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TAKES PRIZES AT HARDEMAN CONNTRY FAIR

Last year when J. L. Orr put his fine Poland China hogs on exhibition in Wilbarger he did not have very strong competition. Those people go on red hogs almost entirely. They don't seem to know that there are such things as Poland Chinas. Anyhow Orr won everything, but when he put three of his hogs at the Hardeaman County Fair last week, some folks said that Orr had better look out, that he was likely to "hub" something in Hardeaman County, for those people know what a hog is when they see one. But Orr paid no attention to this and carried three of his hogs over there and won on every one of them. As his rivals he had Mulkey & Son, who are about the biggest hog breeders in that county, but Orr says the big hog men are the kind he wants to go up against.

Orr's Big Timm, an age boar, took second prize. Helen Jane, senior pig, won first, and Bob Princess, a yearling sow, won first and also took the prize as grand champion.

We count that pretty good for Mr. Orr. Two of these, Bob Princess and Helen Jane, he will take to the Dallas Fair to be put on exhibition, and he expects them to win prizes at the State Fair. Helen Jane belongs to Mr. Orr's boy and was in the pig club exhibit here a few weeks ago.

While at the Hardeaman County Fair Mr. Orr sold three of Bob Princess' next litter of pigs at \$500 each to be delivered at weaning time.

Orr says he wants to exhibit his hogs with the best in the country. If he loses he wants some of that stuff which wins over his. If he wins he knows he has the best, and that is what he is after. He says there is no doubt but that he has the type of hogs that breeders of Poland Chinas want.

Roy Ayers also made an exhibit at Quannah, winning first on a six-months old pig. It is predicted that J. L. Orr, Ferguson Bros., Roy Ayers and others taking up the hog breeding business in the Margaret community, will put that place on the map in a few years as the center of the industry in this country.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE COTTON MARKET?

That is the question every farmer would like to have answered. Not many people will venture to give a reason that will satisfy every farmer because they can not. Nobody knows enough about it, but according to the best information one can get, there is simply no market for cotton. Where to place the blame for this condition is another question. The same condition that prevails in this county also prevails over the State.

"Letters received by Dallas bankers," says the Dallas News, "from banks in different sections of the State show that farmers are highly displeased with prevailing cotton prices and reports from some districts, especially in the southern part of the state, indicate that the farmers are taking all their cotton home from the gin, to be held for better prices. Bankers admitted that this seems a good policy on the part of the farmers who are able to hold their product off the market."

Speaking of the conditions in some foreign countries which likely is effecting the cotton market, the News further says:

"Japan, ordinarily a big buyer of Texas cotton, is almost entirely out of the market this year, bankers say. This also is true of the Orient as a whole. Many Japanese silk merchants lost heavily last spring during the slump in the silk market, and it is thought that this in part accounts for the lack of demand for cotton this fall. Germany is buying some cotton through Dallas, but, on account of that country's inability to obtain credit, it is not able to secure its needs. The low value of the mark almost puts that country out of the market, bankers said."

Y. W. A. ORGANIZED

On Thursday of last week a few of the young girls met with Mrs. Billington, and with her assistance organized a Y. W. A.

The following officers were elected: Counselor, Mrs. Clarence Self; President, Miss Cora Carter; Vice President, Miss Pendleton; Secretary, Miss Buna Stovall; Reporter, Miss Claudia Carter.

We meet twice a month, on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

REPORTER.

EDUCATION GETS LARGEST FUNDS SINCE HOBBY IN

Austin, Sept. 26.—A total of \$63,412,055.52 from state funds has been appropriated for educational purposes during the approximate three-year administration of Governor W. P. Hobby, according to figures in the state department of education, which shows the following division of the total.

Higher education, \$8,572,735.83; normal schools, \$3,126,891.81; educational eleemosynary institutions, \$3,045,536.79; public free schools, \$46,408,869.15; departments for educational purposes, \$2,258,931.94.

The most liberal appropriations ever granted by the state have been made for the next school term. These appropriations include a total of more than \$4,500,000 for higher educational institutions, the statistics show. The sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated for the Thirty-six legislature for aid to rural schools whose taxable values were low; and more than a million dollars was appropriated for state normal schools.

The per capita apportionment for public schools during the coming year also reached a record figure with the increase from \$8.50 to \$14.50. This increase it is estimated will add \$7,500,000 to the public school funds, the total of which is set at \$18,126,595 for next year.

Governor Hobby declared that the adding of this \$6.00 to the amount apportioned for each school child "was the proudest act of my administration."

The special session of the legislature convened by the governor in May appropriated \$4,000,000 for educational purposes and \$1,000,000 was appropriated for improvements and repairs at institutions of higher learning.

The free textbook amendment to the constitution was adopted during the administration of Governor Hobby, who supported it. He has approved appropriations of \$3,500,000 to put it into effect. The constitution amendment proposing to remove the limit of taxes that school districts may vote upon themselves, to be voted on at the general election, is also sponsored by the governor.

RAISES RIBBON CANE

Not many farmers try to raise ribbon cane in this country, but when they do try it they seem to have splendid success. At least this is the experience of Tom King who has some two acres of seeded ribbon cane which he is making into syrup. The cane growing on his place is very rank, some of the stalks growing to a height of more than 12 feet. Of course, his land being of a sandy character, makes it more adapted to cane than the ordinary tight land.

That a great deal more cane could be grown in the county is an admitted fact, and its growth and the manufacture of home-made syrup would go a long way towards cutting down the cost of living among the farmers.

Some samples of Mr. King's crop are now being prepared for shipment to the Dallas Fair for exhibition.

A VISIT TO QUANAH

A News representative was in Quannah last Saturday, but arrived there too late to visit the fair grounds. We learned, however, that the promoters were well pleased with the attendance this year, and were in hopes that the gate receipts would pull them out of debt.

Many people from Crowell and Foard County attended the Quannah Fair last week, and perhaps many more would have gone had the roads been good and Peace River bridged.

We found Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, who have recently moved to that city, well pleased with their new location. They have a good, comfortable home, well located.

MARRIED AT QUANAH

Mr. Raymond Whatley and Miss Mollie Turner of the Vivian community were married in Quannah last Saturday. They were accompanied by Quannah by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner, who took the train for a visit in Phoenix, Ariz., and other points in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley returned home Saturday afternoon.

THE Y. L. M. SOCIETY

The Young Ladies Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, September the twenty-first, with Miss Josie Wright. Mrs. Magee conducted the business meeting. The society will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Delicious refreshments were served.

A MEMBER.

BEVERLY WELL SPURRED IN WEDNESDAY MORNING

Several things have combined to delay the starting of the Beverly well 4½ miles north of Crowell, but nevertheless there has been no letup of preparations looking to that end, and Wednesday morning it was announced that the well would be spudded in as soon as the final touches could be given here and there to minor details of preparation work. One among a dozen from town was the writer to be present when the drill was allowed to drop for the first time. It was our first well to see spudded in. We had often heard the word "spudded" used and had seen it in print many times but this is the first time we have had any right to use it. As the well goes to greater depths it will be necessary for us to become acquainted perhaps with other terms with which we have hitherto never become familiar.

The company drilling the Beverly well is the Mid-Continent of New York. One is bound to admit that from the looks of things around the derrick the company means business. All the building and arrangements have been made seemingly with the view of making a thorough test for oil. Everything looks to be substantial, and all the material is said to be on the ground. About 6000 feet of casing is on the ground ready for use when it is needed. Water supply has been provided by means of a pump stationed on Raggedy creek, and an electric light plant will provide light so that night work can be carried on, which we understand is the program provided a double crew can be had for drilling.

A 20-inch hole is started, which means that a deep test is to be made. The structure of the land is said to be very favorable, and five geologists have been on the ground, all giving very favorable reports.

The progress of this well will be watched with a great deal of interest by every one who is interested in oil development here. From time to time we will give reports to our readers.

FERRINS RETURNING TO FOARD

The News is in receipt of a letter from H. M. Ferrin who with his wife is on the way to Foard County and expect to arrive about the first of October. Speaking of the corn crops in that section of the country Mr. Ferrin says a large portion of the crops are matured, but in the flat land country north and east of Moberly, Mo., the crop is very late. Thousands of acres yet in the roasting ear stage. He says in those portions of the corn belt it will be necessary for all of October to be warm for the crop to mature. The cause of this he says is the wet spring which was followed by dry weather.

The country from Richmond to Carrollton and beyond he says is fine and is selling at \$250 to \$300 per acre. Wheat in that country was also good, averaging about 25 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Ferrin made a five-day stop at Columbia, Mo., where he has a sister who is 78 years of age. Columbia is the seat of the state university and now has more than 3,000 students. While they were in that city, Mr. Ferrin says the officers found a distillery in a building on Broadway and a large quantity of liquor. He saw the still and says it was a large one, estimated to cost \$1500. The proprietor, an Italian, was taken over by government officers.

The first signs of rain were seen south of Sedalia, Mo., where the wind had blown the corn down and it was being eaten down by cattle and hogs.

Mr. Ferrin says he hopes to be at Crowell in time to take in the Chautauqua.

WANTS TO MOVE TO THE PLAINS

A. H. Bennett recently returned from Ralls, Texas, where he found a climate that would greatly benefit his health and he wants to sell his home here and move to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett came from Farmersville, Texas, to Crowell a year ago and found this climate and altitude very beneficial to Mr. Bennett's health, and until recently he has been contented to remain here, and would not leave now if it were not for the fact that he knows his asthma will not trouble him so much on the Plains as here. He is offering his home here for sale at a splendid bargain.

District court was dismissed at Floydada last week for two weeks to allow the farmers to gather their crops.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN HOUSTON

Houston is reported to be making great preparation for the Confederate reunion to be held in that city from October 5th to 8th. Their stay in the city will be made as enjoyable as it can be made, according to announcements. And a fund is being raised to pay transportation expenses of the old veterans.

Wichita Falls will not only pay the traveling expenses of the veterans from that county, but each old soldier will be provided with a gray suit free of charge and will be attended during the entire trip by a boy scout, whose expenses will also be paid.

That is the way to do it. Make the trip for these old men, all of whom have reached an advanced age, and many of whom are feeble, pleasant as possible. Some even with the best of care and attention will find the trip a heavy strain on them. Yet, they want to go, and ought to. All expenses should be paid in going, staying and coming.

Just how many will go from Foard County has not been learned, perhaps not more than three or four. Among those who will go from Crowell are W. A. Wheeler, E. T. Kirkman and possibly R. P. Womack. Mr. Wheeler has been looking forward to this event for several weeks with happy anticipation, and has disposed of his mail and express business until he makes the trip. He goes this week to Vernon where he will visit his daughter before leaving for Houston. There are other veterans in the county, very few, however. A. H. Bennett is one of them, but he does not intend to go.

COTTON BURNED AT YARD

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the cotton yard and the alarm was immediately given when people rushed to the scene to help extinguish the fire. But before anything could be done to save the cotton six bales were a total loss and five others badly damaged.

The losers were M. C. Ribble, Jesse Brown, Mrs. Sam Denton, Kirby & Graham, W. B. Willard, Jack Ballard, G. G. Mills, Mrs. A. T. Johnson and Russell Beverly.

It is not known what caused the fire, but it is not improbable that static electricity was the cause. Within the last year or two a good deal has been said about static electricity as being the supposed cause of many fires in cotton yards. This is said to be generated at the gins. Whether that theory is correct no one knows positively, yet the frequency of fires of this kind throughout the country lends color to the belief.

JIM PARKER DEAD

Sadness came into the home of Jim Parker of this city Wednesday when Mr. Parker suddenly met his death. He was handling a hog at E. T. Kirkman's place when the surging of the animal which Mr. Parker was trying to hold is supposed to have caused the rupture of a blood vessel. Shortly after the hog was released pain was felt by Mr. Parker in his breast and was followed by sickness and vomiting. He was taken to his home west of the Johnson Wagon Yard where he died within about an hour afterwards, death occurring about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

THE T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. met with Mrs. B. W. Self Thursday, the 23rd of September, with good attendance. Mrs. Bell led the devotional reading and commenting on the love chapter of the New Testament.

Business was disposed of in regular order, reports showing a good month's work. The home department and cradle roll department is being cared for by this class, and will have a fine report for promotion day next month. The social hour was full of good things beginning with a flower contest and closing with delicious ice cream and cake. The plate favors were Japanese women with a hidden message for each one. Some visitors enjoyed the meeting with us. Come again, always glad to have you.

Mrs. Self's home was beautifully decorated in class colors and everything was so inviting that the moment you entered you forgot all about the sand storm raging outside.

Come to S. S. next Sunday and see how you like our new class room.

REPORTER.

COTTON SEED PRICES CONTROLLED BY PACKERS

"The ownership and control of the cotton gins and the State of Texas by the oil mills and packing houses produces an intolerable condition in this State," said Acting Attorney General Keeling before the House Agricultural Committee, "and certainly this condition will not be tolerated by the people of Texas. The present condition, however, will continue just as long as the oil mills and packers are permitted to own, control and dominate the gins and to use the gins as purchasing agencies in buying cotton seed."

According to figures submitted by the Attorney General the price of cotton seed in Texas this year is about 50 per cent lower than in any other Southern State and more than that much lower than they were in Texas in 1918 and 1919. These figures show that in North Carolina cotton seed are now selling for \$60 per ton; in South Carolina, \$45.60; Georgia, \$43.60; Tennessee, \$43.80; Alabama, \$47.00; Mississippi, \$49.20; Louisiana, \$55.20; Oklahoma, \$51.00; Arkansas, \$51.00; Texas, \$26.10.

He pointed out to the committee that at this time Texas was paying more than twice as much to gin its cotton and selling its seed for one-half the price of the other cotton-growing States. An instance was cited by him of a South Texas town where, at this time, the oil mill situated there owns or controls a number of gins situated in adjacent territory. One of the gins not controlled by the oil mills became involved in a fight for cotton to gin, whereupon the oil mill, through its gins, either owned or controlled, cut the price of ginning cotton to 10c per 100 pounds seed cotton and \$1.50 for bagging and ties, making a total of about \$3.10 per bale. As soon as the oil mill, through its gins throughout the country succeeds in putting this individual out of business, there is no doubt but that the price of ginning will be placed back at a figure which will make it worth while for the oil mill to retire the daring individual who should attempt to put his own price upon ginning," asserted Mr. Keeling.

"The responsibility of this condition," said Mr. Keeling, "now rests upon the Legislature. Persons interested in the oil mill and packing house business suggest that a small matter of taking many millions of dollars from the farmers should not take up the time of a special session and that the Legislature should hasten to adjourn. The true representatives of the whole people of the State will insist on staying on the job until legislation is enacted which will restore competition in the sale of cotton seed in the State of Texas."

MADE VISIT TO GAINES CO.

J. E. Bray, J. C. Thompson, L. D. Fox and Lee Smith made a trip to Gaines County last week, returning Friday. They report a very prosperous country. Not many people live in Gaines County, but the land is said to be fine for farming, especially for the raising of corn and feed. A great portion of that country is owned by ranchmen and speculators who have refused until recently to sell off the land in small tracts, but they are now putting it on the market. Mr. Smith brought back a sample of the corn of that country and has it in his store.

MAN GETS HURT BY DRIVE BELT

A man whose name was not remembered received injuries at Thalia Tuesday while working on the engine of the gin at that place. In some way the drive belt struck him, bruising his face and head badly. The man was improving on Wednesday.

OFF TO TEACH SCHOOL

Miss Addie Coffman came in Saturday and ordered the News sent to her at White Deer, Texas, where she goes to teach. Her sister, Miss Vivian, is at Spud where she will also teach in the schools of that city this term. Both will get the News.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

George Doty's son, Jack, 12 years of age, underwent an operation Tuesday at Thalia for appendicitis. A doctor from Vernon and the local doctor performed the operation. The boy was improving Wednesday.

It is said that \$500,000 worth of fruits and vegetables are now lying on the ground and rotting in Berrien County, Michigan, and that the city officials of Chicago have organized a fleet of steamers to move the stuff to Chicago for the cost of transportation.

SEC. MCGOWN MAKES LAST CALL FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce G. C. McGown asks the News to urge the farmers once more to bring in samples of their farm products not later than Saturday morning, Oct. 2nd, which is tomorrow. It's today if you do not get your paper until Saturday morning. Anyway, Mr. McGown wants these right now. This is important because shipment of the stuff that will be exhibited at Dallas must go out Saturday afternoon, so the time is limited. Mr. McGown has been gathering up all the stuff he could but he can not get all that should go unless the farmers give him a little lift.

Of course, all understand that anything you grow is wanted, such as potatoes, apples, carrots, beets, cabbage, onions, pepper, tomatoes, peanuts in hull and on vine, and anything else that comes in the class with these products. Wheat, corn, maize and such like have been procured and already prepared for shipment. It is such things as will not keep long that is wanted at this time. Immediate shipment can be made and these will look good when they arrive.

Foard County is going to have the finest display of farm products it ever had and we are going to hear good news when our stuff is compared with the products of other portions of Texas. You can help to make this just what it ought to be by remembering what we have said above and come to town early Saturday morning if possible and bring some of those things you have been bragging about so long and let McGown take them to Dallas where they will be shown to thousands of people some of whom hardly know that there is a Foard County.

FINANCIAL SPEEDERS

The speeder at the wheel of an automobile is considered a menace to society, and is justly curbed by law.

The financial speeder is even a greater menace, and yet he appears to be immune.

The dastardly bomb outrage in New York is undoubtedly due mainly to bitterness against these financial speeders—a small per centage of the population who have accumulated most of the wealth of the country within a comparatively few years, leaving the remainder to be divided among a hundred million people.

These men have accumulated so much of the wealth of the country that they could produce a disastrous panic and plunge the country into the most appalling state of confusion merely by the wave of a hand or the stroke of a pen.

The fact that they refrain from such action does not lessen the danger in the least.

Their great wealth is drawn from all classes of people. In every walk of life, in every article we buy, we pay tribute to some one or other of these speeders.

Such tremendous fortunes are dangerous in a republic—fire-brands in the midst of tinder. They create too great a gulf between the elements of humanity, and are a potent factor in fostering class hatreds which only too often lead to acts of violence.

If the wealth of the country continues to gravitate toward a limited few the time may come when we will return to the days of feudalism, when the "lords of the land" will be above the law and so powerful through means of their gold that even the government itself would find itself impotent when in opposition to their will.

There apparently is but one remedy which offers practical results in curing the ills which now afflict us. That is for congress to place a reasonable limit upon individual or family fortunes.

The man who can not live on five million dollars is too expensive a luxury for a democratic country. He should move on.

In the meantime, hang every one connected with the New York outrage, even if the law has to be stretched as much as the rope in order to do it.

Men who are loyal to the flag of this country will not quibble over minor details.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quannah were here last Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Ida Cheek. Mr. and Mrs. Cope have recently returned from a tour of the East. They visited Washington, D. C., and many other points of interest. They returned by water from New York City to New Orleans.



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MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)
Mrs. J. Bagley who has been visiting relatives at Healdy returned this week.

Mrs. Carrie Hart of Rockwood and Mrs. Bert Self of Crowell called on Mrs. Wesley this week.

Your correspondent fell down last week on the news items. He was sick and there was no news of any great interest.

We unloaded and distributed forty-five tons of coal Tuesday and did not have any for more than half of those who were out.

Jack Roden and family motored to Matador last week and returned on Monday. They were visiting their numerous kinfolks who formerly resided in Foard County.

The first cool wave of the season reached us Wednesday morning, and the cattle can graze without being persecuted by flies, but it is a gentle reminder that cold weather is near and very few have coal laid up for winter.

Ib. Middlebrook informed us that he has secured the services of an expert garage man and is now prepared to do all kinds of repair work, or build a new car if necessary, and that is the reason Ford cut the prices on his machines.

Tom Owens is the happy father of a fine boy who made his appearance last week. The way the population of our community is increasing we will have an army sufficient to occupy Russia, Turkey and all other nations as soon as we get the League of Nations accepted by U. S.

Cotton is opening fast and our gin is ready to do the work, but the farmers are slow about bringing in the cotton. They say they cannot afford to pay the cost of picking at the existing price of cotton and they can not get money advanced to hire pickers, and will gather what they can and let the balance remain in the field. It would seem that the price of manufactured goods would take a tumble after a while when there is not profit enough in a bale of cotton to pay for a cotton sack.

BEAVER NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)
Several in this community have begun picking cotton. Mr. Scott has out five bales.

Will Ferguson and family of Foard City were visitors at Mrs. A. R. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and son, Dale, were visiting in the Good Creek

Wall Paper

We want to Talk Wall Paper This week

Every one knows or has heard how print paper is scarce. Large newspapers are hard pressed to secure enough paper at all at any price to supply their wants--their actual needs--and many of the largest papers have already reduced the size of their papers in order to make their available supply last them. You may not know, but it is a fact that wall paper stock is similar to newspaper stock, only heavier and therefore just as scarce or even more so.

So you see reason for highest prices ever known in wall paper next spring.

By borrowing money and buying now paying cash, we can sell our paper one-fourth to one-third less than if we waited. Our price is higher than last year, but will be cheaper than next.

Our Stock is Arriving Now

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

COTTON

INSURANCE

T. N. BELL

community Sunday.

Glenn Jones and sister, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Vergie Borchardt are going to school at Crowell.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Johnston was attended by a large crowd and very much enjoyed.

John Randolph and Miss Sallie Scott were visiting in the W. M. Randolph home in the Jamison community Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Lorena Randolph of Jamison were visiting Misses Vera Johnston and Lorena Bevers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Fowler and little Garland and Jennie Lee Lewter from near Crowell visited in the A. W. Barker home Sunday.

F. C. Borchardt and family, Miss Vivian Huffaker, Glenn Jones and Clarence Bellar visited friends and relatives at Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Devenport of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Devenport's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Devenport, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Devenport entertain many of their friends Saturday night with a good party. The occasion was a very pleasant one for all who were present.

A dealer in Bloomington, Ill., was so worried over his inability to secure coal for his customers that he committed suicide. That, however, may not be so bad. It saves him the annoyance of freezing to death later on.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October the 11th, 1920, the commissioners court will receive sealed bids for the janitor work in and around the court house, said work to include all work necessary to be done in and around the court house, including the yard. The house must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, and should it become necessary at any time to employ extra labor it shall be done at the cost of said janitor. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
G. L. BURK,
County Judge.

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For the first time since 1917 corn dropped in Kansas, City below the dollar, mark Monday, selling for 99 7-8 cents per bushel.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Doty has his new barn completed.

Dr. R. E. Maine is having a large barn erected on his place in town.

Mrs. C. Hufeloff of Locket was the guest of Mrs. Otto Schroeder Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Rennels and little son, F. L., visited her parents here last week.

C. W. Beidleman of Crowell was shaking hands with friends here last week.

Misses Alma and Emma Schroeder attended services at this place Sunday night.

Bert Baker and family who live near Vernon visited her parents here.

T. O. Davis and family of Rayland attended church at this place Saturday night.

Bud Tole and family attended church here Saturday night from Rayland.

Everett Haney of Vernon was transacting business in this community Monday.

Walter Rector and wife of Ayersville took dinner with his parents here Sunday.

Miss Wynne Beidleman of Crowell spent the week-end with her cousin, Pauline Pigg.

Mrs. Sam Tole returned home last Friday from a visit with her brother at Tipton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are canvassing and papering their new house this week.

Mrs. Will Johnson and children visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Russell, in Crowell last week.

Otto Schroeder is building a seed house and cow shed on his farm northeast of town this week.

Arthur Phillips and family returned home Monday from a visit to his sister at Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, at O'Brien, last week.

Otto Schroeder and family spent Sunday afternoon in the J. L. Man-

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ning home in the Dixie community.

Elder Cypert of Merkel preached to an appreciative audience here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Flora Bradford is spending a few days with Misses Elzie Bagley and Freddie Mae Reinhardt at Margaret.

Dr. R. E. Maine, Garland Burns, Joe Richter, Merritt Moore and Carrol Jones were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Grover Nichols and family of the Black community spent the week-end with their parents. They also attended church at Thalia.

Mrs. L. L. Leath, mother of Mrs. Loyd Porter and Elmer Kee, returned to her home at Alvord after a pleasant visit with them.

A trained nurse and two doctors were called from Vernon Tuesday to operate on Jack Doty, son of George Doty, for appendicitis.

Mrs. Maggie French and daughters, Gladys and Tommie, of Rayland spent the week-end here with her brother, Jas. Abston, and family.

Cloman Banister returned home from Annona Friday. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Eveline Gaines, who will teach the Ayersville school.

Greek Davis and family of Ayersville and Elder Mayfield of Fort Worth were among those who attended church here Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

Will Banister and niece, Miss Eveline Gaines, of Annona, and Walter Banister and family of Thalia dined at the home of their brother, Jim Banister, Sunday.

The little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham who was run over by a wagon some time back was taken to the sanitarium at Crowell Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Liles who live near Vernon passed through here Saturday afternoon en route home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, at Tahoka.

Mrs. Maggie French and daughters, Gladys and Tommie, and Mrs. Ethel Rennels and baby of Rayland, and Mrs. Jas. Abston and daughter, Belle, of Thalia, visited in the J. G. Thompson home Saturday.

Ernest Tole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, went to Tipton, Okla., last Wednesday and on Friday he and Miss

Lillie Spallings of that city went to Frederick, Okla., where they were quietly married. They returned here Sunday and will make their home on his father's farm north of town.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of October, 1920, at school house in Common School District No. 12, of this county as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county, of date the 4th day of March, 1916, which is recorded in Book I, page 404, of the minutes of said trustees to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 45, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after five years and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in for the purpose of moving a school building and constructing permanent repairs of wood and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 18th day of September,

ber, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 21st day of Sept., 1920.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
18 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

The times are said to be putting teeth in the league of nations. But if they do the blamed thing may chew itself up.

We suspect that some of our brother editors are sizing up the future possibilities of running for public office. They are saying some mighty nice things about the ladies.

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Dentist
Bell Building
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Big Type Poland
China Hogs

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

J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, October 1, 1920

Efforts are being put forth in Wilbarger County to induce the farmers to pool their cotton and sell it wholesale.

No, Algernon, it is not necessary to apologize for wearing your straw hat into the closed season. It was inconsiderate of the season to close.

The women voted in large numbers, thank you—as some of our distinguished politicians can mournfully testify in the midst of their extinction.

Cheer up! All is not lost. Civilization, we admit, has been sorely cramped, but the world is dotted with many christian nations—and a few christians.

Oh, no, those sour expressions are not habitual. Handing out alibis after a primary is not half as exhilarating as spending the salary before you are elected.

The price of gasoline is reported to have dropped in some places from 32 to 30 cents. This is in keeping with many other commodities that have been entirely too high.

A reader insists that it is possible even in these sordid days to get something for nothing. But at that, we fear the something would amount to nothing after we get it.

More than half the negroes now in the city of Chicago are said to have gone there since the great war. The number now is 150,000 as compared with 90,000 before the war.

If the present destructive rate of speed is maintained, we fear the reputations of many of our politicians will have to go back, take a bath, fumigate, and start all over again.

The Chamber of Commerce of Vernon is at present engaged in trying to solve the fuel problem for the winter for that place. It is estimated that 250 cars are needed for the season and so far there have been shipped to Vernon only about half enough fuel.

According to figures recently given out, the staple crops in the United States for this year show a substantial increase over those of last year, except wheat, which is short. The increase in corn is 100,000,000 bushels;

oats, 200,000,000; potatoes, 60,000,000; apples, 75,000,000. Cotton will be considerably short but we have no figures on that.

The governing authorities of the Southern Methodist University are not going to allow students to join the fraternities of the institution until they have made their grades in two terms of school. Perhaps by that time the students will have too much sense to want to join the frats.

JUST A FEW FACTS

When a farmer ships a car load of cattle, or a ton of hay, or any other product away to the city market the money he received becomes a part of the wealth of this community.

It is upon the income from the products that we ship away that we depend for the prosperity of our home people.

That fact is plain to every thinking person.

Every article we consume or use must come from some source. If it is produced at home the money we pay for it all remains in circulation at home. But if it is not produced here we must buy elsewhere.

That, also, is a fact well known to all people.

A retail merchant can buy the article we want from the manufacturer or wholesaler for considerably less than we would have to pay if we ordered direct from the factory. That is the discount made by manufacturers to all dealers.

That is still another fact which requires no extraordinary amount of brains to understand.

If we send away ourselves for what we want all of the money paid for the article goes out of the community and helps to enrich some person in some other community.

If we buy from a local dealer the wholesale price only is sent away, the dealer's profit remaining in circulation as part of the wealth of our own community.

That is the most vital fact of all and yet it is one which many excellent citizens seemingly fail to comprehend.

A home trading community is invariably prosperous.

A foreign trading one is more often depressed.

In either case, it is as we make it.

FORTUNES LEFT BY MISERS

Hard for Normal Mind to Understand What Actuated the Hoarders of Great Riches.

Thomas Cooke, known as "the Islington miser," who lived a life of penury, saving and petty trickery in Islington, a borough of London, England, left a fortune of more than \$300,000 for his heirs to squabble over after his death. Cooke managed to get his meals free of cost by the old and yet ever new trick of falling in a pretended fit in front of a house at dinner time. He would be carried into a house and then, on making his usual quick recovery, he naturally would be asked to share the meal.

Among other beggars who left fortunes after death was Jeremiah Monihan, upon whom, when he was about to be buried in St. Louis, was found a key to a safety deposit box. The safety box contained \$80,000 in perfectly good interest-bearing bonds. Another, Marshall McMurrin, a ragged recluse, was found in a starving condition, in his ramshackle shack on the outskirts of Evansville, Ind. He was taken before a commission for examination as to his sanity and when he was searched \$22,000 was found in the lining of his coat and in his pockets.

EQUADOR HAS FEW SCHOOLS

Colleges in South American Country Out of All Proportion to Primary Institutions.

If the proportion of whites in the population of a country is to be taken as an indication of its intellectual status, then one might fairly expect only a very moderate intellectual achievement from Ecuador. One of the smallest of Andean countries, with its few mountain towns linked with the rest of the world practically not otherwise than through its one important seaport, its entire population is only about 1 1/2 million, and of this number all are Indians and blacks excepting the four hundred thousand of mixed origin and a mere one hundred thousand whites.

At best, the twelve hundred primary schools, with a nominal attendance of eighty thousand, do not begin to account for all the children of school age, and the thirty or forty secondary schools have to do with no more than forty-five hundred pupils, all told.

Like all Andean countries, however, Ecuador gives preference to all who assume to follow a professional career, and for higher instruction she counts the three universities of Quito, Guayaquil and Cuenca, with six provincial schools of trades and professions.

BRING THEIR OWN WELCOME

Robin and Dandelion Loved by Children Throughout the World, and Eagerly Looked For.

Someone has said that the dandelion is pre-eminently the children's flower, for it grows all over the world and is known and loved by the little ones of every nation. The robin holds the same place in the affection of the children of this country, his arrival in the spring being eagerly looked for by them. And yet a charming woman asked recently while listening to a song sparrow and a white throat, "Does a robin sing, too?" Think of all she has lost—at dawn, at twilight and in the summer showers! Poor city dweller.

And that reminds me of an incident in a railroad yard in Michigan. A pair of robins built their nest in a freight car, and just as the hood was hatched the order came to send the car on to Chicago. The yardmen, after consultation, telegraphed the situation to headquarters, and the order came instantly back to sidetrack the car till the babies were able to leave the nest. The men at both ends of the line were country boys, without doubt.

Our own particular robins are back in full feather, fat, red and sunny as ever. We miss the one who always hopped instead of running, on account of some injury in his youth, and who was here every summer for four years. —Chicago Daily News.

NOTICE

To Contractors for State Highway and Bridge Construction.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of Highway Improvement in Foard County will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Crowell, Texas, until two o'clock, p. m., Monday October 4th, A. D., 1920, and then publicly opened.

Description of Work to Be Done State Aid Project: To grade and provide drainage structures for improving State Highway No. 28, in Foard County, Texas, from station 512 to Wichita river. Approximate quantities:

- 5.3 acres clearing and grubbing.
- 204.98 stations. Machine grader work (100 foot stations.)
- 14,143.0 pounds steel reinforcing bars.
- 130.74 Cu. yards concrete, class A.
- 54.00 Cu. yards concrete, class C.
- 13:6 pipe headwalls.
- 156.0 feet 24 inch corrugated iron pipe.
- 130.0 feet 30 in. corrugated iron pipe.
- 156.0 feet 36 inch corrugated iron pipe.
- 52.0 feet 42 inch corrugated iron pipe.

Federal Aid Project: To grade and provide drainage structures for improving State Highway No. 28, in Foard County, Texas, from Station 0.00 to 512.00.

- Approximate quantities:
- 510.0 stations, machine grader work (100 foot stations.)
- 32,723.0 pounds steel reinforcing bars.
- 314.35 Cu. yards concrete, class A.
- 37.02 Cu. yards concrete class C.
- 13:6 headwalls for pipe.
- 81.19 Cu. yards concrete, class AA.
- 1:2:3.
- 156.0 feet 24 inch corrugated iron pipe.
- 52.0 feet 36 inch corrugated iron pipe.

Detail plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) must accompany bids for State Aid portion and a certified check for \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) must accompany bids for Federal Aid Project; both made payable to the order of G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids received struction of Highway No. 28, in Foard County, Texas."

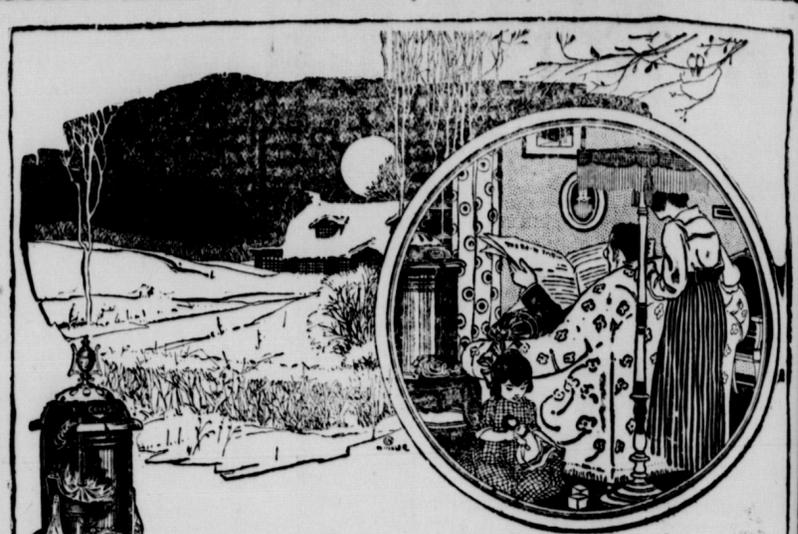
Proposals may be sent by mail and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional envelope properly marked, as indicated above. All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular, only sealed bids will be considered. All bids received will be retained by the State Highway Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

The contract proposed to be let will be subject to the approval of the State Highway Department. And no construction shall begin until such approval has been given.

G. L. BURK, County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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HOT BLAST HEATER

THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times.

And besides, Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove on the market—guaranteed to hold fire for thirty six hours.

Let us show you yours today.

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

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

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

Fordson tractors are now selling for \$860.00 delivered at your farm.—Self Motor Co.

Shipment of fall hats for men this week at Self's.

You will burn less coal with a Cole's Hot Blast Heater.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Sell some of your cotton seed to the farmers. See W. H. Dunagan.

Let us show you a Kentucky drill.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Sell some of your cotton seed to the farmers. See W. H. Dunagan.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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A Perfume
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.

October Brides
October is a month of wedding, and this store prepares for these occasions regularly. Weeks ago we planned and bought ample supplies in wares especially appropriate for October weddings.
They may now be seen in our show cases. Come and examine and criticise, and buy if you will.
It is a pleasure to have you visit our store, and whether your wants are small or great, they can be supplied at economical figures.

A. C. GAINES

Don't Worry
About what you're going to cook. The People's Grocery Store has a great big house full of the leading staples, as well as the fancy lines. Trade here and your cooking problems will solve themselves.
Life is worth living when you know your pantry holds a sack, or even a part of a sack, of the celebrate flour

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This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use
It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shinelasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
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The Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting, the Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, metal or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
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PROGRESSIVE BANKING SERVICE

Present day financial requirements are greater than they have ever been before.

Banking service, to be effective today, must be a progressive service.

It is the sort of service we offer you. Sufficient to take care of your every legitimate need, and give you the utmost in safety as well.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. **tf**
 I have three good farms for sale on good terms.—M. S. Henry.
 Four-room house for sale in Crowell, in good condition. See A. H. Bennett. **17p**
 For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell. **tf**
 I have 100-acre farm for sale, 65 in cultivation, house and barn, all good land.—M. S. Henry.
 Duke Wallace and family made a trip to Memphis Sunday, returning the last of the week.
 Miss Winnie Self left last Sunday for Waco to take up her second year's work in Baylor University.
 Just received a shipment of New Perfection stoves. The best wick oil stove made.—W. R. Womack.
 Miss Ella Edgin returned from Quanah Sunday where she had her tonsils removed by Dr. Hanna.
 Lost a propeller shaft between Hayes Hotel and P. E. Randolph's. Bring to News office.—R. C. Moore. **tf**

See T. N. Bell for cotton insurance.
 Chevrolets delivered \$925.—Leo Spencer. **tf**
 All silk Jersey shirts \$10.00 at Self Dry Goods Co.
 Sewing machines on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Emmett Powell of Thalia has accepted a position with R. B. Edwards Co.
 I have a good office stove for sale cheap. See me at News office.—H. L. Kimsey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell returned Tuesday from Valentine, Texas, where they had been to visit their son, R. C.
 20-40 tractor for sale cheap. Reason for selling, leaving the State. Must be sold within two weeks. Inquire at News office.
 Miss Dorothy Thompson who is working for the Bonded Abstract Co. in Wichita Falls spent last week-end with homefolks in Crowell.
 Miss Maye Klepper left Saturday night for Dallas after a ten-day visit with relatives and friends here. She was accompanied to Quanah by T. B. Klepper.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
 Cotton Insurance.—Leo Spencer.
 New shoes, new prices.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 For Sale—A kitchen cabinet.—Mrs. Everett Bell. **17**
 Sewing machines on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Buy a Kentucky drill and get the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 If you want a home on good terms, see me now.—M. S. Henry.
 Glenn Shults has accepted a position in the Cameron lumber yard.
 Our \$29.50 all-wool Kirschbaum suits won't last long at Self's.
 Be sure to read W. R. Womack's wall paper talk in his regular ad.
 For Sale—350 pounds of binder twine at 14 3-4 cents per pound.—J. G. Coffey. **17p**
 Insure your cotton with T. N. Bell, then if it burns your loss is greatly reduced. Costs little.
 Let us show you why you will burn less coal with a Cole's Hot Blast Heater.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Those who want express or baggage hauled call me at Bruce & Wallace Barber Shop.—T. T. Kuykendall. **20**
 Lost—An end gate to wagon one day last week. Finder will please leave at J. H. Self's store.—Bert Bell. **17p**
 Say, you cannot beat our \$29.50 all-wool Kirschbaum suits. But be quick, they will all be gone soon.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Bryan O'Connell left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will take an electrical course with the Weston House people.
 20-40 tractor for sale cheap. Reason for selling, leaving the State. Must be sold within two weeks. Inquire at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipnough were here last Friday from Blue Ridge, Texas, attending to some business. Mrs. Shipnough before marriage was Miss Pauline Smith.
 Boss Roark went to Gould, Okla., the first of the week to attend the funeral of a nephew who died during the war and whose remains were returned home for burial.
 Miss Ennis Johnson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Crowell visiting friends. She returned to her home Sunday night being accompanied to Quanah by Miss Una Self and Jack Brian.
 A. T. Manor of Dallas has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Self Dry Goods Co. Mr. Manor graduated from a business college in New York, and has served two years in the navy.
 The 5-burner Red Star, wickless oil or gas stoves have advanced from \$63.00 to \$75.00. We have three at old price, \$63.00. The Red Star is undoubtedly the best stove ever made to burn oil. No wicks, very best cast iron burners, bakes, roasts, fries as quick as gas. We guarantee satisfaction.—W. R. Womack.

Cotton insurance.—T. N. Bell.
 40c gingham, the best at Self Dry Goods Co.
 We have all size Kentucky drills now.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Sewing machines on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 New suits, new dresses, new coats, new hats, this week at Self's.
 All-wool Kirschbaum suits for \$29.50.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 We have a complete stock of stoves and ranges.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 25 all-wool Kirschbaum suits at \$29.50 each.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teel are in Vernon this week visiting relatives, having gone over Monday.

J. E. Collins has returned from an old settlers reunion at Sherman. He visited other points while away.
 For Sale—120-acre farm 11 miles northeast of Crowell.—Greek Davis, Margaret, Texas. **tf**

Beverly & Beverly
 Lands, Loans and Abstracts
 Crowell, Texas

Fall Shoes

We received this week more than \$3000 worth of fall shoes, and as these shoes were bought only a few days ago you will find the prices at lower figures.

Our school shoes for girls and boys in the famous Buster Brown quality can not be beat and we invite a comparison of quality and prices.

We have a specialty line for men at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 that are wonderful and we carry lasts from A to D, colors brown and black.

Our stock of Maxine shoes for ladies is complete and you will find a good assortment of Military and dress heels in the browns and blacks, lasts from C to AA, prices to \$15.

Let us fit your feet. We have the most complete stock and can fit and please you.

Self Dry Goods Co.



We cater to the smoker who is particular about his cigars, his smokes.

There is no one cigar that will suit every taste.

Consequently we carry a variety of types and qualities that will suit almost any taste that may be presented.

We invite your business in this line on the basis of your satisfaction and money saved.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

Owl Drug Store
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 PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

Picture show at the airdome Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning promptly at 8:30.
 For Sale—12 acres of land well improved, six room house, one half mile south of town. See Ray Pyle. **17p**
 One high-bred registered Jersey bull kept at the Collins wagon yard. \$5.00 when service is rendered. **tf**
 320 acres well improved land, all good land, about half in cultivation. Price \$75.00 per acre, good terms.—M. S. Henry.
 20-40 tractor for sale cheap. Reason for selling, leaving the State. Must be sold within two weeks. Inquire at News office.
 Mrs. Ora Hunter was here last week from Plainview on account of her daughter, Miss Gladys Benson, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She left Saturday for her home.
 Mrs. J. H. Self and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hinds, and son, R. W. Self, returned Saturday from Dallas. Mrs. Hinds had her eyes operated on while there.
 The little son of M. G. Cottingham of Thalia left the sanitarium Wednesday after being treated for a bruised leg. He was ran over by a wagon several weeks ago.
 In our mention last week of the young people who are away at school we failed to get the name of Miss Leone Cock, who is attending the Roberts Business College at Altus, Okla.
 J. R. Adcock, of the grocery firm of Adcock & Matthews, was here last week from Alvord. Ed Collins also of the same place was here prospecting. Mr. Collins will likely locate in this county.

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

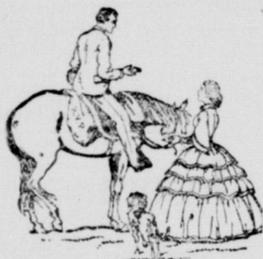
J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.
 M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

SHOES

We have some real values in Men's, women's and Children's Shoes. We can please you. Come in and give us a trial.

Boys' Suits from \$11.00 to \$18.00
 Overalls for men - - - \$3.00
 Gingham, per yard - - - 35c

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.
 Margaret, Texas



Over fifty years ago a young physician practiced widely in a rural district and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver and heart. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country.

RHEUMATISM
 The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from aching, nerve-racking pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc. 50c and 70c bottles.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
 FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

DODSON WOULD STOP SALE OF CALOMEL
 Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every 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. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. 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.

CROWELL MATTRESS FACTORY
 We wish to announce to the people of Crowell and surrounding country that we are still here and expect to be for awhile yet. So bring your bales of bolly cotton and have them made into beds. Also your old ones made new. We make new beds for \$16.50. All kinds of fancy art and plain ticking just arrived.—F. M. Rutledge.

All of our wise and astute politicians are strong for letting the women vote—now that they are going to vote anyway.

HOLDS HIGH PLACE IN RUSSIA
 Chinaman of Low Origin Said to Be Real Power in the Soviet Government.

While ricksha coolies and tea house gossips tell each other that bolshevism means three acres and a cow all round, and even the sober middle class Chinese think there may be some remedy in it for militarism, it is interesting to learn from Berlin that the most powerful man in soviet Russia today is a Chinese or Confucian buriat named Ipak Yen, who was formerly a barber's assistant in Blagovestchensk, and was nearly hanged as a spy during the Russo-Japanese war.

For several months Ipak has had working quarters in the Kremlin, and has a palace in Moscow, where he keeps up great state and parades his four Christian wives on Sunday in gilded carriages. The orthodox communists bitterly criticize Ipak and his ways, and accuse him of having accumulated 3,500 million rubles (11 million dollars) in six months.

Ipak owes his power, says the R. botchi Golos, to his industry, insinuating ways, cunning and ability to keep on good terms with different parties.

He is on first-rate terms with Lenin, who calls him "My Celestial," and takes no important step without consulting him.

The communist leader Jakovlev lately declared, "We have a new Rasputin, who hypnotizes our new czar."

Officers Copy d'Annunzio.
 Gabriele d'Annunzio's bald head has set the fashion for the officers of his little army in Fiume, many of whom have shaved their craniums and are endeavoring to grow miniature Vanduyke beards as copies of the poet's chin adornment.

The Fiume aviators have adopted the craze with greater zeal than other branches and call themselves "Iron Heads." Youthful officers in their teens and early twenties have shaved their heads and are wearing little pointed beards in an effort to look as much like the poet as they can.

Mixed uniforms of French horizon blue and Italian gray green are worn by d'Annunzio's men with great pride.

Appearances.
 Rafferty said Mr. Dolan, "I hear overalls are to become fashionable."
 "I hope not. They'll put cuffs on the bottoms, make 'em narrow waisted, with belts in the back, and completely ruin their appearance."

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THE JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
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 Song—"I'll go Where You Want Me to Go."
 Prayer.
 Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be."
 Business and Records.
 Group No. 1 in charge of program.
 Leader—Connie Wood.
 Subject—"The Mill of Missions."
 Prayer—for the busy hands and hearts to do God's will in our community and church.
 People Who Help—Carrie Johnson.
 The Way They Do It—Eva Parker.
 As It Looks Over There—by seven juniors.
 China—Ola Carter.
 Africa—Mildred Nicholson.
 Japan—Dora Smith.
 Italy—Annie Mae Ellis.
 South America—Winniefred Crowell.
 Mexico—Connie Wood.
 Argentina—Lucile Ellis.
 Memory Verse—Sam Ivie.
 Light on the memory verse—an appeal of service—Rev. Billington.
 The leader's ten minutes on the "Why of Missions."—Miss Una Self.
 Song.
 Closing Prayer.
 All boys and girls under seventeen and over twelve years of age, please meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Baptist tabernacle. Everybody is invited. Come! We need your help.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT
 Our era of extravagant buying is about over, and its effect is beginning to be felt.

There is a slow but certain tendency toward a decline in prices, with the prospect that another year may witness a material reduction in the cost of living.

But anything like a sudden drop in all lines is not to be expected. It is rather to be avoided, as it might bring our whole commercial fabric tumbling about our ears in the greatest panic in history. And no sane person wants a panic.

Before there can be any great decline there must first be an adjustment in the cost of labor, as well as materials, and it is difficult to conceive the laboring man voluntarily surrendering a portion of his wage.

That will be the greatest obstacle of all to surmount, and only in the exercise of time and infinite patience can satisfactory results be produced.

Our parcels post should be in more general use. As a matter of fact, it should be in constant daily use in the transporting of farm products and other supplies from producer to consumer, thus eliminating the middle-man in a majority of cases and curtailing the number of pockets to be lined at the expense of the consumer.

Such a development of the parcels post would not be welcome to the middlemen and others who are getting fat rakeoffs from every article sold, but it would materially reduce the heavy burden that now rests upon the purchasing public.

There is no sane reason why many of our supplies could not be shipped direct by post.

It is the duty of congress to see that it is made possible.

Fortunately the campaign will be ended in November. Were it otherwise we fear there would be a dearth of perfectly good mud in this country.

Mud has been flying promiscuously for the past few weeks. It has been striking, and besmirching, and besmearing until one begins to wonder what kind of men we put up for public office. Or perhaps the candidates are all right and the rest of us need cleansing.

To any one with a reasonably clean mind this policy of mud slinging in political campaigns is nauseating.

If a man deserves the mud that swats him he is not the kind of man we should honor with public office. If he is an honorable man he should not be subjected to vituperation and abuse.

It requires long years of correct living to build up a desirable reputation. To destroy it as an act of political expediency is about the limit to which an opponent can go.

The indiscriminate assassination of character is becoming entirely too prevalent in this country—but at that we are no worse than the other nations of the earth.

Periodically some Wall street financier breaks into print with a tearful exhortation to America to extend additional financial assistance to European countries.

The editor of this paper is not totally devoid of a heart, nor is he entirely bereft of horse sense, but there are times when it is difficult to harmonize the one with the other.

The fragment of a heart that remains in our shell prompts us to extend our sympathy to those foreign countries so sadly in need of funds, and to recommend that they all go earnestly to work—every mother's son of them—and produce something

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that will aid in the rapid rehabilitation of their bleeding countries. That is what we in America would do under similar circumstances.

In the meantime, the limited amount of horse sense we possess (not being a Wall street financier) leads us to protest against any further loans to Europe, even if the new loan be for the purpose of paying the interest on what they already owe us.

Robbing Peter to pay Paul may be all right—for Paul—but it is decidedly rough on poor old Pete.

Now that they have attained the eminence of political sovereignty, will the ladies remove their hats in the presence of gentlemen?

No, sister, the rocky road to matrimony is not rocky—if he has plenty of "rocks."



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A BETTER WAY

The government spends much money in the printing of bulletins that are circulated for the purpose of improving industrial conditions. It is one of the things which have contributed to the making of a great country.

These bulletins are sent to the people who apply for them, and possibly to some who do not. Just how extensively they are circulated in this matter we do not know, but it is doubtful if the valuable information they disseminate reaches the majority of the people for whom it is intended, especially in the field of agriculture.

We believe a more satisfactory and profitable means of stimulating more advanced methods in the various lines of industry would be to publish the bulletins in the newspapers and periodicals that reach most generally the people concerned.

Take the farmer as an example. Practically every one raises corn, wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, hay, etc. Bulletins on such crops should be printed in the country papers. These papers reach practically every farmer in the country, and would be the logical ones to use.

Bulletins on special subjects, such as bee culture, poultry raising on an extensive scale, etc., could be printed in either the country press or journals specializing in such matters.

The same would be true in all lines of industry, science, manufacturers, etc., a reasonable price being paid for such advertising.

In no other way could the public be reached so quickly and effectively, and unquestionably the results would more than justify the expenditure.

Sooner or later the government will discard its present ancient method of disseminating valuable information and adopt the one more fitted for the progressive age in which we move.

Sooner is better than later.

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Is it you?

THALIA SCHOOL NEWS

The A and B girl teams played a game of basket ball last Friday afternoon. The scores were 6 and 8 in favor of B team.

The girls received their new basket ball Monday and the second court is now ready for practice.

Miss Fannie Capps taught in Miss Bowley's room Thursday, Miss Bowley being ill. There are several absent from school this week on account of having to pick cotton.

A STUDENT.

People who are considered lucky are generally found to be plucky instead.

When people laugh at what you say, it is a joke. But when they laugh at you, you are a joke.

Prices, we are told, are still coming down. With the use of smoked glasses they should soon be in sight.

A reader wants to know if we can give a correct definition of a modern girl. We can, but we didn't.

Never squeal when you get stung in a horse trade. It only advertises the horse sense you do not possess.

Don't tell your husband "you told him so." It's galling enough for him to remember, without being reminded.

'Tis said that an amicable settlement of the Irish question is a possibility of the future. Quite future, we presume.

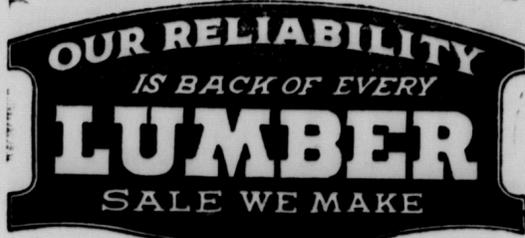
An Illinois vegetable peddler dropped dead when a housewife asked the price of lima beans. Apparently well versed in the correct thing to do.

Things are beginning to look just a little shaky for us rich bloods. But we'll let the clerks and the messengers do the worrying.

We just knew the women of this country were endowed with becoming modesty as well as good sense. Not a single one has shied her millinery into the presidential ring for the election four years hence.

Judging from the contents of some daily newspapers, it would be better if they were sent out to their subscribers before being printed. They would be more elevating in their effect upon humanity, and of some practical value.

Dispatches from France state that the government has limited the price of American hard coal to \$32 a ton. But what gets our nanny is the fact that France can get our hard coal when we in America can not.



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