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## CHILD 9-YEARS OLD ATTACKED BY DOG

The little 9-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson was bit by a dog Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, the incident causing a lot of excitement in the community in which it occurred. It was feared that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia, and a few hours chase was finally run down and killed. Fearing that the dog might have been mad its brains were sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination. From all indications it seems to have been mad, since it was a strange animal and acted a little out of the ordinary. It had bit several dogs in the country, or at least it is supposed to be the one. The dog came to the house of a neighbor of Mr. Thompson's and had bit the dog belonging to the neighbor and the little girl that was bitten had gone out into the yard when the strange dog jumped on to her. The child was bit three times on the arm.

It is said that there are several mad dogs in the country. If this be true, no time should be lost in killing them, and those who have dogs ought to be required to keep them confined. They are dangerous and are of comparatively no use.

Later—Since the above was put in type a telegram was received here from the institute at Austin stating that the brains of the dog sent from Crowell did not indicate that it was affected with hydrophobia. The telegram also advised that the dogs at Crowell should be watched.

### A Cow With Six Teats

Such a thing as a cow's having six well developed teats, giving milk out of all six, is just about as rare as a hen having teeth, but not quite. No hen ever had teeth, but one cow in Foard county has six well developed teats and gives milk out of all six. Did you ever see anything like it? If so come forward and tell us about it. This cow is only three years old and is not large, only weighs about 600 pounds. She is just a common cow, half Durham and half white face, and belongs to Zeke Bell.

Zeke is talking of sending the cow to the Dallas State Fair and put her on exhibition just for the novelty of the thing.

### Baby Died Last Week

It was an oversight with the News that we failed to mention the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks last week. We understand that the child died of pneumonia following measles. The remains were buried in the Crowell cemetery.

### A. J. Cooper Ships Cattle

A. J. Cooper of Matador who has been pasturing a bunch of cattle here this winter drove them to Quanah last week and shipped from there to the market. There were eighteen cars and they were shipped from Quanah for the reason that enough cars were not available here.

One of the best and most enjoyable musical programs ever heard in Crowell was at the Opera House last Thursday night, however it was not very well advertised and a very small crowd was present. The company was composed of an old gentleman and his three daughters, all of whom were good entertainers.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson left Thursday morning for Amarillo her future home.

### Must Kill Prairie Dogs

A law was passed in Texas about two years ago requiring land owners to kill the prairie dogs on their land. They were given two years in which to do this, and the time will be up September 1, 1917. Sheriff Campbell has asked the News to call attention to this fact, and to say further that in case the land owners have failed to kill the dogs it then becomes his duty, upon the report of the Commissioners court that the law has not been complied with, to do so himself. In that case the land owners must pay the expenses, and if they refuse to do so, suit may be brought and the owners forced to pay for it. According to the law, a forced sale of the land can be made, in case of refusal to pay the costs of killing the dogs.

The land owners are given until September 1, 1917, in which to comply with this law, and save themselves further expense and perhaps trouble in getting rid of the prairie dogs. But it should be understood that the dogs are going to have to be killed.

### Grafting Tomato on Potato

Eleven fully matured tomatoes and as many life-sized potatoes grown on a single plant in the vegetable gardens of the Pennsylvania State College is said to mark the advent of the newest freak in the vegetable world. We should think it would. This is surely a correct illustration of playing both ends against the middle. It is comparable to the old alleged populist idea of crossing the hog and the centipede, and raising a hundred hams on each animal.

This double-barreled experiment was conducted, according to report, by C. E. Myers, professor of experimental vegetable growing at the college. A potato was planted and on the stalk produced there was grafted a young tomato shoot. The union was protected with wax and bound with raffia, exactly as is done in the ordinary grafting of fruit trees. A luxuriant growth of vine resulted. On the vine there were many tomato blossoms, and these developed into normal tomatoes. Under ground at the same time the potatoes thrived as if they were growing under the stimulus of their own top.—The Agricultural Review.

### The "Dirty Thirteen"

Thirteen Crowell citizens who came here Friday morning to be initiated as members of Mosiah Shrine were "arrested" immediately upon their arrival, driven to police headquarters in the patrol wagon by Officer Leguerre and placed behind the bars.

They were charged with being candidates.

Breakfast was served them while they were locked up. J. C. Clifton of the Metropolitan giving each prisoner a handout of hot ham, coffee, potatoes and other good things. Police Commissioner Jamieson and Leguerre stood guard to see that none escaped.

The Crowell bunch designated themselves as the "Dirty Thirteen" and they claim they are not unlucky despite the number. Those in the party are W. S. Russell, N. J. Roberts, B. W. Self, C. W. Beidleman, A. T. Miller, J. C. Self, J. M. Hill, T. N. Bell, J. F. Long, J. S. Ray, S. M. Clonts, G. C. Moffett and S. B. Lance.—Star Telegram.

Lewis Jones of Truscott spent Sunday with homefolks at Foard City.

## TEAM RUNS AWAY; FOUR ARE INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fox and three children and C. C. Fox, father of R. M. Fox, were all thrown from a buggy Saturday about noon when the team Mr. Fox was driving became frightened and ran away. Mr. Fox was leading some horses, the ropes being fastened to him in some way, and was also driving the team to the buggy. As they came into town by the windmill near the Loyd Hotel the horses that Mr. Fox was leading became frightened and pulled him out of the buggy. This caused his team to become frightened and they ran with the other occupants. C. C. Fox who was standing in the back of the buggy lost his balance when the team started and soon fell to ground, sustaining severe bruises about the head. One of the children was thrown from the buggy near the court house and was not hurt. Mrs. Fox and the baby, only a few months old, were thrown from the buggy near the Baptist church, Mrs. Fox sustaining a broken collar bone and the baby being severely hurt. They are getting along nicely, however, as is Mr. Fox also. One of the children remained in the bottom of the buggy until the horses broke loose, which happened near the home of Mrs. Eaves.

It is very fortunate that the injuries were no worse than they were and it is hoped and expected that the injured persons will soon be themselves again.

### Northwest Texas News

On account of lack of funds the Kirkland school will run only 6 months.

A 10x14 foot U. S. flag will be displayed on top of the court house at Paducah. The flag cost \$10.00.

Mrs. W. H. Tapper of Gintie was thrown from her buggy in Paducah recently and hurt very badly, but is recovering.

The officers of Cottle county made a nice catch of negro poker players at Chalk one day last week. The number caught was 13. They are also getting them at Paducah.

A petition was circulated at Kirkland last week against the pool hall and was signed by practically every citizen of the town. They were voted out about a year ago by a vote of 25 to 1.

L. T. Clark has a contract to purchase 31,000 acres of land in Tom Green county about 20 miles northwest of San Angelo. For the most part this is grazing land but there is some agricultural lands.

Six head of cattle belonging to C. W. Proctor of near Hamlin were killed by lightning in a storm Saturday night two weeks ago. The lightning struck a mesquite tree and the cattle received a shock sufficient to kill them.

Hardeman county's scholastics have decreased this year from 3236 to 3183. The cause assigned is that a greater amount of land than usual has been planted to wheat, which forced the renters to seek new localities.

The home of J. I. Dickinson of Kirkland caught on fire last week and but for the prompt action of the neighbors it would have burned. The house was saved, however, and Mr. Dickinson, who was seriously sick was perhaps saved from a fright that might have proven fatal.

B. F. Whitfield and family left Tuesday afternoon for Guthrie where they will visit Judge J. F. Witherpoon and wife for a few days.

## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS SOME GAIN

The scholastic census just completed for Foard county shows a gain over that of last year of 60. The scholastics of last year for Crowell were 459; this year they are 482, a gain of 23. For the common school districts last year the enumeration was 1172, this year 1209, a gain of 37. For the entire county last year the enumeration showed 1631, this year 1691.

### Grow Something

The people all over the United States are urged to grow something this year in order that the food supply of the country may be augmented. It is not unlikely that within the next year we shall face food conditions never before experienced. We may have to help feed the allies now engaged in the great war. Besides, we must feed ourselves. The success of the cause in which all lovers of freedom are interested will depend largely upon how the fighters are fed. Each family who has a small piece of land can grow something and thus help supply the needs. And that this may be effective each community should become interested in the proposition and agitate it.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas are sending out with every order they fill a circular with the following reading matter:

"The prosperity of the South-west depends upon a greater production of food.

"This year every vacant lot, every back yard and every farm should be cultivated to produce something to eat and for forage, allowing for a surplus to sell.

"More home gardens, more poultry, more hogs, more cattle, more food must be produced this year to insure continued prosperity.

"Don't wait! Get your community aroused at once with an 'every-one-together campaign.'"

### Contentment

Contentment isn't often seen where men have bundles of long green. The more a man requires, it seems, the more does worry haunt his dreams, and every millionaire I know looks like a cheap type of woe. I have a friend who once was broke; then he considered life a joke; he filled the air with gladsome song, and no one laughed so loud or long. It was a joy to meet him then; he was a tonic to sad men. But fortune slipped around, by stealth, and loaded him with unearned wealth. He comes to see me now and then—I wish he'd never come again—and talks so much of dole and gloom, of properties that ceased to bloom, of plants requiring ready cash, investments which have gone kersmash, the grief that capital endures; the grief no legislature cures—he talks so much along this line, and puts up such a bitter whine, that when he leaves my humble door my feet are chilled, my heart is sore. Your wealth will buy a lot of things; all kinds of luxuries it brings, but you can't take it to the mart, and buy a glad, contented heart.—Walt Mason.

Misses Mildred, Blanch and Alice McLarty, Alberta Hilburn, Essie Shultz and Marie Gordon, and Jake Hays, Alton and Gordon Bell, Joe Harris, Frank Crews and Clayton Graham, were among the visitors to the District Interscholastic League meet at Childress last Friday and Saturday.

### Boy Gets Thigh Broken

Charley Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell, happened to the misfortune of getting his thigh broken just above the knee Saturday when he stumbled and fell. Charley is the one who had to have his leg amputated after getting shot some time ago and was still on crutches. It is hard luck for the boy and all his friends sympathize with him in his misfortune. Charley is a brave, patient and gritty boy, however, and is now getting along all right, and the News hopes that he will again soon be able to get out.

### Sam Moody Dead

Sam Moody, brother of Pete Moody, died here last Saturday morning after an illness of several months. The remains were taken to Truscott for burial. They were accompanied by Pete Moody and family and Rev. R. E. Watson who held the funeral services.

Mr. Moody was born in Trobesville, Tenn., April 10, 1857. At the age of 40, he was married to Miss Mary Black, one child, a daughter was born to this union. In 1876 he united with the Christian church. He was a good citizen and will be missed.

### Soon to Begin Work

If the oil mill folks have any definite time fixed to begin work on that big \$100,000 plant about which a great deal has already been said, the News pleads guilty to its inability to find it out. But from the looks of things in the vicinity of the old Hughes gin something is going to happen pretty soon. One of two things, the company intended building the mill right away or Chillicothe will have another lumber yard. P. T. Plummer, manager of the company's gin says all he knows is he has received three cars of lumber for the mill and has bills of lading for others in transit.

Of course we can't be expected to know any more about the business than he does. Some folks have been a little bit skeptical about the mill being built and are growing impatient to know just when work would start. We would be glad to tell them, but can't right now. But the oil mill will be built; don't fret.—Chillicothe News.

### Drinking Water Poisoned

Thursday some one placed a quantity of poison in the drinking water used by the R. J. E. Dunn Grocery Co. This was discovered when H. H. Bigham went into the store and started to drink from the bucket. Noticing that the water had a bitter taste, he stopped in time to avoid danger and reported the matter to others in the store. It was tasted by others and all agreed the water carried a suspiciously bitter taste. Mr. Dunn examined the bucket and found several brownish tablets of medicine in the bottom in a state of dissolution.

The water was carried to the Scott Drug store and submitted to Druggist Odom for testing. After making some incomplete tests he reported that there was a quantity of strychnine in the bucket but just what else he was unprepared to say without a more exhaustive examination.—Childress Post.

Arthur Ricks and family of Thalia spent Saturday night in the home of his uncle, W. L. Ricks.

Paul Shirley and Glenn Offield shipped a car of cattle to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Douglas Nelson of Truscott was in the city Sunday.

## DISTRICT MEET WAS HELD AT CHILDRRESS

The following from Foard Co. were in attendance at the District Meet at Childress last Friday and Saturday. From Crowell Misses Mildred, Blanch and Alice McLarty, Alberta Hilburn, Essie Shultz and Marie Gordon, Jake Hays, Alton and Gordon Bell, Joe Harris, Frank Crews and Clay Graham. From Margaret A. E. Caldwell, Colonel Murphy, Malcom Russell, Leo Hlavaty, William Hlavaty, Douglass Barnes and Fred Goodman. Foard City, Lewis Sloan and B. Lefevre. Beaver was represented by their teacher, Prof. Lyons, and Buford Randolph, who carried the mile race.

In Declarations Crowell carried one third and two second places. In spelling they took first in junior and second in senior.

In athletics in the junior division, Crowell and Margaret together carried half the points over all the other counties. All the way round, Foard county received either first or a close second for points. Had our Seniors been there we would have had an easy victory. Next year let us all go, do better on everything and come back with honors.

Respectfully,  
A. E. CALDWELL.

### Stovall-Jeffrey

Mr. W. E. Stovall and Miss Ruth Jeffrey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. S. O. Woods, Misses Mamie and Lorena Allen and Lottie Woods, drove over Monday evening when they were married at 8 o'clock at the first Baptist church of that place, Rev. Owens performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall left Vernon Wednesday morning in their car for a ten-day trip in East Texas, after which they will return to Crowell to make their future home.

The News joins in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

### Fire at Truscott

There was quite a fire at Truscott Monday night, which burned the Clark Dry Goods Store, Roy Head's restaurant, the Maddox Real Estate office and the new barber shop owned by Bates and Woodard. The fire started about 11:30 in Clark's Dry Goods Store and is thought to have been incendiary. Everything was a complete loss with no insurance.

C. W. Beidleman dropped in to renew his subscription this week and also to renew for Harry Beidleman who is down at Camp Wilson in Company H, Fourth Texas Infantry. Mr. Beidleman says that the boys are always glad to get the News. The News is glad to go to the boys who are in the service of their country. The News will continue to visit the boys down on the border, and there are thousands of their comrades holding the fort here who will gladly visit them if it becomes necessary. All they have to do is to let us know their needs. We are behind you boys.

Sheriff Dwight and City Marshall Crane went to Goddlett Tuesday evening where they arrested J. W. Patton on charges of forgery. It is said that Patton has been passing a number of checks during the past month or so at towns down the road. Patton is now under sentence for forgery but is under suspended sentence. The officers claim they have sufficient evidence for conviction.—Childress Index.

Bob Bomar is in Lubbock this week.



# Socks

Yes, we have them, any kind, any price, and when you see our assortment of striped socks you will understand why the young fellows wear low cut shoes and turn up their trousers.

We have the quieter kind, too, of course. Try a suit of **Sanitary Sealpax** Underwear. You will be pleased with them and they are only

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## Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

day. In the afternoon the young people entertained with music which was appreciated. A special song "Tell Mother I'll be There" was rendered in honor of Mrs. Fish. Those present on this occasion being their four sons and three daughters with their families and their youngest son, Oscar. Those besides the families were: C. I. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fry and daughter Miss Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Maude Adams. None present enjoyed this event more than did Mrs. Fish. Though 64 years of age she still enjoys a crowd and is never happier than when she has her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren around her.

A READER.

### Rays from Rayland

T. W. Washburn is much improved at this writing.

L. G. Lawhorn was a business visitor to Vernon Saturday.

J. C. Coe was a business visitor to Crowell Saturday.

There are several cases of smallpox in this community.

Several from this community attended the base ball game at Margaret Saturday between Thalia and Margaret.

At the request of several friends we are giving a list of the basket ball teams games this season. Our first game was with Thalia which we won, next we played Crowell which resulted in our favor; Thalia then came over for another game, Rayland won; we next won a game over Gambleville. Now our tale of woe begins when two of our players moved away we had to use to junior substitutes. First game was with Foard City which we lost; next Crowell won over us; Foard City next beat us again score being 11 to 12. We played our last game with Foard City April 7th at Crowell, score 5 to 6 in favor of Foard City.

AYTCH.

### Notice

We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.

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Leslie McAdams, Bootie McAdams.

## Spring Time and Home Time

When you think of one you invariably think of the other. Home is the sweetest word in any language. It means more than just a temporary house; it stands for Permanence, Durability and Security.

In order to realize your fondest dreams and expectations you must be sure that nothing but the very best material the market affords, enters into the construction of that home.

Therefore, when you think of home-building, you will just naturally think of us. For that is our sole aim and purpose as we lumber along. Knowing that the best is none too good for your home, we have scoured the markets for their choicest stocks and offer them to you at the best possible prices. We furnish the best regardless of big profits.

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Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most.—Cross & Cross.

**HINDLER**  
Building  
No. 82 2 Rings

Walter Johnson, Sue Thompson, Tom Johnson and John Thompson attended church at Vernon Saturday night.

Sam Shultz of Doans, Texas, a well known man in this community being at one time principal of our school, was in this community last Saturday.

Miss Alice McLarty, one of our teachers, went to Childress last Friday and attend the District Spelling and Declamation contest which was held there.

There being no preaching at either church Sunday night quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the Baptist church and engaged in singing for a while.

The little 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Rayland, who fell into a tub of boiling water which shortly afterwards caused its death, was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday.

CORRESPONDENT.

J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing Machines, at shoe shop.

### Vivian News

Dr. McDaniel was in our community Tuesday.

Tom Johnson and wife spent Monday in Crowell.

Oscar Fish made a business trip to Crowell Thursday.

J. M. Marr and P. S. Haskey were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Doren was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

H. Young and son, Ray attended church at Ogden Sunday.

Born to Charlie Davis and wife Tuesday, April 17th a fine girl.

Gus Patton of Crowell was out at his farm the first of the week.

Dink Woods spent the latter part of last week with homefolks at Post City.

Grandpa Marr left Saturday for Hollis, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

J. J. Perkins from Wichita Falls was transacting business here Monday.

A. L. Walling sold his Chevrolet car to W. A. Beazley and has bought a Crow car.

J. B. Rasberry and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Walter Reynolds and wife.

P. H. Nelson and son, Noble, returned Sunday from an extended trip to the plains.

Mr. McGuire and family left the last of the week for Roaring Springs to look for a location.

O. E. White and wife returned Friday from Haskell where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. White's father.

Last Sunday witnessed a very happy occasion in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish. The cause of the occasion being to celebrate the 64th birthday of Mrs. Fish. At an early hour the sons and daughters of this couple with their families arrived, each with a well filled basket. It had previously been planned to serve the dinner picnic fashion in the yard but as the wind was very disagreeable the table was lengthened in the dining room and there the good things were spread. From all appearances this was one of the most enjoyable features of the

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It costs 100 percent more to put a linen canvas into a coat today than it did three years ago.

Haircloth, thread, tape, buttons—every item of clothes making—all show the same upward trend.

No retreat—not an inch—is the watchword in the Kirschbaum clothes making shops. Nothing but all-wool and the standards that belong with all-wool, let prices soar as they may—that is the Kirschbaum resolve and determination.

We are with them.

We like the spirit that rejects any compromise which means a half step downward

—that looks upon its plighted word to the public, not as a scrap of paper, but as an inviolable covenant of quality.

—that disdains any parley or truce with part-cotton and its sinister allies.

Simply the ringing defiance:

"They Shall Not Pass!"

A Laundry-Saving Hint

Here is a little wrinkle that in the course of a year will save you a considerable portion of your laundry bill:

When you brush your suit be sure not to overlook the cloth just inside the cuff of the coat sleeve. This will prevent the accumulation of dust and grit—which unless removed will soil your shirt cuff at the first contact.

—By the Spectator.

J. W. ALLISON D. G. Co.

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A. J. Lyster of Childress is visiting T. M. Gafford and family this week.

Mrs. Anthony of Aspermont has taken charge of the Smith hotel.

Mr. Huber is in the Sanitarium this week.

W. L. Campbell is in Austin this week.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

W. A. Beasley was in Vernon Wednesday.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Jno. Russell's little boy is a patient at the Sanitarium this week.

Miss Mabel Craig of Truscott is visiting Miss Fay Easley this week.

Mrs. Roy Head and children of Truscott are visiting in Crowell this week.

W. S. Bell left Monday night for Austin for a special session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon and children left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock where they will make their future home.

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

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.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.

Clarence Woodard of Truscott spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Crowell.

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.

CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Regulate the Parking of Automobiles to be Left Standing Within One-half Block of the Public Square of the City of Crowell and to Provide a Penalty for its Violation.

ART. 107. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell:

That any person driving or controlling any automobile that he shall desire to leave standing within one-half block of west side of public square in the town of Crowell, shall park such automobile before leaving it for more than fifteen minutes, by running such car or automobile to the curb of the court house square with the front end of such automobile against the curb and the body of the car standing at such an angle with the street and curb that when the car is backed away from the curb a sufficient distance to remove it from between other cars it may be driven along the street without backing it out into the middle of the street to turn it, and all automobiles or cars must be driven front end against the curb and not backed in.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall

be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

CITY ORDINANCE

Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Automobiles and Other Vehicles on the Streets of Crowell and to Provide a Penalty for its Violation

ART. 106. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell:

That hereafter all automobiles and other vehicles being driven upon any street of Crowell shall keep to the right side of the street and turn to the right in passing other vehicles, and shall turn into and enter all streets on the right side. Whenever any automobile or other vehicle shall enter upon any street having turning posts opposite each end of the block, the driver of automobile or other vehicle shall proceed along the right side of such street and if he shall wish to cross such street he must go to the full length of the block and around the turning post to cross such street and thence down the right side of such street to the point desired. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than one or more than five dollars.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.



"EASY MONEY"

Yes, that's what all of our customers say, and you will voice the above sentiment - "EASY MONEY" - when you find that NINETY CENTS has the purchasing power of a DOLLAR at our YARD.

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Come in and see me.

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Cheaper Light and Power

Every one interested in light or power is requested to come to the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 26th, to see and hear about the cheapest methods of getting satisfactory light and power.

Prize Compositions

will be read by the winners in the recent contest and the prizes will be awarded.

Exhibition of Electrical Apparatus

It will be worth your while to attend this meeting, and it costs you nothing but the effort to get there. Come, whether you have electric lights or not.

YODER LIGHT & POWER CO.

D. P. YODER

Remember the Date—Thursday, Apr. 26

Have Your Car Prepared for Service

Spring is here and a long season of service is before your car. The severe weather, with rough roads, have had their effect on your car—on engine, tires and body. To get the best possible service this summer

Have Your Car Overhauled and Repaired

We are prepared to do this for you and will undertake to turn your car out practically as good as new. Give it a chance. That's all it asks of you—Fair play. It can't give good service with disabled parts any more than you can. We guarantee our work.

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Crowell, Texas

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**With The News Paragapher**

The war between Germany and the allies continues with the fiercest fighting yet witnessed since the commencement of the war, but it is expected that fiercer engagements are yet to come before the German line on the west is broken and rolled back, as is outlined in the program of the allies. While it seems that the allies are gaining ground, the Germans are also putting up stubborn resistance and no one can safely predict the final outcome of these engagements. America is vitally interested in this great struggle just as much as France and England, and while Uncle Same may never feel the necessity of going to the front with an army, our citizens will constitute an army of producers that will render the most needed service. Every man may give such service during the further progress of the war in producing something in the way of food and by practicing greater economy than ever before. Let us as patriotic Americans heed the President's appeal to make these things matters of personal interest. Our country has stood by us for many years with the guarantee of freedom and protection in our industrial pursuits, and now our country calls on us to lay aside personal interests for a time that the public good may be protected. Let us heed the President's appeal, the climax of which is, "The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

The News has noted with pleasure the press comments of this senatorial district favoring the election of W. S. Bell as successor to W. A. Johnson as State Senator. The point in which Mr. Bell is regarded as peculiarly fitted for the Senate is his practicality. The News has always supported Mr. Bell for Representative because, being equal to his opponents, if he had any, in all other respects, he always outmeasured them as a practical man. For the same reason The News would support him as a candidate for State Senator, if he sees fit to make the race. If there was ever a time in the history of this country when we needed practical men as our law makers that time is now. And the best evidence of a man's practicality is his success as a practical man.

In that respect we doubt if there is a man in the district who approaches Steve Bell, and few, if any, in the State who surpass him, in a wide range of practical knowledge of industrial needs in this country. He is not a new comer to West Texas, but has been here since early boyhood and has made a close study of natural conditions until he has virtually mastered the difficulties common to the West Texas farmer and stockman. Besides, he is honest, public spirited and favors any progressive steps that would improve conditions generally in this country.

If Steve decides to make the race for the Senate his home county will be glad to show him its endorsement in the form of the biggest vote it has ever rolled up for him.

The Foard County News has more troubles to worry about. It declares that the next to the last moon hung on its point, and the moon proved to be a "wet" moon in Louisiana and a dry moon in West Texas. It further states that the present moon is squarely on its back, and some declare that it, too, is a "wet" moon, and the News declares that West Texas can't get any rain until the matter as to which is the "wet" and the "dry" moon has been settled. Pshaw! That is not what is pestering the mind of the News-Times man. Both moons have proved "wet" moons in this part of God's country, making the season just right. All we are afraid of is, those West Texas folks will not stop until they turn old Luna clear over and spoil the whole business.—Royse City News-Times.

Since the moon disappeared we have had some rain, and if it does not return too soon we may get more. But moon or no moon, rain or no rain, one thing is certain in West Texas: before the summer is over we will have thunder.

Personally we plead guilty of having dreamed of riding in a car of our own some distant day, but recently we have decided that instead of saving up money with which to buy an auto, we will commence saving in order that we sometime buy a sack of flour.

A Pennsylvania man has succeeded in growing potatoes on one end and tomatoes on the other end of a potato vine. We never saw that done, but we have seen growing on one end of a potato vine potatoes and on the other end bugs.

It is claimed by authorities on statistics that the American people waste food stuff annually to the amount of \$700,000,000. Over \$30,000,000 of this is wasted in Texas.

Another good thing about it is, that the rains we get are the needed ones.

**Motor Driving at Night.**  
Every automobile owner should cooperate in solving the most difficult problem of night driving—glaring headlights. They are more than objectionable; they are a source of constant danger. To meet another car at night with its dazzling, brilliant lights shining straight in your eyes is a very trying ordeal. It absolutely blinds you and forces you either to slow up until he passes you or risk either a collision or going into a ditch. That many laws have been passed in various parts of the country regulating the kind of lights that may be used indicates that thoughtful motorists are united in their efforts to eliminate every condition that tends to create discomfort and danger to the automobiling public.

Brilliant, glaring lights are not necessary. Several lamps are available that have practically solved this problem, each in its own way, and every car owner should do his part in making the glaring light only a memory to the great motoring public.—C. P. Christopher in Southern Woman's Magazine.

**Paper For Shoes.**  
For shoes what will come after leather? Cloth of suitable kinds may be used, and rubber or similar material may enter into the product, but manufacturers seem to look most hopefully upon paper as the basic substance. Paper leather of attractive appearance, adapted for many purposes as well as the natural leather, is, in fact, said to be satisfactorily made already. In a German process paper of long fiber is converted into pulp, suitably colored, made flexible with glycerin and nondrying oils and waterproof with shellac solution, given the grain of morocco or other leather by pressing in a matrix and finished with lacquer. The matrix is formed by taking an impression of the natural leather in shellac.

**Storage Eggs Less Nutritious.**  
The assertion by dealers that "after all there is nothing injurious about a storage first egg—in fact, it is as good as a fresh egg," is not borne out by so good an authority as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who, when questioned on the stand in Washington on the subject of eggs that had been in storage six months, said:

"The amount of nutriment would probably be diminished by a very considerable quantity. It would be just slightly less nutritious, but the principal lack of nutrition, in my opinion, would be in the impaired taste; that the digestive ferments would not respond so promptly to the stimulus of the food. That is a very important physiological consideration." — New York Telegram.

**Our Going to School Record.**  
The latest report of the United States bureau of education shows that one American in every four (25 per cent of the entire population of the country) is pursuing educational studies at schools of some kind or other. Germany, whose system has always been highly praised, falls below this figure, with about 20 per cent of its population in school. Great Britain has 19 per cent, France 17, Russia only a little more than 4.

The result is slightly less favorable to the United States if daily attendance and the actual length of schooling are taken into consideration, but it is highly gratifying that we should lead in numbers alone.

**Feeling the Moon's Pulse.**  
That the moon is not the rigid solid body that has been believed, but that it is subject to periodic pulsations, is the discovery recently set forth by the astronomer P. Puleux before the French Academy of Sciences. It would be impossible to describe here the elaborate method by which he ascertained this fact. Sufficient to say that his discovery is based upon a study of photographs of the moon taken at the Paris observatory from 1894 to 1909.

The Foard County News \$1.50

**Now Well**

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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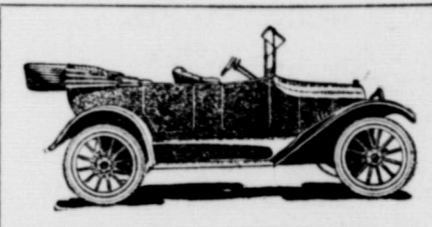
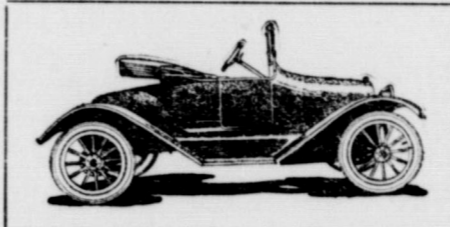
and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Theford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. E-70



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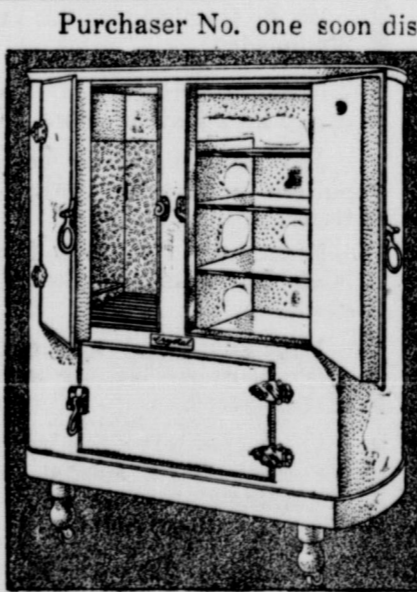
**Refrigerators**

Did you know there was such a thing as FALSE economy? Well, there is.

A person is going to buy a REFRIGERATOR of some kind of somebody. All Refrigerators look something alike because a little varnish on the outside and white paint on the inside make them look similar. But the real test is the part you can not see. It is the inner construction that COUNTS.

The party looks them over. One is priced \$15.00, another, same dimensions and like appearance is \$20.00. The party buys the \$15.00 Refrigerator and goes his way rejoicing. Another party is shown the same goods, but after careful inspection decides to take the \$20.00 kind.

Purchaser No. one, with the \$15.00 box places the required amount of ice for the day. Purchaser No. two does likewise.



The Crystal Steel White Enameled

Purchaser No. one soon discovers that the ice man calls at her home every day while her neighbor who bought the better box and paid \$5 more for it only has ice delivered every other day. She investigates and finds that they each order the same amount of ice. She knows she has a nice looking box, therefore the first thing that enters her mind, is that the ice man is not giving her what she pays for, but the ice man is not disturbed at all, for after No. one has told what a good box she has and how much it cost, and that she knows there must be something wrong with her scales, the ice man just remarks, "where did you get your box?"

He does not have to ask that question only to emphasize his point. If you had bought a GURNEY or a CRYSTAL of W. R. Womack you would not be having such troubles. FALSE ECONOMY DOES NOT PAY.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Cream, 37c at Ringgold. Maxwells—S. S. Bell. Turkey eggs for sale.—Frank Meason. 48 Maxwells—Save \$30.00 by buying before May 1. Both the banks will be closed April 21, San Jacinto day. L. G. Andrews is in Swearingen this week working on a gin. Grover Hays went to Fort Worth the first of the week. L. K. Johnson of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday. C. W. Beidleman and son, Fav, and Ben Crowell went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Zeke Bell made a trip to Gilliland Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Allee has bought a new Dodge car. Maxwells—Save \$30.00 by buying before May 1. Both the banks will be closed April 21, San Jacinto day. L. G. Andrews is in Swearingen this week working on a gin. Grover Hays went to Fort Worth the first of the week. L. K. Johnson of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday. C. W. Beidleman and son, Fav, and Ben Crowell went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Ten long yearling registered Hereford bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill. 50

Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams.

Miss Ethel Moody of Truscott is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris spent Friday and Saturday in Weinert.

E. H. Stoker, teacher of the Talmage school was in town Saturday.

W. S. Ledbetter and wife returned Friday from a visit to Knox City.

Miss Bonnie Gordon has returned from a visit with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Gladys Bates, telephone operator, spent Saturday with homefolks at Truscott.

R. C. Bell shipped two cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth market last Wednesday night.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing called for and delivered. Phone 191.—Bruce & Rucker.

Archie Williams and wife and Howard Ringgold went to Abilene Friday in their car.

W. C. Hanna of Quanah was greeting old friends on the streets of Crowell Monday.

Rev. S. H. Holmes was in Crowell Wednesday doing some work in the Masonic lodge.

For Sale—One house about 20x30 will sell at bargain if sold at once.—J. H. Self & Sons.

See S. D. Brannon for estimates on brick and cement work at Hotel Thurman. 49p

W. R. Duke and wife are spending a few days in Mineral Wells, going through in their car.

Diamond edge dry cell batteries will give you good service price 35c each.—Allee-Henry & Co.

My horse, Reno, will make the season at my place one mile northeast of Crowell.—R. A. Wells. 50p

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives in Waco.

Mrs. Frank Lee returned last Friday morning from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Loma Campbell and Emily Purcell went to Rochester last Friday to attend the League Conference.

Plants For Sale—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas for prices and kinds. 52p

Mrs. J. A. Shawver of Crowell and Rev. G. H. Gattis of Margaret spent last week in holding League conference over the Hamlin District.

After the first of the month we will charge 10c on all deliveries of less than \$5.00 and no deliveries will be made outside of the city limits.—Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Allison going to Galveston on business and Mrs. Allison going to Mineral Wells.

W. E. Hallmark returned Thursday of last week from a visit to Knox City. He says conditions down there are better than here. They seem to have had more rain than we have had.

Grover Cole was in town Monday from near Foard City. Grover says everything is running smoothly but that he is not going to risk any planting until it rains enough to give assurance that seed will come up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and daughter, Mrs. B. W. Self and children returned last Friday morning from an extended visit with Herman Allison and wife in Covina, Cal. They report a very pleasant visit.

R. S. Bristow and sister, Mrs. Burrow of Comanche, Okla., are visiting Mrs. T. M. Greening who is very sick. Mrs. Greening was reared by Mr. Bristow and Mrs. Burrow's parents and has always felt as a sister to them.

After the first of next month we are going to charge 10c on all deliveries of less than \$5.00 and no deliveries will be made outside of the city limits. We are forced to do this in order to reduce our expenses.—J. A. Moore & Co.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 22, 11 a. m., "What we want and how to obtain it" 8 p. m., "The Foolish Farmer." Special music a feature. Everybody cordially invited.—Geo. A. Crane, Pastor.

On account of the high cost of groceries, we must cut down our delivery expenses or "cut out" the free delivery altogether, and from the first of next month all deliveries of less than \$5.00 will be charged 10c.—Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.

Ferguson Bros. have closed a contract by which they will have Ida Gardner, a noted singer, for a recital at the Baptist church, May 14. This recital will be a true test of the New Edison and will no doubt be a great treat to the music lovers of Crowell.

Mrs. W. F. Minnick and Jess Williamson of Foard City and J. P. Rollins of Wichita Falls were guests the past week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. They left for home Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Smith who will visit relatives there for two or three weeks.—Seymour Banner.

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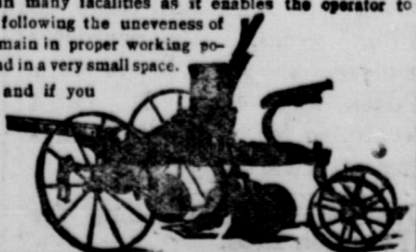
There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

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This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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Nearly ninety per cent of all laces are imported. We are very fortunate to have secured this large and choice assortment so that we can offer laces at prices that many declare "Are the cheapest that we ever bought laces in Crowell."

Tarchon Laces per yard.....2c to 12 1-2c	Point Venise per yard.....15c to 35c
French Vals per yard.....3c to 15c	
Baby Irish per yard.....10c to 20c	All-Over Lace per yard.....35c to \$1.25

### For Commencement Dresses

You will want something appropriate for this occasion. The closing of school marks an important epoch in the life of every young girl participating. The selection of suitable materials for graduation dresses is a business opportunity that has always given us the greatest pleasure.

Plain White Organdie per yd.....25c to \$1.00	White Georgiette Crepe per yd.....\$1.75
Plain White Flaxon per yd.....25c to 50c	White Crepe De Chine.....\$1.75 to \$2.00
Plain White Voiles per yd.....25c to 50c	Emb. Organdie per yd.....\$1.00 to \$1.75
White Silk Taffeta per yd.....\$1.50	Emb. Flouncing to match.....\$1.00 to \$1.75
Gras De Londre per yd.....\$2.00	

### Aresco Muslin Underwear

Bought early last fall and delivered this spring. We are offering you 25 per cent below values in addition to choicer quality than the market of today affords. Our largest demand is for

Brassiers.....65c to \$1.50	Petticoats.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Camisoles.....65c to \$1.50	
Envelope Chemise.....\$1.00 to \$1.50	Gowns.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

### French Nainsook

In individual boxes, a cloth of special weight and construction, so desirable for the sheer, clingy garments so much in demand for underwear.

10 yard individual box.....\$1.75	12 yard individual box.....\$3.00
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### Trunks and Bags

If the season continues dry some of us will travel from necessity. For us we have-- Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$3.50—Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$3.50—Trunks from \$3.00 to \$5.00 If we have good rains others will travel for pleasure. For you we have— Leather-covered and solid leather Bags from.....\$5.00 to \$15.00 Leather-covered and solid leather Suit Cases.....\$6.00 to \$12.50 Steamer and fiber trunks to stand the roughest handling.....\$6.50 to \$15.00

### Sport Hats for Ladies and Children

Consisting of twenty-five of the choicest styles and in the biggest sort of demand. Twelve styles of children's Wash Hats. Prices on all range from.....65c to \$1.50

### The Latest in Men's Hats

Mr. Crutcher Cole is the proud possessor of a new twenty foot wall hat cabinet in which he has on display his entire line of men's and boy's novelty spring hats. It's no trouble to show you. In fact, you can come and wait on yourself, and believe me, there are some dandies in that case.

Boys' Hats.....	50c to \$2.00
Men's novelty.....	\$1.25 to \$5.00

### Two Special Styles Men's Oxfords

The "R. J. R." Specials. Straight last, modified London toe.....	\$7.50
English Walker, full stock glazed Kangaroo, nifty last.....	\$7.50

### Olian Silk Dresses

This firm are exclusive designers of Women's silk dresses. For individuality of style, workmanship and quality they are unexcelled. We are showing some of their choicest creations at from \$20 to \$27.50. Other silk dresses.....\$6.50 to \$15.00

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### Ayersville Airings

Miss Maude Gamble visited relatives in Chillicothe last week.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Fannie and Dave were visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Dixie spent Saturday night with W. F. Marlow and wife.

Jim Smith and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived the 13th.

S. V. Shultz and family of Doans visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and W. E. Rector and wife spent Sunday with J. B. R. Fox and wife.

Mesdames Agee and Caldwell of Margaret were in this community last week on business.

Emmit Pyle and mother and father of Crowell came down Monday night in a new Ford car.

H. M. Ferrin and wife spent Tuesday night in the home of Charlie Stephenson south of Crowell.

Will Berkley and wife and baby of the Black community

spent Saturday night with Z. D. Davis and wife.

Will Shultz and family and Lance Shultz and wife of Vernon visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Joe Orr had the misfortune to have a fine hog run over by a train one night last week. He had just purchased the hog for \$20.

A small cyclone passed through E. W. Burrows' place Sunday and upset their chicken house after whirling it over a few times.

W. L. Johnson and family, Sim Gamble and family and Miss Zola Gamble spent Saturday night with Riley Free and wife in Chillicothe.

Ethridge Truesdell who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox for some time returned to his home at Broken Bow, Okla., Tuesday.

Ervin Van Cleaves and wife of Acme and Jess Hampton and wife of Crowell were with Mrs. Warren during her illness and death. Mesdames Van Cleaves and Hampton are daughters of Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. W. N. Warren died last Thursday after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Friday. We extend condolence to the bereaved.

REPORTER.

### Will Close Hotel

On account of the increased price of food stuff, and after having been constantly engaged in the hotel business for five years, and therefore needing a rest, on Saturday night April 21, I will close the Orient Hotel. I will still continue to take roomers only, and shall be glad to accommodate any who wish rooms.

I have done my best to please my customers and trust that you have been satisfied with my service.

Thanking you for your patronage, I am,

Yours truly,  
CHAS. LOYD.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an order of the commissioners court of Foard county, made on the 9th day of April 1916, upon the petition of certain free-holders of the hereinafter mentioned district, an election will be held on the 5th day of May A. D. 1917, at Crowell and Margaret, in commissioners precinct No. one, to determine whether it is the will of the qualified voters and tax payers of said precinct that a special tax for public road purposes of not more than fifteen cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in said precinct No. one, shall be levied and collected on all taxable property within the boundaries of said commissioners precinct No. one.

G. L. BURK,  
County Judge.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

### County School Trustee Meeting

The first regular meeting of the county school trustees will be held in the County Judge's office Monday, May 7th, beginning at 9 a. m. The board will organize for the year. It is very important that all members of the board be present. In districts where no election was held the old members will hold over. The common school district of Cottonwood No. 7 and Foard City No. 13, have a petition for consolidation and the qualified electors of the Plainview school of district No. 3, will petition for

separate school district.

H. M. FERRIN,  
President.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

W. N. WARREN AND FAMILY.

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For trade—Some horse stock for milch cows.—Ben Greening.

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**Margaret Musings**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephens came in Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Agee.

Miss Sadie Sellers of Thalia visited two days last week with Theo Farrar.

Walter Taylor of Chillicothe was here a few days last week visiting friends.

Malcom Bagley and family of Quannah came in Saturday to visit with relatives.

J. S. Smith and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived April 13.

J. O. Bagley, Roy Ayers and W. E. Hunter made a business trip to Electra Tuesday.

Eighteen wagons loaded with machinery for the oil well came in Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Taylor came in Friday from Dallas where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. D. G. Brown has traded her residence in town to J. F. Anderson for his farm and will move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter entertained a number of their young friends Monday evening with a musicale.

Rollie Anderson, Jess Farrar and D. C. Brown made a business trip to Rochester Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Kinard and daughter, Miss Winnie, accompanied by Mrs. M. Bond returned to their home at Goodnight Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Ater and son, Ralph Wilson, of Alpine came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cherry.

John Gobel of Petrolia returned to his home Tuesday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kenner, and Ed Goble and wife.

Prof. A. E. Caldwell, Fred Goodman, Colonel Murphy, Leo Hlavaty, Malcom Russell and William Hlavaty left Friday for Childress to attend the District Track Meet.

H. M. Ferrin and wife will give their free entertainment at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday night, April 24th. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come, especially the school children. Don't forget the date.

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Big stock of Simmons steel beds to select from. Also cotton mattresses, rugs and linoleum. Several nice library tables and dressers at GREAT BARGAINS.

If you need New Furniture, it will pay you to call while the stock is complete

**W. F. GEORGE**  
North Side of the Square

Tuesday, April 13 the people gathered and gave the town a good cleaning. Several loads of debris were hauled away. At noon the ladies spread dinner at the school house which was enjoyed by all. After dinner the work was continued to a late hour. This work was done under the supervision of the Rural club ladies.

Mrs. Lucy J. Warren, age 53 years, wife of W. N. Warren died at her home east of town April 12 at 7 p. m. after a lingering illness of something near four years. For several weeks she has been confined to her bed and has suffered intensely, but she bore her suffering with patience. She was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Agee. She was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband and six children, one son and five daughters, to mourn her loss. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with an order of the commissioners court of Foard county made on the 9th day of April, 1916, upon the petition of certain free-holders of the hereinafter mentioned district, an election will be held on the 5th day of May, 1917, at Thalia and Rayland in commissioners precinct No. two, to determine whether it is the will of the qualified voters and tax payers of said precinct that a special tax for public road purposes, of not more than fifteen cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in said precinct No. two shall be levied and collected on all taxable property within the boundaries of said commissioners precinct No. two.

G. L. BURK,  
County Judge.

Let us show you a J. I. Case Non-Skid Lister.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

W. F. George has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

W. A. Ryder and daughter of Truscott spent Thursday of last week in Crowell.

## 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

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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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First-class Rigs and Reliable Drivers. See me when you have any baggage to be hauled. I will appreciate your patronage.

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**Men's Suits**

Men's Spring Suits of unquestionable value. We are so enthusiastic over these new "High Art" suits for spring that we want you to see them. We believe you, too, will agree with us that they are the snappiest clothes you ever saw. They are built right. They represent the very best possible values, for behind every suit is the experience of 50 years of clothes making. We have a complete stock of regulars, slims and shorts, in blue serge as well as fancy patterns. Prices on Men's suits from **\$6.50 to \$25.00**

**Men's Worth and Stetson Hats**

We now have on display a large assortment of both staple and novelty shapes of Stetson and Worth Hats, shapes for the young men and shapes for the older ones. Special prices **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

**Men's Silk Shirts**

This season finds us well prepared to please you in Silk Shirts, for our stock is larger and the patterns are prettier than those of any former season. The new sport stripes at **\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4**

**Men's Odd Pants**

Men like to buy their odd pants here because they know they can always find their size, and we fix them either with or without cuffs without extra charge. Our stock for the spring is larger and better than ever before and our prices are lower, considering conditions, than ever before. Blue Serge and fancy patterns at **\$2.50 to \$5.00. Work Pants \$1.00 to \$1.75**

**Men's Shoes**

Florsheim and Packard low shoes for men. For dress and all around wear these two famous makes of low shoes fill every requirement. We have them in all the new lasts and leathers at prices that are far below their present market value. both wide and narrow lasts and can fit your foot perfectly.

**Florsheim - - - \$5.00 to \$7.00**  
**Packard - - - \$3.50 to \$6.00**

**Dress Goods**

Just a word for the dress goods. Our stock of dress goods is the most complete in the city. Novelty taffetas in that Chiffon finish now so much in demand. In a pleasing assortment of plaids and stripes in all colorings.

Special price per yd **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00**  
Georgette, the most popular of all flimsy fabrics for whole dresses or combinations. Most all the new shades at per yard **\$1.50 and \$2.00**  
Voiles in an unlimited assortment, plain and fancy colorings, 36 to 42 in. wide, the best material for mid-summer wear and you'll want two or three dresses when you find the prices are per yd **12 1-2c to 50c**

**MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR**---Our stock is larger in this department than ever before and our prices are just as low as at former seasons. B. V. D. Union Suits and two piece suits in all sizes, regulars and stouts. Otis knit underwear in union suits and two piece suits. Union suits at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Shirts and drawers each at **25c and 50c**

**OXFORD SPORT SUITING**---In new stripes and plaids, yard wide, and suitable for dresses, skirts or suits. Price per yard **50c and 65c**

**STRIPES PONGEE**---The popular wash fabric for waists, skirts, dresses, shirts and suits 36 in. wide. neat patterns, per yard **25c and 50c**

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**Notice to the Public**

We wish to say to the public and to emphasize the fact that the ordinance prohibiting stock to run loose within the city limits of Crowell will be enforced from the publication of this notice. Also the speed law will be enforced and teams must not be left hitched to vehicles on the streets. We wish to call attention also to the fact that dogs are allowed to run loose, which is contrary to an ordinance published some time ago. The dogs must either be kept up or muzzled. Attention is called to these things that all may take due notice and save themselves the trouble and expense that will follow their violations.  
C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor,  
R. J. TPOMAS, City Marshall.

**Take Notice**

No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling allowed in the Worsham pasture. Take notice and keep out.---J. A. Johnson, 12p.

**Dr. Abernathy**

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Thursday, April 24.

All deliveries of less than \$5. will cost you 10c after the first of the month, and no deliveries made out side of the city limits. The prevailing high prices force us to do this.---Davidson Cash Store.

No fishing allowed in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all.

Fred Brown of Thalia is visiting friends in Mansfield this week.

Bert Self and wife were in Vernon Wednesday.

**"Just Livin' Along."**

Frank L. Stanton of the Atlanta Constitution is one of the best known newspaper men in America. Likewise he is one of America's sweetest poets. One of his dainty lyrics is entitled "Just Livin' Along." It is a song of optimism. It embodies a philosophy which might be adopted with profit by all men and women.

Let us be thankful that we're just livin' along.

Life, joyous, jubilant, vital and thrilling, is all about us. Birds, beasts, plants and flowers live and love and pass to the great change.

Indeed, is there anything other or greater than life in its myriad manifestations? It doesn't much matter how we designate the forms and aspects of being. Let us be thankful that we're just livin' along. We shall continue to live. All our worries and frettings will not affect that fact, though they may hurry us to other conditions, hurry us more swiftly to a new plane of existence. But let us join in the song of the optimist and be happy forever that we are just livin' along.---Dayton Herald.

**AS A SUPPORT** for exhausted, nervous, overworked women,

nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally, will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring.

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**A. C. GAINES**

**JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER**  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

C. W. Cecil and wife and children were here the latter part of last week from Cleburne.

Jim Bomar and wife were in from the ranch Wednesday.

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And you'll soon agree that good building materials are cheapest in the end at any rate. Buy them here and you'll find that they don't cost any more in the first place. The lack of waste in our materials and therefore the less quantity required make the cost of ours no more than that of poorer kinds.

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**SANDERS & THOMPSON**  
At the Crowell Tailor Shop

We are pleased to meet you at the  
**Crowell Barber Shop**  
First Door South of Postoffice  
Ball & Wallace, Proprietors

**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.

**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.  
J. W. Bell

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the people of Crowell who were so good to help during the long illness and death of my brother, Sam.  
Sincerely,  
PETE MOODY.

**Notice**  
We have two pair of hog wire stretchers loaned to some one who has forgotten to bring them back, please return them if you have them.---Allee-Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bidling of Weinert visited in the home of L. D. Harris this week.

**A Good Attendance**  
The lecture delivered at the court house Wednesday evening by Rev. Stearns was attended by a fairly large audience. The attendance would have been better had the storm cloud not made its appearance just as speaking commenced. A number of people who had already assembled for the speaking went home to avoid an unpleasant journey through the torrential downpour. Those who remained were greatly benefited by what they heard.  
Rev. Stearns is a good speaker and was full of his subject Wednesday evening, and those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

We take everything in sight.---Cross & Cross Photographers.

J. S. Bell was in Seymour a few days this week on business.

J. H. Thornton left Wednesday for Anson.