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## WHY NOT A "CITY BEAUTIFUL" CLUB?

Every town, no matter how small or how large, should have a "City Beautiful" club. This is an organization that is almost indispensable if a town is to be made attractive and kept so. It makes no difference how neat and orderly the citizens may be about their premises or the merchants about their business houses, there are bound to be a thousand and one things that need the attention of a special organization created for the purpose.

There never was a truer axiom coined than "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." This applies most forcibly to many things that tend largely to make or mar the looks of a town. Now that the warm weather is coming on, the labors of the city beautifiers will be in great demand. Just now, after the ravages of the winter's storms, nature presents her most depressing aspect, and much attention will be required if she is to re-clothe the face of the earth in her original garments of beauty. Unsightly washes and gullies, filled up ditches and drains, accumulations of weeds and trash and leaves and twigs are to be removed, and nature given her fair chance to do her best.

It is in this capacity that the order loving women of the town show to advantage. Women always have a keener eye for beauty and harmony than men. They are more given to neatness and ordliness than men. Start out a committee of energetic women to supervising the cleaning up of a town and they will find nuisances and unsightly places of which the men had never thought.

Just here we would like to offer a suggestion in connection with beautifying the town.

The problem of the vacant lot has always been the hardest one for the town beautifiers to solve.

The average owner pays little attention to it hence it invariably presents a neglected and desolate appearance. Now this season is going to see a demand for every dollar's worth of food products that this country can produce, and these vacant lots should, wherever possible, be turned to account to swell the output. Any kind of growing crop—corn, potatoes, vegetables—are far preferable to a coat of weeds.

When this is done, turn attention to the neglected back yards. You'll find many of them that now are refuse dumps, but that can be made places of beauty and usefulness.

Most towns are like some people. They will keep the main streets and buildings presentable, but the more obscure places and the back streets and alleys are neglected and permitted to fall into decay. Taken to task in the matter, the authorities often reply that strangers and visitors never see these places, anyway, so it doesn't matter. No, but we see them, which is worse. Strangers might see them and go away and forget them, but we must live with them, which is liable to breed neglect and disorder in ourselves. A man with a sore toe may know that it is hidden from the public, but he never forgets that it is there.

Always bear this in mind: The town will be beautiful or the reverse, just in proportion as its people are lovers of beauty and order, or the reverse. A beautiful and well kept home,

## Northwest Texas News

The death of Mrs. Rosa Feige of Childress occurred Monday of last week.

Mabry McKinney, a former Vernon man, committed suicide at his home at New Braunfels last week.

J. A. Furr, one of Kirkland's best citizens, was married to Mrs. M. A. Monroe at McKinney Sunday afternoon.—Kirkland American.

D. D. McConnell, former editor of the Vernon Call, and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin of Coahoma, Texas, were married at Big Springs last week.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Thornton of Childress county died at the home of his brother near Childress last week. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Sunday on a ranch near Rotan, Loyd Cox was killed by his brother, accidentally. The boy shot was 14 years of age and the one who did the shooting was 17 years of age. The affair was purely accidental.

Saturday noon, there was a mysterious fire to occur at the Stamford Inn as the coal house was blazing briskly with no apparent reason for the blaze. An alarm of fire was turned in to the fire company, but before that body could get there, a hose had been attached to the kitchen sink and the fire was put out, but the company was there right on time.—Stamford Leader.

Albert, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, living north of the river, who was injured in a run away accident last Saturday, is getting along fine. Young Johnson was enroute home and crossing the Pease river bridge, when the tongue in the back in which he was driving dropped, causing the team to run. He attempted to jump out and struck the back of his head on the railing of the bridge. He was tendered unconscious from the blow and brought to town, recovering consciousness Monday afternoon. His father was at Slaton when the accident occurred, 200 miles west, and hurried home, arriving here Sunday morning.—Vernon Call.

One of the queerest occurrences that has ever happened in Odell, in the way of what is believed an attempt to rob, happened last night at the J. D. Belcher home, at an hour after midnight, when a hair thief entered that home and made an effort to steal the beautiful suit of hair of Miss Ruby Belcher. Miss Belcher sleeps in a room to her self and on retiring at night, always arranges her hair in two braids. This morning when she arose she discovered that a big portion of her hair had been clipped from her head during the night. The supposition of the family is, that the hair thief was startled in his work and did not carry out his plans, as Mr. Belcher says he heard a noise in the room where his daughter was sleeping and went in there to see what the racket was. The idea of a thief in the house however did not occur to him at the time, as he says he only thought it was probably a dog at the door or on the veranda.—Reporter.

## Clean-up Postponed

On account of the bad snowy weather of the last few days which has greatly injured the prospects for cleaning up Crowell, the date has been advanced one week. That is until Tuesday and Wednesday March 13 and 14. Those that are interested, and we trust that includes every citizen of Crowell, will remember this and not lose any of their enthusiasm over the matter by reason of its having been postponed.

with a foul alley in the rear and a neglected street in front, is a standing reproach to its owner. He should have sufficient pride to see that his surroundings harmonize with his possessions. It's time to get busy in this town.

## Two More Cars Tomorrow

R. B. Edwards and Sam Russell will ship out two cars of hogs to Fort Worth tomorrow and will attend the Fat Stock Show at that place. These are hogs that each of these men have raised here. They are taking advantage of the splendid market at this time, but are not intending to enter their stuff for prize competition.

## Zeke Bell Ships Hogs

Zeke Bell shipped out a car of hogs this week for the Fort Worth market. These were hogs that he had bought over the country. He expects to get them to the market while the price is good, as he has been paying all the market will allow.

## Ayersville Airings

Mrs. Claude Fox spent Monday with Mrs. Louie Kempf.

Mrs. J. L. Orr has been very sick but is convalescing.

E. W. Burrow took the school census of this district Monday.

R. P. Hembree and wife spent Sunday in the J. H. Ayers home.

Sim Gamble took his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gamble to her home Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at T. D. Edwards Sunday night.

D. M. Davis and wife spent Sunday with W. L. Campbell and family.

W. E. Rector and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents near Rayland.

Jim Cato and wife of Vernon were visiting in the Joe Orr home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gray, Mrs. Lola Joiner and children and Perry Gamble are on the sick list.

Z. D. Davis and wife and R. W. Washburn and wife visited R. E. Bain and family Sunday.

Miss Ada Stephens spent Saturday night with Misses Nobie and Bertie McGinnis.

Henry Standlee, a former resident of this community, was back here on a visit last Monday.

H. M. Ferrin and wife gave their entertainment at the West Rayland school house Monday night.

Lawrence Orr of Oklaunion and Ike Orr and wife of Vernon visited Joe Orr and family Sunday night.

Misses Grace and May Edwards, Cora Baker and Ora Patillo visited the Misses Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers and Miss Metta took Grandma Ayers to Vernon last Tuesday where she took the train for Chillicothe.

J. S. Smith went to Vernon Friday to meet Miss Delia Short who was returning from an extended visit with relatives near Corsicana.

Mrs. J. D. Shumate and children, John Short and family and Miss Delia Short were visitors at the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday.

T. D. Krauss and wife, Geo. Burress, Clyde Self and H. J. Brown of Thalia passed through this community enroute to Crowell and Margaret Monday.

Roy Ayers went to Chillicothe Tuesday to take Mr. and Mrs. McCord and daughter, Miss Electra, who will attend the funeral of Grandma McCord.

J. H. Ayers went to Vernon Monday and brought out Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt who were met by Joe Ray and taken on to Crowell to be with Mrs. Jno. Ray during her illness.

Mack Gamble and Miss Zora McAniech, Johnnie Gamble and wife, Carrol Lindsey and wife and Miss Maggie Patton were visiting in the will Gamble home Sunday.

Jim Blevins of Tarrant county came in last Saturday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Joe Orr. He is also visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Davis, and brother, Henry Blevins, son, Charlie, and daughter, Mrs. E. W. White.

REPORTER.

## Adelphian Club Meeting

Despite the cold wind and lowering clouds seventeen Adelphians assembled at the home of Mrs. Schindler on February 28.

Our President gave an urgent appeal in behalf of clean-up day and other civic improvements.

This was a meeting of much importance as our officers for 1917-1918 were to be elected.

The Club Members realize that the success of any organization depends largely upon its efficient leaders, therefore much interest was manifested in the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. M. S. Henry; Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. McCormack; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Stovall; Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Magee; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Thacker; Critic, Mrs. R. C. Thornton; assistant Critic, Mrs. A. D. Campbell; Press Reporter, Mrs. Ida Hilburn. The following question was the study for the next Club year. Mrs. Taggart, chairman of this committee, in a very comprehensive manner presented three courses of study. The Club voted to adopt as their study, The Travel Course of the Minton and one of Shakespeare's works.

As a slight token of the high appreciation for our competent president, the Club voted unanimously to send her as a delegate to the District meeting at Clarendon.

Mrs. Schindler, who is famous in culinary arts, served delightful refreshments. The Adelphian's took their departure with a feeling of pride and confidence in their new officers.

PRESS REPORTER.

## Margart Musings

There were nineteen lots in Margaret sold Thursday.

J. T. Priest, Sr. was in Crowell first of the week serving on the jury.

S. S. Karrah and family of Rayland entrained here Sunday night for Arizona.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. L. Orr rapidly improving from a spell of the measles.

Regular services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. Gattis officiating.

It is estimated that there is at least fifty of the student body out of school with the measles.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Fernie, G. W. Joiner and wife of Ayersville were here Saturday.

The Woodin and Hembree moving picture show gave a two nights program at Truscott last week.

Miss Delia Short returned Friday from Corsicana where she has been on a two months visit with her sister.

Lance Middlebrook, little son of I. W. Middlebrook had the misfortune to get one of his arms fractured while playing with the other children Sunday.

The Margaret school spent Friday beautifying the school grounds. Between 90 and 100 shade trees were planted, about 60 rose and lilac bushes were also planted.

W. P. McCord and family returned Wednesday from Chillicothe where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. McCord's mother who died Tuesday morning at five o'clock.

L. Z. Timmons, State inspector of Rural schools visited the Margaret school Monday morning and approved the application for five hundred dollars state aid. Two hundred and sixty books bought by the student body for a library was also confirmed by him.

A SUBSCRIBER.

G. M. Eubank returned this week from a visit with his children at Lubbock. We understand he bought land there but hope that it does not mean he is going to leave Foard county.

## Mrs. Jno. S. Ray Dead

Mrs. Jon. S. Ray of this city died at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a serious operation a few days before. She had been in poor health for some time and an operation was thought best, and the most skillful surgical talent to be had was summoned.

Mrs. Ray was the daughter of H. Hunt of Vernon, formerly of this county, and was born in the year 1872 in Georgia, where her early childhood was spent, her father and mother with the entire family having come to Texas some twenty-five or thirty years ago.

The deceased was one of the most beloved women of this place. She was an exemplary Christian character, one in whom her friends found few faults. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters in her own family, and a father, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. M. W. Rogers, and her remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

As an evidence of the very high esteem in which Mrs. Ray was held by all who knew her, the church building was not of sufficient capacity to hold the large crowd which gathered to pay her their last respects, and one of the largest processions to the cemetery ever known was witnessed.

Mrs. Ray will be very much missed by all who knew her, and especially by those with whom she had been associated in church work and social affairs here.

The News extends condolence to all the bereaved relatives.

## Rays from Rayland

T. F. Lambert was a business visitor in Crowell Monday.

W. J. Coffman is building a new storm house this week.

Johnnie Capps of Vernon spent Sunday with home folks.

Will Webb, Chas. Gray and R. F. Adkins attended the show at Vernon Saturday night.

W. H. Parker's daughter of Seymour came in Sunday for a few day's visit with home folks.

On account of bad weather we did not have the box supper Saturday night as was intended but will have it Saturday night.

The school was favored with a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Monday evening. We invite them to visit us again.

The Rayland school has been doing some work on the school grounds this week in the way of smoothing the grounds and planting trees.

T. L. Ward, J. F. Arp, J. B. and I. L. Gray, J. R. Coffman and others whose names we failed to get attended the first Monday at Crowell.

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## An Orient Wreck

Tuesday night a freight train ran into an open switch at Margaret and plunged into the rear of another freight, on the siding and completely demolished the caboose of the side-tracked train. Parties who were on the caboose saw what was going to happen and saved themselves from being killed by jumping. One of the men who jumped sustained a dislocated arm.

## Cope to Build

Mr. J. W. Cope has decided that since he is to make Seymour his permanent abode he might as well have a home. Therefore, he has bought from Graham & White some lots on the northeast corner of the block with R. R. Kellum and will build there a nice residence.

Work will begin on it before long, but the plans have not yet been completed.—Baylor County Banner.

## WILL SHIP FOUR CARS FINE HOGS

Hon. W. S. Bell is here from the legislature, having come in Sunday night to look after some business matters. Mr. Bell has 4 cars of fine Duroc Jersey hogs now ready for the Fort Worth market and will ship them out today.

Mr. Bell is going after prizes this year in earnest and thinks he will win without any doubt. He is going to compete for the prizes on light weights and heavy weights. He has some fifty-five heavy weights which he says he is confident will win first prize unless some other man can show much better stuff than was shown last year. Mr. Bell won last year on light weights, first, second and third prizes and he thinks his chances are just as good to win on these again this year.

When it comes to raising hogs Mr. Bell is about as good as any of them and set in last year to prove his superiority to any of them this year. He made all the competitors sit up and take notice last year, and is a dreaded rival among the swine breeders of the state when it comes to showing hogs.

## A Fair Season

The snowfall which commenced Friday of last week ceased Friday night but commenced again Saturday morning and continued practically throughout the day. It melted nearly as fast as it fell, and so we had no means of determining just how great was the precipitation. We should say the snowfall was about 2 inches.

It puts a season in the ground which will help the small grain crops wonderfully. But of course, it is not what we want and what we need to insure good crops. We need a general ground soaker.

The freeze that followed the snow has likely done some damage to the fruit crop, since the trees were just about ready to burst into bloom when it came. We are hopeful, however, that the damage will prove to be less serious than is thought.

## A Boost for W. S. Bell

The following extract is taken from a lengthy article in the last week's issue of the Quannah Tribune-Chief relative to the editor's recent visit to the State Capitol:

"Going to the hall of representatives, we met our old friend, Jack Osborne, who is serving his first term there, and who introduced us to a number of notables. Our representative, Steve Bell of Crowell, was there, and we noticed with pleasure that among the many there, he loomed up big in body and mind, and we had the assurance of several legislators that our man is one of the most respected and influential members of the house. It is a pity that Texas has no more men in Austin, who having made a success of their own affairs, are fully capable of handling the people's business."

## Moved to Foard County

Tom Townsend and family arrived from Young Harris, Ga., the first of the week and will likely make Foard county their home. Mr. Townsend is a brother to Mrs. T. J. Bell and has made several trips to this country. He thinks it is all right, and we hope that he will remain of that opinion and become one of Foard county's citizens.

# Easter Will Soon Be Here

There is always a pleasant anticipation about Easter.

It is the day, the event of spring which marks the high tide of the dress-up season.

Men look forward with genuine expectancy to that time when lighter weight apparel supersedes the heavier winter garments.

April 8--Easter--is actually so near that it will roll around before we know it.

Be prepared for the occasion. Let us take your measure for a suit today, you'll be sure to have it for Easter.

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### Vivian News

Mrs. Andy Gray is on the sick list this week.

Born to J. M. Marr and wife Saturday, a girl.

A. J. Tanner made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Guss and Dewey Harper from Ogden was here Friday.

A. L. Walling returned from Benjamin Wednesday.

There are several cases of measles in this community.

Hartley Easley and Earnest Holly went to Crowell Monday.

L. D. Harris and wife returned from Chickasha, Okla., Monday.

Miss Maude Adams was the guest of Miss Mina Walling Sunday.

Miss Josie Hill of Swearingen spent last week with friends here.

Miss Mattie King visited friends in Swearingen Monday night.

Allen Fish and wife spent Sunday with A. L. Walling and family.

Miss Addie Carroll was the guest of the Misses Benham Sunday.

Lem Davidson and wife visited relatives in Paducah the first of last week.

There wasn't any preaching Sunday on account of bad weather.

A. L. Walling, C. T. Biggs and Dink Woods made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

T. H. Gibson and L. F. Hayes of Crowell were in this community Tuesday.

J. E. Fish and wife and sons, Egbert, Allen and Oscar went to Crowell Tuesday.

A READER.

### Higgs & Moore

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### Thalia Items

W. L. Johnson went to Vernon last Saturday.

Arthur Ricks is completing a new residence in Thalia.

Miss Maude Gamble of Aversville attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Mae Dodson of the Plainview community attended church here Sunday night.

Several of the young folks were joy riding in the Rayland community Sunday.

Elder Mirich of Fort Worth preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Christain church.

Last Monday being first Monday there was quite a crowd of the Thalia folks in Crowell on that day.

There was a light snow fell last week which is very beneficial to the wheat and other crops coming on.

Misses Letha and Mattie Davis are spending the week while school is closed with home folks near Crowell.

Our school was closed last Wednesday on account of the work which is in progress on the building. It will probably be several days more before school will open again.

The Thalia and Foard City boys and girls played basket ball at Beaver school house last Wednesday afternoon. Boys scores were 26 to 29 in favor of Foard City, girls, 2 to 15 in favor of Thalia.

Last Thursday M. L. Self and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Miss Callie Keeling started to Wichita Falls in their car where Miss Keeling was to take the train for Mead, Okla., but on account of the snow storm they turned back after going almost to Electra.

CORRESPONDENT.

### To the Citizens of Crowell

In a joint meeting of the City Council and the Literary Clubs of the city, the ways and means of improving our home town were discussed. It was decided there were several things necessary to bring about sanitary conditions. We want to ask your hearty co-operation in all plans. Sanitation is not accomplished in one day out of 365, but in a daily campaign for cleanliness.

We want to have as few flies as possible, so let's clean all unsanitary places before fly-time and make special efforts to keep them clean during summer months.

We would appreciate you erecting your screens early, using good springs, as screen doors standing open do not help fly conditions very much; that all vegetables and fruits be kept off of side walks and meats kept under screens. This will not only aid in sanitary conditions, but will add to the appearance and bring trade to your store. We are only asking what the observances of Pure Food Law requires, and we trust that you will co-operate with us in this willingly.

Won't you please sweep your trash toward the back door and burn it in wire baskets?

As a business man of the town won't you please lend your aid toward an expectation law, and also toward preventing the throwing of apple and banana peelings on the sidewalks.

We are voicing the sentiment and representing the greater part of the population of Crowell.

C. T. SCHLAGAL.

MRS. M. S. HENRY.

MRS. E. J. SMITH.

For sale Rhode Island Red eggs. Have two pens of hens, the eggs from one at \$1.25 and the other at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Can see the chickens at my place at Crowell.—G. G. McLarty.

### 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

### Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, March 13.

## Watch Out

For the man and places that will sell you a bill of goods at one price and your neighbor the same bill at another. They will do to watch. Why not buy your groceries where everyone buys alike. We guarantee our quality, weight and prices. Try us.

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No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus. Put a few drops directly upon

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This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

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For the next few days I will offer for sale some nice residence lots, also some business lots in the town of

## Margaret

at bargain prices. As the Producers Oil Company has leased a good deal of land around Margaret and expect to commence drilling within the next 60 days, and as the indications are fine for oil in this vicinity, you might make a lucky strike by buying some of this property on this special sale. Lots will be sold on easy terms. We also have about ten acres in one block with residence, that we will sell for a bargain.

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The Farmers' Institute will convene at the District Court room at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, March 10th.

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Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Second hand saddle for sale in good condition.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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

**Tightwad.**  
"I understand that Mr. Pinchpeny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.  
"Yes. It's the first time any one was known to get anything out of him."  
"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that."

**A Genius.**  
"Your mother-in-law never pays you a long visit," said one man to another.  
"How is that?"  
"She did once, but I got my mother to come on a visit at the same time."

The Methodist ladies will have a bakery sale at the postoffice Saturday.

### Stock Show Starts 10th

Preparations are complete for the twenty-first exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will open in Fort Worth Saturday night, March 10, with a spectacular pageant and festival. Never before have the entry books been so crowded and already the pens and barns back of the Coliseum are filled to capacity. There is not a doubt in the minds of the management of the exhibition but that the performance this March will outclass any past performance by long odds.

More live stock and more entertainment, more exhibits and greater interest upon the part of all concerned, is proof that the Show opening Saturday night will entertain record-breaking crowds. The advance ticket sale has been abnormal and the railroads are responsible for the information that thousands upon thousands of people from all over the Southwest will be on hand for the events scheduled.

The Round-Up, the stellar entertaining feature of the exhibition, is ready to open Monday night. Every class has been more than filled and it is possible extra stunts will be provided in order that all qualifying may have an opportunity to participate. Plenty of hair-raising stunts have been supplied to satisfy the most hardened and calloused frontiersman who may stray into the Coliseum.

Fort Worth has put on its holiday attire. The streets have been draped with bunting and flags and many of the buildings are decorated appropriately. The "welcome" sign to cowmen is hanging over every door and unless all signs fail there will be a plenty of the boot and spur gentry on hand to take up a good piece of this hospitality.

The athletic carnival has been satisfactorily arranged and hundreds of the best youths, physically, of Texas, will be ready for the events.

Both cattle divisions are full. Hundreds of blue ribbon aristocrats of other shows are penned and stabled back of the Coliseum and thousands of the uncrowned champions await the pinning of the colors. Developments indicate that competition will be keener this show than at any previous exhibition. Cattle from Northern states and as far East as Mississippi are ready and waiting to divide honors with the blue bloods of the prairie ranges of the Southwest. The Agricultural colleges of the Southwest states are showing big and unusually good herds. The class of pen animals and stock for killing was never better.

Monday the newspaper men of the state will be entertained. Fort Worth Fourth Estaters have been designated to look after the wants, joys and ills of their brethren who may stray into the jungles once ruled over by the only Panther cat Fort Worthians ever heard of.

The poultry buildings are full to the doors. The exhibit is representative of the chickens, ducks and turkeys most favorably known to breeders and people of the Southwest.

Practically all of the exhibits in the industrial department have been installed and by Saturday afternoon the last piece of bunting and flag will be hung. The Coliseum and carnival grounds are in readiness to receive the crowds that will push through the gates from Saturday night until Saturday afternoon, March 17.

The management, ring masters and all connected with the big show are ready and waiting to begin the distribution of more than \$25,000 which is to fall into the hands of the exhibitors and live stock growers of the Southwest.

I will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Doubt". Through the courtesy of the Methodist pastor I will occupy his pulpit Sunday night, Subject, "The Sea Captain's Call." Everybody cordially invited to attend.—Geo. A. Crane, Presbyterian Pastor.

### 500

Five hundred homes, good land good water from 160 acres to 640 acres. Price \$12.00 to \$22.00 per acre. \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre cash balance long time. See J. E. Bray, Crowell, Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 19th day of February 1917, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Twenty Nine and 96/100 dollars, the above judgment is credited with One Hundred, Fifty-Eight and 70/100 dollars from order of sale in Wichita county, Texas, January 19th, 1917, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Frick Reid Supply Company, in a certain cause in said court, Number 5205 and styled, Frick Reid Supply Company vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co., et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did on the 27th day of February 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Foard county, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block No. 26.  
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block No. 28.  
Lot 22, Block No. 80.  
Lot 20, Block No. 94.  
Lots 8 and 9, Block No. 73.  
Lot 19, Block No. 115.  
Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block No. 147.  
Lots 3, 8 and 9, Block No. 153.  
Lots 1, 2 and 5, Block No. 174.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block No. 117.

All of the above tracts of land situated in Foard county, Texas, and for further description of said lots above referred to reference is made to the map of said town of Crowell, of record in the Deed Records of Foard county, Texas, Book (2) page (291.)

And levied upon as the property of Great Southern Oil & Gas Company et al and on the first Tuesday in April 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of Great Southern Oil & Gas Company et al, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crowell, Texas, this 27th day of February 1917.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff  
Foard County, Texas.

### Quite Musical.

It may be so, and it may not, but a Los Angeles student affirms it in an examination paper, and here it is: "Beethoven discovered the sonata in four moves. Before this it was a sweet lie wrote many piano sonatas for the violin, and they were called string quartets. When a piano sonata was for an orchestra it was called a symphony. The ninth piano sonata he wrote for voices to sing."

### Ambiguous.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:

"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping that you are the same, I remain, your loving wife."  
—Manchester Union.

### Tranquility of Liszt.

Liszt was a sweet souled character. One day two of his friends, musicians, resolved to put the maestro into a passion. "Which one of his habits," they inquired, "would most seriously trouble him were he deprived of it?"

"Perhaps," was the answer, "he would suffer most if deprived of a well made bed."

The two confederates, with a lousie, bought over a servant to their designs. She was not, it was agreed, to make his bed for that night.

Liszt slept badly and the next morning simply said, "You have forgotten to make my bed."

For two days following she neglected making the bed, and on the third day the maestro simply said:

"I see that you have decided not to make my bed. Well, let it alone. I have come to accustom myself to it."

The News \$1.50 a year.



## A Good Stroke

on our part in anticipating a great demand for BUILDING MATERIALS, enables us to give our patrons the benefit of a LARGE and COMPLETE STOCK at FIGURES that are sure to SWING their LUMBER TRADE our way.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

## C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

## Blacksmithing and Woodwork

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

J. R. EDGIN

## THE NEW STORE SPECIALS

For Saturday, March 11

For this day only we will sell you--

21 quart enamel dish pans at . . . . . 65c  
14 quart enamel dish pans at . . . . . 40c  
10 quart enamel dish pans at . . . . . 30c  
10 per cent off on all enamelware.

12½c Ginghams at . . . . . 10c  
9X12 ft. Jap Matting Rugs . . . . . \$3.25  
75c Window Shades . . . . . 65c

### GROCERIES

Nice, fresh stock of Groceries. Delivered any part of town.

## Davidson Bros.' Cash Store

North Ringgold Building

## "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

7 and 8 per cent money to loan on land in Foard, Knox and Cottle counties. No delay in getting the money. See J. E. Bray, Crowell, Texas.

YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure.

"The 'Prescription' regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor."  
Mrs. KATE WADE, Route 2, Box 2, Waxahachie, Texas, says:  
"I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine. I advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription.' Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness."

## A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Friday the 9th day of March 1917 in commissioners precinct No. 3 Foard county Texas, to determine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property within said precinct a special road tax of 15c on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said Commissioners precinct.

G. L. BURK,  
County Judge of Foard County Texas. 43

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, MARCH 9, 1917

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 Paraphraser

If divorce granting continues to increase at its present rate it will not be long until there will be twice as many divorces as marriages.

An exchange says, "Think yourself a man, and in time you will become one." That may work if your imagination will bear that much stretching.

We'll never cuss because our wife goes through our pockets while we sleep. But if she is inclined to the habit at all she will cuss when she discovers what she don't find.

Nobody dares to insist on the people's eating onions to lower the high cost of living. Everybody knows that in such case the onions would rise in their strength beyond the reach of the poor.

We would hate to be a chicken thief in the winter time. For stealing chickens these cold nights must not be a pleasant job. But some fellows would not have our job. So it goes, most everybody follows the employment he is best suited for.

A farmer near Temple is said to have sold a cow the other day at Fort Worth that had a wooden leg. The cow got her leg cut off in a cotton planter and the farmer made her one of wood. We feel sure now that when we were in Fort Worth the other day we were served a part of that cow's leg at a hotel.

The Baylor County Banner has had trouble with their linotype. It was repaired, however, but no sooner was the machine put in repair than the operator got sick, and the Banner is up against it again. That's just the way it goes in the newspaper business. About the time we get things to going well the first thing we know the "devil" is to pay.

We ought to have a central market where the farmer can dispose of everything he produces for cash. And the market managers should devise some means of disposing of the produce without the aid of a horde of hungry middlemen. The farmer would make more money, have less trouble, get his pay sooner, and the profits would be kept in circulation at home.

The German imperial clothing committee has issued a warning that styles in women's clothes are not allowed to change every six months. We have been just on the brink of giving Germany a little talk, and likely we'll do it yet, but acting on the principle of giving even the devil his dues, we extend Germany congratulation on this point. It's the first and only wise thing on record as having emanated from German authority in several months.

## There's a Loud Call



FOR BUILDING MATERIALS of real quality. Material that are what they are supposed to be. We are answering that call every day; and it is significant that those who buy once always come here again when they need more. Don't you think it a good scheme to buy your building materials where so many experienced builders get theirs.

### H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co.

"The yard with a conscience."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For City Secretary  
W. B. McCormick

The following relatives of Mrs. Ray attended her funeral here Wednesday: H. Hunt and wife of Vernon, J. W. Hunt and wife of Vernon, H. H. Hevrin and wife of Vernon, Mrs. J. D. White and son, Tom, of Margaret, H. A. Hunt of Electra, Mrs. W. O. Andrews of Electra, Her brother, Chas. Hunt, of Ochelata, Okla., arrived here too late for the funeral services, and Mrs. H. H. Akers of Kansas City, Mo., was unable to come on account of the illness of one of her children.

Mr. L. Z. Timmons of the State Department of Education at Austin and one of the rural school inspectors under the million dollar appropriation was the guest of Prop. Taggart Sunday. There are five applicants for schools for State aid in this county and Mr. Timmons inspected them Monday.

The News is requested to announce that the farmers are wanted to meet at the district court room Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Loan Association. This is something very important and will be a great help in securing money for the farmers at a reasonable rate of interest.

On account of the high price of feed I am compelled to sell sweet milk at 40 cents a gallon and butter milk at 20 cents a gallon, butter 35 cents per lb. and cream 25 cents a pint.—J. H. Carter. 44p.

Roy Reynolds and Miss Grace Allen were quietly married Thursday at noon by Judge Burk. The News joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

William Park was in from Margaret Wednesday. He is visiting his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cherry of Margaret. His home is at Pampa.

We have some slightly damaged alfalfa hay we are going to sell cheap.—Hughston & Williams.

Henry Ayers and wife and daughter, Miss Metta, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Wednesday.

In an Emergency.  
Triplets—What did your chauffeur do when your wife fainted? Ahbells—He didn't do anything till some one in the crowd hollered, "Give her air!" Then he got his pump.—Town Topics.

Keen Sense of Smell.  
The aborigines of Peru can in the darkest night and in the thickest woods distinguish respectively a white man, a negro and one of their own race by the sense of smell.

THIS IS THE  
Stove Polish  
**YOU**  
Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

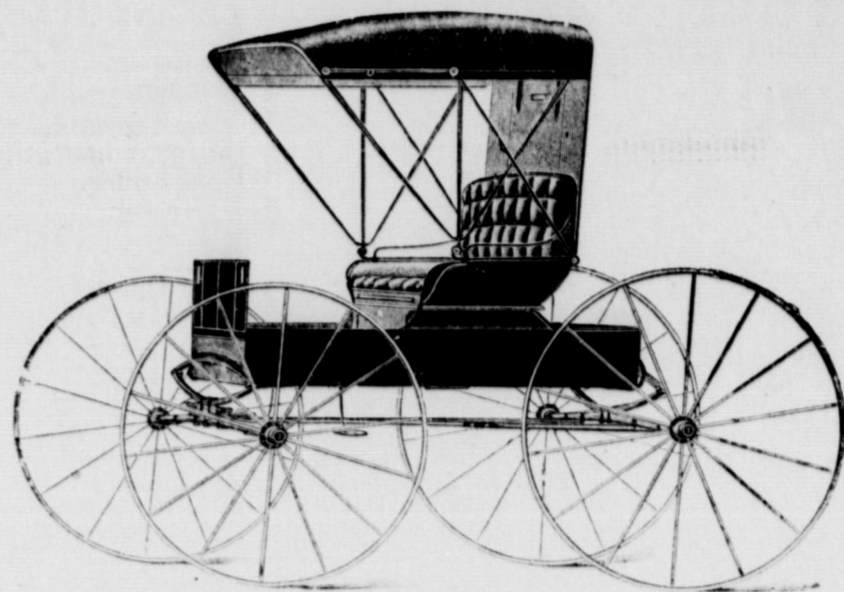
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or slip off. As it shines lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on pump stoves and sold by hardware stores, grocery stores, etc. All we ask is that you try it on your own stove, you will prefer it to any other. If you don't, don't. For the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is instructed to refer you to the Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in bulk or package quantity.  
Black Silk Stove Polish Works  
Sterling, Kansas

The Black Silk Air-Drain Iron Enamel on pump stoves, with a full, finished metal top. The Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, metal or brass. Sold in bulk or package quantity.

W. R. WOMACK

**Beverly & Beverly**  
Lands, Loans and Abstracts  
Crowell, - Texas



Another car of celebrated Hercules Buggies, just a few reasons why they are better. The wheel is the life of the buggy, and they are equipped with **Hercules Patented Oval Steel Tires** that positively will not get loose. We use the single reach that is well braced with wrought iron braces. The Hercules bent panel bodies are the strongest. The shafts and poles are double-braced with wrought iron braces. The axles are wide washer bearings, long distance axles with true taper spindles.

The Prices are \$75, \$85, \$90 and \$100.

## Allee-Henry & Company

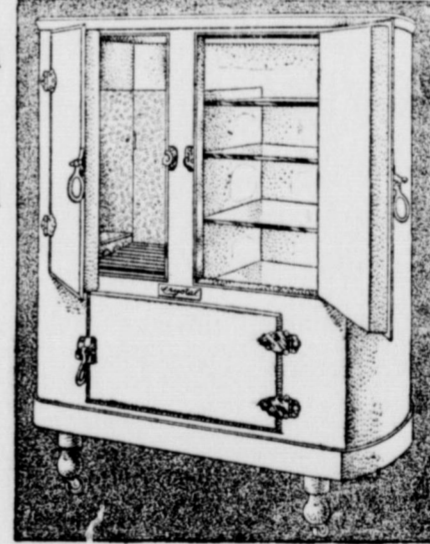
## The Crystal Refrigerator

SOMETHING NEW!

Snow white both inside and out.

Pressed steel walls made of one piece of metal.

Air tight  
Water tight



Every part removable for cleaning.

Heavy plate glass shelves removable.

**No Seams or Crevices**

For food or any other objects to lodge and decay and cause foul odors. Those who want a refrigerator, built on scientific principals combining all the best known properties and beauty, will do well to look this one over carefully. For years we have sold the Gurney, a wood refrigerator--none better. We offer you your choice.

## A Crystal or a Gurney

# W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking      Licensed Embalmer

## Better Than Burglar Alarms

**PAYING BY CHECK** is better protection than a burglar alarm. It is only the man who "keeps money in the house" that invites the visit of the "yegg." No burglar will risk life and liberty by entering a house where the owner is known as a "pay by check man."

### Leave It to the Bank

Your bank will take care of your money, pay your bills, and keep your cash account. It is the only safe, convenient way. We solicit your account, no matter how small. Many of our heaviest accounts began in a very humble way.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

We take everything in sight.—  
Cross & Cross.

Mrs. Baron Stell has returned  
from a trip to South Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Cherry were in  
from Margaret Wednesday.

Just what you are looking for  
at Ferguson Bros.

For Sale—My residence in  
west Crowell.—Ben Greening.

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

Mrs. Frank Hill has resigned  
her position at the telephone  
office.

H. E. Erickson has accepted a  
position at the Owl Drug Co.'s  
fountain.

Some good ripe alberta peaches  
canned in half gallon cans. See  
E. L. Ribble. 45

J. J. Wilks of Benjamin was  
here Sunday spending the day  
with a friend.

One Jersey male 14 months  
old for sale. Write J. P. Tye,  
Crowell, Texas.

Eugene Reynolds is having a  
neat, little cottage erected west  
of M. R. Shirley's.

For rent—three nice, clean  
rooms.—Mrs. John Sims, across  
street west of Star Hotel. 43p

Miss Mina Doughtry of Chilli-  
cothe, attended the funeral of  
Mrs. John S. Ray Wednesday.

H. M. Standlee of Tulsa, Okla.,  
was here Monday shaking hands  
with his many old time friends.

O. L. Wood, principal of the  
Thalia School, left last Saturday  
for a visit to his home in Tol-  
bert.

Don't fail to hear Judge Alden  
—an opportunity like this doesn't  
come to a small town often.  
March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope came  
over from Quanah Wednesday  
afternoon to attend the funeral  
of Mrs. Ray.

All kinds of disc plows, cold  
rolled 75c each. Disc harrows  
sharpened for \$2.50 for 12  
blades.—J. R. Edgin. 44

We buy any kind of produce.  
See us before you sell. Gabe  
Produce Co., dealers in whole-  
sale and retail produce.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs  
from choice stock. \$1.00 a set-  
ting, postpaid.—J. R. Singleton,  
Crowell, Texas, Box 233. 43p

Miss Alice McLarty, teacher  
in the Thalia School, has been  
home for two weeks while the  
school building is being repaired.

Farmers, bring us your poultry  
products, or any kind of  
farm products. We handle by  
the wholesale.—Gabe Produce  
Co.

Alene Hinds, niece of Mrs.

## Figures Talk



But quality is the main thing with us. You do not want anything particularly cheap about medicines that are supposed to do good. The purest and freshest drugs cost more than the stale and shop-worn kind, yet we put up prescriptions here in the best style for most reasonable prices. We are quick, accurate and always ready to serve you.

## Owl Drug Store

Archie McLarty, who lived with  
her grandfather, "Uncle Bud  
Meason of Quanah, died Tuesday  
of meningitis.

Judge Alden, who appears at  
the opera house March 14, has  
been two seasons in Vernon.  
He is instructive and entertain-  
ing—hear him.

Frank Moore has returned  
from Farwell where he has been  
for some time with his father  
and mother. He says the folks  
are getting along fine out there.

Mesdames T. M. and J. R.  
Beverly left Thursday morning,  
Mrs. T. M. Beverly to visit rela-  
tives in McKinney and Mrs. J.  
R. Beverly to visit her mother  
in Mabank.

Strayed from my pasture 8  
miles southeast of Crowell on  
Beaver Creek two yearling past  
mules, branded O on left jaw  
and one sorrel filly 2 years old  
branded Z on left jaw. Liberal  
reward for information.—T. J.  
Bell 44p.

D. P. Beaty and C. E. Orton  
were here from Margaret. These  
gentlemen are selling town lots  
at Margaret, and they say they  
are selling quite a good many of  
them since the oil boom has  
started. Their ad is in this issue  
of the News.

Judge Alden is recognized as  
one of the giants of the Ameri-  
can plat form, possessing a  
national reputation. He illumi-  
nates everything he touches with  
a winning personality and a  
"saving grace of humor." March  
14.

C. W. Sargent and family of  
Crosby county are here visiting  
friends. Mr. Sargent was for  
several years a resident of Foard  
county. He says he likes the  
Plains country, but like most of  
those who move away, he has a  
longing to see Foard county once  
in a while.

Mrs. D. P. Yoder loaded her  
household goods Tuesday of this  
week and started them on their  
way to Crowell, the new home of  
the family, and she and the  
children will leave the last of  
this week. The Leader regrets  
to see this excellent family leave  
Van Alstyne, but we can assure  
the good people of Crowell that  
in our loss they have made a big  
gain, and the best wishes of all  
our people follow them.—Van  
Alstyne Leader.

E. N. Gribble and grandson,  
Marcus Gribble, arrived this  
week from Gumlog, Georgia,  
and will make this country their  
home. Mr. Gribble is a brother  
to George W. Gribble who has  
been here for several years, and  
is well known to the writer,  
who, himself once lived within a  
few miles of Mr. Gribble's home,  
but it had been not less than 25  
years since we saw him. We  
are glad to have Mr. Gribble  
make his home here and we  
are sure he will find a hearty  
welcome, since he comes among  
many of his old-time friends  
who were once his neighbors in  
Georgia.

J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing  
Machines, at shoe shop. 44

Corbett Ledbetter and wife of  
Knox City, are spending the  
week in the home of his father,  
W. S. Ledbetter. 44

Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 for  
fifteen.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

Lost—On the Crowell and  
Quanah road a little boy's hat,  
navy blue No. 7. Finder inform  
C. E. Gafford. 44

**\$100,000** To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS  
in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and  
Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Lib-  
eral option of payment. No delays. Money ready  
when security and title approved. No expense except recording  
fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

## Dressing Well

IS NOT A QUESTION OF PRICE but a matter sole-  
ly of choice. Choose the INTERNATIONAL and  
dressing well comes easy. To measure only.

LEO SPENCER

Phone 199

## There's No Time Like The Present



DON'T wait until you  
have a large deposit. We  
want your business wheth-  
er large or small. We  
are here to receive de-  
posits and loan money.

### Small Depositors Same As Large

You will receive the same courteous treatment  
if your account is small as tho' you carried a  
large account.

Rainfall Jan. 19, 1917,  $\frac{25}{100}$  inches

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

## The Store with the Goods

The season's colors  
as listed below  
are bright and  
attractive.

They form a basis  
of our selections  
in  
Read-to-wear,  
Spring Silks  
and Millinery

- Shadow Lawn
- Magenta
- Chartreuse
- Gold
- Mustard
- Jack Rose
- Chinese Blue
- Apple Green
- Rookie Tan
- Oyster White

## Coat Suits--Sport

### Coats--Party Dresses

Every express brings new ones.

Every day more sales

Not only the color combinations but  
the new styles and materials will  
interest you. No two alike. There  
is a distinctiveness and individuality  
to every style.

### New Spring Silks

Khaki Kool, Rookie Cloth, Jersey  
Silks, Paisley Silk, Yo San, Chiffon  
Taffeta. The season's accepted  
fabrics, all blending with the season  
colors.

### Spring Millinery

A capable millinery in charge of  
this department who will be glad to  
show you the many beautiful styles.

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1917

The Oldest and Largest

## Not Cheaper Lumber BUT Good Lumber Cheap

QUALITY TELLS  
PRICE SELLS

We offer you both QUALITY and PRICES that can not fail to be attractive. We specialize in rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, all kinds of flooring, ceiling, siding, finishing, windows, doors, mantels, etc. Every variety of lumber and mill work. Come to us for GOOD lumber CHEAP.

**Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

### Barrels, Tanks, Gutter

Or anything you want on your house made of iron, tin or copper. Let me save you money on pipe fitting, valves and cylinders.

**T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber**

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

For Sale—A Foard car in good condition.—J. T. Barnett. 43

**School Entertainments**  
Weather permitting Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin will give their entertainments as follows: Monday night, March 12, Claton; Tuesday night, March 13, Foard City; Wednesday night, March 14, Baker Flat; Thursday night, March 15, Lone Star; Saturday night, March 17, Thalia.

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

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

I will have the George Johnson jack for service at the same place as last year, two miles east of Crowell.—J. M. Newby. 43p.

Marvelo is the thing that will make your old car look new and not hurt the finish. Price \$1.00 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

See the celebrated Hercules buggies the prices are right.—Allee-Henry & Co.

For sale—Second Hand Cultivator will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Two good horses for sale, cash or good note.—Crowell Gro. Co. See C. B. Williams.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Foard County: One bay horse, about 8 years old, white spot in forehead, few white saddle marks on back, no brand, the owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of February, 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS Clerk,  
County Court Foard County. 43

## The NEW in Women's Suits

New shades—new lines—new ideas in trimming—these will greet you in our showing of Suits for the New Season.

Perhaps the most welcome and the most noticeable change in suit styles for spring is the elimination of the flare—the new models are made on straight lines and the designers surely have created some beautiful models.

This advance display here brings to you the choicest of the new fashions offered in leading fashion centers—and we've been very careful to choose suits of recognized superior quality—and superior tailoring—and suits that are reasonably priced.

Choose here from the new models in Suits in serge, garbar-dine, wool poplin, Poiret, twill and fancy checks. The leading shades are gold, old rose, Hague, old gold, apple green, grey, rookie, navy and others.

You will find the assortment most pleasing at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$35.00

**J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.**  
Crowell, Texas

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

**How the Captain Tacked.**  
Captain Joshua Slocum, the famous solitary voyager, tells in his "Sailing Alone Around the World" an amusing story of the way in which he protected himself at night from marauding savages while in the neighborhood of Cape Horn. When he went to sleep Captain Slocum would sprinkle the deck with carpet tacks, taking particular care that not a few of them stood "business end" up. It is well known that one cannot step on a tack without saying something about it. A pretty good Christian would whistle; a savage will howl and claw the air. And that was just what happened, Slocum reports, about 12 o'clock one night. His vessel was boarded while he slept. But no sooner had they stepped on deck than the savages, howling like a pack of hounds, jumped pell-mell, some into their canoes and some into the sea, a great deal of free language escaping them as they went. Slocum says that he was never disturbed again, though he sprinkled his deck with tacks many nights thereafter.

**Mebane Cotton Seed**  
I have 75 bushels of Mebane cotton seen to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Three miles east of Margaret.—R. P. Hembree 43p

If you want to clean your car Marvelo is the thing to do it with. Price \$1 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf

**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. tf

Rev. G. H. Gattis of Margaret was here Monday.

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

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.



## Builders' Hardware

Of every variety we are now offering in the best qualities at the lowest prices. It will pay all contractors and builders to call and look over our stock with a view to purchasing for any new building they may have in hand. Locks, Keys, Bolts, Bars, Nails, Screws, Staples, Nuts, Rivets and everything likely to be needed in a new or old building is here, together with all tools for all kinds of builders.

**J. H. Self & Sons**

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

## Cheap Money

The Farmers have been contending for cheap money for a long time. At last it has come, but not as they expected. The farmers are not the only people who have cheap money, most everybody has a little, but the point we want to emphasize is that it is CHEAP. We are selling groceries,

### But Groceries Are No Higher

The trouble is money is too cheap to buy much. Therefore we are confronted with the proposition of placing every dollar where it will buy most. This is everybody's problem. It is not our aim to get every dollar we can for as small amount of groceries as possible, but to give the biggest and best bulk of these necessities that it is possible to give for your hard-earned dollars. On this plan we propose to build our business. Try us with your next order. We'll make your dollar buy as much as anybody will.

**R. C. Thornton**

## Your Food Troubles

Tell Them to Us

We are the original trouble menders when it is a question of food.

Do you have trouble finding just the right brand of coffee? We have a blend to please you.

Can't find meats to suit you? We have them--any kind--all kinds.

Flour you have been using doesn't suit you? We have the best the world can produce--We GUARANTEE it.

No More Eat Troubles

When you buy your Groceries from us. We've anticipated every possible trouble of the kind and are prepared to meet it and conquer it.

Now bring us your troubles and see us MAKE GOOD.

## Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

**Cheaper** living is what the majority of people want, not cheaper in point of quality, but cheaper only in price. The trusts have failed to corner the market on the meat supply, so this article of food remains within the reach of all. You will exercise wisdom in leaving off some high-priced groceries and in buying more meats.

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

## J. F. Hays & Sons

### Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

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

J. A. GOFF Proprietor

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

**Zeke Bell**

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.  
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

## Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1917, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the court house in Crowell, for the purpose of electing Mayor, City Secretary-Treasurer, City Marshal and two Aldermen for the incorporated city of Crowell, Texas, said two Aldermen to be elected in place of C. P. Sandifer and S. T. Crews, whose term of office will expire.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

All qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said city of Crowell shall be entitled to vote at said election.

C. T. Schlagal,  
Mayor.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Taylor, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, in suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1031, wherein Grady Taylor is plaintiff and J. E. Taylor is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and of Foard county a period of 6 months next preceding the filing of her petition. That plaintiff was married to defendant on or about August 8, 1905, in the Indian Territory, and continued to live with him as his wife until about February 19, 1916. That during said time plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, and at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance. That defendant within the first year of their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued until he finally sent her away from him on or about February 19, 1916. That on divers occasions defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, such as to render their living together insupportable. That he cursed and abused plaintiff and addressed to her the most opprobrious epithets and imputed to her a lack of chastity, and on one occasion choked plaintiff and hurled her across the room. That there were born to plaintiff and defendant three children, Huel Taylor, a boy 7 years of age; Arble Taylor, a boy 3 years of age, and Hazel Taylor, a girl 4 mos. of age, which children are still living. That plaintiffs said children properly, but that defendant is not because he is a transient, drinking man of no means or income.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity, and for costs of suit.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

[SEAL] I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original now in my possession.

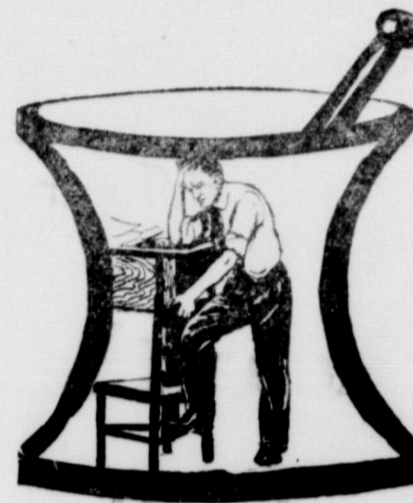
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulkey Lister, call drop for cotton and corn.--J. H. Self & Sons.

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# Tired Out



Well, you've no reason to be. You will find Spring Tonics in our store, from the old fashioned roots and herbs to the new pharmaceutical products that will relieve the sluggishness and lassitude commonly called "Spring fever."

## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

### Sparks from the Exciter

There are sixteen entries in the Composition Contest and three prizes. The winners will read their compositions in the near future and an exhibition of shades, reflectors, lamps etc. will be given together with explanation of the best ways of using electricity. It will prove an enjoyable and profitable entertainment and everybody is invited to come.

We are putting on new customers and more meters all the time. Get in line and be ready for the day service this summer.

### Dropping the Aspirate.

Dropping the aspirate in the combination "wh" has the support of three authorities on English pronunciation--the late Dr. Sweet, Professor Higgmann and D. Jones. This "h" by the way, does not follow an initial "w," except in the spelling. What those who do pronounce it really say is "kwich," "hwon," etc. In omitting the aspirate we are merely carrying on a process long established in English. Take, for instance, the words "hady," "loaf," "lean," "laugh," "neck" and "ridge." All were originally pronounced with an initial "h," which has now entirely disappeared. Even more violent consonantal changes have taken place. In "knife," "know," "gnaw" and "write" the initial "k," "g" or "w" was at one time pronounced "Knife," for example, developed something in this way, "Knife," "tnife," "tnife," "nife," the first consonant being sounded. Not so very long ago "knee" was pronounced "knee" in Cumberland.--London Chronicle.

### Language of Footprints.

Among the Indians the study of human footprints was carried to a fine point. Many of us would be able to say at a glance, "Here goes So-and-so," with perfect accuracy. Even the children would recognize instantly the footprint of a stranger from another tribe. It was claimed by some that character may be read from the footprint, just as some white people undertake to read it from the handwriting, on the ground that certain characteristic attitudes and motions of the body, reflecting mental peculiarities, affect the gait and consequently the pedal autograph. At any rate, our people were close readers of character. And I do not hesitate to say that faithful study of the language of footprints in all its details will be certain to develop your insight as well as your powers of observation.--Charles A. Eastman (Ojibwa) in St. Nicholas.

### 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.

We have a few second hand cultivators and planters at bargain prices.--Allee-Henry & Co.

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

See the new silks that have arrived at Allison's.

### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## H. A. HUNTER

### LIVERYMAN

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

Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell,

Texas

# Annual Benevolence Sale

With a big store, house full of new goods, good will to everybody and wanting to see our churches grow, we open the spring season with our annual benevolence sale. Beginning Monday, March 12th, and closing Friday, March 16th. 10 per cent of the entire cash sales will be given to the different organizations on their allotted days.

- Monday the 12** As the Methodist people need money much,  
This is to help build their new church.
- Tuesday the 13** Unlucky for riches,  
But this is to help the Baptists fill up their ditches.
- Wednesday 14** The day for the fund to grow faster,  
And help the Presbyterians with their new pastor.
- Thursday 15** The day for the Christians to take heed,  
This will help get the preacher they certainly need.
- Friday the 16** This is the day for all the forces to double;  
Help the Cemetery Ladies out of all their trouble.

Will make a special low price on some one line of good staple merchandise each day of this sale

Please Remember the Dates:

- Monday, March 12--Methodist Day**
- Tuesday, March 13--Baptist Day**
- Wednesday, March 14--Presbyterian Day**
- Thursday, March 15--Christian Day**
- Friday, March 16-- Cemetery Ass'n Day**

<p><b>Silk Dress Goods</b> in all the new shades, 27 to 36 inches Prices per yard..... <b>85c to \$2.00</b></p> <p><b>White Goods</b> Voiles, Lawns, Organdy waiste goods, fancy and plain, a big assortment, pifice per yd..... <b>10c to \$1.50</b></p> <p><b>Piece Goods</b> Gingham, Tom-boy cloth, Linens, Suitings, Crepes, in fact, everything in the way of Dress Goods and at a money-saving price.</p> <p><b>Uuder Muslins</b> Made of nice, soft muslins, daintily trimmed with lace. Cheaper than you can buy the cloth.</p> <p><b>Wash Dress Goods</b> They are beautiful, all the new patterns and colors. Prices per yard..... <b>10c to 35c</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Furnishings</b> Suits, Hats, Ties, Sox, Caps, Dress Shirts, soft and laundred, with and without collars. See them before you buy. We can save you money.</p> <p><b>Laces and Embroideries</b> This is the place to get them. A big stock at the right prices.</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys' Slippers</b> Packard in tan and black..... <b>\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50</b> No higher than they were one year ago. Come see for yourself. Boys' Oxfords per pair <b>\$1.50 to \$3.00</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' and Children's Slippers</b> A beautiful line of Women's, Misses and Clildren's Slippers, <b>\$1.50 to \$3.50</b>. Give us a look and we will sell you.</p> <p><b>New Coat Suits</b> These range in price from..... <b>\$12.50 to \$22.50</b></p>	<p><b>Sport Coats</b> In long and short..... <b>\$3.50 to \$10.50</b></p> <p><b>New Corsets</b> Front and back laces..... <b>\$1.00 to \$2.50</b></p> <p><b>New Silk Hose</b> Black, white, Brown and Fancy, per pr. <b>25c to \$1.50</b></p> <p><b>Waists</b> In plain and fancy, sizes 34 to 52, price <b>50c to \$3.50</b></p> <p><b>Skirts</b> A beautiful line of skirts, wash and woolens, each at..... <b>\$1.50 to \$7.00</b></p> <p><b>Mens' Work Pants</b> Black and white striped, pin checks and kikes per pair..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>
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Remember the Dates and Help the Good Cause

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