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## About Folks You Know

The Evening Herald of Plainview, Texas, under date of June 8th, has the following: A most impressive part of the Sunday morning service was the baptism of our conference baby, little John Thomas Merritt. The baby is the son of our Second Vice President, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, of Colorado, and when he was presented to the Conference, Saturday afternoon, he was at once made a life member of the Conference. Rev. Kiker inquired if he had been baptized, and learning that he had not, it was arranged to have that a part of our service Sunday morning. Truly it was an impressive scene, as Rev. Kiker requested all officers and a few chosen friends to come forward and stand with the mother during the ceremony. Mrs. Rollins presented him the baptismal certificate, which henceforth makes him a member of our Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. C. McDonald returned Sunday from a visit to her parents at Crowell.—Chillicothe News.

S. C. Auld, manager for Cecil & Co., d-r-y goods store at Crowell was here Tuesday.—Chillicothe News.

C. W. Cecil was over from Elmer, Okla., a couple of days this week looking after mercantile interests at this point. He is Senior member of Cecil-Blair Dry Goods Co., and is feeling good over prospects for a fall business, not only here, but at all other towns where they have stores.—Chillicothe News.

Uncle Joe Johnson was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. He was once a citizen of Chillicothe but now lives at Crowell. Uncle Joe is one of the best known men in this community and Chillicothe folks especially are glad to see him any time.—Chillicothe News.

Miss Rose Hays of Crowell was the guest of Miss Bessie Vernon Thursday and left this morning for Quanah to visit friends.—Chillicothe News.

## Drug Store Changes Hands

A deal was consummated this week by which the stock of D. M. Ferebee in the Owl Drug Store passed into the hands of Sam Russell, one of the most prosperous and best known farmers in Foard County.

This is one of the long-time established concerns of Crowell, and Mr. Russell has shown good business judgment in making the investment. Mr. Ferebee's only reason for selling his stock is, he is no longer a resident of the county and wants to concentrate his business interests.

We have not been informed but presume that the business will be conducted along the same business lines as heretofore, and that there will be no change in the management or among the assistants.

The Foard County News wishes for the new firm abundant success, and may it continue to prosper abundantly.

## Wheat Field Fire

Fire, caused by a passing locomotive, set fire to M. L. Bird's wheat field Friday. The news of the fire reached town and a number went out to fight the fire which was soon put out with a damage resulting in the loss of only 11 stacks of wheat.

## Got Results

Those who read the little poem on the first page of the Foard County News last week could read between the lines and tell the desire of our stomach. Now that poem was written on Thursday, and Friday morning, before a paper had ever left this office, H. M. Ferrin stopped at the NEWS office and left a four-bushel sack of roasting ears. How is that for getting results from advertising?

Week before last Self & Son put a local in the NEWS advertising a binder for sale, and as we were on our way to the post-office with the papers, Mr. Self met us and said: "Needn't run that local next week, we have already sold the binder."

We told Mr. Self that the papers had not been put in the office, but he replied: "That makes no difference, we got results, and that is what we were after."

And Mr. Self was right. The Foard County News goes to hundreds of homes in Foard and other counties, and if you want to buy or sell anything, let the people know about it through the columns of the NEWS.

## Mission Study Class

The Mission Study Class met with Mrs. Gafford Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. McKown.

A goodly number was present notwithstanding the heat was oppressive.

The scripture reading, John 17 chapter, was very appropriate to the lesson. The lesson was the Protestant movement in Mexico. It was about the time of the civil war that the protestant churches gained an entrance into Mexico and a few years later the great men of the nation declared themselves in favor of protestantism. President Juarez is quoted on excellent authority as saying that "upon the development of Protestantism largely depends the future happiness of our country."

The Mexicans are a people capable of great devotion but weak when it comes to organization and leadership. The great need of Mexico to-day is leaders. Like all Mission fields the different churches work in harmony. Have the same Sunday School literature. Mexico is sadly in need of a great college for the education of her ministers. A college that is endowed and capable of being a great power to the nation. The salvation of souls and not the church is the great theme of all foreign missionaries. The Protestants work along two great lines, Evangelization and Education.

Medical schools have been established and every christian worker reaps better results if they know something of Medicine. Our women feel as if they have gained a great deal of knowledge that will be helpful and useful by the study of "Mexico to-day." We are just beginning a new book. Come and join us; we need you and will secure a great blessing for yourself. It is the Lord's work, do not neglect it. Enthusiasm and a willingness to work always follows a knowledge of a of a subject.

A MEMBER.

We are informed that some of our wheat farmers are going to hold their wheat for better prices. Here is hoping that they get it, and they may unless the Kansas and Dakota and Minnesota crops play havoc with the wheat market. It is said that these states have the greatest crops ever produced by them.

## Banta Again

We see that Prophet Banta has promised us rain July 14-17. This is indeed good news to the people of Foard county who are looking forward to a prosperous year. The wheat of Foard bids fair to average twenty bushels to the acre, and with a good feed crop and a good cotton crop we will have a season of unparalleled prosperity. All right, Mr. Banta, come along with your rain, and we will rise up and call you blessed and a true prophet.

## Miss Bannister Entertains

Miss Nora Bannister entertained a few of her friends at her home on last Monday evening.

Progressive hearts was the entertainment for the evening and all present report a jolly good time.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lorena Andrews, Maude Self, Robbie Cole, Susie Talley, Oma Ray, Pet McKown and Lena Rasor. Messrs. Bernice Halsell, George Hinds, Doc Williams, Talmage Brashier, Aleck Norris and Beaty Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross.

## Teal-Kenner

The Foard County News inadvertently forgot to mention the marriage of Mr. Will Teal to Miss Maude Kenner at the home of J. W. Allison in this city last Sunday, June 21, the Rev. A. C. Gettys, officiating. Both of the contracting parties are well known to the people of Crowell and Foard county and have many friends who with the NEWS wish them a happy and prosperous life.

D. M. Ferebee and Ab Miller drove down this week from Clarendon in Mr. Miller's automobile. They say that they had a pleasant trip. They also say that they are planning big times at Clarendon the Fourth. Mr. Ferebee and Mr. Miller are former residents of this place, and their return is always welcomed. Come again, boys, and remember that the NEWS latch string is always on the outside for you.

## Good Roads

A boost for good roads is bread cast upon the waters.

An optimist was never known to oppose road or street improvement.

Economy in all of its angles is embodied in the question of good roads.

The best way to get road improvement started is to begin with the split log drag. This habit then becomes contagious.

Candidates who are afraid to advocate improved roads, had best be kept at home. This means that they are untrue to their expressed desire to save the country.

Ministers of the gospel need have no misgivings about preaching good roads from the pulpit. Just as certain as there is a straight and narrow road that leads to heaven, the question of improved roads means a better world on this earth.

## First Cotton Blooms

G. W. Watson, so far as we have been able to learn, has brought the first cotton blooms to town. Mr. Watson brought several to the NEWS office June 18. He says that cotton looks well in his locality and that the acreage is almost up to the average.

## New Kind of Fruit

J. N. Bryson brought to town one day last week a new kind of fruit, the like of which was never seen before in this country. It was of the hen-fruit variety, and pronounced by some to be a Shanghai berry, but since it had a stem and a blossom, those better versed in egology believe that it was a fine specimen of hen-apple, somewhat blighted by the recent wet weather. "J. N." says that he found it in a hog pen under a hedge fence, and had he let it alone it might have hatched out a hedgehog.

## Fatalities In Texas

Austin, June 27.—Tuberculosis of the lungs caused 214 deaths in Texas during May and is the leading cause of death, according to the monthly report of vital statistics given out today by R. B. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics.

The report shows that pneumonia claimed ninety-two victims. Bright's disease fifty-nine and forty-two died from paralysis. Among the deaths is that of a Mexican woman of Presidio, who was killed by a bomb thrown into her room last April.

The total number of births is given at 3,696, of which 1,789 were white males and 132 black males, 1,536 white female and 147 females. Thirty six sets of twins were born during May.

The total number of deaths is 2,074. Of the number five were over 100 years of age.

## Thalia Notes

Miss Gypsie Sullivan is visiting her aunt, uncle and cousins, John Bennett, Mrs. Eunice Alexander and Wallace Alexander, at Thalia. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lucile Johnston, of Erie, New York. Miss Johnston is an Indian Princess who's father is chief of the Riquois Indian's of Penn. Miss Johnston will enter Texas University in September. Miss Gypsie is known to almost all Foard County as she lived here a number of years when a child. She is now a fine singer having received her diploma this spring at Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn. She has been visiting since school closed in the Cumberland mountains and came to Abilene to sing at a wedding last week. The young ladies will visit friends and relatives in this county for several weeks before going on to Clarendon where Miss Gypsie lives.

The Dixie school closed last Friday with very interesting exercises and a picnic and fishing in John Bennett's pasture. Miss Alice McClarty of Crowell taught a very successful school and will teach again the following term.

Otis Nicholson visited his uncle, John Bennett, this week.

John Bennett is building a granary to house his wheat crop. Clarence Nicholson of Crowell is the carpenter.

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## Notice to Advertisers

The Foard County News office will be moved next week into the building in the Allee-Henry block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Emma Perkins millinery store, and we earnestly request our advertisers to get their copy in the first of the week, as we want to move and get out an issue. Our correspondents will please take due notice of this and help us get moved and get out next week on time.

## Joseph Pechacek Dead

Joseph Pechacek, one of Foard county's prosperous Bohemian farmers, died at his home 5 miles north west of Crowell at 12:00, Tuesday night, after a very brief illness.

Mr. Pechacek was a sufferer from hernia, and being a busy man, he had probably neglected his ailment, and as a result serious complications set up, and in a very short time his case was hopeless. A partial operation was performed, and the physicians being thoroughly convinced that it was useless to proceed further, Mr. Pechacek was informed of the seriousness of his condition, and he calmly reconciled himself to the inevitable.

Decedent was about 55 years old and leaves a large family. Mrs. Geo. Allison of this city being one of his daughters, and to whom in particular the people of Crowell extend their sympathy.

Mr. Pechacek was a member of the Catholic faith, and the funeral services were conducted by a Catholic priest. The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Wednesday.

## Letter From R. Ramsel

The NEWS man is in receipt of a letter from R. Ramsel, and among other things contained in the letter, we take the following:

"This leaves Mrs. Ramsel and myself doing fine, but we do miss our friends at Crowell, I am sure proud that old Foard county is coming to the front. We do enjoy reading your paper every week, and never go to bed the day it reaches until we have read everything in it. I think, Bro. Martin that you publish the best county paper published, and I am glad to see that Bro. Auld always has a good ad in the NEWS. I always thought that we got good results from the ad we ran in your paper.

"We are going to have a 4-day fair here, commencing July 28. We will have races. Come down and see us at that time."

R. RAMSEL.

## Intermediate League

Business. League song—Edna Staton, Pauline Smith, Ruth McLaughlin, Geo. Self, Walford Thompson.

Subject—Christian Ministry of Music, Psalms 150:1-6.

Leader—Tennie Ricks.

The First Musicians—Esther Griggs.

Musical Prophets—Bess Hays, Healing Music—Myrtle Moore, Uplifting Music—Nona Olds, Music in the Heart—Glady Benson.

A heavenly Choir—Mable Roberts.

What influence has christian song upon us?—General discussion.

Benediction.

## Rayland Notes

As there is nothing ever appears in your paper from this part of the country it may lead some people to think that there is no northeast corner to Foard county, but there is, and we think it the best part of the county.

Threshing is the order of the day. Wheat not turning out as well as was expected.

The Ladies aid will give an ice cream supper at Rayland Saturday night, July 18th all candidates are invited to come and tell what his opponent don't know about running the county's business.

Dr. R. D. German has been very sick for some time but is now convalescing.

TIMOTHY TICKLEBRITCHES

## Vernon Boosters Here

The Vernon Boosters came last Friday as advertised but about two hours late as a result of getting stuck in the sands of Pease River. The crowd, something like fifty in number, was out in automobiles on a circuit in which was also included the towns of Quanah and Chillicothe, and was on their return when they came here. The purpose of the trip was to advertise the Wilbarger County Fair, the Chautauq and the live little city of Vernon in general.

The crowd was made up of some very live wires, of which Vernon is composed, and the result of such an advertising campaign can hardly be estimated. Vernon is a town that does not half way do things, but goes at business in such a way that results are obtained, and we might well add that Vernon merchants are the best advertisers in West Texas, and their methods of business getting might be emulated to a good advantage by the merchants of other towns.

## Junior B. Y. P. U.

Business. Report of committees. New members received. Leader—Alton Andrews. Scripture lesson, Mark 10:25-45.

Song—Jesus is all the World to me.

The earthly friendship of Jesus—Eva Rialmark.

What kind of a man naturally John was—Ruth McLaughlin.

Duet—Arnold Rucker and Ella Edgin.

The changed man—Grace Rucker.

What the friendship of Jesus did for John—Winnie Rucker.

Friendship to be awarded—Geo. Self.

Song.

Benediction.

## Senior B. Y. P. U.

Devotional meeting—The Transforming Power of Friendship.

Song.

Prayer.

Report of Secretary.

Business.

Review of Bibles Readers outline, memorized.

Leader.

Song—What a Blessed friend is Jesus.

Sentence prayers for burden and earnestness—group.

Responsive reading Mark 10: 25-45—Lorena Andrews and Oma Ray.

Responsive reading Luke 9: 49-56—Leader and group.

Song—What a friend we have in Jesus.

Friendship defined—Jesus our example—Leader.

The Original John—Beaty Andrews.

The John with the miracle of the friendship of Jesus—Miss Emily Purcell.

Song, "Jesus is All the World to Me."

Friendship to be avoided—Six members.

Friendship to be valued—Five members.

What the friendship of Jesus will do for us—Ellie Graham.

Song, "I have found a friend who is all to me."

Dismissal.

## Old Muster Roll

The News man had the pleasure one day this week of looking over an old Muster roll made out in 1863, by Capt. Roark of this city. The captain made out these rolls regularly, and the work was quite a task. The old document was well preserved, and showed that the captain one day was a fine penman.

## BIG FEES FOR SEVEN DOCTORS

High-Priced Physicians Endorse Dodson's Liver Tone. It Takes the Place of Calomel.

America's best known and highest priced physicians—seven of them—were paid very large fees to pass on the formula of Dodson's Liver tone, and all of them heartily endorsed this remedy as a perfectly safe and reliable one. It takes the place of dangerous calomel in cases of constipation and torpid liver.

Dodson's Liver Tone has none of the disagreeable after-effects of calomel, which is in fact a poison, a mineral, a form of dangerous mercury.

On the other hand, Dodson's Liver Tones is a strictly vegetable-liquid, containing nothing harmful. It acts pleasantly, easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation.

Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) at once if you are not entirely satisfied with it. A trial has benefited many people and probably would help you.

### Co-operation

Co-operation is one of the key notes of success. Nothing truly great was ever achieved by anyone single-handed, nor were great fortunes made without co-operation.

The farmers of this county should get into the harness together and all try to pull, as true as any team of Percheron horses, for their interests. And in saying farmers we include each and every business man in the county. Though some are not engaged in tilling the soil, their interests are the same as the farmers around them, and to be successful they should be farmers in spirit, and they are better able to co-operate with tillers of the soil.

The business man to co-operate with the farmer should pay him the highest price for his products that legitimate business will allow and sell him goods in return as cheap as he can to retain for himself a fair rate of interest on what he has invested. The farmers in return should merit the services rendered by the business men by spending their money at home. By home is meant with the merchant of the county and not "Shears and Sawbuck," "Monkey Ward," nor any other mail order house in the world.

If the business men have stood by you, stand by them. It will be to your interest. If, however, they will not co-operate with you, they should not expect you to deal with them.

Co-operate does not mean, as some people think (judging from their action) highway robbery; but to break up the word into its parts, "operate" means "to work" and "co" means "together," joining we have "co-operation" to mean "to work together"; that is what every man in this county should do.

There should be more brotherly love shed abroad in our land and every one should follow the golden rule, "Whatever you would that men should do to you do ye even so to them."

S. V. S.

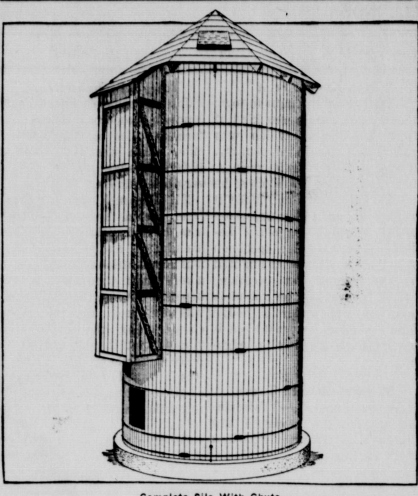
### To The Public

I have retained all outstanding accounts of the Owl Drug Store and those knowing themselves indebted to the old firm will please call on C. P. Sandifer at Bank of Crowell and settle.

D. M. FERREEBE.

Our elevator is now completed and we are in a position to handle this season's wheat crop—Bell Grain Company.

## PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTING A STAVE SILO



Complete Silo With Chute.

In determining the size of a silo the first thing to be considered is the diameter, and this depends on the number of cattle to be fed. When the diameter of a silo is too great the silage is not fed off rapidly enough to keep it from spoiling. This is particularly true when silage is fed in summer. Care should therefore be taken that the diameter of the silo be not too great for the number of cows to be fed from it, says the department of agriculture.

From thirty to forty pounds of silage per cow per day should be provided for average dairy cows during the time when no other green food is available. The amount varies according to the quantity and quality of dry forage used. After the diameter of the silo has been decided upon the next consideration is the number of logs of silage that will be needed, and this depends on the length of the silage-feeding season. A convenient height for a silo above the foundation is twice its diameter, but sometimes it is necessary for a silo of small diameter to be higher than this. In such a case it should be well braced. The silo should, if possible, be located so as to open into the feed room. If such an arrangement is impracticable, it should be located near the barn at some other point and connected with the barn or with the feed room by a covered passway.

**The Foundation.** To lay out the foundation, drive a stake in the ground at the center of the proposed silo. Saw off this stake at the height desired for the foundation wall, which should be at least one foot above the ground on the high side, if the ground is sloping.

The thickness of the wall should vary from ten to eighteen inches, depending upon the size of the silo, the material of the foundation and the ground on which it is located. The inside of the foundation wall should be at least six inches nearer to the center of the silo than the inside of the staves.

**Materials and Construction.** The material of the foundation may be of stone, brick or concrete. Concrete is preferable under most conditions. Where stone or brick is to be used the earth in the bottom of the silo, except where the center stake stands, may be dug out before the wall is built, thus giving additional space and allowing greater clearance in building the wall. The earth should not be dug out deeper than four inches above the bottom of the wall. With a concrete foundation this excavation must not be made, till the wall is finished and the position of the staves marked on the top of the wall.

**Stone.** Stone may be conveniently used when the foundation will not extend more than one or two feet above the surface of the ground. It should be laid in cement mortar in such a manner that the inner surface will be smooth and the top level.

**Brick.** Where hard-burned brick can be secured cheaply, as is often the case near brickyards, can frequently be used to advantage for a foundation. They should be laid in cement mortar with the inner surface of the wall smooth and the top level. If the wall extends more than one foot above the surface, it should be reinforced by laying a No. 9 wire, or its equivalent, on every second course of brick above the surface of the ground.

**Concrete.** For a concrete foundation, a ditch must be dug before any of the earth in the center is removed. The earth between the two lines that mark the inside and outside of the foundation should be taken out until firm ground below frost line is reached, care being taken to cut the sides of the ditch down straight and to leave the bottom level.

**Preparing the Concrete.** For the concrete, use a box about four feet wide, eight feet long and one foot deep may be used, or a

simple floor or platform six by ten feet will suffice. To measure the materials, an empty barrel (preferably a cement barrel) with both ends knocked out will be most convenient. First measure up sand enough for a batch of convenient size, and spread it on the floor or platform. Measure up the cement, spread it over the sand and, with a hoe or shovel, mix them until no streaks appear. This mixture is then built up into a low circular pile with a crater-like basin in the center. Into this "crater" pour water and, by drawing in the dry mixture from all sides with a hoe, mix thoroughly, adding more water if necessary, until the hoe will leave the mortar without the mortar clinging to it, after which the mortar is spread out on one end of the platform. Now measure up the broken stone or coarse gravel, drench it with water to wash off all particles of dust, and dump it on the wet mixture of sand and cement. The final mixing is usually done by shoveling the material back and forth until it is thoroughly mixed.

**Filling the Ditch With Concrete.** Put in the first layer about six inches deep and perfectly level. Concrete until water appears on the surface. A good rammer may be made of a piece of four by six lumber, two feet long, with a hole bored in the center of one end to receive a four-foot round handle. When the second layer is put on, the surface of the first layer should be perfectly clean and rough, and if dry it should be sprinkled with water.

**Building Forms.** After the ditch is filled to the surface of the ground, drive two by four stakes half an inch from the foundation on the inside and two feet apart all the way around. With a straight edge placed level—one end on top of the center stake and the other against the side of the form stake—mark on the form stake the height that the wall should be, as previously determined. Mark this on every second stake.

After the space from the top board to the ground has been boarded, drive stakes in a similar manner for the outside form half an inch from the concrete. Drive these stakes so that the spacing, resting on the center stake and the inside form, will just clear the tops. Board up these stakes on the inside, making the top of the outer form level with that of the inner.

**Filling the Form.** Four or five eyebolts half an inch in diameter and from 20 to 24 inches long, with a hook or elbow on the lower end, should be placed 9 inches from the inside of the foundation and held in a vertical position by boards fastened across the top form. These bolts should extend 8 or 10 inches above the top of the wall. The concrete will be filled in around them. After the silo is completed the staves adjoining the eyebolts will be securely fastened to them.

**Concrete Floor.** If the earth in the bottom of the silo is firm and comparatively dry, no provision need be made for drainage, and a concrete floor is unnecessary. Still such a floor makes the silo easier to clean and make it impossible for rats to burrow underneath the foundation wall and gain access to the silage. If, however, the earth in the bottom of the silo is inclined to be seepy, a tile drain should be laid in it and a concrete floor should be laid above the tile.

**Corn for Feeding.** It is believed by many that corn which will mature a good crop of early silage is better from a feeding standpoint than varieties which produce large amounts of forage and few ears.

**Cleaning Dairy Utensils.** The dairy utensils must be carefully washed and thoroughly sanitized. It is the only way to keep them clean and if they are not clean they will produce a good quality of milk.

## GROWING MILLET HAY

OFTEN FOLLOWS WHEAT OR OTHER WINTER CEREALS.

Problem of Maintaining Live Stock Where Feed Is Scarce and Prices High May Be Solved by Employment of This Crop.

(By A. M. SOULE.)

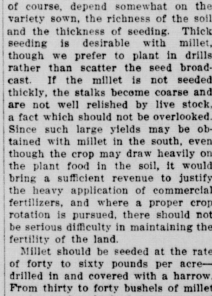
Millet can frequently be grown as a catch crop when other important crops have failed. As most varieties of this crop mature in from sixty to ninety days it can often follow wheat or other winter cereals. There are many varieties of millet on the market, but only a few of these show exceptional merit. Among the best varieties are German, Japanese and Hungarian, which made in recent years an average yield of hay 2.85, 2.80 and 2.42 tons, respectively. The principal objection to the Japanese is the coarseness of the stalks, which



Barnyard Millet. Japanese Millet.

Prevent its being eaten with as much relish as the finer stemmed varieties. That a large quantity of fine quality hay can be obtained by growing millet and cutting when the seed is in the early dough stage is admitted by all, and owing to the difficulty of maintaining live stock in many sections because of the scarcity and high price of hay, it is surprising that this crop is not more extensively cultivated. Timothy hay, for instance, which is regarded as the standard, contains 6.8 per cent of protein, 23.5 per cent of fiber, 51.7 per cent of fat. Hungarian grass contains 8.1 per cent of protein, 30 per cent of fiber, 52.1 per cent of nitrogen free extract, and 2.3 per cent of fat. Millet hay, if properly made and cured, thus contains more nutriment per ton than timothy and it is generally recognized that millet can be cultivated successfully on thousands of acres of land to which timothy is not at all adapted. Moreover, there is a marked divergence between the yields of the two crops, as it is not unusual to obtain from three to five tons of cured millet hay, as compared with one or two tons of timothy. The value of millet hay will, of course, depend somewhat on the variety sown, the richness of the soil and the thickness of seeding. Thick seeding is desirable with millet, though we prefer to plant in drills rather than scatter the seed broadcast. If the millet is not seeded thickly, the stalks become coarse and are not well relished by live stock. A fact which should not be overlooked. Since such large yields may be obtained with millet in the south, even though the crop may draw heavily on the plant food in the soil, it would bring a sufficient revenue to justify the heavy application of commercial fertilizers, and where a proper crop rotation is pursued, there should not be serious difficulty in maintaining the fertility of the land.

Millet should be seeded at the rate of forty to sixty pounds per acre—filled in and covered with a harrow. From thirty to forty bushels of millet seed may be obtained per acre, and



German Millet. Hungarian Millet.

owing to the short time it occupies the land it is made it very remunerative crop. Millet is no more exhausting to the soil than other crops when comparative yields are considered.

Millet has another advantage which should not be overlooked, as it is a most excellent another crop and can be used with great advantage on land which it is desired to free of weeds and put in the best possible condition for seeding to grass or wheat in the fall.

**Slage Pile in Air.** An acre of corn will produce from eight to twelve tons of silage.

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## FERGUSON BROTHERS

West Side Square The Rexall Store Crowell, Texas

## DAIRY FACTS

### POSSIBILITIES OF DAIRYING

No Line of General Agriculture Will Pay So Large a Profit—There Are Many Details.

(By WILBER J. FRASER, Professor of Dairy Farming, University of Illinois.)  
The population of the United States has practically doubled in the last 25 years. If this rate of increase continues for the next 25 years, we will have nearly two hundred million people to feed. Since milk is one of the cheapest animal foods, rightly conducted dairying is certain to be profitable.

There is no line of general agriculture in which well-directed effort will pay so large a profit as in dairy farming, yet its possibilities are little realized, even by the best men engaged in that occupation. The profits on most dairy farms might easily be doubled. Like any other business, it is made up of an infinite number of small details, and unless all of these operations are conducted on business principles, the best results will not be obtained. The cow is the most economical producer of human food of any of our domestic animals, and she is the machine for converting crops into dairy products, the surest profit and wisest economy is in securing the best machines obtainable. One cow may not pay for her board, while another with the same amount of feed and care, may yield a profit of \$75 a year. The wise dairyman keeps the latter kind.

### SELECTION OF BEST BREEDS

Experienced Dairyman Says There Is Big Advantage in Having But One Breed in Herd.

A dairyman who has had experience says there are good reasons for not mixing the cream of different dairy breeds.



A Holstein Cow.

One breed. He says there is an advantage in having but one breed represented in private dairy herds; that no two breeds of cows have the same kind of milk. The speed of a superior that will give Jersey milk clean,

will these values out in a Holstein cow's milk. And the temperature of cream in churning Holstein cream, if applied to Jersey cream, would keep the churn on the go for an unreasonable time, while the same temperature of Jersey cream, if applied to Holstein cream, would result in a great loss of butter fat and a soft butter, lacking grain. There is no difference in churn ability of all breeds of cows, and also in the separation of butter fat from the milk. Choose your breed and stick to it.

### RESULTS FROM GOOD SIRE

Decided Contrast Shown on Those Districts Where Scrub or Beef Bulls Are Still Used.

One county in Iowa where the use of purebred dairy sires was introduced 20 years ago now produces 7,400 pounds of creamery butter per square mile each year. This is a decided contrast to those districts where scrub bulls are still in use, or where beef bulls are used in dairy herds. Because the result of using a well-bred sire cannot be seen for a year or two, beginners are inclined to become discouraged. One case is known where a Hereford sire was being used in a herd of high-grade Guernseys because the man who had the Hereford bull for sale said they were pretty good milkers. Such changes and mixing of blood never improve, but invariably weaken the stock. The first cost of a good dairy bull calf seems heavy to a man not familiar with them.

### Here is Good News For Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter, and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage to the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of this medicine is sufficient to convince anyone of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now for sale in Crowell by Ferguson Bros., Druggists, West Side Square.

**Candidates' Announcements**

Formal announcements will be published under this heading till the Democratic Primaries for the following rates, payable in advance:  
 State offices \$15.00  
 District and County offices 10.00  
 Precinct offices 5.00

- For Representative of the 103rd Representative District  
 W. S. (STEVE) BELL  
 For Judge 46th Judicial Dist.  
 J. A. NABERS  
 For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District  
 R. V. CROWDER, of Quannah  
 H. D. SPENCER (re-election)  
 O. T. WARLICK of Vernon  
 For County Attorney  
 R. P. BRINDLEY  
 For County Treasurer  
 W. O. MILES  
 MRS. AGNES E. M'LAUGHLIN  
 LEE THOMAS  
 R. R. (RUDE) MAGEE  
 For County Tax Assessor  
 L. A. MITCHELL  
 L. G. ANDREWS  
 JAS. GARRETT  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
 H. H. MURRAY  
 L. D. CAMPBELL  
 G. C. BAIN  
 SILAS MOORE  
 For County Judge  
 J. H. ROACH  
 T. W. STATION (re-election)  
 G. W. WALTHALL  
 G. L. BURK  
 For District and County Clerk  
 JOHN S. RAY  
 FRANK H. CREWS  
 For Public Weigher  
 G. G. CROWELL  
 For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
 THOS. J. CATES, re-election  
 J. W. BRUCE  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 GEORGE W. ADKINS  
 W. LUKE JOHNSON  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
 P. H. NELSON  
 W. R. TUTTLE

**Lodge Directory**

- A. F. and A. M. Meets Monday night on or before full moon. E. P. Bomar, W. M.; Joe W. Beverly, Sec
- I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night. J. T. King, N. G.; W. F. Kirkpatrick, Sec.
- K. of P. Meets on 2nd and 4th Monday nights. R. R. Waldrop, C. C.; G. W. Walthall, K. of R. and S.
- W. O. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights. W. F. Thomson, C. C.; S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
- W. C. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. M. Church, Guardian; Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
- M. W. of A. Meets first Tuesday night in each month. J. W. Bell, V. C.; Chas. M. Church, Clerk.
- Royal Neighbors. Meets first Thursday afternoon in each month. Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Oracle; Mrs. H. Schindler, Recorder.
- Rebekahs. Meets 3rd Monday night and first Saturday afternoon in each month. Mrs. Mabel Stovall, N. G.; Miss Essie McLarty, Sec.
- Eastern Star. Meets Friday before full moon in each month. Mrs. Ellen Roberts, Worthy Matron; Russell Beverly, Sec.

**Train Schedule**

- K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co.
- No. 1, south bound.....11:10 p.m.
- No. 2, north bound..... 4:28 a.m.
- No. 3, south bound.....12:55 p.m.
- No. 4, north bound..... 3:05 p.m.

**Good News for the Homeseekers**

15,000 acre improved plantation in Wheeler County being cut up and put on the market at astonishingly low prices and exceptionally easy terms. Can use small amount of clear trade on cash payment. Land adjoins town section of Wheeler, has 35 sets of improvements, 5,000 acres in cultivation, good grass, shallow, soft water. Write for descriptive literature and price list. STAMPER & FORD, Wheeler, Texas.

Christian Service at W. O. W. hall Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. all are cordially invited to attend.

Alfalfa seed at the Bell Grain Company.

**What Other Towns are Doing**

San Angelo - Approximately 1,500,000 pounds of wool were sold here this week to Eastern buyers.

Carlsbad - Improvements in the amount of \$22,600 are to be made to the State Sanitarium.

Dallas - The richest purses ever awarded at a state fair will be awarded at the Texas State Fair this year. The amount is \$80,000.

Fort Worth - A model dairy farm with a hundred head of tested Jersey cows is being constructed here at a cost of \$40,000 by Dr. C. H. Harris.

Moran - Four new brick buildings costing \$10,000 are being erected here.

Paris - Contract for machinery to replace the Jefferson Street gin recently destroyed by fire has been awarded.

Mexia - The Mexia Press Brick Company's plant has been finished and is in operation.

Alice - Sixty bridges and culverts are to be constructed in this county during the summer.

Walnut Springs - The Walnut Springs Ice plant has been finished.

Jourdanton - The second carload of honey to be shipped from here this season was sent out this week.

Corpus Christi - The 600 acres of Sudan grass in this county are valued at \$900 per acre by B. Youngblood, director of state experimental station. The total value is \$36,000.

Corsicana - Seventy miles of rock road will be constructed here within the next two months.

Robstown - Netting farmers \$1,050, a carload of roasting ears containing 20,000 pounds of corn has just been shipped to Kansas City.

Quannah - A \$20,000 extension of water mains has been ordered.

Jacksonville - Fourteen cars of tomatoes were sold at public auction this week, bringing 85 to 95 cents a crate.

Kirven - Contract for the erection of a \$9,000 high schools has been awarded.

Flatonia - The South Texas and Industrial Fair will open here July 1.

Jourdanton - The Jourdanton News has been started here by J. E. Murray, formerly of Sour Lake.

Waco - Contracts for the construction of 175 miles of public roads were awarded this week. This entails and expenditure of \$804,271.43.

**Community Co-Operation**

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When we mention the advantages to be derived from community co-operation we usually think of the united efforts of citizens to promote the growth and welfare of a town or community in which they live, thus bringing about individual prosperity. But there is still another aspect which it behooves us to consider.

A town may be prosperous; it may have the co-operation of its citizens in all matters pertaining to its commercial life, and yet not be an ideal community in which to live. Why? Because of its unsanitary condition. Would it not be well, therefore, to go a step further and never be satisfied until every home and backyard, every place of business, every public building and street is made as clean and sanitary as individual and co-op-

eration effort can make it.

What brought about the splendid recent in our clean-up campaigns? Community co-operation. But we learned that we could not be rigid today and lax tomorrow any more than the housewife could neglect her housekeeping for a week or a day, and expects the same results as by systematic, daily effort. Eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for an ideal community from a sanitary standpoint.

Remember, too, that every consumer has a right to have the fullest and frankest knowledge concerning the food commodities purchased,—the meats, canned goods, milk, etcetera. This is a strong argument in favor of insisting on standardized, trademarked-advertised brands.

**MAKE MOST OF STEAK**

PROPER COOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ECONOMY.

Need Be Little Waste if the Housewife Knows How to Utilize the Leftovers—Always at Its Best When Broiled.

Some persons insist that beefsteak is cheap because it requires only a little time to cook it and only a little time to prepare it. Moreover, it is appetizing and so is relished and eaten eagerly. A heavy stew, on the other hand—says these exponents of cheap beefsteak—costs little to begin with, if it is made from a cheap cut of meat. But it costs much in the heat required for long cooking and much in the housewife's time and energy in preparing and cooking it. If it is properly cooked it is, of course, appetizing. But it is easier to spoil a stew than a beefsteak in the cooking and so make it unsavory and so unappetizing that little of it is eaten.

Whether we agree with the person who argues that beefsteak is cheap or the one who argues that it is expensive, we must all agree with the one who argues that there are expensive ways of using beefsteaks and cheaper ways.

To begin with, the steak must be cooked to a turn. It should, to be at its best, be broiled. The degree of cooking must depend on the taste of the persons who are to eat it, but it should never be dried up in an effort to make it well done. If a well done steak is desired, it should be broiled over a fire hottest at the beginning of the cooking, and it should be frequently turned.

There is much so-called waste that steak—and gristle and bone. But all of this can be made economy. Hence a bit of steak is an economy, for

the leftovers will be enough to be worth working over.

The leftover bits of the tender steak can be put through a meat chopper and, if the steak is cooked rare, formed into little balls and browned quickly in bacon fat or butter and served for lunch. If the steak is not rare the chopped bits can be mixed with an equal quantity of rice, a little white sauce and plenty of seasonings and then formed into small croquettes, dipped in egg and crumbs and browned.

The bone and gristle should go into the soup pot. If there are other scraps of meat and bones they can all be combined. If there are no others the steak bone and gristle can be put in a pot with a sliced onion, two diced carrots, two stalks of celery sliced, half a can of tomatoes, half a cupful of rice and three points of water. This should be simmered until all the flavor is extracted from the bone and the vegetables—about an hour and a half—and then strained for soup.

The tough ends of the steak can be trimmed and cut into dice and stewed tender with a little canned tomato or diced green peppers and water. The stew should be slightly thickened when the meat is very tender.

**Fruit Carrier.**  
 If a square piece of board about a foot across is fitted with casters at each corner it will be found a great help in scrubbing the floor, as the pail may be easily moved along instead of having to be lifted.

**Food Kept Warm.**

A set of shelves above the radiator is useful in keeping food warm. The shelves should be fire skeleton racks and attached to the wall by means of screw eyes over hooks. They are very handy and durable.

**When Making Pea Soup.**  
 Always put a slice of bread into the kettle when cooking pea soup. It prevents the peas from sinking to the bottom and burning.

**makes You Forget**

**Your Stomach**

Ever eat a meal cooked from poor Groceries? And did your poor stomach rebel? Then get the right kind of Groceries and you will forget you have a stomach. We have 'em, and they are just waiting for an opportunity to "tone up" your overburdened stomach.

**G. C. Bain Gro. Co.**

**DAIRY**



**SEPARATOR IS GREAT ASSET**

Advent of Machine Was Big Boost for Dairy Business—Cause of Much Inferior Butter.

(By C. B. LANE, Dairyman, Copyright, 1914.)

In early days farmers set milk in kitchen or pantry shelves to raise cream. After standing twelve to twenty-four hours the cream was skimmed with tin skimmers and set away in a cool place, usually the cellar. Less than one-half to three-fourths of the cream was thus secured. When enough had accumulated a churning was made. Later milk was put in "deep setting" cans kept in well or spring water, and after 12 hours the cream was skimmed, or, in the more improved cans, the skim milk was drawn from the bottom, leaving the cream in the can. Here again one-third of the cream was left in skim milk to be fed to pigs. Thirty years ago the first cream separator was made in this country. The principal of the separator is based on specific gravity of liquids. As the separator bowl revolves at about six thousand revolutions per minute the heavier portion of milk, skim milk, is thrown outside by centrifugal force and discharged, while the lighter portion, cream, is thrown to the center of the bowl and discharged through separate tubes. The advent of separators was a great boost for the dairy business, as it separated practically all cream from milk, preventing waste and making it possible to feed sweet skim milk to stock.

Types of separators on the market today are legion. It is estimated the sales of separators in the United States amounts to 175,000 per year. These range in capacity from two hundred pounds of milk per hour in the small hand separators to four thousand two hundred pounds in the big power machines and cost from one to six hundred dollars.

By turning slightly the "cream screw" in a separator the cream can be made thick or thin or rich or poor in butter fat, as desired, depending on the amount of skim milk incorporated with it. For example, common table cream of 20 per cent fat or a very rich thick cream contains from fifty to sixty per cent butter fat.

**Causes of Scours.**  
 Scours is usually caused by having the milk too cold or too hot, or by feeding irregularly. Filthy quarters and dirty pails will also cause scours.

**ONLY THING HE COULD DO**

Chinese Artist Got Even With Those Who Employed Him and Failed to Pay Bill.

The man who orders goods and then refuses to accept them is a trial to shopkeepers and manufacturers in all lands; a novel way of serving such delinquents is described in a curious little anecdote told in "The Memoirs of William Hickey."

There was a Chinaman who took excellent likenesses in clay, which he afterward colored, and they were altogether well executed. To this man's shop Pott and I went to see his performances. We found Mr. Carnegie, surgeon of the ship Nottingham, sitting for his portrait, and complaining violently of the extremely ugly phiz the artist was making. After he had repeated this several times, the man laid down his tools, and looking significantly at Carnegie, said, "Hi, you handsome face no have got how can make?" and turning to Pott, he continued, "Here can make handsome face, for too much handsome face have got?" Carnegie was offended at both observations, and declared he would not pay for or take the model away.

He kept his word, and the next time we called at the shop we found the image of Mr. Carnegie tucked up, hanging by a rope round the neck to a beam with several others. Inquiring the meaning of that, the Chinaman, with much anger, answered, "All those have too much handsome lad ladrones, give me too much trouble, make handsome face, no pay, no take, so mustee hang up."—Youth's Companion.

**WELL! WELL!**



Mrs. Brown—Does she believe in divorce?  
 Mrs. Town—Why, I should say, she hires a divorce lawyer by the year.

Place pound of salt fish in dish on second cover of stove with cold water to cover. After it soaks a while change the water again and let it just steam, but not boil. About six or seven boiled potatoes. Chop all together and fry in pork fat till brown. Motoban a little with milk.

**B. F. IVIE**

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 Headquarters of McKown's store  
 Store phone 63  
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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.

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 The Woman's Tonic  
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Notice  
 You will now find all kind of lamps and electrical supplies at the Palace Barber Shop, two doors north of Ringgold building. A few chandeliers in stock on exhibition, going at one-half price, call and see them. Lamps delivered to your home on short notice, when in trouble phone 199.  
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

With The News Paragapher

There is a sentiment favoring taxing automobile owners. That's right; an automobile owner is an aristocrat, and ought to be taxed for being one.

A Fort Worth man has been granted the privilege of erecting a \$1,000 sleeping porch. We presume that the grant also permits the man to go the limit in keeping cool.

It has not yet been learned what kind of animal it was that bit the Electra man so badly a few nights ago. Being so close to Wichita Falls it might have been a "blind tiger."

Burglars robbed a store at Alice of jewelry, bacon, beans and postage stamps one night last week. Don't know what the tramp was really looking for but he evidently entered one labeled "General Merchandise."

An exchange tells of two men who had a fight "over a telephone," and another paper speaks of two men having a desperate fight over a fence. Either method of fighting is a whole lot safer than going to it hand-to-hand.

A Chicago woman is suing her husband for divorce because her husband slapped her in a "public place." The cruel monster! If it should become the painful duty of a man to spank his wife, he should follow the old methods by all means.

It is reported that General Villa has purchased a thousand-dollar bath tub, to be used when he takes the City of Mexico. Villa must be expecting to meet the Peace Commissioners at that time and place. He had better buy a number of scoop-shovels.

It is said that the grass is so rank in the San Angelo country that lambs are getting lost. That's nothing. Weeds are so tall in Crowell that a man living in this city looked all forenoon for his old cow and finally found her standing behind a monster broom weed in his back yard. Next!

It is said that a German has made a microscope ten times more powerful than any other heretofore manufactured. With such a powerful instrument a fellow might be able to find the piece of ice supposed to have been left in his cooler, and the piece of pork that is supposed to be in a can of pork and beans.

The latest style of ladies' shoes to appear on the streets of London shows the bare toes. Such shoes ought to be in keeping all right with the legless stocking and the slit skirt. Verily brevity is the soul of wit, but in the line of style we are praying for an unbridged edition, limp de luxe, and with half cloth cover to say the least.

Fort Worth women have declared that men look better in church without their coats. But we warrant that the decision of those good women will not cause their husbands to declare that their wives would look better in church with less clothing on than the latest styles demand. A man can remove an extra garment in the summer time and it is all right, and it seems that some society women are determined to pattern after the men even if it takes the hide off.

It has begun to look as if the race for Congressman-at-Large might lay among Humphrey, Davis and Lowry. All three are good men. Humphrey of Throckmorton is the only candidate residing in West Texas, and if the people of West Texas will support this excellent young man he will go through sailing. Davis has many friends in West Texas who will support him, while big-hearted "Buttermilk Jim" Lowry will get votes all over the state. He is not running in spots, but in every county in Texas. If you want to win vote for two of these three men for Congressman-at-Large, and don't forget that there are two to elect.

Although physicians tell Mr. Roosevelt that he must not campaign for at least four months, Mr. Roosevelt will take the stump just the same. And Mr. Roosevelt is right; the country must be saved, and there is no one else who could possibly save it. It is said that the river which Mr. Roosevelt claims to have discovered was on maps published almost 100 years ago. Even if such be the case, a river just because it can "run," has no right to run clear off the map, and Mr. Roosevelt has done the proper thing by bringing it back. It takes a great man to invade a dark continent and find a thing that is lost, even to a lost river.

The Foard County News is in receipt of a letter from the San Antonio Express telling us that it has decided to use the

printing hook on its exchange list, that said paper has too many weekly exchanges and that if we want the Express as an exchange in the future we can have it by continuing to send The Foard County News to their address plus four dollars as a guarantee of good faith. My, how great minds do gallop in similar channels. The Foard County News had been thinking along the same line, so we request the San Antonio Express to look just under the flag, which is not at half mast either because of having lost the esteemed Express from its list, and it will observe that the price of The Foard News is \$1.00, and will not be sent to the Express for half price, as the Express agrees to do. We also wish to inform our readers that we are no longer clubbing with the Express, so if you want the news from Southwest Texas subscribe for the Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston papers and read the Associated Press reports

COLD DAY LUNCHEONS

EASILY PREPARED DISHES THAT WILL SATISFY APPETITE.

Cheese Fritters Economical and Well come as a Change—Deservedly Popular in Ragout of Corn and Mutton Chop.

By LIDA AMES WILKINS. Cheese Fritters—Mix two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese with two dessertspoonfuls of bread crumbs, half a tablespoonful of dry mustard, a dessertspoonful of butter, a pinch of cayenne. Pound smooth with a potato masher, mixing well; make into balls size of walnuts and flatten them a little. Make a batter with a cup of sifted flour, a tablespoonful of melted butter, scant cupful of warm water, pinch of salt, and the white of one egg, well beaten. Drop the fritters into the hot fat cooking as you would croquettes.

Ragout of Corn and Mutton Chops—Cut into small pieces a pound of leg chops of mutton, and put into a saucepan with enough butter to prevent burning, and brown over a hot fire. When well browned add half a can of sweet corn, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add enough boiling water to moisten. Stir over the fire until well heated and serve at once.

King William's Pudding—Chop finely two apples, mix with two ounces each of grated bread, sugar and currants; the grated rind of a lemon and just enough of the juice to give a slight acid flavor, a pinch of salt and a suspicion of mustard or ginger. Stir all together with two tablespoonfuls of egg and pour into a well-buttered bowl. Cover with a plate, tie up in a cloth and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with following sauce: Boil together half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of water, for fifteen minutes. Remove from the fire, and when cooled a little, add the remainder of the lemon juice left from pudding.

Breaded Liver—Have the liver cut in quarter-inch slices; pour boiling water over the slices, drain, and wipe dry; then season with salt and pepper, dip in beaten egg and into fine bread crumbs and fry for six minutes in deep, hot fat, using the frying basket.

Sweetbread and Lamb Fricassee—Take a pound of lamb and a good-sized sweetbread; chop both moderately fine; season with a saltspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and roll in flour. Fry a moderate brown in butter. Add half a can of tomatoes, an onion, a minced carrot and a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley. Stew slowly until thoroughly tender.

Cranberry Marinade—Beat the whites of three eggs until very stiff; add carefully, one by one, the three yolks to this mass; beat in lightly 1/2 cupful of sifted granulated sugar

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 had been married 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 my crutches, and am doing a great deal more than a million women. In 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. You are not alone, I sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking

Write to Queen Medicine Co., 100 Broadway, Dept. C, Chattanooga, Tenn. For Sample Free Trial, send 7-cent stamp. For Full Treatment for Women, 7-cent stamp, please.

DAIRY



PROFIT FROM FAMILY COWS

Important Animal Be Vigorous and Sound and Be Submitted to Tuberculin Test Annually.

(By LAURA ROBE STEPHENS. Copyright, 1914.)

A question often asked is: "Does it pay to keep a cow for family use?" If there is a fair sized family, if no extra help is needed to look after the cow and if there be a convenient place to house and pasture her, then keep a good cow. The Jersey, Guernsey or Ayrshire might be chosen. The Jersey and Guernsey give rich milk, which readily creams owing to the fat globules in their milk. The Ayrshire gives a well sustained flow for table use, as it contains the smallest fat globules and does not cream so readily.

If a family is to consume the milk of one cow it is important that she be vigorous and sound and be submitted to the tuberculin test once a year, for the danger of drinking milk continues only from a diseased cow is apparent. That is the reason why herd's milk is to be preferred to the individual cows unless the health of the cow is assured.

Regular hours for milking and feeding are necessary, and a cow must be liberally fed. Often the owner of one cow is an amateur and has no idea of the immense capacity of a cow's stomach, for a good sized animal's stomach holds 35 gallons. So give her all she will eat in two hours twice daily and provide some form of succulent food for winter in order to maintain the milk flow. Roots, beets, carrots and mangels make a splendid substitute for silage, so also does steeped hay. Put the hay through a cutter, then put into a water-tight box and pour over it hot water, cover tightly and leave till next day. On top of this moist hay feed meal, from four to eight pounds per day, according to the milk flow. Crushed oats, three pounds; bran, four pounds and oats, one pound, make a good mixture also. Feed some uncut clover hay at noon.

Give the cow twice daily all the water she will drink, for there is a vital connection between the milk flow and the water supply, milk being 87 per cent water.

Nourishing Beef Sandwiches.

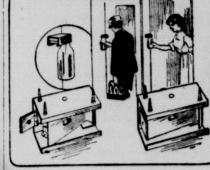
Take rare, lean, cold beefsteak or roast beef; run through meat grinder. Season with a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, catsup or a tiny bit of onion juice; season to taste and spread between thin slices of buttered bread. Trim outer crust and cut into neat finger strips.

One cow's feed for a year amounts to from \$45 to \$60, varying with food prices and cow's appetites. The lactation period should be ten months, allowing the cow to be dry two months to recuperate herself and properly nourish her unborn calf. During this resting period reduce the meal ration to one and one-half pounds bran and one-half pound oats. The cow must be in good condition at freshening time.

WILL STOP PETTY THIEVING

Automatic Device Locks Milk Bottle in Such Manner That Only Owner Can Remove It.

It is more than a suspicion that some people endeavor to reduce the high cost of living by taking bottles of milk from door steps of late risers. To discourage this form of theft a device has been invented which automatically locks the bottle in such a manner that it can only be removed by the occupants of the house upon opening the door, says the Popular Mechanic. The contrivance is fastened to the door jamb with screws. When the milkman



Stops Petty Thieving.

makes his delivery in the morning, he slips the bottle under two projecting flanges. As the bottle is pushed further in, it comes in contact with a pivoted plate, the outer end of which is bent downward and, when released by the bottle striking the other end, drops, effectively locking the bottle in place. The locking device can only be released by opening the house door.

East Indian Sauce.

Chop fine a half-handful of green mint. Put into a bowl, add a little lemon juice and rub into a paste. Chop fine one large green pepper. Put into another bowl, add a little lemon juice and rub to a paste. Empty the bowl of mint into the bowl of green pepper. Put into another bowl, add saltspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of fine white sugar and more lemon juice until a thick green liquid is produced. Stir this constantly, then pour into a shallow dish and serve. This sauce must be served as green pepper, mix thoroughly, adding a quantity will be lost. It is an excellent sauce for cold meats, fowl or game.

The New Goods Which I Told You About Have Arrived

It will pay you to come and see them, for I am sure you will buy if you need anything. Gurney refrigerators, the very best. I have some refrigerators. Blue Norther or Cold Wave that just simply can't be beat. They are white enameled inside. The case is made of ash, the best refrigerator material and are insulated with mineral wool, the best known substance for packing refrigerators. People you do not know what real comfort and pleasure ice is to you these hot summer days, and one can't get much benefit from ice unless one has a refrigerator. The Gurney line are undoubtedly the best by test. I can sell you a 50-pound capacity with ice put in at the top, the ice tray fixed so it can be removed for cleaning, provision chamber nicely white enameled and nicked shelves, a refrigerator that I will guarantee to be equal to the best or better than any other make for \$15.35, the next size just like it only larger every way for \$18.60. I sell good Iceberg refrigerators, but much cheaper boxes from \$11.15 to \$17, owing to size. It is what you save in your ice bill after you have bought it rather than the little amount one saves in first cost. Just received some very pretty rugs. You should see the Blue and Green Wilton velvet rugs. They certainly are very pretty. I have several very pretty new Oriental and Floral designs in more moderately priced rugs, \$16, \$17 to \$23.50. For those who have been inquiring about matting rugs, I have one dozen very nice matting rugs now. Six in woven at \$4.50 each and six stenciled at \$3. I think one can do well to buy these for summer use. I have a very nice selection of the famous Duofold Davenport in different styles of wood and leathers. These in genuine leather are so high, that I have bought the kind that will give perfect satisfaction but about half the price. I have one in imitation Spanish leather at \$45 that would cost in very best Spanish leather \$75. I have four styles, one at \$29, one at \$35 and two at \$45.

W. R. WOMACK

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

# PLAY SAFE

No matter in what business you may engage, it pays to **PLAY SAFE** "Safety First" is the slogan in the business world to-day.

Now there is nothing safer than a **SAFE**, and our safe is a whole lot safer place for your cash than your pocket-book or any place about your home. Deposit your money with us and it will be safe.

Start a bank account with us to-day.

Let our Bank be your Bank

**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
UNINCORPORATED

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Buy your machine oil from Ferguson Bros.

Rev. Holmes of Vernon is in our city this week.

Cream wanted every day at 21 cents at Ringgold's.

July Fourth is a national holiday, all banks will be closed.

The two banks of Crowell will be closed all day July Fourth.

June Corn seed for sale at J. H. Old's. Plant some for feed.

Mrs. Jim Bomar of Vernon is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Cherry and wife of Margaret were in our city Monday.

Miss Grace Shawyer returned to her home at Truscott Friday.

Crutcher Cole and Bobbie Siler left Monday for Oklahoma City.

Miss Maude Dodson of Glenrose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur.

For cheap ice and quick service phone 34—Crowell Ice & Produce Co.

Don't fail to read the Allee-Henry & Co's. ad on refrigerators this week.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar is spending this week out at their ranch south of town.

Mrs. Joe Bessent of the Hallsell ranch left Tuesday for a visit to Seymour.

Jim Garrett, S. V. Shultz, and Geo. Burress were here from Thalia Wednesday.

E. Magee of Quanah is a visitor in our town the guest of Mrs. R. M. Magee and family.

We have for sale one pair second hand single buggy harness—J. H. Self & Co.

We have just received a car of hog fencing, barbed wire and nails—J. H. Self & Son.

Orland Jameson of Knox City was a visitor in our town the latter part of last week.

Little Miss Lottie Cole, who has been threatened with fever, is better at this writing.

A car of Bain wagons received this week and the prices are right.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Misses Marguerite and Ada Stephens of Vernon visited Dr. R. L. Kincaid and family.

You can't make a mistake if you buy a Bain or Fort Smith wagon.—Allee-Henry & Co.

There will be moving pictures as usual at the opera house Tuesday and Saturday nights. Everybody invited to attend.

Misses Birdie and Essie Thacker and Leona Young returned Monday from Elmer.

With each \$5 cash purchase you will be given free a nice picture.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Coal oil, 60 cents for five gallons; solar oil the same, at the light plant. Why pay more?

With each \$5.00 cash purchase you will be given free a nice picture.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Fort Smith wagons in both oak and Bois d'Arc will haul your wheat.—Allee-Henry & Co.

George Hinds, who has been at Palestine for the past few months is here for a short visit.

With each \$5.00 cash purchase you will be given free a nice picture.—R. B. Edwards Co.

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"Everybody's business is nobody's business," but remember pressing clothes is Talley's business.

Mrs. H. L. Kimsay of Knox City is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack.

With each \$5.00 cash purchase you will be given free a nice picture.—R. B. Edwards Company.

Miss Nadine Wetsel of Hamlin will spend several weeks here the guest of her cousin, Miss Lilly Godd.

Buy a refrigerator that will cut your ice bill half in two at the big reduction sale.—Allee-Henry & Co.

"Roses are red, and violets are blue, and don't forget that Talley makes 'old hats' look as good as new."

Miss Mattie Page McKown returned Saturday from Altus where she has been visiting the Misses Barrow.

"As sure as the vine grows around the stump, if they beat 'Talley' on tailor work they'll have to hump."

Wanted—Hotel man to take charge of a hotel in Crowell. Call on or address A. L. Johnson Crowell, Texas.

Miss Inez Bomar left Sunday for Chickasha, Okla., for a visit to Mrs. Murphy, (nee) Miss Johnnie Barber.

Bring in that poor class of wheat and let the Bell Grain Company grind it for feed—Bell Grain Company.

Miss Laura Davidson of Mesquite, is spending the summer here with her brother, John Shawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rasberry who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, left Friday for their home in Chickasha.

We have sold our tailoring business to A. L. Rucker, and ask all who know themselves in debt to the undersigned to settle their accounts soon as convenient—McCormick & Andrews.

# THAT TIRED FEELING

Dear Sir:--

No doubt you are blaming your "out of sorts" feeling to the weather. Of course it can be indirectly traced to that, but let us impress upon you that your system is not in the condition it should be to withstand the ravages of heat. The impurities of the blood which have, unnoticed during the winter months rapidly multiplied, must be cleansed from your system. A thoro overhauling of your anatomy is necessary. For this purpose let us recommend Dike's Tonic Hypophosphites.

Here is a tonic and system cleanser combined. It will build up your body tissues, take away tired feeling and give you that vim and vigor possessed only by the successful person. We have seen the results of the use of Dike's Tonic Hypophosphites. That is why we recommend it for your use.

Yours very truly,

# THE OWL DRUG STORE

A. S. HART, Manager

J. D. Leeper and wife will leave in a few days for Arkansas where they will visit Mr. Leeper's parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Frederick Okla. came in Sunday to be with Mr. Strickland's mother, who is critically ill.

Lost—Pair of blue serge trousers. Finder please leave at Ferguson's store. Trousers were lost on the road east of Crowell.

If you are going to need a refrigerator this year you will save money by getting them at the reduced price while they last.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Money to Loan—At 5 per cent interest, long time, on city property or improved acreage. A strong Texas Company. See us. Armour & Hughes.

Wheat hauling. I have several teams, and will take the contract to haul your wheat right from the separator. Prices reasonable—Dan Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris returned Friday from Saint Jo, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. C. Wilcox, an aunt of Mr. Harris.

Messrs. Hughes and Armour, representing a builders and loan association, are here from Plainville this week. They say that they are having good success.

Geo. Beck of Gainesville unloaded the largest steam thresher that has ever been in this county here last week and is expecting another one in this week.

J. C. Haney of Waco was here for a few days this week. Mr. Haney was at one time a citizen of Crowell, being in the banking business here for several years and has many friends here.

Rev. A. C. Gettys went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to perform the marriage ceremony for a couple who were to be married at that place on Wednesday evening.

Henry Gribble will leave Sunday for a trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. His son will go as far as Childress for a few days visit. Henry says that his big wheat crop made him feel like taking a little vacation.

### Notice

All persons are hereby notified that all closets and alleys must be put in sanitary condition and that weeds must be cut and hog pens removed from the city limits or kept in such a condition that they will be approved by the proper authority.

SILAS MOORE, City Marshal.

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

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.75

### WISE WORDS FOR THE COOK

Worth Reading. Though Most of the Older Housewives Will Be Familiar With Them.

White flour, browned in oven, should be kept on hand for thickening gravies. It insures rich, dark color.

Keep white potatoes in cool place, not frosty. Sprouts appear three times, never more. Break off all sprouts.

Sweet potatoes keep best in warm place, not cold. (Argument?)

Fat obtained from pork, poultry, beef equals best lard for baking purposes.

Lamb fry should really include the sweetbread, but more often does not.

Raising a lobster's "purse" (trine by mouth) to find it spring back firmly is sign the lobster is fresh; purse moving flabbily, not so good an omen.

Four pounds of fish makes chowder for seven people; cost twenty cents if purchased wholesale or sixty-four cents retail price.

Sweet marjoram, best of all herbs for seasoning, should be dried not too closely to beat sifted finely, corked in airtight bottle.

Best soup meat is "shin" (leg fore). Tell retailers nineteen to twenty cents pound is unfair against seven to nine cents wholesale price.

### Plant Grazing Crops.

Milch cows will need succulent food this spring and next winter. Plant crops for early grazing and build a silo and fill it for winter feeding. Succulent food is indispensable to economical milk production.

### Microbes Lodge in Seams.

The seams of all walls and cans should be soldered inside and out flush with the surface of the tin. It will last longer and be easier to keep clean. It is in the seams that the microbes lodge and cause mischief.

The News one year for \$1.00

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Foard County Feed

Is worth just a little more than feed from any other place. Why? It keeps money at home. So also is Foard county insurance but it costs you much less, just 40c in the dollar as compared to the cheapest of other insurance. If my neighbor has a dollar I stand a chance to trade him out of it but if it leaves the county its gone for good.

W. A. COGDELL  
Sec., Crowell Benefit Assn.

Mac Peebles brought a fine specimen of cotton to this office this week. The cotton crop of Foard county has come out wonderfully within the past two weeks.

W. B. Griffin met us on the street Tuesday and almost knocked the palm out of our hand with a big dollar which he asked to apply on his subscription.

O. K. Woodall of Goree came in Tuesday. Mr. Woodall is an experienced telephone operator and will take charge of the switch board at this place at once as night operator.

Tom Baker came in from Petrolia Tuesday. Tom has many friends in Crowell who are glad to welcome him back. He will be found at his old place in the Owl Drug Store where he says he expects to remain for some time to come.

# Hose Without Holes

## Until Christmas

We will sell you six pairs of Holeproof hose and give you a written guarantee that you will have hose to wear without holes until Christmas. We have a large stock of these hose and can give you any size or color. Think of it, only 25c a month for your hose and always without hole. Make your feet laugh with Holeproof hose. Do it now.

Ladies silk Holeproof Hose guaranteed to wear for three months for \$3.

# J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

### Americans Love Independence



ENJOY the feeling of independence that comes to the fellow that has a Bank Account with a strong Bank like ours.

July 4th

### We as Americans are Entitled

To make and accumulate wealth. The best way to begin is by opening an account with us.

Rainfall June 1 to 30 inclusive 16 inches; Total for Year 15 1/2 inches

# The First State Bank

**Stretch Your Dollars** Let me put up a galvanized cistern and bath tub for you. We can build anything you need of iron or tin. Carry a stock of pipe and pipe fittings. Repair anything from a thimble to a threshing machine.

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

**COAL!** Did you say coal? Come to Olds, he handles the Colorado coal and feed and mixed cow feed, and seed of all kind to suit the times. When in need of hay come and weigh; when nothing else to do call 152.

**J. H. Olds**

**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

**THE RAINS CAME**

It is said that a wise man will not prophesy in Texas, but those who read our ad will remember that we predicted rain, and that with the coming of rain land would take a rise in value. The rain came, and with the present prospects, we know a better investment than in Foard county land. Call or write and find out what we have.

We also write Insurance.

**BEVERLY & BEVERLY**

**We'll Meat You**

With most folks the meat problem is about the most expensive, but don't stand back on buying meat because you imagine it is high in price. Come and see what a large steak you can buy for a very small sum. Try us for all kinds of meats, lards, etc.

**Crowell Meat Market**  
J. F. HAYS & SONS, Proprietors

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

**The City Shaving Parlor**

An **UP-TO-DATE SHOP** in Every Particular

**C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor**

**HAY!** Prairie Hay, Johnson Grass, Alfalfa. Seed wheat, seed oats, seed rye, seed barley, wheat chops for the hogs, maize chops for the cow, corn chops for the horse, bran for the pigs and coal to keep you warm.

Will buy your hogs.

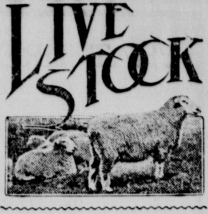
When it snows in August we will move.

**BELL GRAIN CO.**

**Bell-Roberts Land and Abstract Co.**

Bonded Abstractors—Complete Abstracts to All Lands and Town Lots in Foard County—Largest Exclusive List in the County.

**CROWELL, Foard County, TEXAS**



**ADVANTAGE OF THE ANGORAS**

Goat is Much Hardier Than Sheep. Not So Liable to Disease and Eats Greater Variety of Feed.

In the mountainous regions of Asiatic Turkey is the ancient city of Angora, celebrated for the long-haired goats bred in that vicinity. Here Angoras, the most valuable all breeds of goats, reaches its perfection. The fineness of its hair and the remarkable fact that many other animals in that region possess long silky hair has been ascribed by some authorities to some peculiarity in the atmosphere, the altitude or soil.

At the present time there are in the United States between 300,000 and 400,000 angoras of pure blood or high strain, and yet the domestic product of mohair does not equal the home demand by a large amount. Many dollars' worth of mohair is imported annually into the United States, and still in Texas alone there is sufficient mountain land to raise not only all the mohair now imported, but enough to export several million dollars' worth annually, says Farm and Ranch.

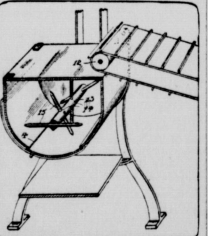
There are four profits to the Angora—the mohair, the increase, the fertilizer and the land they free from brush and weeds. There is a wide difference between the shearing weight and the shearing value of goats. Some will shear as much as 15 pounds of mohair per year, but the average for the United States is about two and one-half pounds. Some mohair brings as much as \$9.50 per pound, but the average is about 38 cents per pound. Mohair ranging from 12 inches to 20 inches in length brings from \$3 to \$6.50 per pound and is used to make doll's hair and wigs.

Mohair under 12 inches in length is sold according to fineness and length, and ranges from 35 to 55 cents per pound. The average shearing value of the American Angora is about \$1 per head, but there is more money in an Angora shearing \$1 per head than in a sheep shearing \$1.50 per head, because the goat is longer lived, is much hardier, is not liable to disease, the goat eats a greater variety of food, will come to the sheds at night, and has many advantages over the sheep.

**MACHINE FOR MIXING FEEDS**

Effective Device Invented by Canadian in Form of Semi-Cylindrical Casting—Cover is Removable.

An effective feed mixer has been devised by Robert H. Driscoll of Aylmer, Quebec, Canada. The inventor provides a hopper in the center of a semi-cylindrical casting having a removable cover and an outlet through the bottom opposite the open top and closed by a sliding door. A shaft is journaled in the ends of the casting, which may be driven by a crank or belt. Through this shaft are fastened rods pivoted at the ends. These rods form strainers to catch the ingredients in different places and thoroughly mix



Cross Section View of Mixer.

them. An endless feed carrier is journaled to one side of the feed-mixer for the rapid transportation of feed ingredients to the mixer.

**Good Ration for Sows.** A good ration for brood sows is corn or maize, 80 per cent., and good alfalfa hay, 20 per cent. by weight. Sometimes sows will eat enough alfalfa hay if it is placed in racks in the pens. If they will not eat enough in this way, it is a good plan to grind it finely and feed it with cornmeal in the form of a thick slop. The manure or sugar beets had better not be made a part of the regular ration, but fed as a conditioner, for such purposes they are excellent. The amount does not make so much difference. If you have plenty of them, throw over what the sows will clean up readily after they have had other feed. It will not be necessary to cut the beets or mangels.

**Difference in Yield.** One person will get less milk from a herd than another in the same time. There's a reason. It may be in the careless way of milking or in the rough manner of doing it that causes the cows to dry up.

**The Greatest of All Stars**

We can now offer you the greatest of all Star Windmills—the Model 12 Star. This windmill has created a sensation in the windmill market. Never before has a windmill been offered you that had as many new and superior features as this one has. You should make it a point to see and examine

**The Model 12 Star Windmill**  
2 Pitmans 2 Gears

because it will open your eyes to the great progress that has been made in improving windmill construction. This windmill has two pitmans, two gears, two pinions, two wrist pins—practically two windmills built into one. This double mechanism insures direct center lift, perfect equalization of load and permanently maintains the alignment of the Model 12 Star. Furthermore, the Model 12 Star cannot be blown out of gear by strong winds. It has an automatic frictionless governor that perfectly regulates its speed and keeps it working steadily even in a gale. Other features of this windmill we want to show you are the galvanized-after-completion main wheel; the massive one-piece main frame; the extra long babbitted bearings; the extra long polished steel drive shaft; the shock absorber; the compression steel governor spring, and the big oil wells. Call the first opportunity you get and let us prove to you that the Model 12 Star has more new, exclusive features of efficiency than any other windmill made.

**J. H. SELF & SON**

**LYON'S SHORT STORY**

By FRANK CONDON.

(Copyright.) We were sitting around the big, shining table in the famous billiard room of Broadway. Scores of men were clicking ivory balls within hearing, and Lyon, the man who writes, was talking about something or other. There sat at the table, beside Lyon, Chick Miller, the general advertising man; Bill Miller, the street-car advertising man; Frank Walton, the composer, and the transmitter of this mystery.

"I'll tell you a story," said Lyon, without preface. "You can write it or not. It comes straight from a diamond salesman."

"Go ahead," rejoined the crowd in a critical tone.

"This diamond salesman," Lyon continued, "was brought up with Gibbon's. You know Gibbon's? Every diamond ring in the world tries to pretend that it once came from Gibbon's."

"Well, this boy—mind you, his name is Ellis—told me the story himself, having witnessed it with his own eyes. On a sunny afternoon a motor-car drives up to the front door and out steps a dignified woman of great wealth, judging from her appearance.

"Her demands were simple. She wanted to select a diamond or two, and Ellis brought forth a tray of velvet containing a dozen or more sparklers. Not a stone in the tray was worth less than a thousand, but the dowager diamond looked them over somewhat haughtily and pronounced it as her opinion that they were a somewhat inferior class of gems."

"With a sigh of disappointment he prepared to put the tray back in the case, and, in doing so, he noticed that one of the diamonds was missing. He looked to his left, and which is the house signal summoning the head detective, and in a few moments a conference began which included young Ellis, the detective, and the strange lady in black silk."

"Ellis explained the circumstances briefly, being withered meanwhile by the stances of the outraged queen. There were eighteen expensive and unset diamonds in the tray before the lady passed them over, and at the conclusion of her examination there were seventeen."

"Therefore, it followed that she must have been permissively active. The strange lady called young Ellis a low person and froze him into a state of speechlessness; but it is somewhat difficult to freeze a head detective at Gibbon's. This latter person, who was of Irish descent, and whose jaw protruded some distance, decided that

the society woman must be searched, and, without further formalities, she was led away to the ladies' searching department.

"In an hour the lady searchers opened the door and announced to the officials that if the lady had a diamond about her it must be buried in her hair."

"There was nothing to do but release the strange lady in black silk. Gibbon's Company sent down-town to a detective agency for a man. Detective Ratty listened gravely, and finally gave orders.

"He explained that no person should be permitted to enter the store upon which the case of jewels was located. "For three days nothing happened. Detective Ratty stood guard, in company with the head store detective. On the third day a dapper young man in a light blue suit, wearing gray spats and carrying a white cane, pushed open the swinging door and entered. He walked straight down the forbidden aisle and paused to converse with young Ellis."

"Five minutes later Detective Ratty walked up to the newcomer, placed his hand on his shoulder, and arrested him. The stranger was instantly searched, and immediately the expensive diamond was found."

"Now," said Lyon, pausing and casting a triumphant glance upon the group of cynical listeners, "how did the detective know that this strange young man had the diamond?"

All of the crowd, except Chick Miller, looked mystified and inquiring. During the latter part of Lyon's sketchy recital Chick Miller had picked up an evening newspaper and had scribbled upon the margin two words in pencil writing. He tore off the bit of margin and handed it to the crowd, and immediately the expensive diamond was found."

"You don't know, so it's a story," Lyon went on, after a slight pause.

"The woman in the black silk lifted the diamond, rolled it up in a piece of gum she had been chewing, and stuck it under the jewelry-case. The young man had come to retrieve the piece of gum and its valuable kernel. Is that a story or not?"

Frank Walton held up the piece of paper on which Chick Miller had scribbled.

"Chewing-gum," he read.

"Certainly," Chick Miller said. "I knew the answer when you got half-way through the story. The point is, I read that same thing a long time ago, and to prove it I wrote down the answer and handed it to Frank Walton."

"But this man Ellis told me that it happened to him," Lyon argued.

"An? Well, you I read it somewhere," Chick Miller answered.

"Well," Lyon replied, "if you read it somewhere, I suppose it isn't a story."

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

**Palace Barber Shop**  
The Place for Human Repairs  
Duke Wallace, Proprietor

**A. C. GAINES**  
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

**T. N. BELL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Fire Insurance that Protects  
Office, Bank of Crowell  
Crowell, Foard Co., Tex.

Have a Silo. If a cow could talk and you would ask what she would have to eat she would answer: "Give me a juicy, succulent food and I will give twice as much milk." The succulent food is supplied in the summer by a good pasture and in the winter by silage. All farmers should have a silo.

**Way to Salt Butter.** Placing fresh butter into strong brine and allowing it to remain until it has absorbed sufficient salt to preserve it, is one of the best ways to salt butter. In this way there is no danger that the butter will not be salted evenly and thoroughly without leaving any hard, gritty pieces of salt in it to disgust the consumer.

**Determine Profitable Cow.** To determine whether a cow is profitable or not, you must know what she produces and what it costs to produce that feed.

Phone Ivey for your baggage.

# Neighboring County News

Mrs. E. A. Derryberry, formerly of Benjamin, died last week at Weatherford.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper died last week at Seymour of cholera infantum.

Grayson Dallas Malcom of the Thorp community died last Thursday after a brief illness.

The two-year-old son of Walter Broadley of Quannah died in that city last Friday after a brief illness.

The light and ice plant at Childress was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1500 last Thursday night.

Gordon Adams, the physician who died last week in a jail at Houston, was formerly a resident of Quannah.

There will be a meeting of the old Confederate Veterans of the Panhandle Division at Childress August 6-7.

The infant daughter of Editor and Mrs. O. C. Harrison of Seymour died in that city Tuesday of whooping-cough.

J. D. Sumerow of Vernon recently purchased 479 acres of land seven miles northeast of Vernon for \$25,487.

F. L. Moffett of the Bank of Chillicothe is nursing a very sore

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine known on the market. It is taken internally in doses from one drop to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

foot as the result of getting mixed up with a hay press.

Miss Pat White and Mr. Bailey Smartwood, both of Vernon, were married at the home of the bride's parents in that city Thursday.

The three-year-old son of R. R. Hogg of Paducah was frightfully burned last Thursday when the little one's clothing caught fire by getting too close to a trash pile.

Miss Eunice Board and Mr. John Brown, both of Seymour, were married in that city last week. Miss Board is the charming daughter of the late A. L. Board, sheriff of Baylor county.

Mrs. D. D. McConnell, wife of the editor of the Vernon Call, died in Vernon Wednesday at the age of 60 years. Deceased has been a resident of that city for 26 years and was loved by all.

A. H. Barnes of Chillicothe lost 80 acres of fine wheat one day last week, the fire originating from a passing locomotive on the Denver. There were several reapers at work in the field when the fire started.

The live little town of Odell is to have the second bank. The capital is that of local men with R. N. Coffey as cashier, and J. P. Hamilton, president. The new institution will be called "The Farmers State Bank of Odell." It will be capitalized at \$11,000.00.

A Mexican giving his name as Ilario Garcia was arrested in Pease river where he had bogged down with a wagon load of stolen goods Sunday. The thief, just a young Mexican, had stolen

a Mexican woman's team, a mule and a burro, a wagon, some stock and plunder and was making his get-away when he got stuck in the sands of Pease river and was arrested.

**Notice to Public**  
This is to notify you that the ice wagon will not make any calls after 6 p. m. parties wanting ice will please order before that time. Phone 34. **IC CROWELL ICE AND PRODUCE CO.**

**TESTING MILK WITH NEEDLE**  
Large Drop Will Adhere to Point of Piece of Steel If There Has Been No Adulteration.

Good milk should look white, with a yellowish tinge. Bluish milk is poor in fatty matter. Good milk is a little sticky when stirred, and lathers. If water has been put into it it does not lather. If you wish to be sure that the milk is of the proper richness, take a long needle, see that it is clean and



Testing Milk With Needle.  
dry, and dip it into the milk an inch or so below the surface. Withdraw it, and if the milk be pure a large drop will adhere to the needle and hang there for some time. But if the milk drops from the needle quickly in several small drops it has certainly been adulterated.  
It should not be forgotten that milk is a germ-carrier, and that, even though pure, it may be infected and cause disease.

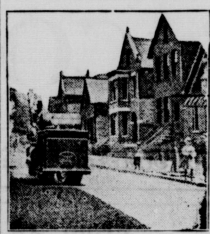
For sale or trade, a nice, gentle buggy horse.—Beverly & Beverly.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# GOOD ROADS

**RELOCATING THE OLD ROADS**  
Average Life of Horses and Automobiles May Be Increased and the Cost of Hauling Reduced.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the office of roads, department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road whether it goes over steep grades or hills or not, and piling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles. The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farmer's point of view is that the laying out of road on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates in some cases running the road through good farm land or orchards of pastures instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn out fields and over rocky knolls. This of course must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm where there are good cattle, horses, sheep, grain, fruit or vegetables has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a



Five-Ton Tandem Road Roller in Action.

level road to the community is so great that it will repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigations shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from the attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building. According to the testimony of farmers consulted, a heavy horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The steeper the hill, therefore tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases of actual experiment shows that the re-locating of roads around hills has been accomplished either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

**Future Good Roads.**  
Good roads in the future should be built on the zigzag plan for the avoidance of hills and steep grades, the federal office of good roads announced in declaring that the lives of horses and automobiles could be lengthened thereby and the cost of hauling reduced materially. The experts contended that the "longest way around often may be the most economical and shortest way home," and deny the national tendency to build straight roads whenever they must risk heavy grades.

**Get Busy With Road Drag.**  
"There never was a better time than right now to use the road drag. Try to get the neighbors to join you if you can, but if they will not, a couple of days spent improving the road from your farm to town will pay big when the bad weather comes on. Of course, it goes a bit against the grain to make good roads for people who are too lazy to help, but who will share the same. However, it is better to do that than to suffer the inconvenience and loss of good hauling through

# POUF! AH-LA-LA-LA

By MARIE BEAUMARSCHEFF.  
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Madame had looked her son in a room. Such a son! Such a mother! Emil Jean Marie Lefebvre wept and was the age of twenty-one. Madame la mere—buxom, irate, huge—was competent to manage any one—even a gendarme if need be.

"What a handsome pouf!"—the scum of a milliner's daughter down the street, she of the hair resembling carrots, and the atrocious freckles. Mon dieu! and it would seem the more freckles, the more love. "Bien! Madame would attend to all—first to Emil Jean Marie; afterward to the bold miller; all—all in good time. Madame la mere—buxom, irate, huge—was competent to manage any one—even a gendarme if need be.

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Presently madame goes downtown. She strolls in the garden at the side of the house; she becomes calm—then pensive. She plucks flowers and sniffs in deep breaths of sunshine and air. She reflects that it is as well to punish sons once in a while, as le bon dieu knows how men are all born to be lords, and forever ordering women about as soon as they are married.

"It is only during their youth that they are submissive. Men are like rings of beasts" scolded madame, contemptuously reviewing her life the departed monsieur. "Ah! he was like unto a noble lion when roaring his desires." Marianne, fetch my shoes—Behold me, carry the hamper, Madame wept.

"What are you?" Ingrates, ingrates! What is your name? Ah! never will madame forgive the insult put upon her by the Emil Jean Marie. And as for him, he has learned well the lesson that all men should learn—never to quarrel with a woman, and to be a good husband, and to be a good father.

# MAUVE WITH CHIFFON

CALLING COSTUME THAT IS IN HEIGHT OF FASHION.  
Most Effective of the Combinations So Popular This Season—Effective Touches Give Distinction to the Model Sketched.

Satin of subdued luster with fur to give them the appearance of weight and warmth, and lace or chiffon to soft the effect, are as satisfactory for calling costumes as anything seen in the winter collection, and the sketch offers an effective suggestion. In the original, two shades of mauve are used with chiffon in a deeper shade than the charmeuse. The charmeuse skirt is gathered slightly at the waist and then draped attractively just above the knees in front by means of what is known as "lifted drapery." In the blouse the charmeuse is only used in a five-inch band running about the lower part of the white net foundation just over the belt. This is veiled by the overblouse of chiffon, which is simply made with three-quarter-length kimono sleeves and a rounded-out neck filled in by the net yoke of the foundation.

The collar is finished with a plaited putting of chiffon and a narrow cravat of ermine is knotted closely in front. Bands of ermine trim the sleeve ends and a close row of small steel ball buttons trims the left side of the blouse. A girle of black chiffon is crushed about the waist, and the sash ends are tied in a bow at the hem of the tunic in back.

The tunic is gathered at the waist and at the lower edge and given a heading of itself as a finish. Ancho



Charmeuse Chiffon and Fur Make an Irresistible Combination.

row of steel buttons is started from over the right hip and describes a line down that side, slanting a little toward the front.

In such a gown as this its main attraction lies in the draping in all modes, whether straight or draped, the "flow of line" is painstakingly preserved, but never complex or intricate a design may be, it retains an appearance of simplicity. Exaggerations of any sort are entirely taboo. Novelty is never sought, but demanded, but the line between art and eccentricity of effect is as sharply drawn as the modes of a farsighted dressmaker are kept busy devising guises and turns of an exploited idea, for while the simplicity of many of the new features is undeniable, the difference is just as distinctive. Too much care cannot be exercised in working out these details, for so important are they that any slightest change modifies the effect.—Washington Star.

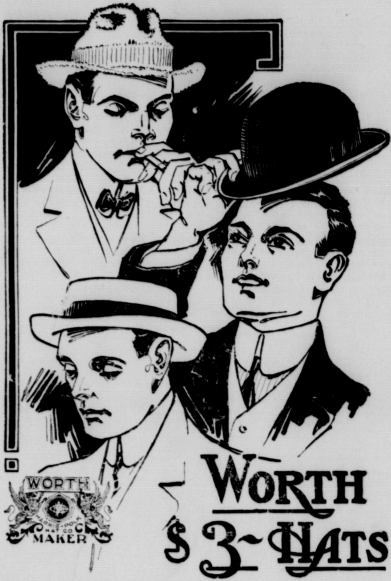
**The "Fun-Sun" Box.**  
In a home where there are three children, an amusement on rainy days was to be considered. A large box was covered with green feltin and the words "Fun-Sun" stenciled on it. This year placed in the nursery into "his box went rejuvenated toys, pictures, anything thrown aside and mended, or unusual scraps. From time to time the children themselves bought from their allowances some little thing for the box. It was opened only on rainy days or in illness. Last year their father added three 35-cent and several strips of thin board. It is a treat for the children to open this box, for there are always some new things. On rainy days have no terror for the children, who turn contentedly to the "Fun-Sun" box.

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## THE CITY GARAGE

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## From All Over Texas

Thirty convicts, all suffering with tuberculosis, were pardoned by Governor Colquitt last week.

S. L. May, one of the old settlers of Dallas, died in that city Friday morning at the age of 74 years.

The village of Rivera, down near the coast, has already shipped twenty-one car loads of watermelons this season.

J. McCasky of Houston was given fifteen years in the penitentiary last week for holding a man up and robbing him of a dime.

The city hall at San Marcos burned Saturday, after four attempts to destroy it. The perpetrators of the crime have not been apprehended.

Earl Rodgers, a fifteen-year-old boy of Bonham, has been arrested again for burglary. The lad has already established a criminal record that for a boy is hard to be equalled.

Tom Farrell, who for the past eighteen years has been a mining engineer in old Mexico, was killed last week by the Yaquis Indians, whom he was fighting. Farrell's family has resided at Stamford for a number of years.

Mrs. Louisa Adams of Kenedy while visiting in San Antonio Monday, was struck by water from a water hose that had burst, and was knocked thirty feet into the street, sustaining a broken hip and internal injuries.

J. A. Martin, formerly of Fannin county, while in a state of intoxication, killed his long time friend, S. F. Reed at Bay City last Saturday morning, the weapon with which he killed

his friend, being a friend, being a hammer.

The Altus, Lubbock & Roswell railroad was purchased last week by J. M. West, E. M. Noble and Carey Shaw of Houston and O. L. Slayden and F. E. Wheeler of Lubbock. The road is already in operation between Altus, Okla., and Wellington, Texas.

While W. H. Whitley of Electra was asleep in a field one night last week he was attacked by some ferocious animal and was badly bitten and scratched. Whitley made a desperate fight for his life, and came out of the conflict a little better than dead. A tooth of the animal pierced one of Whitley's eyes, and his face was horribly mutilated. It is believed that the animal that attacked Whitley was a dog, wolf or a hog. Whitley was taken to Austin where he will take the Pasteur treatment.

Three persons were mortally wounded and four others received minor wounds in a fight at Tilden Wednesday. Sheriff Holland had gone to make an arrest and quell a riot in a private home when he and his deputies were fired upon. Two of the deputies were shot, and it was the quickness and bravery of Sheriff Holland's son, who shot one of the rioters that the sheriff was prevented from being killed, young Holland shooting the man as he was slipping up behind Holland with a revolver in his hand.

Good draft horse for sale for cash or good security - B. F. Ivie.

The two banks of this city have taken up the script for the soldier boys, who have been paid off. The amount was almost \$1500. This is for salaries during the time when they were on the Border at Brownsville. The Crowell Company is by far the most popular in the state, and when the state or even Uncle Sam wants something done up brown, the Crowell company is called into service.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A. L. Rucker has purchased the tailoring, cleaning and pressing business of McCormick & Andrews and will continue business at the old stand. The Foard County News wishes the new proprietor a full measure of success.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick returned Monday from a short visit to Moody, Texas. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Alyne Binns, who will spend several days here.

## Big Reduction Sale on REFRIGERATORS

Just a few of these high-class six wall refrigerators that will save you money on your ice bill. If you want one you may get them at the following prices while they last:

- Refrigerators that were \$11.00 at \$ 7.75
- Refrigerators that were 12.00 at 8.95
- Refrigerators that were 13.50 at 10.25
- Refrigerators that were 20.00 at 15.75
- Refrigerators that were 22.50 at 18.25

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