

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## SEVENTY-SIX BALES OF COTTON BURNED AT R. R. PLATFORM

About 12 o'clock Saturday night Mr. [Name], who lives near the depot, discovered that some of the cotton on the platform was on fire and immediately gave the alarm, which brought a large number of people to the scene, and which was the means of saving at least 150 more bales from destruction. The fire had gained headway at the north end of the platform that efforts to extinguish the blaze there were useless. It is thought as if there might have been at least 100 bales all ablaze, but when count could be made 86 bales are reported a total loss. Only one bale that could be saved was cut from the platform and the platform cut in two, so that not only were there some 150 bales saved but a third of the platform itself. The portion of the cotton belonged to the Farm Bureau, but just how much had not been known. Some of the cotton had just been sold by local buyers in Dallas concern. The total loss of cotton is somewhere around \$10,000.

## WATSON COTTON SAVED THE SOUTH THIS YEAR

The year 1921 will long be remembered as the season in which Nature stepped out of its way to decrease the yield of cotton. Fortunately, the very carry-over of something like 3,000 bales from the previous season was instrumental in saving the growers throughout the South from hard times. The reason for this was the sensational rise in price from 12 cents to 22 cents per pound brought about by business expansion and industrial expansion. It was the primary uplifting factor of 1918, 1919 and 1920, but the rise was due to a crop shortage. Hence, the 10-cent pound upturn that has meant little if production about cut in half had there not been a big carry-over. There is no doubt even in selling for twice the price if one holds but half the quantity. One outstanding feature of the calamity is the matter in which Nature, the original fatalist, skips and there, cutting down the yield in one field and for no apparent reason, increasing the yield, or at least allowing a normal yield, in another. The communities are blessed and we follow into disfavor. With the strange human perversity of an average farmer, when cotton prices were around the 30 cent level this year, refused to bring his crop to market in the expectation of even higher prices. We all know what happened. Cotton futures dropped to a plummet of lead in the briny deep, and this season the average farmer thought that there would be a boom. This caused a heavy "to market movement," but fortunately carry-over of 7,000,000 bales proved so large that it could not be brought to market fast enough to be sold before the big recent upturn in price. That is why the recent big advance in cotton has been the financial salvation of the South. It came as a big surprise but, nevertheless, is most welcome, notes Sugarman's factor.

## School Notes

**Senior Report**  
The Senior Class President, Sidney [Name], called a meeting for 4 o'clock Saturday, September 23, at which time the annual staff was elected. The officers are: Business manager, Ernest [Name]; assistant business manager, [Name]; editor-in-chief, Bessie Fish; assistant editor-in-chief, Mary [Name]; joke editor, Frances Blake; athletic editor, Sidney Collins; link editor, Olive Hanks; literary editor, Marie Bell; social editor, Mildred McLaughlin, and art editors, Mildred Nicholson and Grady Shultz. We first realized our responsibility as officers of the Melting Pot, when we were called upon to make our announcements in chapel last Wednesday morning. Although we are not used to making public speeches, we did our best, and we are going to do the same in every task, either small or great, that we assume in the interim of the year.

## How Federal Road Aid Stands At the End of Five Years

On June 30, 1921, the close of the fifth fiscal year since the passage of the Federal aid road act, which is administered by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, the States and Federal Government had completed 7,466 miles of road, and 17,977 miles were under construction. Including the work completed on projects still under construction, the States have completed work which entitles them to draw on the Federal Treasury for \$118,915,515. There is also a balance allotted but not yet earned on projects now under construction amounting to \$66,375,636. Of the two appropriations which have been made for Federal aid there is now only \$18,795,544 remaining unobligated. Twelve of the States have obligated their entire allotment and several others have only a small amount to their credit.

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## CROWELL'S FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM DELIVERS FAREWELL SERMON SUN. NIGHT

Methodist Pastor Finishes 4th Year at Crowell. May Not Be Returned

The Methodist church was filled to its capacity at the Sunday evening service, following the announcement that this would be the last service of the conference year and likely the last opportunity Rev. J. H. Hamblen would have of speaking to his congregation as pastor. He left Monday for the Northwest Texas Conference which convened at Amarillo the first of the week.

A feature which added interest to the occasion was the presence of the home company of the Texas National Guard in a body. Some of the pastor's remarks were addressed to these as a body of men who are not only to guard the civil rights of our country, but who are to be leaders, hence the great responsibility which is theirs.

In a general way Bro. Hamblen briefly summed up his four years' work and paid a tribute to his people and the progressive citizens of the town for the steps they have taken in recent years for the promotion of things that mean much to them in a material as well as in a spiritual way. He thinks there are great possibilities for the country in all lines that pertain to the uplift of the people.

He is not sure that he will be sent to another field but the probability is that he will be. He has been at Crowell for four years, which is about as long as he thinks he will be permitted to stay. However, it is not certain that he will be sent to another field, and in case he is returned to Crowell he thinks he will be happy in continuing his work here. He speaks of his stay here as one of the most pleasant in all his life as a pastor.

Bro. Hamblen would not have the News eulogize him. He is one of those who does not seek the plaudits of men and in his own estimation is only one of the masses, and would consider himself among them as small. He leaves it to others to say what he has done since coming among us. He will be happy to know that his efforts have been appreciated, as they have, and one must confess that his place can not be easily filled. He is that type of man who, although he has strong conviction on matters of religion and on all other questions, would respect the opinion of those who differ from him. He grants that as their right and gives that privilege the respect to which it is entitled. Consequently he has made friends with those who differ from him in their beliefs.

## FOARD COUNTY, AS AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY

The director of the Census has announced some figures relative to Foard County as a farming country and as a stock raising country that are interesting, some of which we are herewith giving:

The farms in the county in 1910 were 718; in 1920, 620; showing a decrease of 12.4 per cent.

Those operated by owners in 1910 were 370; in 1920, 339; a decrease of 8.4 per cent.

Tenants in 1910 numbered 349; in 1920, 290; a decrease of 16.7 per cent.

The number of acres in farms in 1910 were 290,704; in 1920, 373,160; an increase of 28.4 per cent.

The improved acres in 1910 were 73,218; in 1920, 95,275.

The following table is interesting:

Live Stock		
1920	1910	
Horses	3,907	3,888
Mules	1,871	1,708
Cattle	15,031	15,870
Sheep	1,921	166
Swine	2,550	2,977

For the years 1909 and 1919 the acreage and total yields are given of wheat, kafir, oats and cotton as follows:

Wheat—acreage 1909 was 6,667; the yield was 63,104 bushels. In 1919 the acreage was 47,699 and the yield 941,670.

Kafir—acreage in 1909 was 3,407; the yield 37,905 bushels. In 1919 the acreage was 9,207 and the yield 258,641 bushels.

Oats—acreage in 1909 was 2,297; the yield 18,204 bushels. In 1919 the acreage was 3,178 and the yield 137,670 bushels.

Cotton—acreage in 1909 was 21,356; the yield 4,339 bales; in 1919 the acreage was 17,038 and the yield 9,143 bales.

## Vernon Commandery to Be Inspected Next Monday Night

Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, will be inspected Monday, October 10, by Past Emminent Commander, Tom L. Knight beginning at 5 p. m. All Sir Knights will be expected to be present in full uniform. The degrees will be conferred on four candidates. Banquet will be served by ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and Miss Emily Purcell are attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Amarillo this week.

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## Announcement

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The expense of equipment and the outfitting of the team has been heavy. This expense will never be heavy again as it has been this year for the obvious reason that after this season the team members will have suits, it being necessary to purchase an occasional piece or part of a suit as that piece or part may wear out or give way.

We have taken care of this heavy expense temporarily by securing small loans from team members and teachers—with an outside loan of two hundred dollars the team and teachers guaranteeing the payment of the latter.

To meet this expense and the expense of visiting teams and other incidentals we are looking entirely to the ticket sales, as we want to avoid the common custom of calling upon the much ridden and over-worked business men. We hope you will buy season tickets and general admission tickets liberally when the time comes to begin the sales.

We sincerely believe that Crowell and Foard County could not buy for one thousand dollars the advertising that this high school football team will give them in one season. Will you do your part to help us raise about one third that amount? We feel confident that you will and we thank you in advance for that hearty interest and substantial cooperation that we know you will give us. Let the team like the school and the town and the county, be ours.

DOW W. TATE,  
Athletic Director and Coach.

R. A. Wells, wife and sons, George and wife, and Lowell, left Tuesday for their new home in Dalhart, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wells came here in May 1886, having lived here 35 years. Mr. Wells was presiding officer of the election when Foard County was organized.

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## POTATO YIELD IS BETTER THAN ESTIMATED

Still potatoes come from the Walker farm in the Rayland country. J. C. Davis was here again the first of the week with a load of the Porto Rican sweets and said the yield was surpassing former estimates. But the Nancy Hall leads the Porto Ricans by at least 100 bushels to the acre. About the best Mr. Davis can get from the latter variety is 150 bushels to the acre, while from the Nancy Hall variety he gets 250 bushels of marketable potatoes and about 30 bushels of seed potatoes besides. So it is not a question which is the most profitable variety, since there is practically no difference in the quality of the two.

Mr. Davis says they are getting things in shape for curing. The plant is about completed. In the meantime they are preparing for another crop. A portion of the land has already been prepared. Crop rotation will be the method employed in keeping up the land.

So far those people on the Walker farm are well pleased with the culture of potatoes. Mr. Davis says it beats cotton all to pieces and a thorough study of potato cultivation, marketing and curing will be made with the view of making expansions in the new venture.

## WORK STARTED OFF WELL ON WICHITA BRIDGE

Work was commenced last week on the Wichita bridge south of Foard City. Several piles were driven Saturday on the north side of the river.

It looks good to see things moving off as they are. The huge pile of timber erected for the machinery and its powerful driving force looks like business. The material has not all arrived, but is coming every day and is being placed on the ground rapidly. If conditions remain favorable the bridge will be completed almost before we know it and traffic will be opened up to all the country south of us. This will be very much increased when the bridge is finished. Crowell will find this a source of business profit which has heretofore been cut off because of the river. It will be up to the business interests of the town to go after the trade of this new section as never before and in every way possible. Our portion of the highway will be very inviting to travel, and now we must make the same true in a business way. Ten miles over such highway as we have to the river will be no more than half that distance over a bad road. We will find this a good thing for Crowell as a local proposition.

## CALL FOR WHEAT CONFERENCE OCT. 14

To the Officers and Members of County Farm Bureaus:

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation has called a State conference of representative wheat growers to be held in State headquarters at Dallas, Friday morning, October 14 at 10 o'clock to consider plans for organizing a wheat marketing association.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, General Counsel of the State Federation, will be present. Please take prompt steps to have your county represented by one or two of your biggest and strongest wheat growers.

Yours very truly,  
WALTON PETEET,  
Sec. Director, Commodity Marketing

The above is self explanatory. Those interested in same, whether Farm Bureau members or not, are requested to meet in county court room at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, the 8th, and elect one or two real wheat growers of this county to represent us in that open and free discussion of marketing one of the chief products. Every wheat grower in county should be present. Be on time and bring some one with you.

T. M. HANEY,  
Pres. Foard Co. Farm Bureau.

O. N. Baker and Joe W. Beverly left Monday morning a car for Canyon City. Mr. Baker to look after a farm, and Mr. Beverly to visit relatives. Mr. Beverly expected to go from Canyon to Amarillo to attend the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

## LONG STAPLE BRINGS 250 TO 1550 POINTS MORE THAN SHORT

Telegraphic reports under date of September 17 from representatives of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates place the premiums obtained on staple cotton on the Memphis and New Orleans markets on that date as noted below. These premiums are computed from prices at which cotton is actually sold and the official standards of the United States, types of which may be purchased upon application to the Bureau.

Memphis—On a basis of \$19.50 for middling upland short staple cotton, the premiums for middling premium staple average about as follows: 1-1-16, 250 points on; 1-8, 750 points on; 1-3-16, 1250 points on; 1-1-4, 1550 points on.

New Orleans—On a basis of 18.50 for middling upland short staple cotton the premiums for middling premium staples average about as follows: 1-1-16, 125 points on; 1-1-8, 500 points on; 1-3-16, 950 points on; 1-1-4, 1250 points on.

That means that the long staple cotton should bring on the local market from \$1.25 to \$15.50 a bale more than the short cotton. The scale is the longest staple cotton grown in Foard County and furnishes staples of these lengths. It should therefore bring the premiums above specified. But for some reason it seems not to be doing it, and some of the cotton growers are reported to express a preference favoring the cultivation of the short staples, saying that they just as well not make an extra effort to produce a quality product if it does not bring the premium to which it is entitled. It is said that from 60 to 75 per cent of the cotton acreage this year is in Acala, and so far the growers seem to be satisfied with this variety provided they can get the premium the staples justify, but otherwise they may prefer to grow other varieties. There is this thing to be taken into consideration. When this country becomes recognized as a long staple country the market will find it. The farmers will not have to hunt the market.

It is probable that the Acala is not doing so well this year as when it was first introduced about four years ago, but that might be remedied by getting seed from some other section of the State. An interchange of seed between sections of the country far apart nearly always proves profitable. The county agent expresses himself as believing this a good plan. Whatever variety of cotton the farmers use it seems that importation of seed after a few years makes a decided improvement.

## Real Foard County Apples

There has been a belief that Foard County could not grow an apple if it had to, but that is an erroneous idea. Foard County can grow apples, real apples. They are good, too, and they look good besides.

Last year, if the News is not mistaken, mention was made in these columns of apples grown on Lee Ribble's place, and at the time this mention was made doubt was expressed as to whether there were any other apples grown in the county, but then it was that C. B. Morris who lives on Ab Miller's place near Thalia, came in with a bag of fine apples. This year they have been brought in again, this time by Mr. Miller.

Let it be understood right now that these are real apples. Some folks might think of Foard County apples as being little knotty, poorly-shaped wormy things, but that is just where they are off. The famous apple valleys of Washington never produced a finer specimen than some apples and pears that Mr. Miller brought to this office Saturday. That applies to appearance and flavor.

Now, the News is not trying to make it appear that Foard County is a great apple country or could be made one, we doubt if it will ever be, but it has certainly been demonstrated that they can be grown in some places in the county. Those places seem to be on the sand. Then why should there not be devoted to apples a reasonably large acreage in sections where they will do well?

A fine boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meason a week ago last Wednesday. Mother and child doing well.

# NEW VICTOR RECORDS

FOR  
OCTOBER 1921

## RED SEAL RECORDS

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 64983 My Laddie Boy (Rogers-Akst)   | Sophie Braslau                   |
| 64984 In the Shade of the Palm (Leslie Stewart)                                 | Emilio de Gogorza                |
| 64977 Hungarian Dance, No. 17 in F Sharp Minor, Violin Mischa Elman             |                                  |
| 64978 The Nightingale and the Rose (Saint-Saens)                                | Mabel Garrison                   |
| 64959 Iris—Apri In tua finestra (Open Thy Lattice Window) B. Gigli              |                                  |
| 88640 Mother Goose Songs (Sidney Homer)   | Mme. Louise Homer                |
| 64985 The Want of You (Gillispie-Vanderpool)                                    | Edward Johnson                   |
| 64979 Faust—Waltz (Gounod-Saraste) Violin                                       | Erika Morini                     |
| 74698 Finlandia (Symphonic Poem (Sibelius) Philadelphia Orchestra               |                                  |
| 64980 Golliwogg's Cake-Walk (Debussy) Piano Sergei Rachmaninoff                 |                                  |
| 88639 Re di Lahore—O Casta fior (King of Lahore—Oh, What Promise of Joy Divine) | Titta Ruffo                      |
| 64986 Farandole (Bizet)   | Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra |
| 64987 There's Sunlight in Your Eyes (Lewin-Harling)                             | Reinold Werrenraht               |
| 64964 El Relicario (The Charm) (Padilla)  | Renato Zanelli                   |

## DANCE RECORDS

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 18788 A Baby in Love—Fox Trot                                    | Hackel-Berge Orchestra             |
| The Last Waltz—Medley Waltz                                      | Hackel-Berge Orchestra             |
| 18789 In a Boat—Fox Trot   | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra    |
| Sweetheart—Fox Trot  | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra    |
| 18790 Ilo—Fox Trot   | All Star Trio and Their Orchestra  |
| Mimi—Fox Trot  | All Star Trio and Their Orchestra  |
| 18791 Baltimore Buzz—Fox Trot                                    | Eubie Blake, His Shuffle Along Or. |
| Bandana Days—One Step  | Eubie Blake, His Shuffle Along Or. |
| 18797 Bring Back My Blushing Rose—Medley Fox Trot Shilking Orch. |                                    |
| Stolen Kisses—Fox Trot   | E. Coleman and His Orchestra       |

## STANDARD AND POPULAR RECORDS

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 45252 Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows                            | Olive Kline—Elsie Baker           |
| Pale Moon   | Lucy Isabelle Marsh               |
| 55140 Spring's Awakening (Waltz Song)                             | Lucy Isabelle Marsh               |
| The Nightingale   | Lucy Isabelle Marsh               |
| 55141 Fantasie Impromptu Harp                                     | Alberto Salvi                     |
| Fantasie in B Flat Harp   | Alberto Salvi                     |
| 35710 In a Monastery Garden Victor Concert Orch. with Male Chorus | Victor Concert Orchestra          |
| Romance   | Cal Stewart                       |
| 18793 Uncle Josh Buys a Victrola                                  | Cal Stewart                       |
| The Opera at Pun'kin Centre                                       | Shannon Four                      |
| 18792 College Days  | Shannon Four                      |
| Auld Lang Syne  | Peerless Quartet                  |
| 18794 Melon Time in Dixieland                                     | Billy Murray and American Quartet |
| Irish Home, Sweet Home  | Billy Murray-Monroe Silver        |
| 18795 Who'll Dry Your Tears When You Cry?                         | William Robyn                     |
| In the Heart of Dear Old Italy                                    | Sterling Trio                     |
| 18796 Honolulu Honey  | Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw         |
| Sweet Hawaiian Girl of Mine                                       | Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw         |

These records on sale Oct. 1st, and we are prepared to ship them to your address, without breakage. Just use the number of the record, and mail card. We have a fine stock of Victrolas from \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75, \$45, \$100, \$150, \$250. Literature sent on request describing each instrument. We are prepared to ship Victrolas to any address in original crating.



**Pendleton's Music Store**

104 South Main Street,  
VERNON, TEXAS

## THALIA NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Joe French was in Crowell on business Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Neill has been quite sick for several days.

Will Johnson and wife were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Tom Abston shipped six bales of cotton last week to Hamlin.

There was preaching at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Jim Banister and Joe French were business visitors in Burkburnett Monday.

Mr. Andrews of Crowell was transacting business here Thursday of last week.

Bro. Henderson of Margaret visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long Sunday.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and son, F. L., visited her parents here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bishop of Hunt County is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Conner, and family since Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Russell and children of Crowell were the guests of her brother, Joe French, and family Sunday.

Elder J. T. Cabe of Electra will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Saturday night of last week which was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Maine was called in to see little Eunice Banister Monday afternoon who was quite sick with ptomaine poisoning.

Huston Barrett returned to his home near Paducah Friday after a very pleasant visit with his sister Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Mr. Burress and Keeb Short have bought the switchboard and we will soon have good phone service again, which will be a great help to the community.

Mr. Giddeon who moved his family from here to Rusk County last year,

# Just a Few of the Good Things We Sell

Everything listed below is the best of its type on the market.

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

# Important Notice

Beginning October 1, 1921, the following prices will be in effect at our shop:

## Cleaning and Pressing

GENTS LIST		LADIES LIST	
Suit .....	\$1.50	Coat Suit .....	\$1.50 and up
Overcoat .....	1.50	Large Coats .....	1.50 and up
Coat .....	.75	Plain Dresses .....	1.50 and up
Trousers .....	.75	Pleated Dresses .....	1.75 and up
Silk Shirts .....	.50	Plain Skirt .....	.75
Hats .....	.50	Pleated Skirt .....	1.00 and up
		Gloves .....	.50
		Crepe Waist .....	.50

## Pressing

GENTS LIST		LADIES LIST	
Suit .....	\$ .65	Coat Suit .....	\$ .65
Overcoat .....	.65	Large Coat .....	.65
Trousers .....	.35	Plain Dress .....	.65
Coat .....	.35	Pleated Dress .....	.75 and up
Shirts .....	.25	Plain Skirt .....	.50
		Pleated Skirt .....	.50 and up
		Waists .....	.25 and up

Blankets cleaned pressed, per pr \$ .75  
Pillows cleaned, each..... .35  
Quilts cleaned, each..... .35  
Carpets and rugs cleaned 3 cents per square foot.  
Men's hats cleaned, blocked and trimmed ..... \$2.25

# The Magee Toggery

returned Saturday with his family with the expectation of farming here another year.

John Thompson and wife returned home from Fort Worth, Dallas and Collin County Sunday afternoon. They were met at Vernon by Mrs. J. A. Abston and sons, Tom and Claud.

Hugh Thompson and family returned home from Cisco Sunday where Mrs. Thompson has been the last month at the bedside of her father, T. M. Kemp, who is in a very critical condition with tuberculosis.

## BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Arlie Gollieher from Crowell was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Olin McGregor spent Saturday night with Arlie Gollieher of Crowell.

Mrs. Wallace Scott and children from Chillicothe visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. John M. Johnston and daughters, Misses Ruby and Johnnie, visited friends in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and little daughter, Helen Charlotte, have moved from Electra to this community.

Several from this community attended the singing at Mr. Gafford's in the Clayton community Sunday night.

Misses Julia and Marcelle Gafford of the Clayton community were guests of Misses Vera and Gladys Johnston Sunday.

Mrs. Gwin and children left Monday for Alpine, Texas, which will be their future home. We regret for them to leave our community.

We will have church services the second Saturday night and Sunday instead of the third, as we have stated in these items before.

A number of young people from this community attended the party at Mr. Clayton's home in the Clayton community Saturday night. They report a fine time.

J. H. Harperr and family are leaving this week for Happy, Texas. They will be missed by the entire community, but we are sure they will enjoy life there as it is "Happiness."

Buy 22 short cartridges for 25c from M. S. Henry & Co.



# City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Also carry Pure Hog Lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time. Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe it's pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

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Physician and Surgeon  
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Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Hand tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Drugists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
No fishing or hunting allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pasture, please do not ask. Wood haulers will also please stay out.—W. B. Johnson.

# SURE-FIT CAP

The Last Word in Cap Comfort



Strap invisible when worn

THE wearer of a "Sure-Fit" Cap is certain of absolute comfort at all time.

It will tighten for motoring and it can be made to fit snugly after a hair-cut.

Shrinkage or stretching will never end the usefulness of the "Sure-Fit" Cap. A pull on the strap with the little invisible buckle and the cap is instantly re-sized to fit perfectly. The fit stays absolutely correct down to the last day the cap is worn.

All colors, fabrics and shapes—popular prices

The Magee Toggery



Note the Strap invisible when worn

Little Eula Shultz and Nina Taylor accompanied their teacher, Miss Florie Owens, to her home at Foard City Friday and visited until Sunday.

Miss Bob Killian of Bowie is visiting her relatives, Charlie, Henry and William Blevins, and brother, Frank Killian, who is working for Charlie Blevins.

Arthur Herring came in last week from Corsicana to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Ivie, and to pick cotton. He says crops were almost a failure where he lives.

Bill Andrews and family of Electra and Mrs. Mary Hevrin and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Vernon spent Friday night with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Walter Rector and wife will move this week to a farm they have rented south of Vernon. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Rector from our community but our best wishes go with them.

### VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

J. W. Carroll went to Crowell Monday.

G. J. Benham and Charlie Carroll left Tuesday for the Dallas Fair.

Frank Sosebee of Paducah was in our community Sunday afternoon.

M. H. Bishop and son were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Lula Bowley left Sunday for North Grosbeck where she will teach school.

Little Hughes Haley Fish is improving rapidly after a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Jewel Fish spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Crowell.

A. J. Sandlin and Albert Carroll went to Crowell Monday afternoon on business.

Rev. Anderson preached his farewell sermon to a large crowd of people Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Jones returned from Dallas Sunday where she had put her daughter, Lelia, in College.

Mrs. Oscar Easley and daughter, Blanche, of our community were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

For Sale—One 3-room residence, one on two business lots just across street east from Herring Lumber Co. Other property for sale. Apply to owner at Collins Wagon Yard.

You can afford to have that picture at the prices we are now charging. Clifton Studio, successor to G. S.

### I Am Retailing WATKINS PRODUCTS BEST FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Toilet Preparations, Soaps, Spices, Extracts, Home Remedies and Household Specialties. Our Liniment is good for little chickens having White Diarrhea.

I want your business. Write, phone or call

A. GOLDEN Crowell

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

There was a good singing at Charlie Blevins Sunday afternoon.

H. Hunt left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the Methodist conference.

Ulyses Brown and family drove over to John Davis' Sunday in a new Ford car.

Frank Pittillo has bought corn from John Davis to feed his large herd of hogs.

E. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday with R. M. Pyle and wife of Crowell.

Ernest Flowers and wife of Crowell spent Sunday with Alphas McGinnis and wife.

Walter Rector and wife visited John Williamson and family in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dolph Pauley returned last week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

## COMBINATION CREAM



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YOU will love the fragrance first. Then the velvet smoothness, the delicate creaminess, of this marvelous beauty cream. It fairly melts into the skin—without a trace of grease, or the clogging of a single pore. Anemic tissues speedily drink it in, becoming smooth and softly pliable under Combination Cream Jonteel. A perfect base for powder. Take home a jar today.

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In three different styles. Just the stove for these chilly mornings.

Also have wicks for these stoves in stock.

Let us show them to you.

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# J. H. Self & Sons

The Fish school started Monday morning with a good attendance. Miss Winnie Rucker of Crowell is teacher.

A. L. Walling and family and Geo. Benham and wife of Crowell were the guests of Allen Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

The Vivian school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. Mr. Marvin Sosebee of Paducah is principal and Miss Addie Carroll of Vivian is assistant.

Oscar Fish and wife and little son, John Egbert, went to Crowell Saturday afternoon. Oscar returned home Sunday while Mrs. Fish stayed to visit her parents.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Minnie Bray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1117, wherein Tom P. Bray is plaintiff, and Minnie Bray is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That heretofore about the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917, the plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the State of Washington, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 30th day of April, A. D. 1918, when the defendant, disregarding her marriage vows, voluntarily left his bed and board, with the intention of abandonment, without cause, and has since remained absent from him for more than three years, with the intention of abandonment; and has taken up her abode with one Frank Speaker, and has continually lived and cohabited with him as plaintiff is informed and believe, and so charges from that day until the present.

That there is no property rights between plaintiff and defendant to be adjusted but that there was born to the plaintiff and defendant one boy named Tommie Bray now about three years old. The plaintiff asks for the care and custody of said child and which is now in his possession and he alleges that he is able to care for and educate said boy as required by law. Plaintiff says that the residence or whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff wherefore he

asks for citation as required by publication, and that on a trial of said cause that he have judgment dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant and that he have the care and custody of the boy, Tommy Bray Jr., and for all such other and further relief in law or equity as he may show himself entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1921.

MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS, Clerk, District Court, Foard Co., Tex.

### Trackless Trolley Car.

The wireless trolley car has not yet arrived, but the trackless trolley car is here, and in successful operation. It is the invention of a Viennese, Ludwig Stoll, and no less than six different lines are operating in the cities of what was formerly Austria-Hungary. A flexible cable instead of a rigid pole conducts the current to the car, and the vehicle can thus move as far as 64 feet to one side of the wire itself, and accommodate itself to any condition of traffic. The current is returned through a negative wire which runs beside the positive wire, and is similarly connected with the car. Well-built, smooth roads are required; given these, the running of the cars is said to be very successful.

Pictures at the Bell opera house Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p. m.

## Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright



Get a Can TODAY

Ward A. Pensyl, navy veteran of the war, is hiking from Mammothton, N. J., to Pittsburg, Pa., 400 miles, to get a job that is being held for him. He is drawing a two wheel cart containing tools and clothing. The local American Legion post sent his wife and five children on a train ahead of him. He had been out of work for months.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## THE TRAGEDY AT LORENA

The Ku Klux Klan has taken particular caution to tell in loud words that they stand for law and order and decency, and yet actions speak louder than words. The Klan will have a hard time proving that it stands for those things as long as it stages such spectacles as were witnessed in the little town of Lorena last Saturday night when they resisted the efforts of the sheriff of McLennan County to stop an unauthorized parade by a body of masked men and shot down the officers of the law who were doing what they could to avert this action upon the part of the klansmen. They stand for law, they say, yet they have caused much lawlessness. If they had not directly violated the law, their actions have encouraged lawlessness on the part of men of evil intent who may have gone to torture others under the guise of the Ku Klux Klan.

The tragedy at Lorena is a regrettable affair, but after all public sentiment is largely responsible for such things. That itself is a grave charge, but nevertheless it is true. Consider, for instance the resolutions of those 100 men of Lorena following the tragedy, in which they expressed themselves in the belief that the klansmen were entirely within their rights in staging the parade. That's the secret to the whole affair. Those who signed the resolutions were klansmen just as certainly as were those who wore the robes on the night of the Lorena tragedy, for which those klansmen were responsible.

The Fort Worth Record makes some very appropriate remarks in speaking of this affair which are here quoted as follows:

"The demand of a hundred Lorena citizens that legal action be taken against the sheriff emphasizes the impression that the marching organization felt its power and was not content to bow to the will of the officers of the law.

"There is grave danger in a masked organization. If it can operate, how can we consistently deny the radical

abilities as your own particular business and occupation could possibly mean to your own success.

Let's keep in touch with the boys. Let's grip them to us with hoops of steel. Let's get young!

M. E. Official Board Entertained

Rev. J. H. Hamblen and wife entertained the official board of the Methodist church and a few friends on the evening of Sept. 30.

At 8 o'clock the guests arrived and the men were ushered into one room and the ladies into another.

Everyone present had the opportunity to tell the good or bad points of husband or wife without embarrassing each other.

When the gentlemen were through holding their secret service the folding doors were opened and the ladies were invited to enter and join them in the pleasures of the evening. Many jokes were read and told that created a great deal of merriment. Amusing contests that made us exercise all the genius with which we were endowed were entered into with enthusiasm and all of us were given the opportunity to really excite admiration in others by displaying our splendid wit, but often when we thought we were nearing the goal something would happen that would turn their admiration to ridicule. Fun was created at the expense of everyone present.

Mrs. Henry Ferguson entertained us with a reading and Mrs. Paul Shirley favored us with several piano selections. Songs sung by the entire crowd interspersed the evening entertainment. Bro. Hamblen thanked his official board for the support they had given him in their four years of service and labor together.

An appetizing lunch was served at the close of the evening.

As Methodists we do not know whether Bro. Hamblen will remain with us or will be called to other fields, but we do know that his years of service in Crowell have been crowned with success and everyone present felt in his heart gratitude for Bro. and Sister Hamblen for having given them such a pleasant evening.

—A Guest.

### How Old Are You?

Ye scribe strolled out yesterday afternoon to the ball park and a new note for Crowell smote upon his ears. It was the "one-a-zip-a-two-a-zip" of the newly organized high school football team. I strolled over on the side lines for a look at the squad. It was a picture to make the blood to bound and the nerves to tingle.

Have you ever seen eleven strong, ruddy, jolly young fellows line up in first one and then another of those peculiar, fascinating football formations each calling or looking some encouragement to his pal, or each and all massing in grim determination to hit the opponents line, or opening for a quick, short pass or a long, graceful sweep into enemy territory? It makes one feel twenty years younger. For a minute, as you look into their beaming eyes and flushed faces, you wonder how any normal human being, old or young, could fail to see the wonderful advantages of the game! And you wonder—that is if you are as old as ye scribe—why you happen to be drifting out of sympathy with the boy and his game. You realize that after all that it means as much to his present happiness and training and to his future usefulness and cap-

### Physical Education

What is physical education? It is a training of physical and psychological development that teaches one to avoid the points of danger in life, a

# RAZORS

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The prices range from **\$1.00 to \$4.50**

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# Staple Dry Goods FOR FALL

We have just received the following goods for the fall trade.

- Bleach Domestic, per yard . . . . . 20c
- Unbleached Domestic, per yard . . . . . 15c
- Ginghams, per yard . . . . . 15c to 35c
- Outing, per yard . . . . . 20c
- Cheviot . . . . . 20c
- Cotton Batts Stitched, 3 pounds . . . . . \$1.25

## J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.

Margaret, Texas

training that promotes a uniform development of the physical, mental and moral faculties of the child.

By drawing a graph to represent the picture of the development of physical education in the United States we find it to be a very irregular curve. According to the works on the subject by various authors, the coming of Dr. Follen to Harvard University in 1826 is the origin. One great result of his influence was the establishing of "The Boston Gymnasium," perhaps the first public gymnasium. About the same time gymnasiums were established at Yale, Williams, Amhurst, Brown and a dozen or more other important schools. In the graph this gives a good rise to our curve. Toward the close of 1830 a great many of the gymnasiums were closed which brought about a decline in physical education. Here our curve is lowered. The playground movement came to Boston in 1886. It was hurried for the next ten years. This changes the direction of our curve to a horizontal position. Establishing "The John Dickens playground" in Philadelphia in 1898 marks the next rise in it. The rise is very gradual until the World War which brings the curve almost to a perpendicular line.

A comparison of this graph to one representing better breeding and better development of plants and animals shows that a great deal more attention has been given the latter two. Similar graphs on the growth of other industries will show that still more interest has been taken in commercial enterprise. All of this is good but we ought to realize that the proper physical development of our boys and girls is a Christian duty.

Until the World War few people knew anything about the great number of young men and boys who have physical defects. Statistics show that thirty percent of the drafted men were rejected on the account of physical condition. Are we doing our duty as teachers and parents when such a percent of our boys are lacking in physical development? I maintain the position that we are not. Our playgrounds should serve as gymnasiums and with their abundance of pure air and sunshine they make the best gymnasiums in the world. Every school ground in Foard County ought to have a system of supervised play. For the older boys and girls the interscholastic games

will furnish a program for physical training. Our little pupils, those who really need supervised play, sometimes are neglected most. It takes a very small sum of money to equip a playground for small children. I believe every teacher in this county can find some simple means whereby the money can be obtained to equip the playground.

The purpose of this article is not to discuss the values of physical training but to show that we, as teachers and parents, have neglected one of our greatest duties.

JESSE OWENS.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

To those indebted to, or holding

claims against the estate of H. Hunter, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of H. A. Hunter, deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by G. L. B. Judge of the county court of Foard County, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1921, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and having claims against said estate present them to him at his residence in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1921.

JOHN L. HUNTER, Administrator of the Estate of H. A. Hunter, Deceased.

New blankets at Self's.

## "Niggerhead" Coal

The coal I handle is the real "Niggerhead" coal mined at the Rugby mines near Colorado Springs, Colo. You take no chances in buying this coal because it is the best and will give you entire satisfaction. I am selling it at prices which you can afford to pay and which are in keeping with other conditions.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1922 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Ladies kid shoes for \$3.25 at Self's.

Razors from \$1.00 to \$4.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Two and one-half lbs. cotton 25 cents at Self's.

Registered bull yearlings and calves for sale.—J. E. Bell.

For Sale—Kanred wheat for seed.—A. Brian, 7 miles east of Crowell.

Do you want a new Ford? Ask us about over time sale proposition.—Self Motor Co.

Fish pond and candy sale given by the Methodist ladies at postoffice, Saturday, the 8th.

J. A. McFall of Vernon, dealer for Dolze Bros. cars was here yesterday in the interest of this car.

W. R. Womack and family left yesterday for San Antonio where Mr. Womack will attend an embalmers' convention. They will visit in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning.

New shoes at Self's.

New Fords on installment. Ask about it.—Self Motor Co.

E. Swaim was in Fort Worth the first of the week on business.

Buy Shumate razors that are guaranteed for life.—M. S. Henry & Co.

You're done buying razors for life if you buy a Shumate from us.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. M. M. Meason of Roaring Springs is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Yount.

For Sale—Registered Duroc pigs, about 7 weeks old.—Leo Hlavaty, Margaret, Texas.

The Methodist ladies will serve an A1 dinner at the Sanitary Cafe on Thanksgiving day.

We are now prepared to sell Fords through a loan company on installment plan. Call in or telephone us.—Self Motor Co.

Coming—The T. E. L. Class will give a play Oct. 11th, at the tabernacle, "Despondency Cured," or "Jesus Only." Everybody invited.—Free-will offering. Price 50c.

New suits, new dresses.—Self's.

Union overalls for men, \$1.25.—Self's.

Corn for sale, will deliver at once.—B. D. Webb, Thalia.

Hot Point guaranteed electric irons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

S. C. Auld and son, Orrin, were here Wednesday from Plainview.

Oil heaters in stock now. Three different styles at Self Hdw. Store.

Geo. Self, Bax Johnson and Miss Lora Thacker were Vernon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson returned Tuesday from a visit at Roby and other points.

Fish pond and candy sale given by the Methodist ladies at postoffice, Saturday, the 8th.

The other lady will get your new hat if you don't hurry.—Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret, Texas.

Fullblood Rhode Island Reds that are red. \$1.25 each.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas, Route 2.

If you want a part in the new church, eat turkey dinner with the Baptist Ladies Aid, Sat., Oct. 29th.

For Sale—\$175.00 Vitrola for \$125.00, practically new.—W. M. Wisdom, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Thalia.

Luther Jobe and Miss Irene Manning of Thalia were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Hambien.

Mrs. Ida Cheek, Mrs. D. C. Greer and Mrs. J. A. Stovall visited Mrs. J. H. Cope and little daughter in Quanah last Friday.

We are expecting this week a big shipment of barbed wire, hog wire and poultry wire. Let us figure with you.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The Methodist ladies will occupy the postoffice building on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month with a sale to be announced from time to time.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder and little son are visiting D. P. Yoder and family in Snyder this week, having gone over Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears.

Coming—The T. E. L. Class will give a play Oct. 11th, at the tabernacle, "Despondency Cured," or "Jesus Only." Everybody invited.—Free-will offering. Price 50c.

Mrs. R. H. Greenwade and daughters, Misses Lena and Olive, of Rochester, and Mrs. Greenwade's sister Mrs. Bob Camps, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields.

Notice—Fall term of Quanah Sanitarium Training School for nurses will begin October 1st, 1921. We can use a few more girls. This offers an excellent opportunity for young women to acquire a professional education and at the same time earn a reasonable salary. For full information address Quanah Sanitarium, Quanah, Texas.

New millinery at Self's.

For Rent—Residence, close in. See J. C. Thompson, or phone 177.

Be comfortable—use one of our oil heaters these cool mornings.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Photograph prices reduced to meet present conditions.—Clifton Studio successor to Sink's.

Eat chicken dinner, ice cream and cake with the T. E. L. Class, Saturday at the Ringgold building.

A complete line of ladies, Misses and children's hats at wonderful values.—Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret Texas.

We are now prepared to sell Fords through a loan company on installment plan. Call in or telephone us.—Self Motor Co.

For Sale—All or part of 200 acres of land with improvements, 120 acres in cultivation, 7 miles southwest of Crowell, 1 mile of school.—J. G. Ford.

W. H. McSpadden of Wichita Falls who is with the Holt Caterpillar Co., of Dallas, was here this week doing some work on the county's Caterpillar engines.

Mrs. R. L. McCormick who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, and her son, Mr. W. B. McCormick, left Wednesday for her home at Benzona, Miss.—Snyder Signal.

Mrs. B. W. Self returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been for medical treatment. Her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved in health. Mr. Self went to Dallas to accompany her home.

For Sale—My residence near high school building. 8 rooms, 2 porches cistern on back porch, electric lights, nice yard and trees, some fruit trees. 3 acres ground fenced with chicken wire one-half in wheat. Bargain see me at once.—Dr. M. M. Hart.

Valmer Bond and family are here from Karval, Colo., visiting Mr. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond. He says money conditions are a little tight, in his country and that farm products are selling at very poor prices. Corn, one of the principal crops, is bringing only 35 cents per bushel, while alfalfa hay brings only \$6.00 per ton. That is a good country and will come out from under this depression.

# CORSETS

We have a new lot of the famous La Resista Corsets in the newest models. These corsets are all fitted with the non rust unbreakable stays. The stays are made so that they will bend with each movement of the body thereby insuring perfect ease and comfort.

Our corset department is now in our ready-to-wear department and our ready-to-wear sales-lady will be glad to fit you in one of these corsets.

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### Insurance

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You must have prescriptions dispensed exactly as the physician orders—Everything for the proper care and comfort of the patient.

This store gives you particular attention to this service and has in stock everything necessary for the ease and comfort of the sick—

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### American Legion News

A former soldier, jobless and with a wife and five children to support, had 50 offers of employment when his case became known to Kansas City citizens. Sleeping on the floor because he had no bed, the service man was roused early by a rush of calls from American Legion's employment bureau where he had registered only the day before.

Whether to wear brown derbies or corn-stalk shirts is a question puzzling members of the Iowa delegation to American Legion meeting at Kansas City this month. All are agreed that they should wear something distinctive. More than 1,000 Iowans will attend the convention.

One hundred aliens manning the Shipping Board's fleet at Camp Eustice, Va., have been discharged and their places filled with unemployed American seamen following representations of the American Legion of the state. The fleet now consists of 320 vessels in charge of skeleton crews and 300 more ships will be added soon.

An aerial express for delegates and visitors to the national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City will be operated by members of the Minneapolis (Minn.) Aero Club. They will use their own planes for the trip.

Holding that his opportunity for service was greater in his new capacity, Clarence W. Seymour, Hartford, Conn., sent in his resignation as state senator immediately after he had been elected commander of the American Legion of Connecticut. The Legion forbids its officials to hold political elective office.

To assist the few surviving members of the Confederate Veterans' Association in Tennessee to attend their annual reunion at Chattanooga, 20 men of Nashville post of the American Legion devoted a day each to raising a fund to defray their expenses.

Five thousand wireless stations forming a network from coast to coast are receiving nightly bulletins of information concerning the forthcoming national convention of the American Legion. A sending set with a range of 1,500 miles flashes the news from Kansas City at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock each night and members of the Western Radio Company, most of them Legion men of army wireless experience, pick up the stories for their local newspapers.

From eight to ten cents a day for meals and a bed in a hotel just opened in Des Moines, Ia., by Sheriff W. E. Robb, who does it for jobless ex-service men in addition to his other duties. Only cards supplied by the American Legion and trades and labor assembly of the city will admit guests.

Gas on the battlefield and gas in the hold of an immigrant ship are of different quality, according to war veterans of both experiences. The American Legion employment bureau, New York, on receiving a call from the immigration authorities of the port for "veterans of combat service"

sent 12 overseas men to the docks. They were to don gas masks and fumigate immigrant ships, the work he had faced death once the men gave up and started looking for another job. Five hundred ex-service men who played their old part as movie supers at Mamaroneck, N. Y., however, liked it.

Harold Wells, Petersburg, Va., blinded while serving his country during the world war, was not receiving enough from the government to keep him. Members of his American Legion post raised \$1,000 in a mass meeting over which the mayor presided. They set him up in business and with their Women's Auxiliary pledged to buy only of the veteran in his tobacco and book shop. Now he has paid off the \$1,000 debt and is making a comfortable living.

#### Statement of Ownership

Of the Foard County News, a weekly newspaper published in Crowell, Texas, for the month of October, 1921. STATE OF TEXAS.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. L. Kimsey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Foard County News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit: That the publishers, editors, managing editors and business managers are H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper, the address of both of whom is Crowell, Texas. That the owners are H. L. Kimsey and T. B. Klepper, Crowell, Texas. That the known bond holders, mortgages and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York City.

H. L. KIMSEY,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1921.  
(Seal) LEO SPENCER,  
My commission expires June 1, 1923.

A Spanish coin was recently found in the edge of Waxahachie creek near the city that bears that name, for which the finder has been offered \$1,000. The date of the coin is 1368. It was coined more than 100 years before Columbus discovered America.

## New Tailor Shop

I wish to announce that I will open up my tailor shop in the rear of the First State Bank building on October 1st, and solicit a share of your business. You will find my prices in keeping with general conditions, and the work will be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Following are our prices:

CLEAN AND PRESS	
Men's Suit	\$1.50
Overcoat	1.50
Coat	.75
Pants	.75
Shirts	.50
Hats	.50
LADIES LIST	
Coat Suits	\$1.50 and up
Large Coats	1.50 and up
Dresses, Plain	1.50 and up
Dresses, Pleated	1.75 and up
Skirts, Plain	.75
Skirts, Pleated	1.00 and up
Gloves	.50 and up
Crepe Waists	.50 and up
PRESSING—MEN'S LIST	
Suit	.65c
Overcoat	.65c
Pants	.30c
Coat	.35c
Shirts	.25c
LADIES LIST	
Coat Suits	.65c
Large Coats	.65c
Dresses, Plain	.65c
Dresses, Pleated	.75c and up
Skirts, Plain	.30c
Skirts, Pleated	.50c and up
Waists	.25c and up

## Wright's Tailor Shop

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

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A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

22 short cartridges for 25c for a few days only.—M. S. Henry & Co. Regular dinner and special supper served at Sanitary Cafe every day.

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Absolutely pleases and makes friends wherever they are used.

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Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

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## The Crowell Barber Shop

COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN

Represent the Waco Steam Laundry.

Basket leaves Tuesday of each week

BRUCE & WALLACE, Proprs.

### Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

### Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine. Get it today.

# ONE BRAND-ONE QUALITY-One Size Package

All our skill, facilities, and lifelong knowledge of the finest tobaccos are concentrated on this one cigarette—CAMEL.

Into this ONE BRAND, we put the utmost quality. Nothing is too good for Camels. They are as good as it's possible to make a cigarette.

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And remember this! Camels come in one size package only—20 cigarettes—just the right size to make the greatest saving in production and packing. This saving goes straight into Camel Quality. That's one reason why you can get Camel Quality at so moderate a price.

Here's another. We put no useless frills on the Camel package. No "extra wrappers!" Nothing just for show!

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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At the time you buy clothes you think they're good; you wouldn't buy them if you didn't. You'll know in a few months whether they are good or not.

But it's easy to start off with knowing. At this store you can be sure before you spend your money.

You get Hart, Schaffner & Marx Gold Bond clothes; everything the quality that gives you long service.

If you aren't satisfied with the wear, fit, style—Money back.

# Cecil & Company, Inc.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

### Handkerchief Shower Honoring Mrs. R. A. Wells

The adult missionary society of the M. E. church gave a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson Friday afternoon, Sept. 30, honoring Mrs. R. A. Wells, one of its most faithful and efficient workers, who moved to Dalhart this week.

The weather man favored us with one of those ideal beautiful days that only can come to us in the autumn and the relaxation from the intense heat of the summer made every one present take a new lease on life and peals of laughter and happy voices mingled together as nimble fingers placed stitches on their fancy work.

A Bible contest which was instructive as well as interesting entertained those present for several minutes and Mrs. S. M. Roberts proved to be the most brilliant Bible student. Old songs were sung that brought back memories to many present of former days and many reminiscences of good times spent together in the early days were told.

As the afternoon was gradually slipping toward eventide Mrs. Wright, a charter member of the society, presented Mrs. Wells in a most becoming manner a package of handkerchiefs and other gifts that her friends wished to give her as remembrances on the eve of her departure.

Delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon. At the close we all stood together and sang Auld Lang Syne.

Mrs. Wells, in an impressive way, thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness and expressed her appreciation of the gifts presented her. Our best wishes will follow her as she moves to her future home.—A Guest.

### Adelphian Club

On the afternoon of September 21st, Mrs. D. W. Cook was hostess to twenty-four members of the Adelphian Club.

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. T. E. Womack a most instructive and delightful lesson was conducted. Those who were assigned parts on "Our National Parks" program gave such vivid word-pictures of these spots of scenic beauty, that we felt we were almost viewing them in reality.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Leone and Venus Cook, served dainty refreshments, after which we adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. McGonagle.—Press Reporter.

It is a great thing to have confidence in the future of one's country. It means that one has confidence in the people who constitute its citizenship, for the people are the vital force of any community. There is hope of great developments where there is that confidence and trust in each other. Anything that a community wills to do can be done by pulling together as one man.

When in need of oil of any kind see me or phone 326.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., W. B. Wheeler, agent at postoffice. tf

For Sale—Registered hogs and pigs of any sex. Will sell reasonable.—J. E. Bell. tf

A real photographer in Crowell again. Give us a trial.—Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.



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This is the best place in town for Groceries

Queen of the Pantry flour and the famous Tea Garden preserves and Heinz 57.

## Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

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Of all Kinds

### CREAM OF WHEAT

Highest Patent Flour

First in quality—Most reasonable in price

### BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

## Notice--Big Fire in Crowell

Prices on all blacksmith work marked down to the right thing. If you don't think so be sure to come around and see for yourself. All prices cut on all work. I have taken over the C. B. Garlinghouse shop.

### GUSS FARR

## Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

# Chesterfield

### CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

### Y. P. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. M. S. Henry was hostess to the Young People's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27th. During the business session Mrs. R. A. Magee was elected delegate to the district conference of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held at Pa-

ducah October 17th and 18th.

After the study of the lesson on "Community Civics," the members and visitors were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Our next meeting will be at the church, October 11th, and every member is urged to be present, as it is an important business meeting.

Tragic developments followed the staging of a Ku Klux Klan parade through the streets of Lorena, a small town near Waco, last Friday night, when the sheriff and his deputies interfered with the attempted parades. The sheriff was one of the three fatally wounded.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the estate of Gladys Sparks, Ruth Sparks, Lucile Sparks and Sallie B. Sparks, minors, R. E. Sparks, guardian of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 31st day of May, 1921, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 1st Monday in December, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this, the 23rd day of September, 1921.

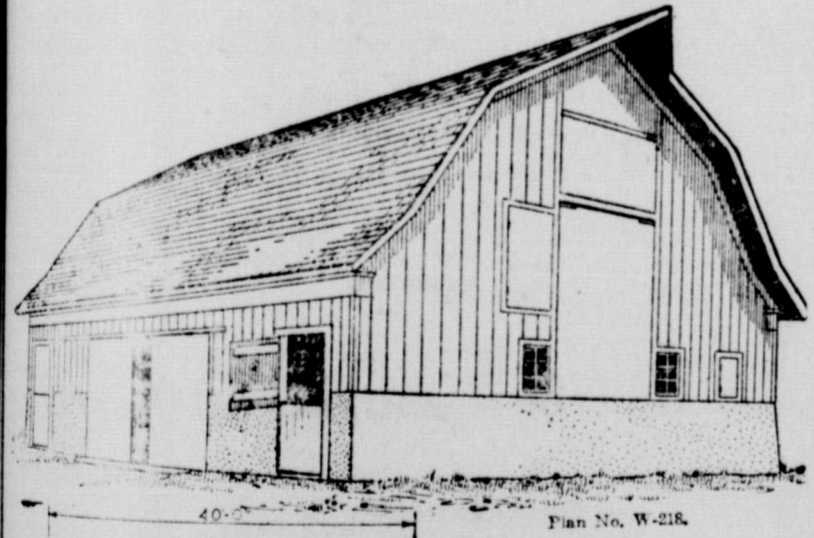
MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS,  
17 Clerk C. Co. Court, Foard Co., Tex.

### DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or salivate yourself, or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold. 62

Unfurnished rooms to rent to respectable people at the old Methodist church house. Apply for information at the Collins wagon yard. 4f

New Perfection oil stoves are cheaper now. Let us show you what they will do.—J. H. Self & Sons.



## Barns Are Dollar Savers

Storm proof barns for your live stock make big savings in your feed bills. You can't afford to shovel corn against the blasts of winter, yet that is what you are doing if you do not have your stock housed properly.

The barn shown in this cut is well adapted for general purposes. Four roomy stalls are provided and ample room is allowed for granaries and feed bins. The hip roof gives added hay storage room.

Adequate farming facilities depend largely on ample shelter for stock and grain.

### Free Building Helps

We have blue prints and working plans for this and other barns that may be suited to your needs. They are available for use FREE. We also will be glad to furnish you with complete and accurate cost estimates.

Come in and talk over with us your building plans and you will be surprised how much we can save you.

## Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

# Men's Suits

A big shipment of new fall suits in all sizes and popular patterns, very reasonably priced at from

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The cool, brisk days of fall should remind you of the cold days ahead. Prepare yourself with one of our high-class overcoats. Prices are popular from

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### SUMMONED AWAY BY AGED MOTHER'S DEATH

Last Saturday morning W. A. Woodard received a message stating that his mother had just died. She had been residing with a daughter in Memphis, Tennessee, and it was at the home of this daughter that she died. She was 83 years of age. Mr. Woodard went to Quanah and caught the southbound Fort Worth & Denver train Saturday morning.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen leaves next Monday for Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

### Dr. L. N. Peterson

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Hogs and Cattle and  
tuberculin testing  
cattle for tuber-  
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VERNON, TEXAS

## Motorists

are often at the end of their wits to know where they can have the repair work on their cars properly done—how to avoid the absolute butchery that is so often inflicted upon cars by incompetent persons who hang out a sign and call themselves "motor mechanics."

This garage offers you the opportunity to have your repairs made in the proper manner by mechanics who DO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS and who have long since passed the experimental stage in motor mechanics.

You pay only for the actual time honestly consumed in the work.

**E. SWAIM**

### Toll Bridges Pay Good Dividends

While Foard County is not going to build and operate a toll bridge, we are interested with Hardeman County in the construction of a bridge by Austin Bros. to be operated by that company for a period of years as a toll proposition. After a certain length of time the two counties can take the bridge over and operate it as joint property. This being the case, we may find some interest in the publication of dividend figures published by the Vernon Record as to what bridges are paying over Red River. This is what the Record says in substance:

The Byars bridge has paid a dividend of 30 per cent annually since it was built nine years ago.

The Burk bridge pays 50 per cent and besides, has been reconstructed once since it was first built.

The Devoil bridge has paid 28 per cent per annum.

The Grandfield bridge has paid 10 per cent in 90 days. Outside of the dividends which have been paid in the cases of the older bridges a good sized surplus fund has been set aside for emergency purposes.

Regular dinner and special supper served at Sanitary Cafe every day.

### NEE-NO-SHE WELL IS MAKING GAS

Judge Marshall showed the T.-C. man some of the sand which was taken from the Nee-No-She well last week, at about 2550 feet depth. It is a good sand all right, and if oil is found in it, it will no doubt be in considerable quantity, for the sand is coarse enough to allow the fluid to percolate through it very easily.

He says the well is gassing freely. When the bailer is run the vapor comes up in considerable quantity. When the well is idle, the gas can be plainly seen as it comes out of the hole, says the Judge. He and his wife were at the well Thursday, and watched it gas a considerable time. Mrs. Marshall wanted to throw a lighted match in the gas, but was argued out of the idea.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Wilburn W. Miller and Miss Pearl Norris of Lockney were united in marriage Sept. 30th at Plainview Texas. Mrs. Miller is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norris, formerly of Crowell who now reside in Lockney.

Zero Weather was reported in Amarillo last Saturday night. All the cold weather of the Western hemisphere seems to originate at Amarillo, Great is Texas.

The Self Dry Goods Co. is having some painting and remodeling done in their store this week.

One registered highbred Jersey bull, \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard.

One twelve disc Van Brunt drill for sale at a bargain.—M. S. Henry & Co.

### Marvel of Loop Antenna.

With a one-meter loop antenna and a special 12-tube receiving set, remarkable results have been obtained of late in Paris, says the Scientific American. Even transmitters of low power have been heard some 5,000 miles away under conditions by no means ideal. In fact, messages have been recorded on photographic tape at times when commercial radio companies were greatly troubled with static. The 12 tubes employed for the receiver serve to detect, amplify and even filter the signals so that static and other parasitic disturbances are weeded out.

New outings at Self's.

### COTTON CROP AGAIN SHOWS BIG DECLINE

Washington, Oct. 3.—Further decline in the condition of cotton during September resulted in a reduction of 500,000 bales in the forecast of production issued today by the department of agriculture, which places the total crop at 6,537,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The department of agriculture based its estimate on the condition of the crop Sept. 25, which was 42.2 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 118.0 pounds per acre.

The forecast of production in equivalent 500-pound bales and the condition of the crop on Sept. 25 in percentage of normal by states follows:

Virginia forecast, 10,000 and condition 53; North Carolina, 489,000; and 54; South Carolina, 644,000, and 40; Georgia, 722,000, and 33; Florida 16,000, and 50; Alabama, 468,000 and 46; Mississippi, 646,000, and 48; Louisiana, 245,000, and 41.

**Texas in Lead**  
Texas, 1,869,000, and 38; Tennessee, 217,000, and 62; Missouri, 48,000, and 70; Oklahoma, 405,000, and 38; California, 68,000, and 73; Arizona 45,000, and 81; all other states, 7,000, and 83.

Forecast of lower California production was placed at 31,000 bales, included in California's total, but excluded from the United States total.

The growing season this year has been the most disastrous on record the crop showing a loss of 1,666,000 bales in prospective production during the months of August and September. The end of August found the crop in the worst condition ever recorded, while today's report showed a continuation of unfavorable crop conditions. Today's condition report showed the crop to 12.2 points below the worst previous record.

"Over most of the belt there will be but little middle crop, and practically no top crop," a statement issued by the department said.

### Boll Weevils Advance

"The swarming plague of boll weevils has advanced almost to the limits of the belt, through the lower third of North Carolina into eleven counties of Tennessee and over most of Arkansas, Oklahoma and practically everywhere in such numbers and doing such damage as has not been experienced since the period of initial invasion.

"The army and other worms have been present in damaging numbers in most of the territory from the Mississippi westward, stripping the leaves from the plants over large areas.

"Comment is general that the crop may be picked out by early November in much of the central and eastern territory if favorable picking weather continues. The fair and dry September has permitted uninterrupted picking and with labor plentiful and relatively cheap, a larger proportion of the crop has probably been picked out than ever before. In Texas the flood and weevils have been more or less of an offset to the beneficial rains in the northwestern part of that state.

"In some sections picking is completed, and in much of the gulf territory the present picking will get most or all of it. Fair prospects to clear off the crop and plow early will diminish weevil damage next year."

### An Ambitious Project.

It is reported that there is in process of formation an all-British aerial transport company, which proposes to run regular services of airplanes and airships—the former daily to Paris, Brussels, and Amsterdam, and the latter twice weekly to America and Canada. The airplanes will be built entirely of metal and so designed that in case of a forced landing in the sea they will float and the passengers will not get wet. Parachutes will be fitted to the aircraft. The airships are intended to do the journey to New York in 48 hours. They will carry 50 passengers and will contain sleeping cabins, dining and smoking rooms, and a lounge, while the catering will be in charge of a chef. The crew will number 15. The inclusive fare to New York will be about \$250, which is approximately the present steamship first-class fare.

### Corncob Chemicals.

A new species of bacterium has been found that does remarkable things to corn.

When the cobs are cooked with water in a closed receptacle, at a temperature considerably above boiling point, an extract is obtained from them which, upon introduction of this "taeobacillus," rapidly ferments.

One ton of cobs treated in this way will yield, as a result of fermentation 399 pounds of acetic acid and 320 pounds of lactic acid, both of which are valuable commercial products.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Tanks as Fire Fighters.

Military tanks are being used to check heath fires in England. All efforts to stop the flames near Aldershot failed until a detachment of tanks crushed out and the tank crews sprinkled water and chemicals on the fire and cleared the way for the fire fighters as though they were dealing with machine gun nests in Flanders.—Scientific American.

### MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Sam Malone of Quanah was here on business last Wednesday.

J. H. Lanier and Mr. Matthews of Crowell were in Margaret last Thursday.

C. C. Carpenter of Olney came in Monday to look after his business interests here.

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook visited in Chillicothe from Thursday till Saturday of last week.

Garrett Evans and Greer Reinhardt came in from Memphis for a few days visit with relatives.

D. M. Ferebee of Vernon was here last Wednesday visiting with relatives and looking after business.

Little Paul Henderson was quite sick last Saturday and Sunday, but was able to be at school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and Mrs. E. Davis of Crowell were shopping in our town Tuesday of this week.

Rev. J. M. Fuller and H. Hunt left Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church which is to be held at Amarillo this year.

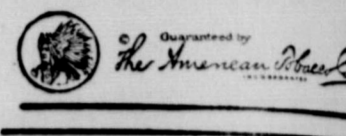
Middlebrook & Ayers loaded out a carload of cotton seed here Tuesday. T. D. White and son, Cecil, came in from the Plains country Tuesday.

W. R. Vaughn of Quanah was here Tuesday looking after business matters at the gin. He found everything in fine condition, the gin having turned out 264 bales up to Tuesday night.

Dr. W. S. Wrenn of Zephyr, Texas came in Tuesday on a prospecting tour. He says his first impressions of this country are very good, and that he believes he would like the place.



Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike — it's sealed in by the toasting process



Valmer Bond and family of Karval, Colo., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond. Valmer lived here for a number of years, but seems well pleased with the Colorado country.

Mr. Doans and Ralph Rector were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Tuesday. Mr. Doans is one of the very early settlers of the country and he and Uncle Johnnie are friends of long standing.

Arthur Hallmark and family and Walter Hyde and family of Knox City came up Sunday to visit Mrs. B. F. Hallmark. Mr. Hyde and family returned the same day, while Mr. Hallmark and family remained over Monday.

New overcoats at Self's.



Another Car of that celebrated and popular Flour the

## American Beauty

Has arrived

Every one who has ever used this flour knows its superior merits over other brands. It stands up because it has to. That's why an American Beauty biscuit rises.

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