

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

At a meeting of the school board of Crowell Independent district last Monday Superintendent D. W. Cook was re-elected for the next term and the following teachers were elected as follows: For the high school Miss Lena Rasor, Miss Una Martin, Miss Ruth Carter; 6th, Miss Ruth Carter; 5th, Miss Milburn Alexander; 4th, Miss Venus Cook; 3rd, Miss Bruce, the present teacher, not making application; 2nd, Miss Otis Benham; 1st, Miss Lillian Woods.

An increase in salary of all the teachers was voted by the board. The average for this year was \$35.00 per month. The increase voted was \$2.00 per month which will raise the average to a little more than \$37.00 per month.

COMMISSIONER ABOUT TEXAS FARM BOY SPECIAL

Texas farm boys may compete for prizes on the Texas Farm Boy Special which will tour eighteen states and part of Canada during the next three weeks of August is told by information which has been furnished all farm agents and commercial organizations of the state, by Walton P. Davis, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Any one of the 30,000 Texas farm boys qualified with the extension service of the A. & M. College may compete for a free ride over the 4,000-mile route through corn or peanut growing, pig raising, live stock judging or any other of the farm boy club activities.

The special train of five or more Pullman cars will leave College Station, July 31, at the close of the Farmers' short course and farm agents training, and will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College.

It will be made at the best cotton, corn, wheat, alfalfa, vegetable and livestock farms, cooperative nurseries and dairies, fruit and vegetable packing plants, agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other points of agricultural interest. The special train will also stop at the big market centers and many points of scientific and historic interest will be visited such as Niagara Falls, the national capital, Smithsonian Institute, the Natural Bridge in Virginia, and the farm of U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith in Iowa.

Tickets are sold for \$300, which includes all expenses of travel, to commercial organizations and business firms of the state to be presented to the prize winning farm boys. No other boy will be allowed to purchase tickets with the special.

A map of the United States showing the eighteen states which will be visited has been distributed among farm agents and commercial organizations for the inspection of boys who wish to compete.

OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

We are adding to our paper the magazine section which accompanies this issue. This will come out once a month and is itself worth the price of the paper's subscription. The reading matter in this is of a wholesome nature. It carries a good story which anyone who enjoys a story will appreciate. Then it has Current Comments, by J. H. Lowry, editor of the Grove Signal, one of the best writers in the State. "Early Settlers in Texas" will be appreciated, especially by the pioneer settlers of the county. It also has a page devoted to the Northwest Texas Oil Field, by N. N. Beard. This will be right to the minute in every particular. It comes a page of jokes and funny sayings, followed by Texas Farm Notes, consisting of brief news paragraphs of conditions and happenings pertaining to farm interests from various parts of the State. There are also stories for the boys and girls. The Women's Department with patterns, etc.

We are sure our readers will appreciate this added feature to the News, which will come out once a month. It is being added at considerable expense, but we think our readers are entitled to as good service as can be given.

A bridge has just been completed across Pease River between Cottle and Childress counties.

County Agent Gives Remedy for Hoppers

The grasshoppers have begun to make their appearance in large numbers and as you are acquainted with this pest I need not tell you that he is likely to devour various crops in only a short time if left alone. You are acquainted with him from every standpoint but thinking you failed to have the proper formula for poisoning him I am suggesting the poison bran bait.

The poison bran bait is to be used late in the afternoon and early in the morning, preferably in late afternoon, because the pest will pass the night on the plant.

Do not become discouraged after using this bait if the grasshoppers do not drop dead at once, for he may live for several days and be a quarter of a mile away from the place of eating the bait. They will even eat each other thereby poisoning several others.

Put one or two spoonfuls every two or three rows apart at the ends and sides of the field or elsewhere you think will be a good place. Just so it will be in his path when he is hungry. Shady places is a good location to place bait. If it rains put more bait out, as this will cause some of the strength to be lost.

The mixture: wheat bran, 25 lbs; Paris green, 1 lb. or white arsenic, 1 lb; lemons or oranges, 6 finely chopped; fruits; low-grade molasses, 2 quarts. If atmosphere is dry apply 4 gallons of water.

This mixture is poisonous so keep this in mind when putting it out.

Any time you can use me relative to this or any other matter and I don't happen around, write or phone me.

P. D. CHANEY,
County Agent.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

H. E. Davis authorizes the News to say that he has consented to run for commissioner of precinct No. 3, after much solicitation from the people in his precinct. Mr. Davis has served one term and the fact that his people want him to run again is a strong recommendation for him.

District Agent Will Locate in Crowell

District Agent John R. Edmonds of East Texas has bought the W. C. Perry home in Crowell and will locate here and make this his permanent home.

Mr. Edmonds has the supervision of the County Agents' work in this district, which embraces all the Panhandle country and the territory east as far as Baylor and south as far as Taylor inclusive.

The deal was closed for the property above mentioned Monday and the Edmonds family will come later.

Mr. Edmonds pays Foard County quite a compliment when he says he has seen no place that looks better from the standpoint of oil and agriculture, and with confidence in the future of our county he comes to locate among us. Our county and Crowell is fortunate in having this man come to make this his home. His coming will give impetus to agriculture and stock raising and will mean much for the advancement of our county.

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

The Vernon Record claims Vernon to be the only oil center in the State with an empty jail.

A \$20,000 potato curing plant will be built at Wellington this summer in time to take care of this year's crop.

Since the coming in of the Sigler well deposits in the Vernon banks have increased from 3 million to 5 million dollars.

A wind and hail storm passed through the southern part of Haskell County last week, unroofing and moving from their foundations many homes and demolishing scores of out-houses.

Hailstones as large as a teacup fell in the vicinity of Lockett Wednesday of last week, killing a five-weeks' old calf. At a nearby lake it is said dozens of wild ducks were killed by the falling hail.

The Quanah Observer reports the sale of the Quanah hotel to Detroit capitalists for the sum of \$50,000. They secured an option on the hotel about 3 months ago, but did not purchase until after a thorough investigation of the oil situation.

PIG CLUB COMPOSED OF 65 MEMBERS

Not very much can be said as to the pig clubs in the county yet. But this much can be said. There are about 65 boys and girls in the county who have purchased registered pigs, which appears to be a pretty good start for the first year.

It might be of interest to tell how they have come into possession of these fine pigs. Some of them had the money with which to pay for a pig. Others' parents helped them to buy. Still others went to the bank and got the money on their own good credit strengthened by the possession of a registered pig.

Within about a year from now these boys and girls will begin to realize results from their investment, for there is money in thoroughbred stuff and always has been. Some of them will sell on the home market for breeding purposes, perhaps all of them will. It is not to be expected that there will be big demands for all time at home for this class of stuff, but there will always be a demand somewhere. Then, if they can not dispose of all their hogs for breeding purposes, they will find the markets of our big cities ready to pay them more fancy prices for good stock than they can get for scrubs. While they keep this class of stock at home they will find too that they are more easily raised. They grow faster and do better in every way. So they can not make a mistake by buying good hogs to start with.

It is not saying anything against the Duroc raisers to say that all these boys and girls ought to raise Durocs. The County Agent would like to have had other breeds chosen as well as Poland Chinas, but these were no herds of Durocs that could supply any of them with a pig. It seems to be a matter of preference largely anyway. Over in Wilbarger County, for instance, they have mostly Durocs. They don't think well of a Poland China at all. That fact was evidenced last fall when J. L. Orr of Margaret carried off every prize on Poland Chinas at the Wilbarger County Fair and did not even get local mention in the Vernon papers. But it is different here in Foard County and up in the great hog belt of the United States, in the Central States. Here we like Poland Chinas, but we are not so prejudiced against the reds that we want to push them out. They are good hogs. We have one ourselves and would not swap it for anybody's black hog.

While we are on the hog subject, we might say that it is the plan of the County Agent to organize a Swine Breeders Association, or something of that kind, for the county some time this fall or early next year so that we can get ready to go into the hog business right. We will by that time be in shape to do something definite, and there should be enough breeders to make it worth while. With a proposition of that kind usually comes the County Fair. So one thing calls for another. The fact is we can not do anything without causing something else to have to be done. The only way to keep from doing something is never to move.

But let these interests come. We are not going to burn the axels off by speeding. There is plenty of time and sufficient room to spread out all we want to, and when we have done our best we will find that somebody else is keeping pretty well up with us. In the meantime a good big number of the boys will be getting training along a practical line where they can learn to be real producers as well as consumers.

R. B. Edwards Co. Remodeling Store

The R. B. Edwards Co. has done some remodeling this week which has added very much to the appearance and convenience of their store. The gents furnishings have been moved to the front and the shoes have been moved to the rear. They now have an exclusive shoe department in the rear with men's shoes on one side, ladies' shoes on the other, and children's shoes in the center. The floor will be carpeted and the department made as attractive as possible. Herbert Edwards, the progressive manager of the store, says they will carry one of the best stocks of shoes west of Fort Worth.

The \$3,000 worth of gents furnishings fixtures which have been moved to the front of the store improves its appearance and makes it much more convenient for the salesmen.

CROWELL SCHOOL CLOSURES MAY 21

The Crowell school will close with the commencement exercises beginning Friday, 21, Class Day. Friday night will be given to a play entitled, "Son John," a comedy with 16 characters.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Hamblen in the school auditorium Sunday 23.

The class of graduates this year consists of 13, nine girls and four boys. The names of the graduates are: John Rasor, Henry Earl Thomson, Milburn Hart, Clarence Benham, Misses Leone Cook, Mabel Pittillo, Mattie Belle Choate, Bennie Meason, Wynne Beidleman, Hattie Eldridge.

It is a matter of interest to note that the graduating class of 1920 has an increase of boys over those of previous years, especially last year, when there was but one boy. It is also of interest to know that the youngest graduate in the history of the school is that of Milburn Hart, who has just become 15.

Miss Maye Andrews will be valedictorian and Milburn Hart salutatorian.

The school this year has done very thorough work. For the first time in the history of the school a complete record of the work of each pupil has been kept and is now a matter of record.

Program of commencement exercises follows:

- COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
May 24, 1920 8:30 p. m.
- Class Entrance
 - Tannhauser March.....Wagner
 - Ruth Elliott, Maude Ferguson, Mary Sam Crews, Mrs. Sam Crews
 - Invocation.....Rev. J. E. Billington
 - Salutatory.....Milburn Hart, Jr.
 - Class Poem.....Leone Cook
 - Invitation to Dance.....
 - Ruth Elliott, Maude Ferguson
 - Class Prophecy.....Bennie Meason
 - School Festival Song—W Rhys Herbert
 - By Class
 - Class Will.....Mabel Pittillo
 - Valedictory.....Maye Andrews
 - Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m., School Auditorium
 - Processional.....America the Beautiful
 - Hymn—"Sail On".....Choir
 - Invocation.....Rev. J. B. Henderson
 - Hymn—"Send Out the Light".....Choir
 - Scripture Reading.....Rev. J. E. Billington
 - Violon Solo (selected).....Inez Reavis
 - My Prayer.....L. Mascagni
 - Misses Aurora Carter, Lottie, Mesdames C. W. Thompson, R. W. Wells
 - Sermon.....Rev. J. H. Hamblen
 - Recessional.
 - Benediction.

WILL USE WALL PAPER

Hamond Vindicator, official organ of Tangipahoa Parish, unable to buy white print paper at figures that will justify continuation of its publication, has closed a contract with a manufacturer of wall paper at Atlanta, Ga., for five tons of light shade wall paper at 4 cents a pound cheaper than print paper. The Vindicator will use this for printing. Editor Campbell made announcement to his subscribers today.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Paducah Post is calling for more water. The Post says Paducah has not enough water to put out a wet saddle blanket, but charges conditions up to nobody in particular. That town has a system of water-works, but has either out-grown the supply or has allowed equipment to get behind.

\$20,000 has been subscribed by business men of Quanah towards a fund for the building of a toll bridge across Red River.

American Legion to Have Meeting May 18

A. D. Magee, Post Commander of the Gordon J. Ford Camp, American Legion, announces the first meeting since the camp was organized for May 18th. He is very anxious for a good attendance at this meeting. The veterans should come out on this date and make this a live camp.

LICENSE ISSUED

- Since the first of May the following marriage license have been issued from the Clerk's office:
- May 1, Frank Moore to Miss Corry Minyard.
 - May 3, Lester William Haney to Miss Emma Presley.
 - May 8, B. F. Hogan to Miss Beryl Bird.
 - May 10, B. J. Banta to Mrs. Lou Banta.

Three Cows Pay \$55.00 Per Month

The News is glad there are some people in the county who are proving by actual experience the truth of claims we have often made that there is money in dairy products in Foard County. What we have had to say has been based on a little experience, but mostly on what have appeared largely to be unproven facts.

J. M. Jonas gave us some figures this week kept by his wife who runs the dairy business on the farm north of town, which in a very large way demonstrates the fact that milk cows are a paying proposition. Mrs. Jonas has kept books on the amount of milk and butter she has sold from three cows since the first day of January and finds that the total up to the first day of May was \$164.15. That means a little more than \$55.00 per month, or about \$18.00 per cow.

Well, somebody may say that isn't much profit. No, but this is merely a sideline. They do not feed their cows for dairy products. Except during the coldest weather in the winter the cows have had no extra feed aside from grazing, and Mr. Jonas says comparatively the feed bill for these times is nothing.

The time will come when the dairy business will be a dependable one in this county, because dairy products are a staple just as much as is wheat. Then the time will come some of these days when we shall get the full benefit of a good market and any amount of such products can be disposed of.

COLEVILLE BOY TAKES SEVERAL SHOTS AT ANOTHER

Reports state that a young man by the name of Chas. Melton opened fire on Grady Parr in the Coleville community Sunday afternoon with a pistol. It is stated that four or five shots were fired but, fortunately, the shooter's aim was bad and none of his bullets found their mark.

Paducah officers have taken charge of the situation and are administering the proper legal remedies.—Childress Post.

Another Big Rain Benefits Wheat

One of the biggest rains of the season came Sunday about noon, amounting to more than an inch. Coming as it did shortly after the big rain of last week, gives the wheat crop another boost that not only practically assures a good crop, but even one above normal.

The wheat farmers are feeling good over the flattering prospects and expect a yield this year almost as great as that of last year. The wheat is heading out and never had a better showing. Generally this is true. Of course there is some poor wheat, the late sowing, but even that will come out wonderfully and may make a surprising yield.

Other crops, some of them, have had to be replanted on account of the heavy rains covering them, and while that is expensive, when such a season as we now have in the ground is had to build on, the farmers are encouraged to plant even more than twice if necessary.

Conditions are rarely more favorable than at present.

Clarence Dunn happened to the misfortune of getting two of his fingers badly cut last Saturday night while driving a car. A mule had been staked near the street in the southwest part of town and had crossed the street when the approach of Dunn's car frightened the mule causing him to run when the chain caught the car and broke the windshield, causing Dunn's wounds. His wounds were dressed as soon as a doctor could be reached and the patient is now getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schooling came in Sunday from Frederick, Okla., to visit Mrs. Schooling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook. Mr. Schooling returned Monday while Mrs. Schooling will remain over all week. Mr. Schooling is in the drug business at Frederick.

Announcements were received in Crowell this week of the arrival of Pharis C. Taylor Jr., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis C. Taylor of Tulsa, Texas, May 1st. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Prudence Moorhouse.

Miss Katherine Ross will present her class in expression in a recital at the opera house, Monday evening, May 18th, assisted by Miss Adrian Akers and several of her violin pupils. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

C. OF C. DISCUSSES VARIOUS SUBJECTS

The regular time for the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was last Tuesday night, and a fair representation of the membership was present.

Several items were discussed at the meeting, among them being the water proposition and the hotel matter. These two have been uppermost in the minds of the public for some months and steps are being taken to arrive at something definite, but as yet they are both undergoing investigation only. As stated in an issue of the News a few weeks ago, the City Council is co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in the investigation of the water situation and has appropriated the sum of \$500 to be applied in the defraying of expenses in making a preliminary test for water. The Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night expressed itself as favoring a supplemental appropriation of \$500 by the disposal of the water committee for a water test, which places at the disposal of the water committee the sum \$1,000 for this preliminary test.

The plan is to go over the field and in the judgment of the committee well water can be developed this test will be made and the capacity of the well determined so that an estimate as to the number of wells necessary to supply the town with water can be made. The water committee planned to commence this work Monday of this week, but M. S. Henry, one of the committee had to make a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week and it was found necessary to postpone the matter. The committee feels sure it will be in position to report something definite at the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

As to the hotel proposition, numerous inquiries have come from various parties abroad relative to the building of a hotel and propositions have been outlined and submitted but nothing has appeared to merit serious consideration by the hotel committee.

Other matters were considered, one being the extending of an invitation to the Dallas Booster tourists who are soon to visit the territory along the Fort Worth & Denver. While Crowell is off the line which they have chosen it was thought advisable to extend them an invitation to visit us and if they found it possible to run over from Chillicothe perhaps they would be glad to do so.

Another matter was considered briefly and that was the arrangement of a conference with the Orient officials who are to make a trip over the road within a few days. First it was thought wise to extend them an invitation to stop over for a few hours on their trip, but it was learned that since their schedule had likely already been planned, and following the suggestion of one of the officials who was recently here, the Chamber appointed a committee to board their train at Crowell and go with them as far as Knox City, where the trains meet, and in that way confer with them on matters pertaining to the road.

BUYS HOLSTEIN COW

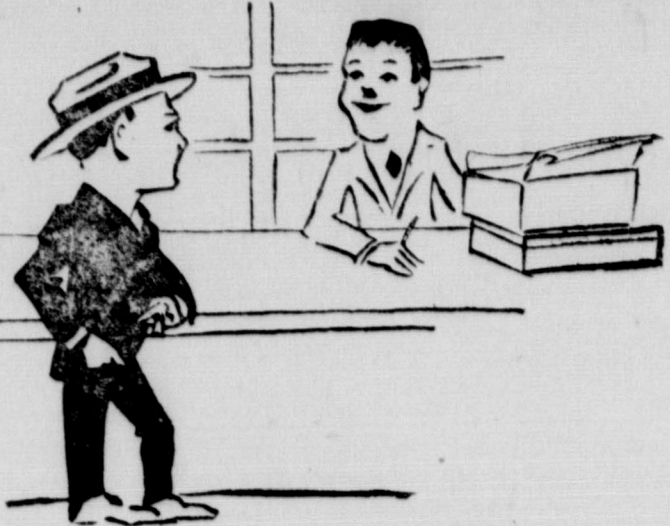
While at Abilene last week J. E. Bell purchased a full-blood, 4-year old Holstein cow with a calf, paying \$200 for the cow. He expects them to arrive by express this week.

T. J. Ferguson says his wife has gone home from the sanitarium. Mrs. Ferguson recently underwent an operation and her friends are glad to note that she is recovering. We also note that Ray Pyle is able to be on the streets, and we understand that all the patients who were recently operated on are getting along well.

The Crowell ball team played Knox City Tuesday of this week at Knox City. The game was the best Crowell has played this season. Twelve innings were played before Knox City finally made one score. The Crowell boys secured a pitcher from Abilene.

J. E. Bell and Sam Oats returned Saturday from Abilene where they had been visiting. They came by the Concho where they spent a few days fishing, while Mrs. Oats and son came in by rail, and Mrs. Bell visited at Sterling City.

County Tax Collector C. M. Blair of Vernon was knocked down recently on the streets of Vernon by a truck and was run over, sustaining a broken hand.



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THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Haney visited in Vernon Saturday.

Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, motored to Vernon Monday.

M. J. Phillips was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Leon Solomon and mother motored to A. T. Miller's farm last week.

George Moore has recently purchased a piano for his daughters.

Misses Fannie Capps and Grace Self visited in Crowell this week.

Dean Casey from Alvoid visited his cousin, Fred Rennels, and family last week.

Mrs. Short and daughter, Miss Shirley, visited Mrs. Leslie Saturday afternoon.

Quite a few from Rayland attended the party at Laura Fleming's Saturday night.

Dave Shultz of Ayersville attended the party at Miss Laura Fleming's Saturday night.

Ben Hogan and Miss Earl Bird were happily married Saturday, Elmer Roberts officiating.

Charley Thompson and family of Crowell attended the ball game here Saturday afternoon.

Bertis Abston and family of Rayland were in town Wednesday and had some car work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and daughter and Miss Belle Abston motored to Vernon Monday.

J. A. Abston, M. Haney, H. N. Thompson and H. W. Banister were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

Charley Mooreland of New Mexico spent one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

Mr. Albright visited our school Tuesday. He gave a number of readings which were very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Miss Wynne Beideman and Miss Pauline Pigg of Crowell spent the week-end here with the latter's parents.

Some of the young people from here attended the party at Miss Clara Skipworth's near Talmage Saturday night.

The Crowell base ball team played on Thalia ground Saturday afternoon. The score was 2 to 4 in favor of Crowell.

Cyde McKown of Crowell was in Thalia one day last week and sold W. M. Wisdom a nice phonograph, a Vitaphone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsey of Gambelville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

W. Luke Johnson requested us to say that he has withdrawn from the commissioners race on account of the condition of his eyes.

Mrs. Walter Taylor went to Vernon Saturday to visit her parents. Also to return her little brother who has been visiting her for some time.

A. R. Smith was hanging paper for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson Monday. He is also painting the residences of J. G. and Hugh Thompson this week.

Jack Henry and Miss Emma Pressley were quietly married at Margaret Wednesday. They were accompanied by Will Wood and daughters, Misses Emma and Minnie, and Burton Henry.

T. F. Davis and Bed Tole of Rayland and Mr. Randolph and son, Wright, and Walter Banister went fishing Tuesday. Mrs. Banister and children spent the day with her parents.

The senior class of Thalia high school commencement exercises begins at the school building at 7:30 p. m., May 21, 1920. Class motto: "Honors before honors." Members of class: Tom Johnson, Roy Awbrey, Jewell Davis, Opal Cato, Grace Self and Belle Abston.

THALIA SCHOOL NEWS

Grace Self was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

Miss Knoxie and Miss Myrtle took advantage of Mr. Fred Brown and escorted him to a leap year party in Talmage community last Saturday night.

We are very glad to announce that Mr. Owens informs us that he has contracted with the "Red Path" people for a Lyceum course to be placed in the Thalia school next term.

Our school will close on Friday, May 21. Our commencement exercises will be held at the school building beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. The public is cordially invited. The following program will be rendered:

Overture; President's address—Tom Johnson; Piano duet—Grace Self and Belle Abston; Salutatory—Jewel Davis; Song—Edna Shaw; Key Oration—Opal Cato; Reply for Junior Class—Truett Neill; Class Prophecy—Grace Self; Physical Education, a national necessity—Roy Awbrey; Violin and Piano—Leon Solomon and Edna Shaw; Class Statistician—Belle Abston; Song—Gus Neill and Fred Brown; Valedictory—Fannie Capps; Awarding of Diplomas—Judge Cole.

After the commencement exercises there will be a short entertainment.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

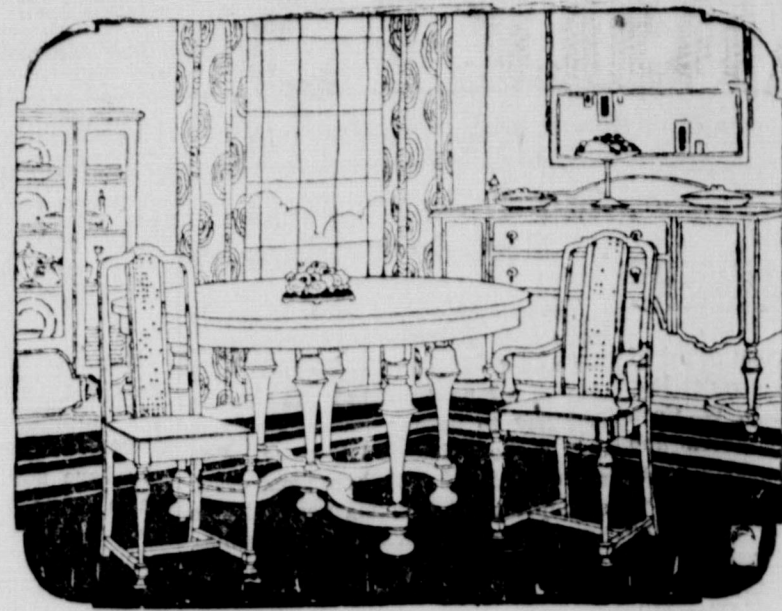
Mrs. Foster has been very sick but is better.

Mrs. Maggie Miller is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Clark.

Tom Ward and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

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W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

The Rayland school closed Friday with only a five months' term.

This community has been visited with a good rain. Everybody has gone to work.

Quite a number from here were visitors at the ball game at Thalia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Martin and wife from Rayland spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Newbrough.

Sam Scales and wife of Crowell were visitors in the Wallace Scales home Sunday and Monday.

Charlie Wood and wife, Bob Huntley and wife of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cap Adkins.

Several of the young people attended the party at Perry Skipworth's Saturday night. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Dick Crabtree of Vernon and Miss Clyde Webb of Plainview were married at Vernon last week. We wish them much happiness.

Jack Henry and Miss Emma Pressley drove over to Crowell last Wednesday afternoon and were quietly married. Both parties are well known in this community and their many friends wish them much joy.

Henry Reeves and daughter, Thelma, motored to Odell Sunday to take William Kesse and family and sister, Vera, to be present at the wedding of their sister, Vida Kesse. Myrtle Huntley accompanied them.

Dave Jobe and wife received word Saturday night that their daughter, Gladys, who has been attending school at Crowell, was married to Tom Russell Saturday. This was a surprise to Gladys' many friends. To them we extend congratulations.

Renew your lease on the Sat-O tonic.—Ferguson Bros.

NOTICE

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me for male colts will please see me at Crowell and settle, as I must collect at once.—J. J. Brown.

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In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

For May birth tokens, some piece of jewelry containing an Emerald is most appropriate.

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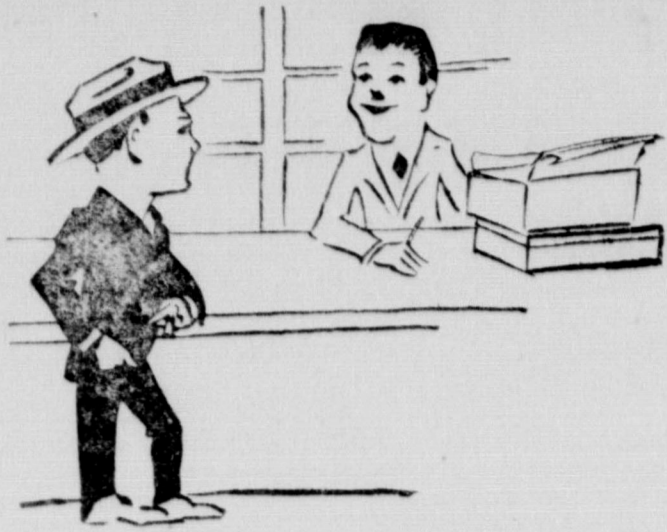
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Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, motored to Vernon Monday.

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Leon Solomon and mother moved to A. T. Miller's farm last week.

George Moore has recently purchased a piano for his daughters.

Misses Fannie Capps and Grace Self visited in Crowell this week.

Dean Casey from Alvoid visited his cousin, Fred Rennels, and family last week.

Mrs. Short and daughter, Miss Shirley, visited Mrs. Leslie Saturday afternoon.

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Dave Shultz of Ayersville attended the party at Miss Laura Fleming's Saturday night.

Ben Hogan and Miss Earl Bird were happily married Saturday, Elmer Roberts officiating.

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Charley Mooreland of New Mexico spent one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

Mr. Albright visited our school Tuesday. He gave a number of readings which were very much enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsey of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

W. Luke Johnson requested us to say that he has withdrawn from the commissioners race on account of the condition of his eyes.

Mrs. Walter Taylor went to Vernon Saturday to visit her parents. Also to return her little brother who has been visiting her for some time.

A. R. Smith was hanging paper for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson Monday. He is also painting the residences of J. G. and Hugh Thompson this week.

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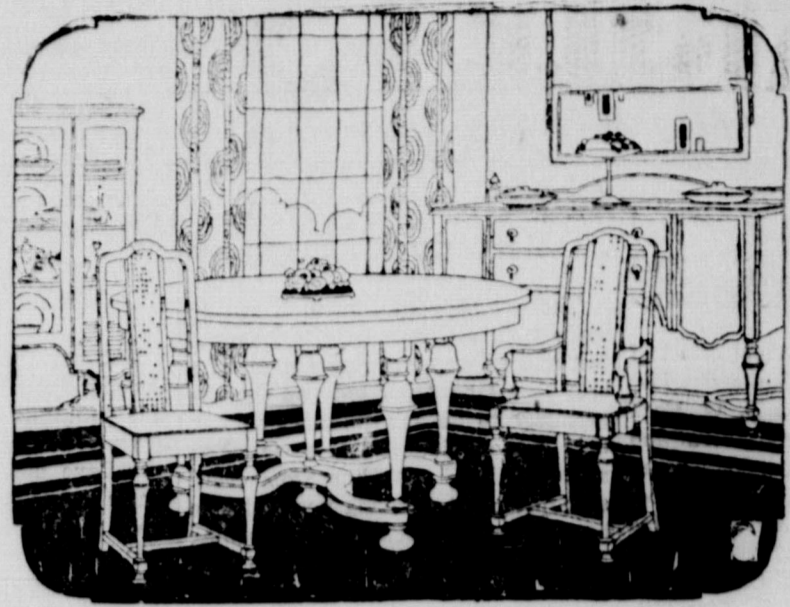
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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle, and will pay the highest market price. Phone, see me in person, or write

ZEKE BELL



City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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Crowell, Texas, May 14, 1920

ANOTHER KING LEARNS

Quite recently a King has asserted himself. He had his nerve! The king business is in a bad way. Divine right is hocus pocus, and the "ruler" of the realm is buncumbe.

In Europe in the past few years it has been unhealthy for the growth of kingly power and influence. Presumably the kings of Europe, at least, had learned a lesson. But the King of Denmark hadn't. He needed another dose, and he has it.

M. Zable, the Danish premier, failed to secure royal approbation. The King insisted upon a general election and M. Zable agreed, provided a bill were first passed granting suffrage to every person twenty-one years of age. The King refused, and dismissed the premier, and appointed a ministry of his own making.

After a peaceful conflict of five days popular opinion routed the crown, who surrendered all along the line. Moreover the King personally intervened with employees to accept the minimum demands of the workers. His signal defeat caused a shower of extensive and unexpected reforms. Moreover it has not satisfied the Social-Democrats, who now push to the forefront their demand for a Republic.

At the general election the conservatives gained eleven seats, the Socialists four, the Liberals four and the Social Democrats lost one and the Radical party lost fifteen seats. According to one Danish paper, the Berlingske Tidende "the Socialists went to the polls with a Republic on their program, but the Danish people rallied around the King." Even so, but the assertion of kingly power brought reform and, while the people may not want a Republic they showed clearly what they think of Divine Right.

395 SHELLS PER DEATH

According to figures compiled by a member of the French Academy it took a total of 395 shells to kill one man in the recent World War, and at least half as many shells for each wound delivered.

This seems a large figure to laymen, but we believe the number of shells per death was even higher. While it might seem poor marksmanship to the

hunter killing men in battle is harder than shooting birds close at hand.

If you don't know how hard a target a man makes at a thousand yards or fifteen hundred get a friend to lay down on the grass and step off that distance. You'll be surprised to see how significant he appears in the distant blending of color.

When we consider trenches and their protection from fire the average of a death to every 395 shells isn't so very bad, although it shows how much ammunition is wasted in each battle.

The high cost of living can be cut out quite simply. Dodge fashion.

We never object to spending our money, but we like to get what we pay for.

Kansas has an industrial court, but the miners will not believe it. Can they be taught?

Apartment houses ought to put up this sign: 'For rent—dogs allowed, but no children.'

America is to be asked to take a mandate of Armenia. That is a nice thing to throw at the Senate.

Years ago people of impecunious circumstances tried to pass as men of wealth; nowadays they put on overalls.

The rebellion in Mexico is still going on. President Carranza, an astute politician, claims everything in sight.

Uncle Joe Cannon, and the old standpatters, may be getting older and weaker on their legs but they still "stand pat."

Every citizen should give to the Memorial Fund. The soldiers, sailors, and marines should be remembered. If a committee hasn't come to you, send in your amount.

N. R. P. says the difference between the present and the early church is that the latter prayed in the upper room and the former cooks in the upper room.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor:
L. G. ANDREWS

For County Treasurer:
EMILY PURCELL
LENA RASOR

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL
CLAUDE A. ADAMS

For County and District Clerk:
MARIE HARRIS.

For County Judge:
G. L. BURK.
ROBERT COLE.

For Public Weigher:
C. W. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
C. D. STEPHENSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
W. L. JOHNSON
JOHN L. HUNTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. W. CAMPBELL
H. E. DAVIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. M. JONAS

Housekeepers in Galveston have decided to get along without potatoes for two weeks. Guess they know now how we've been suffering.

A CORRECTION

Just as we are going to press with the second run it develops that by mistake a two inch card for J. C. Thompson was inserted in another column of this issue advertising loans for the Federal Land Bank, Mr. Thompson acting as secretary of the association here. When he instructed us to insert an ad this was the one we had in mind, which was a mistake. It should have been an ad for the Bray Land & Abstract Co., with which Mr. Thompson is connected, and which is inserted below this article.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Furnished promptly
By

J. E. Bry Land &
Abstract Co.

J. C. Thompson, Mgr.

John Deere Binders

FOR

Quality Service Strength and Light Draft

Don't hesitate. Place your order today and be sure of having a John Deere Light Draft Binder to harvest your grain. We carry enough repairs to build a binder

M.S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce

Do YOU believe in Foard County, its people, its resources, its institutions?

Do YOU want to see Foard County prosper as never before?

Do YOU want to see new people settle on all the available farming lands in Foard County?

Do YOU want to see new companies come in and put down more tests for oil?

Are YOU willing to spend a little money getting these things?

If so, join the Foard County Chamber of Commerce and help boost it.

It takes united effort to put a county on the map. United we are a great power that can get anything we go after. The cost is small, while the value can not be estimated.

YOU want a part in this putting Foard County on the map. Don't wait; join now

Are YOU a non-resident reader and desire any information about the county, its oil development, crops, etc., write the Secretary who will be only too glad to furnish you with the information desired. His services are free.

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce

Vegetable gardens are now things of promises.

Make an appointment today for your portrait—Sink's Studio, phone 172.

Renew your lease on life with O-Sat-O tonic.—Ferguson Bros.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros.

Recently 96,500 pounds of sugar was seized by authorities in Omaha, Neb., which has been stored and belonged to seven grocers. That's just where our sugar has been all this time.

PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF

In a South Carolina county-seat a prominent merchant suffered for years with eczema. Money was not a consideration if he could only be relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but the soreness only became worse. He visited Western Springs, and consulted various physicians, but never found a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He tried this great treatment, and now sings its praises highly. Zemerine is a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your druggist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL

Let me explain the Occidental Perfect Protection Life policy to you.

Geo. A. Munroe

Margaret Texas

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

NOTICE
Persons having shoes in my shop will come in and get them before Saturday night, or else they will lose them. I will sell them for cost.—J. W. Duncan. 49p

Strayed from my place calves, one Jersey cream color other a red white face, both are cropped. Also a white heifer and a calf, the calf is about old. The cow is branded A. Notify W. J. Carter, Texas. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

As to Groceries--

Anybody familiar with conditions in Crowell need not be told that when it comes to price and quality this store heads the list.

Besides, we handle ORIOLE FLOUR, one the best makes that ever crawled into a biscuit.

Give us your next order for groceries and become another one of our satisfied customers.

Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store

A PATRIOTIC BANKING SERVICE

There is no credit in being patriotic nowadays. It is plain duty.

Believing that all essential business should be prosperous, booming and expanding, it is the policy of this Bank to encourage and help every legitimate business activity.

Whenever we can be of service to farmers or business men along these lines, it shall be our patriotic pleasure to assist.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



THE BANK OF CROWELL
(INCORPORATED)
CAPITAL \$75,000.00
CROWELL, TEXAS

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—B. W. Self.

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. Chevrolet delivered \$895.00.—Leo Spencer.

Allen Vannoy was here for a couple of days this week.

Corn for sale, \$1.25 per bushel at farm.—T. M. Haney.

Judge Walthall made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. C. Self spent this week visiting Mrs. Furd Halsell at the Halsell ranch.

For Rent—One of the most valuable residences in town, near college.—G. W. Walthall.

Latest styles of folders and careful work make the quality portrait at Sink's Studio, phone 172.

Mrs. John Long is here from Covington, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

American Legion meets May 18 at Court House in Crowell, 8 o'clock.—A. D. Magee, Post Commander.

Get a Shumate razor at Fergeson Bros.

Special chicken dinner on Sundays.—Sanitary Cafe.

Oats and maize for sale. Phone 244-2r.—J. Y. Welch.

24-hour service on your kodak finishing at Sink's Studio.

Shumate razors, guaranteed to shave. Get one at Fergeson Bros.

Regular meals on Saturdays and First Mondays, 50c.—Sanitary Cafe.

G. A. Mitchell has accepted a position the Crowell Grocery Co. as bookkeeper.

Picture show Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at opera house, starting at 7:45.

Don't forget! American Legion will meet May 18 Court House, 8 o'clock.—A. D. Magee, Post Commander.

M. J. Davis started to make a trip to East Texas this week but on account of high water stopped at Fort Worth and returned.

For Sale—Some 2-months old shoats of the Big Bone Spotted Poland China type. These are good ones and are thoroughbred.—C. J. Smith, Crowell, Texas, route 2.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

For hail insurance see T. N. Bell. tf

For Sale—Maxwell touring car.—Jack Brian. tf

Special chicken dinner on Sundays.—Sanitary Cafe.

Wanted—Pole wood at Model Bakery. Will pay good price.

No fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 1

Regular meals on Saturdays and First Mondays, 50c.—Sanitary Cafe.

Bring those old canvas in and have them fixed now.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Decker Magee returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

One 6-year old, 16-hand mule ready for hard work. Price \$240.—M. S. Henry & Co.

M. S. Henry attended the Panhandle Hardware Men's Association at Amarillo the first of the week.

Don't forget! American Legion will meet May 18 at Court House 8 o'clock.—A. D. Magee, Post Commander. 49

J. C. Self attended the Panhandle Hardware Men's Association at Amarillo the first part of the week.

Tommie Russell, son of W. S. J. Russell, and Miss Gladys Jobe of Thalia were married last Saturday.

Mrs. Nat Fergeson and daughter, Miss Laura, are leaving for Weatherford this week for a visit among relatives.

One second-hand John Deere, 8 ft. binder, with tongue trucks and transports, for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Thomas Omohundro of Whitesboro was here for a few hours Wednesday attending to business. He is a grandson of Mrs. S. O. Woods.

For Sale—One nice high grade Holstein male calf, three months old. Price \$35.—G. M. Sikes, Margaret, Texas, phone line 10, SL. 49p

Ben Whitfield returned the first of the week from Greenville where he visited friends for several days after attending the May 1st Shrine ceremonial in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here Sunday from Quanah visiting Mrs. Ida Cheek. On account of the rain they were forced to return on the train and leave their car here.

Owing to the great rush in the abstract business the county court room is now being used as an annex to the County Clerk's office and is being occupied by the abstractors.

We failed to mention last week the return of Jimmie Self from a Dallas sanitarium where he underwent several operations, remaining in the sanitarium for three or four weeks.

Mrs. M. S. Henry returned last Saturday from Hereford where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Potts for a few days after attending the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Amarillo.

Mrs. E. L. Bary and little son left Monday for their home at Merkel after having come to be with her sister, Mrs. Grover Phillips, during the illness and death of her baby at Thalia. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Nash at Crowell.

Kirschbaum Clothes

We have some very new patterns in all wool Kirschbaum Suits for men.

We have these clothes in single and double breasted half silk lined, summer and medium weights, all colors and your size.

Prices range from \$45 to \$100 per suit.

Our line of dark blue serges is complete and we would be pleased to sell you that suit.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Sink's Studio—Phone is 172. J. E. Campbell made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

The Model Bakery will pay a good price for pole wood.

Have those old canvas fix and avoid the rush.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Selected Mebane cotton seed \$2.00 per bushel at Johnson Feed Store.

Guaranteed for life—the Shumate razor—get one at Fergeson Bros.

For Sale—Dodge touring car, good mechanical condition.—J. R. Allee. tf

For Sale—6-foot John Deere binder, cut 100 acres, in good condition.—J. N. Johnson. 50p

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly left yesterday for Normangee to visit her parents for two weeks.

If you have any old canvas which needs repairing bring them in at once.—J. H. Self & Sons.

I have some full-blood spotted and black Poland China pigs for sale on my farm one mile from Crowell.—R. B. Edwards. 51

Look over your old binders and get a list of repairs needed and give it to us so we can be sure to have what you want.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Walter Howell left Monday for his home in McKinney. He and his wife had been here for several weeks visiting in the T. M. Beverly home. Mrs. Howell left yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook had a family reunion at their home last Sunday. Children and grandchildren to the number of twenty were present. A chicken dinner was the feature of the day.

L. D. Harris left Tuesday for Fort Worth and returned yesterday accompanied by his wife who had been in a sanitarium in that city for several weeks. Mrs. Harris has been improving rapidly.

Wanted—A man and family for general farm work. Will pay more for harvest work than other farm work. Will furnish house, truck patch, grass for cow, etc.—J. H. McDaniel, 2½ miles west of Foard City. 48p

J. E. Campbell, son-in-law of J. E. Thompson, was recently discharged from the army at Angel Island, San Francisco, after 11 years service, and expects to make Crowell his home. While in China Mr. Campbell pulled a nail from one of the gates to the stone wall across that country which at one time divided the old and new world. He says this is one of the first nails ever made in the world.

American Legion meets May 18 at Court House in Crowell, 8 o'clock.—A. D. Magee, Post Commander. 49

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Halsell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. tf

Baled wheat, baled oats and Mebane cotton seed for sale at the Collins wagon yard. Also a span of young broke mules. tf

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night advice was given as to the payment of dues by each member to the treasurer at the First State Bank. Also the finance committee reported a lag in their work but gave promise of going after further donations and members.

Help us to help you. Get a list of binder repairs you are going to need at once.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Insurance

I write Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Stock, etc., in the Hartford, St. Paul and Republic.

LEO SPENCER

DOWN ON THE FARM

Mr. Farmer:—Make our bank your bank. Many of your neighbors bank with us and we are adding names of farmers on our books every day.

We can aid you in many ways that perhaps you had not thought about.

Many farmers feel grateful to us for tiding them over during a season when ready money was not at hand.

Let us be your true financial friend.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL Guaranty Fund Bank

J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.
M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier



PURE DRUGS
NOTHING'S JUST AS GOOD

Regardless of the difference in profit involved we do not recommend substitutions.

Our chief aim is to sell you what you want as you want it.

You can confidently rely on the quality, the purity, the accuracy of handling of each purchase made at this store.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY



Owl Drug Store
T. B. REEDER, MGR.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

"Fordson Tractors"

We have Foard County on the Fordson Tractor and Oliver three-disc plough, and are in position to make immediate delivery on same. We carry a complete stock of parts. In this wonderful little tractor you have farm power in its simplest form.

\$850.00

F. O. B. FACTORY

It will pull a three-disc plough; a binder; two 14-inch moldboards; a 20-inch separator; an ensilage cutter; feed grinder; saw wood and pull various other farm implements.

We will be glad at any time to answer personal inquirie or inquiries through the mail. We will be delighted to show you what it will do any time you are in Crowell. Don't fail to see what this wonderful tractor will do. Seeing is believing.

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

"Afford a Fordson"

The co-eds at the University of Oregon have decided that the men they marry must make \$250 a month. We hope the supply of plumbers, bricklayers and carpenters will go round.

A San Remo, Italy, the policy of "watchful waiting" has been superceded by "watchful observation."

The French Senate has convicted Ex-Premier Caillaux of "commerce and correspondence with the enemy." A light sentence was expected by the Parisian prophets.

A silk store at Lynn, Mass., was robbed and the robbers left a note: "Thanks for the silk. Boston Boys."

Mill Products

Of all Kinds

CREAM OF WHEAT

Highest Patent Flour

First in quality--Most reasonable in price

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

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Feed and Hay

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

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Sanitary Cafe

Offers you a service in keeping with demands and at prices as reasonable as can be made. Your patronage solicited.

Clifford & Stephenson, Props.

REGISTERED
Big Type Poland
China Hogs



For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson went to Crowell Saturday.

J. E. Whatley and Egbert Fish went to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Foster of Crowell were here Tuesday.

H. Young and son, Will, made a trip to Quanah and Vernon last week.

A good rain fell Sunday morning which will be a great help to wheat and oats.

Tom Patton spent from Saturday until Monday with his family in Crowell.

Ray and Beno Whatley and Egbert Fish were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

R. N. Beatty, R. L. Nicholson and A. L. Walling and sons, Arthur and R. L., went to Crowell Saturday.

No. 551
Official statement of the financial condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL, at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, p. or c.	\$228,437.37
Loans, real estate	652.00
Bond and Stocks	15,650.34
Real Estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Warrants	2,139.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,675.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	185,625.87
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,000.00
Cash Items	3,242.30
Currency	6,692.00
Specie	3,192.05
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Gty. Fund.	3,430.49
Acceptances and Bill of Ex	22,452.17
Other Resources, cash cols.	6,135.00
Total	\$489,924.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	26,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,272.76
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	402,255.85
Cashier's Checks	40,405.16
Other liabilities, res. for taxes	490.42
Total	\$489,924.19

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

We, J. W. Allison, as president, and M. L. Hughston, 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.

J. W. ALLISON, President,
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D., 1920.
(Seal) BUNA STOVALL,
Notary Public Foard County, Texas.
J. H. SELF,
S. S. Bell,
M. F. CROWELL,
Directors.

\$100,000,000

TO LEND ON TEXAS FARMS

By
The Federal Land Bank of Houston

Long Time 5 1/2 Per Cent Interest, Easy Payments, 5 Year Option

Let Us Tell You About It

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y
Crowell, Texas

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The federation meeting was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. E. Akers. In spite of the stormy weather quite a few were present.

The home was tastefully decorated, the club colors were carried out.

Mrs. Rob Wells gave a splendid report for which she was given a rising vote of thanks.

A contest had been arranged by the hostess and Miss Lottie Woods won the prize.

After the club had adjourned a delicious ice course was served and American beauty roses were given as favors.

D'Annunzio wants all the minority elements of the world to join in a League of Oppressed Peoples. What about the house renter?

The newest insurance in the world is in England, termed "Pussyfoot" insurance, intended to stand between prohibition and loss.

The victories of Senator Johnson in the middle west has caused a minor row between two of the Wood managers. Johnson is a bright boy!

Of course, very often we say something that somebody else could have said better, and for all you know they may have said it.

There are some citizens who remember the day when pants outwore vests.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All parties are warned to stay out of my pasture and not trespass in any way on same. This is sufficient to the wise and if it is heeded it will save prosecution and a consequent payment of fine.—J. R. Bell. 50p

TRESPASS NOTICE

All parties are warned not to fish or haul wood on the Worsham & Johnson ranch.—Worsham & Johnson. 6p



We Help You With Your Plans

It takes years to learn to do an important thing well. Curtis Woodwork is the product of 50 years' experience.

CURTIS WOODWORK

"The Permanent Furniture for Your Home"

This woodwork is selected and matched. It is fitted together like fine furniture. In our big Curtis Catalog you can see hundreds of designs. Talk over your plans with us. We will help you to make your new home all you want it to be.

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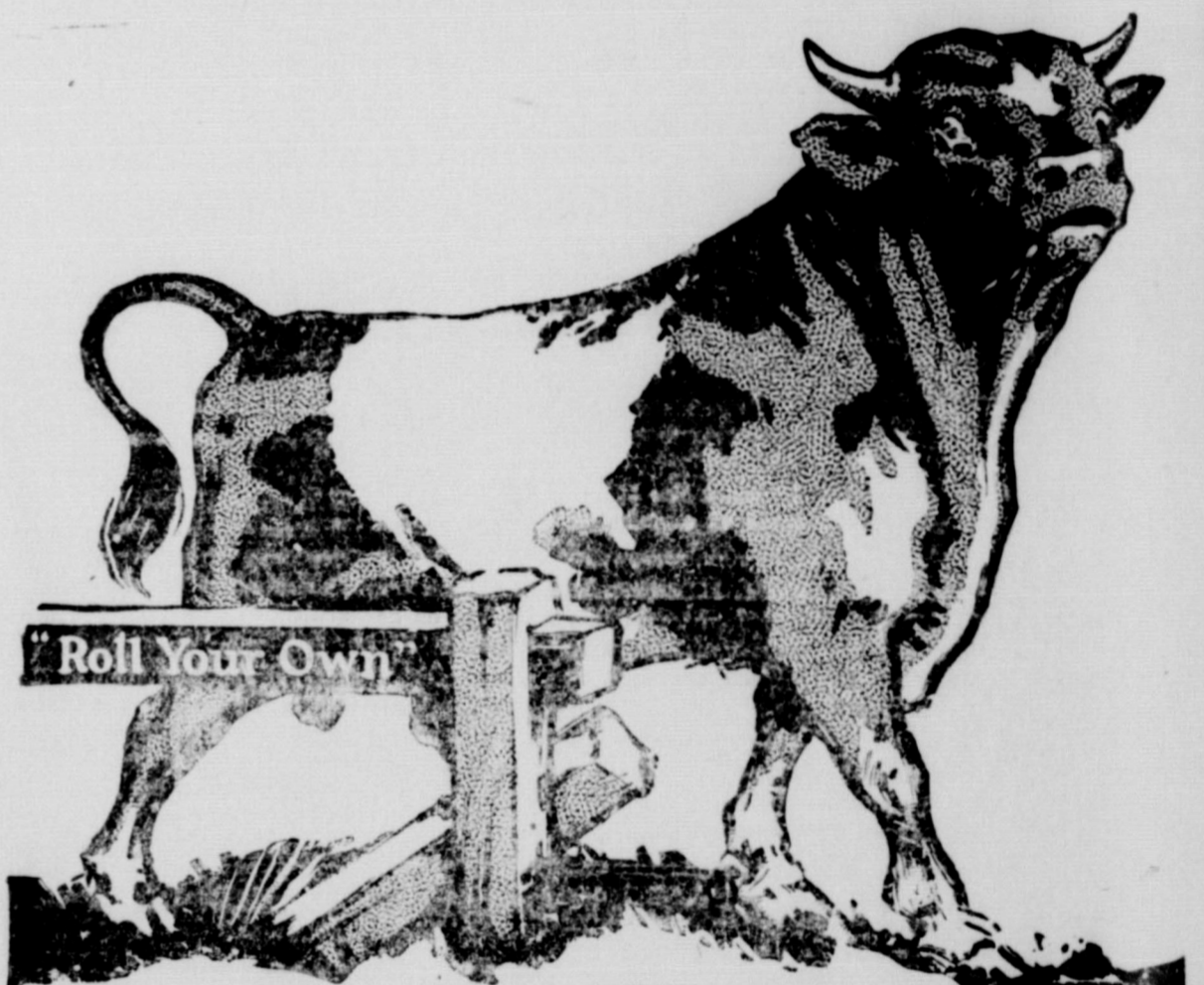
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R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Will trade my home for a farm. If interested see me at once.—M. S. Henry.

John Deere 8-foot binder with tongue and transports for sale. We sell cheap.—J. H. Self & Sons.



THERE HE STANDS!

GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

You can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

GENUINE

"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



10c

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

With Rizla paper you can roll the best "Bull" Durham cigarettes.

50

THE ONLY GENUINE RIZLA

LISTER'S

We have a few Four Wheel Listers which we will sell for

\$85.00

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.
Margaret, Texas

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE IN AIR

The National Publicity Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through which it has been arranged to visit 250 cities and towns of sixteen states of the union with airplanes, motion pictures, exhibition truck and printed booklets, is rapidly being arranged and the party hope to leave West Texas as early in June as possible.

Dr. O. H. Loyd of Vega, known throughout the country as a great West Texas booster has been speaking to meetings of the business men in many towns and counties and not a single audience has failed to express their desire to affiliate in this work and place their town before the nation, in order that much of the adverse advertising that has gone out of this country may be corrected and that the people of the middle west and east may realize that West Texas today offers greater opportunities than any other section of the country. Dr. Loyd is endeavoring to cover all the principal towns and cities of West Texas, doing this organization work without remuneration, because he is a believer in this country. Following this is our motion picture photographer who will take pictures of anything desired in each community that affiliates in the work. These will be shown in each city through the east in which a day's stop is made. With this campaign will be sent a three ton Wichita truck filled with agricultural, oil and mineral displays. This truck has been generously donated by its manufacturers for the trip. In advance of this truck will fly daily from one stop to the next two airplanes covered with West Texas advertising. These will act as the sensational part of the campaign and will enable the movement to secure pages of newspaper editorials throughout the nation that could not be purchased at any price. Stops will be made each night where the motion pictures will be shown and during the day short stops will be made in the smaller towns as they are passed.

The Campaign has been planned for the purpose of setting right in the minds of our northern and eastern neighbors facts about West Texas. Everything that goes into this campaign must be true of the country it represents and will be placed before the east as an educational campaign and not one of advertising. This will enable us to reach thousands of people that would pay no attention to an advertising scheme and yet to us in West Texas it is the greatest advertisement we could send out.

West Texas has many things to overcome: When John C. Fremont was sent to this country in the early 60's by congress to determine how far west agriculture was practical, he reported that it never rained west of the 98th meridian and the geographers marked our country as the Great American Desert.

Some years ago northern land speculators came into this country and brought droves of unsuspecting people, selling them land at many times its market value causing dissatisfaction. There is the impression throughout the country that West Texas is a region of Long Horn cattle, where every man carries a "six shooter" that is easy on the trigger, wears boots, and a big hat, and that the "bad man" still roams at will.

In 1917-18 the newspapers of the nation gave wide publicity to the drought that was experienced in sections of West Texas which served to corroborate the impression and belief that this was a drought stricken country.

Recent oil development and large stock accumulation and promotion has won another reputation for West Texas which is as hurtful, if not more so, than these other forms of publicity. Millions of dollars worth of oil stock has been distributed throughout the country based upon real or imaginary claims, said to be located near or in producing oil pools in some portion of West Texas. Today many communities in the north and east know West Texas chiefly by reason of having beautiful green stock certificates setting forth that they are the owner of so many shares of some oil company.

Leading magazines and newspapers have published articles regarding the oil fields of Texas that have been harmful and not creditable to our country.

West Texas today offers the greatest opportunities in the country for the farmers, the merchant, the manufacturer or the capitalist, but in order to secure our full share of these people we must, by a concerted action on the part of all West Texas, place before them the truth regarding our country. We must tell them of our substantial business life, and oil development as contrasted with promotion. We must tell them of our great stride toward intensive farming and the giant irrigation projects underway. These people must know that West Texas is no longer the country of the wild and woolly west, that the land speculator and the pro-

moter are not the products of West Texas, that our farms produce on an average larger crops than the high

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF WITH SHOTGUN

Clifford, son of Mr. John Felkner who lives about ten miles south of Goree, accidentally shot himself thru the foot last Saturday while handling a shot gun.

At the time of the accident the boy was resting the gun on his foot with the muzzle on his toes. Two of the toes were so badly mangled that Drs. Heard and Taylor had to remove them. Clifford was brought to town and kept here until Monday afternoon in order that he might get the best of attention. At last report he was doing well.—Goree Advocate.

The talk of placing a definite indemnity on the Germans brings up the suggestion that it be fixed at \$12,000,000,000. Under the proposed French and British plan of having all the powers against Germany renounce their debts between each other the United States will next to Germany, bear the war cost, as it would give up \$10,000,000,000.

There is no telling what might happen if Congress was on a vacation.

The Netherlands government having given the ex-kaiser a place of internment the British government places the responsibility for keeping him there "squarely and exclusively" on the Netherlands government.

This overall club may be all right, but times were when the patched pants had it beat a mile for economy.

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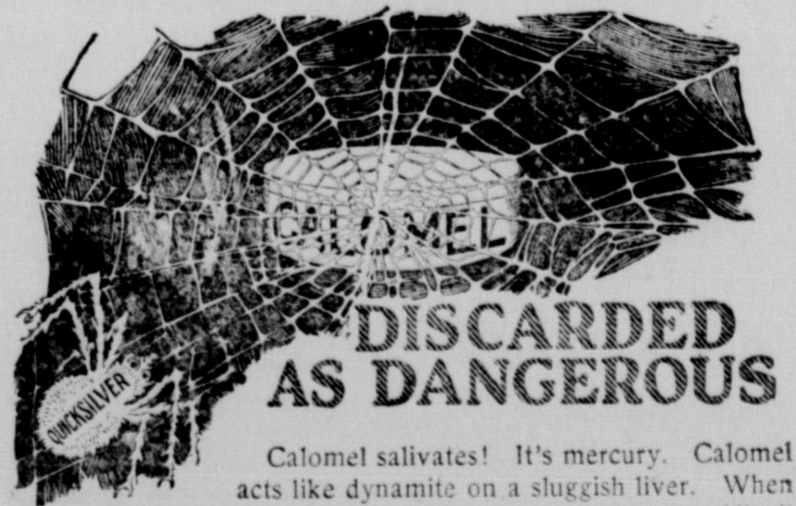
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Theford's Black-Draught
Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

END OF GRASSHOPPER PLAGUES

Canadian Scientist Developing Means of Destroying the Menace
Saskatoon—An internal parasite to destroy the grasshopper by "working from within" is being developed at the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. A. E. Cameron, dominion entomologist, has announced. While ordinary methods must be used to combat the grasshopper menace to growing crops this year, Dr. Cameron said he hoped the spread of the parasite would be sufficient next year to prevent any further grasshopper plague.—Kansas City Star.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Albine G. Pechacek, Joe D. Pechacek, Charley B. Pechacek and Louise P. Pechacek, minors, Rosa Pechacek has filed in the county court of Foard County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Albine G. Pechacek, Joe D. Pechacek, Charley B. Pechacek and Louise P. Pechacek, said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail, not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1920.
MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Wesley McComie, a person of unsound mind, W. M. Weathers has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Wesley McComie, a person of unsound mind, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Wesley McComie, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.
MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greetings:
Administration of the estate of R. T. Williamson, deceased, C. C. Carpenter, administrator, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said R. T. Williamson numbered 145 on the probate docket of Foard County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days prior to June 7th, 1920, in a newspaper printed in the County of Foard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June term, A. D. 1920, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Crowell on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Crowell, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk County Court, Foard County.
A true copy, I certify:
L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff Foard County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Pearl Gilland and Calvin Moncus, minors, Mollie Gilland has filed in the county court of Foard County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

CALLS THEM LUNATICS
Silk manufacturers announce that \$15.00 silk shirts are soon to sell for \$25.00. The higher the better. Stick it to them. The sooner the lunatics who pay such prices for shirts are financially busted the better for persons who have to manifest sense in spending. "We have become a nation of silly spenders," says the new Secretary of Agriculture, and the result is we are now being trimmed right and left by anybody and everybody." That about expresses it.—**Cappers Weekly.**

Straw Hats

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greetings:

Emma P. Rader, executrix of the estate of Powell Rader, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Powell Rader, deceased, numbered 147 on the probate docket of Foard county, together with an application to be discharged as executrix of said estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Foard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account

for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June term, 1920, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crowell, on the first Monday in June, 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, 1920, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1920.

MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Albine Pechacek, Joe D. Pechacek, Charley B. Pechacek and Louise Pechacek, minors, Rosa Pechacek, guardian of the estate of said minors, has filed in the county court of Foard county, an application to make, execute and deliver, an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minors situate, lying and being in Foard County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: An undivided four-thirteenths of one-half of 160 acres of land, the southwest one-fourth of section 506, in block A, certificate No. 30-2358, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Pearl Gilland and Calvin Moncus, minors, Mollie Gilland, guardian of the estate of said minors, has filed in the county court of Foard county, an application to sell certain real property, situated in Foard County, Texas, belonging to the estate of said minors, and described as follows, to-wit: An undivided two-sixths of one-half of lot No. 7, and the east one-half of lot No. 8, in block No. 9, of the town of Crowell, in said Foard county, Texas; which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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AT LEAST IT "GOT RESULTS"

Boston "Tea Party." However Inspired, Blazed New Pathway for the World's Progress.

Boston's celebrated "tea party," which was held December 16, 1773, has within recent years been the subject of attack by iconoclasts. Not content with branding as a myth the story of George Washington and the cherry tree and casting reflections on Paul Revere, the famous equestrian hero, the idol-smashers have sought to prove that the tea party was, in fact, a beer party. It was not the spirit of patriotism, but the spirits imbibed in John Duggan's tavern which animated the immortal 62, disguised as Indians, according to the assertion made by a member of the United States congress a few years ago. This assertion naturally aroused much indignation, and a great mass of evidence in rebuttal has been offered.

According to the defenders of the tea party, John Duggan, the saloon-keeper who is said to have supplied the beer which fired the patriotism of the drinkers thereof, was only seven years old at the time of the Boston occurrence, and, moreover, was still in Ireland. Mr. Duggan, who later sold liquor refreshments to the thirsty of Boston town, was born in 1790, and did not come to America until many years after the tea incident. Admitting these facts, the allegations of the iconoclasts, disproved in one important particular, fall flat, unless it can be shown that another John Duggan conducted the thirst parlor of Boston. Whether inspired by indignation or beer, however, the result of the "tea party" was the same.—Detroit News.

The pastor of a small parish in a New Jersey town was known far and wide about the countryside for his quaint ways and eccentric habits. He had a small choir which he augmented on special occasions with boys from the neighborhood. These recruits were sometimes unruly and he did not always find it easy to hold them within the proper bounds.

In the course of a Christmas morning sermon several choir boys began to eat peanuts surreptitiously and the crackling of the shells was plainly audible to the congregation. At first the rector paid no attention to them, but finally they got on his nerves. Pausing after an impassionate outburst of oratory, he fixed his gaze sternly upon them and thus addressed them in reproving tones:

"Boys—you choir boys, I mean. If you must eat peanuts in church, please, oh, please, do not crunch the shells," then turning again to the congregation, he resumed his discourse.

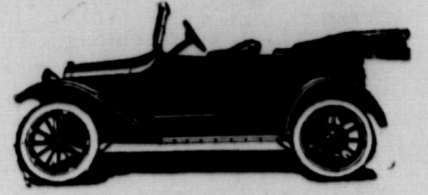
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Veda C. Clifford, John Clifford and Letha L. Clifford, minors, Collie Clifford, guardian of the estate of said minors, has filed in the county court of Foard county, an application to make, execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described land belonging to the estate of said minors, situate, lying and being in Foard county, Texas, and being an undivided three-sevenths of one-half of the following described two tracts of land: First tract; the north one-half of section No. 515, in block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, containing 320 acres. Second tract; all of section No. 3, block 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 414 1/2 acres of land, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1920, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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Twenty-one thousand new millionaires were made in this country during the war. Tax 'em, bubber, tax 'em!

London has broken up an American play. It would be a good thing if some American cities would follow the example.

Lazy people and dead ones are alike; but the latter alone are buried.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded one brown mare about 8 or 10 years old, no brand, scar on left front leg, has a mare mule colt five or six days old. Same will be sold Saturday, May 15, 2:30 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash. Sale to be in Blue Front Wagon Yard.—D. L. Wardlaw, City Marshal, Quanah, Texas.

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