomson, Mr. Tullis being a brother of Mrs. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin are in Crowell again to make it their home. Claude has accepted a position with J. H. Self & Sons. We join their many friends in giving them a hearty welcome.

For Sale or Exchange
For young mules or cattle, a fine black mammoth jack, coming five years old, 15 hands high, weighs about 1000 pounds, no scrub. Well broke and a good performer, colts to show.—J. J. Brown, Crowell, Texas. 38p

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Ball & Wallace, Proprietors

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

Vulcanizing

As tires have gone up since the first of the year better have the old ones repaired and save the high price of the new ones. All work guaranteed.

WE SELL TIRES AND TUBES

Para Vulcanizing Company

South Side Square



Sleeping Porches and Sun Parlors

Fresh air and sunshine are essential to good health. Get all you can of both by adding to your home a cozy sun parlor or airy sleeping porch.

Whether you so remodel your present home or build a new one, our many building plans are at your disposal. They may suggest ideas you might neither think of nor see elsewhere—and save you much futile planning, too.

We can supply promptly, at lowest prices, all materials needed—from the small alteration job to the complete building.

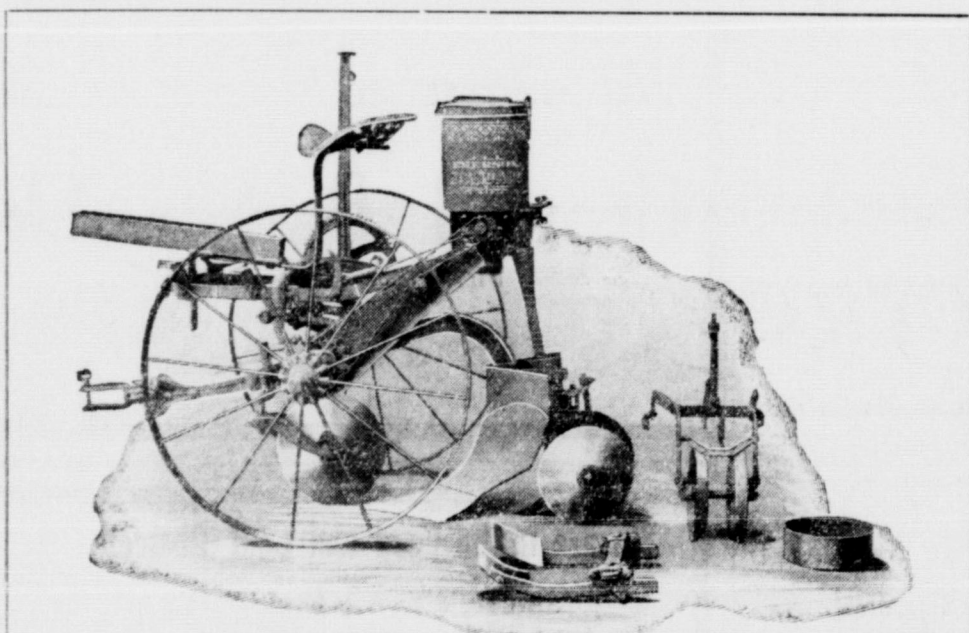
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Don't Forget

To bring me your Stoves and Drum Ovens for repair. I have a lot of second hand stoves and Bicycles for sale. Let me figure on your tin, pipe and windmill work. I have a good stock of cresting, ridge roll, hip shingles, finials, etc.

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The New Emerson Riding Lister No. 6B

Chain Drive—A Riding Lister with Chain Drive furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

A Perfect Spring Balancing Device which forces the bottom into the ground point first, and the reverse action of which throws the bottom out of the ground point first. This device also accomplishes the same result in the Lister that is secured by the double bail in the Wheel Plow, viz., carries the weight of the covering attachments and rear portion of the machine to the main axle, thereby materially decreasing the draft and insuring a perfectly balanced, easily operated machine. No matter how much sand blows, so long as your chain holds, you keep planting and if a link of chain wears out you have extras in the tool box and can proceed without delay.

Chain Drive insuring long life and accurate drop.

The Drill is automatically thrown in and out of gear whenever the Lister bottom is raised and lowered.

J. H. Self & Sons

DEALERS IN
Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

a nervous horse in a state of misery. A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse and also extremely sensitive. His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinsmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

Now She Knows.

A young woman unversed in the mysteries of baseball was presented to a famous player.

"I love the game," she confided to him. "I love especially to watch the man at the bat. It is so cute, too, the way he keeps hitting the ground gently with the end of the bat. Why does he do that?"

"Well, you see, miss," explained the player, "the worms have an annoying habit of coming up to see who's batting and that naturally puts the batter out a bit, so he just taps them on the head lightly, and down they go again!"—New York Times.

Extreme Case.

"Your friend Dubwaite seems to be an impractical sort of fellow."

"I have never seen his equal."

"No?"

"Why, Dubwaite would try to sell road maps to aviators!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

A Suspicion.

"That new cook arrived Saturday and quit Monday!" remarked Mrs. Crosslots.

"That's the way they all do," replied her husband. "It's a new scheme for week end holidays."—Washington Star.

And Polished to Boot.

"Banks is a whole souled fellow."

"Well, heeled, too, I understand."—Boston Transcript.

Money to loan on land at 8 per cent.—Perry & Greer. tf

W. L. Campbell has a new seven passenger Paige car.

Louie Kempf was transacting business in Crowell Monday.

R. M. Pyle and wife of Crowell visited Ray Pyle and wife Sunday.

W. B. Shultz and family of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Z. D. Davis and wife visited J. B. Rasberry and family west of Crowell Sunday.

A pet dog belonging to Miss Metta Ayers died January 13 at the age of 19 years.

L. T. Shultz and family of Vernon visited the latter part of the week with homefolks here.

D. W. Pyle, wife and daughter, Zelta of Crowell spent Sunday with E. W. Burrow and family.

Ethredge Truesdale of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, came in Monday night to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

J. L. Simms, J. F. Sellers and son, Mr. Fuller and G. A. Shultz of Thalia passed through here enroute to Margaret last week.

V. A. McGinnis and Greek Davis and wife went to Vernon Sunday to visit Mrs. McGinnis, who is staying there for treatment.

J. H. Ayers and wife went to Vernon Sunday to meet Grandma Ayers who was returning from a visit to Chillicothe with daughter Mrs. Georgia Kennedy.

Miss Ellen Mobley, Roy Reinhardt and Malcolm Russell of Margaret attended the singing at the home of D. M. Shultz Saturday night.

Several in this community went rabbit hunting last Wednesday and killed 88 rabbits. The rabbits have eaten out several acres of wheat for the farmers.

Mrs. R. P. Hembree and Miss Metta Ayers returned Sunday night from Yale, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Newth the past two weeks. They report a splendid time.

On Monday January 22 the death angel entered the home of Will Gamble and wife and took from them their younger daughter, Fay, who had been confined to her bed several weeks with catarrhal fever. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved in this hour of sorrow. Besides the parents, brothers and sister Little Fay has a host of relatives and friends who will greatly miss her. God help us to be ready to meet her when we're called. Her remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday.

REPORTER.

INVISIBLE WRITING.

This Method is Simple For Both the Sender and Receiver.

Invisible writing smacks of hidden treasure and exciting adventures; it has a fascination that appeals to almost every one. Even if you see no way in which to make use of it you enjoy experimenting with it.

Here is a way that is not commonly known: Soak a sheet of ordinary writing paper in a basin of clean water until it is thoroughly wet. Then get a piece of glass and, after washing it clean, place the wet sheet of writing paper on it, smoothing out all wrinkles and being careful to see that the paper firmly adheres to the glass. Now get a sheet of dry writing paper and place it on the wet sheet. If you have followed directions carefully you have a piece of clean glass with a sheet of wet writing paper firmly adhering to it, over which you have spread a dry sheet of writing paper.

Write on the dry paper with a well sharpened lead pencil, using considerable pressure. After you have finished remove the top sheet of paper and you will find an exact copy of your writing on the wet paper. Place this wet sheet in a cool place to dry. You will be surprised to find that the writing has entirely disappeared after the sheet has been exposed to the air a few minutes. You can be sure that no one, unless he knows the secret, can read what you have written. To make the writing visible soak the paper for a few moments in a basin of clean water.—Youth's Companion.

Hadrian's Hymn.

The hymn beginning "Vital spark of heavenly flame" was composed by the Roman emperor Hadrian, a pagan and a persecutor of Christians. Centuries later it was paraphrased by Alexander Pope.

Impossible.

Mr. Bragg—I object to being called a "gay Lothario." Of course I'm not engaged to any particular girl, but—Miss Snappe—Of course you're not. If she were particular you couldn't be.—Stray Stories.

BENEFIT

Cemetery Association

On Thursday night, February 1, 1917, at the Bell Opera House will be given a play,

"The Last Loaf"

under the auspices of the Cemetery Association, a pleasing drama of two acts, with pathos and strong comedy parts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mark Ashton, a silver smith.....	Willard E. Stovall
Caleb Hanson, a baker.....	Walford Thompson
Harry Hanson, his son.....	Evans Mitchell
Diek Bustle, a journeyman baker.....	Allen Sanders
Tom Chubbs, a butcher.....	Luther McMillan
Kate Ashton, Mark's wife.....	Cora Carter
Lilly Ashton, their daughter.....	Marie Gordon
Patty Jones, a servant girl.....	Dot Thompson

Admission: One price 35c
Balcony and front row 25c

Reserve your seats at Ferguson Bros.
Wednesday or Thursday

If you haven't tried "Cream of wheat flour, why not? Not only as good, but better than any other, besides it is a home product. Get a sack from your merchant or at the mill.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.—Cross & Cross.

Highest prices for turkey's.—Gabe Produce Company.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.

A few nice winter lap robes at bargain prices. One regular \$20.00 robe for \$14.75, one \$12.00 robe for \$8.85.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Try Gabe Produce Company when you have poultry to sell.

YOU

Yes, YOU who are reading this "ad."

Candidly, we want your Grocery trade, want it bad enough to give you the biggest dollar's worth for the money you have ever had in your life.

There is nothing consistent with honorable merchandising that we will not do for you in our efforts to please and to satisfy your every desire.

That's enough for this "ad." Now come and SEE what we will do for you.

R. C. Thornton

Vivian News

J. B. Easley spent the week end in Crowell. Wylie Smart and family are visiting in Odgen. Mart Everson made a trip to Quanah Saturday. L. D. Harris and wife made a trip to Quanah Sunday. The Fish brothers have bought a corn crusher. Miss Helen Turner was shopping in Crowell Tuesday. E. T. Evans made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday. Guss Patton from Crowell was out to his place Tuesday. A. T. Fish and family attended church at Odgen Sunday. H. H. Fish and wife visited relatives at Odgen Sunday. T. W. Cooper made a business trip to Crowell Saturday. Lawn Spencer is attending a singing school at Vernon. H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy autoed to Crowell Saturday. Miss Maude Adams spent Saturday in Crowell with her parents. Lee Stats and wife from Odgen visited Mrs. Stats parents Sunday. Mr. Ginn and family from Wellington have moved to their new place.

Charley Davis was transacting business in Quanah the first of the week.

Egbert Fish and J. M. Marr are unloading a car of corn at Swearingen.

Mr. Daring from Lazore was buying cattle here Saturday. He bought several car loads.

Bro. Oddham filled his regular appointment Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, to a well filled house.

J. W. Klepper and wife and Mesdames Cheek and Cope from Crowell spent Tuesday with Allen Fish and wife.

Mr. Powell and wife, Mr. Williams and Miss McAnelly from Swearingen were callers at J. E. Fish's Sunday afternoon.

A READER.

Medieval England had a rough and ready way of insuring the good behavior of aliens. According to the Saxon law of frankpledge, which remained in force until 1370, no "hosteler" might entertain a foreigner longer than a day and a night unless he undertook to answer for his guest's behavior. No foreigners were allowed to keep hotels in London. Some became naturalized in order to qualify for this privilege. Even these were not suffered to compete on equal terms with the natives, being required to keep their houses "in the heart of the city" and rigidly excluded from the more profitable regions near the Thames.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

NAMING A TOWN.

The Professor's Story of How "Rolla" Got Its Title.

"You have given quaint and beautiful names to some of the cities of your state," remarked a visitor in Missouri. "I have often wondered where you obtained them. There is Sedalia, for instance. And there is Rolla. Every student of history knows of Rolla, but whence came this more beautiful word? Has Rolla any connection at all with Rolle?"

"Not even the remotest," was the response of a professor in one of the state educational institutions, for to him the question was addressed.

"How, then, did the name originate? Can you tell?"

"Yes," answered the professor, with a smile. "The origin of the word in its present form is a part of the folklore of the place. The community was made up at first very largely of immigrants from North Carolina, who were not much given to the study of spelling, but who cherished a pride in their native state and determined to give the name of its proud old capital to their new city in the west. The capital of the Old North State was named for Sir Walter Raleigh of the spacious days of great Elizabeth. The Missouri immigrants, not recalling the correct orthography of the name, spelled it phonetically, as it seemed to them, for they supposed that a final 'a' was equivalent to a final 'y.' They spelled it R-ol (raw) l-a (lay). And that was the origin of the word that seems to give you so much pleasure."—Youth's Companion.

CURIOUS DEATH CUSTOM.

Drying and Cremating a Corpse in Central America.

In "Central American and West Indian Archaeology" T. A. Joyce describes the ceremony of corpse drying, which was followed a year later by cremation. He uses Andagoya's account of the details observed at the decease of the Cacique Pocorosa:

The body of the dead chief was decked with golden ornaments and wrapped in his richest cotton cloths. The hair and principal men then assembled and suspended the corpse by cords in the house, placing beneath several pans of lighted charcoal. While it was drying it was watched continually by ten of the chief men, who sat round it night and day wearing black mantles which covered head and body. No one else was allowed to enter the hut, and from time to time one of the watchers would strike a series of slow strokes on a drum, this action being followed by a chant in monotone in which the principal actions of the deceased were enumerated. When the body was dry it was removed to the house of the new chief, where it remained suspended for a year.

On the anniversary a great feast was held, at the conclusion of which the deceased, with his arms and models of his canoes, was burned in the courtyard. It was stated that the smoke went to the place where his soul was, but the exact whereabouts of the soul itself was not specified.

SELF CONTROL.

Self control, however difficult at first, becomes step by step easier and more delightful. We possess mysteriously a sort of dual nature, and there are few truer triumphs than to obtain thorough command of oneself.



There's double pleasure in taking a remedy of real merit. This is true of

Rexall

Cold Tablets

There's a pleasure given by your confidence in them—which you must feel when we offer them to you with our promise to refund your money if they don't relieve you. There's pleasure that comes from relief of the cold and the drag out, disagreeable feelings that accompany every heavy cold. Rexall Cold Tablets are for pleasant, speedy relief from heavy colds.

25 Cents

Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

ASK THE COOK

SHE KNOWS

Yes, she knows how to go about preparing a good meal if she has a rich, juicy steak, a few slices of boneless ham or some of our well-ground and properly seasoned sausage. She'll have a smile on her face when you stick your feet under the dining table. So will you, and it will be there when you get up. Then you will go to work with a supply of physical and mental reinforcements that contribute to life's success and happiness. Make life worth while. Don't neglect your stomach.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowflake Lard Makes the finest biscuits in the world

J. F. Hays & Sons

Blacksmithing and Woodwork

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.

J. R. EDGIN

Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots \$13.00 to \$16.00

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of first-class Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

J. A. GOFF—Proprietor

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices Phone, see me or person, or write

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Look out for the old Texas watch maker. He has had 38 years experience in watch repairing and adjusting. If you have a watch that will not keep time bring it to me and if I do not make it keep time it will not cost you anything. All work guaranteed for 12 months. I am here to stay. On North side.—S. B. Johnson. tf

Auto for Sale

Second hand Overland for sale or will trade for good work mules—John S. Ray. tf

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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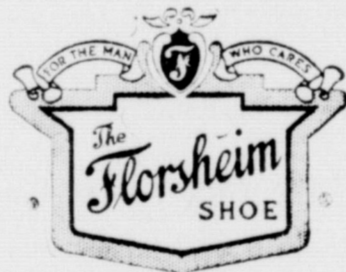
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CONTINUED OFFER OF BARGAINS

WHY not be comfortable for the remainder of this winter and the next and to come? We have the right goods at the right prices. We can sell you better goods for less money now than we can in the future.

Heavy Blanket-lined Duck Coats.....	\$1.75 to \$3.50	Just received two cases of pretty new Gingham, per yard.....	12 ¹ / ₂ c
Heavy Mole-skin Blanket-lined Work Coats at.....	\$4.00	Lot of new Suiting, good for early spring dresses, per yd.....	25c to 60c
Work Pants per pair from.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50	We have something like 100 pair of good nice blankets 70x80 at per pair.....	\$1.00
Flannel Shirts from.....	50c to \$1.25	Men's and Boys' Overcoats at.....	\$3.50 to \$18.50
Shoes for all the family for.....	Less Money	We still have a few Men's Suits at bargains.....	\$6.50 to \$12.50
A big Stock of Caps, with and without ear warmers.....	25c to \$1.50	Our stock of Underwear is complete.	
Men's Hats each.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00	Don't fail to see our line of Dress Suitings, prices	\$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' Coats all sizes all good new styles.....	\$6.00 to \$18.50		

Come in. We will be pleased to show you.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

Miss Georgia Jones of Moran and little niece of Hamlin, who have been visiting in the Tom Haggard home returned to their homes last Friday.

I have employed another man, an experienced tinner, to help me and am prepared to take care of your tin and plumbing work on short notice.—T. L. Hays. 38

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tyler of Frederick, Okla., are here this week visiting the family of W. S. Ledbetter. Mr. Tyler is also thinking of buying some land here.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

Mrs. D. F. Thompson, who has been visiting for the past month with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, returned to her home at Crowell this morning.—Vernon Record.

We will move the Crowell Grocery Company stock before the first of the month and you had better get your groceries while you can get them cheaper.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

The News received a copy of the Grant County News this week published in Arkansas by William V. Goforth. Many of the old timers will remember Mr. Goforth as he worked in the News a good many years ago and while here married one of Foard county's girls, Miss Lilly Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison of West Badillo street left this week for Crowell, Texas, their former home, where they will again take up their residence. While residents of this city they have made many friends who regret their departure.—Covina (Cal.) Argus.

Thomas Hughston of Crowell was here today to meet his father, T. L. Hughston, who arrived last night from Clarendon where he has been on business for the past few days.—Vernon Record.

Miss Essie Thacker gave the Crowell orchestra a pleasant surprise Wednesday night at its regular meeting by serving a delicious light luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray and Misses Willie Woods and Maye Klepper were guests.

J. L. Martin, one of the able and experienced local editors of Texas, who has just sold his interest in the Crowell paper, paid the News man a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Martin had just returned from Washington, where he went on business pertaining to some of his mechanical patents.—Garland News.

For Sale or Trade
A good pair of work horses weighing about fourteen hundred pounds each. See Will Bost, one mile and half east of town. tf

Schedule for Basket Ball Games

The second and third series of basket ball games that will be played by the public schools of Foard county that belong to the University Interscholastic League for both boys and girls teams Jan. 26, 1917.

Foard City at Beaver; Thalia at Rayland; Margaret at Crowell; Vivian at Gambel boys only.

For Feb. 2, 1917. Thalia at Foard City; Crowell at Rayland; Gambel at Margaret; Beaver at Vivian.

Should you fail to play you must by mutual agreement arrange for a game at your earliest convenience with the team you are scheduled to play or else the game will be forfeited to the team that on the above date was ready to play.

J. L. YARBROUGH,
County Director.
O. L. WOOD,
Director of Athletics.

Died Monday

Fay Gamble, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gamble who live near Crowell, died Monday, January 22, 1917 and was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday. We failed to learn the cause of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and children have the sympathy of their host of friends in and around Crowell.

Store for Sale

Will sell my confectionery and restaurant combined, also building, lot and fixtures, at Thalia, Texas. Will take a good Ford car as part pay. See or write W. B. Morgan, Thalia. 38p

At nineteen Bryant wrote "Thana-topsis."

Bolivia's chief exports are tin and rubber.

One mile of railway requires 270 tons of rails.

Half the people of Maryland live in Baltimore.

Montreal bakers must stamp their initials on each loaf.

Men over forty are practically proof against enteric fever.

Several of the Siberian rivers flow over beds of solid ice.

Potatoes are more wholesome baked than in any other form.

One woman in a thousand marries after she is sixty years old.

More than 300 kinds of fish have voices audible to human ears.

Scientists tell us that a grasshopper can jump about 200 times its own length.

Castor oil becomes tasteless if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

"I hear Spendt has not paid for his yacht yet." "No, he regards it as a floating debt."

"She is the very picture of health" "Yes, and excellently painted."—Baltimore American.

She—You deceived me when I married you. He—I did more than that, I deceived myself.

She—I consider John, that sheep are the stupidest creatures living. He (absentmindedly)—Yes, my lamb!

"It takes two to make a quarrel." "And yet a man and his wife are supposed to be one."—Exchange.

Emanuel Philibert, prince of Savoy, a deaf mute, who died in 1700 at the age of fifty, mastered four languages.

By photography with a vibrating lens an English scientist has timed a lightning flash at one-nineteenth of a second.

Egypt has more blind persons, proportionately, than any country in the world, having 1,325 to every 100,000 population.

Jack—Would you like to live your life over again? Tom—And owe twice as much as I do now? No, sir!—Boston Transcript.

The Foard County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00.

Crowell Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at Mrs. Shawver's Monday the 22nd with a large attendance. We had two new members and one visitor. After some business we had the Bible study which was very interesting and instructive. All who miss these meetings can never know what they have missed. Don't forget our dime social Monday the 29th at Mrs. Hughston's. Remember the sale of candy, cake and baked chicken Saturday the 27th.

REPORTER.

The death of grandfather Parker on Jan. 2nd, is mourned by the people of the entire neighborhood. He had been ailing for some time. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. May the Lord bless them. Father Parker was one of our best citizens. He was a member of the Methodist church about thirty-nine years and faithfully served his master until he departed this life. He was born Aug. 14, 1839, was married Dec. 12, 1865, and departed this life Jan. 2nd., 1917, leaving a wife and eight children one having preceded him to his eternal home. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Clinkenbeard.—Las Animas (Colo.) County News.

The Thrice-A-Week Edition of The New York World in 1917

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Foard County News together for one year for \$2.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

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BETWEEN THE CHEAPEST LUMBER and the highest priced, but my what a difference in quality! There is really no comparison at all between the values of the ordinary cheap Lumber and the kind that we are supplying to builders and carpenters in this vicinity. Every foot of it is well seasoned and free from flaws. We guarantee every plank because we know the quality is right.

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