

To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elects

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

The Quantity Store

As Well as Quality

Others Give Much But We Give

MORE

Many merchants like to designate theirs as the "Quality Store." This is good as far as it goes, but

Quality Without Quantity is a Losing Deal for the Buyer

Since buying the immense stock of the Crowell Grocery Company and at all times buying in large quantities, paying cash and availing ourselves of all discounts--then trimming profits to a very small margin, we hope to hold every former customer of the Crowell Grocery Company, and assure you we are eabled to

Give You More and Just As Good

Massie-Vernon Grocery Company

Crowell, Texas

Thalia Items

Prof. O. L. Wood was in Crowell Saturday.

There was quite a crowd at the singing at Sue Thompson's Sunday evening.

Wood Roberts and wife have moved to Lem Roberts farm near Rayland.

Clyde McKown and Gordie Gafford were in Thalia last week writing insurance.

Mr. Hathway has moved his house to Thalia which was formerly south of town.

As this is the first of the year many have been busy moving for the past two weeks.

Miss Maad Gamble of Ayersville attended the party at Walter Johnson's Saturday night.

Lonnie Johnson and son, Clate, of Rayland were transacting business in Thalia last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Rector spent a few days last week with her brother, W. E. Rector, of Ayersville.

Miss Mae Dodson of the Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday in Thalia.

Miss Helen Turner, our telephone operator, visited home-folks in the Vivian community last week.

Miss Ethel Neill entertained the young people with a New Year's party. All reported an enjoyable time.

The party given by Walter Johnson Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and all report an enjoyable time.

O. L. Rector has recently sold his farm near Thalia to B. Wisdom and father and has bought a quarter section from Tom Bell about two miles west of Thalia.

Mrs. Burress has returned home after spending the holidays at Terrell. She was accompanied by her son, Henry, who we understand has come back to stay.

Miss Myrtle Howard of Vernon visited her friend, Miss Ethel Abston, last Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel and Messrs. Fred Rennels and Bob Abston.

W. L. Johnson and J. G. Thompson attended the sale at Lonnie Johnson's near Rayland last Friday. Mr. Johnson is selling out and will soon leave for Ferry county in search of a location.

—CORRESPONDENT.



If It Is a Question of Home

Whether you want to build now or at any time in the future, a visit to OUR YARD will convince you that we are HEADQUARTERS for everything in the BUILDING LINE.

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Eat for Less

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting BETTER QUALITY for the SAME MONEY. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and do give you the

Highest Possible Quality

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument. We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this country as THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES.

Try us. You'll find that we live up to every promise.

J. A. Moore & Company

Stock Law Election Notice
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an order of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, made on the 11th day of December, 1916, acting upon the petition of more than fifty freeholders of the hereinafter mentioned subdivision, a special election will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of

February, A. D. 1917, at Foard City and Good Creek, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the boundaries of Commissioners Precinct No. Three, of Foard County, Texas. 36
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who supported me in the diamond ring contest. Although I didn't win a prize I assure you that your vote was appreciated just the same. Again I thank you. MRS. A. T. BEAZLEY.

The Missionary Department will render a public program next Sunday night at the regular preaching hour at the Methodist church. Fine singing, good music, interesting papers and talks. The public is cordially invited to attend. LEAGUE REPORTER.



Honest Work at Honest Prices

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

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Crowell, Texas



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P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

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P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

PRINCE national joy smoke ALBERT

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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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

There is another proposition that must be faced. This is one of great concern to newspapers. The high cost of print paper is going to seriously interfere with the publication of the Congressional Record. Then what will we do? We mean the country newspapers. What will we do for "single wraps?"

We believe in a certain degree of feeling of self-importance. Paul said, think it was Paul, that one ought not to feel too important, and we can stand a pretty high opinion of another's self, but we draw the line with the fellow who will sit up all night watching for the moon to come into eclipse just to see if he can find his shadow on it.

A United States Vice President really does not come into greatest usefulness until after the end of his official career when his unending retirement sets in. He then becomes a very useful character in the country. Every patent medicine company from Main to California wants him to write testimonials for their kidney remedies and korn kures at so much per, besides, his picture is printed with some of their ads.

A man was killed in Fort Worth last week by an 18-year-old girl. Well such a thing is not uncommon. The fact is the young girls are constantly killing people, not by means of loaded guns, daggers or clubs. Usually their victims are confined to the tender male youths of the land. Every little while we see a young boy whom a sixteen-year-old girl has nearly killed. She has shot him all to pieces with love darts, and if he outgrows it, he will never look like anything. This is true. We have a right to know.

It makes one sad as one sees the ruddy youth, 1917, come upon the scene, only within a few months to reach full maturity, and then rapidly decline, and within another brief breath go crippling down the century-traveled slopes of time and finally drop into the silent cemetery of history. The time between youth and old age is too short. 1917 is only two weeks old and already we have been dunned for debts contracted since the first. We hate for the new year to be embarrassed by having collectors come around so early. Let the youth get a little better start.

The members of an Illinois congregation picked out the pattern of a portable church building from a catalogue and ordered it shipped. They set the day of dedication, but the floods caused delay in shipment. This occurred seven times before the church finally arrived. When it did arrive it was all weather-beaten, the paint was off, the doors would not close, the window panes were broken out, the roof had swayed and the pews were occupied by croaking frogs. It looks like a case where nature's forces had conspired to fit the edifice to the spiritual standing of the congregation.

The Olney Enterprise says that a tailor predicts the return of the cutaway. That tailor is in error when he speaks of the "return" of the cutaway. It has never disappeared, but has only changed partners. True it has undergone some alterations, one of which is that the "cutaway" portion is somewhere above the shoe tops and runs parallel to the equator, while it formerly ran at an angle of about 22 degrees and dove-tailed, gracefully fanning the breeze about the heels of the fashion leaders of gentlemen's dress. But the longer the cutaway clung to the uncomely form of men the more distasteful it became to the "higer critics." However, it suddenly found itself the most popular pattern of 20th century style when it shifted the burden of hiding hose upon tall-top shoes.

One of the first mistakes some newly married husbands make is to commence building fires. It is mighty hard on a fellow to roll out these cold mornings when the rooms are all as cold as an iceberg.—Foard County News.

Of course, it is painful to get up in the cold, but there is still more to consider. It is evident enough that nature intended that the wife should make the fires, and if all the wives would do this, there would be no divorce evil. The wife looks all right, by comparison, when she gets out of bed in the morning, and even if husband peeps he will still love her. On the other hand, it is almost impossible for her to think much of him after she has seen him in a nightshirt.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Our friend Callan presumes that newspaper men are generally prosperous. But in our case he is evidently mistaken. At least we have never yet wallowed in the lap of plenty to that extent that we felt justified in going to the extreme of investing in such a luxury as a nightshirt, which all the more justifies our position on building fires.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
R. J. THOMAS.

Mrs. J. W. Wishon and son, Carl, went to Fort Worth last week where Carl entered the Bryant school. While away Mrs. Wishon visited relatives at Henrietta and also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Worsham at Temple, Okla., who returned home with her. They were met at Vernon by Charlie Wishon.

Mrs. Hiram Friend of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting in the home of her brother, T. A. Taggart, for a week left Friday night for Decatur where she will visit another brother before returning to Missouri. This was her first visit this far into west Texas and she was delighted with our climate.

\$15.00 reward. Lost—One mouse-colored mare mule about 15 hands high, 10-years old, with collar marks and one white spot at root of tail, no brand. Last seen going toward Good Creek or Crowell.—C. T. Bowers, Truscott, Texas.

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.

Strayed
From our pasture at the slaughter pens 1 1-2 miles north of town, one brown steer about 1 1-2 years old, branded wine glass lying down, on left hip.—Hays & Sons. 35

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

Mules for Sale
I still have some good young mules for sale.—J. D. Johnson. 1f.

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.

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Bell Building
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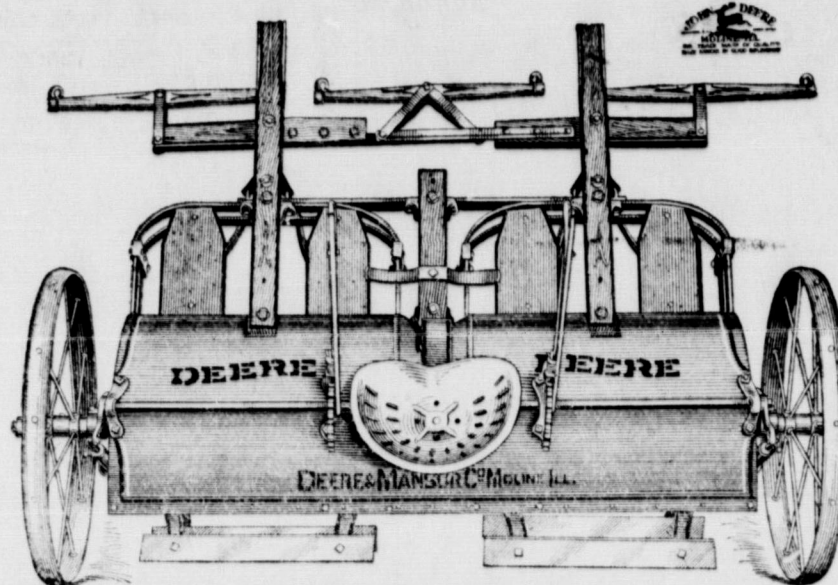
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JEWELER AND
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Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71



JOHN DEERE STEEL FRAME STALK CUTTERS

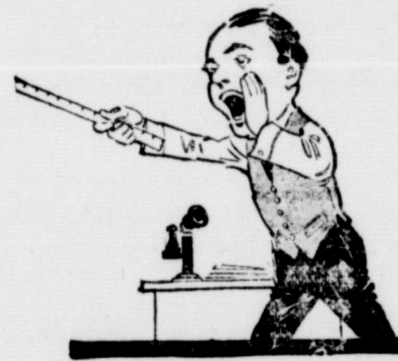
Mechanical Construction Simple but Superior

- 1 Amount of weight placed on the knife head absolutely under control of driver by means of powerful spring pressure. Forward end hinged to upper frame so that there is free vibration up and down and assuring a rapid blow.
- 2 Springs lessen jar to machine, discomfort to driver, and adds to blow of knife, giving a chopping instead of crushing effect.
- 3 Special spring hitch prevents jerking and saves horses' necks and shoulders.
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- 5 Deere heads are the heaviest used on stalk cutters and can be furnished with five, six, seven or nine knives.
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- 7 Stalk hooks controlled by springs and automatic in action.
- 8 Lever that raises head also raises stalk hooks automatically, leaving one of driver's hands always free to manage team.
- 9 Top of machine entirely covered, avoiding danger to driver and to stock running at large.
- 10 Wheels equipped with dust-proof boxings. Outer cap forms receptacle for hard oil which enables oiling without removing wheels. Open head cutters equipped with hard maple, oil-soaked bearings, which can be renewed when desired.

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Gurney Refrigerators
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Exclusive lines we sell---

The Kelly Soft Seat Comfort Chair and Davanette.
Table-Beds, Victor Duplex Shades

ATTENTION!

We wish to extend to all our customers and friends a cordial New Year's Greeting, and especially thank one and all who in any way contributed toward making our year's business in 1916 the most successful of all. We have been in business 9 years and 1916 is the banner. We wish to assure you that we will continue to try to merit your good will and patronage by keeping THE BEST for the price.

W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

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Corporations Firms Individuals

At the beginning of 1917 when new business plans are being formulated and put into execution, we invite a thorough investigation of the many advantages of an association with the Bank of Crowell.

Safety, courtesy, and efficiency are effectively combined in a banking service which is individualized to meet the specific requirements of each and every patron.

Our officers welcome consultation.

"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 Compad.

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.

J. G. Thompson of Thalia was in town Monday.

J. M. Rutherford was here Wednesday from San Angelo.

Felton Brashier spent a few days in Fort Worth this week.

W. F. George made a business visit to Fort Worth this week.

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

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

D. L. Reavis has been doing some surveying in the town of Thalia.

Devitt Cope of Quanah visited J. H. Cope and wife here last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Duke was away a few days last week visiting relatives in Spur.

See the new Maxwell Sedan, suitable for winter and summer.—S. S. Bell.

For sale—some shoats and pigs. See W. B. Griffin, on T. N. Bell farm. 36p

Mesdames Gattis and Beaty of Margaret were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Judge Robert Cole made a business trip to Benjamin the first part of this week.

Misses Willie and Mary Woods and brother, Ed, of Rule are visiting the family of J. E. Bell.

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

John Pope was in Crowell Wednesday on his return trip from Ft. Worth to his ranch in the western part of the county.


Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell spent the week end here in the C. A. Rogers' home.—Quanah Observer.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Monday for Moody where she will visit friends and relatives a few days.

For sale, cheap one three-quarter brown Jersey cow. See C. B. Williams, at Crowell Grocery stand.

C. W. Cecil was here Tuesday leaving Tuesday night for a visit to the other stores before returning home.

It's A Matter of Taste



OF COURSE, but refined and particular people prefer to deal here for their Drugs and Medicines. Physicians when they make out their prescriptions refer to us to fill them. There must be a reason for our popularity. What is it? Simply a reputation for the highest grade of goods, fair dealing, prompt service and moderate prices.

Owl Drug Store

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

J. L. Yarbrough, principal of the Foard City High School, was in town last Saturday and gave the News a nice order for stationery.

Miss Alberta Hilburn, the expression teacher in our school returned last week after a two weeks visit at her home in Clarendon.

Murry Martin who has been working in a hardware store in Chillicothe for several years has gone to Crosbyton where he has a like position.

J. Q. Adams returned last week from near Crowell where he had been doing some carpenter work on the Halsell ranch.—Kirkland American.

Miss Ethel Ribble returned last week from a three months and a half visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Bulkeley. She reports a very pleasant visit.

G. T. Beidleman of Bristol, Tenn., has been visiting his brother, C. W. Beidleman of this place for several days. He left Wednesday night for El Paso.

You should remember that you have only a few days left in which to pay your poll and property tax which, unless paid, will become delinquent on February 1st.

The Burks and Swaim garage began the first of the year to keep open all night, Jim Hays being the night man. Marion Hughston also began work as bookkeeper.

Grady Thacker has returned from the Plains country where he has been keeping books and is now employed in the tax collectors' office during the rush in the paying of taxes.

"Uncle" Ben Meason has removed to one of J. W. Beverly's farms near Foard City and will farm this year. T. L. Hughston and family have moved to "Uncle" Ben's home here in town.

Will grind corn into meal and will chop corn without shuck and maize in the head at my grist mill every Saturday one-half mile south of Rayland, Texas.—W. A. Colson. 35p

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

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. tf

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.
8-tf J. W. Bell

Cream, 32c at Ringgold. tf

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Crowell Barber Shop

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We are in the Feed and Coal Business
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First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

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We have replenished our stock since the holidays and have complete assortments in every department for you to select from. We are also offering special inducements in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department. Many Dresses and Skirts are being offered at actual cost. We sold lots of goods last year, and there is a cause.



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We can furnish you material as well as ideas. Our yard is well stocked with flooring, siding, shingles, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper, lath, roofing and building materials of all kinds.

Costs nothing to talk with us and we can save you money if you buy.

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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.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

Ayersville Airings

W. F. Davis re-papered his rent house Monday.

H. M. Ferrin has just completed a new garage.

Mrs. W. H. Minyard is still suffering with neuralgia.

Miss Ethel Rector spent last week with W. E. Rector and wife.

Ogie Johnson of Floydada is visiting old friends in this locality.

There was singing at the home of Louie Kempf and wife Sunday night.

G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Shumate and children have moved into the McGinnis rent house.

Gibson Joiner and family of Quanah have moved back to W. L. Johnson's farm.

Jim Owens and Miss Jodie Bradford of Margaret visited W. F. Marlow and wife Sunday.

Mesdames J. B. R. Fox and Zee Marlow attended the Ladies Aid at Margaret Monday afternoon.

J. H. Ayers and wife took Rev. Gattis and wife to Black Sunday where Bro. Gattis delivered a sermon.

W. E. Rector and wife went to Thalia Monday to move J. W. Tole and family to the Cecil Coe farm near Rayland.

V. A. McGinnis and wife made a trip to Vernon Sunday. Mrs. McGinnis remained there to be with her sick father.

Mrs. J. R. Gamble and Frank were called to Chillicothe Monday to the bedside of Miss Hattie Gamble. She was stricken with paralysis.

Alphus McGinnis, Ernest Flowers and Misses Velma Meadows, Bertie McGinnis and Maude Gamble attended the singing at Sue Thompson's Sunday night.

Mrs. H. Newth returned to her home at Yale, Okla., last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Hembree and Miss Metta Ayers who will visit there for a week or two.



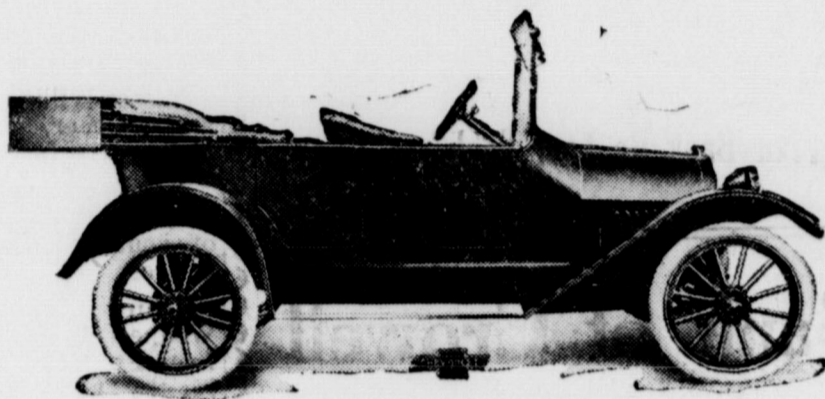
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The lowest priced Electrically equipped Car in the world

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Complete line of EXTRAS in stock

W. F. George

D. M. Davis and family have moved to their new home they purchased some time ago. C. E. Blevins and family have moved into the house vacated by D. M. Davis and Henry Blevins and family moved into the house vacated by C. E. Blevins.

REPORTER.

Vivian News

Mrs. J. W. Carroll was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

A. T. Fish and family attended church at Ogden Sunday.

Jim Robbins, wife and Frank Turner went to Ogden Sunday. Miss Fay Easley of Crowell visited Miss Mina Walling Sunday.

Mack McGuire and wife visited friends at Swearingen Sunday.

O. E. Nelson has sold his farm to F. D. Hendrix of Quanah.

Misses Maye and Vivian Smart were shopping in Crowell Thursday.

A. L. Walling and Miss Mina autoed to Swearingen Friday afternoon.

J. B. Easley and son, Hartley, were transacting business in Quanah Wednesday.

A. L. Walling and son, Jess, and O. E. Nelson made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Helen Turner has returned home from Thalia where she has been working as telephone operator.

W. H. Nichols and wife and daughter, Miss Maye, and son, Homer, of Paducah visited A. L. Walling and family Sunday.

A READER.

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

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

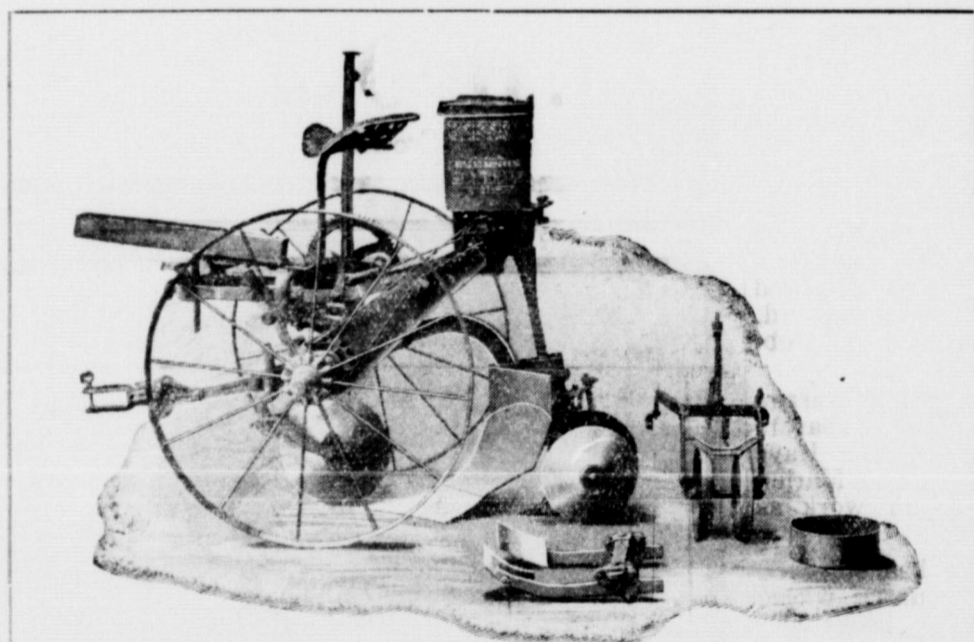
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A Perfect Spring Balancing Device which forces the bottom into the ground point first, and the reverse action of which throws the bottom out of the ground point first. This device also accomplishes the same result in the Lister that is secured by the 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.

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J. A. GOFF — Proprietor

Margaret Musings
A. E. Caldwell sold his Ford to J. M. Gilliam.
B. F. Ivie of Crowell was a business visitor here Thursday.
Logan Vantine of Quanah was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Mrs. D. P. Beaty and children visited in Crowell Friday afternoon.
Jno. Wesley and wife visited from Sunday to Friday in Ft. Worth.
J. W. Allison of Crowell was looking after business interests here Tuesday.
The W. O. W. installed their officers for the ensuing year last Thursday night.
Claude Sellers of Thalia came over Friday of last week to visit with relatives.
Roy Ayers returned home from Quanah where he had been for several days.
The Rural Club met January the 4th and elected officers for the ensuing year.
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Monday at three o'clock for a business session.
W. F. and Z. D. Davis, Henry and Chas. Blevins of Ayersville were here Tuesday.
W. B. Taylor of Chillicothe spent a few hours here Wednesday night with friends.
T. F. Goodman bought the Allison residence and moved into it Monday of this week.
Jess Farrar moved into the house Monday that he recently purchased from W. T. Ross.
Mrs. T. F. Goodman and children visited Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with relatives.
Esco Anderson and Dan C. Smith of the Jameson community were business visitors here Monday.
F. M. Reinhardt and son, Tucker, and J. L. Bradford were business visitors in Crowell Wednesday.
Mrs. B. E. Oglesby left for her home at Cordell, Okla., Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. M. Bond.

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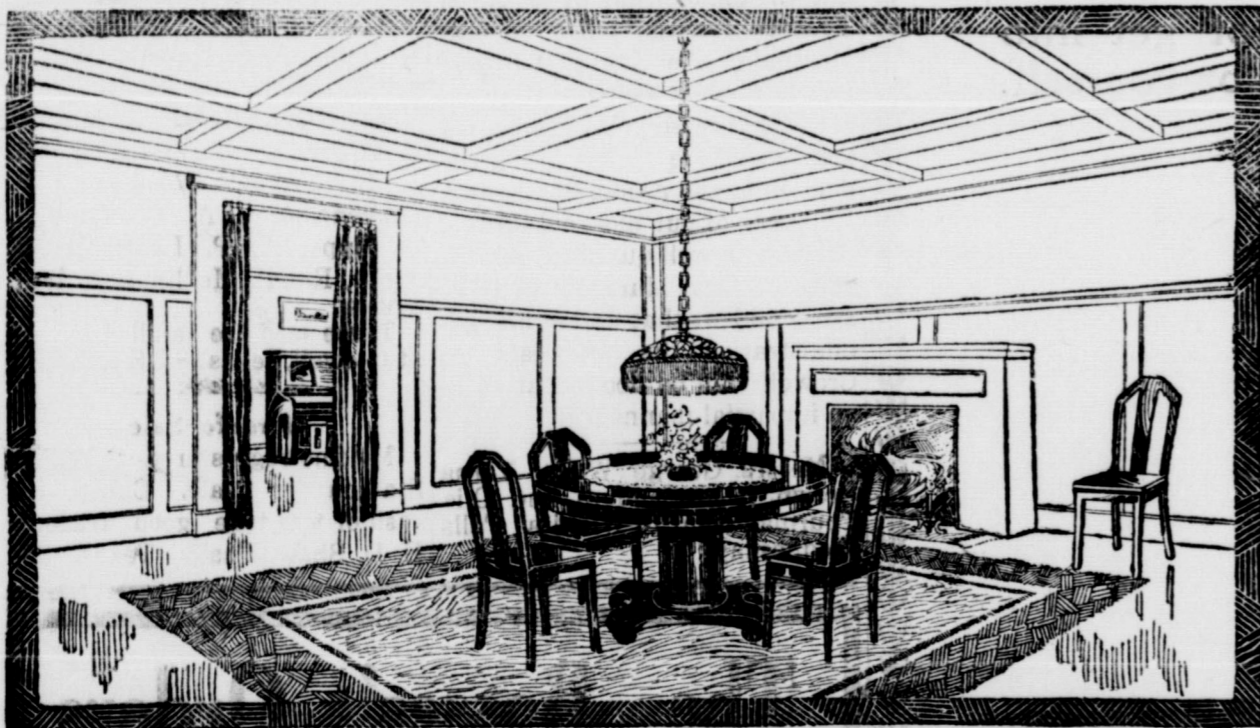
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Crowell, Texas

Misses Zeffie and Verda Campsey of Crowell visited Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Ab Smallwood.

Tucker Reinhardt and wife entertained a large number of their friends Friday evening with a pound party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke of Crowell came out Sunday in their new Dodge for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cherry.

W. P. McCord and family and Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook attended the funeral of Mrs. McCord's niece at Vernon Sunday.

W. C. Hromas and family left for their home at Morgan, Texas, after spending the holidays here with the family of Leo Hlavity.

Mrs. Kinard left Monday for her home at Goodnight after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond and other relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Bagley and children left Tuesday for their home at Quanah after an extended visit with relatives here and at Baker Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goble returned Wednesday from Ardmore, Okla., where they have been visiting with relatives during the holidays.

R. L. Anderson has sold the Blacksmith Shop to Mr. Kisselburg of Vernon who has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Earl Bledsoe.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia at Dixie School House at \$2.00 a load in pile, for common two-horse load. No frames or large wagon.—R. W. Bell, J. W. Cook in charge. 35p.

Wood for Sale

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One bay mare, 4 years old. See Tom Barnett, Bell Grain Co. 35p

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

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71 Men's Suits assorted colors, sizes 34 to 42, all good high-class clothing, \$22.50 suits go at \$12.50 and \$15.00	One lot Men's gray Sweaters, all cotton, worth 75c go at 50c
\$20.00 Suits go at \$12.50 and \$10.00	One lot Children's Buster Sweaters, wool and cotton go at 15c
\$18.50 Suits go at \$12.50 and \$8.50	Men's Flannel Shirts, all sizes, regular price 65 cents go at 50c
\$12.50 Suits go at \$8.50	\$1.00 values go at 75c
\$10.00 Suits go at \$7.50	One lot of Lace, 5c, 7 1-2c, and 8 1-3c values per yd. all go at 3c
\$8.50 Suits go at \$6.50	

One lot of Dress Goods, 25c, 35c and 50c, go in this clean-up sale at 12 1-2c

We have a lot of good bargains for you which we can not get into this half page, but we invite you to come in and see for yourself.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

Columbian Club
The Columbian Club met Jan. 3, 1917, at the home of Mrs. John Hays. There were thirteen members present, a number being absent on account of sickness and some were still out of town on their Christmas vacations.
We had quite an interesting paper on Ella Wheeler Wilcox

by Mrs. Perry and her beautiful poems gave us inspiration for the New Years resolutions, which we always make.
We then took up the study of King Lear which grows more interesting with each lesson.
At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a dainty salad course.

REPORTER.

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Methodist Missionary Society

Crowell Missionary Society met at the Methodist church, January 8, with a large attendance. Two new members were received. We started into the new year with new energy and much encouragement. This was a very interesting meeting with glowing reports from the first and second vice-presidents. Without a doubt our society is helping in the great work being done in different places. Wesley Houses have been located in twelve different villages and cities where the cotton mills are at work. Three thousand five hundred and twenty-five different homes have been reached by twenty-five deaconesses and missionaries. The Bible study will meet with Mrs. Jno. Shawver on Monday after 3rd Sunday. The monthly "Dime Social" will meet with Mesdames Klepper and Hughston at Mrs. Hughston's home on Monday after the 4th Sunday.

All ladies in the town and community without regard to church membership are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the social hour.

REPORTER.

Bought Again

J. D. Johnson who recently sold his farm northeast of town has bought again, however he bought two farms instead of one. He recently purchased Gordon Witherspoon's farm, Mr. Witherspoon moving to town, and this week he bought D. W. Pyle's farm. The Witherspoon farm adjoins the one Mr. Johnson sold to W. B. Matthews and the Pyle farm is just across the road south of the Witherspoon farm. This shows the utter confidence Mr. Johnson has in this country having lived here a good many years.

We are glad to note that Charlie Campbell is able to be out again and rapidly improving.

Rayland Items

G. W. Adkins was in Crowell Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Arp January 3 a fine girl.

C. F. Gray went to Crowell Saturday on business.

J. C. Wade was marketing peanuts in Vernon last week.

Rev. Buck Moore has traded his Saxon six for a Chevrolet.

T. L. Ward was a business visitor to Vernon two days last week.

H. N. Thompson has moved into the house vacated by J. R. Short.

W. J. Coffman was in Vernon on business the latter part of last week.

J. M. Adkins sold his herd of Red Poll cattle to Rob Parker of Vernon.

T. F. Lambert and H. A. Ricks were business visitors to Crowell Friday.

T. B. and Miss Ethel Haney of Talmage visited the Rayland School last Friday.

J. C. Wade, Alf Hagerman and W. H. Parker were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Jesse, son of E. Davis, has gone to join the army. We have not learned where he went.

The singing at Mrs. Parker's Sunday evening was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Lee Bennett was called to the bedside of his father at Rotan, Texas, who is very low with paralysis.

Rayland and Thalia basket ball team will play on the Thalia grounds Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. D. Jobe had the misfortune to get a bale of cotton burned up Sunday night. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

Austin Slappy, who has been suffering from a cancer for some time, died at Rayland January 4th. He was buried at Vernon at East View cemetery.
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For City Marshal

In this issue our readers will find the announcement of R. J. Thomas for the office of City Marshal of the city of Crowell. Mr. Thomas is a citizen of several years residence in this county and therefore needs no introduction to the people of Crowell. He is one of our most substantial citizens, is well qualified for the office of City Marshal, and we are confident that under his administration the interests of Crowell will be looked after in an impartial manner.

Messrs. George Wells, Verna Brown, Allen Sanders and Ollis Thurman went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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Lands, Loans and Abstracts

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To Whom it May Concern

We, the undersigned farmers of Caldwell county, all living in and near Lockhart, Texas, grew Mebane cotton seed this year especially for the Jones-Ghornley Seed Co., for planting purposes, and wish to say to the public that these seed are of the genuine Mebane Triumph variety, and that generally we got a 500-pound bale of lint from 1250 pounds of seed cotton; sometimes it took a little more, sometimes a little less.

We are ginning our cotton at the Harrell Gin Company's Gin, principally owned by the parties who make up the Jones-Ghornley Seed Co. We do not hesitate to recommend these seed to any farmers who want good seed for next year.
F. M. Davis, J. V. Morris, R. L. Davis, A. B. Kewitz, W. D. Shelton, J. E. Harris, Ed Jolley, Wiley Kelly, R. E. Brown, L. S. Pogue, J. T. Teas, J. E. Kelly, T. B. Woodland, P. Schuenemann, A. C. Crippen, H. Lippe, A. P. Laws, D. G. Jones, R. M. Medlin and Wm. Voges.

These seed are handled by me at Crowell, Texas.—J.H.Olds. 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

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