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Pioneers of Foard County



M. & M. J. W. Beverly

J. W. BEVERLY

[Editor's note—The following interesting article is the result of a personal interview with Mr. J. W. Beverly at his office in this city Tuesday.]

"I was born in Collin county, Texas, May 2, 1859. My parents, John Beverly and Isabel Russell, located in that county in 1846, before their marriage.

"My wife, Laura Reid, was born in Ringgold, Georgia, April 15, 1856. Her father, R. M. Reid, was 1st Lieut., Company "G" 4th Alabama Inf. A few months after the close of the war, with his wife and child, a meager camping outfit loaded into a rickety wagon, he started to Texas.

"After driving about 40 days they stopped at the home of Capt. McKamy in Dallas county. This good man furnished them shelter in what had formerly been one of his "nigger cabins," and for many favors and accommodations, the McKamy family have always been kindly remembered.

"My father had six brothers in the Confederate army. After the war one of them got home, leaving his right arm buried some where in Louisiana. The other boys were buried on various battlefields.

"It is but natural for my wife and I to have feelings that may be called "intensely southern." However we now know, after these long years that there were many good men who did not wear the "Grey," and fully realize that Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Grant and many other great men of the North always had the kindest of feelings toward the people of the South.

"We were married July 4, 1877. In October, 1885, Mr. Reid, John Klepper and I came out to Harrold which was then the terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. The town was wild and wide open, can't tell the number of saloons and

gambling houses. But the hard places were not the only things we discovered. After strolling around at night we noticed a light in a small building west of the depot and inquiring, we learned it was a school house.

We went out there and found a Methodist Circuit rider with a small congregation holding a prayer-meeting. Next morning Mr. Reid took the train back for Plano, and John and I hired a livery team and started to Margaret. This was Saturday and we camped that night at Antelope Springs in company with eight or ten teamsters, each with three wagons and from eight to ten mules hauling coke and other supplies to the Copper Mines on Canal Creek, on the John C. White survey. Before the Civil War, General Geo. B. McLellan, then a young man in the employ of the United States government, was in this part of the country, and discovered what he considered Copper in paying quantities. After the war, he returned and opened the copper mines, under the name of the Grand Belt Copper Company of which he was president. It is said that something like half a million dollars was spent in buildings, smelting machinery, etc. In 1888 or 1889 work was abandoned, the machinery removed to Quannah and shipped elsewhere. Why operations were abandoned the public was never informed.

"Sunday morning we drove to Margaret, stopped a few minutes and then went out two or three miles west; this brought us to where there was no further evidence of settlements or civilization.

"We went back to town and took dinner at the "Western Hotel." J. K. Rambo was owner and proprietor. It was a small one-and-a-half story building on the west side of the Court House

square. (Margaret was then the County Seat of Hardeman county.) There was also a small house on the south side of the square called the "Southern Hotel."

"We noticed two other buildings on the north and learned that one was a dry goods and grocery store and the other a saloon. We were also told that the owner of the saloon had gone out that evening to kill an antelope and that his door was probably locked but it would not be any trouble or offence to raise the window if any one wanted to go in. During the evening we met with John Wesley, who was then County Clerk, W. J. Westmoreland, County Surveyor, John Bland, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Robt. Zeibig and a few others whose names we have forgotten. About 3 o'clock a few people began to gather at the school house about one block west from the square. By inquiry we learned it was Sunday School conducted by the Methodist folks. A verification of the old saying that the saloon and Methodist Circuit Riders have in Texas always been found at the outmost limits of the settlements. This same Sunday evening a good looking pair of young people were on the street. Knowing ones said it was the first time they had appeared together in public. The young lady's name was Miss Lizzie Collins. A few months later her name was Zeibig. That evening we drove back to a place near Antelope Springs. A brisk north wind was blowing and the open prairie along Pease River did not appear to be a pleasant place for camping. There was a young man with us from Williamson county named Styles. One of our number drove the team and the other two strolled off from the road to pick up sunflower stalks or anything else that would burn. Just under

the hill in the bend of the river we found a dugout in good condition that had once been occupied by some cowboy who was a "line rider." While Styles and I were caring for the team and gathering more fuel, Klepper disappeared and a little after dark he came in puffing and blowing with a nice fat chicken. He said he bought it from Mr. Farnham who lived in a dugout near the springs and who was Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. That chicken may not have cost John as much as he represented in our expense bill after we got home, but no chicken and dumplings ever tasted better than the mess we had that night for supper. After two more days we were back at Plano where "the same questions were asked and like answers returned" as is usually the case when one visits a new country and returns home.

"At that time, on account of family ties, and friends of my childhood, youth and early manhood with which I was surrounded, I did not really think I would ever live in the Panhandle. But the great amount of almost unoccupied land I had seen between Wichita Falls and Margaret was a vision that occupied my mind almost continually. My little 40 acre farm seemed to be shrinking up, so after four or five weeks I imagined that I did not have more than enough for a good size horse lot. By the last of November, I was again at Margaret and, in a few days had secured School Section No. 368 where Valmer, Bond now lives. I then went home and brought my family out in May following. We had hauled lumber from Harrold and built what was probably the biggest house between Margaret and New Mexico, the dimensions being 16x28 feet.

"I have mentioned the fact that saloons and Methodist Cir-

Our Regrets

The editor wishes he had the time and space to publish all the kind words he has received from his subscriber friends who live at a distance. We have been receiving many remittances through the mails and nearly every one had a good word for the Foard County News. Such expressions are always duly appreciated by the editor, and we would publish every one if we had the space and the time to get them into type, but we haven't, and therefore must thank all at once through these columns, "THANKS, GENTLEMEN!"

cut riders were here on our arrival. I want to say that the Baptist folks were also in the field and among the men who did efficient work to suppress and keep out the liquor traffic was old brother "Cross-eyed" Crutcher, a Baptist preacher. "During the summer of 1886 some interesting cases were on trial in the Dist. Court. Judge J. V. Cockrell, who was later elected to Congress, was presiding. He was indeed a great character, rough and rugged in his personal appearance, had been a Colonel in the Confederate army and had a badly crippled hand and wrist. Barber shops were not so conveniently located as now. I have seen him set in the sheriff's office and shave himself without a looking glass.

"That summer was the driest and hottest this country has ever known. No ice was on hand. The court house was a small framed building and crowded with men. The Judge laid off his coat and unbuttoned his collar and finally stripped himself until no clothing was visible above his desk, except a thin undershirt. However he was highly intelligent and a good lawyer, kind hearted and true.

"By the time for the general election in 1886 Henry Kenner, the Ferguson boys, R. A. Wells, J. A. Wright and many others from Collin, Dallas and Denton counties had moved in. Almost a new set of county officers were elected. J. C. Roberts was elected County Judge, J. M. Doolen County Clerk, J. M. Allee Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. T. Dunn was reelected as Treasurer.

"The editor will add that Mr. Beverly is one of the best citizens in Foard county and has been an active factor in helping develop the county and the town in which he lives. He takes an active part in church and lodge work, being a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge. He is pleasant and affable, honest in all his dealings and while naturally quiet and unassuming, he has a strong influence with those who know him best, and is always found supporting principles which he believes to be right. Verly J. W. Beverly is a useful man, and the Foard County News is pleased to give its readers the foregoing sketch of Mr. Beverly's early life, and some of the incidents he experienced as a Foard county pioneer.

"The handsome plate used in this biographical sketch was one made especially for the "History of Texas and Texans," and was used with Mr. Beverly's permission, since it saved us the cost of having another made.

"We again request our readers to preserve these "pioneer" numbers of the Foard County News. They contain good Foard county history, saying nothing about their biographical value. A nother interesting sketch will appear next week.

W. T. Goodman Shot
Saturday afternoon Andy Goodwin of Quannah shot W. T. Goodman, using a shot gun as his weapon. Of course the details leading up to the shooting are hard to get, because Goodwin's son about 13 years of age, was the only witness. But from what the lad told County attorney Spencer, Justice Matlock, and City Marshal Wardlow Sunday, the occurrence was about as follows:

Goodman had bought a cotton crop on Frank Clisbee's farm. Goodwin and others were picking it. Goodwin seems to have been picking with his boy, by himself. It is stated that Goodman drove down in the field where Goodwin was picking and told that if he continued to pick he would have to take the gin weight, which Goodwin said he would not do. Whatever brought about the shooting is not known. Goodwin borrowed the shot gun and three loaded shells from a man named Caldwell who had a crop nearby, stating that he wanted to get some ducks, it is said.

The Goodwin boy says that gun was not in the field near where his father was talking with Goodman, and he went to where it was and unbreached it, but his father ran over and took it from him, and the shooting resulted. The boy said he did not see Goodman have a knife.

Three shots were fired by Goodwin it is claimed, and the seat of the buggy in which Goodman drove down to where Goodwin was picking was full of shot holes and the seat cushion also was.

Goodwin went over to Frank Brazil's where he telephoned for the sheriff to come and get him. It is stated that he went to an outhouse and when he returned his coat front was slashed with a knife, he claiming that Goodman attacked him with such weapon. Goodwin was brought to Quannah and placed in jail to wait the outcome of Goodman's wounds.

Goodman has been living here something like a year, and came from Foard county, it is stated. He owns a farm near where the shooting occurred, and has a wife and several small children. Goodwin lives in Quannah and has a wife and five children.

Goodman was brought to Dr. Frizzell's and given every surgical and medical attention, but his condition was such that little hope for his recovery could be held out.—Quannah Observer.

Thanks, Readers

The Foard County News wishes to thank those who have taken advantage of our clubbing and cut-rate offers by renewing. There are a number who have not taken advantage of our liberal offers, and we hope that they will yet renew before December 4, on which date our cut-price offer will expire. Many have told us that the magazine feature of the NEWS alone is well worth the price we ask for the paper a whole year. The magazine means from 96 to 120 extra pages a year, saying nothing about the Foard County News, with all the local news, state news and news of near-by counties. Of course you will want to read your home paper, so why not renew while you get it two whole years for the price of only \$1.50?

J. O. Bagley, one of our good farmer friends of the Margaret community, has been having trouble with his hearing and seeing during the past few days and went to a specialist at Quannah for examination. The specialist informed Mr. Bagley, we are glad to say that his trouble was due largely to a bad cold and that he would be all right in a few days.

A SAVING OF 35 PER CENT

M. Cohn OF CROWELL has just returned from the Eastern Market. With lifelong experience in Merchandising, he has secured merchandise fully 35 per cent LESS than the first purchase of the early part of the season of Clothing, Shoes, Bootees, Work Shoes, Dress Shoes and Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Etc., unmatched by any merchant in this county. You are the one to derive the benefit. Our store is the most complete of any store in this county at this time of the season. The Express and Freight Shipments are pouring in fast at COHN'S CASH STORE and this makes it as we claim. Don't forget that a saving in Your Bank Account means THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT on each dollar spent at COHN'S. Is that any inducement for you to patronize COHN'S Cash Store? If so, give Cohn your business, and make it a rule the next time you are in the city of Crowell to call on Cohn by all means and place to your credit a saving of 35 Per Cent on the Dollar. We advertise what we have, and back up our claim. We are going to expect you the next trip to Crowell to visit Cohn, the Cash Man---The Place of Real Values---The Headquarters of Greater Values for Less Money. "We serve to please, and are pleased to serve."

COHN, THE CASH MAN

J. H. Self declares that up in Missouri 56 years ago last Friday a big event occurred. Mr. Self was 56 last Friday. He is as hale and healthy as a two-year-old, and as jovial as a boy. He is one of Crowell's excellent citizens and one of the county's early settlers, and his biography will probably appear in next week's issue of the Foard County News.

C. T. Bowers is visiting the eastern markets in order to lay in a more extensive line of general merchandise which will be greatly appreciated by the people of the Divise.—Truscott Item in Benjamin Post.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
 I, Frank J. Cheney, declare that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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 A. W. GLEASON,
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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
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 Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. S. Lyon, H. J. Crosnoe and C. T. Wisdom, three good farmers living south of town, were in Crowell Monday. Most people are afraid of a Lyon, but this is a Lyon that proved very tame, taking in our big clubbing proposition while here. Mr. Lyon says that Crosnoe is dying to go automobile jackrabbit hunting, but has no auto, but that if the rabbits get any worse he is going to be compelled to get a car. Auto rabbit hunting has grown popular in Foard County.

A gentleman by the name of Blakeway of Midland sold 29 head of horses here last week, most of them bringing fairly good prices. Crowell is a pretty good market for almost anything.

U. C. Rader and son, Owen D., are visiting Mr. Rader's father at Morris, Oklahoma. Mr. Rader pays his aged father a visit annually.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens and turkeys.—Crowell Ice & Produce Co., phone 34.

Try one of our Wvth sewing machines and get the best.—J. H. Self & Son.

Ehbert Fish was here from Vivian Monday. The Vivian country is above par this year, and the good farmers of that locality are in prosperity up to their knees. Mr. Fish left a sample of his turnips at the News office. We said that we were clear out of the turnip talking business, but when it comes to having presented to a fellow a dozen turnips whose combined weight is sixty pounds we don't see how he can keep quiet.

Strayed from the Bomar ranch, a yellow and white Scotch Collie, about seven months old. Suitable reward for return or for information leading to recovery. Notify Ben Wheeler or T. M. Beverly, Crowell, Texas.

A Dodge automobile will make the finest Christmas present to present your family with. The price is \$850.00.—Allee—Henry & Co.

No hunting or trespassing on my pasture ten miles south of Crowell.

J. N. Bryson.

A suit for less money at R. B. Edward's Co.

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Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Colomel loses you a day! You know what colomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour 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 colomel 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 colomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take colomel! 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.

An Apple peddler named Tinker says he was stuck up and shaken down for \$50.50 Sunday night on the Crowell road near Quanah. His story is that a man on horseback followed him from the Pease river brakes, and when near the Quanah end of the road, came around in front of him and pulled a gun, making him disgorge his apple money.—Quanah Observer.

I am the man that saves you agents and middle men's profits on pianos. Why pay more when I will sell you for less.—J. W. Boyle, Knox City, Texas.

Don't fail to see our Christmas goods. We have useful Christmas presents.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Not how cheap but how good and fine we make your pictures at Sink's Studio.

The Adelphian club will give their annual Christmas bazar December 11. Nothing sold before 9:30 A. M. at the post office building.

Mrs. Satterfield and Miss Tommye Dickie of Olustee came in Tuesday night to visit with Mrs. Tom Baker for a few days.

Don't miss that home-made candy sale at the Christmas bazar December 11, at the post office building.

I have again taken charge of the Sink studio and would be pleased to have my former friends and customers remember us when in need of anything in the photo line.—H. T. Cross.

Lumber, posts, doors, sashes, shingles and all other building materials carried in stock by the Hardin Lumber Company.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will give a bazar Saturday, December 4.

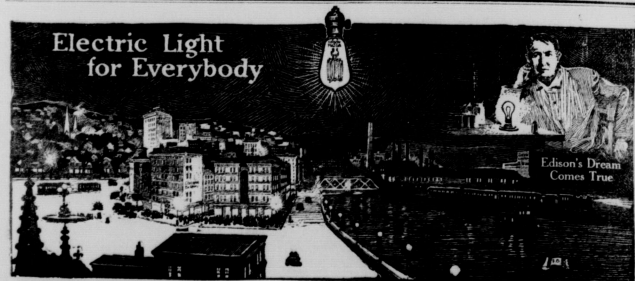
THE KIMBELL GIN

Is running and wants to serve the cotton growers of Foard and adjoining counties. All machinery has been thoroughly overhauled or replaced with new and the gin is better than ever before. Let us do your ginning; we guarantee satisfaction. Mr. L. G. Andrews will have charge of the gin again this season and he invites all of his former customers and others to give him a trial.

The Kimbell Gin

L. G. Andrews, Mgr.

Crowell, Texas



For all kinds of Supplies, see Wallace at the Barber shop on the west side of the square.
Crowell Light Plant

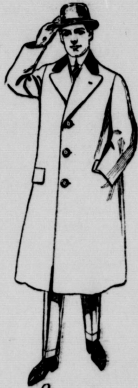
Men's And Boys' Clothing

Our men's and boys' Clothing Department has been one of the busiest Departments in our store the past week. Here you will find all the new models in all new wool Suits, Guaranteed to give Satisfaction in every way. Clothes with individuality from **\$10 To \$25**

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Of splendid makes and materials, priced at



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- \$5.00
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week when the horse which she and her daughter had been driving gave a sudden lunge forward just as Mrs. Hildebrand was in the act of getting out of the buggy. The daughter was thrown from the buggy but was not badly injured.

Paul Murff, a young man residing at Brisco, had almost an inch of his tongue cut off and his cheek laid open one day last week by a knife in the hands of another young man, Charles Warden. It is said that Murff was teasing Warden, who is said to be weak-minded, and he made at Murff with a large hooked knife, striking Murff in the mouth with above named results.

Removes Bullet From Heart

London, Nov. 13.—The removal of a bullet from one of the chambers of the heart, under the influence of only a local anesthetic and with the patient watching the operation, is described by an army surgeon in the British Medical Journal. The point of chief interest elicited by the surgeon was the insensitiveness of the heart to direct stimulation. "The organ was handled freely, opened with a knife, probed with heavy forceps and closed with a row of stitching without affecting its contractions or causing the patient the slightest pain or discomfort."

"The operation was performed under a local anesthetic," writes the surgeon, "eucaine with adrenalin being used." The heart was exposed. No wound could be seen, but on examination by the surgeon's finger, the bullet was felt at the back of the heart, either in the muscle or in the chamber of the right ventricle. It was noticed that manipulation of the heart caused the patient no pain or discomfort of any kind, though the organ occasionally missed a beat, and this in spite of the fact that the anesthetic had been injected only into the skin and muscles of the chest wall. The patient of course was conscious throughout.

The bullet was grasped and was then felt to be inside the chamber, and an incision half an inch long was made in the heart wall and the bullet removed by forceps."

Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank ever one, who has been so kind and thoughtful to us during the short illness of our darling little Dea. We do not attempt to thank you for all, nor even expect words to express our gratitude toward you, who have stood by us in death, but our prayers will always be with you.

MR. HYNSON AND FAMILY.

Attention, W. O. W.

Friday night, Dec. 3, is regular time for the election of officers of the W. O. W. camp. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.—S. P. McLaughlin.

G. E. Fuller, M. H. Lewis and Vernia Weesky, who live southwest of Verna, shipped two car loads of peanuts last week. They realized a good profit on their product, since the acreage was small and the yield good.

During a fire at Childress one night last week, J. L. Jones of that city was run over by a Ford and badly injured. The fact that a Ford is a light car no doubt kept Jones from being killed.

E. C. Heard, a gin mechanic, lost his right arm by getting it entangled in a pulley which was running at a high rate of speed. Heard is a young man and had been employed at the Rossmore gin in Memphis for three years.

At a recent election Wichita county voted bonds in the sum of \$225,000 for a modern court house. The city of Wichita Falls was responsible for the proposition's carrying, every other precinct in the county having voted strong against it.

The following marriage license were issued in Hardeman county last week: T. L. Rivers and Mrs. Fannie Bobo, W. C. Carter and Miss Roxana Ward, J. E. Newman and Miss Pansey Morris, Robert Virgel White and Miss Clara Flossie Middleton.

A thresher belonging to Geo. W. Fromen of Sneedville was set fire to and burned last Friday night. The same night an attempt was made to burn a barn belonging to Mr. Fromen, but the owner of the barn hearing a noise at the barn seized his gun and firing at the miscreants, they beat a hasty retreat.

Bert Nobles, who lives at Hamlin, while out in his car one night last week noticed two wolves kept in the road in front of him, and seeing that the animals were in a degree blinded by the bright light from the automobile, Mr. Nobles put on full speed and ran over one of the wolves and killed it, while the other barely succeeded in getting out of the way of the car.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand of Wildcat locality in Wilbarger county, was knocked down and rendered unconscious and received a large cut on her head one day last

There



is no getting away from the fact that we are headquarters for Sash, Doors, Building Paper, Paints, Lumber and Nigger-head Coal. To look elsewhere is a waste of time; to buy elsewhere is a waste of money. Nice lot of good Oak in stock.

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R. J. Roberts, Local Manager

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- Goodrich
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Burks & Swaim

The Adelpian Club
The Adelpian Club met Wednesday afternoon November 24 with Mrs. C. P. Sandifer. Mrs. Henry our president was leader for the afternoon.

After our business was disposed of we discussed our annual bazar which is to be held December 11.

Mrs. Shawver gave us such a good paper on what kind of books we should buy our children.

We had our first lesson in the magazine. The study of Germany proved to be very interesting.

Mrs. Shawver assisted by Mesdames Archie Campbell and Rob Wells served a delicious salad course. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Cope December 8.

Meet meat Ferguson Bros.

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No quail hunting is allowed on my farm. This means you as well as the other fellow.—W. R. Tuttle. 31



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Take Notice

The farm known as the Wesley farm is posted hunters, fishers, plumers, and all other vagrants will be prosecuted if trespassing upon these premises and no tenant on this farm has a right to grant privileges.

JOHN WESLEY
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Northwest Texas News
The recent bank statements showed \$1,034,596.78 in deposit in the four banks of Verna.

Mrs. B. B. Taylor, one of Harrod's excellent women, died at that place Sunday.

G. W. Hulse, aged 65, died at his home in Childress last Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

There are 81 rigs in operation in the oil fields of Wichita Falls, Petrosia, Electra, Barkburnet, and Iowa Park.

Ludie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brooks of the Wildcat community in Wilbarger county, died Monday.

Diphtheria is prevalent in many counties of Northwest Texas, and numerous deaths among children are resulting.

T. O. Hooker, a tenant farmer residing near Q. Tanah, marketed 31 bales of cotton last week, receiving for them \$2,000 in cash.

J. S. Knight, aged 39 years, died at his home in Childress Thursday morning. Decedent leaves a wife and one small daughter.

Sneak thieves entered six rooming houses in Quanah Monday night and took many valuables. They made good their escape.

It is said that the bank recently established at Medicine Mound in Hardeman county, opened for business last week with bright prospects.

The six-cylinder Imperial car belonging to Milton Winbury of Quanah caught fire from the wiring and burned up last Tuesday. The car was insured.

The Sheriff and other peace officers of Cottle county are having plenty of hard work and much trouble keeping down fights and other trouble amongst the negroes of that county.

Sam Holland of Sneedville shot a negro twice in the abdomen last Saturday night, probably saving the life of a young man named Goodwin, at whom the negro had a revolver pointed. The negro died Monday from the wounds. Holland is out on a \$1500 bond.

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J. L. MARTIN, EDITOR

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CROWELL, TEXAS, DECEMBER 3, 1915

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

There is something in a name--sometimes. At Memphis, Texas, is a threshing outfit owned by Wheat & Husky. Comments unnecessary.

Our exchanges when giving credit to the Foard County News will hereafter please quit leaving out the "a" in "Foard." Foard is a very small county but we are not a jitney by a whole lot.

An excursion train called the "Football Special," was wrecked and two persons killed one day last week. But every cloud has its silver lining; the football game was postponed, and think of the lives that might have been lost had the game been played!

The Longworth Trading Company of Roby placed the receipts of a big day's business in a waste basket for safe keeping, and the next morning one of the clerks kindled a fire with it. It is a fact that West Texas folks have money to burn this year, but there is less expensive fuel, and a bank is a whole lot safer place than a waste basket for depositing money.

Marshall Field & Company, the big Chicago merchants, paid out last year for advertising alone \$354,422.09, and have already renewed the old contracts and made new ones for another year. Still we hear some 2x4 business men trying to preach that it does not pay to advertise. Of course the big Chicago merchants spent all of that money last year just to be patronizing the big Chicago dailies. Nit!

The State recently paid \$100,000.00 for 4,327 acres of land. Wonder why the commission which purchased the land didn't come to West Texas and buy land at \$5.00 or \$10.00 an-acre? Let's see. Governor Ferguson is one of the men who made the purchase, and the land was bought of a man formerly connected with the affairs of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville. The way is apparent.

"PAREGORICALLY SPEAKING"

The Chillicothe News says: "Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrix of the News spent Sunday in Vernon to see about making some further improvements to their handsome \$50,000 residence recently built. They contemplate the addition of two more porches."

The above from a country editor would appear to another country editor as that of speaking "paregorically," "metaphorically" or "hyperbolically." But with the present advertising, the Chillicothe editor would be able in a few years to build a castle and not the sort that most editors own--castles in the air--but a real castle, and we know of no contemporaries whom we would rather see occupying real mansions than the two excellent men at the head of the Chillicothe News.

A Chicago woman probably saved the life of another person when a bullet which had gone wide of its mark struck the steel stave in a woman's corset. It was a humane act, but we warrant that the woman would not allow herself to be the backstop for another bullet for all of Chicago. She would be like the New Jersey woman, a few years ago, who tried to drown herself. Her husband saw her when she jumped into the water, and after a heroic struggle he saved his wife from drowning and a few moments later discovered a ten-pound catfish which had become entangled in his wife's bustle. The husband was a poor man with several hungry mouths to feed, and wanted to "set" his wife again, but not only did she refuse to be "set," but sued for divorce and afterwards stumped the State for woman's rights.

The wealthiest man in San Angelo has offered to give the entire street railway of that city to the city of San Angelo for a New Year's gift, but the city refused it. Giving a city a street car system or an individual a railroad would be like an epidemic breaking out in a city or giving an individual the smallpox. Railroads are fit only to be taxed, pay damage suits. (The railroads of Texas having paid out the past year \$2,374,664 for personal injuries) go broke and make millionaires out of one or two fellows known as "receivers." Verily if we owned a railroad, we would pay some fellow to take it off our hands, bind him up in writing that when it got through with him, we be appointed receiver. That is the only way to make a railroad pay dividends. In fact, one of the quickest ways in the world to become a millionaire is to go bankrupt, especially in Texas, where the law exempts your home and sets you up in business out of debt.

End of the Rainbow
Gov. Bob Taylor once said that one end of the rainbow rest in Texas. If he were to investigate more closely he would find out that it rests in Wilbarger county and in close proximity to Vernon.—Vernon Call.

Judging from the number of highway robberies that have been committed near Vernon recently—six in less than a week—thieves, robbers and thugs have also been led to believe that the end of the rainbow is at Vernon, but being unable to find the pot of gold they are getting the filthy lucre at the point of revolvers and afterwards shooting their victims.—Crowell News.

You can always judge the prosperity of a town by the number of robberies and holdups that occur. Toughs and highwaymen will not stay in a dead town, but want to stay where everything is prosperous and can live easy without work. You never hear of a hold up in a dead town like Crowell or Quanah. The only safe way is for those towns to keep their country boys home at nights and not let them run loose in a wide-awake town after dark, unless they are able to take care of themselves. Country boys do like to linger in a city after dark, see the electric lights burn and attend shows.—Vernon Call.

And—let's see. A good town is made up of thugs and highway robbers, you say? Then on the other hand, a bad town is made up of Christians, good men and good citizens? We prefer to remain in the bad town of Crowell, and in the meantime we will let our readers reflect upon the Call's order of reasoning.

After Our Own Heart

So far, H. M. Ferrin leads the list of loyal supporters of his home paper, that is, in point of subscriptions. He came in one day last week and ordered the Foard County News sent for two years to six persons, giving in payment for same a check for \$6.00.

The next is D. W. Pyle who paid for four two-year subscriptions, while the next is P. E. Todd, who paid for three two-year subscriptions.

The editor certainly appreciates its excellent subscribers, and trusts that they will continue to support the News. We know that we are giving our readers a good readable paper and shall continue to make it better all the time, but it takes just such support as some of our loyal friends have been giving us to make a good country weekly, and it is our aim to give our readers value received for their money.

Saturday is Road and Bridge Tax Election day. Turn out and vote, and while in Crowell don't fail to have your subscription to the Foard County News set up 2 years for \$1.50.

HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist can sell Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for official instructions on your case and see how other testimonials for women. Sent in plain wrapper. 10c B

Christmas
Christmas
Christmas

Had The Thought

Occurred to you that it is a very short time until Christmas? And we are going to suggest just a few of the many Christmas presents that awaits your inspection.

Why Not Get

that new COOK STOVE that you need so badly? Or maybe it is a BUGGY that you have been thinking about? or a Fireless Cooker and the Blue Bell Oil Stove would make a dandy Christmas present.

Now if the things we have mentioned are too small, a

Dodge Automobile Might Do

We will have on display next week a full line of Toys, In fact, everything for Christmas for all from the Baby to Grandfather.

ALLEE-HENRY & CO.

Crowell, - - - Texas

CHRISTMAS is coming. Do you realize that a present in Furniture, Rugs, Cedar Chests, Rockers, Devenports, Tables, China Closets, Dining Room sets, Kitchen Cabinets, Library Suits, and almost anything else that we could mention, which we sell, are the most useful presents.

GIVE her a Red Cedar Chest. We have them \$10 to \$25.00, if it is your girl. Give him an easy Reclining Hydraulic Chair, if it's your fellow, your husband or your father. Give her anything mentioned on this page, and a Sealy, Dreamland, or a San-Down Mattress "it o'boot," if it is your wife. HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinets.

The LARGEST shipment of WALL PAPER, and largest variety of Edging Borders, Plain Borders and cut-out borders and independent ceilings ever brought to Crowell by any one at any time. We bought this year from the MANUFACTURER of the paper, and instead of waiting until March to get it, as usual, we have most of it in now, and it is ready for inspection. We have a number of leaders, which are represented in a neat little hand catalogue, with splendid information as to how to hang paper and designs, etc. We have just 100 of these free samples to give to prospective customers. If you get one and are pleased, show it to your neighbor. These are lower than the average paper of same quality. We give them FREE to advertise the BLACK CAT PAPER.

W. R. WOMACK

Store Phone 119 Furniture, Undertaker, Licensed Embalmer Crowell, Texas

Nickels and Dimes

Make Dollars

No doubt you will be startled by the above information, but it is nevertheless true, even if some folks do throw away their Nickels and Dimes as though they were worthless.

Moral: Start a Bank Account With Them

We appreciate your banking business and take care of our customers in a satisfactory manner at all time. We solicit new business and promise "a square deal all the time." We believe that it will pay you to let our bank be your bank.

Let Our Bank be Your Bank

THE BANK OF CROWELL
UNINCORPORATED
FOARD COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Pictures every night at the Bell opera house.

We sell Edison phonographs now.—Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. Laura Patterson visited at Burkduhnett this week.

Cream Wanted at B. F. Ringgold's at 28 cents a pound.

The Edison Diamond Disc phonograph at Ferguson Bros.

Business hums in our clothing department.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Good buffet for sale cheap.—Mrs. J. M. Hill, Crowell, Texas.

Cotton gloves 5c per pair at J. H. Self & Son's.

Two second-hand heaters for sale.—J. H. Self & Son.

Don't fail to see our stoves before you buy.—J. H. Self & Son.

No trespassing on my land will be allowed. Please keep out.—Jim Bell.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a bazar Saturday, December 4.

Wright's condensed smoke 75c per bottle at Crowell Grocery Co.

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Begin saving the coupons for the dishes at Allison's.

Call for coupons for the 42 piece dinner set at Allison.

Free! Free! a 42 piece dinner set with monogram for \$50.00 in trade.

Free! Free! a 42 piece dinner set with your monogram at Allison's.

We buy hides of all kind.—Crowell Ice & Produce Co. phone 34.

Miss Hester Henry of Plano is here visiting her brother, Mark Henry.

A few Rhode Island Red cockerels at 50c each.—Mrs. J. T. King, Crowell, Texas.

I want to rent a three or four room house of once. Write me at Margaret.—Joe Robertson.

There will be no picture show this week, but the show will begin next week as usual.—Bell Bros.

A lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served at the bazar Saturday, December 4.

A 75c bottle of Wrights condensed smoke cures 280 pounds of meat. Sold by Crowell Grocery Co. 31

Hunters and trespassers are warned to keep off my premises and out of the Hoskins pasture southwest of Crowell.—J. R. Ford. 33p

Mrs. Luther Roberts and son, Beverly, of Ada, Oklahoma, are here visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly.

Between Crowell and the Minnick home, lost, a brown fur-on-one-side lap robe. Finder return to W. F. Minnick and get reasonable reward. 11

J. B. Markham of Truscott visited his daughter, Mrs. Leo Spencer Monday. He came to Crowell with Ed Young and C. A. Ray of Benjamin.

H. T. Cross, who was formerly here in the photograph business, has returned and taken charge of the Sink studio. Mr. Cross is a good photographer, a fine fellow and a fine mixer. That he will be successful goes without saying. Mr. Sink will leave this week for his home at Vernon.

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They

WILL help you eat and will help you digest all you eat. If you don't eat your meals with relish and enjoyment, you need

DIKE'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

They will stir up your Digestive fluids--work wonders with your system--increase your vitality, and make you feel like a new man.

The Owl Drug Store
Crowell, Texas.

Apples, apples, apples. Fresh car of Colorado apples just received, three varieties. To close them out to make room for a car of Christmas apples, I will sell them for \$1 per bushel. Please bring sacks.—F. Young.

J. H. McKinney and wife and son were here from Van Alstyne the first of the week looking for a location. They were favorably impressed with Crowell and Foard county and may return in the near future and become residents of Crowell.

The editor and family had a close call from a case of founder this week. Dr. J. M. Hill and C. B. Campbell, two of our good neighbors, killed hogs, and remembered us with an ample supply of fresh meat. Other neighbors need not stand back on our account, however, for we are now used to fresh meat and the danger won't be so great.

Mrs. N. M. Clifford, when sending in her renewal for the Foard County News from Alpine, said in her letter that her son, Elbert, aged 15 years, killed two fine deer one day last week. The Cliffords live in the extreme part of Jeff Davis county, 15 miles south of Fort Davis. Mrs. Clifford says that it is a very beautiful country, and from the tone of her letter one would be led to believe that they are well pleased with it, also with the Foard County News.

Another Rabbit Hunter

J. E. Bell informs the Foard County News that he killed 100 rabbits two nights last week. To be more accurate, he got even 99 jacks and a cottontail, saying nothing about those that were wounded and died later. If the practice of killing jack-rabbits by means of the automobile were practiced more extensively, it would have a telling effect in reducing the number of rabbits in the county. There is enough bounty to pay for the ammunition, and those who have hunted in an automobile say it is great fun.

Removes Residence

B. J. Smith has just finished having his house removed from the northeast part of town to the lots he recently purchased near the public school building. This is one of the most desirable locations in the city, and it is now occupied by an excellent building, which will add considerable to the appearance of that part of the town.

Thanks!

I wish to thank my friends who assisted me and made it possible for me to win the nice rain coat that was given away by Ferguson Brothers.

MYRTLE MARTIN.

Your Clothes

Your suit seemingly "done for" may easily be restored to service by having it cleaned, pressed or repaired. We care for your clothes in such a way as to prolong their life.

We bring out the colors, raise the nap, set the fabric, and give the garment the appearance of newness.

Call Us

We'll Call

HINDS, The Tailor

The Home of Made-to-Measure Clothes for Men and Young Men
Phone 129
We Invite Comparison

Your Own Personal Safety--

Your duty to others demands that you put your Money in the Bank.

R. R. Waldrop, Active Pres.
R. E. Gibson, Cashier

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

5000 Pairs of Shoes

WE have in our store at Crowell around 5000 pairs of shoes in almost every shape, last and size that you could call for. We carry the largest and most complete stock of shoes in Crowell or Foard County, and in fact, one of the largest in Northwest Texas. We have too many shoes for the number of people in Foard County, and we must reduce the stock before Jan. 1. In order to do this we are going to throw out 1000 pairs on counters and make prices that will move them. Then, in the course of a year a stock of shoes as large as we carry will accumulate a great many odds and ends, odd sizes, etc., and all these will be sold regardless of price. Many of these shoes are the very best shapes and styles to be had and if you can find your size you get a bargain. Shoes will be on the counters in lots as follows:

- Lot 1. Infants Shoes that sell regularly for \$1.00, on counter - - - 25c
- Lot 2. Misses Shoes that sell regularly for \$2.25, on counter - - - 95c
- Lot 3. Ladies Shoes, many of them sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, on counter - - - 95c
- Lot 4. Ladies Shoes that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, on counter - - - \$1.95
- Lot 5. Mens Shoes that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, on counter - - - \$1.95
- Lot 5. Mens Hannans Patents only retail for \$6.00, on counter - - - \$3.95

We can't quote on this circular all the prices that will be made, but let it be known that we will have, beginning Sat., Dec. 4, 1000 pairs of shoes on the counters, all at bargains and many at less than half price. We give tickets for the dishes on all shoe sales. Fit your family in shoes during our special on shoes. Do it Saturday before best sizes are sold.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.
Crowell, Texas—Margaret, Texas

The Tingling Tang-That-Tones
BY ED WALL & CO.

Turkeys

We will have a Turkey car in
Crowell
Thursday and Friday,
December 9 and 10
and will pay the following prices:

- Young Toms, 10lbs and over 11c
- Young Hens, 7lbs and over, 11c
- Old Toms - - - - - 10c
- No. 2 Poor and skinny (not wanted) 7c
- Old Cocks each - - - - - 15c
- Guineas each - - - - - 15c
- Hens per lb - - - - - 7 1-2c

This is our last turkey car for this season, so bring all you have for sale. Will buy at the old Quinn building.

Phone 34

Crowell Ice and Produce Com'y
Quinn Bldg.

ROAD BUILDING

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

More Fuses Over Freight Rates Than Cost of Hauling Crops From Farm to Railroad.

A good deal of fuss is raised over freight rates, and everybody who has anything to do with the transportation of crops or merchandise is up in arms the moment railroads give the least intimation that freight rates are to be advanced. But at the same time, there is a strong tendency to give no attention to the cost of hauling farm crops from their point of origin on the farm to the railroad station; a matter of greater concern than all the railroad rates in the world, says Fruit Grower and Farmer.

Uncle Sam has found that it costs in the neighborhood of 25 cents a mile to haul a ton over the average country road. But this cost may run up to ten times this figure over bad roads, and be reduced as many times over good roads with modern vehicles. This cost is something that is rarely ever figured in by the producer when summing up his marketing expense, even though it will frequently make a figure that is not much less than the cost of getting his produce to the distant market by rail.

Good roads are expensive to build and are more or less of an expense to maintain, but if it were possible to compare the lowered cost of transporting the farm produce over the road before and after improvement it would be found that the cost was paid back with interest within a very few years after improvement. Low grades are of first consideration, for it costs more money to haul over a hilly road than over a level one, where the surface is the same. But on almost any road, it is easily possible to have at least a smooth surface on which to drive.

The King drag is the implement that will make the surface smooth and keep it smooth. And the wonder of it is that more farms do not have a drag as an essential part of their equipment. Road dragging time is just coming with the breaking up of the snow, and its usual accompaniment of mud. Heavy traffic over such roads makes ruts and bad roads of the worst sort, unless the ruts are filled by dragging. Prepare now to keep your road dragged this year, and lower the cost of hauling your produce to market. Remember, also, that well-tired oxen pull more easily than narrow-tired ones 99 per cent of the times

DAIRY



TWELVE GOOD SILO REASONS

One Great Obstacle, the Cost, May Be Partly Overcome by Constructing Pit Silos.

Shall I build a silo? This question is being asked by the more enterprising farmers and ranchmen all over the West.

The cost of the silo is the greatest obstacle, but if this stands seriously in the way a pit may be dug and finished at a cost not exceeding fifty to one hundred dollars for material. Pit silos are very satisfactory and are certainly to be desired rather than to have no silo at all.

Twelve good reasons why the farmer should provide himself with a silo are given by T. B. Woodward of the dairy division, United States department of agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 556. Every one of them makes some point of vital importance to the feeder.

1. More feed can be stored in a given space in the form of silage than in the form of fodder or hay.
2. There is a smaller loss of food material when a crop is made into silage than when cured as fodder or hay.
3. Corn silage is a more efficient feed than corn fodder.
4. An acre of corn can be placed in the silo at less cost than the same acre can be husked and shelled.
5. Crop can be put in the silo during weather that could not be utilized for making hay or curing fodder.
6. More stock can be kept on a



A Battery of Silos on a Pennsylvania Dairy Farm.

given area of land when silage is the basis of the ration.

7. There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder. Good silage properly fed is all consumed.
8. Silage is very palatable.
9. Silage, like other succulent feeds, has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs.
10. Silage is the cheapest and best form in which a succulent feed can be provided for winter use.
11. Silage can be used for supplementing pastures more economically than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor, and silage is more palatable.
12. Converting the corn crop into silage clears the land and leaves it ready for another crop.

Almost anything in the way of forage crops may be put into the silo and will keep until it is needed.

DAIRY NOTES

- Abuse generally educates the cow to kick.
- Peanuts make a splendid crop on the dairy or hog farm.
- A good dairy cow is the most profitable piece of property on the farm.
- Keep the cows clean and you will not have so much trouble with stringy milk.
- The income of the dairy is the most constant and systematic income of the entire farm.
- For dairy cows the temperature of the barn should not fall below 40 degrees or rise above 60 degrees.
- The good milker is the cow that turns the most feed into the largest flow of good, rich, healthful milk.
- The young calf's digestion is very easily upset. Be careful that it is rightly fed and kept in clean quarters.
- Leave all other work to help a cow that appears to be in trouble, whether it is your cow or your neighbor's.
- Carelessness is one of the most common causes of failure on the dairy sarn. Look to your work and to the details every day.

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

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

K. C. M. & O. R. R.

of Texas

Holiday Excursion Rates

The "Orient"

Will sell round-trip tickets at greatly reduced rates account of

Christmas Holiday Season

To

All points in Texas; points in the Southeast, to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Baltimore, Washington, and other places too numerous to mention. Call on our agent prior to December 18th and let him give you particulars or write

E. J. Naylor, G. F. & P. A., San Angelo, Texas
Grey Thompson, Local Agent, Crowell, Texas

Electric Lights

Besides being the safest, cleanest, cheapest and prettiest, they are by far the handiest. What is more provoking than fooling with an oil lamp? Let us wire your house to-day.

CROWELL LIGHT PLANT
CROWELL, TEXAS

Lodge Directory

- A. F. and A. M. Meets Monday night on or before full moon. J. C. Roberts, W. M.; J. B. Andrews, Sec.
- I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night. T. L. Haggard, N. G.; John A. Hays, Sec. Visiting members invited.
- K. of P. Meets on nd and 4th Monday nights. H. Schindler, C. C.; G. W. Walthall, K. of R. and S.
- W. O. W. Meets nd and 4th Thursday nights. A. Y. Beverly C. C.; S. F. McLaughlin, Clerk.
- W. G. Meets nd and 4th Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Brian, Guardian. Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
- M. W. of A. Meets first Tuesday night in each month. J. W. Bell, V. C.; Beatty Andrews, Clerk.
- Royal Neighbors. Meets first Thursday afternoon in each month. Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Oracle; Mrs. H. Schindler, Recorder.
- Rebekahs. Meets first and third Saturday afternoon in each month. Mrs. Julian Thompson, N. G.; Mrs. Mabel Stovall, Sec.
- Eastern Star. Meets Friday before full moon in each month. Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Geo. Burks, Sec.

AYERSVILLE

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis visited Monday with Mrs. Ferrin.

Mr. J. B. R. Fox and John Short have each put in underground cisterns.

Our mail is now brought out with help from Clyde Graham having purchased one.

The families of Walter and Rant Pyle took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hysinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Drieschner and son J. F. Drieschner from Farmers Valley visited at the Lewis Kemp home Saturday and Sunday.

A packed house listened to a very satisfactory program at the literary Saturday night. J. F. Drieschner favored us with two pleasing recitations.

Mr. H. M. Johnson has nearly finished picking fifty acres of cotton selling as fast as picked the seed and lint from which has brought \$50.00 per acre.

Visitors at the V. A. McGinnis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beyers, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Ladd and son of Vernon and the following neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevins, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips and son, Mr. Ewens, Orvil Jolly, James and William Ewens, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble also Misses Maud and Valentine Gamble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin. Music by the band and photograph with stereopticon views were a part of the days enjoyment.

A very pleasing social event was the band practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Friday night, neighbors to the number of thirty eight were present. The musicians were Grover Phillips, John and Thomas Hendricks, James and William Ewens, Orvil Jolley, John Williamson and Miss Inez Gamble alternating at the piano.

Just received a large shipment of cut glass and silverware. Let us show it to you.—J. H. Self & Son.



Example of Mountain Road Building in Colorado.

when they are used. The wide tire does not cut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are traveled while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm road, and thus enables it to drain well in time of rain.

In cornfields, plowed fields, field lanes, and on pasture and alfalfa land, the draft on the wide tire is considerably less, no matter what the condition of the soil. The wide tire does not cut up the meadow or field as deep as the narrow tire. This is also important, as a smooth surface in the meadow is much easier to mow over.

Use no tire less than four inches on your fields or on soft roads, make a King road drag and use it. This lowers your own freight rates by lowering your hauling costs.

Keep Weeds Away. Weeds must be kept several feet from the wheel track, else they will draw the moisture from the road, and thus loosen it, this is especially true in regions of moderate rainfall.

Your Roads. How about that road in front of your farm? Did you get out with a right time and smooth it down at the right time? Did you fill up the low places? Take a little self-pride in the road that runs in front of your farm and see that it is in good shape, for yourself and your neighbor.

Road-Building Habit. The road-building habit is confined to no one locality. It has a foothold in 48 states. All classes take to it.

A certain piano man sent his salesmen to this county last week and these salesmen made the statement that they could sell a piano cheaper than I could, and that they are buying direct from the factory in car load lots, now I want the people to know that I worked for them six years and he is not buying in car load lots, and he is not paying money for them. He is selling the Howard and F. Radle pianos for what I will sell you a Hobart M. Cable. Now I certainly invite comparison in grades of pianos and also prices.

J. ED ADAMS, Crowell, Texas

We are pleased to meet you at the
Crowell Barber Shop
Ball & Wallace

County Judge Witherspoon and wife came out last Friday evening to assist the program, committed in getting out a nice program for the county institute that will meet here on December 20. We hope all of the teachers in the county will be here and lend a helping hand.—Item from Dumont in Paducah Post.

Mrs. J. M. Teel of Crowell is spending the week with the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, during the latter's absence at the Baptist sanitarium.—Chillicothe News.

We have Christmas presents for the boy or the girl, mother or father or the sweetheart.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Buy your poinsettias and bulbs for Christmas decorations at the bazar December 11 at the post office building.

I will pay the highest market price for maize delivered at my farm or at Crowell.—W. S. Bell.

Phone Ivey for your baggage.

Take Liv-Ver-Lax And Feel Well

Don't suffer from the ill effects of an inactive liver, such as headache, indigestion, constipation, lack of energy and low spirits, when for a little money you can get a remedy of proved merit. **GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX** will get your liver right and let you enjoy better health and brighter spirits. **LIV-VER-LAX** acts naturally and effectively. Has none of the dangers and had after-effects of cathartics. Sold under an absolute money refund guarantee at 50c and \$1 a bottle. Each bottle is protected by the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by **OWL DRUG STORE**

Hog Killing Time

This is the time of the year when you will be butchering your hogs. We have everything in this line you will need in the way of curing your meat. Michigan salt, Red Pepper, Sage, Wright's Condensed Hickory Smoke that gives your meat that delicious Hickory flavor.

Phone us your orders.
Remember the Shetland Pony Contest closes December 18th. Be sure you get your tickets

Phone 94

CROWELL GROCERY CO.



We Can Save You Money On Sewing Machines

In selecting a family Sewing machine, an article that will be in constant use for a long term of years, there are three all important considerations to be taken into account. These are: First, quality and durability. Second, appearance. Third, price.

The quality of our sewing machines is the very best--the durability is greater than the lasting qualities of any makes of machines, while in appearance our machines entirely outclass others. The designs of the cabinet are most handsome and attractive and the sewing heads, the stands and the attachments are of correspondingly high grade. In price our sewing machines are considered lower than the prices asked by distributors of other makes. Quality considered--and it should always be fully considered--our machines are the most economical you can buy anywhere.

J. H. Self & Son

Swindling Vendor
A Jew spectacle peddler, who has been working this country for some days, was placed in jail here Thursday night on a charge of swindling. It seems that he went to an aged woman near Estelne and sold her what she thought was \$30 worth of goods and wrote a check for her to sign for that amount as she supposed, but when the check turned up at the bank it was for \$63. She was not a ready reader of writing and did not know the amount was for that sum. A hearing will be given the fellow in the near future. It is too bad that this class of swindlers can even beat honest people out of \$30 for a little service in the way of spectacles. They could no doubt get a pair equally as good at a racket store for 25 cents if they would take the trouble to fit their eyes with lenses.—Hall County Herald.

But as Barnum said, "The American people love to be humbugged." They simply can't help it, but what gets our goat, is folks will allow every grafter that comes along to swindle them, and they always find out they have been swindled--after it is too late--but you won't hear a word from them, but just let them get an article from a home merchant that does not prove to be first-class no matter how cheap they may have bought it, they will set up the doggondest howl you ever heard.

On November 4, one of my mules lost his harness somewhere between Crowell and the Gamble school house. Finder please return same to the News office where a satisfactory reward will be given.—W. T. Keen.

Painting and Paperhanging
I will be back in Crowell about December 1, and ask those who are in need of painting or paperhanging to see me beforehand. Prices guaranteed and prices reasonable.—C. F. Sivells. 34

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. 34

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

Jas. Hays, a former soldier in the Philippine war, was here this week visiting his old comrade, Capt. Claude Adams. Mr. Hays lives at Fort Worth.

Preaching services at the Perbyterian church every first and third Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Hunters and trespassers are warned not to hunt or trespass on my premises. Please take due notice of this.—W.S.Bell. 33

Parties are warned not to hunt or trespass on the Halsell ranch. Keep out, and thereby keep out of trouble. 33

No hunting or trapping in in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all.—J. W. Wishon.

For sale good buggy cheap or would trade for feed, grain or headed stuff. Apply at Star Wagon Yard.

Automobile for sale. Good second hand Stevens-Durea in good condition.—A. N. Vernon, Crowell, Texas.

A large assortment of Christmas toys at B. F. Ringolds variety store.

It is time now to have some fine photo's made at Sink's studio for Christmas presents.

Hunters and trespassers are warned to keep off the Luther Clark ranch.—L. K. Hawkins. 33

A suit that will fit your form and pocket book at R. B. Edwards Co.

Our suits are guaranteed all wool and will not fade.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Those 42 piece dinner sets are beautiful. Free at Allison. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



It Will Relieve Your Cough Or Money Back

You don't risk a cent. You don't take the slightest chance. You can try this cough remedy—which we firmly believe to be the very best of the many kinds we carry—entirely at our risk. If you find that

Rexall CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

Does not relieve you, we will gladly refund your money. We don't want a cent for it or any other, of the

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That does not satisfy and please you. Isn't that fair? Can you afford to overlook a generous offer like this, when in need of a cough remedy, or any other remedy? Very pleasant to the taste. Children like it.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.
Sold Only By

Ferguson Bros.

Masonic pin found. Owner may get it at News office.

Bring us your poultry.—Crowell Ice & Produce Co., phone 34.

Why not buy your groceries at the Cash Store.—W. W. Moore & Co.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will give a bazar Saturday, December 4.

Phil Durham was here from Chillicothe Saturday visiting in the T. M. Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott were in Crowell Tuesday on business.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will give a bazar Saturday, December 4.

The "Fort Worth," one of the best farm wagons made, sold by Hardin Lumber Co.

J. K. Quinn, a former merchant of Crowell, was here on business the later part of last week.

Buy your pies and cakes for Sunday at the bazar December 11 at the post office building.

Hunters and trespassers are hereby warned to stay off our premises.—Kincheloe & Clark.

Hot coffee and cake free at the Cash Grocery Store Monday December 6.—W. W. Moore & Co.

Remember the Cash Grocery Store will sell you the same groceries for less money.—W. W. Moore & Co.

We have two second hand wagons in good condition, \$20.00 and \$25.00 each.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Dainty hand made Christmas presents at reasonable prices found at the bazar December 11 at the post office building.

Alf Bond of Crowell, well known to many of the older residents, was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.—Vernon Record.

"Buy it made in Texas." The "Fort Worth" is a "made-in-Texas" Wagon. Sold by the Hardin Lumber Company.

Miss Della Johnson, one of Max Cohn's clerks at Knox City, visited her sister, Miss Ethel, one of the popular clerks at Cohn's in this city.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson returned home Saturday night from Waco. The News is glad to say that Mrs. Ferguson is greatly improved in health.

I am here teaching the violin at the Crowell school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Anyone in the nearby towns desiring to take can do so on Saturdays. Anyone not having time during the day can take it in the evenings. Also order violins, strings, etc., at a very reasonable price.—Tully B. Klepper. 32

No Hunting
Notice is hereby given that hunters and trespassers are warned to keep off my premises under penalty of the law.
33p W. F. MINNICK.

Step in and hear your favorite record played on the Edison at Ferguson Bros.

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

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

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

Mrs. Emma Garrison, of No. 512 Grant Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is sure, and will do all it is claimed to do."

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

GET READY NOW CHRISTMAS



You Know That You Are Going to Buy Lots of Xmas Gifts

Then do not put off buying your HOLIDAY needs and your HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Our lines are now complete, and you can now get what you will want at our store. You may not be able to do so later; so why not "Do Your Shopping Early?"

The prices are as low as they will be later, and our lines are now unbroken. You can shop with comfort and pleasure at our store now and avoid the Holiday rush later. BOYS, now is the time to get your Suit, while we have a full stock. Get your SUIT and OVERCOAT and be ready for Christmas. We just received a big shipment of Ladies Coats from \$5.50 to \$22.50. See them before they are picked over.

Cecil & Company, Inc.



WE WANT YOUR COTTON!!

No matter whether the price of cotton is high or not, you will want it ginned, and we are taking this method of announcing to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that went so far toward popularizing our gin will be shown this year, and we promise to do everything in our power to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last-year customers.

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

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MUSINGS FROM MARGARET

Arva Brisco was among the sick list this week.

C. B. Graham is now carrying the U. S. mail in a Ford.

F. Smallwood and son, Elmer, were in Crowell Monday.

J. W. Evans of Dunlap visited relatives here Wednesday.

A. B. Middlebrook and Hamby Jones were in Crowell Wednesday.

Earl Abernathy and wife of Altus are here visiting friends this week.

The Baptist Ladies had a linen sale Saturday, and it was reported a success.

Mrs. O'Connell of Crowell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, last week.

Mrs. Bettie Thomson of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Beaty last week.

Curtis Beaty spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Hines Clark, of Crowell.

Thos. W. Russell returned from Quanah Monday. He reports Thos. Goodman much improved.

T. A. Ross and family, Walter Ross and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. O'Connell at Crowell.

Mrs. Madie Pollock of El Reno, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

Mrs. Zephaniah Davis returned home Monday after an extended visit with her father, at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. King and children returned to their home at Sager-ton Monday, after visiting with her niece, Mrs. Boss Kenner.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a nice program Thanksgiving morning and then had a nice dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

The Methodist ladies gave a pie supper Thanksgiving night. Receipts were very good considering the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham from near Foard City spent the week with Mrs. Ab Smallwood, who we are sorry to report is not much improved.

Dock Anderson, I. W. Middlebrook, Jack McGinnis, Herman Cherry, Archie Munro, Clyde Graham, J. O. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Jas. Brisco and Stella Brisco were in Crowell Saturday.

A SUBSCRIBER.

RAYLAND RUNNERS

Mrs. Will Aubrey of Iowa Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

Ed Lacy and family of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, spent Sunday and Monday at the home B. H. Lewis.

The Antelope school reopened Monday after a month lost from the training of its future citizens. What does this suggest to you?

The Ladies Aid received \$68.50 from the Box Supper Saturday night. Miss Bonnie Lacy won the cake which sold for \$35.00.

Messrs. Davis, Key, Lambert, Lewis, Brawdis, Murphy, Cribbs, Buckhannon and others of Rayland were in Crowell Saturday. We have been going to Vernon, but Crowell lets us know what she has by advertising.

Armed with a magic lantern and a Victrola, Mr. Ferrin advanced to Rayland school house Wednesday night and entertained a large crowd with an interesting lecture on birds. Mr. Ferrin is alive to the better advancement of education in Foard county. Are you?

LA PLUMA.

MONKEY RUNNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker left for Coleman Tuesday.

T. J. Gathing made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Dora Simmons is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Jones.

Quite a number of the farmers are finishing the gathering of their 1915 cotton crop.

Clarence Boyce left for Abilene Saturday where he will take a business course in college.

V. A. Jackson and wife of Hardeman county visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. ELL.

More than three hundred men and young men's suits to select from in R. B. Edwards Company's clothing department.

McAllester and Niggerhead Coal

Now is the time to lay in that winter's supply of coal while you can get the very best at a reasonable price.

BELL GRAIN CO.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

I solicit your cash trade of feed and coal, Johnson Grass hay and alfalfa hay 50c a bale. Several other kind of feed and seed. A cash store.

J. H. Olds

Let Me figure on your tin and windmill work. Let me make you a generator and pipe your house for acetylene gas, the best light you ever saw. See my line of second hand stoves and drum. I have stove pipe from 15c to 75c per joint.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber