

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## New Pharmacist

Mr. Ross Woodall, formerly of this place, but recently of Goree, has been employed as pharmacist at the Owl Drug Store to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. S. Hart, who will take a vacation and a much needed rest. Mr. Hart has been in the harness for many years, and the close confinement to business has somewhat impaired his health. The Foard County News is glad to know that Mr. Hart will remain a resident of this city.

Mr. Woodall was formerly a resident of Crowell, but for some time has been a resident of Goree. He is a registered pharmacist and comes well recommended.

Mr. Will Duke, who has been with the company for several years, and who is one of Crowell's popular young men, has been made business manager. Thus it goes without saying that the Owl Drug Store is still in safe and competent hands and will no doubt continue to receive the excellent patronage it has enjoyed in the past.

## Intermediate League

League Song.  
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Report of Look Out committee.  
Report of Membership Com.  
Unfinished business.  
New business and announcements.  
Leader—Loma Campbell.  
Subject, Progress of Sunday Schools and Missions.  
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Why the Sunday School should have missionary spirit—Pauline Smith.  
Why Leaguers should study Missions—Ruth McLaughlin.  
Some elements of Leadership—Mrs. Shawver.  
What I can do to make my Sunday School better—Each one present.  
Benediction.

## Banta, The Prophet

Vernon, Texas, July 6, 1914.  
Mr. J. L. Martin, Crowell, Tex.  
Dear Sir—I live near Vernon now, but still read the Foard County News. People have one question to ask me now, as it is dry, and that is, when will it rain? You can tell them that Banta says "Rain, July 14-17. Watch for the sun to set behind a heavy bank Sunday and Wednesday nights."  
W. E. SANTA.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Woods have had a number of visitors the past week. Mrs. J. D. Madree and little daughter, of Bonham, Mrs. J. H. Omohundro of Whitesboro, Misses Vella and Daisy Woods of Bonham have been here for several days. Mrs. Madree and Mrs. Omohundro left for their homes Monday. Miss Daisy will be here several days yet. Miss Vella remained for the summer.

Senator Johnson, author of the pool hall law that is putting the pool halls out of commission in Texas, and who is a candidate for re-election to the office of senator from this district, was here Monday mingling with the voters of Crowell and Foard county. Senator Johnson was a conspicuous member of the last General Assembly, and was one of the Assembly's most popular members. Mr. Johnson made many friends during his short stay here. He is asking for the second term, and feels that according to his excellent record and the laws of Democracy that it is due him.

## Fire Prevention



By S. W. English, State Fire Marshal.

It has been declared that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It is equally true that an ounce of fire prevention is worth ten pounds of fire fighting.

The man who is constantly on the alert to ward off fire has a faith that is far stronger than has the man who is careless with his property and who depends upon the zeal of fire fighting companies and the number of pounds of water pressure maintained by the waterworks. Keep your premises free from flth. Keep them free from trash. Keep them insured against destruction by your care, rather than to trust solely to your insurance policy and to the powers of firemen and their fire fighting machinery.

A pall of smoke ascending from your property as it goes to feed the maw of the fire-god can have no silver lining. It is a black cloud and in nine cases out of ten leaves a black mark on your conscience.

Don't save all your energy to fight fires with; use some of it to prevent fires.

## Two to Elect, Goff

We have decided to vote for Cyclone Davis for one of the Congressmen-at-Large. Jim has worked long and hard in politics and is entitled to a crumb, which Jim Lowry has done his duty nobly and entitled to the laurel wreath of fame, minus political honors and emoluments. Besides Lowry can be of more service in newspaper work than he can in Congress. We grant that old Cyclone will not overturn the Congressional hall, but he will be quite as unique as "Sockless" Jerry Simpson was in his day. Then, when it comes to Jeffersonian Democracy, Davis knows the books by heart and would prove a school master to the average Congressman. Let us send Davis to Congress and the old man will die happy.—Editor Goff in Bronte Enterprise.

But say, Goff, there are two to vote for for congressman-at-large, and if you are determined to vote for Cyclone, why not also cast your other vote for Jim Lowry, or that sterling young aspirant, R. B. Humphrey? Davis is alright, so is Lowry and Humphrey. Hum is a West Texas man, the only candidate in West Texas for the office, and will carry West Texas, while Jim Lowry will be elected sure as an election is held.

## A Laying Hen

M. H. Bishop was here from the Vivian community Monday, and among other things he told us of a turkey hen that certainly must hold the record when it comes to laying. Mrs. T. Hen has the following laying record: March, 9 eggs; April, 26 eggs; May, 26 eggs; June, 17 eggs, and to date in July, 2 eggs, making a total of 80 eggs. And said turkey is still laying, with no sign of wanting to raise a family. If anyone can beat this record, we want to hear from the fellow and his turkey.

## Good Creek Picnic

Although the crowd that went out to Good Creek to the picnic last Saturday was not large, due to the rain that fell the night before, all present had a royal time, and were truly glad that they were there.

The forenoon was given to getting acquainted, and more particularly to the candidates who were as thick as bootleggers in Oklahoma. But about 1:00 o'clock the real program began when a feast fit for the gods of Olympus was spread beneath an arbor of cedar. Meats, salads, puddings, pies, pastries, and other delectable dainties pleasing to the palate of the average politician seemed to rise from out the grassy sward of mesquite, so dextrously did feminine fingers dish out the delicious delicacies.

The News man, after regaling himself to the fullest capacity, like the apostle of old, suggested that "we build a tabernacle and stay here." After the meal had been cleared away, Lee Thomas, acting as spokesman, announced that the News man was going to say something. This came as a surprise to all, for the News man with all his talking proclivities is not in the habit of saying anything, and his effort on this occasion was no exception to the rule. Good speeches were made, however, by all of the candidates present.

After the speaking came the ball game between Good Creek and Chalk. The latter team was completely outclassed by the strong Good Creek team, and was shown by the score, 3 to 0. But the Chalk boys were not satisfied with the first defeat, but remained over to try again Sunday morning. Three of the best Good Creek players had to be substituted, but with this defeat, the Good Creek team won the second game 6 to 9. Good Creek has what is believed to be the strongest country team in West Texas, and is willing to match any amateur team in Foard or adjoining county.

The picnic as a whole was a success, and the Good Creek folks are to be commended for their pluck and progress.

## Pyle-Studebaker

Mr. Leonard Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle who reside northeast of Crowell, and Miss Johnnie Studebaker, an accomplished young lady of Lawton, Oklahoma, were married in that city at 8:30, p. m., Saturday.

The happy couple left immediately for a few days visit at Crowell, where the parents of the bridegroom reside. Young Mr. Pyle has a good position with Swift & Company at Lawton at which place he and his bride will reside permanently. The bride is not known to the people of Crowell, but the Foard County News joins the many friends of Mr. Pyle in wishing for him and his bride a long and prosperous life.

## Threw up a Centipede

For about two years Mrs. Emma Irwin, who lives near Lakeview, has been having a serious trouble which baffled the skill of all our doctors, at times she would almost go crazy and the seat of the trouble seemed to be in the stomach. On Tuesday of last week she had a bad case of vomiting and threw up a centipede about two inches long. She has been a different person ever since and her father, Jim Mote, is about the happiest man in the county.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

## Rain and Crops

Since our last issue, Crowell has had about half an inch of rain. In other parts of the county, however, the rainfall was much heavier, some saying that the rainfall exceeded an inch. In parts of Foard county the rainfall was heavy enough to insure an abundant feed crop, while in other parts of the county on feed that has not been well cultivated the rain was really a detriment.

Cotton has come out wonderfully, but the acreage in Foard county is small compared to the acreage of other years. Cotton, like the feed crops, that were cultivated after the heavy rains, looks well, thus proving that it pays to keep the cultivator going. Farmers who have kept the ground stirred are going to make a feed crop even if we have no more rain, while some of the farmers who got busy with their wheat and failed to cultivate their feed after the rains, are finding that their feed is twisting up during the day, and it is about all that the feed can do to come out from under the twist during the night.

Threshing is going on slowly. The thrasher men say it is because of the great amount of straw that they have to contend with. Some of the wheat farmers are getting impatient, for fear that a rainy spell will come and find their wheat in the shock, or rather in the pile, for we never saw such a poor job of threshing as that which was done in Foard county this year. Everybody was in a rush, and it was piled instead of stacked. As a result, a rainy spell would mean a heavy loss to the wheat farmers of this county. Another week of fair weather will make a great change in the acreage of unthreshed wheat.

## A Freak Chicken

Henry Gribble was telling the News man one day last week of a freak chicken that was hatched on his premises a few days ago. From what Henry says about the freak, it must be about the latest in the line of quadrupeds. It has two legs where the legs of a chicken ought to be, and two more perfect legs attached to it in the locality of the craw, giving it four perfect legs. The freak has two backs, but only one head. Mr. Gribble says that it reminds him more of a frog than it does a chicken. The curiosity came into the world dead, and it will therefore be impossible to hope that from it a four-legged variety might be started. But if some fellow can only succeed in propagating a four-legged breed of chickens, not only will the problem of feeding Methodists be solved, but the man who solves the problem will be heralded as a benefactor to all mankind.

Rude Magee is said to be running some. He started out electioneering one day last week, and on arriving at a place near D. M. Shultz, he met Mr. Shultz, who told Mr. Magee that his buggy was on fire. It was not necessary for Mr. Magee to investigate, for the flames were flashing up in his face. Mr. Shultz and Mr. Magee proceeded to put out the flames, thus preventing the buggy from being consumed. How the fire started is not known, unless it was from friction, for Rude declares that he was going some, and he must have been. This is no campaign joke, but an actual fact, and can be verified by Mr. Shultz. The whole front end of the buggy had to be repaired as a result of the fire. Verily Rude must be running some.

## A Good Woman Gone

God has seen fit in His divine wisdom to take from our midst our sister in Christ, Mrs. J. L. Strickland, who departed this life shortly after five o'clock last Sunday afternoon. After the funeral services which were conducted at the Baptist church at four o'clock Monday afternoon the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery in the presence of many sorrowing friends and the surviving members of her family. She was almost fifty-two years of age and has lived a consistent and beautiful Christian life since she professed faith in Christ at about the age of sixteen. She was a most active and valued member of the Missionary Baptist church at this place, being president of the Ladies Aid, and also teacher of a class of junior boys. All who knew her trusted and loved her. She has left us a good example of an unassuming, modest and Christian character. The church and home to-day appeal most pleadingly for more such Christian lives and mothers.

When we think of her going we inevitably think of the scripture, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." It can be said of her: She has departed to "be with Christ which is far better."

"Beautiful toiler, thy work all is done,  
Beautiful worker, thy crown now won  
God give thee rest."

Let us not sorrow "as those who have no hope." If we could see the relation of today's experiences to the responsibilities and duties of tomorrow we could better interpret and more patiently bear the sorrows and losses which come through the providential dealings of a Merciful Heavenly Father. She leaves a loving mother, a sister and brother, a devoted husband, and eight children, four girls and four boys. To these her memory is so sweet and precious that even the most intense expressions would mock the tenderness of her loving recollections. May the comforting presence and influence of the Divine Spirit abide with and console them all until they meet her in the Sweet By and By.  
HER PASTOR.  
(A. C. GETTYS.)

## Excuse Our Blushes

J. L. Martin of Crowell was a pleasant caller at the News office between trains Thursday. He was enroute to Dallas on business. Mr. Martin is editor of the Crowell News, one of the very best county weekly papers in this section of the state—Chillicothe News.

## To Operate For Cancer

"Uncle" Dan Elliott and wife left Saturday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Elliott will undergo a very serious operation for cancer. Mrs. Elliott was treated for the same trouble at Kansas City last year, but the treatment did not prove successful. It is the wish of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott that a permanent cure may be effected, and that she may soon return to her home and friends.

J. H. Copass of Altus, Okla., but a former resident of this place is spending some time in our city. Mr. Copass is representing a well known Life Insurance Company. He is well and favorably known to the people of Crowell who are pleased to greet him again. Such men as Mr. Copass are always welcome to their place of former residence.

## Young Man Breaks Leg

Willie Young, well known here on account of having attended Crowell school last year, fell from a load of wheat near his home in the Vivian locality last Thursday morning and sustained a broken bone in the right leg just below the knee. Willie with a number of others had gone to the field to bring wheat to the thrasher, and in crossing a ditch two or three of the drivers were thrown from the wagons. The others escaped injury, but one of the wagon wheels went part of the way over Willie's leg with results above stated. Mr. Young, father of the young man, declared that had the wagon wheel passed on over, the leg would have been shattered, but the wheel went only part way over, and the team stopped, allowing the wagon to run back. Willie is improving nicely, and it is hoped that he may have a speedy recovery.

## Shall We be Represented?

The Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission of Texas, at a recent meeting in San Antonio, adopted plans for the Texas building. It is to be 150 feet long by 60 feet wide, and is a replica of the State Capitol at Austin. The exterior of the massive granite capitol building will be carried out in stucco, and the building will be reduced to a scale of approximately one-eighth its present size. The interior will be arranged for exhibits and rest room for visitors.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the people of Texas will respond generously, and assist the Texas Commission in a financial way, to the end that our Texas building exhibits will be a credit to the State. The Commission is making every effort to collect enough funds to begin construction of the building by the first of August, and subscriptions in amounts from one dollar up will be received by Mr. J. T. Boman, Secretary of the Commission, at Austin. Texas is a great State, and her resources should be displayed at the Exposition to the millions of people who will attend same next year.

## About Folks You Know

Mrs. D. F. Thompson of Crowell and Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Margaret are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood, mother and sister of the latter.—Vernon Call.

J. W. Boyles made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.—Knox City Journal.

J. C. Haney, formerly county clerk and assessor of Wilbarger, and at one time president of a bank at Crowell, was here Tuesday on business. He is now living in Waco, but says that section does not suit him, and he is prospecting. He may locate in Chillicothe in the near future.—Chillicothe News.

Rev. A. C. Gettys of Crowell was in the city Wednesday enroute to Wichita Falls, where he went to perform a wedding ceremony of an old schoolmate.—Chillicothe News.

John Thompson was here from Pease River Monday, and not being content with a joke he "rubbed it in" by telling the News man that he had another crop of hawks almost ready for delivery, and that if he wanted another "eagle" (?) he would send another by parcels post. John Thompson is going to keep on monkeying with the News man until we will have to take the whole Martin flock out of his farm and board for a week.

## Neighboring County News

The Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association meets in Vernon this week.

W. M. Erath, aged 66 years, died last week at his home in Baylor county.

The Quannah Hotel has been sold to T. J. Miller of Abilene for \$30,000.

The 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oneal of Chillicothe died last Thursday.

The father of Mrs. W. C. Broyles of Knox City died suddenly last Wednesday at Elk City.

The number of schoolotics for Hardeman county has decreased 253 since the last numeration was taken.

J. C. McManners, a highly respected citizen of Knox City, dropped dead in a pasture near that place last Friday.

The proposition to pave Main Street in Vernon received a knock-out blow by the City Council of that thriving little city last week.

The Quannah Chautauqua opens to-day a strong corps of speakers and entertainers has been secured, and large crowds are expected.

Baylor county is to have a creamery. P. D. Creager, of the Hastings Industrial Company of Chicago has perfected

**A Linen and Kitchen Shower**  
On Friday afternoon July 3 Mrs. Tom Russell of Marga three open the doors of the hospitable home, that the friends of the bride-elect, Elizabeth Munroe, might give expression to their good wishes and affection for her.

I am sure all present will agree that it was an occasion which will never be forgotten in future years as they from time to time turn the leaves of memory's diary, the record under July 3, 1914 will shine forth as one of the brightest and happiest.

As the guests arrived their names were registered in a dainty white book. When Miss Munroe came she was met at the door by Miss Lora Hembree, who presented to her the guest-book with the following toast:

### THOUSANDS FREED OF CONSTIPATION

Suffering Banished Safely and Pleasantly Now Without Taking Dangerous Calomel

It is remarkable how many people have proved to their satisfaction that Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel and is safe and reliable when troubled with constipation and sluggish liver. Everyone nowadays knows calomel to be a poison that remains in the system, usually causes bad after-effects and is often dangerous.

Dodson's Liver Tone is made and guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It is a pleasant-tasting, easy-acting vegetable-liquid, with no bad effects and causing no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or rest. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's Liver Tone, go back to the store where you bought it and get your money back. That's just what Dodson wants you to do.

Ferguson Bros. sell and recommend Dodson's Liver Tone and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in any way.

plans by which a creamery is to be established at Seymour.

Miss Alto Blanton, a popular young lady of Vernon, will go to Europe this year at the expense of the Fort Worth Record. Miss Blanton having won the trip in a contest recently put on by that popular paper.

Mrs. W. M. Horton, of the Maple Hill locality, in Wilbarger county, died last Sunday. Mrs. Horton had a number of relatives in Foard county who were present at the funeral. The burial took place in the Chillicothe cemetery.

D. L. Green, one of the prosperous farmers of Wilbarger county, lost something like 1800 bushels of wheat from fire one day last week, the fire which burned over 100 acres starting from a match with which a cigarette has been lighted.

R. S. Houells, one of the live wires of Vernon, and who has been one of the guiding spirits of the Vernon Business League, has resigned as secretary of that organization to devote his entire time to his candidacy for county judge of Wilbarger county.

John Kimsey lost 3 head of cattle this week from a disease that is baffling the citizens of Medicine Mound. Some think it is charbon, while others pronounce it something else. Many cattle are dying from a peculiar disease all over the State.—Chillicothe News.

'Here's to the bride, the sweetest and best in this little book, we present you with the names of the guests.

Later a beautiful hand painted book was passed to each guest, in which all wrote their favorite recipes. This too, was given Miss Munroe. After all were assembled in the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, Miss Lora Hembree presiding over the punch bowl.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out in every detail.

Through an open door could be seen a large table all covered with the many gifts. The bride-elect was then invited to open each package.

In her usual winning and impressive manner, she gracefully thanked all her friends for their nice remembrance.

After congratulations and best wishes from all, the guests departed with hearts full of gratitude to their hostess for the privilege of having participated in such a delightful affair.

A GUEST.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Doctrinal meeting—How man came to sin.

Song—"There's a great day coming."

Prayer—President. Business, secretary's report. Leader—Ruby Andrews. Scripture reading—Joshua 7—Leader.

Song—"What can wash away My Sins."

Prayer—A number taking part.

The Bible gives one only information as to how sin came, talk—Mr. Moore.

The Garden of Eden and its lessons—Una Self.

The effects of sin on us all—L. S. Spencer.

The doctrinal weighed and valued—Mable Crowell.

Song selected—Leader.

Reading of Program for July 19th. Benediction.

For sale or trade, a nice, gentle buggy horse.—Beverly & Beverly.

HOWEVER simple one's tastes may be in the matter of toilet necessities, the New England Toilet Preparations will appeal to every woman. These exquisite toilet items have been selected and compounded with special reference to the tastes of women who want high-grade, delicately-scented toilet accessories and yet must consider the cost in their selections. The odors are uncommon—Lily of the Valley, Rose Buds, Trailing Arbutus and Wood Violet.



## New England Toilet Preparations

consists of Toilet Water, Soap and Complexion Powder, and choice of the above odors may be had in each. These prices make them doubly attractive.

- Toilet Water—any of four above odors, 3½ oz. 50c, 7 oz. \$1.00
- Complexion Powder, 25c, Soap per cake .25
- Combination Box Toilet Water, Soap and Powder \$1.00
- Combination Box Toilet Water and two cakes soap 1.00

## Ferguson Bros.

West Side Square The Rexall Store Crowell, Texas

### MUCH DEPENDS ON SEED BED

Farmer Who Looks for Good Stand of Alfalfa Must Prepare Ground Properly Before Planting.

A good stand of alfalfa is dependent largely upon the preparation of the seed bed. A good seed bed consists of a firm, well-settled soil having a mellow, well-settled soil having surface. A seed bed of this nature allows free movement of the capillary water from the subsoil, and at the same time allows for a proper root hold.

If a field is plowed and worked just before planting, the soil will not come into close contact with the seed, and will not supply enough moisture for the germ to grow well. Also, the plant will not get a firm root hold.

For spring planting, a seed bed prepared in the fall is better than one prepared in the spring, for considerable time is required to store moisture, and to liberate plant food. Simply disking corn-stubble land in the spring, makes a fairly good seed bed. If the land cannot be plowed in the fall, disking in the spring is better than spring plowing. If the land is plowed in the fall for spring planting, the ground should be allowed to lie rough over winter, and then should be worked into good condition with the disk and harrow.

Another good method of preparing the seed bed for spring planting is to plow the land in the fall or spring and cultivate it sufficiently thereafter to kill the weeds and keep up a good soil mulch. The seed may be planted late in the spring when the soil is moist and weather conditions are favorable. This method is especially adapted to parts of the country where conditions are too dry for alfalfa to start readily.

Keeps Man on Job. Dairying keeps a man right on the job the greater part of his time, but no more so than any successfully conducted business.

Difficulties in Nursing. A good mother will sometimes starve the lamb because of sensitive, over-full teats. Wool will sometimes prevent the lamb from finding the teat, and after a few attempts it becomes discouraged and sometimes will not nurse after it is found for it. Usually after being once or twice well filled it will manage to nurse under great difficulties.

### Won Prize And Didn't Know It

Capt. C. A. Adams was informed this week of the fact that his company won first prize of fifty dollars at the state encampment at Austin last year, on the merits of the company as a whole.

This makes four prizes that this company has won, and all Foard county and West Texas are proud of them.

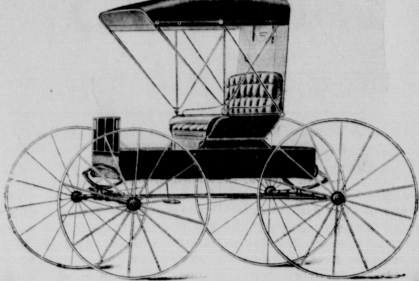
### Notice to Public

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

C. Howard and family of Denton are visiting W. G. Chapman and family of Thalia.

### Oil Treatment For Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince anyone of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, is now sold by first-class druggists everywhere. It is now sold here by Ferguson Bros., druggist, West Side Square.



THIS is the Moon that shines by day as well as by night. Only a few years ago, people wanted the cheapest buggy they could get but today they are demanding the most stylish buggy, one that is made of the very highest grade of material, and one that will give them the very best service. That's why you see a greater part of the people of Foard County riding in MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES. In the point of style they cannot be surpassed, in the point of quality there is nothing better and the prices are as low as many lower grade buggies. A new car just opened up.

## Allee-Henry & Co.

**Monkey Runnings**  
Everyone is busy, either with their crops or grain fields.

Mr. Adams has been very sick the past few days but is much better at present.

Barnes Martin had an attack of appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Baldwin and children of Winters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gathing.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party and ice cream supper given by Miss Annie Adams last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Martin are visiting in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Southall of Altus, Okla., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, returned home Sunday.

The literary and debating society at Monkey Run was held attended last Saturday night. A good program was rendered and the debate was excellent. Come out and see and hear our young people.

Homer Gathing has been driving to or beyond Margaret several times. Seems to be a considerable attraction over there. We wonder?

FRENCHY.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

There is more calcium in this section of the country than in other places. It is the chief element in the food of the world and wheat is the chief cereal food of the other half. The quantity of these two cereals produced is approximately the same, the latest estimate placing the world's rice crop at 175 million pounds and the world's wheat crop at 190 billion pounds.

### PREPARING ASPARAGUS BEDS

Necessary to Use the Greatest Care in Giving Plants Good Start—Keep the Weeds Away.

Asparagus is not hard to grow and we know of no other vegetable that will give more satisfactory results if well cared for.

As an asparagus bed has to be set out only once it is, therefore, very necessary to use the greatest care in giving the plants a start.

Plow the ground deeply as early as possible in the spring and mix with it an abundance of well-rotted manure.

This should be done three or four days before planting and a strong fertilizer should never be put next to the plants, because it often destroys them. The rows should be about six feet apart and the plants should be set ten inches deep. Set out only strong, one-year-old roots.

Press the soil about them and as the plants begin to come up, throw a little dirt into the furrows to smother the weeds and keep the soil loose around the plants. Gradually fill the rows until the ground is level. The weeds must be kept from the plants for two years; then not much further care is necessary.

Cutting may begin the third year, for perhaps thirty days, but not longer. After that, asparagus may be cut up to the middle of June, or perhaps a little later.

If your bed shows a large growth of tops in the fall you may be sure of a good crop the next spring. When plants are old enough to cut, the tops should be cut off very early in the spring almost down to the crowns of the roots and then as they start to grow again the roots should be ridged about eight or ten inches above the level of the ground.

The plants will push their way through this ridge in a very few days and will continue to grow vigorously. A wet, heavy black soil is not good for asparagus, as it does better on sandy loam.

Rice as Food.

Rice forms nearly one-half of the cereal food of the world and wheat is the chief cereal food of the other half. The quantity of these two cereals produced is approximately the same, the latest estimate placing the world's rice crop at 175 million pounds and the world's wheat crop at 190 billion pounds.

Culvert of Cement.

The culvert made of cement is more often seen now than in years past. The good road with good drainage and good culverts is a joy in every season.

**Candidates' Announcements**

Formal announcements will be published under this heading till the Democratic Primaries for the following rates, payable in advance:

State offices ..... \$15.00  
 District and County offices 10.00  
 Precinct offices ..... 5.00

- For Representative of the 103rd Representative District  
 W. S. (STUYVE) BELL
- For Judge 46th Judicial Dist.  
 J. A. NABERS
- For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District  
 R. V. CROWDER, of Quannah  
 H. D. SPENCER (re-election)  
 O. T. WARLICK of Vernon
- For County Attorney  
 R. P. BRINDLEY
- For County Treasurer  
 W. O. MILES  
 MRS. AGNES E. M'LAUGHLIN  
 LEE THOMAS  
 E. R. (RUDE) MAGEE
- For County Tax Assessor  
 G. A. MITCHELL  
 L. G. ANDREWS  
 JAS. GARRETT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
 H. H. MURRAY  
 L. D. CAMPBELL  
 G. C. BAIN  
 SILLAS MOORE
- For County Judge  
 J. H. ROACH  
 T. W. STATON (re-election)  
 G. W. WALTHALL  
 G. L. BURK
- For District and County Clerk  
 JOHN S. RAY  
 FRANK H. CREWS
- For Public Weigher  
 G. G. CROWELL
- For Commissioner, Prect. No. 1  
 THOS. J. CATES, re-election  
 W. W. BRUCE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 GEORGE W. ADKINS  
 W. LUKE JOHNSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
 F. H. NELSON  
 W. R. TUTTLE

**Lodge Directory**

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

**Train Schedule**

K. C., M. & O. Ry. Co.  
 No. 1, south bound ..... 11:10 p.m.  
 No. 2, north bound ..... 4:38 a.m.  
 No. 3, south bound ..... 12:55 p.m.  
 No. 4, north bound ..... 3:05 p.m.

**Fat Cattle Wanted.**

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.  
 J. W. Bell  
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W. R. Kenner called at our office one day this week and dropped three big dollars in our fl. It sure does make the News man feel glad to have such friends remember him these dull times. Thanks, Mr. Kenner, you will please claim your part of the success of the Foard County News, for it takes just such friends to make a good county paper.

Alfalfa seed at the Bell Grain Company.

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.75  
 Phone Ivey for your baggage.

**What Other Towns are Doing**

**Creamera**—The ice plant and creamery being build here are progressing slowly on account of scarcity of labor. Both plants are to have modern equipment.

**Rivera**—Totalling over 6000,000, twenty-one carloads of water-melons were shipped out Rivera last week. A number of carload shipments have already been made.

**Waco**—The position of chief of the department of Highway Engineering of A & M College, left vacant by the resignation of Prof. R. J. Potts, has been offered to R. J. Winslow of this city. Mr. Winslow has made no definite decision with regard to the matter. He is county engineer.

**San Angelo**—A factory for the manufacture of a sub-soil plow and tractor will be erected within the next two months, according to a statement issued today by B. W. Reed, one of the inventors. A site has already been purchased. The concerns will take the whole of West Texas for its territory.

**Junction**—On account of being cut off from the world by high water as a result of the recent rains, a petition to vote a bond issue to be used in building

bridges and roads to the railroad being circulated. The proposed issue is finding favor in all eyes.

**Kountz**—Sam McGorden has just completed a small, but modern packery at this place. The plant is well equipped.

**San Benito**—The last link in the roadway between here and Brownsville will be completed with the conclusion of work on a 75 foot bridge five miles out on the Brownsville road. The new road cuts off seven miles of the old distance.

**Bay City**—Road bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for improvement in Matagorda County Road District No. 3 were sold to-day. This means that road work will begin at once.

**Edinburg**—All streets leading from the courthouse have been graded to the city limits. Weed extermination work and a clean-up campaign is being carried on by the Civic League with good results. Plans for improving the parks are being considered.

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

**Community Co-Operation**

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The Shreveport Ad Club of Shreveport, La., recently held in that city a celebration known as "Made-in-Shreveport Week." This celebration is said to have accomplished more than all else in the city's history toward arousing the citizens to the importance of patronizing home industry. While very few of the small towns in the Southwest have manufacturing, they all have retail stores which, if properly patronized, constitute a powerful force in the growth and development of their communities.

If a few of the more progressive citizens in and around our smaller cities and towns would start a movement in favor of "home trading," much good would be accomplished, as it is a proven fact that the "general

prosperity of a community is dependent upon the prosperity of local mercantile establishments.

The community in which you live cannot possibly be any better than your stores and you cannot hope to have good stores unless you and your neighbors patronize them.

Civic pride is a most valuable asset, and while all of us are desirous that respective localities possess those things that make it pleasant as well as a profitable place in which to live, but few of us realize that the securing and maintenance of these advantages depend upon rivers commercial activities.

Retail stores are the backbone of the town and community and should be supported at all times—prices and quality being equal.

**GATE HINGE IS ADJUSTABLE**

Outer Swinging End of Gate May Be Held in Raised Position to Clear Any Obstruction.

In describing a hinge for farm fence gates, invented by T. Miller of Okmawka, Ill., the Scientific American says: "This inventor provides an adjustable hinge to be used with fence gates, to compensate for settlement in the gate, or in the hinge post, or to be adjusted for holding the outer swinging end of the gate in raised position to



Hinge for Farm Fence Gates.

clear any obstruction which may occur in the path of the gate. An object of the invention is to provide adjusting means for the hinge, which may be operated from the outer end of the gate, so that the leverage afforded by the length of the gate may be taken advantage of in raising the gate, while the adjusting means is operated."

**Don't Inbreed.**

If your poultry stock is limited, so that using the males you have will result in inbreeding—dispose of them and get males from another breeder of same breed. Often exchanges can be made with other breeders with advantage on both sides.

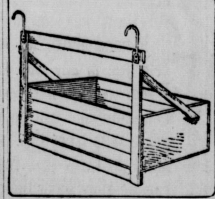
**Poor Pasture.**

Putting a fence around an old field or a woods lot is not making a pasture.

**WASTE OF FEED PREVENTED**

Box Attached to Side of Wagon Provides Excellent Substitute for Cumbersome Nose Bag.

A teamster who is obliged to feed his horses during the noon hour at the wagon has devised a feed box to take the place of a nose bag, writes Vinton V. Deturier of Manhattan, Kan.



Wagon Feed Box.

In Popular Mechanics. When the box is hooked over the top edge of the wagon box the height is just right for the horses. The box prevents waste of grain and provides a better way to feed the horses than in the wagon box.

**Build Up Run-Out Farm.**

One of the surest and best ways to build up a run-out farm is to keep a good herd of cows and to put every pound of manure back on the land. Quite often a farm is judged by the cows it supports.

**Of Value to Country.**

Good roads may not be the whole solution for prosperity and happiness of country life, but they are a part of it, and a very necessary and important part of it.

**Makes You Forget**

**Your Stomach**

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

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

**GROWING SUGAR BEETS**

CLIMATE AND SOIL MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

Plant Does Remarkably Well at High Elevations From Fact That It is Injured Very Little by Frost and Hailstorms.

(By C. S. KNIGHT.)

Experience has shown that the sugar beet reaches its highest development in the north temperate latitudes, though the conditions of temperature must be taken into consideration in selecting localities for the growing of sugar beets, yet in addition to the thermal conditions must also be studied those of rainfall or water supply.

The sugar beet requires a certain amount of moisture in order to produce its normal crop. This water may be supplied by precipitation in the usual way, by irrigation, or else the soil must be of that particular quality which will allow subterranean moisture to reach the roots of the plants. The porous and sandy soils adjacent to rivers sometimes furnish a sufficient amount of subterranean moisture to produce a good crop in connection with the rainfall.

In general, beets require four or five months of growing weather for their successful production. In the West where the moisture is applied by irrigation, the crop may be harvested at a certain stage, thus making the conditions ideal. In the eastern sections of the country, where the moisture is applied by rainfall, a second growth

Such soils produce a watery beet of low quality, resulting in a low sugar content. Soils which have a hardpan formation within 18 inches of the surface should never be used for beets since they greatly interfere with root growth, and also have a tendency to lose moisture.

Stony and gravelly soils should be avoided, since they are incapable of holding water, and stony soils prevent the proper development in form of roots, which is essential for the highest quality of beets. Sandy soils which have a tendency to blow should never be used, as the young plants are frequently destroyed by strong winds. The sugar beet requires a deep, melow soil, quite rich in available plant food and free from weed growth.

**WELL-EQUIPPED WORK SHOP**

Much Time and Money Can Be Saved by Making Repairs at Home on Farm Machinery.

A well-equipped work shop is convenient; it is economical, and it is almost a necessity to the successful farmer. Just how far the farmer should equip his shop will depend on the extent of his farming operations and his ability in handling tools. The average farmer, with adequate tools, can do all the ordinary repairing on his farm machinery.

As a rule, the farmer can do his own repairing much more quickly than he can go to the nearest shop and have a mechanic do the work. The farmer may not be able to make repairs equal to those made by a trained mechanic, but the economy of time may be of more importance than cost.

Breakdowns are most frequent during the busy season, and much valuable time is sacrificed going to some distant shop. In many cases permanent repairs can be made at once, and in most instances temporary repairs can be made at the farm shop, provided the necessary tools and supplies are available.

**AID TO SOIL PRODUCTIVITY**

Modern Methods of Crop Rotation, Green Manuring and Fertilizing Help Potato Growers.

American potato growers will be interested in the fact that German farmers have found that many indirect benefits result from potato culture, through modern methods of crop rotation, green manuring and fertilizing.

The potato has played the greatest role in the agricultural development of light and fertile soils of eastern Germany, as the sugar beet has done in heavier soils. According to German specialists, these hood root crops are beneficial to any soil, through the deep and thorough culture that is given them, with its resultant improvement in the physical condition and aeration.

The profits from the crop justify the liberal use of commercial fertilizers, from which there are important residual effects on other crops in the rotation. The clean culture practiced also brings all weeds into thorough subjection. The yields per acre of all farm crops have been greatly increased since the extension of potato growing.

Let us send you a Gasoline Iron on trial. Everyone guaranteed and the price is \$4.00—Allee-Henry & Co.

**B. F. IVIE**

Baggage and Express Wagon

Headquarters at McKown's store

Store phone 63  
 Residence phone 58

**Electric Lights**

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

**CROWELL LIGHT PLANT**  
 CROWELL, TEXAS

**Are You a Woman?**

**Take Cardui**

**The Woman's Tonic**

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**Notice**

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

CROWELL LIGHT PLANT.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

J. L. MARTIN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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

With The News Paraphraser

If rats are responsible for bubonic plague why not kill the plagued rats before the plague breaks out?

Switzerland is said to be the only country that boasts of skunk raising as an industry. But like all other stinking habits, styles and customs, it will eventually reach the United States.

"John J. Gilmore was struck near Main Street Viaduct," runs the startling headline in the Houston Post. We don't know where that part of the human body is located, but since the man was killed, it must be a vital spot.

Milton Clendenin who recently sold his Munday Times has purchased the Burkburnett Star. All that the people of Burkburnett now need to insure a good paper is a good patronage—they have the right man in the right place.

When Alexander was a boy he expressed a fear that his father would do everything and leave nothing for him to do when he got to be a man. The average boy of to-day still has hopes that the "old man" may yet learn something before he dies.

A Central Texas doctor caused a man to cough up a penny that the man had carried since he was a boy forty years ago. But that is nothing; a certain Crowell business man made us "cough up" a ten-dollar bill that we had not carried thirty minutes.

"Have all the burglars left Fort Worth?" asks the Star-Telegram. Oh, no! They have only gone over to Dallas for a few days to rest and get away from the din of a great city. Have you not been hearing of crimes committed out in Fort Worth's suburbs?

It is said that President Wilson laughed over Huerta's election. We will warrant that it was the first time that the president has smiled since some one called him the "second pacificator," about the time the Peace Commissioners (?) met at Niagara Falls.

The plot to kill General Huerta for the sum of \$250,000 failed. All that the enemies of Huerta need do is to be composed until Villa gets hold of Huerta, besides they had just as well save that \$250,000. Villa is a generous fellow, and wouldn't think of charging anything for his services.

Lost—A business league, believed to have been "Looney." Answers to the name of "Radford." It was reared by corporations, who have been acting as its guardian. It is feared that it has been kidnaped by politicians. No reward offered except for information proving the identity of its father.

It is said that a couple living in one of the eastern states prayed for forty years that the Lord might send them a baby, but there was nothing doing. They decided to try a want ad, and the very next morning there were four big healthy boys on their door-step. Moral: If you need anything, just try an ad in The Foard County News.

A woman's tears kept two policemen and the woman's husband from killing a pet dog that had gone mad in Waco one day last week. Tears in the eyes of a woman are a whole lot better things with which to control a man than a hatchet or a whip in the hand, and the better men and women of the country are praying for the time when the militant suffragette will return to the tear method.

It is said that an army of grasshoppers almost caused the city of El Paso to be in darkness one night last week. If the El Paso hoppers are as large as the giant jumbos of Foard county one hopper could put a shade over an average sized arc light. Foard county hoppers are like the school boy's lice, when he told his teacher that he was not so lousy as he was the year before, but that they were bigger and more of them.

The Roaring Springs Echo announces that one more issue and it will discontinue publication. Another case, we presume, of merchants expecting their local paper to live exclusively on wind and water. In dull seasons many merchants begin to curtail expenses by cutting out their advertising, and using gargling oil statements and tablet paper, not stopping to think of how they are crippling the business of the local newspaper. Still most country towns expect a first-class paper on a fourth-class or fifth-class patronage. The News will warrant that there is not one paper out of every three in West Texas that is not running behind every month at this season of the year, and The Foard County News is getting rich along with the majority. If people don't want a paper they can soon get rid of it—all they have to do is for the business men to go to sleep, and the paper will die with the other interests of the town.

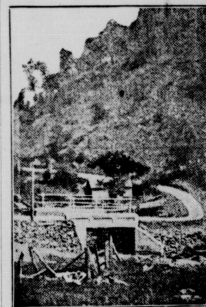
PUBLIC ROADS

TO DEMONSTRATE IN SOUTH

Highway Association to Show Value of Practical Maintenance on Road to Atlanta, Ga.

In order to demonstrate the value of practical maintenance of highways, the American Highway Association, the central good roads organization of the United States, has arranged in cooperation with the federal office of public roads and road officials in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, for an ambitious maintenance experiment on the road from Washington to Atlanta, Ga. Over 700 miles of road are expected to be improved and kept in condition as a result of the initiative of the American Highway Association. The experiment is on a larger scale than any maintenance experiment ever undertaken in this country.

The great maintenance object lesson road extends from the capital of the United States through a very historic section of the country, passing such famous points as Arlington, Mount Vernon, the battlefield of Bull Run, Chancellorsburg, en route to Richmond, thence extending south-



Concrete Culvert in Virginia on a Stretch of Macadam Road.

ward through the capitals of North and South Carolina, and terminate at Atlanta, Ga. The American Highway Association will enlist the support of the counties and districts traversed by the road, and wherever possible, induce the local authorities to place the road under the supervision of government engineers who will be detailed from the office of public roads for that purpose under the co-operative arrangement.

Probably 75 per cent. of the total mileage has already been improved by a surfacing of stone, gravel or a mixture of sand and clay. The object of the maintenance scheme is to prevent the improved portions of the road from deteriorating from lack of suitable care, and to make the unimproved portions as comfortable for travel as possible with the money available. With the co-operation of all different communities, however, it is hoped that concerted work will be undertaken on the entire stretch of highway resulting in a continuous maintenance object lesson that will be a stimulus to maintenance throughout the country. The American Highway Association has undertaken to raise

the money for the traveling expenses of the engineers who will supervise the work. Leonard Tufts is chairman of the committee designated by the association to have charge of the campaign, and has already arranged to place 110 miles under government engineers. It is expected that all counties traversed by the road will cheerfully enter into the arrangement, as it is a long step toward a continuous stretch of road that will benefit the entire seaboard.

WHEN FEATHERS ARE NEEDED

Good Method of Preparing Them to Make the Most Comfortable of Mattresses.

Prepare a mixture of quicklime and water, one pound of quicklime to each gallon of water. The quantity of quicklime needed will depend on the amount of feathers. Stir the quicklime in the water for fifteen minutes, and let stand till the lime falls to the bottom in a powder. Pour off the clear liquid. Put the feathers in a tub and pour the liquid over them, stirring them well together for some time to get the liquid thoroughly through them. After stirring, let the feathers fall to the bottom of the tub, when there should be at least three inches of the lime over them. Let them stand in this water for three or four days, stirring them up once daily, then drain them well in a sieve, or a piece of coarse canvas stretched on supports. After this, wash and rinse them in clean water, drain them again, and once more spread them out to dry in any way that will allow of plenty of sun, air and light getting to, and through them. A warm, dry room should be chosen for the process. As soon as the feathers are perfectly dry, the mass must be well beaten and switched to free it from the white dust that will be adhering to them. Some persons prefer when washing feathers to enclose them loosely in large bags of light material, such as mosquito netting or cheesecloth, as this makes them somewhat easier to handle.

**Better Roads.** Good roads not only cheapens the cost of transporting farm produce to market but makes the country a desirable place to live in.

We hear much talk about federal aid for good roads, yet if we wait for that movement to crystallize into a reality the people of the country will be riding in mud for some time to come. The thing to do is to take off coats and make into a plan for local road improvement. It is a booster for the grading of roads and follow up the work with the King road drag for maintenance.

The principle of all good roads in all states is the same, viz, keeping the dirt out and off of the roads. In the drag and drag the roads. This is the tripod of good road building.

**Stuffed Mushrooms.** Large mushrooms are best. Remove the stems and peel off the skin, being careful not to break the mushrooms. Place them in individual baking dishes or in one large dish, the stem side up to form little cups.

Now chop the stems fine. Use the same quantity of bread crumbs as you have of chopped stems; season with two drops Worcestershire sauce, salt, paprika and a little chopped parsley. Moisten with melted butter and carefully fill the cups with this mixture. Cover the bottom of baking dish with half water and half butter, a tablespoonful of each to which has been added a drop of onion juice and a drop of Worcestershire sauce. Bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes or until the crumbs are brown and crisp on top.

Nut Cakes.

Beat to a cream one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half tablespoon of grated nutmeg, two of grated chocolate, two well-beaten eggs, one cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, three-quarters of a cup of sifted flour to form a soft dough; roll out with a ring and fry a golden brown in deep hot lard. Drain on brown paper, and when cool roll in powdered sugar.

BUTTONS ARE OF ALL KINDS

Manufacturers Have Put Forth Some Really Wonderful Designs and Colorings.

The distinguishing characteristic of the new buttons is the pronounced representation given to odd shapes, many of which are evidently of Cubist inspiration.

Among the most striking novelties are the crystals with Mosale designs in Chinese colorings. These unusual effects are accomplished by means of carving and by painting the designs underneath the crystal.

Many dainty floral designs accomplished in like manner, are shown, some of which are tersely given the title "hot house" buttons.

Chinese novelties in colorings typical of Chinese embroideries are the acme of smartness. In many of the best of these novelties rich burnt orange tones predominate. Some of them resemble Chinese lanterns. Black glass or crystal is much favored as the background for these brilliant Chinese effects.

The Chinese colorings are even more strikingly emphasized in the semi-hat buttons, some of which are half one color and half another; while others are divided into as many as four sections, each of which is in a different color.

Among the extremely new effects are the fruit buttons in realistic shapes and colorings.

NEW USES FOR FILET LACE

Pretty Material is Being Employed for Practically All Possible Purposes.

New uses are being found for fine filet lace. Last year pincushions, caps, pillow cases, work bags were made of it, and now comes a list of other ways in which to utilize this smart looking though inexpensive material.

Some of the prettiest things combine the imitation lace and the narrow real lace edge. Baby spreads of this square motif material may be finished with a firm crocheted edge and lined with colored or white crepe de chine or soft silk. The finest of these flat squares, buttonhole on sheer handkerchief linen, make charming cushion tops and nightgown cases. In this material, really meant for curtaining, the best designs are the classic.

Boudoir caps and little morning jackets are made of soft flat lace and lined with pale chiffon and trimmed a bit with clusters of chiffon ruffles. One of the novel ways in which to use these small motifs is to apply them to paper or tin talcum powder boxes, first pasting on a layer of flowered ribbon colored silk. A half inch of narrow gold braid or tiny ribbon fringe around the top adds decidedly to the effect.

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Rennet Pudding.

To one quart of sweet milk warmed a little add one and a half tablespoonfuls of rennet, stir a few moments carefully and let stand in a cold place undisturbed for three hours. Serve in the same dish and add with a little sugar and wine over it, or sweetened cream flavored with vanilla. Rennet can be bought in any first class grocery.

The best way to flavor with vanilla is to fill a quart jar with the best Mexican vanilla beans and put them in a quart jar filled with granulated sugar and keep tightly closed. Use the sugar instead of the extract of vanilla in making desserts that you wish to season and a delicate vanilla flavor is obtained. The jar can be refilled with sugar a number of times from the same beans.

For Juicy Pies.

The following hints from a writer in the Inquirer. The filling of pies sometimes presents difficulties. A very juicy filling soaks the undercrust. One remedy used for this is to bake the bottom crust before filling the pie; another is to brush it over with white of egg. The very best way to prevent the undercrust of a pie from being soggy is not to have one put the fruits into a fairly deep baking dish and cover with a flaky top crust. This is an English method which we would do well to follow.

Let Me Figure Your Furniture Needs

I always carry in stock such staple and all other grades of furniture that the general public demands. The reason I do not carry the very highest grade of furniture is there are few that can buy it, but I have nice furniture just the same. I have furniture to fit the pocket book of the one who must have something cheap, and I have better stuff for the one who is able to afford better. I figure that if you send away for your stuff, we both lose, for often one is not at all satisfied with an article of furniture after it is received, because it is not just as they thought it ought to look when they ordered it from a catalogue, especially when that catalogue is misleading. They are misleading in this way. An article is photographed and then it is enlarged way above the true measurement making a very fine looking article from photo alone, but when it is received, it is so different, that it does not satisfy. One has the privilege of coming into my store at any time and looking over the stuff that they need, if it does not suit them they can look for something better. Very often a person will change their mind altogether when they compare prices and articles. I will be glad to help you in any way that I can in selecting your furniture or other articles I sell. Warm weather has developed into "Hot," and it seems to me that it is awful hot. How one can do without ice this kind of weather beats me. How one can get results from their ice unless they have a refrigerator, I can't understand, but I do know that you can get more comfort from ice than any one thing one can possibly have these hot days and sultry nights, but the Gurney refrigerator will increase your comforts. For the Gurney refrigerators are the best by test. No dissatisfied customers after five years of continuous sales. I sell matings, rugs, linoleums, congoles, window shades, wall paper, picture moulding and frame pictures, porch swings, Duofold and Automatic Davenport, iron and brass beds, chiffoniers and chifforobes, dressers, buffets, dining tables, O'Cedar mops and O'Cedar polish, bed casters, brass tacks, furniture varnish, pictures, etc.

W. R. WOMACK

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

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-36

# PLAY SAFE

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

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

Start a bank account with us to-day.

Let our Bank be your Bank

**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
UNINCORPORATED

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Buy your machine oil from Ferguson Bros.

Clarence Thompson left Sunday for Austin.

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

Editor Buck and family were here from Chillicothe Sunday.

Miss Rose Hays returned Monday from a visit to Quannah.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Baxter spent the fourth in Chillicothe.

Horace Carroll returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

C. E. Thacker made a flying trip to Elmer, Okla., last Thursday.

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

Frank Hill left for Haskell Sunday to see his father who is quite ill.

Mrs. John Ray and children visited relatives in Margaret last week.

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

Miss Beatrice Williams of Wellington is here visiting relatives and friends.

We have buggies that range in prices from \$65.00 up—Allee-Henry & Co.

Bring in those old dolls and let me make them look like new—A. L. Rucker.

Creamy butter, the very best to be had, all the time at the meat market.

C. H. McWhorter and Bob Belsler went to Knox City on business Sunday.

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

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

Try a pound of our creamy butter, and you will use no other kind—J. F. Hays & Son.

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

Cleaning and pressing done on short notice and in first-class shape at A. L. Rucker's.

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

If you want to trade your old buggy for a new one, we are the people to see—Allee-Henry & Co.

Percy Ferguson has accepted a position in the depot at Knox City and left Monday for that place.

D. W. Pyle, one of our good farmer friends, went to Lawton, Okla., Friday to be present at the marriage of his son, at that place the following day.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with her sister at Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Melton of Henrietta came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self.

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

Mrs. W. M. Wallen and three children of Miles are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen south of town.

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

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

New fall samples now here. Let me take your order.—A. L. Rucker at McCormick & Andrews old stand.

A. D. Campbell, wife and mother celebrated the fourth by autoing over to Vernon and spending the day.

We have a few refrigerators left that you can still get at reduced prices while they last—Allee-Henry & Co.

H. D. Poland and wife returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Mrs. Poland's parents at Whiteright.

We have one second-hand Moon Brothers Buggy, used one year in good condition. Price \$65.00—Allee-Henry & Co.

John W. Cope, the genial Government Inspector stationed at Stamford, is shaking hands with old friends here this week.

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

Mrs. J. H. Minnick and children and Miss Dottie Hasking came in from the ranch Monday shopping and visiting friends.

There is no use to ride in a rickety old buggy when you can get a nice Automobile Seat Buggy for \$75.00—Allee-Henry & Co.

Hon. Tom Ball will speak at Vernon at 2:30, July 13. It is likely that a number will go over from here in autos to hear Mr. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipman of Barstow came in Saturday night. Mrs. Shipman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strickland.

Messrs. D. E. and J. B. Todd of Thrall returned to their homes the latter part of last week after a weeks stay with their father east of town. They came here to visit and to assist their father in taking care of his big wheat crop.

For Sale—All my household plunder, chickens, buggy, horse, etc., at my residence in Thalia, Texas. Sales will be made privately.—S. V. Shultz, Thalia, Texas.

Mesdames Vernon, Brown, Johnson and daughter, Ennis, and Lee Allen Beverly went over to Vernon in Mr. Vernon's new car to attend the Chautauqua.

There is no use to stand over a hot stove in the summer time when you can get a tangle iron for \$4.00 that is guaranteed to give satisfaction—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Mallie Magee, Deputy President of the Rebekah's, went to Margaret Monday to instruct the members of the lodge at that place in the installation drill.

Silas Moore went to Chillicothe Thursday to attend his Thase. Miss McCleary who was on her way from near Denton to the Moore home in this city for a few days visit.

W. L. Huntley, who recently changed his address from Foard City to Crowell, paid us a dollar on subscription one day last week. Mr. Huntley is another one of our thousand pleased subscribers.

Grady Thacker came in from Dallas Saturday night. Grady attended the Metropolitan Business College the past term but finished the course in May and accepted a position there and is home for a short vacation.

Strayed, two 4-year old bay horses, branded with a circle on the left shoulder and a wine glass on the left hip. They belong in Motley county. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by M. L. Bird, Crowell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole of Gause, Texas, mother and brother of Mrs. J. L. Strickland, came in Sunday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Strickland was very low. They reached here a few hours before the death of Mrs. Strickland.

J. A. Gafford returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he had been for several days with his son, Gordon, who underwent an operation for throat troubles. The little fellow, we are glad to say, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison and son, Clayton, came in from Covina, Cal. last Saturday and are going to spend some time here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison lived in Crowell a number of years before moving to California and count their friends here by the score.

Prof. Taggart and Carter arrived here this week to look after the schools for the coming year. Mr. Taggart will be at the head of the Crowell schools again while Mr. Carter will be principal of the High School department. Everybody is expecting another good term.

We are in receipt of a letter from H. M. Ferrin of Margaret. Among other things, Mr. Ferrin said that the recent rain sent moisture down six inches on his farm. Mr. Ferrin, J. B. Fox and the NEWS man are contemplating attending the Farmers' Institute at College Station July 17 and 18.

**Curried Potatoes.**  
Melt two tablespoons of butter and cook in it a tablespoon of minced onion. Add a heaping tablespoon of flour and one of curry powder, half teaspoon salt and a cup of hot milk. Let boil five minutes. Strain over one pint of hot cooked potatoes.

**Grandmothers work.**  
Behold an occupation for grandmothers during the days preceding the holidays, for tating has again come into vogue for infant and grown-up alike. Even tating borders for handkerchiefs are in demand, and many an old lady will rejoice in doing this fancy work in which she has had so much more experience than her granddaughters. If you are preparing your trousseau, you need tating. If you are preparing a layette, you need tating. If you are replenishing your supply of linergic, you need tating. If you are wondering what to give Molly, there's tating. Yes, grandmothers will be kept busy.

**White Tulle Blouses.**  
In Paris white tulle blouses are more popular than ever. As a note, these fragile corages are made in the crossover kimono style, with plaited trills at the neck or with a carefully wired Medice collar made of shadow lace. These collars are often bordered with skunk, and on some of the best models handsome gold cords are introduced, the ends being finished with tassels and a loose knot appearing in front, where the blouse opens in a generous V.

# THAT TIRED FEELING

Dear Sir:--

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

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

Yours very truly,

# THE OWL DRUG STORE

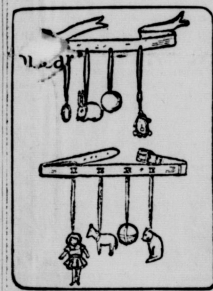
A. S. HART, Manager

## TOY STRAP FOR THE BABY

Pretty Present That is Sure to Be Appreciated by the Recipient and His Mother.

A toy strap makes a splendid present for a tiny child, and can be carried out in various ways at a trifling expense. For a baby carriage or wheeled chair strap, invest in a leather strap with ends which buckle on to the sides of the seat.

I pierce a set of eight slits, each one an inch long, arranged in sets of two, one above the other, and a couple of inches apart across the front of the strap.



Then I get four small toys and tie each one round the middle with a 10-inch long strip of narrow colored ribbon.

The other end of each ribbon is passed through one of the double slits in the strap, so that the toys dangle in front of baby, ready for him to play with while he is out.

If the ribbons are secured with a wee how the playthings can be untied and fresh ones substituted at will, and half a dozen extra toys, each one fitted with a ribbon string, might accompany the strap.

The same idea can be satisfactorily carried out for a baby's cradle by substituting a length of pink or blue ribbon for the strap, and getting woolly toys to dangle from blue baby ribbon strings within reach of the tiny fingers, a small wooden rattle, a very bright-eyed ball, a furry rabbit, and a bone ring for biting, the narrow ribbons from which the toys are suspended being sewn, at short distances apart, onto the wider ribbon, which must be provided with long enough ends to allow of their being tied to either side of the cradle—Exchange.

**To Prevent Starch Sticking.**  
When making hot starch always use soapy water and find it more satisfactory than plain water, as it gives the necessary shine to the linen and prevents the iron from sticking to the surface of the article.

**Coconut Pie.**  
One and one-half cups grated coconut and two eggs beaten slightly; add one cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup of cream, one cup of milk; bake with one crust about 40 minutes in quick oven.

**When Frying Bacon.**  
Before frying bacon, if you soak it in cold water for three or four minutes, you will find that it prevents the grease from running.

**Good Road Advocates.**  
It is gratifying to observe that every owner of an automobile immediately becomes an advocate of good roads.

# DADDY DAIRY

## FEEDING AT COMMON TROUGH

Simple Plan of Using Calf Stanchions is Best Way to Overcome One Serious Error.

To feed the calves from one common trough is a serious error. The largest and the most greedy calves get more than their share and the smaller and weaker are robbed. The very simple plan of using calf stanchions is the best way of meeting this difficulty. Small rigid stanchions large enough for the calves can be made very easily or bought cheaply, and they will many times pay for themselves. When stanchions are used each calf can be fed separately and just the amount it seems to need. The slow or weak one gets all it deserves just as well as do the others. If a calf is ill and it is desirable to reduce its feed it can be done nicely when feeding is done in stanchions. Then the use of stanchions overcomes another evil, that of the calves sucking each other as they invariably do when several are fed together and run loose immediately afterward. The habit of sucking is not only injurious at the time, but as in a case observed a short time ago the ill effects may show up later. In that case the owners had raised some fine dairy heifers. Two of them learned to suckle each other when calves. Later when they had become mothers and were in milk they suckled each other whenever the opportunity offered. As a consequence it was necessary to sell one of them.

June Corn and Black-eyed Peas for sale—Bell Grain Co.  
The News one year for \$1.00.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Idle, Idol, Ideal

The first applies to professional men during harvest times. The second applies to your choice for governor. But the last applies to our own Home (Life Insurance) Association. It is safe, sure and sound—sound as a dollar, sure as death and as safe as the money itself. It is cheaper than the cheapest, and better than the best. If a member, you pay nothing till a member dies even though that were ten years, but your family is protected nevertheless.

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

J. H. Minnick, and son, Jimmie, returned from New York Saturday. Mr. Minnick has a ranch south of town and buys and ships polo horses, making a semi-annual trip to New York. Mr. Minnick was accompanied home by his friend Mr. Fred Stone of the well known firm of Montgomery & Stone of New York. Mr. Stone is also a brother-in-law to the novelist, Rex Beach.

W. F. Kirkpatrick left Saturday for Ennis and other places east of here for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Kirkpatrick will return by the way of Santa Anna where he will meet Mrs. Kirkpatrick and child who have been visiting there for three weeks. They will all return to Crowell about July 18th.

June Corn and Black-eyed Peas for sale—Bell Grain Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## The Original Producers of Wealth



IS the farmer. The successful farmer is the one who conserves his resources; whether large or small we want your account.

## It's Not What You Make—it's What You Save

That makes you rich. You might plow up a field of golden coins and still die in the poor-house if you did not save and protect your harvest. Let us help you.

Rainfall July 1 to 8 inclusive 2.4 inches; Total for Year 152.2 inches

# The First State Bank

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

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

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

**J. H. Olds**

**H. A. HUNTER**  
LIVERYMAN

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

**Cab Meets All Trains**

Crowell,

Texas

### THE RAINS CAME

It is said that a wise man will not prophesy in Texas, but those who read our ad will remember that we predicted rain, and that with the coming of rain land would take a rise in value. The rain came, and with the present prospects, we know of no better investment than in Foard county land. Call or write and find out what we have.

We also write Insurance.

**BEVERLY & BEVERLY**

### We'll Meat You

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

**Crowell Meat Market**

J. F. HAYS & SONS, Proprietors

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

**The City Shaving Parlor**

An  
**UP-TO DATE SHOP**

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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

Will buy your hogs.

When it snows in August we will move.

**BELL GRAIN CO.**

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

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

CROWELL,

Foard County,

TEXAS

### SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believes that the South's side of the late unpleasantness has never been fairly presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the Librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history at the University of Texas, in view of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas will have deposited in its University Library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

### Texas Farm Life Subject of Study

Facts of Actual Texas Conditions Shown in Special Maps.

At the last National Corn Exposition the Division of Public Welfare, in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had a display of maps of the State of Texas. On these maps was shown in color and by figures just where each county of the state stands so far as certain problems affecting agricultural life of the state are concerned. Among the subjects dealt with were those of tenancy and mortgages, the amount of different crops produced, or the number of live stock to be found, and other closely related subjects. The facts thus set forth permitted the people from any county to compare their standing at a glance with the standing of other counties on the same question. This material has since been used by local parties who want to make a further study of their own communities, as related to other communities, or who desire to write an intelligent article upon the agricultural resources and possibilities of their respective counties. In this way the information compiled by the University has been given a wide area of usefulness and for work along all lines of community betterment it forms a basis founded, not on personal opinion, but upon actual evidence as furnished by the best authority.

In the thirty-one years of its existence the University of Texas has granted approximately 3500 degrees.

## The Greatest of All Stars

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

### The Model 12 Star Windmill

2 Pitmans 2  
2 Gears 2

because it will open your eyes to the great progress that has been made in improving windmill construction.

This windmill has two pitmans, two gears, two pinions, two wrist pins—practically two windmills built into one. This double mechanism insures direct center lift, perfect equalization of load and permanently maintains the alignment of the Model 12 Star.

Furthermore, the Model 12 Star cannot be blown out of gear by strong winds. It has an automatic frictionless governor that perfectly regulates its speed and keeps it working steadily even in a gale.

Other features of this windmill we want to show you are the galvanized-attachment main wheel; the massive one-piece main frame; the extra long habbitted bearings; the extra long polished steel drive shaft; the shock absorber; the compression steel governor spring, and the big oil wells.

Call the first opportunity you get and let us prove to you that the Model 12 Star has more new, exclusive features of efficiency than any other windmill made.

**J. H. SELF & SON**

## ROAD BUILDING

### EFFECTUAL REPAIR OF ROADS

Continuous Maintenance Keeps Highways Always in Good Condition—Advantage Self-Evident.

The need of effectual repair and maintenance of highways has now become well recognized. The resulting demand for better methods and more certain results is insistent. The office of public roads of the department of agriculture is making a strong effort to focus the mind of the country on the fact that maintenance and effective repair are of equal importance with the actual improvement of bad roads. Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road was built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

Europe, generally speaking, is ahead of the United States in the matter of road improvement, but Great Britain is struggling with a problem similar to the one that confronts the people of the United States. In England, Scotland and Wales there are no fewer than 2,140 separate authorities who between them administer 175,487 miles of roads, or an average of only 82 miles apiece. In Scotland, apart from the big cities there are over 200 burghs, one-half of which have 10 miles of road apiece to maintain. Needless to say, such a minute mileage is insufficient to keep the road plant fully occupied all the year around, and renders the employment of a skilled engineer impossible for economical reasons.

Officials of the office of public roads when called upon for assistance by the various states, are pointing out that road building is an art based on a science, and that trained men and experienced men are necessary to secure the best results from the expenditure of road funds.

Statisticians have found that although the average expenditure on the improvement of roads exceeds one million dollars a day, a large portion of the money in the United States is wasted because of the failure to build the right type of road to meet the local requirements or the failure to provide for the continued maintenance of the improvement.

During the last two decades there has been a remarkable development of road building which is intimately associated with state aid and state control, especially in the region north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi



Road Showing Stacks of Stone By the Wayside for Repairs.

drivers. The evolution of present day conditions in this section is particularly important in its bearing on highway repair and maintenance. The rapidly increasing automobile traffic on highways has greatly stimulated interest in road improvement and profoundly modified methods of construction and maintenance.

At the beginning of the year 1918, 90 per cent., or approximately 2,000,000 miles, of the roads in this country were earth. The repair and proper maintenance of earth roads are therefore of great importance. To preserve a properly built or repaired earth road, it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the best method is some system of continuous maintenance. The operations involved in maintenance are in one sense small repairs. The economy in small repairs over extensive periodic repairs is largely due to the fact that defects in a road develop at an increasing rate if allowed to continue, and the cost of restoring the road to the normal condition is consequently made greater than the actual sum of the costs of repeated minute repairs. The split-drag, or some of its modifications, has proved beyond doubt the best tool for earth-road maintenance.

### MAKING A GOOD WHITEWASH

When Mixed and Stirred Thoroughly Liquid Should Rest for at Least Forty-Eight Hours.

One-half bushel of lime slacked with boiling water. Keep covered while slacking to keep the steam in.

Strain the mixture and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, one-half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue previously melted over a fire and three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thick paste.

Mix all together and then pour five gallons of hot water over it. After it is thoroughly stirred, allow it to stand for 48 hours. If it can be applied when hot it will be better and last longer.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
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### Palace Barber Shop

The Place for Human Repairs  
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Fire Insurance that  
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### GOOD CARE OF THE PIGEONS

While Much Can Be Learned About Squab Raising From Books Practical Experience Is Best.

Musty grain will cause disease among pigeons.

It is no easy matter to raise squabs and while much can be learned from books the only way is to get right down to the actual work.

The young require no care as the old birds look after them until they are ready for the market.

Every loft should have a good feed bin, divided into sections for holding different varieties of grains used.

The list of pigeon grains might be classed as corn, wheat, kafir corn, Canada peas, hemp and millet. Salt, oyster shell and charcoal are three substances very essential to the health of pigeons.

# MOVING! MOVING!

The Foard County News is out rather earlier this week in order to be able to move into our new quarters and at the same time not miss an issue. ¶ We have leased for a term of three years the two rooms of the brick west of the Allee-Henry & Company, and have thrown the two rooms into one and will use the entire floor space for our offices and machinery. This will afford us ample quarters for our business.

## HERE TO STAY

When we came to Crowell some declared that we would not stay here a year, others declared that we would not be able to get away after the first year. The latter statement may in part be true, but it would naturally appear that if we were not figuring on staying in Crowell we certainly would not be paying out \$100 in moving down town. Verily, The Foard County News is a permanent fixture of Crowell, and we are getting ready to startle some of our readers with an announcement in a few weeks.

## COME AND SEE US

It will be convenient to call at our new quarters. Come in and see us when in town. The latch string will continue to be on the outside.

Yours for a better NEWS

# The Foard County News

# Men's White Oxfords

We have eighteen pairs of Men's White Rubber Sole Oxfords regular \$1.75 seller, to close out at \$1.25 per pair. Owing to the fact that rubber goods will rot if carried over we are making this price to move them out Remember our bargains on Straw Hats and odd pants.

## CECIL & COMPANY, Inc.

CROWELL, TEXAS

S. B. Hovey, M. L. Mertz, Receivers

### K. C. M. & O. R. R. of Texas

#### HURRAH!

For the Glorious Fourth

San Angelo will observe the day with appropriate entertainments, such as Motorcycle Races, Horse Races and a Big Barbecue.

#### The "Orient"

will offer low special round trip rates to all points in Texas

For full particulars call on or write  
Jos. P. O'Donnell, Traffic Manager, San Angelo, Texas  
Grey Thompson, Local Agent, Crowell, Texas

**Notice to Farmers and Machine Men** You want the best oil for your binders and farm machinery at lowest price. We have it. Lubricating oil, cup grease and gasoline. You had better call at the garage and get our prices before buying.

**THE CITY GARAGE**  
Burks & Swain, Proprietors

Remember The News is only \$1.00 per year.

#### Cottonwood Items

Mrs. A. L. Sloan's mother from Erath county is visiting her this week.

There was quite a number attended the picnic the 4th on Good Creek and reported a fine time.

Mr. Vaughan who has been out for his health and visiting his brother-in-law J. W. F. Robertson went back to his home in Wise county.

The farmers of this vicinity are all in smiles this week on account of the rain. Cotton sure is fine out here, corn is fairly good and maize is good.

Miss Maude McDaniels has gone back to Cisco to attend the Summer Normal. We hate very much to see her leave but we are thankful that she takes a great interest in education because we know she will be successful.

There isn't any threshing machine in this part of the community yet except B. J. Smith. Mr. Eubanks and Tom Sparks have one but we have been informed that they won't thresh any other crop except their own as they have very large crops and a small machine so that leaves a very nice territory for somebody and whoever gets in here first will get the wheat. They have been having such bad luck and so many breakdowns while threshing Mr. Smith's gain that some of the boys say that he has established a mechanical school.

SWEET WILLIAM.

#### Picnic July 18

There will be a candidates' picnic in Crews' pasture one mile west of Thalia, Saturday, July 18. Candidates are expected to be present to present their claims. There will be ball games and other amusements. Don't fail to be present.

#### News From Margaret

The 4th of July was a sane and silent proposition at Margaret.

Not a gun was heard, not a bugle sound, Not a flag unfurled to the gale, Not even the howl of the frantic hound

With fire crackers tied to his tail.

Wheat threshing is the chief topic of the day. Four threshers are running at full speed and our weigher reports an average of twenty bushels or more per acre. It will take three weeks of good weather to finish in this community.

John Allison and Bax Middlebrooks are the leading wheat buyers.

H. A. Wesley is now selling out his stock of stamps at cost preparing for the advent of the new Postmaster who will be appointed after the Civil Service Examinations on the 19th. He says that he is preparing to retire to private life and it is his intention to take to him a wife. But he must look around a bit and not make a mistake, for he don't know exactly whose wife he'd better take.

Uncle Joe has lost his cook and is now a candidate for matrimony. Better late than never.

Everybody is busy cleaning the crops and saving the large wheat crops.

Speaking of matrimony, there appears to be a great amount of preparations going on among the boys and girls, and even the widows and widowers are not to be neglected. A great many mysterious packages are coming by Parcel post and our postmaster thinks they contain bridal trousseau, orange blossoms and etc. One couple is to be married this week but I must

not divulge their names for no one knows but me and a few intimate friends. There is to be a shower.

KAFOOZLEUM.

#### Meeting of Forty-two Club

The members and substitutes of the Forty-two club met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly on last Thursday evening.

In spite of the muddy streets and threatening clouds twenty-five guests were met at the door by the hostess and were soon engaged in the ever popular game of forty-two.

Seven interesting games were played, Mrs. A. N. Vernon winning high score. As it is against the rules of the club to give prizes Mrs. Vernon was given an extra punch in her score card for her efficiency.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry, served delicious orange ice and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Cope.

Bob Thomas came to our office Monday and had cards printed announcing his candidacy for Commissioner of No. 3. Mr. Thomas failed to get his name on the ticket, but says that from the encouragement that he has received at the hands of his friends that there will be enough who will write his name on the ticket to elect him.

#### Farm Facts

Agriculture is the main spring of progress.

As the farm goes, so goes the rest of the country.

The progress of a nation can be measured by the intelligence that is behind its plows.

The efficiency of a community is dependent upon the class of farmers which it supports.

Many think that all a farmer needs is a smattering of sense and an equipment of hard muscles.

One of the greatest achievements of Thomas Jefferson's life was when he built a plow that was an improvement over preceding types.

The proceeds of 10 per cent of Texas cotton crop is spent in paying the annual interest on the indebtedness of the Texas farmer.

Farming is a trade, a profession, a business, and therefore calls for physical, mental and temperamental qualities the same as any other vocation.

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

No. 551.  
Office statement of the financial condition of  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 64,622.70
Loans, real estate	4,920.25
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	32,811.54
Due from other Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	300.06
Cash Items	147.36
Currents	1,251.00
Specie	4,384.00
Interest on Guaranty Fund	1,117.29
Total	\$111,434.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,253.93
Due to Banks and Banks subject to check, net	3,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,218.95
Cashier's Checks	115.98
Bills Redemptions	17,000.00
Bills of Exchange	1,968.28
Total	\$111,434.14

State of Texas County of Foard, ss:  
We, R. R. Walling, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
R. R. WALLING, President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1914.  
N. J. ROBERTS,  
Notary Public  
W. E. CROWELL,  
J. H. SELBY,  
M. F. CROWELL,  
Directors.