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Big Rains Are Boon to Young Growing Wheat

The wheat farmers were smiling all day Monday while the rain was coming down in sheets, sometimes torrents, continuing almost all day from about 11 a. m. It was just what they wanted. Most of them were well along with their wheat sowing some of them having practically finished. Having interviewed several of the wheat farmers we learn that from one-half to two-thirds of the crop was sowed before the rain. That of course is an estimate. Some of the wheat has been sown long enough to be coming nicely now. For the wheat men the big rains could not have come at a time very much more to their liking, unless it had waited another week until the entire crop had been put into the ground. Even then, in the absence of rain some might have been inclined to cut the wheat acreage and sow smaller crops than the wheat men could wish for at this time of the year, and with good seasons this fall we shall have a bright outlook, to say the least of it.

We have enough season in the ground now to practically assure the farmers of wheat pasturage through the fall and early winter, and every wheat man knows what winter pasturage means. The way wheat prices have been for the last year or two the revenue from wheat pasturage has been no small thing. It has put hundreds of dollars into their pockets. Of course the cotton growers, while not needing the rain, are in a fine mood to receive it and when they come so calmly as this one they find themselves only delayed a few days in their gathering of the crop. As a rule the rainy falls are warmer than dry ones and late cotton has more time to mature.

Farmers' Gin Has \$2,500 Fire Damage

A fire occurred at the Farmers' Gin Friday afternoon, causing a damage of something like \$2,500. The fire originated in the boll breaker and destroyed the breaker and a cleaner before it could be extinguished. The fire department was called out and quick work was done so that the damage was small compared with what it would have been otherwise. New machinery was ordered Saturday and the gin was ready to resume operation Monday afternoon. The Farmers' Gin has been rather fortunate in not having had many fires, none so damaging as this one. There may be many a fire at a cotton gin, the origin of which can never be known. This one may have been caused by a match in the lint which became ignited in passing through the machinery. Static electricity is given as a possible cause of gin fires sometimes. This was just one of the hundreds of fires that can not be explained.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN OF FT. WORTH HERE TUESDAY

H. A. Wittliff and O. M. Montgomery of Ft. Worth, Texas, were in Crowell Tuesday afternoon on their way to Memphis. Mr. Wittliff is State manager for the Standard and International Life Insurance companies, also president of H. A. Wittliff & Co. Mr. Montgomery is also an officer and director of the above companies. They were making a visit to all the full time agents writing business for the Standard and International companies in West Texas. These men spent about an hour here with C. P. Sandifer who is associated with them in their business. They had visited some seventy-five or one hundred towns and had seen none that appealed to them more than Crowell, especially our good buildings, street paving, nice court house and yard and the courts in general. They will return Wednesday by way of Quanah, Chillicothe and Vernon where they will have meetings and banquets with their agents and helpers, returning to Ft. Worth Thursday. After these gentlemen left Crowell C. P. said several ask him if the tall man was ex-Chief of Police of Fort Worth. On being told that he was, they stated that they had put up at his hotel at the City Hall in Ft. Worth a number of times while he was chief, but said they liked him fine, that he was a good sport.

Long Staple Cotton of Wichita Brings 50c

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 5.—One of the first bales of long staple cotton grown under irrigation in the Wichita River Valley was sold at auction at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair here Saturday for 50c a pound. The cotton was 1 3/16 inches long and the bale weighed 488 pounds. The cotton was grown by James Greer on the Will Rodgers farm, near this city. Reese S. Allen was the purchaser.

Hard to tell which is the worst—the fellow who tries to make illicit booze or the one who makes speed every time he gets in an automobile.

Seymour Man Will Speak at Christian Church Sunday Night

The News has been informed that Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour will deliver a lecture at the Christian church Sunday night, the subject of the lecture being "The reasonableness and necessity of the Christian Religion."

Judge Goss has lectured at Crowell before and is known by many of our people. He is regarded as one of the leading speakers and lecturers in this part of the State and it will be an opportunity to hear something that will be helpful to our people in a religious way. Judge Goss is a man of years of experience in the legal profession and has represented this part of the State in the legislative body of Texas.

The News has been requested to say that there will be no offering taken at this meeting so that no one may stay away because he might think he would be asked for a contribution. Good lectures on religious and moral subjects are always helpful and it is always right that we should give good reputable men a hearing. Let's give the Judge a good audience. He will appreciate it and the Christian people will appreciate it and we will be profited.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

N. J. Roberts vs. Thomas McCann et al. judgment.

M. M. Hankins vs. Robert Reis et al. judgment.

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. M. L. Self. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant perpetuating injunction, and for sum of \$200 as penalty for year 1922, and \$275 for year 1923, \$250 attorneys fees and \$56 traveling expenses.

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. R. E. Maine. Judgment perpetuating injunction and for the sum of \$713.20 liquidated damages, \$250 attorneys fees.

Minnie M. Shelton vs. R. E. Sparks et al. Continued for service.

To the Honorable J. V. Leak, Judge of the 46th Judicial District of Texas:

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Honorable G. W. Walthall, beg leave to report; that

Whereas, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to call from labor to rest, one who has resided in Crowell for many years, and with whom we have associated in the practice of our profession at this Bar;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that in the death of the Honorable G. W. Walthall, this town and country has lost a valuable citizen whose example and influence was for the moral, intellectual and material uplift of the community, and whose ideals and practices as a lawyer were honorable and ethical.

And we extend to his loved ones and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement. We recommend that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, and a copy thereof be furnished the wife of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT COLE,
R. D. OSWALT,
JESSE OWENS,
Committee.

It is ordered that the above resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, and that court be and same is hereby adjourned from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., this September 29th, 1924.
J. V. LEAK, District Judge.

E. Swain vs. Zeke Bell. Judgment for amount of note.

Marie Bills vs. Luther Klyde Bills. Divorce granted on ground of cruelty.

Exparte Janie O. Witherspoon, application to set aside judgment of coveture. Judgment for relief as prayed for.

Exparte M. M. Hart Jr., petition for removal of disabilities as a minor. Judgment for relief as prayed for.

G. W. Burreas vs. L. J. Massie et al. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co. vs. J. L. Scott. Judgment for plaintiff on jury finding for sum of \$1163.45.

A. L. Walling & Sons vs. B. F. Ringgold. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. N. Vernon vs. W. L. Ricks et al. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The State of Texas vs. Leo Campbell. Punishment fixed at 5 years, 10 months in State Training School for boys.

The State of Texas vs. Virgil Hill and Otis McLain. Instructed verdict not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Henry Gribble Jr. Continued.

The State of Texas vs. Albert Fox. Continued.

The State of Texas vs. Budd Mapp and Albert Fox. Motion to quash indictment sustained.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. But this can't be said of the family slipper.

If someone is looking for a real problem to solve, try to remove the competition between golf courses and churches.

There are two sides to every family question—the male and the female.

Jonas Huffman, Father of Mrs. M. S. Henry Died at Plano Sept. 24

The following account of the death of Jonas L. Huffman, father of Mrs. M. S. Henry, is taken from the Plano Star-Courier. Mr. Huffman was known by many Foard County people:

The death angel has again invaded Collin county and took for its toll Jonas L. Huffman, pioneer resident of near Plano.

Mr. Huffman died at his country home west of Plano, Saturday night at 10 o'clock following an illness of three or four weeks. However, he had been in declining health for the past several months, but part of the time he had been able to be up and about. He was able to be present at the Old Settlers Picnic held here in August.

Funeral services were held at Frankford Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gilliam, Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. W. T. Thurman of Plano, M. H. Thomas and Epps G. Knight of Dallas, lifelong friends of the deceased also gave talks at these services.

Interment was made in the Frankford cemetery. The pallbearers were: Active—Joe Pearson, R. C. Fortner, Eugene Browning, Will Ball, Will McKamy, John Daffron, H. S. Skaggs and Will Armstrong. Honorary—John McKamy, G. C. Garrison, Dallas, W. H. Wells, Jim Wells, T. F. Hughton, Frank Armstrong, Bob Everett, Will Haggard, R. C. Horn and J. H. Gullledge.

Jonas L. Huffman was born in Spencer county, Kentucky, January 29, 1844. At the time of his death he was 80 years 7 months and 28 days old. At the age of seven years he was left an orphan. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Shepard and husband, parents of our townsman, J. W. Shepard, Sr. He moved to Collin county from Kentucky with Mr. and Mrs. Shepard in 1857. When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Huffman was only sixteen years old, Mr. Huffman made the trip back to Kentucky on horseback and volunteered his services. He joined Morgan's regiment, and served throughout the conflict.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna Hays, who resided near Plano. To this union three children were born: John L. Huffman of Arkansas, Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, Texas, and Joe Bert Huffman, who died in infancy. His second wife was Miss Blanche Poindexter. To this union two children were born. They are Jonas L. Jr., at home, and Mrs. Anna Emerson of Dallas. Deceased had resided on his farm where he died for the past fifty years.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge, having joined the Masons at Frankford soon after reaching his majority. The Frankford lodge was the first Masonic Lodge organized in Collin county.

Crime on Increase, Texas Figures Show

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Third Court of Civil Appeals, after three months' vacation reconvened for new terms Monday, and in each court the docket was heavy. All members of the three courts were present when the new terms were formally opened.

The docket of the Court of Criminal Appeals is the heaviest in the history of the court, numbering 660. Of this number 139 were carried over from last term. During three months' summer vacation period, 530 cases were placed on the docket, which breaks all records in summer filings in this court and indicates that crime is on rapid increase in Texas. The cases include almost every kind of crime—murder, criminal assault, all the way down to the lowly misdemeanor. It is noted that the number of criminal assault cases is unusually large.

Liquor law violations predominate, at least 40 per cent of the cases filed being of that class.

Thalia Missionary Society

A number of the ladies of the Thalia community met at the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell gave a very interesting talk on the purpose of the society. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. M. C. Adkins, president; Mrs. Connie Johnson, vice president; Miss Winnie Wood, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Gray, treasurer; Mrs. Grimsley, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. L. McBeth, superintendent Bible study; Mrs. H. O. Wilhite, superintendent publicity; Mrs. Wood Roberts, superintendent local work.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church Monday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m. All the ladies are urged to attend.—Mrs. H. O. Wilhite, superintendent publicity.

J. W. Beverly is erecting a garage building at Foard City. The building will be a sheet iron structure with a concrete floor. A. W. Lilly will open a garage in the building when it is completed.

County Agent Fred Rennels Leaves with Exhibit for State Fair

Foard County will have an exhibit at the State Fair at Dallas this year, one of the best exhibits we ever had.

County Agent Fred Rennels has been working with tireless interest gathering samples of our farm products for some weeks and getting them ready for transportation to Dallas and left Tuesday with a truck load of stuff.

Those who saw what Mr. Rennels had gathered say he had the products with which to make a fine showing and he left with the intention of giving special care to display and decoration. Jimmie Cotten accompanied Mr. Rennels to Dallas and is stopping over there on his way home to Van Alstyne to assist in arranging the display.

Mr. Rennels will make a strong bid for the highest prizes on wheat and the different varieties of feed-stuff. He does not expect to compete with other sections on cotton but confidently believes that he will carry away prizes on wheat and feed.

He will have a large variety of farm products and when it is attractively displayed will attract attention and possibly will be the means of bringing to this section homeseekers.

Foard County needs only to be advertised and an exhibit of her products at the fair where hundreds of thousands of people will have the opportunity of seeing and comparing them with those of other portions of the State should produce the results desired. It is not enough for us to know that we have a great country; we must let others know it.

Dixie Lyceum Co. Coming October 25

The first number of the Dixie Lyceum course put on under the auspices of the Cemetery Association, will be rendered on October 25th, a musical number.

The course consists of six numbers and the price of the course will be for adults \$2.50, for children \$1.25.

The Cemetery Association is anxious to sell as many season tickets as possible and you will likely be given an opportunity to buy within the next few days. It will be quite a help to the association if the people of Crowell buy liberally. It is not for the association merely that one should buy, you will be getting the worth of your money in the course.

Further announcements will be given from time to time. It is understood that the place has not been determined but will be announced before the 25th.

Senior Picnic

On Friday afternoon of last week, the seniors with a few juniors as guests, and Mrs. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews as chaperones met at the school building to have a good time and they were not disappointed. At six o'clock they left in cars for the picnic grounds, which was on Pease River bridge. Promenading and games played around the campfire were the diversions of the evening. Then came the most important part, which was the "eats." After this we returned home, each declaring this outing to be one long remembered.—Reporter.

Man Gets Hand Severed at Gin

George Bateman happened to the serious accident Friday of last week of getting his left hand cut off at the wrist while punching cotton through the ribs with a short stick when the saws caught his hand severing it.

This accident happened the same day the gin had a \$2,500 fire. Mr. Bateman is getting along all right and expects to return to his work within a short while.

Married

Mr. Sherman Nichols and Miss Jessie Whatley were married by Mr. E. J. Smith at the Smith home here last Saturday night.

The young couple are well known and popular young people of the Black community.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Campbell and small son, Clarence Jr., are here from Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. Campbell's parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell. They made the trip in a car, leaving Washington Sept. 8th and were ten days on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to locate in Texas.

S. E. Tate, Ed Manard, Frank Greening, Arthur Walling and Paul Wallace left the first of the week for Clearend where they will work at the Kimble Gin during the ginning season.

Family of Cotton Pickers Earned \$132.80 One Week

A family of cotton pickers named Sellers from Sulphur Springs are working on Charley Gafford's place and have been picking more than a bale a day. Mr. Gafford said they got out eight bales for him last week. There are about eight in the family, six children and the father and mother, all of whom have been going to the cotton patch. He paid them \$132.80 for one week's work, paying them \$1.50 per hundred.

Mr. Gafford has good cotton and he says some of the pickers have been picking around 400 pounds a day.

Texas Ranks Low in Funds for Schools

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—The survey staff of the Texas educational survey commission has made a study of expenditures for school and other public purposes in the State. As a result of this study it makes the following announcement:

"One means by which the people of Texas can get some idea of what they are doing for education is by comparing their expenditures with those made by other States. The survey staff has made such a comparative study of the forty-eight States and the District of Columbia by determining the expenditures on several different bases and then ranking the States in the order of expenditures, numbering the States with the lowest rank 1 and the one with the highest rank 49. The middle rank would be 25 and a State with a rank of less than 25 would be in the leading half of the States. A State with a rank of more than 25 would be in the lower half of the States."

"When these rankings are used it is found that for the year 1920 the following statements may be made:

- "1. In per capita (based on total population) State and local expenditures for all public purposes, including all forms of public education, the rank of Texas was 44, Nevada with a per capita expenditure of \$102.25 ranks first, Alabama has the lowest rank with an expenditure of \$12.13. Texas has an expenditure per person of \$19.42.

- "2. In per capita (based on total population) State and local expenditures for all forms of public education the rank of Texas was 37. Montana leads the list with an expenditure of \$24.46 per person; Kentucky, which is lowest, has an expenditure of \$4.56, and Texas' expenditure was \$8.41.
- "3. In the proportion of its State and local expenditures that go for public education, the rank of Texas is second.

"These facts justify the following statements:

- "1. Texas maintains an inexpensive public service, including schools, State and local government, as compared with her sister States. There are only five States ranking lower in this respect.

- "2. Texas is more generous to education than to other lines of public service, but even here, so far as current per capita expenditures are concerned, she ranks far below the average in the per capita of combined State and local support. Only twelve States rank lower.

- "3. A large proportion of State and local expenditures goes to the support of education. The only State devoting a larger percentage to this purpose is Iowa. In interpreting this statement it should be borne in mind, however, that when population is considered Texas' rank in total expenditures is very low."

Improving After Serious Operation

Mrs. J. E. Harwell underwent a very serious operation at the Quanae sanitarium Wednesday afternoon of last week and the outcome was at first uncertain. The News is glad to say that she is reported to be improving and will recover.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

As Mrs. M. O'Connell was coming from Margaret Friday night her car collided with the delivery car driven by Herman Fox on the bridge near the Fox home north of town. Herman was going home from town and the two cars met on the bridge. Some damage was sustained by each car but no one was injured.

Major Claude A. Adams came in last Sunday night from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he captained the Texas rifle team at the International matches. The team won 18th place with 105 entries. Some good records were made by individuals among them being Sam G. Lucy of El Paso who won 7th place with 105 entries. Major Adams left Wednesday night for Austin.

The large number of cars in front of the church each Sunday does not mean that the house is full. As a rule half the cars parked could carry all the occupants of the church. Try filling your car next Sunday when you go to church and note the difference in the size of the congregation.

Negro Bootlegger Is Found With Nine Gallons "Choc" Beer

Fred Davis, a negro who makes his home at Henry Ferguson's place, was caught by Sheriff Campbell Friday night with nine gallons of choc beer in his possession. The negro was lodged in jail.

It had been strongly suspected for some time that the negro was making beer but it had been very difficult to catch him with the "goods."

Some of the beer was taken to the library at the school by Prof. Campbell, the sheriff and others where it was distilled and tested. It was found to contain more than 8 per cent alcohol, a high per cent. The government allows only 1 1/2 per cent.

The stuff was made of meal, yeast, prune juice, raisins and sugar, the mixture being boiled and then allowed to sit for a time. It was then ready for use.

It is said this negro has been transporting this stuff to neighboring towns and selling it at \$3.00 per gallon.

Car Overtakes and Cripples One Occupant

A car driven by Otto Dockins was overturned Saturday afternoon near Dr. J. M. Hill's place south of town and Dockins himself suffered painful injuries. Two other boys were in the car with Dockins but they escaped injury.

In some way Dockins lost control of the car which caused the accident. His collar bone and one of his wrists were broken, besides he was bruised and skinned about the face considerably.

The car was damaged to the extent of having had some of the wheels crushed. The injured man was brought to town and given treatment at Dr. I. L. Kincaid's office.

Awakes Finding Snake in His Bosom; Bitten Twice, His Life Saved

Lufkin, Texas, Oct. 5.—An unidentified Houston man was saved from death in the Neches River bottom, in Angelina County, after he had been twice bitten by a rattlesnake through the timely arrival of J. B. McConico, Lufkin insurance man.

While asleep with his wife on a blanket in the woods, the snake crawled upon the man and into his shirt. Awakening, he grabbed for the snake, which bit him on the breast and on a finger.

Mr. McConico, in company with E. J. Conn, Lufkin lawyer, happened along, tracing land surveys. Mr. McConico split the bites with his knife and sucked the blood from the places and the man was enabled to proceed to Lufkin for medical aid.

Makes Nice Profit on Patch Watermelons

It is remarkable what a little patch of melons will sometimes do. Good melons are always in demand and often they bring a fancy price. J. G. Ford has no right to complain at the profits he realized this year on a small patch of melons, only five rows and not very long at that. At first it seemed the melons would be a failure but they finally came out and commenced to bear and Mr. Ford says he has sold about \$65 worth from the five rows.

That is worth all the time he gave the melon patch and produced a nice profit besides and Mr. Ford is well pleased with his experience.

Rev. V. H. Fisher preached two very fine sermons at the Methodist church Sunday, one at the morning service and one at the evening service. Rev. Fisher is one of the strong preachers of the Methodist denomination. He is young and will some day be a leader of influence and power. Splendid congregations were present to hear him.

Mrs. Flora Louis of Colorado who who had been visiting here for the last four weeks left for her home Monday. She came on account of the illness of her father, W. R. Myers, of Truscott, and visited other relatives while here, among them being Mrs. T. J. Ferguson. Mr. Myers is improving in health.

John and Grover Hays and Parker Churchill of Wichita Falls passed through Crowell Tuesday en route to the Plains country. They will visit Lubbock, Lamesa and other points before returning home.

Frank Gammon received a compound fracture of the leg Wednesday of last week at the J. E. Young farm in the West Rayland community. Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to set the broken limb.

LISTEN EVERYBODY--

THE CONGOLEUM COMPANY EACH YEAR, in order to advertise their Gold Seal congoleum yard goods and well known Gold Seal congoleum rugs, allow merchants 5 per cent discount on purchases for one week only, then the merchant to sell all Gold Seal products for cash at 5 per cent less than the regular advertised price. In other words, once a year, the Congoleum Company gives every one who buys any amount of their goods during this ONE WEEK 5 per cent right off the regular prices.

A 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rug is . . . \$18.00
 Gold Seal Congoleum yards goods are \$1 per yd
 For one week only you can buy rugs for \$17.00
 and yard goods for 95c per yard.

We will go them one better, for CASH ONLY in hand paid. We will sell you any rug 9x12 for \$16.20, or any yard goods for 90 cents per yard, 10 per cent off the regular price. We have a large stock and can fix you up quick.

Every Rug Fully Guaranteed.
 Every Yard Fully Guaranteed.
 Don't put in off until this wonderful price is taken off and be disappointed.

FOLKS! We want you to trade with us. We will give you as much for your money as anyone else. We have always helped with every worthy cause, we have always accommodated every worthy person, so far as we were financially able.

W. R. Womack

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Funk Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Wood and daughter visited her aunt at Kirkland Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Solomon and family visited relatives at Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Davis was in town on business Tuesday.

Sam Tule was in town with cotton Tuesday.

Sylvan Haney and wife of Crowell visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. Smith and family of Fort Worth attended church at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Luke Johnson and wife returned home last Friday from several days' visit with his brother at Altus, Okla. They visited the Tipton Orphans home.

Grandma Williams attended church at the Christian Church Sunday.

Leatus Roberts has been elected janitor for the new school building.

School will start the 12th at the new school building. We trust that all the pupils and parents will be present.

A. C. Phillips and family attended church at North Groesbeck Sunday.

Miss Leona Lambert of Denison who is visiting in this community attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haney and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Vernon and Mr. Haney's sister, Mrs. Lilliard, of California visited in the T. M. Haney home here last Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughters spent the day with her son, Clarence, and wife, of Talmage last week.

Elder Cypert of Merkel preached to a large audience at the Church of Christ here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The Epworth League met at the Methodist church Sunday night with a good crowd present.

Dr. and Mrs. German of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston Sunday afternoon.

Doyle Hopkins went to Crowell Monday to see his friend at the hospital who happened to the misfortune of getting his hand cut off at the Farmers Gin in Crowell last week.

Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell met with the Methodist ladies and organized a Woman's Missionary Society Sunday evening. They will meet at the church each Monday afternoon.

J. L. Kinchloe and son-in-law, Charlie Bryson, of Crowell visited in the R. G. Nichols home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harley Capps has been suffering with ptomaine poisoning for several days but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and son, Frank, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Haney, near Talmage.

Quite a number of people from here were doing business with the Crowell merchants Saturday afternoon.

Ray Pyle is having a new residence erected in town. He has accepted the position of running the school bus to convey the rural school children here to school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney went to Vernon Tuesday. Mr. Haney went on to Dallas. Mrs. Haney will visit her son, Everett, at Vernon a few days before returning home.

Bradley Jackson is visited friends and relatives in the Foard City community since Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson and

daughter, Miss Vera, of Foard City, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of near Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. entertained some of the young people Friday night with music.

Miss Winnie Short came in Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Huntley, of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brixey of Burkburnett visited here awhile last week. They were en route to their home on the Plains.

Miss Mattie Reed and mother came in last week from Wellington. They are rooming with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood. Miss Mattie is one of the teachers of the Thalia school.

Miss Nettles of Harrold, one of the Thalia school teachers, came in last week and secured a room with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. Miss Cora Carter of Crowell has secured a room with Mr. and Mrs. Early Shaw.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

W. L. Dishman is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Mrs. John Davis of Burkburnett spent from Saturday until Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

S. J. Lewis and daughters, Irene and Doris, were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and children of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Fish and Miss Jewel Fish.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams and children of Chalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parson. They were accompanied home by Frank Blalock and family.

Herbert and Henry Fish of Crowell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish went to Childress Monday of last week where Mrs. Fish underwent an operation Tuesday at Dr. Morgan's sanitarium. She is improving rapidly.

Our community was visited by a good rain Monday, Oct. 6.

Our school opened Monday morning with Prof. Winstfield, principal, Mrs. E. L. Redwine and Miss Georgia Burk, assistants.

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Vernon. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, for a short visit.

Clyde Fox of Box visited his parents, C. J. Fox, and family Tuesday.

Frank Matthews has sold his farm to Carol Lindsey of Thalia.

Cap Adkins and family returned home Sunday from several days visit with Joe Huntley and family at Sudan, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Huntley and Winnie Short of Thalia.

Our school has closed for awhile on account of cotton picking.

Lela Olmstead got her shoulder hurt last Sunday while playing.

Miss Lambert of Denison came in last week for a visit with Onal and Willie Pearl Derrington.

Wallace Scales and family spent Sunday in the J. R. Coffman home.

John Rennels and family motored to Wichita Falls Sunday for the fair.

Mrs. Kobe Short is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Haley of Wichita Falls was at Rayland Sunday afternoon and night to sing. All report some good singing.

John and Bob Adkins and J. R. Coffman were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

J. D. Jobe and wife, Owen McLar-

ity and family went to the Wichita dam Sunday.

Beryle, the small daughter of William Keesee and wife, is right sick with the slow fever.

Tucker Matthews and family came in last week. They will live at Thalia until they can get possession of the place rented from Long Bros.

If you believe in signs, how about the thick hides of some of the candidates indicating a hard winter?

Some folks' test of a dry joke is that it be on a wet subject.

HELP WANTED

Banks, wholesale houses, mercantile firms, and the like, are calling for many more Draughton-trained graduates than our Employment Department can supply. \$85 to \$100 a month salary guaranteed after you qualify. Write today for free Position Contract and Special offer No. 10. Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas. 189

Gasoline is produced at a loss, experts say, and it is consumed the same way.

Groceries

Are

CASH

Commencing October 1, we are selling Groceries for cash. We are doing this for reasons that will benefit us mutually, the seller and the buyer. It will benefit the buyer in that it will enable us to sell him groceries cheaper than if we were charging goods. Cash over the counter always talks when it comes to buying. It will speak loudly at this store.

In addition to this we will continue to deliver the same prompt service that has been ours. So that you are to get the benefit of prices plus a service as good as the best at this store.

FOX & SON
 In Ringgold Bldg.
 Will deliver in City Limits

Radio Time Is Here

Don't use old B batteries and expect to get good results. Buy the Eveready from me. I carry a full line of Radio batteries, tubes, etc.

Buy them at

Mack's Filling Station

C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230
 Gas with me. Sudden service

Everything Needed in Meats

We have everything you need in fresh and smoked meats at reasonable prices. The housewives of this community who have made this their daily trading place are acquainted with our service and the quality of what we have to sell. Meats are cut to meet the customers' wishes — not ours. And if you are puzzled about the kind of meat you want, come in and see the large number of kinds we have to offer, and your problem will be solved. Our meats satisfy and the prices do not strain the family purse.

Bert Bain
 Haney-Razor Grocery



We do not promise the impossible, but, if you will take advantage of the special offerings—bargains that we present from time to time.

We Positively Will Save You Money for the Quality

Our purchases are all made with a view to your saving and profit.

You can reduce your cost of living and live better if you trade here.

Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

STOP HERE FOR GAS

YOU ARE ASSURED of obtaining the best gasoline and oil—the lowest prices—and you will be served quickly. MAGNOLIA gasoline puts pep in your engine, and when you "step on it," you have the power and speed to get some place. MAGNOLIA oil is the best engine oil on the market. If you have never used it, you can't appreciate how smoothly it keeps your engine running. OUR AIR is as free as the kind you breathe. Keep your tires up at our expense. It costs you nothing.

MAGNOLIA STATION

DOW MILLER, Mgr.

Other people's money makes a fine plaything. Even good logic is not always the truth.

NEW LIGHT AND POWER OFFICE IS OPENED

The first thing that we wish to do is to impress in the minds of the public that the policy of this company will be fair dealing and courteous treatment toward its patrons, and in return we hope to have that most valuable asset known as good will. If we have that we know from past experience that we will get the business.

Every possible effort is being made to give good service even though we are handicapped at present with inadequate lines and plant equipment. Here is hoping that you will be patient until new equipment and lines can be installed, after which we can give real service. Will take about four months to get the above work done, and when it is your electric irons will heat, your motors will have the "kick," and your lights will burn to proper intensity. To make a long story short we will be ready to serve your every need for electric light, heat and power. Will appreciate the opportunity of discussing your future plans in the electric line that we may be in position to take care of your needs with more dispatch and efficiency.

The light and power office is in the Bank of Crowell building, first door west of Eldridge barber shop.

As soon as meter testing equipment arrives the testing of all meters will commence. When calibrated and set to run correctly seals will be placed on them for the protection of all parties concerned. The sealing of meters is standard practice with all well managed power companies.

The meters will be read on the 24th and 25th of each month, statements will be made out on cards and mailed to you on the last of the month, and you will have from the first up to tenth of succeeding month (ten days from date of billing) in which to pay your bill. During that period please call at light and power office, present your statement card and get it receipted when you pay. Do not expect to meet a collector on the streets. That method of collecting public utility bills belongs to times gone by. Let's have modern methods in our fair little city. Our motto will be: "The best in the West is none too good for Crowell." That applies to service as well as methods.

An electric appliance store will occupy part of our office but will not be under the management of the Crowell Utilities Co. See announcement elsewhere in this issue regarding City Electric Shop.

Office telephone No. 335; proprietor's residence telephone No. 256. CROWELL UTILITIES CO., R. W. Porter, Prop.

Spanish Club Organized

The Spanish club met and organized last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Annie Lee Long; vice president, Katherine Clark; secretary, Christine Campbell; reporter, Winnie Thomson. The committees appointed were: Program committee, Mary Virginia Harold, chairman; Mildred Nicholson and Marion Cooper; the social committee, Victoria McDaniel, chairman, Charlotte Gaines and Irene Patton.—Reporter.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Prof. H. H. Pear came in Saturday in the interest of the Black school which will start next Monday.

Mr. Sherman Nichols and Miss Jessie Whatley were united in marriage Saturday night, Oct. 4th, at Crowell by Rev. Smith.

Misses Ella and Irene Patton and Marion Cooper of Crowell were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Russell filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon and night which was his last sermon at this place for this conference year.

A nice rain fell over this section of the country Monday which was very much needed. Miss Minnie Douglas, the primary teacher, is expected in Saturday to take charge of her duties Monday morning.

The Sunset's Golden Glow

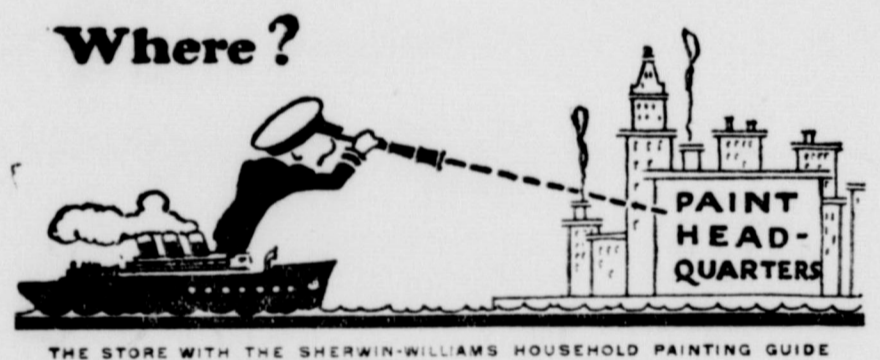


Care of the Complexion

During the winter the complexion suffers from cold and exposure. To be sure of comfort during the winter months, be prepared by having your Rexall Store show you the best methods of protection of the complexion against the ravages of winter.

FERGESON BROS.

The Rexall Store



Save the Surface

Lumber is too costly to allow your house to deteriorate on account of a lack of paint. You will certainly pay for your neglect if you do not look after the surface at the right time.

Now is the best time of the year to paint your house. Better think about it right now, and that done and the decision made to paint, the next wise thing is to come to our store for your paint.

We have the celebrated Sherwin-Williams paints of all kinds, paints for outside and for the inside, paints for everything, and all the different shades. We can sell you what you want and what you will need. You take no chances in buying the best makes of paint, just like everything else.

Crews-Long Hardware Company

Squibs by the Squibbler

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

What's a perfectly good murder confession without a reputation, anyway?

No nest is worse than a man who has wit, but uses no judgment in applying it.

Silliness is overlooked in pretty women, but homely women have to have sense to get by.

Every person who springs a new idea is regarded as a crank until other cranks see the wisdom of it.

No one has ever been able to explain why bad boys are always the best at most anything they try.

Slogans are good things to have lying around if they are put into practice.

An ignorant man in dead earnest can make a more eloquent appeal than a great orator who isn't.

If he growls when she makes the brakes squeak in stopping the car, it's his wife.

Little boys should learn their arithmetic well or they will never be able to catch the quarterback's signals.

Young doctors once had difficulty in getting a start. Now all they need to do is to hang out their shingle near a railroad crossing.

Whatever happens November 4, in the words of James A. Garfield, "God reigns, and the government at Washington still lives."

What the farmer needs is simplified, economical government—not any of the quack remedies some of the half-baked politicians propose.

If prohibition were as bad as it is pictured in some of the alleged funny magazines, it would be terrible.

Bald-headed men are interested in the report that long hair is coming back.

Don't give up a good thing just because you have another, use both of them.

Jazz music is said to be on the decline. Jazz politics will be after November 4.

So drive that when you say farewell to this vale of tears, no one can say, "Well, he got just what was coming to him."

Coleman lamps.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Flour Cheap

We are selling the Acorn Flour, one of the very best of flours this week at the low price of \$1.85 per sack, which is below the present market. Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Buy your flour here today and effect a big saving.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, October 10, 1924

Are you buying your merchandise from the Crowell merchants? If you are not doing it you ought to. And Mr. Merchant, are you buying what you need in Crowell? If you are not you ought to be doing it. This thing works both ways. That thing comes home to the printer sometimes, especially when he has shoved under his nose an account made out on a statement printed out of town. Sometimes that is thoughtlessness, other times it is the result of deliberate intention to hurt the home man. In either case one is to be pitied, in the first case because one manifests a lack of good business judgment, in the other because he shows a bad trait based on some lurking sin in the heart. Of course, it is only charitable to say that in extreme cases one must go out of town for something that he can not find at home. But even then, it would be only manly to give the home man an opportunity to sell you. These people who persist in sending out of town for things they can get at home are not town builders, they belong to the class of town destroyers. Pretty hard, is it not? Run it to its final analysis and see if it is not true. Let us all order our stuff. Then, tomorrow we just as well all move out of town.

Sometimes one allows a spirit of pessimism to take possession of him, possibly only temporarily, and he finds himself thinking the world is getting worse, but comparisons usually have the effect to displace pessimism with optimism. It has not been many years since the thought of working out a plan of world peace first found expression. We may be far from an agreeable and acceptable plan, but that is one of the great objects towards which the civilized nations are working. Morally the world is better than it was in the past, as is evidenced by the growth of the liquor prohibition movement. Religiously it is better, as is indicated by the forward movement of the church in evangelical work and Christian education. The evils we see and come in contact with are the by-products of our battles with sin. High and lofty thoughts and aims of the people of the country are still present. There are no new types of criminals; they just work under different methods. The civilized world is coming to be one big family with common needs and with an interdependency that will produce a common interest for the general good. Is this too optimistic? If so take the other side. You can see clouds by looking for them.

The seasons are coming with the advent of fall to supply the needs of the farmer and to lay the foundation for an encouraging prospective year. Let us be contented with what Foard County actually gives, as well as promises. It's a long stretch of country between this and a better one.

Dr. Butte is making a vigorous campaign for Governor and it looks like he may have to be reckoned with in the November election. One great difficulty in the way is the fact that he seems to be a clean, capable man. His only unpardonable sin is in being a Republican.

The death of Col. William G. Sterrett marks the passing of a man known to every weekly newspaper in Texas because of his long years of service on the staff of The Dallas News. He had been with that publication for about 34 years.

It is said Henry Ford has in his hospital appendicitis operations for \$75. When they get down that way here everybody can afford one.

Eupion Oil

for YOUR OIL STOVES

After all there is no economy to compare with the economy of buying the

BEST KEROSENE.

Especially for your cook stoves. Always ask for Eupion oil.

Let us deliver you a barrel today.

WE DELIVER ON TIME

Pierce Petr. Corp.

GEO. HINDS, Agent Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230

Night phone 86

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS. For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL. For County Treasurer: MARY ANDREWS. For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL. For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON. For Commissioner Precinct 3: E. M. CROSSNOE. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON. For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS. For Representative, 114th District: E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met in regular session on Wednesday, Oct 1st., Mrs. S. J. Ferguson hostess, and Mrs. J. L. Hunter leader for the afternoon.

Our lesson was another delightful resume of current news, using the Pathfinder as our guide. A brief study of the political muddle in Texas and the United States makes one wonder if there is truly "Something rotten in Denmark." It is remarkable that we are able to "come back" from one election turmoil to another.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly was a pleasant guest.

Mrs. Ferguson served a dainty plate lunch and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thomas Hughston on Oct. 15.—Reporter.

Notice to the Public

We are announcing the opening of an electric appliance store in Crowell to be situated in the light and power office first door west of Eldridge Barber Shop, and will be known as the City Electric Shop.

The public is invited to visit our electric store and see what their needs might be in the electric line, such as flat irons, electric washers, heaters, ranges, fixtures, bulbs, etc.

We also do house wiring and will be glad to make you an estimate on what it will cost to do that job of wiring you have been contemplating.

If in need of wiring or appliances call 335 and we will come to your home and give you exact prices.

CITY ELECTRIC SHOP, Milton C. Sinz, Prop.

Reputations acquired through accident are the most difficult to maintain.

Perhaps the trains could be persuaded to stop at the road crossings.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Talks in bellowing monotone. Knives, pistols, ropes, knots, wrenches, camp provess, shooting tales are the subjects of his talk. At a dance he'll come up and shout: "Did you ever hear the story of how so-and-so pitched his tent in the Adirondacks with the gyp ropes, etc., etc.?" He doesn't think anybody but himself can do any fool job but himself. He never saw active service yet. He talks forever of artillery and camps and transportation.

IN FACT

He is in transports over his own skill.

Prescription to Bride: Break up housekeeping occasionally so he can mend it!

! Tell your friends in his hearing: "I never need a plumber or carpenter with Bill about the place," etc.

Absorb This.

NEVER TOO EARLY TO MEND

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

CONTRACT WORK

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

Are You Ready

For Cold Weather?

YOU ARE NOT unless you have a GOOD HEATING STOVE.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE AND WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING YOU "STOVES THAT HEAT"

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

Birds May Share Fate of Antelope and Bison

America's effort to preserve her game bird supply has proved a complete failure, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, president of National Association of Audubon Societies. He says that many species of birds are declining so rapidly that they are as sure to pass as have the antelope and bison.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Pearson, "Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History, issued a widely quoted statement that the animal kingdom is tottering. He said that nothing in the history of creation has paralleled the ravages of the fur and hide trade, which threatens the entire vertebrate kingdom, and he added that final cause of the close of the age of mammals can only be arrested through the creation of sound sentiment and education of the women and children."

"In the same manner the bird kingdom is tottering and will fall unless the National Association of Audubon Societies keeps up its work of arresting the destruction of birds."

Shaking Mop Out Window

In a loud voice she was telling a friend in the subway of a stunning trip she had recently made. "And do you know, my dear," she said, "the people are too lazy to dispose of rubbish in the proper way. They fling it from the windows into the street. It's all your life's worth to walk down there after dark. It's a wonder some one wouldn't teach them better."

"There's a law against it, of course," the friend agreed. "But even people who know also break it. Up where I live it is a common sight to see housewives shaking mops out of the windows over the sidewalks, and that's only one step away, don't you think?"

But the loud-speaking one suddenly became silent. The shot had gone home.—New York Sun and Globe.

His Destination

Constable Sam T. Shackpitter, the faithful guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia, heard a rattle and crash while strolling in the cool of the evening. Looking up he beheld a motor car, of the kind oft called a Michigan cornpopper, go ramming through the fence surrounding the lot of Professor Pussley, break down a lilac bush, leap part way up onto the porch of the residence, tear one corner of the veranda, and roll over on its back.

"Here!" yelled the officer, rushing to the wreck. "Where do you think you're going?"

"To Allegash," replied the driver from the midst of the rubbish. "This is the right road, ain't it?"—Kansas City Star.

The last few days have been ideal for cotton picking and pickers are shelling it out in a hurry. There are some of as fine cotton fields in the county as one will find in any country.

WRIGLEYS after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its 1-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Parity Package.

Wrigley's P.K. CHEWING SWEET 100% TOBACCO

The flavor lasts

BOBBED HAIR



We know how

I have secured the services of an expert who brings the latest in the art.

BANK BARBER SHOP



The Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.



Through the Bank your money will help along general prosperity.

It is safe, readily available, builds for you a credit and standing in the community, is an asset and works for the community good.

Funds that lie idle, that are not put to work through a bank or in some helpful way are a discredit to the owner.

Start your account with us.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 100000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT
T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

For rent 2 furnished rooms. Phone 152.

Coleman lamps are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Registered Hereford bulls for sale, all ages.—J. E. Bell. 19

For rent a three room house close to school.—Mrs. W. R. Tuttle.

Bakery sale—home cooked goodies, Oct. 11, 1924.

The women of the Methodist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner to the public.

J. A. Whitfield orders the address of his paper changed from Vernon to Alpine.

Take a Coleman lamp home with you and see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection oil stoves, New Perfection oil heaters, Red Star oil stoves.—W. R. Womack.

Dr. J. M. Hill orders the News sent a year to Mrs. A. H. Clark of 840 W. 16th St., Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner returned Wednesday from Wilson, Okla., where Mrs. Kenner had been visiting relatives for two weeks. Mr. Kenner went over Saturday night.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Heating stoves that heat.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tires and tubes—prices that suit.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

When in need of coal or feed call phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store.

Three rooms for rent for light house-keeping.—Mrs. Alice Cowan. 17p

For Sale—One span of good work mules, 16½ hands high.—M. L. Hughston. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott passed through Crowell yesterday.

A Congoleum rug, \$18.00 value for only \$16.20. One week only.—W. R. Womack.

Turn right now to W. R. Womack's ad. It will save you money on Gold Seal Congoleum rugs.

Red winter seed oats free from Johnson grass in 4 bushel sacks, 75c per bushel.—Crowell Feed Store.

Rev. J. E. Billington returned Tuesday from Lamesa where he preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick request that their paper be sent to 2420 118th Ave., Sawtelle, Cal. They express themselves as well pleased with the First and Third Mondays.

Safeguard Your Health

The time of year is near when colds and minor ailments are frequent.

Long periods of illness are prevented by acting quickly to stop the inroads of disease.

Make this drug store your health chest and ward off illness.

We carry remedies long recognized to be of high quality.

Prescriptions Faithfully Filled

When sickness of a serious nature makes consulting the physician necessary, bring the prescription here with the assurance that his directions will be followed to the letter.

Excellent Service — Moderate Prices Pure Drugs

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

Owl Drug Store

T. REEDER, MGR. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSILAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

PHONE 27

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.

White cups and saucers 20c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

For Sale—Practically new baby buggy. See Mrs. J. M. Hill.

For battery trouble phone 53.—Exide Battery Service Station.

When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

The women of the Methodist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner to the public.

Born Monday night, October 6th, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harding Russell.

Happy Home steam washers take the work out of washing.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Wall paper, a good stock, and sample books to select from on special orders.—W. R. Womack.

Let us grease your car and refill with Texaco oil, and see the difference.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Methodist Missionary Society will sell dressed chickens, cakes and candy at the postoffice Saturday Oct. 11, 1924.

Will Russell and Vestal Ayers returned Wednesday morning from Dallas. They were met in Vernon by W. J. Ayers.

A. L. Loppe of Ballinger has accepted a place in the Bank Barber Shop and will move his family here in the near future.

Red Rust Proof oats for sale at my home in Crowell or at the farm southeast of town. Price 75 cents per bushel.—T. J. Cates. 17

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope were here Sunday from Seymour and were accompanied home by R. C. Hoover who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cope in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon and baby returned Wednesday from Dallas where they visited relatives. They stopped at Henrietta on their way home for a short visit with relatives.

A. T. Schooley, F. J. Roach, O. O. Hollingsworth, Dr. H. Schindler and wife, J. W. Shelton and family, and Henry Gribble were among those in Wichita Falls Sunday attending the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

Alfred Shook and his brother, Andy, and son, Walter, were here from Gracemont, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They returned Sunday by way of Vernon where they visited the family of H. E. Gribble.

One of the happiest men to be found on the streets of Crowell last Friday was our venerable old friend, A. H. Bennett, who was celebrating his 83rd birthday. Mr. Bennett stated that he was in better health than he had been for years.

Dr. L. N. Peterson, veterinarian of Vernon, was here Monday for the practice of his profession. He stated that he would make Crowell only on First Mondays in the future. Heretofore he has been coming to Crowell on the First and Third Mondays.

W. R. Kenner is here from Burk Burnett.

Four lots to trade for Ford truck.—Paul Fields. 17

Winchester guns and ammunition.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bulk apples for sale by Tobe Yount, next door to ice house. 16p

Men's good leather work shoes at \$1.98 at Ringgold's Variety Store. 17

Don't work, buy your Sunday dinner at the P. O. Saturday, Oct. 11, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly leave today for a visit in Dallas and Plano.

Look at our dishes. They are nice and the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Quick battery service any time, any place. Phone Exide Battery Station, No. 53.

For sale 160 acres of land 2 miles southwest of Rayland.—Charlie Matysek. 22p

Farm for Rent—Third and fourth, or will furnish man on halves. Address box 10. tf

Good truck with new tires for sale cheap. See Bill Norman at Mack's Filling Station.

For Sale—Used cars of all kinds, range in price from \$50 to \$300.—Barry Chevrolet Co. tf

T. W. Cooper of the Vivian community returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Cleburg.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

T. M. Beverly orders the paper sent to his son, Tom, at the Baptist College of Decatur during the school term.

Folks! Aren't you ashamed of yourselves for going away from Crowell to buy your furniture?—W. R. Womack.

Lost—One black horse mule, 14½ hands high. Been gone since Thursday of last week. \$5.00 reward for recovery.—Jesse Brown, Rt. 1. 15p

For Sale—Rat proof chicken coop, 3-gallon crock churn, one-half gallon ice cream freezer, 5 smoothing irons, mattress for single bed and one for cot, 2 milk strainers and one teakettle.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall. 16p

Notice—I have for private sale in the town of Crowell some business lots which I will sell. All offers will be accepted or rejected. Lot to each party with small cash payment, the balance in vendors lien notes on the lots. See J. E. Collins. tf

REASON LOST WHEN PANIC TAKES HOLD

Why Theater Audiences Are Most Prone to It.

Panic has been defined as any sudden and unreasonable fear or terror without any visible cause.

It owes its name to the pagan god Pan, who was supposed to frequent forests and other wild places in nature. When the traveler in ancient times thought the god appeared to him he was struck with sudden terror, and this gave rise to the expression "panic fear."

Though panics not infrequently arise when there is no real or adequate cause, they may also occur in the presence of real danger.

Fear is a fundamental instinct urging us to avoid danger, usually by flight, (and there can be little doubt that it is primarily protective in nature).

Ordinary fear is under our control to a large extent and can be influenced by our reasoning power. The most courageous men are not so much those who are without fear as those who are able to control it.

No other emotion, however, is so readily aroused by suggestion and imitation, and in this, its panic form, fear is both unreasoning and impulsive. Seizing upon huge crowds it suddenly spreads through them like an infection, resulting in a wild and blind rush for safety.

It is believed that reasoned fear, which gives rise to deeds of self-sacrifice and heroism, has its origin in a higher part of the brain than mere panic, which is more primitive.

Earthquakes are probably nearly always accompanied by panic, which is little to be marveled at, considering man's helplessness in the face of nature's vast upheavals.

At the beginning of the last century it was prophesied that an earthquake would take place and thousands of Londoners spent the night in tents and carriages in Hyde park.

Theater audiences are especially prone to give way to panic, owing to the fact that their emotions have already been worked up by the performance.

Throughout history panics have been common in time of war, and have not infrequently given victory to the smaller force.

They have accompanied all kinds of disasters, both on land and on sea, and have been the cause of the loss of many lives which might otherwise have been saved.



Superior 4-Passenger Coupe \$725 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

The Woman's Own Car

Designed especially for women, the new Chevrolet 4-Passenger Coupe makes immediate appeal on account of its stylish, distinguished appearance, fine finish, and ease of handling.

The sturdy Fisher body with the extra wide doors, fixed seats for three and a folding extra seat, make it the ideal car for either social or shopping purposes. Comfortable, tasteful upholstery and large windows convince you that this car was built with special consideration for the comfort and convenience of our women friends. Best of all—the price and upkeep are surprisingly low.

Stop in and prove to your own satisfaction that this is the car you have been looking for, or if more convenient, a phone call will bring a car to your door at no obligation to you.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Superior Roadster	-	1495	Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	\$725
Superior Touring	-	510	Superior Sedan	795
Superior Touring Deluxe	-	640	Superior Commercial Chassis	410
Superior Utility Coupe	-	640	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Fisher Bodies on all Closed Models

Barry Chevrolet Co.

Fur Raisers Fear Eagles

The bald eagle of Alaska has a price of \$1 on his head, but now fur farmers are confronted with a new menace, a Seward (Alaska) dispatch to the New York World states, Golden eagles have made their appearance along the coast. The bounty not passed by the last territorial assembly only specified bald eagles, so no bounty can be collected for the golden variety.

A golden eagle with a wing spread of seven feet was killed recently by George C. Colter. An eagle with so much aerial power could easily carry off a full-grown blue fox.

The eagles are now actively engaged in chasing rabbits. Should the bunnies become scarce the blue fox puppies would be the next prey of the eagles, declare fox farmers.

At the Christian Science Chapel Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Subject for Sunday, Oct. 12, "Are Sin's Diseases Real?"

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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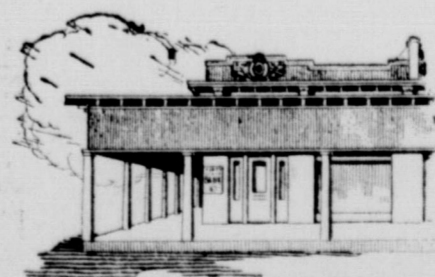
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Suppose that your child should leave its own yard For a romp, or in search of a ball; If its mother were busy, or had not the time To step out and give it a call; Suppose that some speeder should race down your street, As though he were taking a dare, And crush the life out of your little child Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Suppose that your mother were crossing the street— Your mother now feeble and old, And some reckless driver should knock her aside, Leaving her lifeless and cold; Could you find an excuse for this careless act; Would you really think it were fair? Now putting yourself in this fellow's place, Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Suppose that a loved one you hold very dear, Were the victim of some speeder's game; And he lay in his bed just day after day, All crippled and helpless and lame; Suppose that he never could walk any more, No longer your pleasure could share, Just lay there and suffer day in and day out, Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Oh, how little do you think of the other man's pain, In your lawless pleasure and greed; How little you care what it costs someone else— When you drive at your dare-devil speed, Should this trouble occur in your family some day— For you and your loved ones to share, You'll lessen your speed and you'll take time to think And then, Mr. Speeder, you'll care, Mae Smith in the Railroad Trainmen.

Our idea of a great man is one who can acknowledge the call of a hotel boy in a large crowd just like it was an everyday occurrence.

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Things in General

A CHALLENGE

"A hog is a hog today, just as he was a thousand years ago. If a man being can not profit by experience of others and help to make this world a little better place in which to live he might as well be a hog."

This is the challenge of E. K. Hall, in charge of personal and public relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, to every individual who reads it.

To profit by experience of others is to profit by their mistakes as well as their achievements.

The successes of others we should emulate; their failures we should avoid.

Yet this trait which distinguishes men from hogs is not very often operative. It is restrained and submerged in the rush for profit and pleasure.

Everyone has seen the dismal failure of lives that are ruled by greed, yet how few profit by their mistakes?

The greed that does not allow any time or effort for unselfish public service for the good of all, but is all centered in self—that is the type of greed that holds back communities and prevents them from making the progress they should.

Shall the challenge be accepted or passed by unanswered? Are we as a people no better than the hog, or will we profit by the experience of those who made the mistake of placing self above service and failed?

IT'S BEING DONE

Adam and Eve were garbed in a single fig leaf, but that was custom with them and the demands of modesty were satisfied.

From the days of the fig leaf down through the centuries to the cumbersome and trailing skirts and long hair each successive step has been taken through innovation and eventually sanctioned by custom.

"It's being done" is the refuge of those who take up a new style, and in time it is accepted as correct.

The trailing skirt was both unsanitary and a nuisance, and in time was properly discarded. Custom popularized the move.

Bobbed hair is passing through much the same stage as the abbreviated skirt did. At first, the woman who permitted her hair to be shorn was subjected to criticism. Now she does it without fear of unfavorable comment.

"It's being done." Women have more freedom of action as time goes on. Each change is accompanied by a wagging of tongues and some harsh things are said. But time soon reduces a fad to a custom and it is regarded as proper.

The tendency of the age is simplicity in dress, discarding everything that does not add to comfort and protect health, so long as it is not in conflict with the accepted ideas of modesty.

We will never return to the fig leaf age, but there are probably many more shocks in store for those who try to prescribe the confines of woman's mode of dressing.

If "it's being done," that is enough and custom promptly puts an end to adverse criticism.

COSTLY NEGLIGENCE

Negligence in driving automobiles, which causes them to run into railroad trains is going to prove costly, because railroads have announced that they expect to retaliate; that instead of being on the defensive as in the past, they will be the complaining parties at the bar of justice.

Not so long ago the Great Northern railroad won a verdict for damages

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against a resident of Great Falls, Montana, who drove his automobile into a freight train, smashing the side of a freight car. The amount collected was small, but the railroad values the judgment as a precedent and expects to press suits of similar character where the motorist is at fault.

Though railroads are frequently at fault in running trains through towns and cities too fast every fairminded person will admit that they have done much to teach the motoring public caution. It has availed them little, and while they will not lessen their efforts to save lives and themselves damage suits, they can not be blamed if they retaliate in kind.

With millions of automobiles in America, the problem of keeping them off the railroad tracks becomes more and more perplexing. If the railroad companies, in threatening to collect damages and thus touch a vital spot with the automobile owner, can reduce the number of accidents at railroad crossings, they will perform a service not alone for themselves, but for the motoring public as well.

Every other means having failed, the railroads will not be censured for taking this course. The reckless driver, instead of receiving sympathy, will have to show cause why he should not be held responsible for his acts. This may cause him to think twice when he approaches a railroad crossing.

Generally speaking, as a man's bank account increases, his heart takes the opposite direction.

The American people spend eleven years each week at the movies. And that's not all they spend there.

Standing still as the years go puts a terrible handicap on you.

There is no pest worse than a fellow who knows a little about every subject that is mentioned.

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 I wish to thank as best I can by means of words my hearty appreciation for every assistance rendered and for every manifestation of sympathy by each and every person during the serious illness and passing of my husband. I am grateful for all help and for any offer of assistance from whomsoever it may have come

and I want every one to know how much I do appreciate this. I would not forget to thank you for the beautiful floral offering, a splendid token of love.
 May God in his goodness richly bless and abundantly reward each one of you.
 MRS. G. W. WALTHALL.

PESSIMISTS IN THE MAJORITY

It's a sad commentary on our boasted civilization that the pessimist is self-evident. He's in the majority and most people think as he does.
 He says that we are headed for perdition—and perhaps he's right again.
 Man's a land animal, but he's getting away from the land as fast as he can. And every time he gets very far away, it means trouble.
 Modern man refuses to walk. His preference is to ride on wheels and everyone who can, does.
 When he rides he can't digest his food and there follows a long line of bodily ills that makes him inefficient. He has his golf, you say, to get the needed exercise. But, answers the pessimist, we can't use all the land for golf courses because some of it has to be used to produce food. Right again.
 Who's going to raise the food, if everybody moves to the large centers of population? The majority of the people live in towns and cities.
 And here's where the pessimist smiles—a rare thing—but he does.
 You will have to admit that the optimist does have a difficult part—people leaving the land and those who remain have automobiles in their garages and radios in their homes to hook them up with, and bring them

under the influence of crowd life, excitement and nervous stimulation.
 But the optimist can keep on smiling and hoping that it will all turn out for the best.

THE BOY'S PART

A woman speaking before a men's civic club recently said that the boys of the country were suffering from too much male domination—that they needed the womanly touch.
 Every man will admit that they do need the influence of a mother, but that they are not being "dehumanized" by their elders.
 The boy is the fellow who is going to carry on what the men of the present generation have begun or are beginning. He needs to be in close contact with men to get the masculine viewpoint—and he is not going to suffer if the man is inclined to interest himself in boys.
 More and more intensely are men coming to realize that they can do more for the future by taking some interest in what the men of the future will be, than in any other way.
 Men's organizations are devoting time to a study of the boy and trying to direct his activities and thoughts into channels that will develop him so that he will be able to take up the job where they leave off.
 Men who stop to think have long

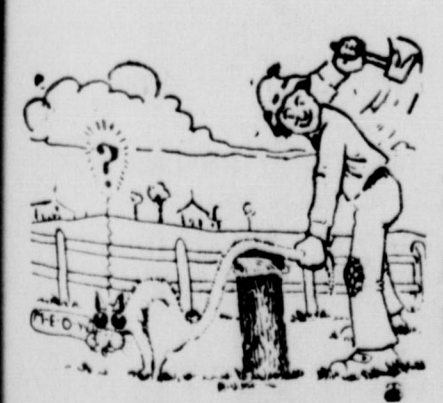
since realized that it is wasted effort to build up a business based on an ideal if something is not done to instill the same thought in the mind of him who will carry on.
 Man's work today is going to be judged and praised or condemned by the boy of today when he becomes a man.
 Man's efforts no matter how sincere and well meaning, are as snow before a hot sun unless he takes into account those who are to follow.
 He—this boy of yours—is going to be the president, the senator, the statesman, the preacher, the teacher, the lawyer, the judge, the merchant. The fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands.
 So it is well to pay him some attention for the measure of success he has with the tasks of the next generation depends on the training he has at the hands of the men of the present generation.

Just to be plain decent, you don't have to be ethical.
 Men who swell under responsibility are the kind that never get any good out of it.
 The old-fashioned idea of being economical and doing without unnecessary things works as well now as it ever did.
 Men who stop to think have long

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Thousands of kidney sufferers have tried remedy after remedy with only temporary benefit. That's mighty discouraging! But our kidney remedy has earned a reputation for lasting results and there's plenty of proof right here in Crowell.
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 A. L. Johnson, prop. feed store and wagon yard, Crowell, says: "My back ached with a steady, bearing-down pain. When I stooped a sharp pain caught me and I could hardly straighten. I couldn't sleep well nights, either. Mornings, my back was sore and lame and sometimes I got so dizzy I could hardly see. I had a dull headache, too, and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Pills fixed me up in fine shape." (Statement given April 8, 1919.)
 On February 18, 1924, Mr. Johnson said: "Doan's Pills gave me a lasting cure."
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1924

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Prior to June 29, 1902, the day upon which King Edward VII would have been crowned, but for a sudden attack of appendicitis, the highest honor in his gift would, in most people's estimation, have been the Order of the Garter, and it is still the premier order of chivalry in the world. On that day, however, a new "Order" was instituted, which, for real distinction, takes precedence of any other. It is the Order of Merit, which is limited to 24 men and women of extraordinary eminence.

Midget Electric Motor

Ivan T. Nedland of Hillsboro, N. D., is the inventor and maker of what is said to be the smallest electric motor in the world. It is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but perfect in all details and operates faultlessly. About six years ago Mr. Nedland made and exhibited the smallest steam engine in the world that operated perfectly.

He Knew That Mule

Jefferson Lee had sold a mule to Washington Jackson under the guarantee that the animal was gentle. Mrs. Jefferson Lee took her husband to task. "Jeff," she said, "that mule a devil, and you all knows it. Effen she kick Mistah Jackson, he goin' fetch her back and raise ructions." "Hush, yourself, woman," retorted Jeff. "Effen dat mule breaks mah guarantee and kicks Mistah Jackson, he ain't gwine being nuthin' back."—Capper's Weekly.



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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You stop to play with a child on the street? Maybe the folk that laugh at you wish that they, too, could be natural enough to give in to the feeling of loving children enough to stop and pat or speak to them. Think of the fun it is to get a little smile or a "hello" out of the little things? You are enriched every time you get a smile out of anyone, much less a baby, who is so trustful. Keep it up; don't let any sneering pal let you lose so simple, so sweet, even holy a joy. Too many people think so much of what the other fellow thinks that they strangle every decent instinct they have. Be glad that you have good instincts and hold on to them in this bustling, bustling, thwarting (unless we hold on tight) world. Don't worry if they call you old hatch or old maid when you meet a child.

SO

Your get-away here is: The greatest souls in the world have celebrated the child in story, picture, verse and song. Why shouldn't you have your share of celebrating, too? (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Ten-Mile Skyrocket

An American scientist, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who four years ago announced his scheme to fire a rocket to the moon, 239,000 miles away, will make a preliminary test this summer with a rocket that may ascend ten miles. "The contrivance will be about five feet high and six inches in diameter," said Doctor Goddard. "It will be loaded with a series of explosive charges which will be ignited at predetermined intervals in the flight of the projectile, each giving a powerful 'kick' to accelerate the rushing motion through the air. "On the success of the experimental projectile may depend my effort to reach the moon."

Prehistoric Boat

A boat eleven feet long and three feet wide, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree, has been found in the mud at Elmley, Ferry marshes, in England. It is estimated by experts to be 5,000 years old.

Unnecessary Labor

His Wife—That clock's twenty minutes slow. Set it for'ard to twelve. Mr. Never-sawt—Leave it alone. It'll get around to twelve if you only give it time.

Really Fine Tribute to Love and Memory

In a speech delivered in the house of representatives, dealing with forest devastation in America, Martin L. Davey, representative from Ohio, cited a beautiful tribute to a tree. Mr. Davey said that on the occasion of his addressing the Rotary club of Elyria, Ohio, the president of the club introduced him with this story: "I have the most valuable tree in the world out at my house. Some fifteen years ago I had a little boy who was then three years old. In the early fall he would go out to gather up the buckeyes. "The little fellow would gather the buckeyes, sometimes by ruckeffuls and sometimes by basketfulls, and would bring them in and play with them. One day he took sick. The next day he was better, so he went out as usual and brought in just one large, fine buckeye and played with it. The next day he died." After a little pause he continued: "I took that large, fine buckeye and carried it with me all the long winter. I took it out every little while and looked at it and was reminded of him. And then, when the springtime came, I went out and planted it down under his sand pile. Later the sand was taken away, and the buckeye sprouted and came up a healthy little plant. Then I built a fence around it to protect it, and I called the boys of the neighborhood together and told them the story. I asked them to help me protect this tree. I told them they might break anything else I had—the windows in my house, my automobile or anything else—but please don't break this tree. They have respected that request and the tree stands there today fifteen years old, a healthy young specimen, the most wonderful tree in the world to me." There is in this living tree not alone a monument to a little boy who died, but also a monument to a father's love. —From American Forests and Forest Life.

Collection of Gourds

The late Prince Kihianansole, who was for many years a delegate to congress from Hawaii, was a systematic collector of the historical relics of the early dynasties of his people and at the time of his death the collection was quite large and complete so that a large part of his house on the Waikiki beach was devoted to housing the collection. There are many warlike implements contrived and used by the early inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands and a great number of the ceremonial calabashes, some dating back many hundreds of years. Some of these growths which have been regarded as sacred were found to contain valuable documents, papers and pictures, the native methods of preserving such articles. There are also many very handsome and rare feather capes, formerly made use of by royalty and upon ceremonial occasions.

Fooling Him

"Tuther morning I woke up from a doze on the porch and seed a lady sorter fooling around out by the ash hopper," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Her back was to'dis me, and she had bobbed hair and looked pretty blame good to me. So I slipped over and grabbed and kissed her. And, lo, behold you, it was my wife! You could a slapped me flat with a feather. "What's the idy of you getting drunk at this time of day and cutting up such capers as that?" says she. "It was that there bobbed hair of you'n that fooled me!" says I. "Hub!" says she. "It's been bobbed for mighty high a month now, and you never noticed it before. You're drunk." "And nuth'n would do her but I had to give her a couple of dollars to spend for a new hat or some such foolishness. I must have been drunk."—Kansas City Star.

Royal Art in Sweden

The royal house of Sweden is winning through its younger members a substantial reputation for distinction in the arts. Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, in particular, has proved himself a good poet, a clever playwright, an enterprising explorer and a writer of excellent prose. His translation of "Hasson," published in Stockholm, is said to be a fine piece of work, according to London Tit-Bits. The artistic strain runs strongly in the family. Prince Eugen studied art in Paris, and paints delightfully. His father, King Oscar II, was a poet of merit.

Another of the Bernadotte line, King Oscar's brother, Charles XV, was both poet and painter.

Another Ex-Blacksmith

It had been terrifically hot about the camp, and the battery cook was suddenly struck with a bright idea for the welfare of humanity. He filled a G. I. can with ice water and was dumping in tea leaves when the mess sergeant strolled up. "Wotcher nakin' there?" demanded he latter. "Iced tea." "You can't make iced tea that way, nspid. You gotta boll it." "Boll it?" The cook became scornful. "Boll it? Why, you poor old an, if I bollid it, it would melt the ce."

Alone and Unprotected

Hubby (crushing in at the sound of screams)—Whatever is the matter, darling? Wife—There's a horrid caterpillar n the lettuce. O, Herbert, supposing had been in this house alone! —Stray Stories.

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This material is government material which assures that it is of the best grade. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

The largest sale of its kind and probably the last chance you will ever have to buy army goods at auction.

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Hold yourself in readiness to receive its benefits.

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The News

SUCCESS HIS BECAUSE HE LOOKED FORWARD

Career of Newspaper Man Points a Moral.

By KEMAL STRAIGHT
On a lonely Kansas farm in the year 1869, a little boy was born.

His early childhood was spent in the rugged environment of the then almost unbroken prairie.

Fortunately for him his parents moved to a camp in the Michigan lumber region.

Here the boy attended the primitive public school of the lumber camp. And it must have been at about this period that the youngster made his first forward look. He wanted to be a teacher.

When he finished at the local school, he went to the nearest normal institute and before he was twenty-one his dream had been realized.

This, however, was only the beginning. He saw that as a teacher of a single class, he could instruct but a few at a time.

Could he but talk to the little community in which he lived, how much more good he could do.

He looked forward again. He would study the people, find out what they most needed to know, and talk to them through a newspaper. He would become a reporter. That would be the first step.

His promotion was rapid—it could not have been otherwise—BECAUSE as he attained each position and worked hard to fill it, he looked forward to the next place ahead; and he kept his eyes clearly fixed until the step was taken.

He was still the teacher, the server of his fellow men. But he always pictured larger audiences and more people to listen to his teachings.

He became editor of a prominent Detroit newspaper.

In far New York, Joseph Pulitzer needed help. His newspaper was growing beyond its great chief's waning strength.

He needed a man big enough to wear his shoes when necessary.

He scanned the newspaper field.

Did he find the man he wanted among his well-trained subordinates?

Did he find him among the university graduates that crowded the ranks of newspaper men in the East?

NO. He found him in Frank I. Cobb, a man who had looked forward—a man who could build not only as well as he, but better—a man who had vision to "carry on."

Truly here were two great men. And they were great because they could see ahead of them, picture what they should be, what they should do.

Frank I. Cobb saw his vision materialize. He talked to millions, he taught them. He made the world better because he had lived in it. And so can we all.

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Not That Kind

Eugene Foster, director of the Indianapolis Foundation, recently was sitting in his office at work. The door stood ajar and he noticed a stranger walk past scanning the painted words: "The Indianapolis Foundation," on the door.

The man walked in and as Foster rose to meet the stranger, was asked: "Say, how are you fixed for cement?"

"How am I fixed for what?" Foster asked.

"For cement," the man replied.

"Aren't you in the foundation business?"

"Yes, I'm in the foundation business, but this foundation business does not use cement," replied Foster. —Indianapolis News.

Data in Corner Stone

When the corner stone of a new hospital now being erected in New York has been set in place, a complete record of modern medicine will be placed in the block for posterity. Molded in the block will be a reel of motion picture film showing doctors performing operations of this period. There will also be a complete set of glass-stained specimens of all known disease-producing bacteria, and ready for scrutiny under the microscope 100 years from now; a collection of drugs regarded as specific cures for diseases and a record of those diseases now regarded as incurable.

The Chief's Prediction

A peppy young messenger boy walked briskly into the captain's office at police headquarters several days ago with a telegram in his hand. Not deigning to glance at the outstretched hand of the captain, he walked over to Herman Rikhoff, chief of police, and—Wham!—slapped him on the back with all the strength he could muster.

"Hi!" he said, a broad Irish grin breaking over his face.

Rikhoff looked him up and down for a few moments.

"Well, boy," he said, "there's one thing—you'll get along in the world all right."—Indianapolis News.

Superstitious Darkies

Among southern negroes the list of domestic signs, omens and superstitions are legion. If a cow stops in front of a cabin and belows it is taken as a warning of death to some inmate. If it belows twice the party marked for dissolution will die within two days.

When a rooster enters the house and crows it's a sign of visitors.

If it crows just outside the door it indicates that the residents will be called away suddenly on a mission.

Some Truth in This Complaint of Writer

French postal employees are demanding more money, and if they don't get it they threaten to read all the postal cards passing through the mails. If they did such a thing in this country the public could retaliate by writing all postal cards with post-office pens.

If you have ever tried to wield one of these literary implements you will gather at once what we mean.

The man who said the pen is mightier than the sword, wasn't thinking of the kind they harbor in United States post offices.

There is only one thing more useless than a post office pen. That is the post office ink.

Someone wrote to a scientific magazine the other day to find out what becomes of the national crop of deceased flies. They lie buried and mummified in the so-called ink of a great nation's post offices. There they sleep their silent years away until someone comes along and tries to write a letter with them.

The curse of the post office pen is creeping paralysis. The symptoms are plain. When you begin your communication you carefully trace the contour of the letters, but with no visible results. All the afflicted pen can do is scream with pain in a dry, scratchy voice. Then, suddenly, as though striving to make amends for its prior infirmities, its muscles relax, its foul, insanitary throat opens and it breaks loose in a hemorrhage of mud, shoe polish, asphaltum and aerated flies.

Another national institution familiar to those of us who look after our correspondence in post office lobbies, is the harveyized or ink-proof blotter. However, we shall not tread further this pathway of disclosure lest it appear that we are endeavoring unfairly to embarrass the United States government on matters concerning which we have, perhaps, already spoken with unbecoming frankness and brutality. —The Thrift Magazine.

Bonapartes in America

While the senior branch of the Bonaparte family became extinct on the death of Prince Roland Bonaparte recently, several members of other branches are still alive.

The most interesting branch—the American—is not mentioned in the Almanach de Gotha, the continental De-bette, but it is both legitimate and influential, and one of its scions, the late Charles Joseph Bonaparte, was attorney general and secretary of the navy in the United States cabinet.

Elizabeth Patterson, whose marriage to Jerome, Napoleon's younger brother, was the starting point of the American branch, was never acknowledged by Napoleon as his sister-in-law; but, although he "annulled" the marriage on Jerome's return to Europe, this did not affect its validity. —London Answers.

Proud to the Last

"No," I spoke to myself firmly, "not another million will I give away. I have just enough for car fare now." There are so many beggars in Berlin—mostly old women they are, too. They do not solicit alms. They just stand and wait. I walked a few feet farther and there under a tree stood another shabby old woman. I walked past her quickly, but somehow I had to turn back. I thrust a million-mark note into her unwilling hand—and then too late did I realize my mistake.

She flung the money back at me and her eyes were filled with tears. "No, my fine lady," she said, "perhaps in another month I, too, shall be begging, but not yet, not yet." —Malika R. Stern, in Survey.

A Modern Knight

It would be difficult to convince a certain Philadelphia woman that chivalry is obsolete.

"Not long ago," says she, "I met a veritable knight on a dining car. When I went in to luncheon the only seat left for me was one facing the rear of the train. Now, I cannot sit with my back toward the engine without suffering all manner of disagreeable things, so I asked the steward to find me a seat facing the other way. Immediately a middle-aged man rose and offered to let me have his seat. I thanked him, and he took the seat opposite me. He scanned the menu and then he looked at me hesitatingly.

"Madam," said he, "would it be objectionable to you if I were to order spring onions?"

Fair Question

"Now children," said the teacher, "I want you to understand that the time to ask questions is whenever anything is said which you wish explained. Do not wait until I have finished, and then tell me you 'did not hear,' or, 'did not understand,' when I talked to you."

The children replied: "Yes, ma'am!" in chorus.

"Very well," said the teacher, "we will begin today with James I, who came after Elizabeth."

A scholar raised his hand.

"Well," asked the teacher, "what is it?"

"What made him come after her?" —London Tit-Bits.

Saw the Connection

"Splendid!" said the youth in the smoking room, as he put down the newspaper. "I see that the price of petrol is coming down."

"Yes," rejoined one of the other members, "but I'd no idea you had a car."

"I haven't; but I've got a petrol lighter." —London Tit-Bits.

HOW TIMES CHANGE

We can remember the time when a fellow in need of a shave and haircut had only to take a squint along the curb for a red, white and blue barber pole? Or, when a fellow could satisfy his appetite in a lunchroom, buy his spectacles of an optician, buy his daily rations at a grocery and butcher shop, take it home to a cottage and have it cooked by a long-haired wife, buy his clothes at the clothing store, have his watch fixed by a repairman, have his physical ailments cured by the family doctor and be buried by an undertaker?

But "them days have gone forever." If he is not adept with a safety razor, he must hie himself to a tonsorial parlor or masseur to get rid of a few days' growth, and there he finds a shop full of women folks waiting their turn with the champion bobber.

Once upon a time a hand-me-down and a derby graced a dummy on the flag stones outside the clothiers, and in those days a fellow never had to look up a satorial arcade for a two-pants suit and a four-in-hand.

When a man wanted a "ham-and" in those happy, by-gone days, he never thought of looking up a restaurant, a cafe, a cafeteria or a roof garden.

Butcher shops and grocery stores suited our respected ancestors and they thrived on the fare, but modernity must call them delicatessen shops and markets. A watch repairman was a watch repairman but now he is a horologist, and the modern jeweler is a lapidary. An optician was an optician, but in these days he is an optometrist.

A couple of decades ago a mortician was just a plain undertaker. In the succeeding years he has been described as an embalmer and a funeral director.

Time was when a cottage was a cottage, not a bungalow; a balcony was just a balcony like the budding Romeos and Juliets used, not a mezzanine floor; an automobile was an automobile, not a coupe, sedan, land-aulet, brougham or berlin; socks were not hosiery; ties were not cravats; dressmakers were not modistes; doctors were neither surgeons, specialists, pathologists, aleopaths, homeopaths, osteopaths, chiropractors and chiropodists.

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THE EYES OF THE STORE

Our windows are the eyes of the store and each one of our windows are ready to see you in our Fall opening. Use your eyes and see them.

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Beautiful and Exclusive, is the correct version on our best New York pattern hats in millinery.

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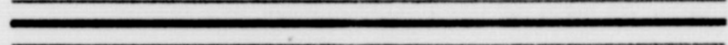
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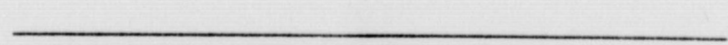
Our dresses are all bought direct from the manufacturers in New York City, thereby insuring to you the latest in style, and at prices to please.

A wonderful new assortment arrived for our Fall opening priced from **\$15 to \$47.50**
A special lot of dresses in silks and all wools, Saturday only, choice for . . . **\$12.50**



BUSINESS IS JUST LIKE A WHEEL BARROW; YOU HAVE TO PUSH IT. HOWEVER, IF YOU WILL EXAMINE THESE SAMPLES IT MAY BE A PUSH ON YOUR PART TO GET TO OUR STORE IN TIME TO SECURE YOUR PART OF THESE SPECIALS.

6 yards of the best regular 25 cent outing as sample enclosed, Sat. only, for **\$1.00**
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WINTER WON'T WAIT

So coats must be secured to keep the chilly winds from making you shiver and feel that you wished you had the coat. Just the best line ever in coats on special display Saturday, priced **\$7.50 to \$49.50**

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