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Operation of the Orient Provided by Sale Order

Articles have been appearing in the papers to the effect that the Orient road is to be sold on March 27 at Wichita, Kansas. Also the purchasers are to operate the road. In other words, it is not to be junked.

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SCHOLASTICS CROWELL INDEPENDENT DIST. BEING TAKEN

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A Foard County Highlander Gives Experience on Coast

The following communication was received from P. M. Hinkle of Foard City, who is rambling on the coast of Texas:

Houston, Texas, Feb. 26, 1924. To the News:

It may be interesting to your readers to know how a highlander from Foard County views this Gulf coast country, after having spent 17 years, you might say, on the Plains.

I was of the opinion that all one would want down here was a fan, an umbrella and a bathing suit. I could use the umbrella alright but not a fan or a bathing suit in February. All I have done for the past two weeks is to hunt a high place on which to pitch a tent and then dig a ditch to keep the water off.

I do not know whether the sun ever shines here or not, I have not been here long enough to say, but I do know it certainly does rain.

A tall dense growth of timber is some sight to a highlander. It must have been planted on the light of the moon and then grew endways. One will nearly break his neck trying to see the sky, (I should say the clouds.) In Foard County if the timber bothers you about seeing, you rear up on your toes and look over, but here you get down on your knees and look under.

Another trouble a highlander has here is in trying to see where the sea and the land come together. The sea overlaps the land, or the land overlaps the sea, so far that I am not able to tell just where the line is. One day it may be one place and the next day a mile further back.

I have thought that Crowell people ask too much for some things they have to sell, but after having traveled over the state I find that a beef steak will cost 50 cents right by the side of the packery, syrup a \$1.00 a bucket in Lufkin, lumber \$35.00 per thousand in Beaumont and fish 30 cents a pound in Galveston. You can do that well in Crowell.

The people down here have three ways of making a living. One is to work, another is to work the worker and the other is to eat bullfrogs. The latter is the route I am going. The people eat the frogs, the frogs eat the mosquitos and the mosquitos eat the people. So it is an endless chain that never stops, at least the mosquitos never stop.

At present I am water bound between the Trinity and the Brazos rivers. Those shell roads you have heard so much about can't be traveled now.

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Brick Laying on Self Garage Was Started Monday

With half a dozen brick layers on the job, Bob Belsher as foreman, the walls of the Ford Garage, being built by J. H. Self & Sons on the northeast corner of the square, began to rise Monday morning and the work has been going forward since.

With favorable weather Belsher says only a few weeks will be necessary to complete the walls. Possibly it will be six weeks before the entire building is completed.

The crew Monday morning was only about half what was expected for the remainder of the job.

Belsher has been at Crosbyton for some time erecting a brick building there, one of the largest in the city. He put up the Ringgold building here and did a very fine job of it, so as foreman of the garage job he will see that it is well done.

This building is going to add wonderfully to the appearance of the business part of town and will close the north side except the one lot between the new garage and the Hi-way garage just to the west. This will give two solid sides of business buildings, the west and the north sides of the square.

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STATE AID MAKES 8 MONTHS TERM POSSIBLE WITH SCHOOLS

Without the procuring of state aid applied for by the seven schools named below the school terms in each of them would have been cut short. This aid makes it possible to continue the terms over a period of eight months.

The schools applying for and receiving state aid are:

Rayland	\$500.
Clayton	\$500.
Beaver	\$345.
Jameson	\$300.
Gamble	\$100.
Foard City	\$100.
Black	\$100.

Total \$1945.

The rural schools of the county were complimented by the supervisor, L. D. Borden, who recently visited this county, especially the Rayland school, which takes rank as one of the very best of rural schools in every particular.

JURY ACQUITS BERRY IN JOHN SNEED CASE

Benjamin, Texas, March 3.—C. B. Berry was acquitted on a charge of assault to murder, filed in connection with the shooting of John Sneed at Paducah, Cottle County, by a jury in District Court here shortly after 3 p. m. Friday. The case went to the jury shortly before that hour.

A few days ago a jury in District Court here acquitted Sneed on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Berry.

Berry's testimony Friday was dramatic.

"Yes, I shot John Sneed," he answered in reply to a question of counsel.

"I knew he killed the two Boyces." "He shot me in the back on Mar. 7."

"Killed in Self-Defense"

"I killed Wood Barton in self-defense and was acquitted when I was tried at Seymour."

"I tried to avoid Sneed; to keep from having trouble with him. After Sneed shot me I stayed with my father in Wichita Falls. When I returned to visit my family I came at night, so that no one would know of my visits."

"On the Friday before the shooting, which was on Monday, I loaned my car to Mr. Lester. On Monday morning, with my son, I went to a grocery store to await an automobile to take me to Wichita Falls. This was before sunup. To prevent anyone seeing me, I went into a small brick house. I had my guns with me."

"About noon I went to a lavatory in the alley. I had my gun with me. As I reached the alley I saw Sneed on the running board of a car."

"Sneed reached for his gun. I fired, and on account of the paralyzed condition of my arm, from wounds inflicted by Sneed in March, I could not operate my gun very fast."

"Fired to Save Life"

"My gun hung after the second shot. So I ran back to the brick building and closed the door to prevent Sneed from following."

"When some one knocked on the door, I had no means of knowing who was there. It might have been Sneed. I made no effort to evade officers."

Berry said, on cross-examination, that he "did not cut a hole in the door of the brick house."

On direct examination, Berry testified:

"I fired to save my own life; I knew Sneed would kill me the first chance he got."

The State offered rebuttal testimony, placing M. R. Blake and W. Q. Richards on the stand in an effort to show that Sneed was not expecting to get shot and did not draw his gun until after the first shot was fired.

Arguments by attorneys opened at this juncture.

Supt. R. C. Campbell Re-Elected by School Board Another Year

At a recent meeting of the Crowell school board Prof. R. C. Campbell was re-elected as superintendent for another year.

Mr. Campbell has served in this capacity for the past two years and during that time the school has been greatly improved. Among those improvements are to be noted the following:

Four teachers have been added to the faculty, and the school has more degree teachers than ever before.

There has been an average of 50 more pupils in actual attendance. Chemistry has been added to science. A new science room has been equipped.

Three first rate class rooms have been fitted up and equipped. The rooms and halls have been beaver-boarded and plastered.

There has been added \$1200 worth of material to science apparatus and supplies.

Three new cabinets have been built for the storing of science apparatus. Five hundred dollars worth of books have been added to the library by clubs of the town and the school board.

A rest room has been fitted up at a cost of \$285 by clubs and teachers. A library has been fitted up by pupils at a cost of \$60.

A first-class system of drinking fountains have been installed by clubs and school board.

\$350 spent on needed play ground equipment, including a shower bath for the boys.

Five credits have been added to the school's standing with institutions of higher education, bringing the number of credits up to 22 affiliated units, 14½ being required for entrance into colleges and 16 for local graduation. (Lack of equipment stops us.)

Mr. Campbell does not claim all this as the result of his work as superintendent, but he is entitled to much of the credit for it. He has had the hearty co-operation of the school board and we think the support of the majority of the patrons.

Executive Committee of Church Extension Board Meets Here

The executive committee of the Methodist Church Extension Board for the Northwest Texas Conference met at the Methodist church here last Friday. The duties of this committee is to go over the applications for aid to the General Board of Church Extension and approve and grade them according to their merits. They had fifteen applications before them from the various churches of this conference, which indicates a lively interest in church building in this great conference.

The committee was composed of Rev. Ben Hardy of Haskell, Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Claude and Rev. W. B. McKeown of Moran. The following brethren were here representing their claims: Rev. J. A. Smith of Spur and Rev. M. S. Leveredge of Ralls. Rev. W. M. Murrell of Chillicothe was a visitor to the meeting.

Mr. Massie Ready to Help Pave Streets

In a letter to J. A. Stovall of the Massie-Stovall Grocery Company, L. J. Massie, owner of the Bell building here, stated that he was ready to help pave the streets of Crowell at any time.

Mr. Massie further said that he thinks paving enhances the value of property and that it is always worth what it costs if done right.

He owns property in other towns where paving has been done and ought to know what he is talking about.

One of the strong arguments in favor of street paving is that non-resident property owners are in favor of this move.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill spent last Sunday in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd once lived in Crowell, Mr. Boyd being connected with the Massie Grocery Store.

All Over Texas

Foard County is planning to plant 1000 acres to cotton this spring, it is reported.

The Santa Fe railroad is soon to build a bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas, that will cost a payroll of \$40,000 per month.

Wilberger's 1923 cotton crop exceeded that of 1922 by 1,000 bales.

The Governor of Texas has issued a proclamation placing an embargo on shipment of cattle from California, Arizona and Nevada into Texas on account of the prevalence of influenza among cattle in these states. This is said to be necessary for the protection of 500,000 cattle his state soon to be shipped to their markets.

The cotton receipts for the Texas Cotton Bureau Association for this month has reached 181,123, as compared with 77,706 last season.

The 1923 cotton crop in the Plains States reached 142,000 bales and was valued at \$21,000,000 after the expense of picking and marketing was deducted.

A record of truck shipments from Rio Grande Valley this season is 100 cars, which is more than twice of last year. Most of the tonnage has been cabbage, which was 100 cars, as compared with 393 last year.

Teachers Attend District Pastors Institute

W. T. M. Johnston of Margaret, E. F. Russell of Foard City and T. C. Willett of Crowell attended teachers' institute at Childress last day. They report a good time and a very helpful meeting in spite of wind and sand. It was a dismaying and the district was well attended by both preachers and teachers. The laymen and the women parts on the program. The Preaching Elder, Rev. O. P. Clark, presided and expressed himself as being pleased with the progress of the institute.

Texas Oil Agency

W. Ferguson has accepted the agency for the Texas Company, one of the leading oil and refining companies of the country, and he is now actively engaged in handling the company's products.

W. Ferguson believes in advertising and is starting a display in this issue of the News. We predict that it will make good in this work.

District Court Proceedings

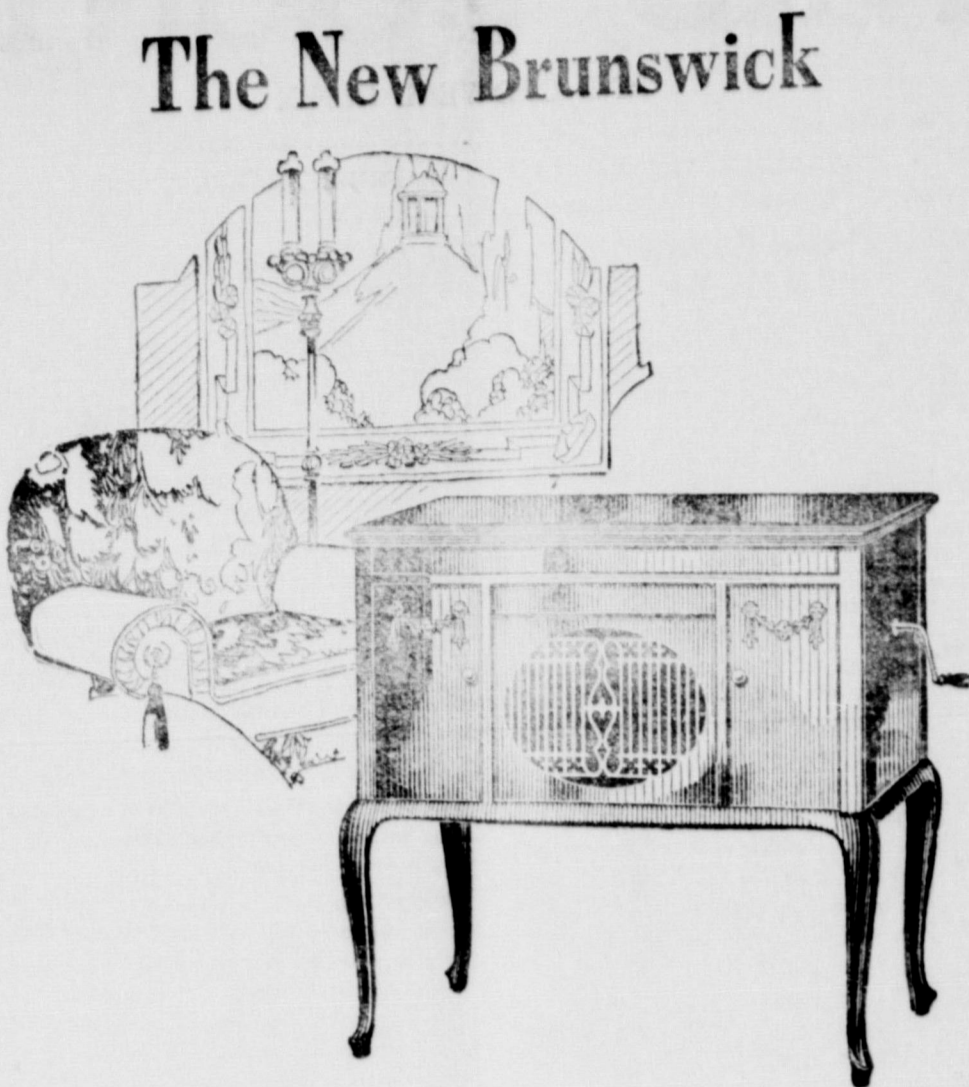
A. N. Vernon vs. W. L. Ricks et al, continued on application of defendant.

Are You Keeping up with the Times Musically?

THE NEW EDISON
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are far the best reproducers on the Phonograph market.

Here the latest music as well as the old songs our parents sang in their childhood.



Hear Al Jolson
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Orchestra

Hear Marg. Young.
Hear the world renowned
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ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Greek Davis has been quite ill with pneumonia the last five days at the home of her brother, Alphas McGinnis, and wife. She is some better this morning. (Tuesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned Saturday night from a lengthy visit with relatives in Bell and Tarrant Counties.

Wilburn Ayers, wife and daughter from El Paso came in last Thursday and visited his brother, Henry, and mother. We hear he is moving to this part of the state.

Leslie Davis of Wichita Falls visited homefolks here from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durhom have returned from the Plains. The men purchased 80 acres of land each near Meadow, Texas.

A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omy Monkres Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Monkres live on the Henry Campbell farm near Gambleville.

Little Thelma Smith, Vera Davis and the children of Henry Eblevins are down with the measles.

Mrs. U. D. Brown was called to Henrietta last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her father who died soon after she arrived there. Mrs. Brown returned home Sunday

afternoon.

Frank Matthews and family of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret were visitors in the J. W. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hane of the Talmage community spent Sunday with Walter Shultz and family.

Mrs. Jessie Clark who lives on the Fergeson Bros. farm has been quite sick with pneumonia but is improving.

A very large crowd attended the sale at Wes Hembree's place last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Jones, Grandma Whitman and grandson and Miss Lois Hammonds of Thalia came up last Thursday and got some shrubbery from Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

The orchestra from Crowell has promised to come to the literary at Gambleville Friday night. Everybody come and hear some good music.

J. Lee Shultz and family of Thalia took dinner with Hugh Shultz and family Sunday.

Mr. Broadus has purchased the farm known as the Uncle Dick Williamson place, and is moving to it this week.

Mrs. J. W. Davis and son, Wesley, took a load of poultry to Vernon Tuesday.

MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

R. Y. Bradford was operated on for appendicitis in the Crowell sanitarium Wednesday. He is getting along nicely.

Frank Dunn of Missouri is visiting his brother, W. T. Dunn, of this place.

I. W. Middlebrook went to Quanah Wednesday to be with his sister, Mrs. L. Y. Jamison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Quanah sanitarium.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee visited relatives here Thursday. I. W. Middlebrook took her to Vernon Friday.

J. Q. Middlebrooks made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

John Taylor and family of Chilli-cothe spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts of Crowell visited in the Jim Beaty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigay Priest and daughter, Sallie Belle, and Miss Billy Rin of Vernon visited Mr. Priest's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chaney and little son, Paul D., and Taylor Bagley of Vernon visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Thomas and little daughter of Odell spent the week end here.

Mrs. Monte Midd of Vernon is visiting friends and relatives here.

The program given by the school pupils Friday night was a great success and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Frank Dunn who has been visiting his brother, W. T. Dunn, of this place returned to his home in Kansas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and children went to Vernon Tuesday.

Trespass Notice—No fishing or hunting or trespassing of any nature permitted on my farm, known as the J. H. Beaty farm.—C. B. Graham. 39p

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Russell preached a very interesting sermon at the Vivian school house Sunday morning.

H. Y. Downing went to Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Burk visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burk, at Crowell last week-end. She was accompanied home by Miss Jewell Fish.

Clarence Carroll and sisters, Nellie and Gracie, spent the day with Mr. Mitchell and family of Crowell Sunday.

Rev. Paig closed his meeting here last Friday night and returned to his

home in Altus, Okla., Saturday.

C. W. Carroll and family of Crowell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin. They were accompanied by Miss Odell Garrett.

S. J. Lewis, Wilber Benham, Arthur Sandlin, J. W. Carroll and R. S. Haskew made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

J. F. Torres, M. H. Bishop, G. J. Benham and J. P. Walling went to Crowell last Friday and Saturday.

Albert Fish and wife, Herbert Fish and Garland McGee were in Crowell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adress of the Black community spent last Friday with J. P. Walling and family.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and son, J. B., were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and son, Arthur, of Crowell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Ollie Sosebee of Paducah was in our community last Thursday night and Friday.

Cladius Carroll of Crowell was in our community Sunday.

Allen Fish and Garfield Frazier went to the Thalia community last Friday after some cattle.

J. M. Sosebee and Howard Benham, accompanied by Mr. Sosebee's brother, Ollie Sosebee of Paducah, went to Anson last Friday afternoon and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish took their little daughter, Mildred Florence, to the doctor at Crowell Sunday. They spent the day with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Jewell, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. W. T. Razor, of

Crowell.

Egbert Fish attended district court in Crowell Thursday of last week.

No matter what his trouble to find someone like it.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 1f

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We mean by quality groceries that they are pure and wholesome, and therefore nourishing. That's what you buy food for.

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One of the great troubles with the world is that too few people realize that to have friends, it is necessary to be one.

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You can't back up the home community and be crossways on every question for its welfare.

We haven't read any comment on income tax reduction by our two well known doughboys—John and Henece.

If it were not for the unwise, the wise would never get the credit that they do.

THALIA NEWS ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Springer visited in this community last Thursday.

Lee Roy Johnson of Altus is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Cato and Neill were shopping in Vernon one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Shultz and Mrs. Tom Abston were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennels and children of Crowell attended the bedside of her father, J. A. Abston, Sunday.

Leona Thompson of Vernon spent the week-end with homefolks.

Several people from here attended the sale at Mrs. R. P. Hembree's last week.

Mrs. Dee Nichols and baby of Altus visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson and two girls, Ellen and Mary Josephine, visited relatives in Altus last week.

Uncle Jake Middlebrooks of Margaret was buying chickens and turkeys in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Crowell were visitors at the J. G. Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Hays Abston of Rayland is spending awhile here with relatives.

Tom L. Johnson of Meadow, Texas, is visiting his parents, Luke Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Belle Thompson is quite sick.

Forest Durham and wife and baby and Walter A. Johnson came home last Thursday from a visit with relatives on the Plains.

Will Pigge has sold out to C. B. Morris and will move to Arizona in the near future.

Quite a few from here attended church at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

There was Sunday school and preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

Ed Adams was here from Crowell Tuesday.

Ben Stokes' children have developed the measles.

There has been several new cases of measles reported this week.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Wayland, of Ayersville visited her son, Willie's family Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts and two children have very sick with measles.

Will and Jim Hammonds of Thalia and Ed Adams of Crowell were among the visitors to Vernon last Friday.



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The Rexall Store

Claude Fox of California is here visiting his sisters, Mesdames E. V. Cato, Will Tarver and Eric Wheeler, and his brother, C. J. Fox.

Mrs. Dick Swan and family and Grandma French of the Bell community spent Saturday night with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson.

Cale Jobe was called to Vernon Sunday where his daughter, Mrs. Ed Standlee, underwent a very serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Standlee formerly resided in this county.

Cordus Randolph has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Greek Davis is very sick at the home of her brother, Jack McGinnis, with pneumonia.

There will be preaching by Bro. T. S. Teddlee of Vernon Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler is reported to be some better at this writing. She has been very sick.

M. J. Phillips moved his household goods to Crowell Tuesday where they were loaded on a car. The family left Wednesday for their new home in Lamb County near Oiton.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Little Lolagene Fox is on the sick list this week.

Little Wilmagene Huntley who has had the measles the past week is very sick at this writing.

Douglas Adkins is suffering with a case of measles.

Claude Fox and children who have recently returned from California and the family of Will Tarver of Thalia spent Sunday in the Eric Wheeler home.

Eric Wheeler and Claude Fox made a business trip to Electra Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting G. W. Adkins and family at Vernon.

Frank Matthews and family visited in the John Davis home in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Carl, the small son of C. B. Morris

and wife is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Quitaque visited the latter's sisters, Mesdames Key and Porter, last week end.

Arnold Young visited in Crowell Sunday.

Eric Wheeler has recently put up a new windmill on his farm.

Mrs. J. R. Coffman has been suffering with a severe case of neuralgia.

Joe Coffman and wife of Burkburnett visited in the J. R. Coffman home Sunday.

Mr. Simmons has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Fred Duffy and Leotta Jordan, both of Rayland, were married Sunday afternoon. We wish them much joy.

Not every man who whistles does it to keep up his nerve. He may like his own music.

The doctor's and the dentist's highest mission is to show us how to get along without them.

Have that old broken piece welded like new.—Swain's Garage.

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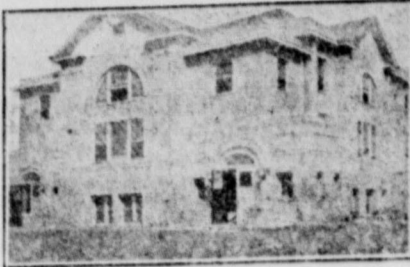
The period through which our country is now passing is a most remarkable one. Things are being turned about. Discoveries are being made, not particularly of a scientific nature, either. Great schemes are brought to light and men are descending from high positions of trust and responsibility, and to a degree one loses confidence in men. And after all, perhaps that is the most harmful consequences of recent and present revelations. One must apply some kind of check to that trend of his thinking and bring himself to an acknowledgment that all men are not bad. It would be harmful to conclude that there are fewer good men than bad ones. One is surprised and amazed that some of our public men have not guarded their conduct as closely as others whose footsteps they are supposed to have been following, and yet these are few, compared with the large number of trusted public men. One can't afford to lose confidence in all men just because a few have betrayed public confidence. Perhaps they would not have sold themselves if the prices had not been so tempting. If there is no other fact to be discovered by recent developments in the oil ventures made by some Washington high-ups this one stands out that more men can be bought than one would suppose and when the test comes at that point the culling sets in.

That the Orient railroad is to remain with us is the belief of most people, it seems. We do not doubt but that the Orient has come to be regarded by most people as being a part of West Texas. It's just about as essential as some of us individuals, daddys of the country, and we are glad that the fellows who have advertised the road for sale decided to make the man who gets it keep the cars rolling. It ought to be a good investment for somebody. Of course, we don't expect to buy it because we shall not find it possible to be at the sale, but if we could be there and decided to bid on the road and actually got it, we would agree to run it. We believe lots of other fellows are as reasonable about a business proposition as we are, and that's why we say we think it will be an easy matter to get somebody to agree to run the road. The Orient has a future and this country can not get along without it. The road is passing through just such periods of its existence as have many other railroads. This sale ought at least to knock a big hole in its inflated values.

Taxes should not always be looked upon as a burden. Often they are an investment. This is especially true of the taxes collected for school purposes. If the money derived in this way is properly applied it becomes one of the best and wisest investments that can be made. It is an investment in character. It is planting money in human life with the aim of bettering the world by such life. The proper application of school taxes will produce greater returns than money spent in any other way. Our country's wealth does not consist chiefly in its lands, its cattle, its products, but in its people. Then let us increase its wealth by spending money to develop a greater and better citizenship.

Yes, we want little Johnny to have a better time than old dad had when he was a boy. And it would just break mother's heart for little Redlip to have to be denied a auto drive with Mr. Tom Thumb. Well, of course, they were out a little late the other night, but you know that's the way they all do now. And little Redlip and little Tom Thumb grow up to have a good time, shirk responsibility, amount to nothing while they live and then die and go to the devil!

It should be worth much to know that many of the non-resident tax payers are in favor of paving the streets of Crowell. They evidently feel that money well spent in paving the streets of a good town like Crowell will return profits, if in no other manner, by the increase in the value of property. No one should object to an increase in the value of his property.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. --- Services --- 7:15 P. M.

ESTHER

POSTPONED AGAIN

On account of a burned out light bulb for our Stereopticon we had to postpone our service on Esther until next Sunday evening.

We hope to make the service all the better for these delays. Read the little book of Esther again and come prepared to enjoy a helpful service.

Sermon subject 11 a. m.—“Cultivating the Fence Corners.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL. R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL. MRS. IDA CHEEK.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON. G. L. COLE. E. A. DUNAGAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGUSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.

At the Church of Christ

We started our services at W. O. W. Hall last Sunday at 3 p. m. with a very nice crowd. All present seemed to be highly pleased. We arranged for three classes and are ready to study the Bible with all that desire to come. Bro. Teddle of Vernon will preach next Sunday evening. Everybody come.—A. F. Saunders.

Notice

J. C. Duff, manager of the big, new second hand store of Vernon has bought the stock of the second hand store from W. R. Womack and he is here now and has added a nice assortment of new goods, and is fixing for a sale beginning Friday. Now is the time to buy or sell your second hand goods. Advt.

Just Received

We have just received by express a big shipment of new sandals in patent, Elk and suede—priced only \$5.00 to \$5.85. Buy your Easter shoes now.—H. F. McKibbin Booterie, Vernon, Texas.

At the Christian Science Chapel Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, March 9th, “Man.”

Negro Baptists Organize Church The News is asked by the negro Baptist preacher to announce the organization of a Baptist church having been perfected by and for the Baptists of his race on Sunday, March 2, 1924. J. N. O. Brown is the pastor.

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Easter, April 20th. Let us show our beautiful shoes.—McKibbin. 37

Just received another shipment of Coleman gasoline cook stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Old Folks' Ailments

“I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time,” says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. “It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again.” Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

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Local and Personal

40 new dresses arrived this week—Self's.

Trucking done—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder. tf

Phone any news items you may want in News—43.

Ladies spring hats—The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

McKibbin has new foot-wear coming in daily, \$4.50 to \$10.85. 37

Coleman gasoline cook stoves are quicker and hotter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When in Vernon don't fail to drop in and see McKibbin's new shoe store. 37

Sandals, new in design, new in materials, only \$5.00 to \$5.85.—McKibbin's Booterie.

Speckled Sussex eggs for sale, \$3.00 per setting.—Otho Green at Owl Drug Store.

M. J. Phillips and family left this week for Olton, Texas, where they will make their home.

For Sale—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 3ip

No Sale—just Dollar Day.—Self's

Trade at home, Crowell, Saturday at Self's.

Buy your Easter footwear new. If it's new McKibbin has it.

We want to make it pleasant for you Dollar Day at Self's.

Guaranteed electric curling irons only \$1.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage.

M. L. Hughston and Grady Thacker made a trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Our one man walking garden plows do the work if you push it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We will thank you to tell us of any mistakes we make, because we all make them.—Self's.

If your home store hasn't what you want in foot-wear, call or write McKibbin, Vernon, Texas. 37

Every express brings us something new in ladies ready-to-wear and hats.—Crowell Dry Goods Co.

R. J. Roberts moved his family the first from the Ben Greening house to A. Y. Norman's house formerly owned by Mr. Greening. 3ip

Compare the goods—Dollar Day.—Self's.

Aluminum ware bargains at M. S. Henry & Co.

Do the right thing—trade at home, Crowell.—Self's.

The newest things are shown first in our millinery.—Self's.

McKibbin has new suede slippers with low heels, \$4.95 to \$6.85. 37

McKibbin shows the newest shoe styles first, at the right prices. 37

McKibbin gives mail orders special attention. If it's new, we have it. 37

For Sale—Good, bright baled straw, 30c a bale.—Hlavaty Bros., Thalia, Texas. 37p

A dollar and a half buys a guaranteed electric curling iron.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. L. Showers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews of Vernon were here last Friday.

Miss Emma Pendleton is here this week from Ralls visiting relatives and friends.

Come to the free lecture on Christian Science Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunagan of Sherman announce the birth on Feb. 28th of a 11 1/2-lb. baby girl.

Don't forget lecture on Christian Science at Opera House, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. See ad in this issue.

Rev. T. C. Willett and Rev. Ben Hardy spent last Saturday visiting Rev. W. M. Murrell and wife in Chillicothe.

\$10.00 reward for arrest and conviction of parties stealing wood from my lands south of Thalia.—Geo. F. Crawford. 40

Full blood light Brahma eggs for sale, at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also baby chicks.—A. C. Pechacek, 3 miles northwest of Crowell. 39p

I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson. tf

D. R. W. Erwin and son-in-law, H. Phelps of Vaughn, N. M., were here Tuesday from Childress, Mr. Erwin looking after his interests here.

Seed—You will find Sudan, maize, Higeria, Feterita and red top sorghum seed, also Mebane and Kasch cotton seed, at Johnson Feed Store.

Emory butter—home product made by W. E. Emery. Every pound guaranteed. Order from your groceryman.—Sanitary Market, exclusive agent.

Lost—Monday afternoon about 4:30 pair spectacles. Think I dropped them at hydrant back of Russell's Gro. Store. Finder please leave at post-office.—A. L. Sloan. 37p

I will be in Crowell on Friday and Saturday of each week with bananas and apples for sale. Bananas 30c per dozen, apples \$2.00 per bu. at truck.—W. M. Wade. 37p

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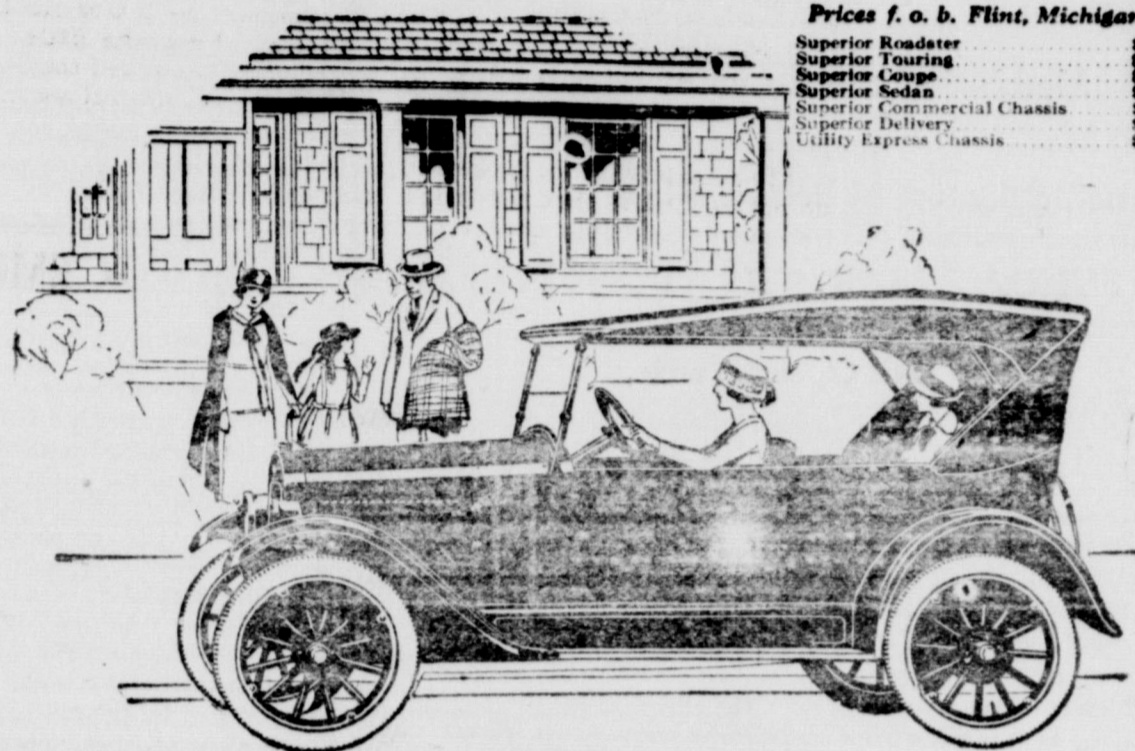
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25 new hats for the ladies this week.—Self's.

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Get your Duchess sandals at McKibbin's, only the pair, \$5.85.

The Duchess sandal, it's new.—McKibbin's first showing—\$5.85.

For Sale—Some registered Hereford bulls and heifers.—J. E. Bell. 37p

Before you buy visit our ready-to-wear department.—Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Think of it—guaranteed electric curling irons for only \$1.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mules for sale—I have some good mules for sale from 3 to 6 years old.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Attractive styles for women who appreciate good shoes. If it's new McKibbin has it. 37

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Razor and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haney made a trip to the Plains country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Dallas is here this week visiting Mr. Moore's brother, Frank Moore, and family.

J. F. McMillan was here last week from Hereford shaking hands with old friends and visiting his son, Arthur, and wife.

For Sale—Single comb White Leghorn chicks and eggs. Some 330 egg strain trap nested. Write for prices.—Boothe's Hatchery, Chillicothe, Texas. 43p

For Sale

125 acres hard wheat, three-room house in Crowell, good Fordson tractor and plow, old Maxwell car with good motor, horses, mules and cows. Need the money and want the cash.—J. Edgar Kimsey, at city office any time. 39p

Just received at McKibbin's. new sandals. Special prices \$5.00 to \$5.85.

Saturday Dollar Day.—Self's.

Bargains in aluminum ware at M. S. Henry & Co.

Now is the time to buy your Easter footwear. See McKibbin.

A reputation for good values is the best advertisement.—Self's.

Ernest Acker and John Brown were here from Truscott last Saturday.

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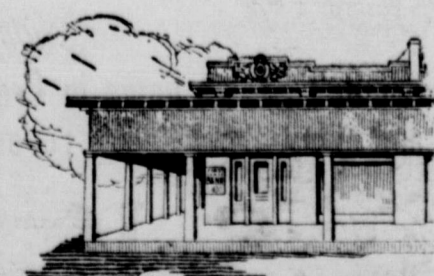
Unless You Start

You will never be able to arrive any place.

Continuing the argument, unless you begin to try to save money you will never save any. As long as you keep your change in your pockets you will continuously be spending it. There is one way for the average man to stop that leak and that is to bank his money.

There it will be safe from thieves and will be out of your own reach when the temptation comes to spend it. It is a fine way in which to learn the lesson of self-sacrifice.

Build a bank account and then pay accounts only by check. That gives you a receipt for every account you pay.

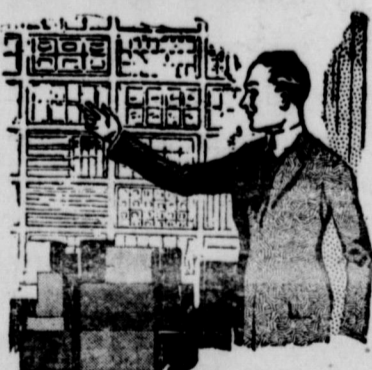


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Good Stationery and Lots of It

If the nation's supply of good stationery were limited and obtainable only by the few, there would be some excuse for the kinds of note-paper on which some of us write to some of us. But this isn't the case. In the big assortment always on hand at this address there's good stationery enough for all of us.



Fountain pens, too. All leading makes. Especially Parker Pens—the famous Duofold, Over-size; Duofold Jr. and Lady Duofold; all styles, all points, all sizes. Step in and look them over.

Free-Inspection Service: If the pen you've been carrying is out of commission, bring it in. We'll examine it without charge. If it is fixable, we know how to fix it. Charges moderate.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Things in General

Sunburns in Winter

No more trips to Palm Beach for a sunburn in the winter time! No more bad colds to worry the human family! Sounds good, almost as good as the prediction that the span of life in time will be increased to 155 years.

A physician is reported in a newspaper article to have exposed himself to the rays of a mercury vapor lamp when he felt a cold coming on. Presto change, and the cold disappeared.

A mercury vapor lamp, he says, concentrates all of the beneficial rays of the sunlight and some others besides.

Contemplate the possibilities of this thing. The "local color" of a winter resort during the cold months and a summer resort in the warm months, all for the price of a mercury vapor lamp.

For the weaker sex, of course, it has its limitations, though it might put on a permanent rouge just as the permanent wave is manufactured in every well regulated beauty shop.

First, of course, it is necessary to get your mercury vapor lamp. Until they become as common as automobiles, the common people very likely will feel free to invest.

But let them once be offered on the installment plan, and no home will be complete without one.

The latest models of mercury vapor lamps will sell like wildfire.

Effects of High Taxes

There is an astonishing demand this winter for around-the-world trips. The establishment of a regular world-belt line by the Dollar Steamship Company is only one phase of the situation. Five trans-Atlantic liners have been withdrawn from service between New York and European ports and placed at the service of American tourists for world voyages. Every ship is booked full immediately, and the demand continues.

Why this sudden craze for emulating Magellan? Americans have long been known as great travelers, but they never before showed such a desire as this for long, expensive trips

of all kinds.

It is clear that all at once there is an unusual combination of money and leisure. There is probably no more money than there has been in previous years, but there is more leisure. That may be explained by the retirement from business, lately, of an unprecedented number of American business men.

Their retirement is said to be due mainly to taxation. With such heavy taxes imposed on business successes as is represented in the federal surtax rates they say there is no incentive to work for money any more. So they drop business cares and start out to have a good time.

That is fine in some ways; but it doesn't look very good for the business future of the country to have so many able business men turn from creating wealth at home to scattering it abroad.

Radio and Scoffers

To be able to sit at home on dreary winter days and hear a sermon from across the continent, a musical entertainment a couple of thousand miles away or an important address by the president of the United States, is a pleasure that can not be measured in terms of ordinary enjoyment.

Radio is truly the marvel of the age and its uses are broadening so that it has come to be an accepted means of communication.

There was a time when the scoffers laughed at the Wright Brothers for trying to fly without wings; when they ridiculed the idea of a buggy running down the street without a horse hitched in front of it; when they scorned the suggestion that anyone should communicate with another many miles away without the use of wires.

The scoffers are still having their inning. They haven't been convinced yet that radio is here to stay, but knowing their propensities to see only the dark side of every effort at progress, those of us who believe that modern inventions are the best ever conceived, will not be dismayed by their predictions of failure.

Radio is a wonderful invention and

New Brand of PRESERVE

There is keen rivalry among preserving establishments in their efforts to obtain and hold the trade. That makes it necessary for each to approach perfection, necessary or they will lose out. Patience must be had in order to stay in business, merit is the principal thing that counts, one thing in which you are interested, purchase of groceries is quality. Absent you would not have anything as a gift, did not think it possessed a quality that plied your demand.

In the line of preserves we are offering a brand which is the highest in quality, is absolutely guaranteed and we stand behind our brand because we know it will please you.

The next time you order preserves

TEA GARDEN BRAND

You will always congratulate yourself for doing so.

Also call for Bermuda onion slips, have them for you.

Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

Scientists have said that the earth has fourteen movements, which may account for the growth of jazz.

A stiff upper lip is a good thing to have as long as it is not covered up with a Charlie Chaplin mustache.

If it's true that every man is the architect of his own destiny, some have poor ideas of upper stories.

The demagogue seems to forget that there will be other elections besides the one just ahead.

The allies are entitled to credit for winning the war, but not too long a credit by the United States.

Since the Teapot Dome investigation committee took a rest, the headline writers have had a vacation.

it will be improved immeasurably. There is no doubt about that. It will be perfected just as automobiles and airplanes have been made more practical year by year.

There is plenty of wisdom in the world, but too much of it gets into the heads of the fellows who never use it.

Little wonder that the price line advances every few days, the crude oil companies' attorneys \$100,000 retainer.

The political campaign under way early so that they will have plenty of seasons for their platforms.

Adding machine paper at

DOLLAR DAYS SPECIALS

That'll Make Your Dollar Look Mighty Big!

Our first Dollar Day of the year will be a good one because our store is going to be decorated from top to bottom, from the front to the back with quality merchandise at a Special Dollar Day value. If you are hunting quantity goods don't come to our store because we are determined to give better quality at a price and our Dollar Days are noted for this very thing. Every dollar on this circular is a value for the price, and Saturday, March 8, our Dollar Day, we want you to trade at home in Crowell.

SPECIALTY SQUARE FOR MEN

The number as advertised will be sold at this price and no more. Don't fuss if you come in late and goods are sold.

- 12 pairs of our best bibbed overalls, sizes, waist 31 to 42, 240 weight denim, choice \$1.00
- 12 pairs men's army khaki pants, a \$2.00 seller, choice \$1.00
- 5 dozen only of men's genuine 8-oz. canvas gloves, till all sold, 8 pairs for \$1.00
- 3 dozen men's genuine blue chambray dollar work shirts, till sold—two for \$1.00

- 1,000 yards new outing for quilts, heavy, good kind, beautiful patterns, 20c and 25c grade, 5 yds. \$1.00
- 25 dozen O. N. T. thread, 24 spools for \$1.00
- 200 yards heavy, blue and striped chevots, five yards for \$1.00
- 150 yards 20c gingham, good patterns, good grade, 8 yards for \$1.00
- 100 three-lb. cotton bats, each \$1.00
- 25 pairs men's all-leather gloves, per pair \$1.00

SPECIALTY SQUARE FOR LADIES

- 5 dozen all pure thread fashions silk hose, colors black and brown, per pair \$1.00
- 150 yards Granit nine quarter bleach sheeting, full width, good grade, till sold—2 yards for \$1.00
- 50 pairs ladies \$1.50 grade best felt house shoes, choice \$1.00



- 1,000 heavy, good grade Turkish bath towels, size 20 by 40 inches, real bargain—four for \$1.00
- 500 yards good weight brown domestic, 36 inches wide, 20c grade, 7 yards for \$1.00
- 5 dozen leather palm gloves, Boss make, good one, 3 pair for \$1.00
- 20 dozen men's canvas gloves, 8-oz., well made, 6 pairs \$1.00
- 50 pairs boys' athletic unions, 75c kind, 2 pairs for \$1.00
- 20 ladies Seal pax unions, formerly sold \$1.00 pair—to close out, four pair for \$1.00
- 50 pairs Sunday lisle hose, the 35c kind, 4 pairs \$1.00
- 8 pairs children's cotton hose for \$1.00
- 25 American make ladies gowns, \$1.50 kind, choice \$1.00

- 100 ladies cotton hose, 8 pairs for \$1.00
- 500 yds. best grade cotton checks, new patterns, 8 yds \$1.00
- 500 yards best 25c gingham, new patterns, 5 yards \$1.00
- 200 yards 36-inch percale, 25c grade, 6 yards for \$1.00
- 100 men's dress shirts, with or without collars, choice \$1.00
- 100 men's Earl & Wilson collars, to close out—10 for \$1.00
- 1,000 heavy army shoe strings, dandies, 40 strings for \$1.00
- 50 corsets, values up to \$2.50, choice for \$1.00
- 50 pairs odds and ends children's shoes, choice per pr. \$1.00
- 30 pairs boys bibbed overalls, 2 pairs for \$1.00
- 30 men's 240 weight jumpers, choice for \$1.00
- 8 pairs ladies cotton hose \$1.00



Dollar Day, Saturday, March 8, trade at home in Crowell. Visit our stores and let's all pull together to make a hummer out of Crowell and Foard County this year. See windows for display and many articles that room will not permit us to advertise in this circular. **COME!**

One Price

Self Dry Goods Company

Crowell, Texas

Cash Only

STOP!

We Want to Arrest Your Attention for at Least the Few Minutes it Takes You to Glance Over the Following Extra Specials:



EXTRA SPECIAL
2,000 yards Dress Gingham,
20c value,
Saturday only 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL
3,000 yards dress gingham,
25c value,
Saturday only 19c

EXTRA SPECIAL
150 pairs ladies oxfords and
slippers, values to \$8.00.
Choice Saturday only \$1.69

EXTRA SPECIAL
50 ladies new Spring dresses
specially priced for Saturday
only.

EXTRA SPECIAL
1,000 yards extra heavy
shirting, 25c value,
Saturday only 19c

EXTRA SPECIAL
1,000 yards percale, 36-inch,
25c value,
Saturday only 19c

EXTRA SPECIAL
25 ladies hats specially priced
for Saturday only.

EXTRA SPECIAL
200 men's silk knit ties, values
to \$1.00, specially priced
for Sat. only, 2 for \$1.00.

The Crowell Dry Goods Company, Inc.

Marriage licenses are not selling any faster than they did in 1923. Women have equal rights, but they do not seem to be asserting themselves.

Tom Edison celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday by working all day. Not many people can understand how a man can celebrate with work.

GOOD CREEK NOTES (By Special Correspondent)

The two small children of Mr. Livingston, Joy and Tommy Lee, have been sick.

Edmond Birdsong visited a very dear friend at Kirkland Sunday. Jimmie Stephens left Saturday for "parts unknown."

Edgar Hensley and Andy Hinkle went on a fishing trip over near Quanah last week.

Byron and Ragsdale Davis attended church at Clayton Sunday night.

Parties and dances were too numerous the past week to mention any particular one.

Mr. Poole was in our community last Thursday looking at some cattle.

Fred Cox of Burk Burnett came in Saturday. Mrs. G. L. Scott returned with him Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, who has measles.

Grandpa and Grandma Jones of Clayton visited their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Saturday.

Glad to report Leroy Cox as able to be at work again.

Mrs. Opal Hix is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Speck returned from Eastland Monday and reports her daughter improving.

Mrs. Tom Davis was in Crowell Monday.

The youthful Indiana bandit who tried to escape on horseback had better try twentieth century methods.

Notice of Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the county court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 5th day of April, 1924, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three white trustees, to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.

S. E. Scales has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state of Texas.

Said polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close at 6 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in the said Crowell Independent School District. Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crowell Independent School District by order passed on the 25th day of February 1924, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 4th day of Mar., 1924.

Attest: R. R. MAGEE,

Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

H. L. KIMSEY,

President of Board of Trustees of said District.

Commissioners' Court Notice

The following is of record in Vol. 4, page 384.

"It was moved and seconded that the commissioners' court will, at the next term of court which will be the March term, consider bids for janitor work for the ensuing year. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the county judge is instructed to advertise for bids."

37 JESSE OWENS, Co. Judge.

The problem of how to keep the automobile running another year is more pressing with most of us than meeting next month's rent.

Many plans are being offered to help the farmer, but nobody has offered to go out and help feed the hogs.

MATTRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making mattresses. Bring your work in within the next few days, if possible. —Tarver's Factory.

Barred-Rock Egg Announcement

Mating No. 1 consists of 24 choice pullets mated with 4 choice cockerels. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15.

Mating No. 2 consists of 12 fancy light pullets mated with Callies Prince, a fancy light cockerel. Eggs \$2.00 per 15.

Mating No. 3 is a dark mating. Consists of 9 extra choice pullets, mated with King Ringlet, one of the fanciest cockerels in the state. Eggs from this mating \$2.50 per 15.

In our County Poultry show I won 9 blue ribbons of 10 offered.

CLAUDE CALLAWAY
Foard City, Texas

PLAINVIEW NURSERY

15 Years in the Business
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Home Grown Native Trees Especially Adapted to West Texas and New Mexico
"Grown at Plainview on the Plains"
Send for Catalogue

D. C. AYLESWORTH, Proprietor
Ask about our Compass Cherry

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

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Quality, Service and Satisfaction
Everything photographic. If we please you, tell your friends. If we fail tell us.
MR. AND MRS. L. V. ROBERTSON, Photographers
Send in your kodak films. Good results and quick delivery. P. O. Box 317, Crowell, Texas.

Big Grocery Sale Is Over

Although we have been selling groceries at losing prices, this sale has enabled us to reduce our stock as we wanted to do and you have received the benefits of our sacrifices. We did not expect to keep that up for all time because you know we could not do it.

We are therefore asking a small profit on our groceries, just as other stores do, and we promise you that we will give you a square deal and a bargain on every purchase you make here.

Groceries are always sold on a small margin of profit and we must rely upon the volume for a profit that will justify one's staying in the business. That is what we shall try to do. We are making prices as attractive as they can be made and expect to make the volume of business large enough to produce living profits

Come to see us and make your grocery wants known and we will supply your needs with attractive prices and unsurpassed service.

Russell Gro. Co.

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal
It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy — and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



Announcing the FORMAL OPEING

OF OUR Millinery Department

Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th
With a Showing of

100 Trimmed Hats

Very Specially Priced at
\$5.00 and \$7.50

Special purchases for this occasion enables us to offer such remarkable values at the opening of the season.

Also a complete showing of the finer quality hats at \$10.00, \$12.50 and up to \$18.50

Come! We want to show you.

1892

R.B. Edwards Co.

1924

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds Headache
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Neuritis Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Whereas, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, held at the city office on the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1924, the following resolution was duly offered by Alderman M. S. Henry and seconded by Alderman D. R. Magee, and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, M. S. Henry, J. C. Self, E. Swain, A. R. Sanders and D. R. Magee, aldermen. Nays, none.

Resolution

"Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a special election for the adoption or rejection by the City of Crowell, of the benefits and terms of chapter eleven, title twenty-two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, shall be submitted. Said election shall be held at the fire hall in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold same: Presiding judge, H. E. Ferguson; assistant judge, J. H. Self; and the said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding the said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and at said election only resident property tax-payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be allowed to vote. Voters shall be by an official ballot as required by law and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

Official Ballot

"For the adoption of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

"Against the adoption of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

The manner of holding said special election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in the City of Crowell, Texas.

Copy of this Resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted up at the said voting place, the same being a public place in said city and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.

Now therefore notice is hereby given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned in the said resolution and in the manner therein set out.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,

Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.

Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY,

City Secretary-Treasurer.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Foard.

I, J. Edgar Kimsey, City Sec.-Treas. of Crowell, Texas, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a notice of special election, posted up at the Fire Hall, in said city of Crowell, Texas.

Signed at Crowell, Texas, this 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1924.

J. EDGAR KIMSEY,

City Sec.-Treas., of Crowell, Texas.

CONTRACT WORK

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

H. D. POLAND

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

Federal and Firestone Tires and Tubes

Trade Your Old Tires in on News Ones
I have a special price on a few small size, 30x3 \$6.95; 30x3 1/2 \$7.50. These bargains will soon all be gone. Only a few left.

QUICK SERVICE STATION

N. E. Corner Square, Crowell, Texas Phone 324

Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pool made a trip to Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Rev. Charles Marts and wife of Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall last week, returning home last Saturday.

Remember prayer meeting on Wednesday night. We are having good prayer meetings.

Mrs. F. B. Lefevre has a bad case of measles.

Rev. Tankersley of Abilene took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mills last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Canopy's children are down with measles.

Rev. R. F. Russell went to Childress last Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall made a trip to Lubbock this week.

The young people of Foard City had a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre last week.

The Wheat Growers Association held a meeting in the hall Monday night.

Rev. Tankersley of Abilene filled his appointment at Foard City. He was accompanied by two lady missionaries who made splendid talks. The house was full both morning and night. While here Bro. Tankersley was "pounded" by the good people of Foard City.

Mrs. M. E. Cranoe and baby have returned from a visit with her parents at McLain.

Little John Mills is on the sick list.

Don't forget teachers meeting next Saturday night.

We still have a fine Sunday School. Seventy answered to roll call last Sunday.

Postmaster McLain moved the postoffice fixtures into his new building last week.

The M. E. revival meeting will begin at Foard City Feb. 21. Bro. Bell and his singer will do the preaching and singing. Let us all get busy and call upon the Lord to give us the victory over sin.

Rev. Russell will begin a revival meeting at Truscott Feb. 6, and will be assisted by Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell.

Foard City boys defeated the Crowell boys in a basket ball game last Friday at Crowell. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Foard City.

Mrs. C. Macumber received a message last week from Ontario, Canada, that her father, brother, sister and sister-in-law and three grandchildren had a narrow escape from death by illuminating gas fumes which was caused by a leak in the gas pipe. All recovered except her father who succumbed and was laid to rest last Sunday at 3 p. m.

McKibbin stylish shoes are fitted correctly by experienced foot fitters.

Too often the self-made man again after an attack of influenza.

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We Have Lumber

Our prices are right and our quality material is the kind you will want for your house. We are equipped to supply you without delay so that your building can go forward early this spring. Don't fail to consult us before buying.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

FIRE INSURANCE

Automobile fire insurance is perhaps the cheapest any. This insures the car for damage or total loss due to fire from any cause, whether in the garage, on the street or while being transported. These coverings will protect the owner for the value of the car at the time the fire occurs and gives the insurance company the right to replace the vehicle, or pay a sum which will purchase one like it. The rate for fire insurance is reduced by 15 per cent if an approved fire extinguisher is carried in the car.

I write all kinds of insurance.

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Crowell, Tex.

All kinds of chicken feed, cow feed, horse feed and the very best Colorado labeled Coal at

ALLEE FEED STORE

Phone No. 152

R. D. Oswalt is able to be in town again after an attack of influenza.

ONE TON TRUCK

\$490

A complete Ford Truck with all-steel body and cab
CHASSIS ONLY \$370.00
Prices f. o. b. Detroit

The new Ford all-steel body and weather-proof cab on the Ford worm-drive chassis makes world's lowest priced complete one-ton truck.

A New Ford Steel Truck Body

The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of stakes and high side boards or the mounting of a canopy top.

making the body readily adaptable for general use. Screen sides and end doors may easily be installed. This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.

The weather-proof cab is fitted with removable door-opening curtains.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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After an... caused by... Pearce pass... her daughter... miles north... at about 6...

The maid... was Celia... was born in... May 22, 184... child her fa... County, wh... Wylie Mari... 1905. She... in Brazos C... 1902, when... ty, remaini... them both, t... away June... March 9, 11... out by her... Mrs. Pearce... her husband... death he wo... age.

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