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BLACKSMITH SHOPS ADD NEW MACHINES

TWO POWER HAMMERS BEING INSTALLED—OTHER MA- CHINES ADDED

One of the strongest evidences of the expansion of agricultural interests in a community is the increased outlays for machinery and equipment in the blacksmith shops for the handling of the business that comes their way. This is being done by both the shops here. J. R. Edgin has added a power hammer and is installing it this week. For some time he has had a power disc sharpener. He will not put in a motor yet, but will continue to operate his machinery with a gasoline engine.

C. B. Garlinghouse has also added a power hammer, identically the same as that which Mr. Edgin is putting in. The cost of these machines is \$250 each. Mr. Garlinghouse is also putting in a machine with which to sharpen discs by grinding with an emery wheel. This puts an edge on a disc almost as sharp as that of a knife. He will put in a large motor with which to pull this machinery. But perhaps no piece of machinery he has will be brought into use more frequently than his hydraulic cold tire shrinker.

In addition to the installing of this machinery Mr. Garlinghouse is preparing to add a tractor garage. Up to the present time there has been no garage for the faithful tractor which is constantly increasing in number and use in Foard County. It deserves a place as a hospital, as well as does the touring car, where it can receive treatment for ailments that are bound to come in the life of a tractor. The rear of the Garlinghouse shops will be used for this purpose. Elmer Garlinghouse, who has had considerable experience in machine shops, will have the superintendency of all the work in the Garlinghouse shops.

Last year both the Garlinghouses found themselves very badly handicapped on account of the lack of machinery to handle the business that came to them, but they feel that with these additions, they will be able to turn off work very much faster and in a way more satisfactory to themselves, as well as to their customers.

Attention Necessary for Cotton

In our... week that... would start Monday... we said nothing about the first month being pay school. The fact is we did not have all the information pertaining thereto. We have been furnished with the necessary information this week as to tuition and are here giving it.

Tuition in the 1st to 4th grades, inclusive, will be \$2.00; 5th to 7th, inclusive, \$2.50; High school, \$3.50.

It is thought it will be necessary to collect subscription for only one month. At any rate the board will take chances on getting by with one month.

BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS

The receipts of the box supper at Beaver Saturday night amounted to \$71.00. A portion of this money, \$22, goes towards paying the salary of the teacher who has been conducting a singing school at that place and the balance goes towards buying an organ for the Sunday School at that place.

Prof. Warren, who has been conducting the school at that place, is now teaching at Hackberry.

MARRIED

The wedding of "Uncle" Dan Elliott to Mrs. Alice Fletcher was witnessed Tuesday morning at the court house by some 200 Crowell citizens. N. P. Ferguson performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Elliott is one of the old timers of Foard County, having made this his home for many years. He is well known by practically everybody in the county. Mrs. Fletcher came from Missouri and at the time of the marriage was here looking over the country, we understand, with a view of investing in land.

The newly married couple left Tuesday afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where they will make their home, that place being the home of the bride.

Mrs. Orie Graham and sister went to Truscott Wednesday to visit relatives.

Edwards Ships Cotton to Bremen, Germany

R. B. Edwards returned the first of the week from Houston and Galveston where he had been to look after some cotton he had down there. He found the sale of cotton a very hard proposition. The best offer he had was 5 cents per pound. So he decided to take chances on a better price by shipping to Germany direct. The people at Galveston with whom he had been storing cotton also have an office in Bremen, Germany, and they think possibly he can get more for his cotton there. He had some 400 bales for which he had paid a good price and he is trying to dispose of it at the least possible loss he can.

According to Mr. Edwards, there is a demand in Europe for cotton, but those people have neither money nor credit, consequently they can not buy. And the demand at home is supplied. So there is absolutely no market for cotton just now.

While he was on the trip, Mr. Edwards attended a cotton association at Dallas which he thinks will prove to be one of the greatest meetings for the farmers ever held in the state, provided the farmers will allow themselves to be profited by it.

There seems to be but one thing for the farmers to do, and that is to form associations all over the state and unite in the effort to hold their cotton. In order to do this and get any money on it they will have to build warehouses and store the cotton. According to information given out at the Dallas convention the Government will not loan the local banks any money with which to handle the crop unless it is stored in warehouses and held until it is salable. Mr. Edwards says the farmers can do this if they will. This year's crop has already been sold by the dealers in futures and if the farmers will store and hold, that will force the speculator to pay cotton in order to fulfill his contracts.

This very thing is being done all state in the South except Texas these associations are being formed and the farmers are preparing to hold.

Looking to that end men who were present at the convention from different portions of the state pledged themselves to this matter with the home people of Commerce if possible along with Mr. Edwards that would be safe in saying to the convention that our Chamber of Commerce would put up \$500 towards the building of a warehouse here. And there is no question but that every farmer in the county will approve this action. This matter will be taken up at an early date by men who are interested in such a movement for the state. They will likely come to our county and call a convention of the farmers looking to this end.

We have no definite idea as to what will be the cost of such a warehouse, but whatever it might cost it will be many times worth it. Perhaps \$1.00 on each bale of cotton ginned this fall at Crowell would pay for a warehouse. There is enough cotton now at the yard which can never be sold to pay for half a dozen warehouses if it had been under shelter.

Later—As we go to press we are informed that Mr. Edwards has received a wire from the Southern Cotton Growers Association at Dallas stating that a representative will be here Sept. 18th for the purpose of explaining this association and how the farmers can get money on their cotton. No details were given in the message further than those above stated. But it should be known that this is strictly for the farmers and every farmer in the county is urged to be present on the date above specified, Sept. 18th.

The Chamber of Commerce is behind the movement to better the situation for the farmers and is therefore extremely anxious that every farmer in the county be present at this meeting.

CHAUTAQUA DATE CHANGED

Since last week's issue we have received advice from the Chautauqua people stating that the Chautauqua for Crowell will be on October 1, 2 and 4. Arrangements are being made to that end and unless something unforeseen arises to interfere, these will be the dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore have come to Crowell from Webb City, Mo., and Mr. Moore will be employed at the Vaughan gin this season.

ESTIMATES 10,000 BALES OF COTTON FOR CROWELL

WILL NEARLY DOUBLE CROP OF LAST YEAR. CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Public Weigher C. W. Thompson says he weighed 5,000 bales of cotton last year and thinks that number will be doubled this year. Figuring that he weighs two-thirds of the county's crop, that would give us for the county last year about 7,500 bales. This perhaps is about right. It is a hard matter to always get the exact number of bales raised in the county for the reason that it is not all weighed and sold in the county. For instance, the farmers near Wilbarger, many of them, sell their cotton in Vernon. Some of them may have it gined there. This will vary in amounts from year to year.

If Mr. Thompson's estimates is anywhere near correct, we should have a 15,000 or 20,000 bale crop in this county, provided nothing strikes the crop to cut it short. At any rate, indications are now that we shall have the biggest crop in the history of the county.

In connection with the things here mentioned there is another that might be considered, and that is the building of a warehouse for the storing of cotton. We are told that cotton damages very much when it is allowed to lie out in the weather for a whole year. It stands to reason that it would, but it is even said that billy cotton will almost rot within a year's time, especially if there is very much rain, as there has been this year, and if it does not actually rot it will become greatly depreciated in value and can scarcely be sold at all. That is a very heavy loss. It is not improbable that the loss on cotton now at the yard which has been sustained by its having been out in the weather for a year, would be sufficient to pay for the protection of all the cotton that would seek admission to shelter for a whole season. If the farmers and buyers are going to hold cotton at home, as some of them have done this year, why not go in together and build a warehouse.

Want to Hear from Foard County—Says It's Great Country

J. W. Chilcutt of Cookeville, Tenn., is interested in Foard County. He writes the News, enclosing a check for another year's subscription, saying, "I want to know what is going on in one of the best counties in Texas, and I know, too. Take a trip and see who is right. People in old Foard County don't know that they have some of the best wheat soil in the state, and that puts it strong."

But people are beginning to find this out at home. They always thought it but the last two years have about convinced them that there is no better wheat land to be found anywhere. They know that they have all the balance of Texas bested. And, by the way, we are putting on a show at the State Fair this year that is going to tell it to thousands of others.

BOYS IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY BROTHER

Truscott, Texas, Sept. 4.—Mark Cantrell, 16 years old, son of Dr. C. A. Cantrell of Truscott, was accidentally shot and seriously injured by his 10-year-old brother, Weldon, here today. A .22 target rifle in the hands of Weldon was discharged accidentally while Mark was loading some freight at the Orient depot and the bullet lodged in Mark's back, ranging upward to just about the right shoulder blade. Mark is expected to recover.

During the severe electric storm Wednesday morning lightning struck the residence of Roy Reynolds going down the stove pipe in the kitchen. The kerosene was badly torn up, but aside from that, not much damage was done. Mr. Reynolds pulled the windows down in the kitchen just before the lightning struck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee and children returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart at Rockwood. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hart, and son, Jim Allee, and Mrs. Belle Allee, who had spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

FOARD COUNTY HAS ITS FIRST HOME EXHIBIT

A GOOD BEGINNING IS MADE. FINE INTEREST SHOWN IN POLAND CHINA HOGS

The first home exhibit of Foard County products was had here Tuesday and Wednesday. County Agent P. D. Chaney is due the credit for getting this on foot, and the event was one which will mean bigger things in the future, we believe.

For the most part the show was one of hogs and pigs, most of these belonging to the boys and girls who have joined the clubs. However, J. L. Orr's "Big Tim" was present, and also J. E. Bell's "Bell's King." These monster Poland Chinas are among the finest anywhere in this part of the state. Many of those who visited the exhibit had never seen these two fine hogs and were not little surprised at their size. These were not exhibited for prizes, but merely to show what these pioneers of the thoroughbred hog business have done in the way of introducing thoroughbred stuff. Some of the pigs of these were exhibited, in all there were 13, and the prizes awarded were as follows:

Seniors Pigs

First prize on Seniors was won by Earl Orr, which is a free trip to the Dallas Fair.

The second prize was won by Bland, \$5.00 cash.

The third prize was won by Crawford Pool, \$3.00 cash.

Junior Pigs

The first prize was won by Mary D. Straley, a free trip to the Dallas Fair.

Second prize won by Eldridge Todd, \$5.00 in cash. It might be said here that these two tied on the pig, but the record book kept by the winner was the decisive factor in Mary D. Straley's favor, which gave her first.

Third prize was won by R. L. Walling, \$3.00 in cash.

Agricultural Products

Other prizes won were on maize by Royce Cato, which means a free trip to the State Fair.

On corn Murphy McDaniel won, getting a free dinner at the Bon Ton Cafe Wednesday.

A sum of cash was contributed by a number of people to make up these prizes, a list of which will be published later.

The Judges in the contests were G. C. McGown, secretary of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, and Horace Thomas, county agent of Kaufman County.

The exhibit was held at the old Hardin lumber yard grounds, and was a fine place, too. The weather was not the most favorable, because it rained much of the time, but the start was good. It made a good impression on all who were there. One could hear such expressions as "Say, we must have something like this again." "Why I didn't know you were going to have anything like this." Just here it was necessary to remind the folks that we have been publishing a paper in Crowell for a long time and all this was given in two issues prior to the event.

One of our citizens who was considerably enthused over the little show remarked to us that the county ought to buy the Hardin property and convert it into fair grounds, and asked the News to agitate the matter. As we understand it, these are owned and operated as corporations. If enough folks think it would be a good proposition to buy that property and convert it into a thing of that kind, it might be well to organize a stock company to that effect and go to work on it. If that property is not available, then get something else. All we need is to get together and go after it. There is no telling how much good this would do by way of stimulating the agricultural and stock raising interests of Foard County. Most of the surrounding counties have fair grounds and they have their annual fairs. Consequently they have outstripped us. But we have made a start, and now it is up to us to keep it going. By this time next year it would be possible to put on one of the best shows in West Texas. In the hog business the boys have gotten a start and by another year there will be many hundreds of the finest registered Poland China pigs to be found in the state.

When this is well started the chicken fanciers will be impelled to enter contests, and the cattle men will not want to be left out, so that is the way

What They Think of the Orient Railroad

The Baylor County Banner observes that the Orient has been granted a loan of two and a half million dollars and says: "It is inconceivable that an important property like this would be allowed to fail, when its existence means so much to such a large scope of territory, but for a while the situation looked bad to a large portion of West Texas."

Commenting upon the situation the Dallas News says:

"Considering how great a territory, and how large a number of people are dependent upon the Orient road for transportation service, it would have been an incomparable calamity for that road to have abandoned all attempts to operate trains. In coming to the rescue, at least temporarily, of the Orient, the Interstate Commerce Commission has saved thousands of people from a danger which threatened them with bankruptcy, and which would have given a vast and fertile scope of country a backset it would have been long in recovering from. All of us are greatly opposed to 'Federal encroachments,' but whenever a Federal law or a Federal body can do us a service we are right glad to accept it. The \$2,500,000 to be loaned to the Orient out of the revolving fund under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission will enable the road to take up about \$2,000,000 of short-term notes outstanding, and soon due. Also it will enable the road's managers, or rather its receiver, to procure some additional rolling stock and otherwise hearten up the people in its employ and in its territory. What the Orient line very greatly needs is a better beginning at one end and a better ending at the other. A railroad that begins nowhere in particular and stops in a similar location is not in a position to command a great deal of business. The Orient should go to Kansas City on its way to an outlet at tidewater. Capital is a relatively small expenditure. Capital is timid and gets timider in proportion to the amount of confiscatory talk it hears. The Plumb Plan appears to have been conceived in the iniquitous confidence."

WITH OUR READERS

G. D. Owens writes asking us to change the address of his paper from Southland, Texas, to Lubbock. Mr. Owens recently made a trip to his old home in Alabama, the first for many years. He still owns a piece of land in Foard County and does not want to sell.

R. L. Jordan of Vernon sends his renewal for the News. Mr. Jordan is an old Foard County citizen and still has interests here, although he makes Vernon his home.

A. W. and J. P. Lilly of Foard City renewed their subscription a year. A. W. says he is going to move away, however, but expects to have the News continue to go to his address.

Counts Ray enters his name on our list as a new subscriber. Counts went out on the farm the first of the year and is making good.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell renews the paper for her aged mother, Mrs. Fita, of Resaca, Ga. She has been getting the News for many years and prizes it very highly. Mrs. Crowell says she don't want her to miss a single copy.

Other renewals are: Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Crowell; E. G. Campsey, Crowell; Walford Thompson, Crowell; S. W. Washburn, Guymond, Okla.; J. A. Whitfield, route 2; J. D. Johnson, Crowell.

The News is very much pleased with the way our readers are staying with the paper. Practically every reader renews, besides we are getting new ones every week.

Rainfall for August Breaks All Records For That Month

The rainfall for August was the heaviest for any one month within the last year's time, and heaviest for August of any year of which we have any record. The precipitation amounted to even 8 inches.

September has started in, apparently, to rival the month of August, and the indications are good for even a greater rainfall than was that of August. On the 3rd we had 1.10 inches; on the 4th 1.20 and on the 5th 1.50, making 3.80 inches for the first week in September.

DEATH OF Z. T. HUDSON

The death of Z. T. Hudson occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Burks, on August 29th, in this county. This escaped our notice last week and was therefore not mentioned as it should have been.

Mr. Hudson had been stricken with paralysis and was found dead in his bed Friday morning. The remains were shipped to Van Alstyne, Texas, for burial, Mr. and Mrs. Burks accompanying them.

INSTALL NEW SCALES

The Bell Elevator last week installed new 10-ton Howe scales which are the very best that can be bought.

It goes. There will be all sorts of farm products to be exhibited. Then, and not until then, will we really begin to learn what we have.

Besides the things here mentioned are the canning club work, which in many counties constitute a leading feature. There is the domestic science and many other features of a county fair that are eye openers to us all. The fact of the business, there never was a time when we needed so much as right now, all these things for our own good. We are too much inclined to drift apart and try to live to ourselves. We need these fairs for the educative value they possess and for the social features they have to prevent a drift towards selfishness, to say nothing about their advertising value.

BRIDGES OVER RIVERS BADLY NEEDED

PRESENT CONDITIONS GREATLY INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC IN WET WEATHER

So long as it does not rain we are like the Arkansawyer at least in one particular. We do not need a bridge across Pease river when it is dry, and when it rains and gets the river up we can't build it. That seems to be the very plausible excuse for Foard and Hardeman not having built a bridge long ago. We don't feel the necessity so keenly when the river's stream can be jumped, but when she laps the north and south banks for a week at a time we begin to think we are "sowed up" so far as crossing into Hardeman is concerned.

The truth of this is made impressive by reason of the fact that this week some of our people had business at Quanah and if that business was attended to the trip had to be made by the Orient, which possibly means a layover of at least a few hours at Chillicothe. At best it means that what might otherwise be attended to in one day now takes two days, and with most people now days are figured at so much in dollars and cents.

This is considering the matter from a viewpoint effecting local matters. When we come to consider the matter as it effects general traffic over a wider territory, we find that the public is faced with the inconvenience of having to go around us and we suffer the loss of a traffic that would mean an inestimable amount to us in actual cash gain as well as in advertising.

The same condition prevails south of us. Perhaps it is more painful to Crowell, for if we had a good bridge across North Pease we would get a good deal of trade from Knox County, now goes somewhere else. Besides, a good bridge south of us would be the cause of general traffic being turned this way or that, and brought into use by few people outside of those of...

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THALIA SCHOOL ITEMS

School opened September the 6th. There are many more pupils enrolled this year than last. The enrollment is one hundred and twenty-seven at present, and more will be enrolled later on.

Mr. Owens is again our principal, the other teachers are, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Misses Booley and Mattie Belle Choat.

The tickets for the Lyceum numbers have arrived. They will be on sale soon by Mr. Owens and students. The first number will be in November. A STUDENT.

ORIENT SCHEDULE CHANGED

The schedule of the Orient passenger trains has recently been changed. The southbound which formerly arrived here at 12:45, now comes at 12:16. The northbound formerly arriving at 2:17 now comes at 2:30.

Mr. Man--

It Is Time You Were Thinking About Clothes for Winter

We have our new Fall and Winter lines--come in--have a look.

In the near future we will have with us for a few days a representative of H. M. Marks & Co. with a complete line of large samples.

Look for our announcement of date, etc.

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Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, needs, at times, the benefit that Black-Draught gives in helping to cleanse the system and to prevent or relieve the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, and a lazy liver.

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FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

POPULATIONS GIVEN FOR FIVE COUNTIES FIGURES ALSO ANNOUNCED FOR CANADIAN, HERFORD AND PADUCAH

Washington, Sept. 4.—Populations of five Texas counties were announced today by the Census Bureau as follows:

Cottle 6,901, a gain of 2,505 since 1910, when the population numbered 4,396.

Hemphill 4,280, gain 1,110 since 1910, when the inhabitants numbered 3,170.

Deaf Smith 3,747, loss 195 since 1910, when the population was 3,942.

Hutchison 721, loss 171. The population in 1910 was 892.

Bandera 4,001, loss 920 since the last count, which was 4,921.

The town of Paducah, in Cottle County, has 1,357, a gain of seven since 1910, when the town had 1,350.

Canadian, in Hemphill County, has 2,187, a gain of 539. The town had a population of 1,648 in 1910.

The population of Herford, in Deaf Smith County, is 1,696, a loss of fifty-four since 1910, when the town had 1,750.

Gainesville's population will be given Tuesday morning.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, containing Cleveland, 943,469; increase 306,044, or 48 per cent.

State of Vermont 352,421, decrease 3,535 or 1 per cent.

Kent County, Michigan, containing Grand Rapids, 183,041, increase 23,896 or 15 per cent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our neighbors upon the death of our father, Z. T. Hudson. These will ever be kindly remembered by us.

S. W. BURKS AND WIFE.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Just to let it be known that our town has not floated down Mule creek we will try and write a few lines.

It has rained every day or night for ten days and there is no prospect for a change.

The farmers are bringing in reports of worms, boll weevils, and all kinds of disasters to the cotton crop, but we are of the opinion that there will be as much cotton as there are hands to gather it.

The most disagreeable of all the results of the rain is the army of flies. They are running the stock to death and horses are so crazy that they can not be worked. Cows are failing in producing milk and can not hold still long enough to get what little they have.

M. Bond and wife who have been summering at Goodnight have returned and it looks good to see them once more on the streets.

J. H. Taylor and wife have been on a trip to New Mexico and returned last week. He reports fine conditions in that state.

Hardy Taylor has been visiting kin-folks in Oklahoma and returned last week very much pleased with his trip.

Our trustees have secured a corps of teachers but we are unable to name them at present. We are told that school will begin October 1st.

We have been notified that the mines are now ready to let us have coal and we hope to get a sufficient supply to take our people through the winter. Of course the advance in railroad rates will make it cost more but people love high prices.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Pool and family from near Roaring Springs is here visiting his brother, K. B. Pool, and family.

Mrs. Mollie Hopkins and little daughter, Melba, from Vernon have been visiting in the home of her father's family, Mr. Adkins.

Eric Wheeler and family and Clyde Fox returned home Sunday from a week's visit on the Plains.

Charlie Parker and family spent Friday night at the Frank Matthews home. They were returning from a few weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Fred Kennes is at Vernon this week attending the teachers' institute.

Will Coffman has returned to Oklahoma after a few days visit with his parents.

Carl Matthews and Misses Adelle Coffman, Blanch Randolph and Mable Huntley attended the movie show at Crowell Friday night.

the bedside of Mrs. Keese's sister, who is very ill near Odell.

Mr. Smith and family are visiting relatives near Foard City.

Will Clark and Charlie Gray have new Ford trucks.

A large crowd attended the party at Wallace Scales Thursday night.

The Plainview school started Monday with Miss Della Chont as teacher.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES

It has been announced that the new railroad line between Breckenridge and New Castle will be in operation by Jan. 1. The line is 30 miles long.

Reports are that the cotton crop in Motley County has been greatly damaged within the last 30 days by the boll worms and the crop will fall far short of what it promised a month ago. Feed and corn are said to be fine.

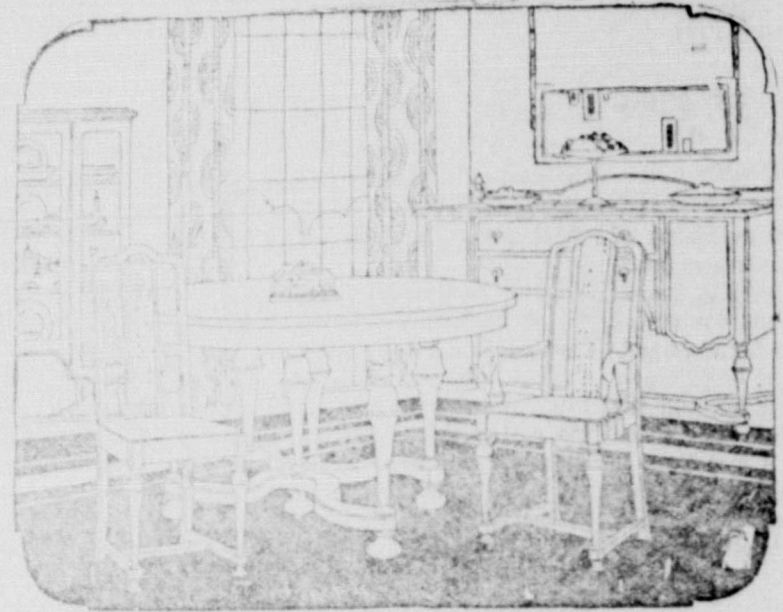
Natural gas was turned into the mains in Amarillo Saturday from what is said to be the biggest gas field in the world. While this supply comes from wells 30 miles away, wells have been developed since the contracts were signed with the company, within 3 miles of the city.

An organization, says Miss Blanton, has been perfected in every county in Texas to urge adoption of the "better schools amendment" to be voted on in November. The proposed amendment would permit each school district to vote for its school such local tax as is deemed necessary, thus removing the present constitutional limitation.

It is interesting to note that Galveston is now the second shipping port in the United States in point of value of exports. New York is first. Galveston was 9th in the list in 1918. Last year it advanced to 7th place, and has now come to be second. The value of its exports are more than \$600,000,000 annually, while those of New York are more than \$3,000,000,000.

Pat M. Neff has given out the statement that he will not insist on his land plank in the writing of the Democratic platform. He says, while it has been the custom for some years for the nominee to write the platform, he thinks that is wrong, and will merely express his views on matters without insisting that they be incorporated in the platform. Mr. Neff carried

Dining Room Suites



Similar Suites for Dining Room Now in Stock

Waxed Golden Oak 54" table Wm. & Mary design, six chairs upholstered genuine Spanish leather, and large 60-inch Buffet.

Only \$310

If bought now, would have to sell \$25 higher. Other beautiful Suites in golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Walnut.

Odd Tables - - \$22.50 to \$77.50 Buffets - - - \$62.00 to \$100
Chairs \$2.00 up to \$20.00 each

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

J. W. Bailey's home county by a majority of 454 votes.

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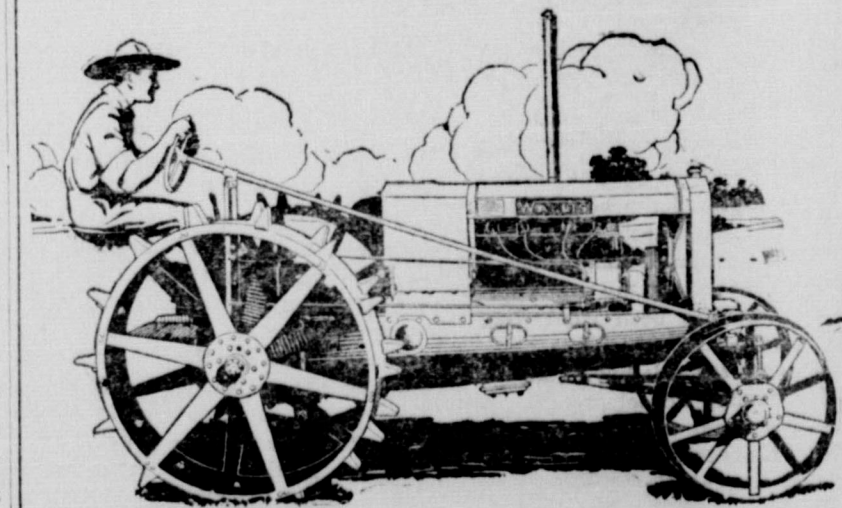
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Washington, Sept. 4.—Populations of five Texas counties were announced today by the Census Bureau as follows:

Cottle 6,901, a gain of 2,505 since 1910, when the population numbered 4,396.

Hemphill 4,280, gain 1,110 since 1910, when the inhabitants numbered 3,170.

Deaf Smith 3,747, loss 195 since 1910, when the population was 3,942.

Hutchison 721, loss 171. The population in 1910 was 892.

Bandera 4,001, loss 920 since the last count, which was 4,921.

The town of Paducah, in Cottle County, has 1,357, a gain of seven since 1910, when the town had 1,350.

Canadian, in Hemphill County, has 2,187, a gain of 539. The town had a population of 1,648 in 1910.

The population of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, is 1,696, a loss of fifty-four since 1910, when the town had 1,750.

Gainesville's population will be given Tuesday morning.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, containing Cleveland, 943,469; increase 306,044, or 48 per cent.

State of Vermont 352,421, decrease 3,535 or 1 per cent.

Kent County, Michigan, containing Grand Rapids, 183,041, increase 23,896 or 15 per cent.

CARD OF THANKS
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S. W. BURKS AND WIFE.

MARGARET MUSINGS (By Special Correspondent)

Just to let it be known that our town has not floated down Mule creek we will try and write a few lines.

It has rained every day or night for ten days and there is no prospect for a change.

The farmers are bringing in reports of worms, boll weevils, and all kinds of disasters to the cotton crop, but we are of the opinion that there will be as much cotton as there are hands to gather it.

The most disagreeable of all the results of the rain is the army of flies. They are running the stock to death and horses are so crazy that they can not be worked. Cows are falling in producing milk and can not hold still long enough to get what little they have.

M. Bond and wife who have been summering at Goodnight have returned and it looks good to see them once more on the streets.

J. H. Taylor and wife have been on a trip to New Mexico and returned last week. He reports fine conditions in that state.

Hardy Taylor has been visiting kin-folks in Oklahoma and returned last week very much pleased with his trip.

Our trustees have secured a corps of teachers but we are unable to name them at present. We are told that school will begin October 1st.

We have been notified that the mines are now ready to let us have coal and we hope to get a sufficient supply to take our people through the winter. Of course the advance in railroad rates will make it cost more but people love high prices.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Pool and family from near Roaring Springs is here visiting his brother, K. B. Pool, and family.

Mrs. Mollie Hopkins and little daughter, Melba, from Vernon have been visiting in the home of her father's family, Mr. Adkins.

Eric Wheeler and family and Clyde Fox returned home Sunday from a week's visit on the Plains.

Charlie Parker and family spent Friday night at the Frank Matthews home. They were returning from a few weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Fred Rennels is at Vernon this week attending the teachers' institute.

Will Coffman has returned to Oklahoma after a few days visit with his parents.

Carl Matthews and Misses Addie Coffman, Blanch Randolph and Myrtle Huntley attended the movie show at Crowell Friday night.

the bedside of Mrs. Keese's sister, who is very ill near Odell.

Mr. Smith and family are visiting relatives near Foard City.

Will Clark and Charlie Gray have new Ford trucks.

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The Plainview school started Monday with Miss Della Chout as teacher.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES

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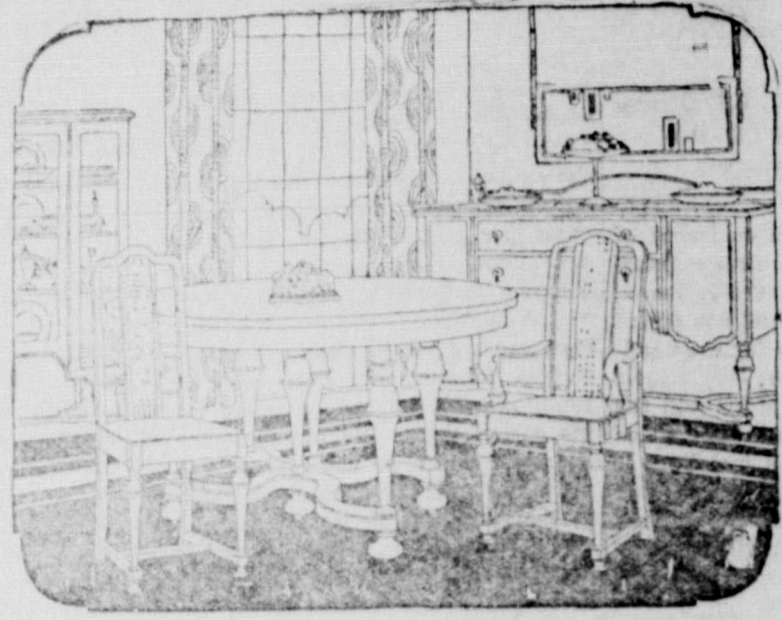
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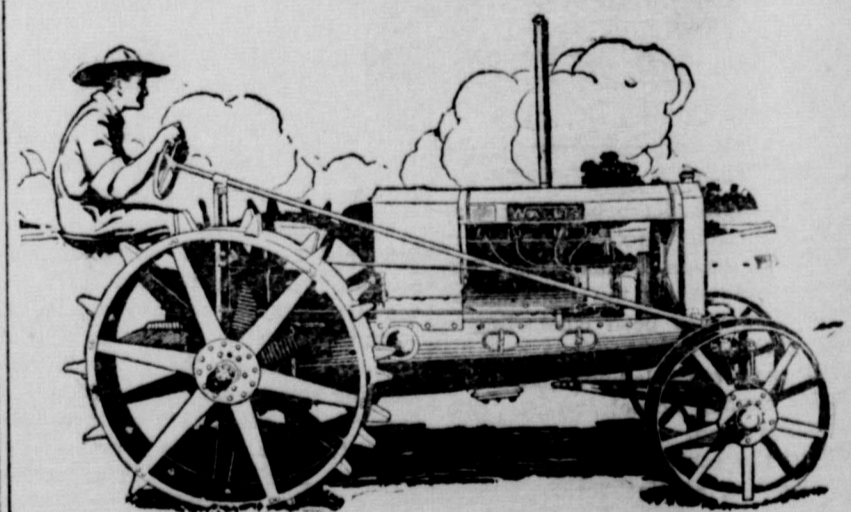
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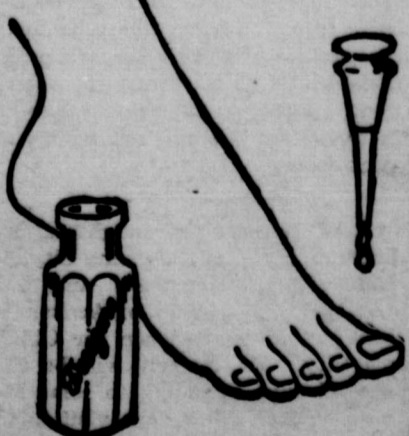
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Acts, not words, will write the story of the future.

It is a matter of speculation as to just what effect the feminine vote will have in national and state politics, but the presumption is that it will have a tendency to purify the ballot and retire a certain stamp of politicians who have been seeking to debase the ballot for years.

Morally woman is unquestionably the superior of man, and if she demonstrates the fact that she is broad minded enough to rise above peanut politics and vote for men of stability and character, regardless of political considerations, we may reasonably expect her advent to be one of supreme importance to the future welfare of our country. In such an event political leaders will hesitate long before attempting to foist upon the voters of their party a man who does not truly represent the intelligence and the integrity of that party.

Until women adjust themselves to their new station in life some no doubt will vote merely as their husbands do, while others will do their own thinking and vote as they please. It is to the latter class that we must look for any material change from our present political methods and system.

The November election will tell much of the story, but few political forecasters are wise to make even the smallest kind of a prediction at this time.

The politicians themselves are floundering in a sea of uncertainty.

JAB 'EM, UNCLE, JAB 'EM

It is reported from Washington that Uncle Sam has annexed a sharp stick and is beginning to jab the profiteers, with the result that a decline in the price of living is announced.

Just where the decline is we don't know, but we hope it is somewhere.

One thing, though, is certain. Uncle's stick will have to be mighty sharp and mighty long before it will make even a dent in the alligator hides of the gougers.

Gouging is a pleasant and lucrative pastime—to the gougers—and they can hardly be expected to reform their ways until they feel the point of the stick or the weight of the star spangled foot.

But Washington says there is a decline, and because Washington says so it must be so.

But personally we decline to fall for a decline that declines to decline.

THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. and Miss Woods. Each one present seemed to have new zeal after the vacation and we expect to have an interesting and profitable year in the study of art and various other topics. The club voted to give twenty-five dollars to the United Fund to be used in keeping a woman at Austin to lobby for good laws at the State Legislature. A parliamentary drill led by Mrs. Thompson brought out some points on parliamentary usage that are important for each one to know and profit by their use. Mrs. Henry gave a talk on the Golden Prairie Biennial held at Des Moines, Iowa, which was interesting and very much enjoyed. Des Moines is divided by the Des Moines River and the inhabitants of the city have beautified the banks of the river with landscape gardens, artistic bridges and lovely parks until it is one of the prettiest in the state.

Guests then served two

courses of tempting refreshments and the club adjourned to meet September 15th with Miss Edgin.

Mesdames H. K. Edwards, J. S. Ray and H. Schindler were guests of the afternoon.

PRESS REPORTER.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Jim Banister and wife were in our city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pigg and children were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens are the happy parents of a fine boy.

There was prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Will Hammonds is erecting a new barn on his farm west of town.

Mr. Hustes and family were business visitors in Thalia Tuesday.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Ed. Self Monday evening.

Will Awbrey and wife were transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz of Ayersville attended the recital here Saturday night.

School began here Monday with a good attendance regardless of the rain and mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and son, Will, motored to Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Bob Abston who is working in the Self garage at Crowell visited home-folks here Sunday.

Miss Emma Maine left Saturday afternoon for Bryant, Texas, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Walter A. Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, in the Ayersville community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester and children of Rayland attended the recital at the Baptist church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler came home Monday from a trip to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell attended the funeral of Mr. Ed. Self's baby here Tuesday afternoon.

Will Banister and Mr. Leslie went to Vernon Saturday afternoon. Tuesday at 3 p. m. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Self was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery. It was buried on earth to bloom in heaven.

The recital given by Miss Essie Shultz's pupils at the Baptist church Saturday night was well attended. The pupils performed their parts well.

Miss Gertrude Dowdy has returned to her home at Trent after a two weeks visit with friends here. Wright Randolph accompanied her home for a short visit.

Quite a few from this vicinity passed a few pleasant hours with Miss Alma Schroeder Friday evening. They were served watermelon during which time they enjoyed music from the Edison.

Gordon Davis and family visited relatives near Paducah last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee accompanied them home for a short visit returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of Cooke County have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. McKinley. They have rented land from the Long brothers east of town and moved to it last week. We are glad to have them locate with us.

Kadire Johnson of Tahoka is here visiting his uncles, Lat and Luke Johnson, and aunt, Mrs. J. G. Thompson. He has just recently returned home from the Navy where he served the past four years. He was on the ill-fated U. S. S. Tenadora when it went on the rocks which broke her in two. He was rescued before she went down.

J. W. Beverly and daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and little daughter, Jennie Reid, of Azusa, Cal., left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City. Mr. Beverly will be there several days attending to some business. After a few days visit in that city Mrs. Hutchison will return to her home in California.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams and daughter, Miss Robbie Lee, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Montague County, Wichita Falls and Dallas. It had been some time since Dr. and Mrs. Adams had made a trip like this and they enjoyed it immensely.

Plenty of red fencing at Herring Showers Lumber Co.

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If You Run a Waterloo Boy Tractor

WE have a few Waterloo Boy Tractors left and they are "raring" to go to work.

You will have no worry with the teams and you will put your weat ground in better condition cheaper and quicker.

This is the tractor that does the work for less cost per acre.

Come in and let us show you the

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There are only a few safe investments, land is one of them. Good land at low price and easy terms is to be had now in the Littlefield District. Write for literature. Weekly auto trips from Vernon.—Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas. 15p

For Sale—A good roller top office desk.—H. L. Kimsey.

For Sale—Old and lots. See M. S. Henry

For Sale—Residence known as the J. H. McKown place. Three lots, 5-room house, underground cistern and sheds. Also 4 vacant lots.—W. L. Ricks.

The Littlefield District today offers easy ways for a home or investment. Vernon, Texas. The low prices and Summerour.

Those who want express or baled hauled call me at Bruce & Wallace Barber Shop.—T. T. Kuykendall. 20

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COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN

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China Hogs

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

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should be to a woman's ensemble what the rainbow is to the earth. It entrances without getting too familiar.

GARDA PERFUME represents the BEST in odors, for it is a combination of the choice blooms of the world.

Made by the J. R. Watkins Company, it cannot be confused with imitations, for its perfection, once known, will never be forgotten. Sold only by

W. C. GOLDEN

Also 137 other products.

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A lady's watch, whether it be solid gold or gold filled, should possess style and quiet elegance.

Above all things, it is important that a watch should keep accurate time, and this is the difficulty oftenest met with in ladies' watches on account of their smallness.

This store recognizes that the more difficult the obstacle, the more satisfaction in its complete solution—that's why this is the "LADIES' WATCH STORE" of this section.

A. C. GAINES

It's a Big Problem

To buy groceries for a family, but most families have some one who does the buying. To you, let us say you will always find our store well stocked with fresh goods.

Our phone is put here to serve you, and when you use it you get just what you buy.

Farmers, when you come to town for groceries, come to see us. We'll make it to your advantage.

A fresh shipment of

Oriole Flour

has just arrived and we are still selling this, one of the best brands of flour on the market today, at

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Farmers, now is the time to save money on flour

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A dollar spent and put in circulation is much more potent for good than a dollar idle, hoarded and lost to the world.

Your funds in this Bank will be made to work intelligently towards maintaining this prosperity.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—**E. W. Self.**
New and second hand Fords for sale.—**Henry Gribble.**
Let your next tire be a Kelly-Springfield.—**Self Motor Co.**
J. A. Stovall and family left Saturday for Wichita Falls on a visit.
For sale—Five-room house, 3 lots, barn, first-class condition. See **J. E. Bray.**
Ready for business, phone 263.—**Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., Ringgold Bldg., Crowell.**
For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—**J. H. Self & Co.**
Mrs. Thacker away from Oklahoma, came here they visited Mr. and home.—**H. Clark.**
We want to meet all the people of Crowell and Foard County. Phone 263.—**Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., Ringgold Bldg., Crowell.**

Ford and Fordson service.—**Self Motor Co.**
Chevrolets delivered \$925.—**Leo Spencer.**
For Sale—A good milch cow with young calf.—**J. D. Johnson.**
Let your next tire be a Kelly-Springfield.—**Self Motor Co.**
Span of good mules for sale. See us quick.—**J. H. Self & Sons.**
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson spent last week in Dallas, returning home Sunday.
Quick service is our motto. Phone 263.—**Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., Ringgold Bldg.**
Sewing machines, a good guarantee on all we sell. See **J. H. Self & Co.**
We have on hand ready for immediate delivery two Sedans and three trucks. Truck equipped with Pneumatic tires.
Notice—A tombstone has been left at the cemetery belonging to J. H. Lyls. It is damaging and should be disposed of.—**W. A. Brewer.** 14p

Fire Insurance.—**E. W. Self.**
Ford and Fordson service.—**Self Motor Co.**
New Ford roadster for sale.—**G. M. Thacker.** 14p
Wyeth sewing machines—guaranteed.—**Self's Hardware Store.**
Lost—Fountain pen on streets Tuesday morning.—**Mrs. Hines Clark** 14
We can deliver a Waterloo Boy tractor any day.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
Grover Cole has moved to town and will be with the Vaughan gin this season.
Our stock is fresh and clean.—**Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., phone 263, Ringgold Building.**
Weekly auto trips from Vernon to Littlefield District.—**Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas.**
You don't need a water wagon with your tractor if you have a Waterloo Boy.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fields of Rochester are here visiting Mr. Fields' brother, Paul Fields, and wife.
We will buy all your eggs, butter and chickens. Phone 263.—**Adcock & Matthews, Ringgold Bldg., Crowell**
C. C. Skipper who had been in this county for several weeks prospecting left Monday for his home at Bowie.
B. K. Harrison has recently returned from Madill, Okla., where he spent several months with his brother.
We are making Crowell our home. Let's get acquainted.—**Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., Ringgold Bldg., phone 263.**
J. W. Cook and Frank Cates and wife left Saturday by auto for New Mexico to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of the Egan community returned Tuesday morning from an overland trip to Colorado.
We have on hand ready for immediate delivery two Sedans and three trucks. Truck equipped with Pneumatic tires.
For Sale—Lot 12, block 87, Orient Heights Addition to Crowell. Address W. R. Johnson, 804 Davis St., Taylor, Texas. 14p
Cotton pickers wanted to pick as much as 1200 pounds per day. House furnished and cow to milk.—**R. M. Tinker, Thalia, Texas.**
Strayed—Small brown horse mule, 14½ hands high, 3 years old. Left L. D. Campbell's farm last Thursday night. Notify **L. D. Campbell** if seen.
Mrs. J. B. Faulkner of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faulkner of Estilene and Miss Johnnie Mallow, went on a visit to Dickens County and says they are having more rain in that country than we are here, so much he says, that boll worms are at work.
J. H. Easley left Saturday afternoon for Gunterville, Ala., for a visit with his aged parents. His father is 87 years of age and his mother 79. Mr. Easley has been away from Alabama for 18 years.

Stetson Hats

In buying hats it always pays to buy the best. Every one knows there is no better hat made than the John B. Stetson.

We received this week a good assortment of Stetson Hats in both the nobbies and the regular shapes. We have some very pretty numbers in the new brown, greens and blacks.

Prices are reasonable and hats that are best. Let your next hat be a

Stetson

Self Dry Goods Co

Ask the men who use them about the Waterloo Boy tractor.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
Fresh fruits and vegetables, phone 263.—**Adcock-Matthews Gro. Co., Ringgold Bldg., Crowell.**
You don't need a water wagon with your tractor if you have a Waterloo Boy.—**M. S. Henry & Co.**
"Deb" Owens is visiting his parents at Vernon. He will also visit at Dallas before returning home.
We will deliver your fresh meat with grocery order.—**Adcock-Matthews Grocery Co., phone 263.**
If you are going to need a corn binder we have them.—**Deering and McCormick.—J. H. Self & Sons.**

What about that sewing machine? We have a complete stock. See us before you buy.—**J. H. Self & Sons.**
T. C. Hampton is here this week from Rock Springs. Mr. Hampton reports lots of rain in that country and generally good conditions. He seems to be well pleased with his new location.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly left the first of the week, Mr. Beverly going to Dallas, while Mrs. Beverly and little son, Fred Allan, stopped off at Wichita Falls to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays.

For Sale—120-acre farm 11 miles northeast of Crowell.—**Greek Davis, Margaret, Texas.**

Insurance

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

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Regardless of what you may want to accomplish with your hair 'twill pay you to come to us.

We have hair tonics, preservatives, etc., that will work wonders with your hair.

Your hair is a most important part of your appearance. Don't neglect it.



WE WANT TO HELP

This bank desires to be of personal assistance to you. We have assisted others. Will you give us the chance? We cannot aid you unless we know what you want.

Come in and let's talk it over. Ask our satisfied customers and they will tell you that we have helped them. The thing that gives this bank the right to live, to grow, to prosper, is the service it renders the community. Don't hesitate. Come right in and tell us how we can serve you.

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

Rev. J. E. Billington, J. W. Allison and Miss Cora Carter attended the Baptist Association from the Crowell church at Quanah Wednesday. On account of the high waters of Pease River it was necessary that they go by rail, so they were forced to leave Tuesday afternoon.

Neckwear

If it is Neckwear you want we can please you, for we have some very pretty pattern.

Prices range from
\$1.00 to \$2.50

Come in and look them over.

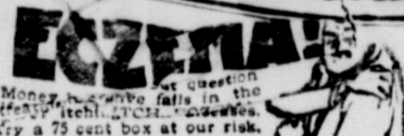
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The Fordson means bigger crops. Roderick-Lean automatic engine disc harrow and Fordson is ideal for killing all vegetation.

The farmers who are behind with their discing on account of being unable to work their teams could make no better investment than a Fordson. Consider it will run all day and all night, that it will cost you nothing to keep it in winter, that the flies won't bother it, that you can get every part you will need in your parts room, that the service is the same as Ford service, that it is the handsomest and most efficient power plant you could put on your farm. Ask the farmer near you who owns one.

We have a carload of the latest models ready for immediate delivery. We will be glad to talk over the situation with you.

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LIEUTENANT FROM VERNON

forgot the long years of German occupation, forgot the insults, the suspicions, the shrapnel and bombs that came with the great god Mars;—blotted them all into oblivion as there swung into town a dusty column of khaki clad figures, vigorous, seasoned young men, and a great shout went up that the Americans had come. Luxemburg had been technically neutral during the war; with its tiny army and population of but 500,000 souls it had foreseen the madness of embroiling itself in strife, and when the Hun forces invaded its boundaries in the early days of the struggle, no forcible resistance was offered. But the people of Luxemburg could not overlook such a deliberate breach of neutrality, and as a consequence, the Germans were continually filled with suspicion and distrust lest enemies of the kaiser be aided or secretly housed. But now that all was past, and with the advent of the Americans the trials and tribulations of the past were wiped away at a single stroke. Women and children made flags to welcome the newcomers, families vied with one another in throwing open their doors in welcome.

Baker With Fifth Division
And with the fifth division of regulars, army of occupation, came Lee Baker, of Vernon, Texas, second lieutenant of infantry, and special intimate he shared the overwhelming hospitality of the good people of Luxemburg, and in the city of Kayle, during the month of December, he met Mmsl. Mile. Apolline Lecuit. Months of service in Europe, including four days of the terrific Argonne drive, had not rendered Baker's heart immune to the charms of the fairer sex, and before long he decided that the pretty Mile Lecuit, whose accomplishments proved irresistible, must become his wife.

But life in the army did not appeal to the lieutenant from Vernon, and he accordingly returned home with his troops, obtained a discharge, and went back to Luxemburg for his bride. There they were married July 7 by the burgomaster of Kayle and immediately embarked for the United States, arriving here August 15. After a brief stay in New York and other points east, Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to Vernon to make their home.

Likes Vernon Very Well
"I like it very well here," said pretty Mrs. Baker, "but it is all quite different. I know there are beautiful

places in America, and I have seen some of them, but our country is so much older, and the houses are built as closely together as are the stores in Vernon. Kayle is about the same size town as Vernon, but so much more compact.

"No, we were not much frightened while the war was going on. We have many smelters in Kayle and aviators of both sides would fly over and drop many bombs, but that was nothing compared to what people in other countries were forced to endure. When the shrapnel and other explosives burst, we ran for our cellars."

Luxemburg Independent Country
Luxemburg was formerly owned by Holland and Belgium, but is now an independent principality, said Mr. Baker. Mrs. Baker has never been in France and before this, was never out of her own country, he said. The principal occupations of the little country are mining, and some farming. At present, said the ex-lieutenant, there are 500 soldiers in its army, two machine guns, and, he added with a grin, one of these is not working. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living on the northeast corner of Deaf Smith and Wheeler streets.—Vernon Record.

GAS FROM CORN COBS MAY TAKE PLACE OF GASOLINE

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gas made from corncobs may soon light the stoves, cook the food and run the engines of American farmers. Department of Agriculture scientists, it was announced today, are experimenting with the manufacture of such gas.

The experiments have been successful enough to warrant their continuation, as the gas, which was made from wheat, oats and rye straw by a process of destructive distillation, has been used for cooking, lighting and running an automobile.

In order to determine the exact commercial value of the gas, David J. Price, engineer in charge of the new office of development work, a subdivision of the bureau of chemistry, designed to help commercial and industrial concerns to use new processes and discoveries developed in the bureau, has placed H. E. Rootse Jr. in charge of a series of production tests with the experimental apparatus at Arlington.

The work can be carried on but slowly, owing to the limited supply available at present, but it is planned to do much to determine the quantity and nature of gas that may be ob-

WHICH SCHOOL?

Within the next few weeks the young people of the country will be required to select the school for their educational training for the incoming year.

Much depends upon this decision. The public schools are badly congested, the colleges are filled to capacity and the loss of a few months means much to young men and women. Young people need the personal touch of their teachers and this is impossible where the schools are crowded.

We offer the services of the Holcomb Training School to a considerable public. Our courses embrace College, College Preparatory, Bookkeeping, Machine Bookkeeping, Banking, Corporation, Secretarial Stenography, Typewriting, Ad Writing, and Salesmanship.

Our buildings are new and our equipment is modern in every respect. Our courses are among the strongest given in any similar school in the country, while our faculty consists of eight professionally trained instructors. We have secured the services of a French lady who will be in charge of our language department. This is a rare opportunity for the study of French, Italian, etc.

We have a few nice rooms to let to out of town young ladies at very reasonable rates. Night school will be conducted along with the regular work beginning September 6th.

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We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store.

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tained from straws, cornstalks, cobs and other vegetable matter usually burned as waste.

Improved and unimproved lands in the Littlefield District.—Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas.

For Sale—A 5-room house and half block, 4 blocks east and one block north public square. See J. C. Campbell, owner.

We now have maize forks—price is right.—J. H. Self & Sons.

How Many Cotton Pickers Do You Want?

This is the question we want every farmer in the county to answer just as soon as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce is at the service of the farmers at any time, and now as the picking season is soon to be here, it wants to help you procure your help. So if any farmer in the county has not already made arrangements for cotton pickers, if you will let the secretary know how many you will want it can be of service to you in that matter.

Please let us know at the earliest possible moment how many men you will want so that we may know how to go about the matter.

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce

G. C. MCGOWN, Sec.



The man who waits for building material demand to slacken, for prices to recede, will lose much in profits and possibly pay even more in the end.

There is profit in building. Otherwise people would not build. With all prices high the profit remains. Why wait?

It is our earnest advise that you build now--that you come to us with your estimates.



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. A. L. JOHNSON

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

City Dams... We can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room... T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Beverly & Beverly Lands, Loans and Abstracts Crowell, Texas

Dr. Hines Clark Physician and Surgeon Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

US SHOW YOU... Marble and Stone Co.'s Line of Monuments... HENDERSON, Agent Margaret, Texas

When Hubby "Cleans Up." A woman looked haggard and worn the other day and said that she was resting up after her husband's day of rest. "I came with a sigh, away," she said after breakfast on such an occasion after he has done some of the chores. After he has smoked for a time and read the papers he becomes restless and always decides to clean the cellar or rearrange the clothes in his closet or in his dresser. Then he starts to putter. In about an hour he gets tired if the task is a long one and leaves everything in a heap if it is in the cellar or stuffs things out of sight if it is in the house. I usually have to get a boy to put the cellar to rights and must take the things out of sight if it is in the house, back in orderly fashion. Do you know that there have been times when I have had to rescue anything from good rubbers to bulbs of plants from the ash barrel?—Lawrence Telegram.

Hawk and Weasel Fight. While going through the woods on an English estate the other day, a gamekeeper had his attention drawn by loud screeching proceeding from a clearing. On proceeding to the spot to investigate he noticed a big gray-backed crow fly up from the ground, where bundles of fur and feathers appeared to be locked in combat. On going close he perceived that a hawk was endeavoring to retain possession of two mice, which it had fixed with its talons, while a weasel was worrying the hawk, which, however, retained its quarry. The fight ceased when the contestants became aware of the keeper's presence. Evidently the crow and weasel were determined that the hawk should not become a food hog.

SCHOLL TO OPEN SEPT 20 In last week's issue of the News it was announced that the Crowell school would open Monday 13th, but since the rains have interfered very much with the work on the school building it is found to be impossible to open school until the Monday following, which is September 20th.

For Sale—Ford roadster.—M. L. Hughston.

NEURALGIA... HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL... FERGESON BROS., Druggists

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT How would like to journey to the nearest city for a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke? And how would you like to make the trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry, with death running you a race?

You would make some noise if forced to such an extremity—and then more noise. You would say—and justly so—that a town in which you can not buy a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke, or even get a prescription filled, is a mighty poor excuse for a town and not worth living in.

Yet the merchants can only afford to keep these things for your convenience as long as you buy other things from them.

It is not doing this town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a catalogue house when you want something on which the merchant has a chance to make a dollar.

Neither is it doing you any good, for the prosperity of each citizen is dependent to a large extent upon the prosperity of the community as a whole.

We are not telling you something you do not know.

We are simply refreshing your memory in hopes the time may come when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in.

That's all.

There are unmistakable indications of a coming change in our economic condition, and this, we hope, will bring many thousands of our wandering boys back to the farms.

Banks throughout the country are tightening up on loans, and are calling in those made for speculative purposes.

The public is ceasing to buy as extravagantly as of yore, with the result that manufacturers are of necessity curtailing their output.

This is throwing thousands of men out of employment, and many of them are experiencing difficulty in finding other sources of earning a livelihood.

As a rule the farm hand who rushed off to the city is the least experienced in these trades, and it is but natural that he should be among the first to be laid off.

What more sane course could he pursue than to return to the farm, where he is an expert and employment is always awaiting him.

Speed the return of the wandering boy. He is welcome before he arrives.

Joy reigns in the heart of the American boy... of how the falling sugar market is squeezing the profiteering gamblers who loaded up on that staple and have been withholding it from the market in order to compel her to pay exorbitant prices and clean up fortunes for themselves in a few months time.

She reads that many of these gambling hoarders have lost large sums of money through the slump in price, others are in financial distress, and some are on the verge of ruin.

And she smiles. Their frantic wails are as sweet to her ears as is the taste of honey to a hungry bear.

Joy be with you, sister. Laugh on, and laugh heartily. We laugh with you.

The wag of a dog's tail invariably means friendship, but the wave of a human hand often covers a world of secret enmity. And still, we wouldn't care to state that the dog is more to be relied upon in his actions than mankind.

In future, however, there will be some consolation left to the defeated candidate. In the absence of babies he can kiss the voters.

LET 'EM OBJECT You have noticed, no doubt, that some well intentioned people are always objecting. No matter what kind of a suggestion is made or proposition is advanced, they object. Not always to the suggestion in its entirety, but more frequently to some of its salient features.

A few will tell you that they are a nuisance, always throwing cold water upon every project.

But are they? When a proposition is put before the people of this town it should be subjected to every reasonable test before it is adopted. Every weak point should be detected and eliminated or its weakness corrected and strengthened.

If left to the judgment of optimists entirely it is in danger of being rushed through without proper consideration.

If the objector is on hand there will be no such haste.

Some of his objections may be wearisome, but others will be valuable.

ble. It is human nature for him to ferret out something to which he can object, and the more he objects the more certain we are to avoid danger spots. Let him object. It pleases him and is good for the community.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM September 12, 1920 Leader—Ola Carter. Song—"His Way with Thee." Prayer. Song—"He's the One." Business and Records. Group No. 1 in charge of program. Subject—A giant slain by a shepherd lad. Memory verse—George Amos Nash. David's early days—Dora Smith. David and Saul—Winnifred Crowell. Goliath, the giant champion—Mildred Nicholson. David overcomes Goliath—Lottie Meadors. Scripture reading, Psalm 121—Ola Carter. David and Jonathan—Sam Ivie. Leader's ten minutes. Song—"Blessed Be the Name." Prayer. All members are to know the books of the Old Testament.

VIOLIN AND PIANO I will begin teaching violin and piano at Mrs. M. M. Hart's residence west of the school building the 13th of this month and I wish to see my pupils next Monday morning at the school building. My charges are \$5.00 per month, and \$9.00 per month for two in the same family. INEZ REAVIS.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank each and every one for their kind services rendered in the burial of my avar parent. My home paper brought the sad news to me seven days after his death. I deeply appreciate every kind deed. Sincerely, MRS. E. P. BOMAR, Marathon, Tex.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK! Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily cure by obtaining at almost any drug store, in tablet form. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from back-ache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anurie, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package. STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anurie.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anurie' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

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Your Friends Buy Wisely So Can You Buying foodstuffs consist simply of showing your money over the counter and taking the groceries home or having them sent up. Even a child can do that, but it takes judgment to buy wisely. Ask any of your friends what they think of our foodstuffs. You will find that most of them buy from us because they know they get the genuine article and are never overcharged. They buy wisely because they know what they are buying, and besides, they know they will get good service. You can buy just as wisely as your friends. Try us and your good judgment will tell you that you have made no mistake. "Gold Medal" Coffee and G. B. R. Smith's Best Flour both of which you will find displayed in our window. Take a look, then come in and let us tell about them. Smith Brothers AT ELLIOTT STAND, North Side

Think what depend on Miller Tubes They are almost as important as your eyes. Yet few men watch tube service. Miller builds the finest tubes that have ever been developed. For 24 years Miller has specialized in super-grade rubber goods. Miller builds more surgeons' gloves, for instance, than any other concern in the world. And that's the sort of skill required in tubes. Miller Tubes are built of thin sheets of pure rubber. They are built layer on layer—sheet on sheet—up to the proper ply. Then each tube is tested for hours under air pressure to make sure it is air-tight. You don't get such tubes when you buy tubes by guess. Come and try a Miller Tube, red or gray. Watch its service. After that you'll never buy an ordinary tube. Millers cost no extra price. Miller Tread Patented Center tread smooth with suction cups, for firm grasp on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt. Miller Tubes The utmost—like Miller Tires E. SWAIN, Crowell, Texas Copy No. 420A 110 lines x 2 cols. News 646

Some People Who Read advertisements occasionally probably thought the editor made a mistake in this ad last week, but he didn't, and we are not in the habit of making 'em in the shop, but if we do, just bring it back, because Our Work is Guaranteed. LET US SHOW YOU C. B. GARLINGHOUSE One high-bred registered Jersey bull kept at the Collins wagon yard, \$5.00 when service is rendered. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. For Sale—20 acres of fine land, good improvements, close to town, for reasonable price. See Clarence McKown. 14p

For Quality Reliability-- See Our *Sunshine* Coats and Suits



Correct in style and up to the last word in Fashion--

These Coats and Suits are designed by expert style authorities.

But this is only one reason we have them in this store.

We recognize our obligation to sell our customers garments of dependable quality--of real worth in materials, of proper fit.

And above all of thorough quality in tailoring and finishing--

So they will retain their graceful shapeliness and stylish attractiveness through long and exacting service.



Such garments as we can recommend to our customers as of true reliable quality and reasonable in price as well.

In Our Millinery Department

New hats every week at prices that please.

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1920

Oldest and Largest

Busiest and Best

As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town--your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Fall Is Near

And no doubt your tires are worn and can not make it through the winter, but we can double their mileage with

Gates Half Sole Tires

at 1/2 the cost of new ones. Let us figure wit you.

"SERVICE"

L. A. BEVERLY & CO.

SAVE ONE HALF

YOUR TIRE EXPENSE.

CROWELL NEEDS MORE HOUSES. Not a single house to be rented in town. Perhaps one or two are vacant but they are not for rent. That condition makes it hard not only on those who could get employment here but it is hard on Crowell. Some of those who will have to leave on account of not being able to get house room are actually needed in some line of work. It would be a good thing for the town if some of the people here could see their way to build a few houses, and it would show a mighty fine spirit on the part of the few who may have houses but will not rent them to open up their hearts a little and let good families use their houses. It is a serious proposition.

Rather Embarrassing.

We had just moved into a new home. I was dressing when the bell rang, and mother went to the door. Sure enough it was the young man I was trying to avoid. But instead of saying I was not at home, mother said: "Oh, let me show you our new house." Everything was lovely until approaching the closet, where I was crouched down on my knees, half dressed, mother said: "This is where we keep all our old junk and rubbish," and opened the door. I shall never forget how embarrassed I was.—Exchange.

To Break Him of the Habit.

"John," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those lovely cigars I gave you at Christmas."

"No, my dear, I haven't," replied his wife's husband. "As a matter of fact, I intend to keep them until our little Willie grows up and wants to learn to smoke."

For sale a good second hand L. C. Smith typewriter. —Leo Spencer.

Leo Spencer returned yesterday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Plenty of red fencing at Herring-Showers Lumber Co. 16

RHEUMATISM

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil give instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. 50c and 75c bottle.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young Ladies Missionary Society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry on September 7. Mrs. Henry led the devotional meeting after which Mrs. A. Y. Beverly conducted a very interesting lesson on Japan. Miss Dine Mitchell was elected superintendent of social supplies to fill the unexpired term of Miss Pittillo who will soon leave for school.

The society was glad to have Miss Marie Bell enroll as a new member.

After the lesson a bountiful luncheon course was served, after which the society adjourned. The next meeting will be with Miss Josie Wright. A MEMBER.

M. H. Bishop, wife and son returned yesterday from a month's visit in Pennsylvania and other eastern states. They went by auto but the return trip was completed by rail from Snyder to Crowell. Mr. Bishop reports in most places on the way very fine crops.

The Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock will have a strange specimen of melon to exhibit at the fair this fall. A watermelon seed and a pumpkin seed were planted together and came up. The pole from the pumpkin mixed with the flower of the melon and the result is a melon-pumpkin. The fruit has the shape of a pumpkin but the color of a melon.

Reuban M. Ellerd and his brother, John J., of the Plainview country are pitted against each other in a lawsuit. The latter alleges that Reuban M. owes him \$50,000 borrowed money. The two were partners in business for many years. Reuban M. Ellerd was a candidate for Congress before the Democratic primary a few years ago in this district.

J. N. Bryson has sold his property in this county and invested in a mercantile business in Snyder, Okla. He left Tuesday for that place on business in connection with the proposition, but will return before moving his family.

A stray brown horse about 15 hands high and a brown mare about the same height, ball faced, are at my place 15 miles southwest of Crowell. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.—L. G. Gaffard. 14p

The wheat yield in Hale County is reported to be from 39 to 40 bushels per acre. One crop is reported to have yielded 50 bushels on 120 acres and the wheat tested 63.

Davis & Summerour, Vernon, Texas.

For Sale—A Ford car and my household goods. Can be seen at McCaskill's house east of school building.—M. C. Lankford. 14p

No Better Time to Build

Lumber is high, so is everything but money. What's the difference in buying high lumber with cheap money and cheap lumber with high money? If the weight of argument favors either it is to build with cheap money, because cheap money is easier for you to get.

The time to build is when you need to build, not when prices are cheaper. That time may never come. You may be losing money every day by not build, and certainly that is true as to needed repair work.

Come in and let us figure that lumber bill, however large or small.

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

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C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Mill Products

Of all Kinds

CREAM OF WHEAT

Highest Patent Flour

First in quality--Most reasonable in price

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No man ever smoked a better cigarette than Camel!

You'll find Camels unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price because Camels combine every feature that can make a cigarette supreme!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos puts Camels in a class by themselves. Their smoothness will appeal to you, and permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste!

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels are sold everywhere in airtight sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages of 20 cigarettes in a glass-top-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
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