

Neighboring County News

It is said to be an assured fact that Benjamin is to have a gin.

A move is on foot to organize a county fair in Cottle county. Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddis died last week at her home in Monday.

The band boys of Seymour cleared \$225 by the Fourth of July picnic.

A move is on foot to erect a \$10,000 Methodist church at Chillicothe.

Dr. T. M. Young of Valley View is again locating at Chillicothe.

Arch D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell of Seymour, died in that city Saturday.

Mr. George McMeen and Miss Mabel Stallcup, both of Goree, were married in Goree last Sunday.

W. R. Smith, a prominent citizen of near Goree, was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Mr. Reano McLarry of Lubock and Miss Bessie Norton of Seymour were married at Seymour Monday.

Mrs. Josie E. Cantly, mother of Mrs. D. J. Brokerson of Benjamin, died last week at the age of 54 years. Geneva, the seven-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGhee of Vernon, died in that city last Thursday.

Villa's private physician, Dr. Raschbaum, was formerly located at Quanah, and was associated with Dr. Hodge.

Mr. Chas. Wyman and Miss Hope Newton, both of Quanah, were married at the Christian parsonage in that city Sunday.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, the well-known evangelist, is to begin a revival at Vernon to begin at the Baptist church August 8.

The revival meeting recently held at Seymour by Rev. J. M. Bass of Carrollton, Georgia, resulted in 100 conversions. A free-will offering of \$415.00 was taken.

Guy Nunn, the thirteen-year-old son of a Mr. Nunn who lives on the Allison place on the Pease River near its confluence with the Red River, was drowned last Wednesday while fishing. The body was recovered.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, wife of Prof. Hamilton, Supt. of the Memphis schools, died at Fort Worth last Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hamilton was a niece of Hon. Henry Watterson of Kentucky.

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.	\$1.00
50c, 7 oz.	
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

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

NOT WISE TO TAKE CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone is just as sure in results and always safe, pleasant in taste and has no bad after-effects. As a remedy for a torpid liver Calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver Tone. This medicine does not roughly force the liver on to perform its work. It acts gently but surely.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and after taking calomel you are as a result sometimes worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a large bottle for fifty cents at Ferguson Bros., under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it perfectly takes the place of calomel you will be given your money back with a smile right at the store where you bought Dodson's medicine.

B. J. Smith was exhibiting on the streets of Crowell Wednesday a sample of his sugar beets. Mr. Smith has been raising these beets in a small way for they do well here in Foard county. The map shows Foard county is in the sugar beet belt, and it might be well for our farmers to look into the matter of sugar beet culture.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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.

GOOD POINT IS OVERLOOKED

Cow Giving Milk Ten or Eleven Months a Year Pays Best for the Feed She Consumes.

A point that is often overlooked, and should receive greater consideration, is the discovering of cows that are what we call long period cows, and those that should be termed short-period cows. A cow giving milk only six months during the year must be a liberal producer in order to pay her way. It is found, by actual testing, that it is the long-period cow that gives milk at least ten or eleven months during the year that pays best for the feed consumed. Give the matter of testing the cows more consideration and practice it, and by all means weigh the milk from such and every cow in the herd often enough to know what such is doing. The record sheet will prove to be a great instructor.

Temperature for Churning.

Cream should be churned at as low a temperature as possible, as the colder the cream when churned the more exhaustive churning attained and the better the grain and flavor of the butter. Other conditions being favorable, from 58 to 60 degrees will usually be sufficient.

Churn is Final Decision.

The solids in milk gauge its produce—not its bulk—for it is the same as with cream. Equal measurements produce different results as milk is, in one sense, cream diluted, and the churn must be the final decision in the matter.

From All Over Texas

Dallas county has 2490 more schoolastics than it had a year ago, the present enumeration being 35,191.

There were 2532 students enrolled in the State University during 1914. There were 273 students in the medical department.

More than 48,000 peices of improperly addressed mail were handled by the employes of the San Antonio postoffice during fiscal year ending June 30.

A child of Mrs. Lola Love of Mt. Vernon fell one day last week, and one of its upper front teeth striking something was driven into the bone until it was flush with the bone. A local dentist extracted the tooth.

Lightning played a caper at Amarillo last Friday when it jerked a ring off the finger of Miss Mary Jennings. Miss Jennings says that she felt a jerk as the ring left her finger, but she was not injured by the lightning.

Herman Haeger, aged 25 of Houston, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train. The young man gave as his cause for committing the crime the following: "Rather than slave, I prefer death." Haeger was in the employ of Weld & Neville at \$150 a month, and had accumulated \$5000.

The largest steer in the world was exhibited at San Angelo last week. The animal is known as "Big Jim." The monster is five years old and weighs 3,463 pounds. He was raised on the C. C. Slaughter ranch east of Lubbock, but is the property of John Lovelady of Lubbock. The animal is 17 hands and three inches high, and is five hundred pounds heavier than any other steer in the world.

Teach Children Fire Prevention

Note of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends for the many kind words of comfort and sympathy and acts of helpfulness during wife's and mother's illness and death and our great bereavement. Words fail us in expressing our sincere and abiding appreciation. But we hope all may know that every word and act will be remembered with kindest regards, and may our Heavenly Father's richest benediction be with each one.

J. L. STRICKLAND AND FAMILY.

New Shoe Shop

Mr. W. R. Edwards of Lubbock has opened a shoe shop in one of the Ringgold buildings. Mr. Edwards comes to our town well recommended, and will no doubt enjoy a goodly share of the public's patronage.

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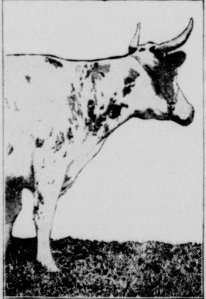
The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of Margaret will serve ice cream and cake, Saturday July 25, in afternoon and night. Everybody come. Come it will be Election Day, so quit your work and come.

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A Liberal Producer.

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By S. W. English.

The problem of fire prevention is unquestionably of more importance than fire control, and the subject should be taken in to our schools for careful study. To teach the child the hidden dangers in all common fire promoting agencies, and the need for their elimination, is to instill a spirit that will, in time, work much good toward minimizing the fire waste. The average child loves responsibility, and with proper encouragement, would grow up with a contempt for carelessness that would bring about marked change for the better in the preventable fire record of Texas.

There is more calcium in this section of the country than all other disease just suggest, and until the last few years was supposed to be so. For a good many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure and local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Calomel to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Chase & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only remedy that comes directly to the source of the trouble and cures the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, 15c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

With The News Paragapher

A FACT, NEVERTHELESS

The Austin ball team won a game. And still the world moves just the same.

Hon. Jos. Bailly is to return to Texas to vote, and Joe is not a candidate either.

Picking chicken bones with your teeth and eating roasting ears off the cobb may not be in keeping with propriety and table etiquette, but it is "the taste that lasts."

A candidate for a certain state office lost a twenty-dollar bill in a nearby town one day last week. Served him right—a man with that much money ought to have put it in a bank.

We heard an old gentleman remark a few days ago that it would not be long before Crowell would have another generation of fine young men. They will soon be men, all right; some of them have already learned to smoke and cuss.

Some fellow, we don't know who, but may his tribe increase, left a sack of roasting ears at the Foard County News office the other day while we were busy moving our machinery. Only one thing better than corn on the cob, and that is gnawing it off.

Prohibition Kansas has now placed a ban on Jamaica ginger. But that won't stop drunkenness in Kansas. Why, those old Pros up in Kansas would get drunk on castor oil if it were put in a bottle with a long neck and had something with it that would make it foam.

The editor of the Odell Reporter has gone to a distant part of the state for an extended vacation. If the Foard County News man by some good fortune were to inherit money enough with which to take a vacation, he would be afraid to leave, for such things don't belong to country editors.

A certain politician is accredited with having recently uttered the following: I would not have my seat in Congress back if it were given me for life and the privilege of willing it to my son." It must be awful agony to a man who is constitutionally crooked to be put in a place where he must be straight or go to the penitentiary.

It is said that rain follows the plow. And the plow should likewise follow the rain. If the farmers of Foard county will make a practice of cultivating their land after each shower, they will make better yields, besides if the ground is kept moist on top, capillary attraction is lessened, and as a result the moisture is retained.

Hon. John Stephens, for eighteen years a congressman from this district, is to build a fine home in Vernon. A man after having drawn a salary of from \$5000 to \$7000 a year for eighteen years, ought to be able to build a handsome home and retire to private life, and if the sound that came up from the ground that last time we had our ear down against the earth counts for anything, "Jawn" will retire with the expiration of the present term.

The Maderos have left Mexico and will locate in Arkansas. A capital idea. They could have come to the United States, but the change from Mexico to one of the states would be too sudden. After living in Arkansas for awhile, they can more fully appreciate the highly civilized manners and customs of the Texans, and Texas will welcome them, too, after they have become naturalized.

There were eleven life insurance agents in Crowell one day last week. My, but the perfume from Foard county's wheat crop can be smelt a long way! But it may not be the odor of the wheat crop that attracted all of those death defyers. They have an idea that such a wheat crop might prove fatal, and that here might be a fertile field for inducing some of our farmers to prepare for the widow and orphans.

The withdrawal of Hon. R. B. Humphrey from the race for congressman-at-large has caused expressions of regret from nearly all the papers of West Texas. Humphrey is popular, and would have polled a heavy vote in this part of the state. In fact, he had a good chance of being elected. Lowry and Daniel E. Garrett now seem to be the most popular men in the race, with Cyclone Davis a close third. Lane will get a pretty good scattering vote all over the state.



GET RID OF DUST ON ROADS

One of the Most Important Problems to Confront Highway Engineers—Two Methods Suggested.

(By I. W. PAGE.) The most important problem which has confronted highway engineers in recent years is the getting rid of the dust on roads. Not until the introduction of motor vehicles, however, did this become a factor of sufficient importance to engage the serious consideration of road builders and road users. Past motor traffic has reached such proportions at the present time as to shorten the life of our most carefully constructed and expensive



Dust Raised by Automobile Traveling at High Speed.

macadam roads to a great extent, and to keep them in a loose and uneven condition.

The macadam road has been developed with the object in view of withstanding the wear of impassable horse vehicles, and it has met successfully the demands of suburban and rural traffic until the advent of the automobile. When in its highest state of perfection, the rock from which such a road is made is so suited to the volume and character of traffic which passes over it that only an amount of dust is worn off sufficiently to replace that removed by wind and rain. The dust remaining should be just enough to bond the surface, stones of the road thoroughly, forming a smooth, impervious shell. A road of this character wears uniformly under the traffic for which it was designed, and always presents an even surface.

When such a road is subjected to automobile traffic, entirely new conditions are brought about. The powerful tractive force exerted by the driving wheels of automobiles soon disintegrates the road surface. The fine dust, which ordinarily acts as a cementing agent, is thrown into the air and carried off by wind or is easily washed off by rains. The pneumatic rubber tires wear off little or no dust to replace that removed by natural agencies. The result is that the stones composing the road become loose and rounded, giving the greatest resistance to traction, and water is allowed to make its way freely to the foundation of the road.

Many remedies have been suggested and tried for meeting this new condition, but a perfectly satisfactory solution of the problem is still to be found. Some success has attended the efforts of those who have sought to find a cure for the evil and this is encouraging when the many difficulties to be overcome in the treatment of thousands of miles of roadway are considered. It is apparent that this problem can be solved only by the adoption of one or two general methods.

- (1) By constructing roads in such a



Road Treated With One Application of an Oil Emulsion—Automobile Traveling at Rate of 40 Miles an Hour, With No Dust Resulting.

manner and with such materials as to reduce to a minimum the formation of dust; and (2) by treating the surfaces of existing roads with materials that will give the same result. Among the materials which have been applied with some success to the finished road surface without the agency of water, the mineral oils and coal tar are undoubtedly the most important.

ADVANTAGES OF DAIRY FARM

Among Other Things It Affords Increased Productivity of Soil and Insures Steady Income.

Professor F. L. Kent, of the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Oregon Agricultural College, states as follows the advantages of dairy farming in the Oregon dairymen, a monthly magazine published by the students at O. A. C.:

Briefly stated the advantages of dairy farming are: Increasing productivity of the soil, a regular monthly income putting the business on a cash basis, a better distribution of the labor of the farm than is possible on a single-crop system, and supplying a product for the market, all of which should be of the highest grade, and for which there is always a ready sale.

AID IN KEEPING MILK COOL

Flannel Cloth Wrapped Around Can is of Value Where Ice Water Cannot Be Had.

Where ice water cannot be obtained, or where a can of milk has to be left in a place where water and ice cannot be conveniently used, a wet cloth—preferably flannel—wrapped around the can is an aid in keeping milk cool.

One end of the cloth is best left extended from the bottom of the can and immersed in a pail of water. A large amount of the sun's rays falling on the wet cloth is consumed in evaporating moisture and is thus prevented from reaching the milk. As long as the cloth is kept wet it is a protection, but as soon as it becomes dry, heat passes through it to the milk uninterupted.



DEVELOPING THE DAIRY CALF

Keep the Heifer Growing, Feed Her Liberally, But Do Not Fatten Her—What Feed to Give.

(By E. K. PARKINSON, Copyright, 1914.) The development of a dairy calf should begin in the sire and dam back several generations. To illustrate, if there is land enough to keep a cow and money being distinctly an object it is decided to buy a better calf and raise it. With this end in view the milkman or butcher is interviewed, and, being an obliging chap, he finds a pretty little bossy, drops \$10 into his pocket and the prospective milker is installed. For two years the beast is fed, petted and watched over, and at last the eventful day arrives when, with new milk pail in hand, the family gather in the barn to watch the milking—the result, about eight quarts daily. At first that sounds very well, but wait a moment. The Massachusetts Agricultural college has found the keep of a cow (feed, insurance, taxes, depreciation, etc.) costs \$146.04 per year, so let us do some figuring: Eight quarts for 300 days (the cow being dry two months yearly) gives 2,400 quarts, which if sold at six cents per quart would return \$144, a loss of \$2.04—note quite what we had reckoned on, is it?

Therefore a future dairy cow should come from a line of good milkers—at least, on the sire's side—and will cost as a calf about \$25, but the money is well expended, and the calf once purchased, the importance of spending thought as well as feed in its development should not be forgotten, especially during the first six months. Feed new milk the first two or three weeks, four to six quarts daily divided into three feeds, then gradually substitute skim milk and continue so to feed until six months old. Skim milk and well cured hay, alfalfa or clover, fed three times daily, should make the bulky part of the ration. Silage may take the place of one feed of hay when three months old, and may be fed twice daily after six months. In addition to milk, feed the calf requires grain to furnish nutriment and stimulate growth. Feed little at first, about a half a pound a day in a clean wooden box, and gradu-

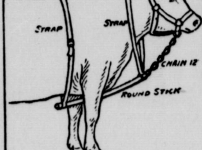
ally increase until two pounds are given. A good mixture consists of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat bran in equal parts and a half part of linseed meal. Feed the spring calf in the barn the first summer, and when a year old turn her into a good pasture, when no other food will be required. Fall calves should not be obliged to depend entirely on pasture until eighteen months old. Keep the heifer growing, feed her well, but do not fatten her.

TO PREVENT EVIL PRACTISE

Device Arranged to Effectually Stop Cows From Milking Themselves—Improvement Suggested.

F. W. Feldman, in the Nebraska Farmer, suggests the following device to keep cows from sucking themselves:

Mr. Feldman says he has used this method on a cow, and it always has given satisfaction. The reason he puts the chain at the end of the wood pole is to give the cow a better chance to eat. The length of the pole and chain must be made to suit the size of the cow.



Device for Self-Sucking Cow.

the spline connecting the strap over the neck with the one over the back might improve the device.

FEED HEAVY PRODUCING COW

Six Pounds of Grain Should Be Given Daily Where There is Supply of Roughage Available.

For the average cow about six pounds of grain would be fed per day, provided a good supply of roughage, such as hay, fodder or silage, is available. Heavy producing cows can handle more than this amount of grain and return a profit for it, but only cows of strong constitution and exceptional productive capacity can yield economic returns under heavy feeding. Some cows will respond to liberal feeding with an increased flow of milk, while others will not. High-producing cows should receive more feed than low-producing cows.

A Car of New Furniture
to Arrive this Week

I have a car of new up-to-date Furniture that should arrive the last of the week or the first of next week. In this car I have 22 dressers, that will range in price from \$10.50 to \$27.50; 39 iron beds assorted colors and at various prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$25, among them are quite a number of the new and latest finish, Copper Oxidised, Blue Ox, Gray Ox, Chocolate Ox, Vernis Martin and Snowy White. You must see these to appreciate them. There are four library tables and six extension tables, dining chairs and rockers, quite a number; Buffets, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Chifforobes, Steel Folding beds and Sanitary Folding Couches and Davenport. There are also several nice Kitchen Cabinets. In plain tops or with Nickeloid covered tops, at popular prices, ranging from \$12.50 to \$32.50 each.

I already have quite a lot of nice new things and this car will make my stock practically complete. If you have the money handy now is the time to buy your furniture. For I will sell awful cheap for cash. Do not send away for your furniture until you have at least come and looked over my line of stuff, for I feel quite sure I can do equally as well on most things that you will need. Give me a chance. I will appreciate it. Watch my announcement. I am going to surprise somebody.

W. R. WOMACK
Store Phone 119 Furniture, Undertaker, Licensed Embalmer Crowell, Texas

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the women's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good.

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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
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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.

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CROWELL, Foard County, TEXAS

GOOD ROADS

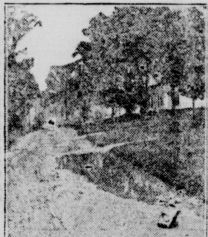
FARM ROADS AND SPEEDWAYS

Government More Interested in Benefiting Farmer Than Improving Highways for Automobiles.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture gave his hearers at the recent good roads convention in Detroit a sensible talk on road building in general and government aid in particular. He declared that the government, so far as he is its mouthpiece and connected with its operations, is more interested in improving the truly rural roads of the country (those over which farm produce is hauled to market) than it is in improving the transcontinental highways which are mainly used by automobile tourists. He also asserted that if government aid is forthcoming it will be on the basis of state apportionment rather than congressional district or county or road district. Secretary Houston's speech is such a clear exposition of the intentions of the present administration that we take a considerable extract from it:

The essential thing to be done is the providing of good roads which shall get products from the community farms to the nearest station and make rural life more profitable, comfortable and pleasurable.

There are complex problems to be solved in many states before the most efficient expenditure of money by states and communities for roads can be secured, and there are many more



Earth Road Showing Imperfect Drainage.

to be worked out before one can rationally expect the federal government largely to participate.

That the suggestion of federal aid to road building raises great questions and involves possible dangers no thoughtful citizen doubts. There are proposals before the public mind which would bankrupt the federal treasury and suggest possible abuses before which those of the worst corrupt bills of the past would pale into insignificance.

It would be especially pernicious if such aid should result in stifling the spirit of local self-help.

The first practical essentials in the planning of road legislation would seem to be to recognize the states as the smallest units with which the federal government might deal. This would give relief in a measure from the insistent demand that would come from every township and every district in the Union for its share of state or federal assistance, without reference to the merits of the case or the practicability of the undertaking.

In the case of roads on which federal money is to be expended it would seem essential and wise that the federal agency should have the requisite power of the approval of the selection, supervision of the construction and maintenance, and the right of inspection.

It is reasonably clear that for every reason there must be some automatic check upon the demands to be made upon congress and that this should be afforded through the requirement that the states and the localities should contribute an amount both for construction and maintenance at least equal to and possibly double that contributed by the federal government; and that in the apportionment of any possible federal funds a number of basic factors such as population, area, wealth, or minimum cost of construction, should control. I have not the least doubt.

In short, as a practical program, I believe that this matter is one in which haste can best be slowly made.

Co-Operation Needed.

Co-operation is necessary for the most systematic road building. That is one reason why Missouri has been doing so much to improve her roads, because her people in the different communities have been willing to cooperate.

Road Drag a Necessity.

The road drag should be necessary upon every farm that borders along the road. The man who is liberal minded and patriotic enough to keep his road dragged is a good citizen.

The Greatest of All Stars

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

The Model 12 Star Windmill
2 Pitmans 2 Gears 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-after-compaction 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

BEING A GOOD FELLOW

By E. V. COTTMAN.

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Jerry Deems, pickpocket and second-story man, paused a moment in his delicate work of removing a piece of glass from the dining-room window in one of the fashionable houses on Riverside drive. He listened carefully, but could not hear a sound. Reassured by the favorable conditions, Jerry cautiously continued his operations.

And in a few seconds a semicircular piece was lifted out of the pane, a cautious hand slipped through and sprang the catch, and Jerry's portly form struggled through the open window.

It was long after midnight, and he was tired. This was not the first house he had visited that night. He had made a few calls in another part of the city with satisfactory results, and by all means should now have been safely making for his quarters. But Jerry possessed a trait that many of us have—that of not letting will enough alone. This he soon realized, for when he straightened up to get his bearings, the light was suddenly flashed on, and he found himself looking into the steady mouth of a six-shooter in the hands of a tall, slender woman.

"Surprised, are you?" asked a cool, mocking voice. "I think I am the one to be surprised. My visitors do not usually enter through the window."

She was dressed in a loose pink bath-robe, and had a lace scarf twisted about her head.

"Don't move," she said. "Now put your hands up on the table." Jerry did so, and she looked him over scornfully with her bright eyes.

"Well, start the ball rolling," said Jerry, who was getting disgusted with the whole affair. "Does you want to know what church I go to, or would you like to know if I'm married or single?"

The lady smiled. "Neither," she said, "but I would like to know why an able-bodied man like you can't find something better to do than sneaking into other people's houses in the night? Isn't there plenty of work for you to do that is honest and respectable?"

Jerry squirmed uneasily in his chair. "Cut it out, mum," he said, raising a wrathful pair of eyes to



hers. "Cut it out! I didn't come out tonight to listen to a sermon on honesty. If you're going to call me cops, do it, but hold yer jaw, fer I ain't in no humor just about now to be guded."

"But you haven't answered me," persisted the lady. "Why don't you work—"

"Work!" broke in Jerry. "You're a pretty dame to be talkin' about work. Have you ever worked in yer life? What do you know 'bout work and about being broke?"

"I know more about it than you think, and I'm lettin' a little little warmth creep into her dark eyes. "For that is precisely the position I find myself in at present."

"You broke!" exclaimed Jerry incredulously, throwing his eyes around the richly furnished room.

"Nothing but the truth. We are ruined. My husband's fortune is swept away, this house is mortgaged, my jewels—even my very dresses—have been sold."

"Is what yer givin' me on the level, lady?" asked Jerry.

"Certainly is," she replied. "Can't you see how hard it is for me? One can never judge by appearances."

"Come," she said, raising herself. "It is time you were off."

He opened his eyes in astonishment. "Yer don't mean ter let me go?" he asked.

"Certainly," she answered, with a faint smile.

Jerry looked at her in a perplexed manner. "Say, lady," he said in a voice shaking with feeling, "I'm sure sorry yer up against it, and since you are so white to a fellow, I'd like to give you a souvenir myself. Yer see," taking a small, carefully wrapped bundle from his pocket and opening it, "so if you will kindly accept this necklace, holdin' up a beautiful string of diamonds and emeralds. 'T'd be mighty proud ter give it ter you. So long, and good luck!" he whispered, and he swung himself softly from the window and disappeared.

Several minutes passed. The lady stood holding the necklace in her hand, watching the light flash and scintillate on the gleaming stones. She pursed up her lips and gave a low whistle.

"What a beauty!" she cried. "Worth \$5,000 at least! Oh, the fool, the fool!"

Slowly she unwound the lace scarf from a sleek, black head, closely cropped, and slipped out of the emerald folds of the pink bath-robe, standing revealed a young man, lithe and slender.

"Lucky for me I came through the bathroom and heard him first," he said to himself, bringing up a dark lantern and a mask from somewhere under the table. With one hand on the electric button he looked cautiously about, then turned out the light, climbed softly through the window, and was gone.

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Lyonnaise Potatoes.

Melt one tablespoon of butter in a good, add one tablespoon each minced onion, vinegar and water; until the onion is tender; now add a pint of diced cold boiled potatoes; stir until somewhat browned; add a level teaspoon of parsley and see

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Big Race Meet, Vernon, Texas, July 21-24, 1914

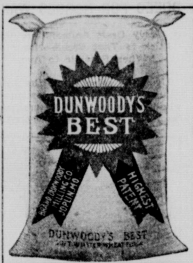
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DAIRY

OATS IMPROVE MILK FLAVOR

Interesting Experiments Conducted at Government Farm Favor Bran and Corn Ration.

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was made by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran, and cottonseed meal, the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cottonseed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed these rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all, 50 opinions were passed on various samples. Of these, it showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats; 25 preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice. The results show that in these rations, not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine-flavored milk.

Aims to Promote Road in West.
A plan to promote road building in western states was embodied in a bill introduced by Senator Warren. It would grant 500,000 acres of public lands to each of the following states to be sold for the aid of road building: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

Use for Potato Water.
Save the water in which potatoes have been boiled, and use it for cleaning silver spoons, knives and forks. This is excellent, as it brightens the silver and removes all stains.

Frosted Apple Pie.
Six medium sized apples, steamed and sifted, yolks of two eggs, sweeten to taste, flavor with lemon extract. Bake with one crust; when pie is baked and partly cool, frost with the whites of two eggs and a little sugar, return to oven and brown slightly.

PLAN FOR HANDLING CALVES

Best Method is to Keep Youngsters in Separate Stanchions—Will Not Suck Each Other's Ears.

The calves should by all means be kept in clean, well lighted and ventilated stables. Where plenty of barn



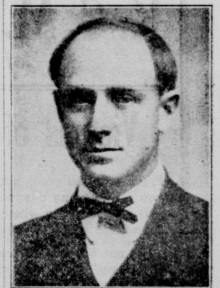
Pair of Promising Youngsters.

or shed room is at hand the best method for handling the calves is to keep each one in a separate pen or in stanchions. A pen three feet wide, five feet long and three feet high is large enough to accommodate the calf until it is four to six months old. There are many advantages in keeping the calves separated in this manner. The calves will not suck each other's ears when they get through drinking their milk, which would cause the ears to freeze in cold weather, and they can be given more individual attention. They can be fed as individuals, and a case of scours among calves may be located more readily in this manner and a remedy may be applied at once. Where there is less room to be had the stanchions will usually give the best results.

Oatmeal Cookies.
Cream scant half cup butter, one cup of sugar, yolk of an egg, one tablespoonful of milk, one tablespoonful vanilla extract, pinch of salt. Add beaten white of egg, then two cups rolled oats, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cup flour. Drop on lightly floured tin sheets a good teaspoonful or one-half teaspoonful, according to size preferred. Bake eight or ten minutes in a moderate oven, lift from tin sheet with a knife. They will be soft when they come from oven, but soon harden.

Simple Oyster Stew.
One quart milk. As soon as it begins to boil drop in one pint of oysters. Add salt and pepper. Turn five minutes or until edges curl. Pour into bowl and add butter.

O. T. Warlick for District Attorney



Reared in Childress County, and live in Wilbarger. I am unqualifiedly endorsed by every member of my local bar; by all county and city officials; by the ministry; and by great majority of the entire citizenship of my country. And am strongly endorsed in Childress County where I was reared.

As the present incumbent has held the office two terms, and in addition to this has served the people of Wise county in the same and other capacities for something like nine years, why not give the office to another, and why not to one who needs it, and one who stands assured of winning with your support?

This means is resorted to solicit your support as my time and money has not been sufficient to make a more thorough canvass, and assuring you of my deep appreciation of such support as you may see fit to give me, and, if elected, promising faithfulness to every trust committed to me as such officer, I am,

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Fewer Flies And More Babies

By Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, Austin, Texas



Flies killed more than a thousand Texas babies last year. We still have more than a half-million babies in Texas, and it is the duty of every citizen to help save their lives. The fly is baby's worst enemy. He is the forerunner of pestilence and the undertaker's traveling salesman. To save the babies means to swat the flies. The most effective way of exterminating the fly is to eradicate his breeding places. Remove all filth and trash from the premises and screen all doors and windows. Flies are a disgrace and a deadly menace. Organize a clean up club in your home and make each one of the family a charter member. Fewer flies mean more babies.

Ayersville Items

The way to keep our young people interested in the things which tend to elevate the social and intellectual status of the community is for us older ones to manifest a deep interest in the welfare of the community.

The people of this and adjoining communities contemplate having a singing school the latter part of August with J. E. Johnson as instructor. The money to pay for same will be raised by subscription and the school opens to all that will make good use of the opportunity, the same as last year. We trust that all

people will be interested in this worthy move and make it easy for the committee appointed to raise the necessary fund.

The opening date for our literary is August 7. Get ready to do some good work for the society. We can make a record the coming season that will surpass that of any former year.

If we still have some weedy crops and a good supply of weeds along the highway it is not because our people are lazy for some have been in the fields at sunrise and stayed until sunset there has been a vast amount of work to do.

It is said that one of our young ladies receives communications from Mexico about as regularly as does President Wilson.

H. M. FERRIN.

Current Pie.

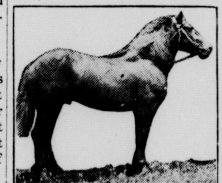
Two cups of currants, one cup sugar. Stew a few minutes, add one teaspoon vanilla and sprinkle flour over the filling before putting on top crust.

J. G. Witherspoon, Prof. T. A. Taggart, J. W. Beverly, Jas. Olds and the News man and son, Leland, drove out to T. M. Beverly's ranch yesterday to see H. C. Carpenter with his big threshing rig turn out the wheat, and incidentally to partake of the excellent dinner that had been prepared. Mr. Beverly had furnished the sheep, Ben Wheeler had slaughtered it and Roy Head had cooked it. Yes, it was great. Mr. Witherspoon on the way out had told us of how he had made money cleaning out bored wells' by being lowered into twelve-inch holes by means of a rope, but after dinner "Uncle" Jim could not have gone into an ordinary cistern. But Mr. Witherspoon was not alone in the matter of eating, for every one present did ample justice to the excellent dinner.

BREED FOR HORSES WANTED

If Heavy Draft Animals Are Desired Stick to That Breed—Never Mix When Possible to Avoid.

Upon the selection of the sire and dam will depend the question as to whether the foal will be profitable to the raiser or not. The cross-bred horse



Excellent Farm Type.

is generally a chance, never a certainty, "like begets like"—Percherons, Clydesdales, standard-breds, thorough-breds, saddle horses and ponies, all according to their kinds, says Better Farming. The various breeds have been highly developed by scientific breeders, both in America and abroad. What is more reasonable than to suppose that these men, who have given years of labor and who have spent much money in developing various breeds, should have arrived at the most profitable way of raising good horseflesh?

If a farmer visits a reputable breeding establishment in this country or in Europe he will find that every effort is made to breed along pure lines of breed that is to be first developed. So in this way we get the best specimen of any kind whatsoever. If you want heavy draft horses—and they are big sellers these days—stick to the draft breed and never mix the draft breed if possible to avoid it. If you want light harness horses, breed the trotter. If you want saddle horses, breed for them.

Tightening Machine Band.
 The next time you sewing machine belt works loose try putting a drop or two of castor oil on the band instead of cutting it. Run the machine a few minutes and the belt will tighten up again, as a rule.

Spanish Toast.
 Take stale bread, cut in thick pieces and dip in egg prepared like custard, but without sweetening or flavoring. When the slices are well saturated, fry in a very little butter. Serve with a wine sauce.

The Ford County News man, accompanied by Messrs. J. W. Beverly, Sam Anderson and W. R. Tuttle drove over to Vernon Monday to hear Hon. Tom Ball. Mr. Ball presented his claims to voters of the county, and denied many of the charges that are being brought against him for campaign purposes. The crowd that he addressed was something like four hundred. We saw the familiar face of G. A. Mitchell in the crowd, also some familiar faces from Margaret and Thalia.

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

No. 551.

Official 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 Ford County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 54,522.76
Loans, real estate	4,323.25
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	28,811.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	300.00
Cash Items	147.35
Current	1,351.00
Specie	4,284.40
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,317.29
Total	\$111,424.14
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,325.95
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	3,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,915.95
Customer's Checks	115.96
Bills Receivable	17,000.00
Bills of Exchange	1,063.29
Total	\$111,424.14

State of Texas, County of Ford, as:
 We, R. E. Waldrop, as president, and R. E. 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. E. WALDROP, President
 R. E. GIBSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1914.
 W. E. CONNELL, Notary Public
 J. H. SELL
 M. F. CROWELL, Deputee.