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## FALL OF FIFTEEN FEET SAVED LIFE OF WALLACE ALEXANDER

### Rescued From Crane in Shipyard, Escaping Death in Live Steam

The fifteen-foot fall of Wallace E. Alexander, 26 years old, of 1036 East 24th street, this city, early yesterday morning, from the crane on which he was working in the Southwestern Shipbuilding company's yards, probably saved his life.

Alexander, who is employed as a stevedore on a crane during the "graveyard shift," had opened a valve on a steam line. The line ends in a pipe with a valve at its terminal. The gate was also open and Alexander was enveloped in a terrific cloud of high pressure steam, which would have scalded him to death.

The steam line became entangled in his clothing and this doubled his weight. In attempting to loosen the hose from his sweater, he stepped on the ground, fifteen feet from the crane, striking head first. His fall was broken by the hose and thus saved him.

Alexander was taken to the Seaside hospital where he was found to have second and third degree burns on the entire left side of his face, and also a severe scalp laceration through his fall. After emergency treatment he was removed to the Long Beach (Cal.) hospital April 7th.

## WITH OUR READERS

After receiving from Carl Zeibig the street address of his paper, he changed. He is still in San Diego, Cal. He says the News is like a letter from home and he does not miss it.

Bomar of Hartshorn, Okla., writes for the paper. Mr. Bomar was a Foard County citizen and he wants to know what is going on in his home county.

Phillips was here last week at Petersburg, Texas, visiting the home of his father, M. J. Phillips, in Thalia country. He returned Friday and his brother, Millard, purchased half a section of land in Foard county and will make their home there. Jay still wants to hear from Foard County and came in to the office for the News before going home.

He paid the News his compliments by saying it is the best paper he has ever seen. The boys have a good time in Lubbock county and are doing good.

Foard City list of readers has been on a race with the list at Thalia lists and at the time is about equal in number of them. J. R. Lewter is the one to date to swell the Foard County list. The News goes to practically every home in each of these communities.

Haney of Thalia hands us \$2.00 and he wants the News to keep on adding "we want you to get the oil business." They are busy in the Thalia and communities and will get a lot of these times. The Coon have started in to put down the test and the Wilbarger-Foard are surmounting some difficulties they have had and are getting on business again. The latter at 1,000 feet down.

Denton of Crowell becomes a member of the News. So does A. Hersh of route 1.

T. Robertson who resides near river came in Saturday and the News sent to his daughter, P. Charriker, Sayre, Okla. Morris wants the News. Mr. Had dropped out for some time thought he had moved away, informs us that he is very much interested in the administration of President Wilson.

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Judd, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chillicothe, will preach Presbyterian church at Crowell Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

## Two Crowell Women Honored by the Federated Clubs

Mrs. J. T. Carter has been officially elected as corresponding secretary and treasurer of the First District of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs which meets at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Carter is well known in this county, her family being pioneers here.

She is a very capable and efficient woman and well-deserves the honor which has been bestowed upon her.

Succeeding Mrs. J. C. Llewellyn, Mineral Wells, whose ill health forces retirement, Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, assumes direction of First District. Mrs. Henry goes into office well informed and full of that earnest purpose which insures service. Locally, Mrs. Henry has lent her personal effort for every movement which improves her home town. She has attended regularly district and state federation meetings, and thus goes into office informed as to all club movements which have been fostered for the past eleven years. Mrs. Henry's fundamental idea for good club work is to interest the girls and train them to "carry on." In advance, she says "I am expecting an excellent meeting at Amarillo. I am convinced that West Texas is the greatest field for club work now, and I am proud to say our West Texas club women realize this."

Of course this preliminary work will take some time, but it is hoped that it can be done before the busy harvest season comes on. Then we will know what can be done and can take the matter up when conditions will permit and push the water proposition to a successful conclusion.

Water is the first thing Crowell must have. Everything in the way of civic improvements depend upon this one thing and we must have water. That seems to be the way our people generally are looking at the matter, and when everybody sees a proposition alike, if a solution is to be made, it is easy to pull together in its solution. That we must solve this is beyond question. Crowell has about grown to its full size unless we get water. Nothing will block its growth more than the absence of water. We can not expect to have an ice plant, laundry, or a real first-class hotel without water.

It is the belief of many that an abundance of good well water is within our reach and at an appropriation within our means. This matter will be decided within the next few months and we shall know what can be done. It is safe to say Crowell will do the thing possible when the task is made known.

All club members, by the time you read this, should have your record book. If you have not, something is wrong, so write me.

Yours very truly,  
P. D. CHANEY,  
County Agent.

TO CLUB MEMBERS  
From the first day of May up to Fair time this fall is when you should take great pains in keeping an accurate, neat record book. Remember that record book counts as much or more than the pig itself, or exhibit.

If you have failed for some cause unavoidable to receive your record book please write or come to my office at once for it.

As soon as school is out, so you will be at home, I expect to visit you. If you have failed so far to secure your pig and haven't made arrangements, be sure to see J. E. Bell or Ferguson Bros or some other pure bred hog raiser and secure pig. Foard County pigs are as good as are in the State.

UNDERGOES OPERATION  
Ray Pyle underwent an operation Sunday night at the sanitarium for appendicitis. He had been suffering since Friday of last week and the physicians advised an operation as the surest means of relief. He is reported to have stood the operation well and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Pyle has had former attacks of this disease.

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## WILL MAKE A TEST FOR WATER SOON

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee, designated as the water committee, was appointed to look into the water proposition, looking to the building of water works for the city. Then at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday of last week the matter was taken up by them and an appropriation of \$500 made to help defray the expense of a preliminary test for water. A committee was named, T. L. Hughston and M. S. Henry, being the committee, to act in conjunction with the one appointed by the Chamber of Commerce. This committee will find a location and make a test by putting down a temporary well and ascertaining its capacity by pumping out the water. They will then be in position to determine something of the size and depth as well as the number of wells, if more than one is necessary, to furnish water for the town.

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## Base Ball Club Recently Organized in Crowell

Crowell has a live base ball club made up of business men in town, and it is getting everything in shape to give people who like nice clean sport a run for their money during the coming season. They have uniforms, with a full line of base ball equipment, in transit for Crowell, and while it is coming the boys are busy getting in trim and using every opportunity to practice. They have played two games local diamond Saturday with Thalia.

Everybody at home should give these boys a boost every opportunity you have. Go out and see a good, clean game of ball when it is possible for you to spare the time. Our boys do not expect or want any money for the players, just enough to pay expenses when visiting teams play here. They are playing because they like the game and because they like Crowell and want to do their bit in putting Crowell and Foard County on the map.

Give the boys all the encouragement you can.

MAY CHANGE TO CROWELL  
L. D. Harris was here from the Vivian country Monday. Mr. Harris lives about six miles from the Herring well, and while he has not seen any oil yet, he says they are still there at work, both day and night. At night the place is lighted up with electric lights and at a distance looks like a modern lighted little city. Rumor he said was that the shipping point for supplies for the well would be changed from Swearingen to Crowell. The completion of the highway from Crowell to within a few miles of the well will be an inducement to that end, since this will be the only first-class road passing from a railroad point through that territory. Besides, the Orient offers better transportation facilities than the road to Swearingen.

## THE WHEAT CROP GETS NEEDED RAIN

Notwithstanding predictions that we could not expect rains for some time, the winds from the east staid on the job until they brought clouds laden with moisture sufficient for all present needs. The high winds were in vogue all last week but the rains did not come until Saturday morning. The season closed Sunday morning with some good showers, making a total of about 2 inches, which seems to have been general over the county.

This comes at the time when wheat had commenced to need it, though not badly, yet it almost assures a good crop. The row crop farmers have their work in very good shape and will now be ready to plant as soon as the ground dries.

Present conditions are mighty good in this county. We have cause to feel good over the prospects of another great crop year, and this together with oil developments, now commencing, will put lots of money into the country.

## MAY FIRST TAG DAY

May first has been designated as Tag Day for all the schools of Texas, in every village, town and city.

The purpose of this movement is to secure funds to put on a better school campaign.

The State of Texas has reached a crisis in her public school system. Few people realize just how serious the condition is. This year there were about 70,000 children in Texas without teachers. The outlook for next year is worse.

As soon as the people realize the gravity of the situation they will act positively.

The funds from the Tag Day campaign will be used to acquaint the public with the true condition of our public schools. Will you signify your interest by buying a tag. It is for the children of Texas.

## HONOR ROLL

By some mistake the 7th grade was left out of the honor roll last week, which is as follows: Katie Maye Gaines, Vera Crews, Fredia Miller and Cleo Wood.

## Town Property Here Advances Rapidly

Within the last four months town property in Crowell has advanced in price about 100 per cent. This is true especially with improved property. It is due to two conditions. One is the advanced price of building material and carpenter work and the other is the prospect of oil developments in the county. It many instances homes that were bought by individuals only a few months ago could be sold now for double the price paid then. At the present time improved property can not be bought for there are few, if any, who want to take chances on replacing their property as to desirability of location and cost of construction.

This condition of affairs is liable to bring a building boom within the next few months, such as we have not seen in a long time, for the people who are here want to stay and others are going to come. But our people are going to have to commence figuring on what is a reasonable price for vacant lots and not get them too high. It will be an easy matter to turn people away and delay expansion on account of putting stuff too high.

## BACK FROM SULPHUR SPRINGS

Charley Gafford returned Sunday from a trip to Sulphur Springs where he had been to see his father and mother, Mr. Gafford having been in poor health. When he left Saturday his father was very much improved.

Charley says crop conditions in that country are very much behind. It has been dry and they have had high winds. Very little of the crops have come up and what has is sorry. But the rains Saturday extended all the way down and Charley says the farmers will get in good shape now. He says they are having to buy feed for their stock. He saw West Texas maize selling in that country for \$40 per ton.

## R. B. EDWARDS RETURNED MONDAY

R. B. Edwards returned Monday from Houston where he has been for several weeks looking after his cotton interests. He says when he left that country was dry, but he had received a telegram since returning home that they had had a good rain.

## Methodist Church Building Is Now Ready for Concrete

Work on the new Methodist church has advanced to a stage where it is now ready for the concrete work, which has already commenced. That means that the frame work of the wall is completed. Concrete will be poured next to the walls to a height of some 14 feet. This will then be faced with brick.

The foundation of the church is being put in right, and the wall will be made of reinforced concrete, which means that no winds, however strong, can crush the walls.

The work has been going forward with even greater speed than was at first thought possible in the face of labor conditions and crippled transportation facilities, and unless something unforeseen happens to interrupt the work hopes of completion at an early date will be realized.

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Vernon is taking steps to build a bridge across Red River.

Contract for the paving of a street in Quanah for eight blocks has been let.

Vernon is practically assured of a sanitarium, \$30,000 of the \$40,000 required having been pledged already.

The nearest oil well to Vernon is drilled within a mile and a half of the city and will commence about May 1.

Strong influences are at work to organize an Open Shop Association at Vernon. Such an association it is thought will speed building progress in that city.

The Vernon Record announced last week the prospect of eight additional lumber yards for that city, making fifteen in all, and that at that time there were 104 cars of lumber on the railroad tracks.

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, has been elected as Mayor of the town. Lucrative jobs like that do not come to every newspaper man, but even they are like other people in some particulars, some are fortunate and some unfortunate.

Insufficient salary was the cause of the resignation of the teachers of Jackson Springs school in Wilbarger County, one of the best rural schools in the county. No relief has been found for the shortage of teachers in that school as well as in others in the county.

## NINE-YEAR OLD CHILD DIES

Ray Ford, 9-year old son of J. R. Ford, died at the home of his father east of town Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The child had been in bad health for some time, but became seriously ill a week or two ago, from which illness he did not recover. The remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

## "The Melting Pot" Is Now Being Printed

Some weeks ago the News announced that an annual would be gotten out this year by the high school pupils. Work on this book has commenced. The cuts have all arrived, amounting to some 75 and the printing has commenced. The title of this is "The Melting Pot," and is the first annual ever attempted by the pupils of the school. Clarence Benham is editor-in-chief and Milburn Hart is business manager. Associated with them are Misses Maye Andrews, assistant editor; Mabel Pittillo, assistant business manager; Leone Cock, classes; Winnie Beidleman, social editor; Mattie Belle Choate, faculty; John Rasor, jokes; Douglas Woods, cartoonist; Henry Earl Thomson, athletic reporter.

The book will contain some interesting information relative to the school and many photographic views and pictures that will be of interest to everybody now or formerly connected with the school. It will show painstaking efforts on the part of those who are getting the work up and will reflect credit on their ability to handle that kind of work.

Printing will be rushed and the book will be completed as early as possible in May.

Lee Shirley and wife leave today for Clarksville, Texas, after a few days visit here. Lee is now employed by the C. D. Martin Collection Agency.

## THE ORIENT RAILROAD IS EFFECTED BY THE ESCH-CUMMINS BILL

### Interstate Commerce Commission Must Know That Road Is Necessity

According to a communication received by C. P. Sandifer, the people served by the Orient Railroad are about to face the same proposition they did in 1918, when the service of the road was about to be discontinued.

This communication comes from a committee of three which has been appointed to suggest a plan by which the communities served by the Orient in Texas may take uniform action to show the Interstate Commerce Commission that the road is a public necessity and that its operation as a common carrier should not cease or be materially interfered with after September 1, 1920. The Orient will be effected by the Esch-Cummins Bill recently enacted by Congress after Sept. 1, 1920, unless some uniform action is taken by the people along the line to show that the road is a necessity.

In connection with the communication are quotations from a letter from Mr. A. DeBernardi, First Vice-President and General Manager of the road which we here quote and which we think will be of interest to the people. The quotations follow:

"The Transportation Act of 1920 is almost, if not quite mandatory upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to provide ways and means by which all Existing Transportation Companies, which are shown to be 'Necessary for the Public Interest,' can be continued in operation, and their service and facilities extended as the public interest requires, and for such lines as the Commission finds are Not Necessary for the Public Interest, a certificate of abandonment must be furnished.

"The Act further provides for Government guaranty of operating expenses for six months ending September 1, 1920, after which all roads will be placed upon their own resources.

"Unfortunately since the beginning of Federal control the Orient, for various reasons, and particularly the diversion of through traffic, the shortening of hours of labor, the increased wages and cost of material has been unable by approximately \$1,200,000 per annum to earn its actual operating expenses; therefore, on or before the close of Federal Guaranty (Sept. 1, 1920) definite arrangements must be made, largely by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to increase its revenues if the road is to continue to function, but the first and most important procedure is that of convincing the Interstate Commerce Commission as you did the Director General of Railroads in 1918 that the continued operation of the Orient is necessary from the viewpoint of the public interest. After that has been done, the Officials and the Interstate Commerce Commission can work out some one or more of the plans provided by the Act, which will guarantee the road permanent operation and such enlargement of facilities and service as the public needs require.

"Mr. Kemper, President of the Company, and his associates are very anxious to continue operation of the line together with necessary expansion, but is without funds, except or until provided for by the Interstate Commerce Commission through the various channels open to them by the Transportation Act.

"Please let us urge early action as the time—less than five months—is already very limited in which to get the matter before the Commission, make the necessary provisions, and get them in effect.


"I am addressing you gentlemen on account of your having been selected, among others, by your various communities to represent them before the Railroad Administration on substantially the same subject in 1918, and I trust you will advise the other members of that Committee, who with you so ably presented our case at that time, and also any other persons or organizations that you feel would be of assistance in again securing the desired result.

"Again we feel the question of 'Public Necessity' should be raised and presented by our patrons, but we also again stand ready to render you any assistance in our power."

## THALIA CHILD DIES

The three-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips of Thalia died yesterday morning and will be buried in the Thalia cemetery.





When we put one of our "New Wrinkle" hats on your head we put a smile on your face "that won't come off."

We have just received another shipment of the latest hats for spring.

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**WHISKERS** Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

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Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

**The Model Bakery**

Offers the traed its products, first-class in every particular and solicits patronage on merit alone.

**Q. R. Miller, Prop.**  
At Tysinger stand North Side

**THALIA ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Hill was here last week from Crowell.

Grandma Durham is still very low at this writing.

Mrs. Grover Phillips has been quite sick for several days.

Fred Woodruff was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

Miss Jewell spent Wednesday night with friends in Crowell.

George Doty was looking after business in Rayland Saturday.

Mrs. Neill called on Mrs. Grover Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Elmer and Loyd Porter were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Ike Flemming and sister, Miss Laura, were shopping in Thalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lambert of Rayland visited Mrs. Jim Banister Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Laffler are visiting her brother, Ben Henry, and family.

Mrs. Lester Hammonds was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Langley, Sunday.

Gordon Davis and family spent Friday night with his brother, Carl, and family.

The Chautauqua commenced here Monday afternoon with a large attendance.

J. G. Thompson hauled his wheat to Crowell Thursday and loaded back with coal.

Mrs. Carroll Lindsey of Gambleville sold a number of nice bonnets here last week.

Frank Lambert and Ben Haney of Rayland transacted business in our city Thursday.

A fine daughter made it's appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom the 20th.

Mrs. Nettie Tarver entertained her Sunday School class and a few of their friends Friday night.

W. L. Johnson and sons of Ayersville transacted business here last Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon Davis and Hugh Thompson hauled wheat to Crowell Thursday for J. G. Thompson.

Wright Randolph came home Sunday of last week from Tyler where he attended school.

A. T. Miller of Clarendon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cap Morris, and looking after business.

T. J. Millner and Mr. Kouts of Paradise were here Saturday selling oil leases for the Winor well.

Mrs. Grey is at home after a six week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ab Lawrence at Lorenza.

Little Junior Ferebee of Vernon is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. Sam Tole visited her niece, Mrs. May Rector, in the Ayersville community Monday of last week.

Sim Gamble and family of Ayersville attended the program gotten up by the school here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford are at home from a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bradford, at Quannah.

Some of the young people of this community attended the tackey party at Abe Martin's near Rayland Wednesday night.

Sam Thorn and family were the guests of their parents here Thursday. The men folks went to Crowell a while in the afternoon.

Cap Wheeler and family and his sister, and family of the Rayland community attended the entertainment at the Baptist church Friday night.

Misses Freda Maye Reinhardt, Elgie Bagley of Margaret and Miss Lula Bowley of the Vivian community were the guests of Miss Flora Bradford Monday.

Will Johnson was in this community Monday. He said his garden and lots were banked up with sand and he was running a scraper to move some of it away.

Sid and Jim Mason have returned from Grayson County where they went in response to a message that their mother was seriously ill. They left her improving.

George Doty and son, Homer, Will Banister, Charley Wisdom and Carroll Jones went to Vernon on business Saturday. Part of them remained over on account of the big rain.

On Sunday of last week a number of young people motored to Crowell and spent a while singing in the Ray Pyle home. On returning home they took supper with Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz.

The program given by the school children at the Baptist church Friday night was well attended. Readings by the pupils, music by Leon Solomon, violin, and Miss Edna Shaw, piano, and a reading by Miss Essie Shultz constituted the program, after which Mr. Owens called for the Chautauqua committee and the senior and 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades to take front seats. He told the committee to give each pupil some Chautauqua tickets which they passed through the crowd and sold. Mr. Owens then called the house to order and Mrs. Walter Taylor gave a reading. All seemed to enjoy the evening.

We suggest that the question as to whether the Czar of Russia, and family, are living be referred to the ouija board.

Star Points of The **RED STAR** Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

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**SERVICE:**

The Detroit Vapor stove burner produces a heat equal to that of a gas burner. It requires no wicks or substitutes for wicks. Works perfectly in cold weather as well as warm. So constructed that all cooking and baking is done with utmost ease, and will give you faithful service for many years.

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Only the very best materials enter into the construction of every Red Star Vapor Oil Stove. The enameled Grey Iron Burners will last for many years. Grates across top cannot warp or burn out.

**DESIGN**

No stove of any make surpasses the Red Star in beauty of design. It is made after the likeness of the modern gas range. Any woman will be proud to have one in her kitchen.

**SANITARY**

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**Double Flue Oven:** Which means that the heat is used twice by double flue system; becomes intensely hot very quickly, bakes, boils and roasts quick as gas. It's very simple. A Red Star Vapor Oil Stove and a "Herrick Refrigerator" should make you very happy this summer.

**W. R. WOMACK**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

**VIVIAN ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. S. S. Skidmore went to Crowell Tuesday.

F. D. Hendrix was here from Quannah last Friday.

W. Q. Richards of Paducah was here last week.

A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, went to Crowell Tuesday.

J. E. Fish, wife and son, Oscar, and wife went to Swearingen Wednesday.

Miss Eva Gillam of Crowell spent from Friday until Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Fish.

Misses Grace and Beulah Taylor of Crowell spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Tom Johnson and wife went to Crowell Friday. Mrs. Johnson staid several days to visit relatives.

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**SURPRISES CROWELL**

The quick action of simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all foul accumulated matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more pain in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler-i-ka. V-6 FERGESON BROS., Druggists.

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

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Intelligent watch-buying requires judgment on your part in two things, the case and the works.

These two items that constitute a watch are obtained by the jeweler from two factories that are unrelated. The works are fitted into the cases by the jeweler and the price of the completed watch depends on the cost of the two.

Thus, you can buy a very fine case containing a cheap movement, and think you are getting a bargain, or you may buy a cheap case containing a fine movement and be deceived again.

It is the proper combination of the two that makes the watch of worth.

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Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The News \$2; Dallas News included \$2.75



**MARGARET MUSINGS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Tharp is attending District Conference at Chillicothe.

Elmer Smallwood was here last week looking for some one to kick him because he moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Hamlin, Texas, are here visiting their daughter who is Mrs. Geo. A. Munroe.

There are many strangers in town and the conditions here are a great inducement for new people and new business.

Louis Kempf and Mr. Roden are putting in a garage in connection with their blacksmith shop and will do a good business.

Abner Dunn returned from Fort Worth bringing his wife with him, and although she is not very strong we hope she may have good health.

We were blessed with a fine rain which came just when we needed it and crops are looking fine. A white frost came on Monday night but it did very little damage.

Our Chautauqua is doing a good business with a fair attendance. The weather prevented them from getting started on schedule time and they are now working overtime to catch up.

The Chautauqua people last night played Taming the Shrew. It does very well in a play, but when it comes to the real thing—it can't be did. We saw Edwin Booth in the same role fifty years ago, but it has never been a success in real life for we have tried it.

The most enjoyable event of the season was an entertainment at Bro. Tharp's on Friday night given by the ladies of the Margaret Missionary Society. They had an abundance of good things to eat, ice cream galore and a jolly good time, which the young generation of today do not know how to appreciate. They brought out the old blue backed speller, chose sides and stood up and spelled down. They began at baker and got to in-com-pre-hen-si-bil-i-ty before all were turned down and the good old ladies, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Munroe and Grandpa Munroe, Bro. Hunt and others stood till the last. Some of younger grandpas and grandmas did very well but the young people who are being educated today were not in it. They could have beaten at basket ball or high jumping but not in the old blue backed speller. We hope the good ladies will give us some more of these enjoyable gatherings. It makes us young again.

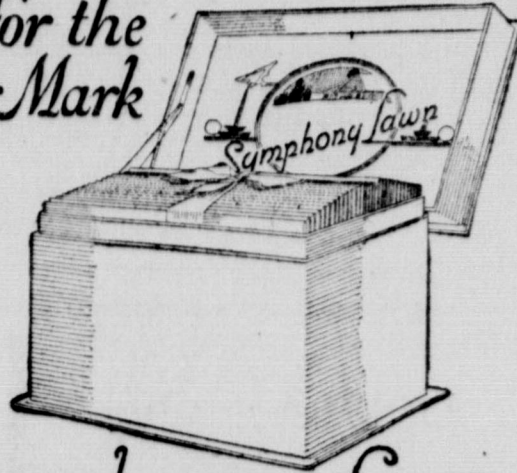
**PLAINVIEW POINTERS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Cecil Matthews has been on the sick list for several days.

Way Pool is in Crowell where he is working in a barber shop.

The little son of Odell Maynard is

Look for the  
Water Mark



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**The Writing Paper with  
the Delightful Surface**

WOMEN of refinement appreciate the quality of Symphony Lawn Writing Paper—a quality expressed in the remarkably fine texture of the paper, the splendid writing surface, the opportunity for personal selection permitted by its varied finishes and delicate tints.

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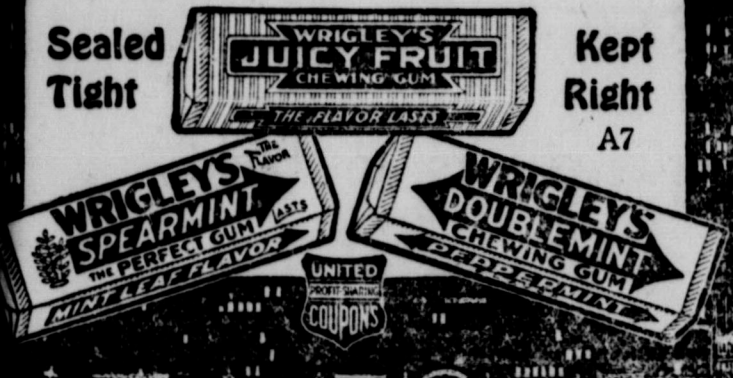
**WRIGLEY'S**

on Times Square, New York  
City: it is 250 feet long, 70  
feet high. Made up of 17,286  
electric lamps.

The fountains play, the  
trade mark changes, read-  
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and JUICY FRUIT, and the  
Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about  
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The efforts to signal Mars may be  
successful, but how will Mars know.  
Maybe the overalls movement is  
propaganda from the overalls makers.



**IT'S TIME  
TO BUY  
SCREENS**  
OUR STOCK  
IS COMPLETE

**Window and Door  
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Should be put on now.

The sooner 'tis done the less trouble  
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best screens money can buy, and to live in  
comfort as far as flies are concerned.

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very sick with pneumonia.

Wallace Scales returned Saturday from a week's stay with relatives in Brady, Texas.

George Hay spent the latter part of last week in Crowell where he did some painting.

Dick Coffman, Luther Ward and son, Tom, and Claud Williams carried cotton to Vernon Monday.

Hardin Hopkins and family from near Vernon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the J. M. Adkins home.

Cap Adkins and family spent from Friday until Monday visiting in the Joe Huntley and George Adkins homes ten miles southeast of Vernon.

Mrs. Will Morris who was improving took suddenly ill last Tuesday and Dr. Hill was summoned from Crowell. At this writing she is some better.

Nettie Prescott who took suddenly ill Friday with appendicitis was operated on Tuesday. Two doctors from Vernon assisted by Dr. Maine did the work. We have not heard how she survived the operation.

A Pennsylvania lady sneezed so hard recently that her eye popped out. Some blow!

So far, the soldier candidates are not in the open. Did they learn the art of camouflage so effectively in France, they use it here?

German toys are beginning to reappear in this country. Another terrible invasion!

**MAMA! DON'T YOU  
SEE YOUR CHILD IS  
SICK, CONSTIPATED**

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons from  
Liver and Bowels at Once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

A sign of Mexican sanity is the repudiation of Carranza by Sonora.

We know one enthusiastic prohibition settlement—Cuba.

We prefer a soldier bonus to a German indemnity.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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GARMENTS LIKE NEW**

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.  
Crowell, Texas, April 30, 1920

**IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS** reading on them."  
"I wish this old paper wouldn't print so many advertisements," said Mary as she sat on the porch with the Record in the hands. "Here's whole pages with hardly a word of advertisements," said her mother, who had been patiently waiting until Mary got through with the paper. "We learn a lot about the folks we know

## 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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. D. STEPHENSON
- 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. 4: J. M. JONAS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. L. JOHNSON, JOHN L. HUNTER

from the ads in the classified column, and I find a good many interesting things in "lost and found" and "help wanted." Then I've learned a good many devices that have helped me in the housework; and father has found many new things to better the results of his farming. Many of the new implements are first announced through the ads. I think I couldn't keep abreast of what is going on if I didn't know what was being advertised.

"Besides," spoke up the father, who had come to know the publisher of Record, the editor tells me that the advertisements are what pays for the paper, and that he could not run it from subscription money alone. Of course, he wants all the subscribers he can get. But when Aunt Emily Lucas stops her subscription because the new size of the paper doesn't fit her pantry shelves, she shouldn't be surprised that the editor doesn't go out of business.

"You see, it takes all classes to make a paper—publishers, readers, and advertisers. It comes pretty near being a co-operative enterprise with the publisher as the manager on the job for all of us."—Information Service, Cornell University.

Fine high linting cotton seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Also some Mebane at \$1.75 per bushel.—H. W. Banister, Thalia, Texas. 46p

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

### SPRING DISPLAY OF

## Betty Wales Dresses

for WOMEN

BETTY WALES DRESSES for women represent the wide-spread desire of those who have passed debutante age to preserve as long as possible the lines of girlhood. How successful BETTY WALES designs are in this respect you can best judge by an inspection of the Spring models we are now showing.

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# 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

Manhattan Players at the Opera House three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in plays of the highest class. Change of play every night with high class vaudeville between acts. A guaranteed attraction, an organization of unquestioned merit. See the Manhattan Players.

**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—youf 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.

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

Niedtote Liquid Roofing Cement stops leaks, protects, renews and preserves a new roof. It is a permanent thick asbestos waterproof coating for metal, felt, wood, gravel and concrete roofs, made in six colors, black, red, green, brown, maroon and slate.—J. R. Meason, representing Steelcote Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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

**INSURANCE**  
FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL  
Let me explain the Occidental Perfect Protection Life policy to you.  
**Geo. A. Munroe**  
Margaret Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgin returned Friday from a two-weeks' visit to Benton, Arkansas, their old home. While they were there they visited Hot Springs, Little Rock and other points. Mr. Edgin says it rained a great deal while they were there and that they had two freezes which killed

all the fruit. They were unable to get back home for that country not look good to them.

**SEE EAST LYNNE**  
at Morasch Big Tent, Saturday noon, May 1. I have Free T... every one who will call for Compliments of T. N. Bell.

## Cash Counts Here

It Gets More Goods. Try a Dollar, Watch It Pull. It Gets Better Goods

Frankly, we want your trade. And, frankly, we are making it to your personal interest to give us that trade. If a strong combination of quality goods, prompt service and reasonableness in price will appeal to your good judgment, we should get your trade.

Cold type in an advertisement is not nearly so convincing as an actual test in making a purchase from us. Therefore we invite you to make a purchase test. We will rest our chances of future business on your verdict.

**ORIOLE FLOUR**  
None better

**Edwards & Allison**  
The People's Cash Grocery Store





Your Banking Connection is the Most Important Business Relation You Have.

We offer you a connection that is prospering, that is accommodating, that is adequate to your every banking need.

Your account is solicited and will be handled here TO YOUR CERTAIN ADVANTAGE and highest satisfaction.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—W. Self. New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. Chevrolets delivered \$835.—Leo Spencer. May 1st is Tag Day for public schools of Texas. For Sale—155 acres of wheat less rent.—William McLarty. Miss Ruth Martin spent the week-end with relatives in Benjamin. E. T. Evans of Swearingen and Lem Davidson of Vivian were here last Friday. C. V. Ketchersid was here last week from Hamlin visiting his brother, A. G. Ketchersid. Good bright maize for sale at \$25 per ton at my place 3 miles east of Margaret.—L. Kempf. For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—C. C. Wheeler, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Thalia. For Sale—A seven foot right hand McCormick binder. Has cut 100 acres of grain, and is practically new.—John P. Diggs.

Buy a tag on May 1st. Geo. Gallup returned Saturday from Fort Worth. 24-hour service on your kodak finishing at Sink's Studio. Adolphus Wright returned last Wednesday from Benton, Ark. W. F. Kirkpatrick returned Wednesday from a business trip to Waco. Will trade my home for a farm. If interested see me at once.—M. S. Henry. J. B. Early, road engineer, left yesterday for a short business trip to Austin. Two spans of 3-year old mules just broke ready to work. Will sell on time.—M. S. Henry. Sewing Wanted—Dress-making a specialty.—Frankie Rogers, Stovall place, Crowell, phone 61. Latest styles of folders and careful work make the quality portrait at Sink's Studio, phone 172. J. W. Beverly left Friday for a business trip to Dallas and other points. He returned home Monday. John Deere 8-foot binder with tongue and transports for sale. Will sell cheap.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self. Let no one fail to get a tag. More new Fords soon.—John Coffey. Tag Day, Tag Day, Tag Day, May 1. Everybody should wear a tag on May 1st. For Sale—Maxwell touring car.—Jack Brian. Have enough interest in the school children to buy a tag. Morris Bell visited his aunt, Mrs. John Davis, at Paducah last week. Bring those old canvas in and have them fixed now.—J. H. Self & Sons. One 6-year old, 16-hand mule ready for hard work. Price \$240.—M. S. Henry & Co. Lost—Little girl's slipper at show near postoffice Monday night. Leave at News office. J. D. Parnell and L. K. Johnson passed through Crowell Wednesday en route to Paducah.

If you want to trade your farm for one of the best homes in Crowell we can make a trade.—M. S. Henry. For Sale—Good planting cotton seed at a reasonable price.—Sim Gamble, phone 18 2 shorts and long. 49p Joe Hackworth, former proprietor of the Razor Hotel, was here yesterday from Childress attending to business. John Roberts was here the latter part of last week and returned to Vernon Sunday where he will be located in the future. One second-hand John Deere, 8 ft. binder, with tongue trucks and transports, for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews were here this week from Memphis visiting Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews. For Sale—Good wagon, harness and team, mare and mule, price \$350. Also some farm implements.—J. M. Teel, phone 29 3rings. 47p 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. We are asked to announce that Rev. J. E. Billington will be here next Wednesday and will preach Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. For Sale—One Emerson engine plow, 2 sections, 14 discs, \$500 or \$250 per section. One Sanders four-disc plow, \$100. Both good as new.—L. Kempf, phone 7, long short long. 48p We overlooked the item last week of T. S. Clark's visit to Asher, Okla. Mr. Clark has spent the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack and is now making a short visit to Oklahoma.

A. N. Smallwood and wife were down from Matador the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Smallwood's father, E. G. Campsey. They were accompanied by E. L. Smallwood, A. N.'s brother. For Sale—Tractor, plows, disc, separator and binders, all in good condition. Also a good horse and a good mule, of good size and gentle. Also good quality Mebane cotton seed.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. Sink's Studio—Phone is 172. For Sale—Ford coupe.—Grady Thacker. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were here Monday from Paducah. Don't forget, May 1st, is tag day for the schools of Texas. Have those old canvas fix and avoid the rush.—J. H. Self & Sons. Make an appointment today for your portrait—Sink's Studio, phone 172. No fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. For Sale—Dodge touring car, good mechanical condition.—J. R. Allee. Wanted to contract 340 acres of wheat to cut and furnish houses.—John Coffey. If you have any old canvas which needs repairing bring them in at once.—J. H. Self & Sons. For all light hauling, express, baggage, etc., call Bruce & Wallace barber shop, phone 199.—T. T. Kuykendall. Rev. J. H. Hamblen and Max Miller attended the Methodist district conference at Chillicothe Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Counts arrived the first of the week from El Paso. They expect to make Crowell their home for an indefinite time and we are glad to have them with us. Dr. W. O. Tomison, veterinary surgeon located at Paducah, Texas, one of the leading practitioners of Texas will be in Crowell the first Monday in May at Johnson's Wagon Yard. The Home Insurance Company will carry as much, adjust as quick, pay as promptly, as any company. Paid 52 satisfactory losses in Foard County last year. Ask them.—T. N. Bell, Agent. Mrs. Lela Bruce and children of Las Animas, Colo., who have been visiting her brother, Jeff Bruce, here and her sister, Mrs. Oliver Lefevre, at Foard City, returned Friday, going through Oklahoma where they will visit. J. W. Chilcutt of Cookeville, Tenn., came in last week to see about interests which he has in this county. He had thought he would induce some of the other Tennesseans to come with him on this trip but when it came time to make the trip they backed down on him. Mr. Chilcutt believes in Foard County and thinks we have a great future. He keeps up with conditions by taking the Foard County News, and says he could not get along without it.

10 Per Cent Discount Ladies' Coats

All Coat Suits will be discounted ten per cent, beginning Saturday of this week.

We have some of the very prettiest models in the Bischoff line for your inspection in all the best colors of the season. We have all sizes from age 16 to 52.

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Buy as many tags as you wish. Who wants a nice up-to-date home in Crowell? Will give possession in about two weeks.—M. S. Henry. Baled wheat, baled oats and Mebane cotton seed for sale at the Collins wagon yard. Also a span of young broke mules. Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hall-sell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. Will sell you paints direct from factory at reasonable prices. Office at City Meat Market.—J. R. Meason, State Manager of Steelcote Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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

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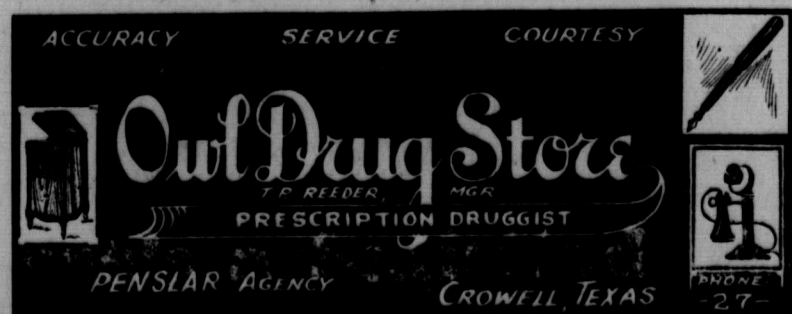
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It will pull a three-disc plough; a binder; two 14-inch moldboards; a 20-inch separator; an ensilage cutter; feed grinder; saw wood and pull various other farm implements.

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.

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"Afford a Fordson"

A New Jersey window cleaner recently made a mash on a pretty stenographer. He was cleaning windows on the second story, lost his balance and fell on her.

A bill in the New York legislature will give life or death to thirty men who are in Sing Sing Prison awaiting execution. The bill may abolish capital punishment.

In 1919 America had 87 quakes. The normal husband has this many in a month.

"H. F." writes "he who labors twelve to sixteen hours daily"—there is no such animal.

### THE SUPPLY OF PAPER

Have you ever thought what would happen if the supply of printing paper ran out. What would you do for books, papers and magazines? Yet, the supply of paper is nothing like sufficient today to meet the demands of the printing presses all over the country.

American manufacturers of print paper long ago began to run out of necessary wood pulp, and began importing from Canada. By legislation, however, Canada helped stem this current, and now much paper is manufactured and proportionately less pulp. This makes us pay Canadian laborers rather than Americans.

In addition to the scarcity of the supply of pulp, many other causes have gone into combination to push the price of paper sky-high. A large manufacturing company in this country had in 1915 a pay roll of around \$3,800,000. In 1919 the pay roll was over \$10,000,000. Besides, the per capita production dropped from 82 to 65 tons. The laborers were not only getting more but doing less!

Furthermore, increases in the cost of coal needed to manufacture; in the transportation charges necessary to deliver, and higher prices for essential chemical ingredients, have all made the cost of manufacturing paper considerably higher than ever before. The printing industries have therefore, been hit hard in the face of a rising market upon the very greatest necessary, the sine qua non of their industry. The publishers of this paper, for example, pays over four times what he bought paper for a few years ago, and quotations on coming shipments run even higher.

The remedy is paper conservation. This is being practiced by many large newspapers; but is being disregarded by many others. A higher rate for advertising and a more careful choice of reading matter to reduce the space requirements are both helpful towards this end, although there is a limit to the price for advertising justly to be charged, and the postal law requires a certain amount of reading matter. Therefore, the matter of space conservation is not entirely unfettered.

Another remedy is in better care of our forests, especially in the replenishing of those which are cut. Prodigal and wasteful methods in deforestation and pulp mills method have had much to do with bringing the public face to face with the alarming paper shortage, in the opinion of G. W. Sisson, Jr., president of the American Paper and Pulp Association.

Then, too, there are some chances of increasing production—but, this, bear in mind, looks to a more rapid consumption of natural resources unless conservation in the wide sense of proper forestation is practiced. In 1919 185,000 more tons of paper were manufactured than in 1918, and new machines in 1920 are expected to turn out 90,000 tons increase for the year. Two years from now some industrial calculators assert the paper situation will be nearer normal conditons.

In the meantime, what is to become of many newspapers? They can not be continued in the face of a prohibitory price for their staff of life.

### THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday April 21 at the the home of Mrs. R. R. Magee. Fourteen active members responded to roll call with interesting current events.

The lesson for the afternoon was the city of Paris. As we discussed it each one expressed a desire to see Paris and especially those places mentioned in the Mentor. At the close of the lesson the hostess served a tempting salad course.

We were glad to have Mrs. Boyd as a new member.

The club will meet May 5 with Mrs. Akers and May 12 with Mrs. Sandifer. ONE PRESENT.

A bitter trade war is being fought in the Near East. American agents complain that the course of American trade is being blocked by Britain at every turn. Well, we know who rules the seas.

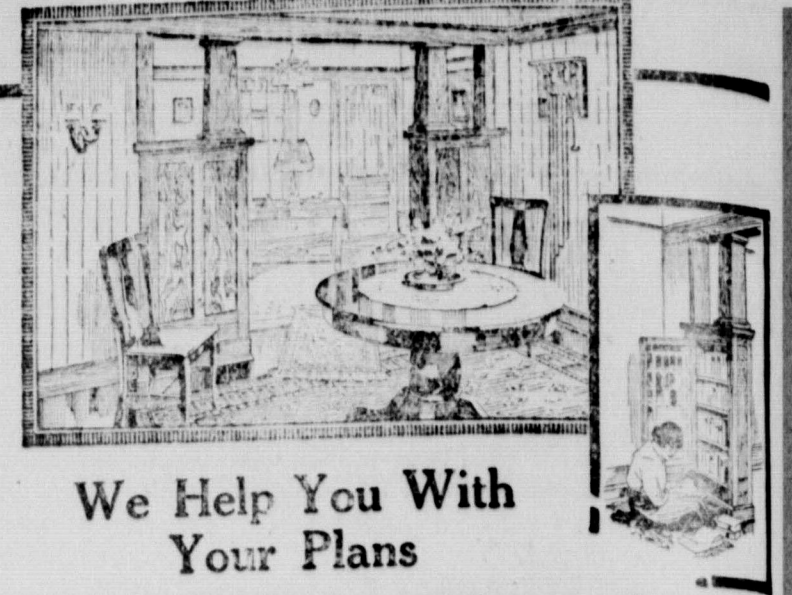
Morning kisses are dangerous says a New York doctor. Well, most of the courting in these parts takes place by the light of the moon, or by the absence of light.

Premier Nitti, of Italy, probably would be lynched in some countries for saying that Germany must be forgiven and that both Germany and Russia must be recognized.

The scholastics of Vernon were 1104 according to the Vernon Times. The school census taken in March shows an increase of 312 for the coming year.

A New York department has leased a block of land on Fifth Avenue for 165 years, the rental to total \$35,000,000.

The price of oats and wheat is not important to the wage earner. What he is interested in is the price of gas.



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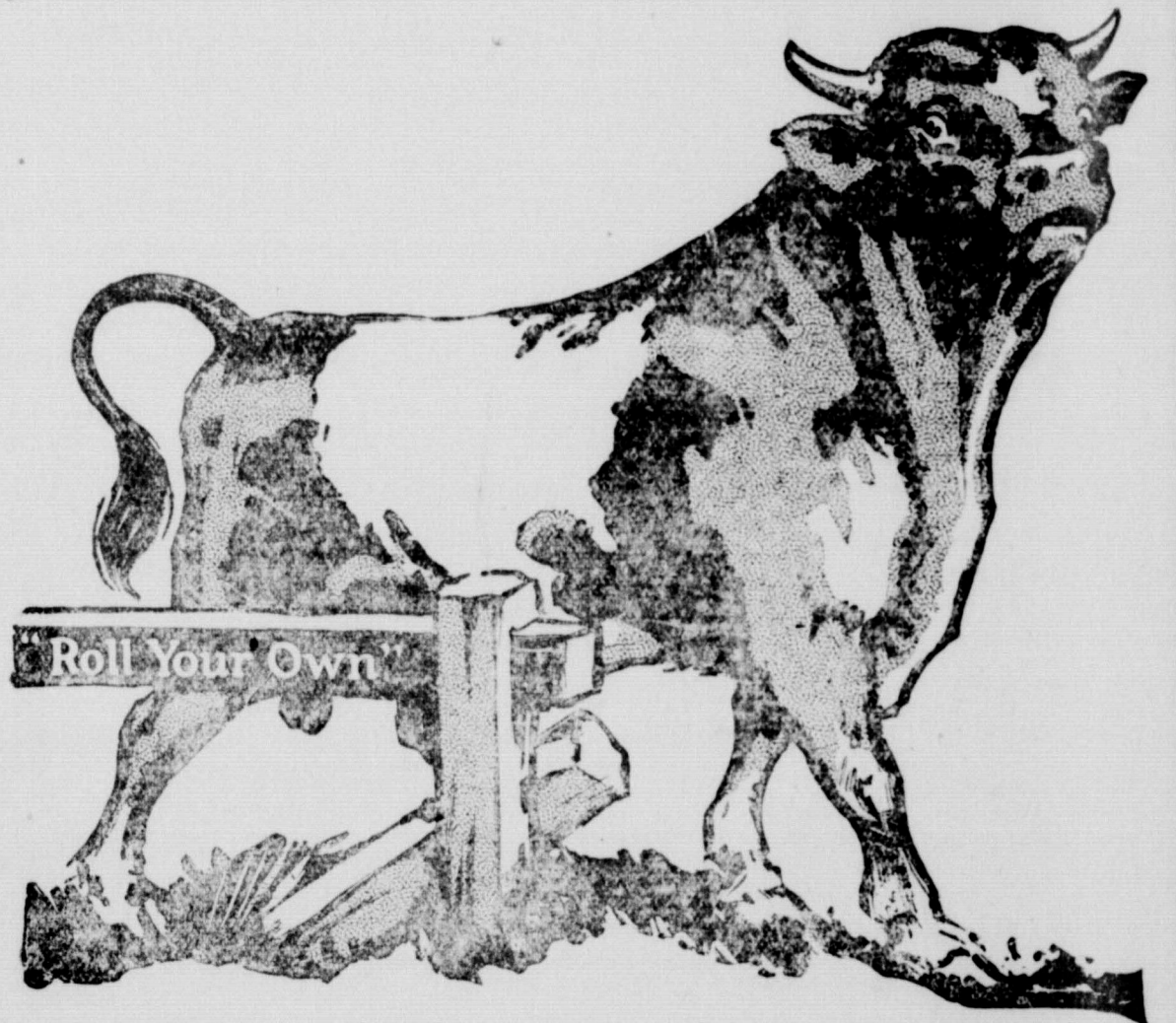
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Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

**F. J. MEASON, Proprietor**

### THE OUTLAW STRIKE

The strike of the outlaw switchmen, who quit work individually, is entering its last phase. Without the support of any part of the great public and with more than a score of its leaders under arrest the strike will soon end. It has never received the sanction of the officials of organized labor.

The strike has demonstrated again the lack of control which responsible labor leaders have over their own members. It looks like the only thing that binds the laborers to their leaders is the promise of more money. When another gang offers them more for less work the switchmen quit, contract and no contract. The fact that the responsible heads of the switchmen move refuses to sanction the insurgent force of public opinion, which is definitely aligned to the view that labor must respect its contracts at all times.

As for the railroads they have no worries. The government has guaranteed their income until September, trains or no trains. The loss of money involved in the stoppage of traffic is costing the government a lot of money, but not a cent comes from the managers and operators of the roads. They are safe. The strikers are only hurting the United States government by their action. This means that you and your free American fellow citizens must pay the bill. Think it over.

### NOTICE

80-acre farm near Rochester in Haskell county, good 4-room house, cistern, well with never failing water, orchard, school house on corner of land. Will trade for property in Crowell or sell at \$35 per acre.

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Crowell, Texas.

### TO ADVERTISE WEST

#### TEXAS AND PANHANDLE

Stamford, April 30.—Two airplanes and a monster motor truck, carrying a complement of expert publicity and exhibits men, numerous reels of moving pictures depicting West Texas towns and counties, and exhibits from all counties desiring to participate, will leave Stamford about June 1 for a tour of all Eastern, Northern and Southern states, lasting until about October 1. The advertising campaign, unique in the annals of town and county advertising, is being conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The project, which will entail an expenditure of approximately \$40,000, will be made possible by town and county subscriptions. If every West Texas town and county aids the movement the expense will be infinitesimal to each participant.

Tons of literature descriptive of counties represented will be carried on the planes and dropped over small towns, farming communities, large cities and distributed in cities at which the planes will stop. The truck will carry agricultural, mineral and other exhibits. Many reels of moving pictures will be shown at both large and small towns, in theatres and elsewhere. West Texas will be advertised thoroughly and with the literature to be prepared, interest in the West will be stimulated and a volume of new immigration will set in.

All towns and counties in West Texas interested in the project should immediately take up their wishes with the organization's headquarters at Stamford.

Dentists say tooth brushes are unknown to 75,000,000 Americans. How about soap?

## To the Wheat Raisers of Foard County:

Let the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce know as early as possible how many harvest hands you will need. Name them as follows:

- Number of men wanted to run tractors.
- Number of men wanted to run binders.
- Number of men wanted to shock.

I am in touch with other Chambers and can get the men wanted. Then a list will be kept here and as these men come in they can be sent out as they are listed to the jobs. Service free.

**CLAUDE A. ADAMS, Sec.**



### It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

### CARELESS SPITTING, COUGHING AND SNEEZING GRAVE DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. J. B. McKnight, Superintendent of Texas State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Gives Warning

Sanatorium, Texas, April 19, 1920.—Dr. J. B. McKnight of the State Sanatorium has issued the following statement relative to careless spitting, coughing and sneezing:

Epidemics of influenza and other respiratory diseases, as well as infection from tuberculosis, are due largely to carelessness on the part of the public in spitting, coughing and sneezing, with no precaution for the protection of those nearby. The germs of tuberculosis, common cold, catarrh, pneumonia, influenza, and the like are spread in all directions practically every time one coughs, sneezes or spits. Nearly every one, though he may be well apparently, carries one or all of these germs in his mouth, throat and lungs. Coughing or sneezing without covering the face causes persons or objects to a distance of eight or ten feet to be deluged with dangerous germs, and when the spitter deposits the fecal matter from the throat or lungs on floor, sidewalk, or street the first passerby may carry virulent poisonous germs into his home, affording a ready means for infection of children and susceptible adults. Our highways and byways are overlaid with this form of filth.

Nearly all of our cities have enacted ordinances designed to prohibit public spitting, but these ordinances are not effective. Only when the spitter who ignores the spittoon or does not use a sputum cup and the cougher and sneezer who does not cover his face with his handkerchief are looked on by the public in the same light as the person who fails to observe other common social amenities may we hope to make progress towards elimination of the respiratory diseases.

John Wannamaker, the famous merchant, says every girl ought to have at least several beaux. So, so, John, but what the average young lady wants to know is how to get them.

Our idea of a prohibition problem belongs to a theatrical producer who plans to import a female star, her contract requires champagne with every meal.

The true sign of spring is when the young lady of the house begins to plant vines along the edge of the porch, along the place where the porch swing swings.

### Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Gardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Gardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Gardui. At all druggists. E-73

### Dr. O. W. Wilson

of Wichita Falls

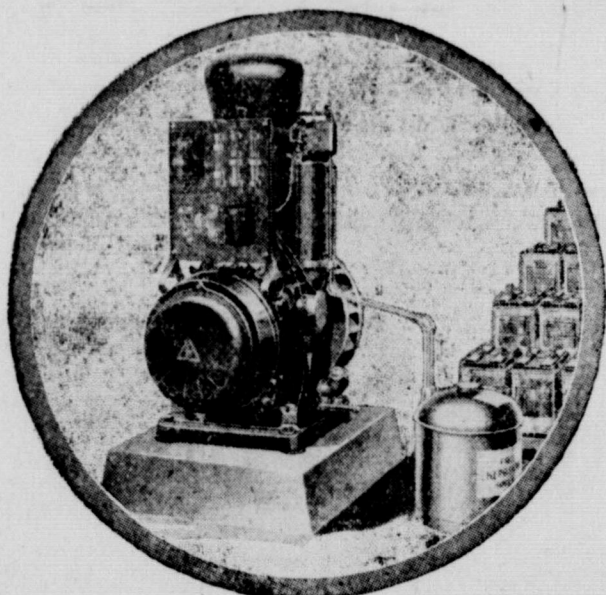
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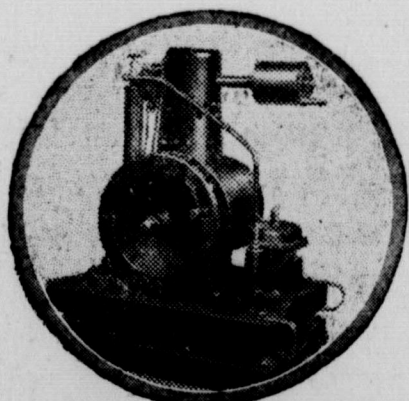
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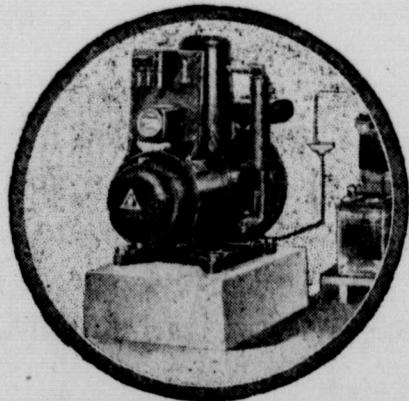
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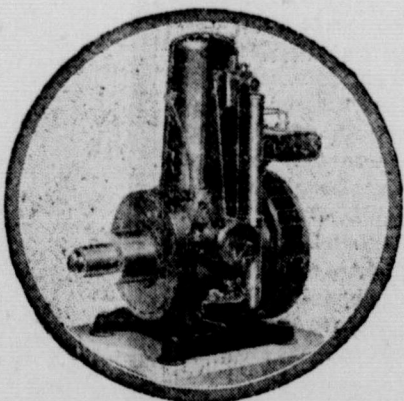
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here as the scenery is as rugged as much of that seen on the top of the Rockies, but the highest point here is less than 1600 feet above sea level at the depot here 1313 feet, but when one climbs from the narrow valley to the high points it is a good climb. Yet on the side and on the summit farmers are now planting corn and potatoes, the plowing being done with a hill-side plow and the planting of corn with the stob planter. Yesterday I saw a family planting potatoes where one almost had to brace himself to keep from going down the hill. The country is fairly well settled and those who have good blue grass pasture and keep a few cows are making the best living. One thing they have mostly good fences and mostly hog proof.

We have met many relatives of J. E. Fish of Foard County, Texas, here. One C. C. Williams, a lawyer, was at George Fish's place north of here yesterday. J. C. Moore, who is both a jeweler and an Osteopath doctor here, lived some 40 years ago near where the town of Chadwick in Carroll County, Ill., now stands, also a brother of his is a farmer near here.

We have visited the public schools and the girls' school here, a Presbyterian school. Met scores of fine people and have had a splendid time. Some hard storms both north and west of us lately but if weather is fair from now until Monday expect to start on toward Mt. Carroll, Ill.

With best wishes,  
H. M. FERRIN.

Sonora is trying secession. Luck to Sonora!

J. G. Moncus came in from Harlingen yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Fannie Scruggs returned to her home at Amarillo yesterday after a couple of months visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Lost—Between Ferguson Bros. and Crowell school building about April 13th, a "Big Ben" alarm clock. Finder leave at News office and receive reward.

#### LEAVE FOR FEDERATED CLUB MEETING AT AMARILLO

Among the ladies who left yesterday for Amarillo to attend the Federated Club Meeting were: Mrs. M. S. Henry, president of the first district; Mrs. J. T. Carter, Secretary-Treasurer of the first district; Messdames S. S. Bell, S. C. Auld, Albert Magee, Rob Wells and Miss Adrian Akers.

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**SURGICAL OPERATIONS**  
Mrs. T. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Harry Schlagal underwent surgical operations Wednesday, and Mrs. Austin Wiggins Thursday morning. Dr. Johnson of Fort Worth assisted by local physicians performed the operations. All the patients are reported as doing well.

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP**  
Will appreciate a share of your patronage. Clean and up-to-date. Shining chair for both ladies and gentlemen. Give us a trial.—L. B. Mapp.

#### FERRIN AT MOUNT VERNON

Mount Vernon, Ky., April 24, 1920. Editor of the News:

Two weeks ago today we reached this place and have walked no less than 100 miles over the mountains and narrow valleys following railroads, often through tunnels in solid limestone, then on narrow wagon roads where only the cattle or parties on horseback can go. One sees more of travel on horse or mule here in one day than in most places in one month. Men and women come to church that way. The farmer who lives off the main highway has little use for auto. Once only did we take the same road or path back. Went far enough to find another, as one has no business trying to go where there is no path, as in many places the wild blackberry bushes are as high as one's head. Last year one merchant bought and shipped \$15,000 worth of these wild berries. I have been told that only once in fifteen years have they failed to make a good crop. The woods are full of the May apple bushes, the wild and tame strawberries are now in bloom, also the apple trees.

It was cloudy and foggy after the frosts mentioned in our last letter and at this time the peaches seem to be alright. There have been two hard rains the last week but weather warm. No need of fire even at night to keep comfortable.

On the summit of the mountains are some large chesnut trees. They tell me there were thousands of them years ago but they were cut down for the tan bark. They grow on the summit as that is sand stone soil. There too, is found the coal veins not very thick but they say a much better grade of coal than the Tennessee coal farther south. At the large rock crusher near the city they have gone down 25 feet in solid limestone over a large place and expect to start soon to go 25 feet farther, as there will be nothing to clear off and the stone below is much harder and a very choice building stone. The manager at the lime kiln said the lower rock was too hard for good lime.

At the present time they are working a gang of convicts on the Dixie Highway and the rock crusher where part of them work is not more than 40 rods from our room. The men are kept in the county jail at night. We have been calling it mountains around

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# PLAY SAFE

## While the Playing Is Good

It has rained, and with it came a little hail, but fortunately not much--it may be more next time. So far as the season is concerned your crops are virtually assured. Are they insured against the probable destruction of a hail storm?

The rains are doing their best to put a bumper wheat crop in your granary. The hail storms may cause an empty bin, but a policy in "THE HOME" will prevent an empty purse. Loss will be turned into profit, but it depends after all on what you wish to do.

Play safe, feel safe by coming into

### "The Home"

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