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## CHURCH DEBT IS ALMOST LIQUIDATED

As an expression of general interest in the formal opening of the new Methodist church Sunday a large audience was present. Owing to the fact that the purchase of the seats for the building carried with it the contract on the part of the company selling them to place them down in the building and due to the fact that this had not been done, it was necessary to procure seats from the old church building and from the air-dome. In addition to these, chairs were procured, but even with all these it was barely possible to seat the large audience. All the denominations in town were represented by the scores and many people came from the country.

The sermon preached by Bishop W. F. McMurry of St. Louis was extremely practical. It dealt with the need of a house for Jehovah. He called attention to the fact that we have our court house as a place where justice is dealt out as between individuals, that the court house is a necessity. He showed the need of school buildings as a place where the youth are educated for usefulness. He showed the necessity of the home as an abiding place for the citizens, and no less important he said was it necessary to provide a dwelling place for the Lord. The fact is this is of first importance, he said, because without giving God his rightful place in our midst we will go on the rocks, sink into idleness and lawlessness just as many countries have done. Hence a dwelling place for Jehovah is of extreme importance.

At the close of the sermon the Bishop read a report of the building committee which showed what had been expended in cash on the building and the amount necessary to its completion. To date \$50,000 in round numbers has been spent on the building, a portion of which is borrowed money, but in order to complete the building and put the church out of debt it was necessary to raise \$18,000 which added to the \$50,000 already spent will represent the cost of the building, not counting the seats. The seats will cost \$4,000, which added to the \$58,000 makes \$62,000 represent the whole proposition complete.

A debt of \$18,000 to be raised by subscription looked like a rather large sum to be raised, but within less than one hour \$15,500 of the amount had been subscribed. One thing especially to be noted with reference to this subscription was the fact of the large number of small subscriptions. There were only two \$1,000 pledges and nine \$500 pledges, all the balance of the \$9,000 raised being in pledges ranging from \$250 down to \$5.00. Of course, that meant that a large number of people made pledges, and they did so without regard to denominational affiliation.

When the building is completed, as it will be, it will be one of the best church buildings in this part of the state. It would be a credit to any town or city. It is modern in every particular, and only as it comes to be used can one fully appreciate just what that means. The building will stand as a monument to the efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hamblen, as long as it shall stand. It has been the dream of his life for three years.

## GAMBLE S. S. HELPS PREPARE

MISS ALLEN AS MISSIONARY  
Last week the News carried an article relative to the missionary work which Miss Christine Allen is preparing herself to take up and in the article we stated that the Crowell Methodist church was paying her expenses at the preparatory school. We have just learned that the Gamble Sunday School has augmented that fund by a contribution that was offered at the Sunday School recently amounting to \$80.

Miss Allen has taught three terms of school at the Gamble school house and those people appreciate her worth as a teacher and as a consecrated Christian character.

J. E. Bray reports the sale of a farm by J. H. Self & Sons to G. L. Scott consisting of 172 acres for \$5,160. Also Roy Fox to J. P. Fields 101 acres, consideration \$8,000. G. L. Scott one house to J. H. Self for \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Mr. Hinds' mother at Slanton. Mrs. Hinds has again taken charge of the books at J. H. Self & Sons after a month's vacation.

## GONE DEER HUNTING

What are you going to do with a fellow that is always tantalizing you? Well, that's just what Henry Gribble is doing to us. Last summer when the days were scorching hot Henry came by and said he was going out in New Mexico where he could get all the good cold water he wanted and where he could climb up among the pines on the mountain tops and bask in the cool refreshing breezes. He asked whether or not we wanted to go, and of course, he knew we did, but he also knew that we could no more turn loose and go than we could rise and fly to the moon. Now he comes back and says, "Say, don't you want to go with me out to New Mexico and kill a deer. I know right where they are and in less than three days I will have another one to my credit." Aggins he grinned as he said it because he knew we were sewed up, as usual. If that would not get your goat what on earth would? There is one way we can get even with Henry and that is by not saying anything about his killing a deer when he comes back, provided he does kill one, and if he does not we may have much to say about his not killing one. Riley Self accompanied Henry, the two leaving yesterday.

## WILL MAKE 3/4 BALE PER ACRE

E. O. Trawek was here Saturday from Foard City and renewed his paper. Mr. Trawek says he thinks he will make 3/4 of a bale per acre on some of his cotton. He went over to Chillicothe in the afternoon and expected to bring back some cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaim and two boys and Mrs. J. A. Wright left Wednesday night for the fair at Dallas. Elmo Motsinger took them to Vernon.

## BIG SPRING APPEARS RAYLAND SCHOOL HOUSE

Parties who have traveled the road between Crowell and Vernon recently report the appearance of a large spring of water at the Rayland school house. It is reported that the people of the community thought when the water first began to appear that by running a ditch around the school building the water could be drained away from the building, but since that has been done it has not taken the water away. It seems to come up out of the ground right where the building stands. The water is said to have made the road nearby almost impassable and at a distance of a mile away the water appears in a flowing stream of several feet in width and three or four inches in depth. It is not a seep but flows in a stream. It is also said that it has been found necessary to move the school building and a contract to that effect has been let.

## MAY BRIDGE PEASE RIVER

Austin Bros., bridge builders of Dallas, had a representative here this week to meet with the commissioners of Foard and Hardeman Counties relative to the building of a bridge across Pease River between Crowell and Quanah. The commissioners of Foard County met the representative of Austin Bros. and a few of the citizens of Quanah at the river and made a test of the depth of the sand and measured the distance across the river. The sand was found to be 18 feet in depth and the distance across the river is 1755 feet. Austin Bros. are to make an estimate of the cost of a bridge and submit it to the commissioners.

The plan is to make the bridge one of a stock company and charge toll. It is said that this plan is working successfully in many places.

## DISCOVERS EFFECTIVE MEANS OF KILLING RATS

By experiment Rob Wells has discovered that arsenic and watermelons are one of the best means of poisoning rats.

Mr. Wells says he had tried several recommended rat poisons, but these did not seem to exterminate the rats as he wanted, so he had some arsenic and the thought struck him to mix a little of it with the meat of a melon and the very first time he did it he noticed marked results. All about the barn he began to discover dead rats. He says it beats anything he has ever tried.

He does not know what may be substituted for melon, since the melon season is about over. That will have to be worked out.

## SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN BELATED

Lack of organized effort, due perhaps to want of leadership, is the cause of a belated drive for funds in Foard County for the Salvation Army. If we go to the real bottom of the matter we might discover other elements of life entering into it. It is easy for us to assume an indifferent attitude towards matters of this kind and excuse ourselves on the ground that we are entitled to a rest from "drives," and thus excuse ourselves from responsibility to a cause regardless of its importance.

But we do not think the people of Foard County would hesitate to contribute to an organization doing such worthy work as is the Salvation Army. The difficult work has been in organizing local forces to launch the campaign. Everybody is too busy. We are willing for "George" to do it but we can't help "George."

Most of the counties in this district have already raised their quotas, in reality, all except Foard. Our quota is \$900, an amount that could be raised if each poll tax payer would contribute \$1.00. The time for this campaign ends with this week and we yet have today and tomorrow.

In the hope that the quota might be raised yet, although at a late hour, E. E. Richardson of Chicago, director for this district, was here Tuesday and Wednesday to start the work if possible. All the committees were named at a meeting of the Advisory Board Tuesday night, Mr. Richardson being present, and the work started Wednesday. So if these various committees are on duty today and tomorrow every one will be given an opportunity to make a contribution towards the raising of Foard County's quota. No one is to understand from the mention made of the 900 polls in the county that each person is assessed for \$1.00. Many will have to give that amount multiplied several times.

In its service to mankind no organization today surpasses the Salvation Army. Its present scope is national; its future service is to be world-wide. Its work is a demonstration of practical Christianity. We never had an opportunity of helping a cause more worthy.

## FAMILY RETURNS TO BOSTON

After a stay of some two months, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garlinghouse and baby left Monday for Boston where they will reside indefinitely. As we understand it Elmer was not sure when they came down from Boston that their stay would be permanent here. One could only expect, as seems to have been true, that one who had been reared in the East as Mrs. Garlinghouse was, could easily and quickly become adjusted to the conditions here which are so very different to those in the East. And yet, we can not help from thinking that this would have seemed like home to her after a while.

Elmer expects to work in a machine shop in Boston.

## SELLS BUSINESS TO ENTER RELIGIOUS WORK

George Meason of Vernon spoke Sunday night at the Baptist church, filling an appointment made previously. Mr. Meason is not a minister but as a layman is doing enlistment work. His territory embraces the country around Wichita Falls for a radius of 100 miles. For six years he has resided at Vernon, two years of which were spent as superintendent of the Vernon schools. Later he was associated with the Vernon Record as one of the owners, afterwards selling his interest in the paper and buying an interest in the Swartwood hardware business. He recently sold his interest and entered the work in which he is now engaged.

With reference to the selling of his business and going into this work he said, while he was making money and found the work pleasant, yet he could not be satisfied with giving only one-seventh of his time to religious work. He had for some time been practicing the tithing system but that did not satisfy him. He wants to give more of his time to his work.

Mason is a well educated man and has a burning desire to be useful along lines of religious work.

Tom Meason and wife and two children are here from Big Sandy on a short visit. Tom is working in a grocery store at Big Sandy and is taking his first vacation in eight years. He said it had been 14 years since he went away from Crowell and he finds many changes have taken place within that time.

## ORR WINS ON HOGS AT STATE FAIR

The News was informed yesterday for the first time that J. L. Orr had won on his hogs exhibited at the State Fair. Mr. Orr has just returned and called the News up over the phone and gave this information.

Helen Jane, the junior sow pig, which belonged to Mr. Orr's son, won fourth place in a class of 34, one of the greatest classes ever shown in the United States. Earl Orr and his fine pig received more cheers than were given to any other person with a thoroughbred shown.

In the Junior Boar Class Mr. Orr won 3rd place with Long Orange Jr., in a class of 19. He is satisfied with the honors won and returns with an increase of pride in his fine Poland Chinas.

Mr. Orr reports a manifestation of great interest in these shows and says they were attended by the big hog men of the United States, who pronounced this one of the best shows they had ever seen in any country.

All his friends are glad to know that he won prizes on his hogs. They know it will encourage him in his efforts along this line and it will mean a great deal to Foard County.

## FOARD COUNTY OVERCOMES HANDICAP

The Foard County boosters had had luck in the transportation of the exhibit, but G. C. McGown, secretary of the Crowell Chamber of Commerce, has arranged a good looking display. Much of the stuff sent from Crowell got lost in transit. There are large quantities of cotton, sweet potatoes, onions, wheat and other grains on exhibit.

Foard County is one of the smallest counties in West Texas, but last year the wheat shipments aggregated 1,500,000 bushels. This year the county will produce 1,000,000 bushels, and this on one-third less acreage. There are more tractors in Foard County than in any county in Texas. Eighty-five threshers were sold in the county in a year.

Some of the wheat that has reached Dallas from Crowell is shown. The hard wheat tests 62, the soft wheat 60, and that is a mighty good test for soft wheat.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## GROWERS URGED TO HOLD WHEAT FOR \$3.00

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 9.—The Wheat Growers' Association of the United States, with a membership of 70,000 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, has issued from its office here a proclamation to all its members urging them to refrain from selling any wheat after 8 p. m., Oct. 25, until such time as the price of good wheat is raised to \$3 a bushel at growers' terminal market.

Agricultural colleges, farm bureaus, State boards of agriculture and similar organizations are urged to co-operate with the association in its effort to raise the price of wheat.

The proclamation is signed by W. F. Michael, national president, and W. H. McGreevy, national secretary. The latter said today that he expects the members of the organization to refrain from selling their wheat until the price is re-established.

The proclamation adds: "We urgently and fraternally invite national and State officers of all farm organizations of the United States and Canada to adopt and endorse this proclamation and action and to take such necessary steps to inform the wheat growers in their membership of this movement and induce them to act in unison and harmony with all wheat producers throughout North America, to the end that the price of wheat may be advanced and stabilized at \$3 a bushel for good wheat, the growers' terminal market, this being the cost of production on a ten-year average yield per acre."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Klepper and sons, Sheldon and Hughes, and daughters, Misses Isabelle and Minnie Lee, were here Wednesday and yesterday from Stanton, Texas, having come over from Truscott in a car where they are visiting Mrs. Klepper's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westbrook. They visited Mr. Klepper's brother, J. W. Klepper, here, and his niece, Mrs. Allen Fish, of Vivian, and old friends, the family having been former residents of this county. Mr. Klepper has sold out everything he has at Stanton and expects to leave in the near future for Ontario, Cal., with the hopes that that country will benefit his health.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

The Better Schools Campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed Constitutional Amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes:

The adoption of this amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the State, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon its adoption:

Now, therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout the course of my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this all important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24th-30th as Better Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the week of October 24th-30th, the people of cities, towns and rural communities are urged to assemble in mass meetings for the discussion of the proposed amendment. Newspapers throughout the State are requested to give publicity to the purposes of the amendment and to advocate the cause of its adoption for the betterment of education in their daily and weekly editions.

Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of Texas take a higher rank among the schools of the Nation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of the State of Texas.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. H. J. WATKINS

Mrs. H. J. Watkins died suddenly Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Barry.

Some time in the night after all had retired Mrs. Watkins awakened members of the household by a noise indicating distress and a lamp was lighted. She was seen to be apparently dying and a doctor was called, but when he arrived she had already expired. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause of the woman's death.

Mrs. Watkins and her husband had spent most of the summer here, having come from Nevada, Collin County, and Mr. Watkins had just returned from a trip to that country. The deceased was 59 years of age, and is survived by her husband and eight children. The remains were shipped to Nevada for interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at that place.

Mr. Watkins is a large land owner in Collin County and has been contemplating buying a large farm in this county and making Crowell his home. It is not known how the death of Mrs. Watkins will affect his plans.

## EXHIBITS GOT LOST

A portion of the exhibits shipped from Crowell to the State Fair were lost in transit last week and Mr. McGown, who is in charge of them at the fair, wired P. D. Chaney for another shipment. Fortunately Mr. Chaney had a fair supply in his office at the court house and immediately shipped them to McGown.

Mr. McGown is giving this his earnest attention and is anxious for Foard County to make a hit this year. He is doing his best to advertise the county and in order to help do that he had 2,000 folders printed before he went to Dallas and left an order for 2,000 more. These have been finished and sent to him.

We expect our exhibits and this literature to tell the story in part at least to those interested in this country.

## DRILLING TO BEGIN IN EARNEST OCTOBER 20TH

The News stated two weeks ago that the new well on the Beverly ranch had spudded in and that drilling had commenced, but this was only the beginning. Since that time arrangements have been made with a drilling company to start real drilling in earnest and it is reported that a contract to that effect has been agreed to and the work to commence Oct. 20. We understand that the people who are pushing the proposition did not intend to do the drilling but figured on making such arrangements as have been made. Everything is ready and should go right along when the work once gets well started.

Edgar Logan is cooking for the Sanitary Cafe.

## WILL HAVE BIG TIME AT THE STATE FAIR

As we have already said before, the Panhandle is going to be well represented at the Dallas Fair this fall, and Foard County is going to have representatives among them. This year the Panhandle country is going to shine as never before. There is wide interest manifested and most of the counties will have good displays of farm products as well as exhibits of thoroughbred stock.

County Agent P. D. Chaney left Tuesday, accompanied by Earl Orr of Margaret, Royle Cato of Thalia and Murphy McDaniel of Foard City, all of whom won prizes at the county contest here in September on Poland China pigs. Next Monday Miss Mary D. Straley of Foard City will go to Vernon where she will join the Panhandle crowd, accompanied by the lady demonstrator of Wilbarger County, and from which place they will go on to the fair.

In addition to these scores of others of the county expect to attend the fair. This year should and will mark the beginning of new interest among our people in their products. For a number of years we have been content with the recognition we have gotten on wheat, but things are changing. The youths of the county are going to demonstrate the fact that we have other things besides wheat.

Some of them are to be the future breeders of good stock and they are now laying the foundation. We have only commenced. In the immediate future it will be demonstrated that this is one of the best all round countries in the State. The coming years will witness an expansion of demonstration work along many lines in which hundreds of our people will take an interest and which will be fruitful as a means of advertising the country.

## THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met October 13 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Campbell. Mesdames Matthews and Frank Fleisher and Miss Ruth Martin were present as new members.

A short business meeting was held after which a number of current events were given and discussed by the members.

In connection with the lesson of the afternoon, which was on Roman and Early Christian Art, a letter from Mrs. Douglas, State and District Chairman of Art, was read to the club.

Tempting refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and tea were served.

The hostess had as guest for the afternoon Mrs. Cannon.

## OVER 1,400 BALES GINNED

At the close of the day Wednesday the three gins here had ginned 1418 bales and were running at full capacity.

Cotton is opening fast and the gin yards are crowded from early morning until late at night. Some 30 or 40 bales were on the ground yesterday morning by 8 o'clock ready to be ginned and other loads were coming.

The weather has been very favorable to the gathering of the crop and the indications are that the crop will be gotten out early if enough pickers can be had.

Cotton closed Wednesday night at 21.20. The market for the week is reported a little duller than last week.

## PLANS TO GO INTO THE HOG BUSINESS

J. S. Williamson was here Saturday from Truscott and had his subscription advanced another year.

We had not forgotten that Williamson made a fine record farming and running a poultry outfit last year on a small scale and we asked him how he was getting on in these lines this year and he reports fair success. But he contemplates adding to his method of diversified farming and stock raising and poultry keeping pure bred Poland China hogs. That is to say, he is going to step up a little. A man always takes an advanced step when he adds purebred stuff to his livestock. That is what Mr. Williamson is going to do if his plans are carried out. And that is what hundreds of others are going to do in this country within the next few years. One by one there will be thoroughbred stock farms built up, and eventually practically everybody will eliminate the poor breeds and then this country will be one of the great stock regions of the Southwest.

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**THALIA ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Nannie Johnson has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Myrtle Johnson was shopping in Crowell one day last week.

Grover Phillips has just completed a nice barn on his place here in town.

Bob Abston and Bud Moore helped to move the Rayland school house Monday.

Mrs. Greek Davis and Mrs. Walter Rector of Ayersville attended church here Sunday.

John Williamson of Crowell was in this community Saturday delivering gas and oil.

Bert Pressley's horse fell on him Sunday and broke his leg. Dr. Maine set the limb.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan was buried in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday.

Miss Laura Fleming and brother, Ike, visited friends near Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Merritt Moore visited friends and attended church services here Sunday night.

Roy and Earl Davis of Rayland visited their brother, Gordon, in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates of Catesville visited her parents and attended church here Sunday.

Will Hammon's new barn on his farm west of town helps the looks of his place very much.

Miss Vera Davis of the Rayland community was the guest of Miss Flora Bradford Sunday.

Hugh Thompson and Mr. Cecil of Fort Worth went to Crowell Saturday to meet Elder Matheny.

Mrs. Garland Burns and children visited her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, at Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Nichols, in the Black community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and daughter, Aline, of Ayersville attended church services here Saturday night.

H. Randolph has bought the Grandma Davis home here and has moved his family here for the benefit of the school.

Otto Schroeder left Sunday for Alvoid in search of cotton pickers. He was accompanied to Vernon by his son, Ewald.

Mark Self, Will Johnson, Joe French and Ben Bradford were in Vernon Sunday looking for hands to pick cotton.

Mrs. Gibson who died at her home near Worley Chapel Sunday evening was buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday afternoon.

Walter Johnson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Holbert motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon to meet the latter's son from Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Banister and daughter, Opal, and his sister, Mrs. McBurnett, of Tugo, Okla., were out kodaking one afternoon last week.

A large crowd attended each service here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Elder H. L. Matheny of Rochester did the preaching.

Curtis Bradford and family of Margaret and Ralph Bradford of Parsley Hill were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford, Sunday.

Monday evening a sumptuous supper was spread in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston for the following: Misses Fannie Shultz, Myrtle Johnson, Belle Abston and Messrs. Bob Abston, Gus Neill and John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Sunday afternoon Tom Abston and Miss Sue Thompson motored to the home of Elder J. L. Cabe at Vernon and were quietly married, Elder Cabe officiating. They were accompanied by the following: Misses Fannie Shultz, Myrtle Johnson and Belle Abston and Messrs. Bob Abston, Gus Neill and John Thompson.

The Sigler Drilling Company of Vernon and the Koch Oil Co. of Peoria, Ill., have announced that arrangements have been made whereby these companies are to take over the Wheat well in Hardeman county. It is understood that the telescoped casing will be removed and drilling resumed or a new well started.

In order to intensify war against the rodent tribe in Quanah the Welfare Club of that city has offered a bounty of so much per tail, the presumption being, of course, that each tail represents one more dead rat.

A kind word costs nothing. But perhaps the absence of a profiteering value is the reason why some people are so sparing in their use in these days of skyrocketing.

**FOR SALE**

125 acres, all smooth land in Foard County, 115 sowed in wheat, sold crops to the amount of \$75 per acre this year, price \$100 per acre.

Fifty sections in Gaines County for sale at \$6.00 per acre, \$1.00 down, balance good terms, smooth land. If you want to buy land see J. E. Bray.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people for the contribution given me last week after losing a bale of cotton by fire. This was prompted by a spirit of helpfulness and I appreciate it.—Mrs. S. T. Denton.

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We also announce \$4.50 reduction on each Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. The makers of the Hoosier Cabinet state that they have absolutely no grounds for reducing the price, but have decided to reduce that much to lower prices generally, that raw material and labor are higher than ever known, and the reduction is volutary on their part.

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**THE JR. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Sunday, Oct. 17, 1929  
Song—"As a Volunteer."  
Prayer—For God's blessings on the Union.  
Song—"Jesus Calls Us."  
Business and records.  
Song—"I've Found a Friend."  
Group No. 2 in charge.  
Leader—Susie Johnson.  
Subject—China.  
The country and its people—Ola Carter.  
If I were a boy in China—Sam Ivie.  
If I were a girl in China—Hilda Gribble.  
Woman—the key—Winnie Fred Crowell.  
Our work in China—Carrie Johnson.  
True stories of Chinese girls.—Connie Wood.  
Chinese characteristics—a paper by Mildred Nicholson.  
Tell some of the religions of China—Lucile Ellis.  
How our missionaries have been a blessing to China—a paper by Annie Mae Ellis.  
Memory verse—Susie Johnson.  
Leader's ten minutes—Miss Una Self.  
Closing prayer—Thanking God that we live in a Christian land.  
All juniors are invited to attend Jr. B. Y. P. U. at Baptist church. We meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, come!

**FREE MEALS AND BEDS**

Will be furnished to each prospector to the Plainview country where we have 35,000 acres of land to be cut and sold in tracts of 160 acres at \$35 per acre in the shallow water belt and in the wheat belt. See J. E. Bray, Crowell, Texas.

The local officers captured two men near Fluvanna last week who were getting ready to put a blockade distillery. The copper boiler and spiral pipe together with about 80 gallons of mash were taken.

When prices come down to earth again it is to be hoped Cupid comes with them. Wedding bells are becoming rusty from too much idleness, and the county clerk and the preachers need the fees.

Any brainless nut can tell a lie, but only a wise man can slide out of it without getting caught.

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Some queens at times exhibit symptoms of being almost human. She of England and the ladies of her court are said to be buying second hand gowns in order to make war on the prevailing prices in London.

### STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Collins as Trustee for the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company and individually, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Harry Collins if he be deceased; J. E. Coleman individually and as a partner in the firm of Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. E. Coleman if he be deceased; J. H. Coleman individually and as a partner in the partnership of Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. H. Coleman if he be deceased; G. W. Coleman individually and as a member of the partnership of Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of G. W. Coleman if he be deceased; A. B. Chapman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. B. Chapman if he be deceased; J. R. Van Deventer individually and as Trustee and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Van Deventer if he be deceased; E. Van Deventer individually and as Trustee and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. Van Deventer if he be deceased; B. D. Sartin and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. D. Sartin if he be deceased; R. J. Coleman individually and as a partner in the firm of Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. J. Coleman if he be deceased, 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 first Monday in November, 1920, the same being the 1st day in September, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of September, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, number 1096, wherein H. D. Lawson and wife, M. V. Lawson, R. F. Derrington and wife, Cora, W. D. Morris and wife, F. J. Morris, W. L. Beazley, H. K. Reeves and wife, Mattie Reeves, and S. J. Reeves, J. E. Young and wife, Clara B. Young, W. A. Walker and wife, Angie Walker, A. W. Crisp and wife, Sarah Crisp, A. T. Beazley and wife, E. M. Beazley, Mrs. M. J. Beazley, (a feme sole) W. R. Parrish and wife, Hattie Parrish, R. D. German and wife, M. A. German, G. T. Key and wife, F. E. Key, B. P. Abston and wife, Almesta Abston, C. A. Gloyna and wife, Alma Gloyna, are plaintiffs and the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company of which J. L. Swartwood is president and F. L. Massie, W. A. Walker and Harry Collins are the trustees, J. E. Coleman individually and as a partner in the firm of Coleman Oil Company and the un-



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Pan-a-ce-a helps your poultry to stay at par during the moult. They don't become run-down, pale and thin.

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known heirs and legal representatives of J. E. Coleman if he be deceased, R. J. Coleman individually and as a partner in the partnership of Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. J. Coleman if he be deceased, J. H. Coleman individually and as a partner in the partnership of Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. H. Coleman if he be deceased, G. W. Coleman individually and as a partner in the partnership of the Coleman Oil Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of G. W. Coleman if he be deceased, A. B. Chapman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. B. Chapman if he be deceased, J. R. Van Deventer and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Van Deventer if he be deceased, E. Van Deventer individually and as trustee and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. Van Deventer if he be deceased, B. D. Sartin are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: This is a suit to remove cloud from the title of the hereinafter described land by reason of certain oil and gas leases of record covering said land and for a cancellation of the said oil and gas leases on the hereinafter described lands for the reason that the consideration for said oil and gas leases has totally failed, and for the cancellation of certain assignments of said oil and gas leases for the reason that the same are null and void, the land being described as follows: East 100 acres out of section 22; northeast 160 acres out of section 35; northwest 160 acres out of section 22; south 240 acres of the west half of section 23; 121 acres out of section 13; 149.5 acres out of west side of section 11; 100 acres out of section 22; 160 acres out of section 23; 53.33 acres out of northeast part of section 24; 160 acres out of section No. 12; the east 150 acres of the east side of section No. 21; west 320 acres of section No. 16; 70 acres out of section No. 13; 270 acres out of section No. 12. All of said above described lands being block No. 8 of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company's surveys of lands in Wilbarger and Foard Counties, Texas. The following assignments of oil and gas leases are sought to be cancelled and held for naught involving the north 120 acres of the south 163 1-3 acres of west one-half of section 16; east 10 acres of west 60 acres of north 125 acres of west one-half section No. 16; east 15 acres of west 75 acres of north 125 acres of west one-half of section No. 16; the east 50 acres of the north 125 acres of the west one-half of section 16, block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Foard County, Texas; east 50 acres of the north 125 acres of west one-half section 16; 125 acres out of north side of west one-half section 16; the middle 160 acres east of 270 acres on west side section No. 12 in block No. 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys, Wilbarger County, Texas; east 100 acres of east 160 acres of west 300 acres of section No. 11; west one-half section 16; 100 acres out of section 22, being the north 60 acres of S.E. one-fourth and south 40

acres of N. E. one-fourth of said section; 53 1/2 acres out of N. E. part of south one-half section No. 24; 106 2-3 acres off of east side of N. E. one-fourth section 21; west 149 1/2 acres section No. 11; the west 50 acres of east 150 acres of W. 300 acres section No. 11; the north 240 acres section 24; the N. E. one-fourth section 23; south 100 acres of S. E. one-fourth section 22; N. E. 160 acres section 35, being N. E. one-fourth thereof; east one-half section No. 25. All of said above described land being located in block No. 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger and Foard Counties, Texas. The defendants herein are put upon notice to produce, upon the trial of this cause, the original oil and gas leases covering the lands herein described as well as the articles of the declaration of trust of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company. 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 29th day of September A. D. 1920. (Seal) **MARIE HARRIS,** Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

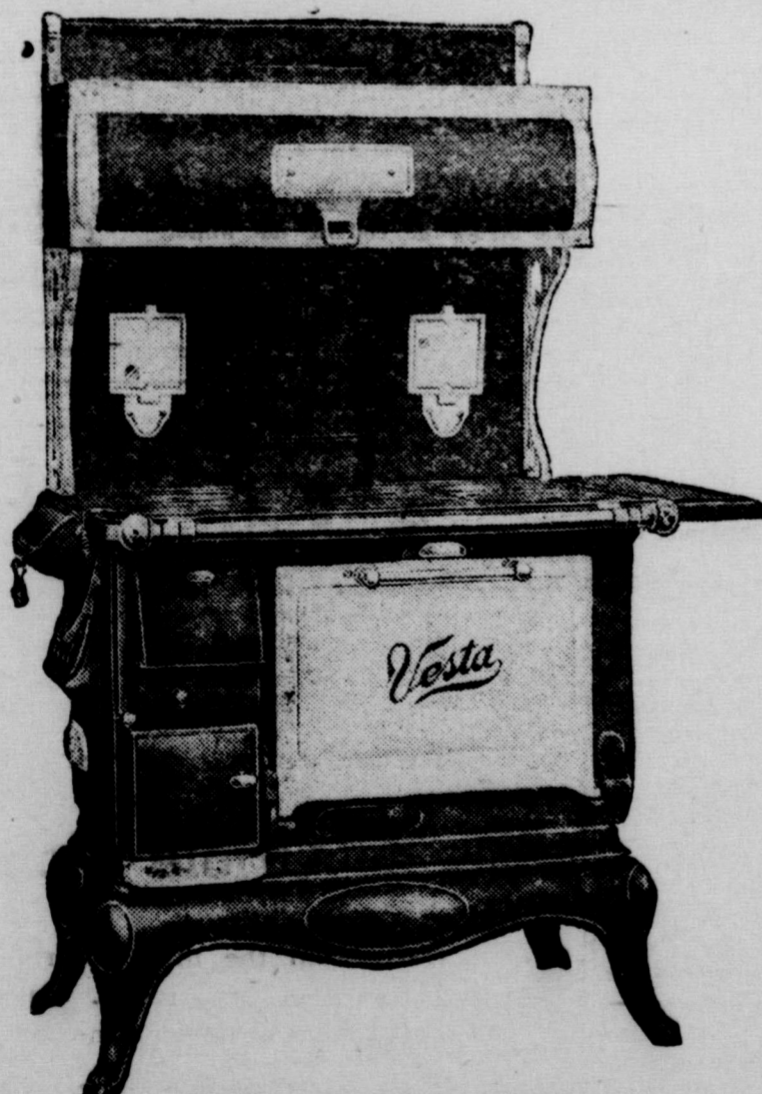
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For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.  
**J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas**

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, October 15, 1920

Lynn County, Texas, has the distinction of having made the greatest per cent gain in population of any county in the United States, according to statements in Monday's Dallas News. The statement is not questioned, but Lynn County's present population can not be 47,000, as was stated in the same article. Possibly the county has one-tenth of that number and can even then claim the distinction of having made the greatest per cent gain of any county in the United States. Twenty years ago the county had only 17 residents, says the News.

A Federal measure has been proposed in Mexico for the establishment of a dry zone along the United States frontier, but the provisional president of that country says such a measure would ruin the Mexican towns along the border, and therefore, registers his protest. Not many years ago we heard the same argument in dear old Texas by the champions of the local self government doctrine.

In the hope of checking the wave of crime now sweeping Wichita County, the officials of that County regard it necessary to set aside all civil cases in the District courts until all criminal cases pending are disposed of. It is said there have been four murders committed in Wichita County within the last two weeks.

Since July wheat is said to have declined in price 90 cents per bushels being now below the \$2.00 mark. It is reported that the Canadian government is considering taking over the wheat market, due to the bearish movement.

**NO LOANS TO HELP HOLDING OF COTTON**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 8.—L. B. Jackson, director of Georgia State Bureau of Markets, speaking for Federal Reserve Banks in that State, today presented to the directors of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank in session here a petition for the exemption from the normal or basic line of the discounting member bank of notes for cotton loans where the money is to be used for paying wages, fertilizer or supply bills.

Mr. Jackson contended that the object of many loans now sought by cotton planters is to pay off debts contracted in producing the present crop and therefore the money is really needed for production purposes. Replying to questions from members of the board, he denied emphatically that the planters wanted the money to pay expenses while they were holding cotton out of the market. The board reserved its decision.

W. P. G. Harding, governor of the

Federal Reserve Board, issued a statement pointing out that the Federal Reserve System could not lend money to farmers to enable them to hold their crops for higher prices or place it at the disposal of speculative enterprises organized to advance private interests, but declaring that the best plan he could suggest for the encouragement of the cotton industry in the South would be the formation by planters of a cotton exporting company to supply the markets of Europe directly.

"The idea that has gone broadcast through the country that the Federal Reserve Bank can help the farmer of the South hold his cotton for 40c by financing the cotton crop, or aid the farmers of the West to get a high price for wheat by rushing reserves to that section to bolster up the wheat crop, is entirely erroneous," Mr. Harding said in his statement. "Many people seem to think that all they have to do is to call on the Federal bank for aid and the crop of their particular section can be boosted up for a high price or lowered as they might desire. The Federal bank can do nothing of the sort, and will not, because it is not its function to aid any section of the country to maintain a high price for any particular crop."

"The Southern cotton producers should form an export cotton company that could supply the markets of Europe with the cotton they need very badly. If this was done, the Southern cotton crop would find an ample market that through the processes of supply and demand would maintain a fair price for this great staple."

Mr. Harding stated he did not care to go into the various phases of the cotton situation in the South and the demands being made on the Federal bank from parties in the South concerning financing of the cotton crop.

For Sale—A wheat land lease of 320 acres, 250 in cultivation, 175 acres broke and still breaking, well improved with houses, barn, well, windmill, pasture fence hog proof, 60 acres of the farm hog proof, a 25-65 Case steam engine good as new, two sets of gang discs, one disc harrow, two drag harrows. This is a three years lease for one-fourth of the wheat. See or phone C. E. Gafford. My home place also is still for sale.

W. M. Wisdom and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Thalia attended services at the new Methodist church Sunday.

For Sale—Two farms and a residence with six lots. Will sell any part or all together.—P. O. Williams. 13

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT**

Every time a hand is shoved into the baseball mess a bunch of fresh rottenness is pulled out.

Just what will be the punishment meted out to these crooked players and the gamblers who bought them we don't know.

Just what should be done to them the whole country knows.

But one thing is certain. The public can cleanse the national sport by refusing to attend any game in which a player appears against whom there are any well grounded suspicions.

It may savor of the boycott, but there are times when strenuous methods are justifiable.

No honest man wants to pay out his good money to boost a crooked game and enrich a bunch of rotten grafters.

If you write an important letter and do not get a reply within a reasonable length of time, do not be too hasty in charging the delay up to your correspondent. He and you may both be the victims of a crippled postal service.

A Chicago concern recently shipped a car load of freight to its warehouse in Detroit. At the same time a letter of instructions was sent to the warehouse by first-class postage under special delivery stamp. The freight arrived first.

Postal employees are quitting their jobs because congress is too "economical" to pay them a living wage.

Inefficiency is about the best we can expect from the service under such conditions.

The wonder is that it is not worse.

Man's best friend is his conscience, if he only gives heed to its promptings.

No man ever goes wrong without his conscience hurting him in the beginning. It is only when he fails to heed its warnings that he finds himself in the mire of the road that leads to moral destruction.

Even when he has sunk to the depths of depravity there are times when its still voice is heard, urging him to forsake his evil ways and walk again in the path of honor from which he strayed.

Self respect often dies, but conscience seldom does.

A recent cable dispatch from an American correspondent touring Europe contains this illuminating paragraph:

"In the opinion of well balanced people here the European governments can pay neither the principal nor the interest on the ten billion dollar debt they owe to the government of the United States. That the American people must pay. Comment? None is necessary. The cat is out of the bag, and it is some goat. And Mr. American is some goat."

The Knights of Columbus lodge has offered to give to the American Legion five million dollars for the purpose of building a huge war memorial in Washington to America's hero dead. And yet congress appears unwilling to vote even a five cent piece as a bonus to those who survived to compensate them for their two years of financial sacrifice. The war brigade objects.

It is estimated that one-half of the women in France can never hope to become wives because the men have been killed off in the great war.

We have a few of the male persuasion in this country whom we could ship over to our disconsolate French sisters without material loss. But they would probably be fired back by the first boat.

A male is not always a man.

And just to keep your mind busy, why does a ball bounce? An interesting question which many people can not answer.

A man, we might remark, is always interested in his wife's clothes—when the bill comes in.

**THE DARCAS CLASS**

The Darcas Class was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Edgin and Mrs. Claude Adams at the home of Mrs. Edgin.

We had a very interesting Bible lesson on the life of Darcas, led by Mrs. Billington, after which we had a lively Bible contest.

Following the contest each member was presented with a little coat bearing a scripture quotation, Acts 9:39.

We were then served with delicious ice cream and cake after which each member went home thanking Mrs. Edgin and Mrs. Adams for a profitable and pleasant afternoon.—Reporter.

For Sale—12 acres, well improved, 6-room house, barn, hog sheds, 3 acres under hog wire, good cistern and other out buildings. Will sell or will trade for West Texas or New Mexico land.—Ray Pyle. 20p

W. W. Kimsey and Troy Erwin returned Wednesday from a business trip to New Mexico. Kimsey had been to Amistad where he has a farm and Troy had been to Clayton where he owns town property.



**Home**

Always comfortable and cheery in coldest winter weather with

**COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER**

THE stove that consumes the valuable fuel gases by means of its famous Hot Blast Combustion is guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. (See cut). We unhesitatingly recommend this remarkable heater to those who want the best and most economical stove made. Don't accept a substitute. Let us show you yours today.

**M. S. Henry & Co.**  
THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Paul Zeibig has sold his crop, farming tools, etc., to E. M. Anderson and will move to Slaton, Texas. He expects to run a restaurant in that town. Slaton he says is building very rapidly and he considers that a good opportunity is offered there in the business which he will take up.

Dr. Hornbeak of Waxahachie and Rev. Judd of Chillicothe were here Sunday in the interest of the endowment fund of Trinity University of Waxahachie. They held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Dr. Hornbeak is a former president of the University.

Mrs. A. E. Propps and little daughter, Lora Gene, were here the latter part of last week from Benjamin visiting Mrs. Propps mother, Mrs. Thacker. Mr. Propps came up Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Jeff Bruce. Mrs. Bruce returned with them Sunday morning to Burk Burnett for a short visit.

Two unfurnished rooms to let for light housekeeping.—J. W. McCaskill. 19p

**Let's Get Acquainted**

Good jewelry buying means better acquaintance with this store.

We'll sell you future jewelry if present satisfactory dealings count.

New, seasonable Jewelry is found here for every season and occasion as they approach.

Remember the store that recognizes that modern business is in a large degree founded upon sentiment—feeling between buyer and seller of confidence, appreciation and good will.

**A. C. GAINES**

"If you've got a job, keep it," is the advice tendered by the heads of various employment agencies in Chicago to the wage-earner and salaried man. This is due to the new labor conditions in the Chicago district, which have already produced a surplus of job hunters and which threaten to bring about unemployment on a large scale before the end of the winter. For the first time since the beginning of the war period there are more men looking for jobs than there are jobs

to give them.—The Presbyterian Advance.

**NEURALGIA**

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. All your druggists, etc. and the bottles.

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

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**A Car of Flour**

We have just received a car of the famous

**Oriole Flour**

fresh from the mill. Nearly everybody knows what the Oriole is. It is one of the best brands of flour on the market today.

We are offering this highest grade flour at

**\$7.50 per 100 lbs.**

Also have a new shipment of Gainesville Meal, ground from select white corn, both in large and small sacks.

We want to sell you your next bill of groceries, whether you live in town or in the country. Come to see us.

**The People's Grocery Store**  
J. W. McCaskill, Manager

**Auction Sale**

There will be sold at public auction Saturday afternoon at at 2 o'clock on the streets in Crowell the following household goods, comparatively new. Used only a few months.

<b>Chifforobe Buffet</b>	<b>Linolenm Wash Stand</b>
<b>Dining Table</b>	<b>Round Table</b>
<b>Dining Chairs</b>	<b>Singer Sewing Machine</b>
<b>Rocker</b>	<b>25 Jars Fruit</b>
<b>Leather Bottom Chair</b>	<b>35 Empty Jars</b>

And Several Other Articles

**PAUL ZEIBIG, Owner**  
Dave Sollis, Auctioneer



**THERE** isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give.

If we are farming we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels its **RESPONSIBILITY** to the community at this time, and we stand ready to co-operate with every other man who does.

Call on us as hard as you will.

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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. tf

Bargain—Dodge roadster.—S. S. Bell.

Frying chickens wanted at Hayes Hotel.

For Sale—A good Buick car.—J. H. Carter. 22

Knee pads only \$1.50 at J. H. Self & Sons.

Use Pyrex glassware for baking.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Cyphers incubator, 250-egg.—Edgar Logan. 19p

Sewing machines on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—100 acres 4 miles east of Margaret.—Greek Davis. tf

See our display of Pyrex glass ovenware.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ruth Martin spent the weekend with relatives at Benjamin.

P. D. Chaney left Tuesday for Dallas where he will attend the fair.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd left Tuesday for Frederick, Okla., to visit her mother.

See T. N. Bell for cotton insurance.

Knee pads at Self's Hardware store.

Sewing machines on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self left yesterday to attend the fair at Dallas.

Henry Burress made a business trip to Dallas the first part of the week.

Red cedar water buckets, the kind you used to use.—M. S. Henry & Co.

If you want a hot blast heater, we have them, a large stock.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Martin Allday and William Hoge of Wichita Falls were visitors in our city Sunday.

Miss Christin Rioks was here this week from Vernon visiting relatives and friends.

For Sale—New 5-passenger Ford, Chevrolet almost new at a bargain.—Leo Spencer.

What about that heater? Wyeth Hot Blast, prices are right.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell. tf

Cotton insurance.—T. N. Bell.

Sewing machines on easy payments.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Knee pads made out of the best leather.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler left today for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Red cedar water buckets, the kind you used to use.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Ed Manard returned Wednesday from Henryetta, Okla., accompanied by his brother, Earl.

Received a car load of cook stoves and heaters. See us before you buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer left Tuesday for Dallas where they go to visit the State Fair.

For Sale—Some Duroc pigs ready to wean, \$6.00 a piece.—W. H. Hill, Foard City, Texas. 20p

Mrs. Mary Rector of San Angelo is visiting her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

All kinds of stoves, a large stock to select from. Let us show them to you.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Miss Willie Woods of Abilene is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Sam Oats and J. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Mapp are entertaining a new daughter who arrived at the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin returned Wednesday from Dallas where they attended the fair.

Miss Iva Ribble was here Sunday from Quanah, having come over with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston.

Misses Cora and Aurora Carter left Tuesday for Springdale, Ark., to visit with the Robert Gosnell family.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of Paducah.

For Sale—A farm of 120 acres, all in cultivation and good level land, with improvements.—C. E. Gafford.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Ford for sale—I have a new Ford car for sale at list price, never been out of garage.—C. E. Gafford. 19p

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and daughter, Elizabeth, left yesterday for Dallas to attend the fair and visit relatives.

All those who are interested in having their sewing done, please see Mrs. W. A. Matthews, telephone 61. 20p

Mrs. W. C. McKown returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother, C. B. Williams, and family, of Clarendon.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin left yesterday for Dallas to visit her brother, John Cheek, and also to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews of Vernon were here Sunday to attend the opening services at the new Methodist church.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, and Sidney Collins left yesterday for

# Silk Extraordinary

RECEIVED this week from New York 100 pieces of silk and crepe de chine for Special this coming Saturday, October 16th.

These 100 pices are in five yards lengths and under no conditions will be cut. We have in these extraordinary values the following:

**Crepe De Chines--Colors:** flesh, brown, black, navy, white, pekin, copen, light blue, five yards each, per yard - - - - - \$1.98

**Heavy Taffetas--Colors:** black, copen, brown, taupe, purple, white, royal, five yards in each piece, per yard - - - - - \$1.98

**Satins--Colors:** chow, pale blue, tan, white, flesh, rose, yellow, brown, royal blue, five yards each cut, per yard - - - - - \$1.98

**Fancies--tan and rose, purple and blue, navy and rose, five yard cuts, per yard - - - - - \$1.98**

**Crepe Meteor--black, copen, navy, brown, five yard cuts, per yard - - - - - \$1.98**

**Jersey Shirtings--Colors:** tan and white, white and lavender, navy and white, 3 yd. cut, per yd. \$1.98

If you are all interested in any silks for this fall, this is your opportune time, as many pieces of this silk formerly sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 per yard.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

the fair at Dallas. Mr. Beverly went Sunday.

All kinds and sizes of stoves, buy now while you can get the kind and size you want, reasonable prices.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Edgar Logan and wife are here from Paducah visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Logan. Edgar thinks he will stay here for a while.

To cook perfectly and with the greatest economy of fuel and labor, get a Cole's Down Draft Range.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Frank Flesher and wife have moved to town from the Flesher farm near Thalia. Frank will be employed by the Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell returned home Monday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Mahoney.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

T. G. Carnegie of Colorado was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and other friends. Mr. Carnegie formerly resided in Crowell.

Cary Alger who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, has returned to his home in Vernon. Cary says his health is improving.

Archie Williams and wife are here from Breckenridge visiting relatives and friends. Archie operates a gasoline filling station in that city.

Lost—Wednesday morning on Main street in Crowell, diamond ring, plain tiffany mounting with medium sized stone. Return to News office and get reward. 20p

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and J. W. Beverly and Luke Graham left yesterday morning for Dallas to attend the fair. They took the train at Quanah.

T. F. Hill went to Vernon Monday to take his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hill, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Covin, where they took the train for their home at Longview.

Tom Beverly was over from Crowell Monday, and said drilling had started on their deep well, which is on his place, north of town.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. S. S. Skidmore and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of the Vivian community attended the opening services at the new Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quanah were here Sunday. They came over to attend the opening of the new Methodist church and to visit Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Cheek.

Mrs. J. W. Cook who has been dangerously ill for several days was reported as improving yesterday morning.

Her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Schooling of Frederick, Okla., is here on account of her mother's illness.

**Beverly & Beverly**

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

**Cotton Insurance**

LEO SPENCER

**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



There is fragrance in a smoke that suits your taste.

If you are not getting that satisfaction which you have enjoyed at times from your smoking, possibly you need a change of brand.

We carry a variety of brands and sizes, at a range of prices that will suit your requirements perfectly, we are sure.

Try us and be convinced.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**Owl Drug Store**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

CROWELL, TEXAS

# Why Not Trade Where You Can Get More for Your Money?

Dunbar Sorghum	\$1.00	Koo Koo	.90
Mary Jane	.90	Penford	.90
Karo	.90	Rabbit (brown)	1.25
Raven	1.00	Karo (white)	1.00
Royal	.90	Airo	1.00
All Cane Syrups. 1.50			
Red Fox Coffee	\$.40	Wapco, 3 lbs.	1.00
Arbuckle, 3 for	1.00	Louis, 3 lbs.	1.35
Peaberry, ground	.40	White Swan	1.80
Wapco, 1 lb.	.40	Gold Plums	1.50
White Pony, 3 lbs.	1.40	Oriole Flour, sack	\$3.50
Blue Wing, 3 lbs.	1.40	Ducking, per yd.	.35
Sugar, per lb. .18			

**J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.**  
Margaret, Texas

**PARAGRAPHS**  
"Clothing is coming down," chirps an exchange—referring, of course, to the price.  
Some people insist that George Washington never told a lie. No comment.  
We hope, however, automobiles will not become so cheap no one will want to buy them.  
Every man is born free in this country, but some do not long remain so after marriage.  
Many a gem of wisdom comes from the lips of a fool. But we are not referring to any one in this community.  
Yes, little William, when you reach the point where you "know it all" you will still have much to learn from the fool.  
Some people go to church to make friends, some to be seen, and a few to hear the preacher. But every little helps.  
Editors as a rule have very little to say of themselves. But that is probably because their critics have left nothing unsaid.  
Not all of the wisdom of this country abides under the hat of any one man, but it is difficult to convince some people of this fact.

## Our Customers Increasing

We are gratified with the constantly growing number of our customers. This we attribute largely to the fact that we advertise what we do and do what we advertise. When we advertise a clean, sanitary Grocery store with highest quality goods and first-class service, that's what you find. Your disappointment would mean our hurt.

Follow the crowd to

## Adcock & Matthews Grocery Co.

Ringgold Bldg.

Phone 263



## City Meat Market

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

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

**F. J. MEASON, Proprietor**

Hang onto your nickels, fellows. Prices are sliding down, and there may come a time when they will be of use in making small change.  
The short skirt decreed by fashion has at least one redeeming feature. Women won't have to elevate them when a poor innocent mouse comes gamboling around.  
Again we are facing a crisis in our national history. If this baseball scandal is not settled by November we fear no one will have enough interest left in the election to vote.  
The Paducah Post says there were reports of frost in that section last week, the earliest on record.  
Picture show at the airrome Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning promptly at 8:30.  
Will buy corn and maize at highest market price.—Bell Grain Co. 20

### OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.



When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

**RHEUMATISM**  
The powerful healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. See and be convinced.  
**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
FERGESSON BROS., Druggists

**THINK IN TIME**  
A word of caution even to the wisest is not amiss at times.  
The season is approaching when all people will be making their Christmas purchases.  
The fact that money has been plentiful for the past few years has not removed the element of caution from our home people, and neither has it blunted their desire for economy.  
Caution dictates that we buy from a house that is known for its honesty and its willingness to guarantee the quality of its goods.  
Economy requires that quality be proportionate to price.  
The home dealer is known to you. He can not afford to sell you a shoddy or inferior article because it would come back to him. He can not afford to gouge you because it would put

him out of business.  
Both his honor and his business safety compel him to give you a square deal.  
Think this over before the rush is on.  
People who think twice before they buy once seldom make a mistake.

**High Speed Steel Without Tungsten.**  
A new high speed steel of British origin is without tungsten in its composition and advantages of both a practical and economical nature are claimed. It is cobalt-molybdenum steel, the cobalt apparently acting as a stabilizer and as correcting certain disadvantages said to exist in molybdenum-tungsten steels. The new steel is claimed to possess the highest point of efficiency ever obtained. The hardening temperature required is only in the neighborhood of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The steel is also reported to machine exceptionally soft and easily. The specific gravity of como steel is reported to be equal to that of the old carbon tool steel, and so 10 per cent less than that of the tungsten high-speed steels. As a result it is estimated that a given weight of como steel will produce 10 per cent more tools than the same weight of regular high-speed steel.

**Industrial Research.**  
Again and again during the war it was insisted by all manner of authorities in England that one of the great efforts of the future should be in the direction of encouraging industrial research. This was, in fact, a war lesson, and Great Britain evidently has no intention of losing it. Already a government department of "scientific and industrial research" has been established; while, according to the chairman at a recent meeting of the Institution of Electric Engineers, "universities all over the country, led by University college, London, are re-equipping their training departments."

**The Fickle Men.**  
The two girls were talking, and one was deploring a recent experience. "He promised to teach me to drive his car," she said, "and I wanted to do it in fine style, so I went uptown and bought me a very fancy pair of gauntlet gloves."  
The other nodded sympathy. The first continued: "And then what do you think happened? Why the fickle thing got mad and got him a new girl before I had even got those driving gloves paid for."

**Simple Operation.**  
Douglas, three and a half years old, returned from the barber shop with his hair nicely bobbed. His mother overhead him say to an admiring playmate: "Why, the barber man did it just as easy—he just ran the 'lectric iron over my head."

**Dr. Hines Clark**  
Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

**Dr. O. W. Wilson**  
of Wichita Falls

Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist

Here Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22 and 23

Office Owl Drug Store

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

# Will Open Saturday, Oct. 23

On account of being unable to secure painters, the Industrial Transportation Company will be unable to open on the 16th, as we hoped to do, so the date of opening is postponed until Saturday the 23rd.

This brief word might be said here that this store will be conducted on the self service and cash and carry plan. Hence a general re-arrangement of the store is necessary.

## Industrial Transportation Co.

L. H. SMITH, Manager

# SELF D. G. CO.

CROWELL



## New Styles Just In!

KIRSCHBAUM SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

### \$40

\$45, \$50 and up to \$75

**Do you know of anything, young man, quite like stepping into a new season in a new, smartly styled suit—the last word in design and woollens. Particularly a Kirschbaum suit that will wear and wear and wear—and always look shapely and trim.**

*Please note, too, how moderate are the prices we ask.*

**KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES**



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### FALL IS BEST TIME TO FRESHEN COWS

(By J. L. Thomas, Dairy Husbandman Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.)

It is a very noticeable fact that a very large percent of the dairy cows of Texas are bred during the summer and early fall, which throws the time of freshening during the spring and early summer months of the next year. Cows bred in August freshen in May. Cows bred in September freshen in June, cows bred in October freshen in July, cows bred in November freshen in August while cows bred in December freshen in September.

It is not the best practice to breed cows to freshen during the above named months, except where a dairyman is supplying some special trade and then only, to insure an even milk supply. There is almost annually recurring periods of surplus and shortage of dairy products, both milk and butter. The surplus occurs in the early spring and lasts well into the summer. This surplus is caused by two factors, spring pastures and a large percentage of fresh cows in most herds. The late summer shortage is caused not for the reason that most of the cows are far advanced in the period of lactation, but because of scant pastures, hot weather, flies and often more or less neglect due to pressing farm work.

It is a well known fact that the price paid for dairy products is much lower when there is a surplus on the market than when the supply is deficient. The man who keeps dairy cows should take advantage of this fact and breed his cows to freshen in the late fall that he may have the largest production when the market price for the product is the highest.

There are several other reasons than the price of the products why it is advisable to have cows to freshen in the late fall; first, climate is mild and fall freshening cows produce well all winter and continue to produce well through the grass season. Spring freshening cows go into the hot summer almost immediately and soon fall off in milk production, which can not be brought back until another lactation period. Fall freshening should produce at least 20 per cent more milk than spring freshening. Second, other farm work is not so pressing during the winter months and cows can be given more attention. Third, fall calves are more easily raised and are ready to make good use of spring pastures. Forth, cool weather makes it easier to deliver product in good condition. Those who have cows and heifers ready to breed now, will do well to put off breeding date to the latter part of December or the first part of January.

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### SAVERS AND SPENDERS

Can you recall the little incidents of your young days?

Perhaps you remember some child who was "close" with his pennies, who put them in his bank and kept them there. That child, even in its tender years, was imbued with the habit of saving, was cultivating the budding idea of thrift.

If you can locate that child today you will probably find a man who has made a commercial success of life, who is financially at ease, even if not wealthy.

The child who saves his pennies in time becomes the man who accumulates his dollars.

But the one who spends his pennies as fast as he gets them generally finds that in after years the habit has fastened itself upon him to such an extent that his life becomes one of endless spending—always earning money but never having a surplus dollar.

The greatest financial injury you can do your child is to encourage it to go out and spend its few cents.

It marks the beginning of a bad ending.

For it is easier for the leopard to change its spots than for the spender to be anything but what he is.

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

One high-bred registered Jersey bull kept at the Collins wagon yard. \$5.00 when service is rendered. 17

For Sale a 1920 model Ford in first class condition, as good as new.—G. C. Morgan. 19p

### WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

**Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.**

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui was surprising. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E&S

### TAX REFUND TO TEXANS

Washington—Income tax refunds that total 5 million dollars will be made to residents of Texas under regulations now being prepared by the internal revenue bureau. The refunds will be made under the community property law, by which one-half of all property coming into possession of a husband after marrying belongs to the wife. Texas and several western states have such laws. Because of this law in Texas the wife may make a return for one-half of the family income, Attorney Gen-

### MODELED ON HUMAN FRAME

Efficiency Experts Have Taken That as Copy for the Rules They Advocate. The human frame is 100 per cent efficient, according to the latest dictum of efficiency experts promulgated before the American Society of Industrial Engineers in Philadelphia, says the New York Evening Sun. Some of the lanky have been suspecting that for years, but the promoters of new methods of top speed plant production are so sure of it now that they are modeling organization plans with physicians as their advisers. Most of the layouts prepared for the industrial organizations look formidable to the average man. What with their pendant brackets and connecting curves the structure of a thousand man plants gives pause even to the modern executive. It is shown that the schemes which have worked the best are after all as old as the human race, for they are simply arrangements such as may be seen in every man's makeup. The brain, for instance, as explained by C. E. Kneoppel, who has the chair of factory management at New York university, in his address to his fellow industrial experts, is the same as the executive head or the director of a plant or corporation. The five senses which keep mankind in his bearings correspond to the control of the factory, that is to superintendents and foremen. The medulla oblongata corresponds to labor, and the small brain or cerebellum which looks after the automatic functions of the body and keeps the arms and legs and trunk active, is translated in terms of production. The relations of the chart for the manufactory and those of the perfectly interacting machinery of the heart and brain and muscles are regarded as virtually the same.

### IS HISTORY REPEATING?

Are the days of Sodom and Gomorrah returning? Are our great American cities becoming so wicked they must be overthrown before they can be cleansed? Newspaper men in our metropolitan centers of population are indefatigable news gatherers. Their "nose for news" has been sharpened and developed to the point where they have become the keenest detectives in the world. They are exposing rottenness and corruption to an extent that is appalling to all decent and self-respecting people. If one-tenth of all the stories they print are true the more populous sections of this country are a hotbed of financial filth and a mire of moral debauchery. When sworn officers of the law are "unable" to detect crime the newspaper men go out, dig it up, and expose it in the columns of their papers. But fortunately the reporter is not a policeman, and neither is he a court or jury. He can not arrest, prosecute or sentence. It is the old, old story of protected vice and corruption running rampant and defying all law, order and decency. If you have a son or daughter whose welfare you value, keep him or her away from the big city. The smite of the deadly rattlesnake is no more dangerous than the streets where the bright lights burn and the hellhounds lurk for their unwary prey. The country town may be small and dull, but it is clean and wholesome. It is a better place in which to live than the modern Sodom or Gomorrah. If Tom Edison ever succeeds in perfecting a machine upon which he is now working we will soon be able to converse with the dead. But if such a thing ever becomes possible won't we hear a roar from our departed friends now sojourning in the lower regions? The government has duly and officially decreed that woman is man's equal, but we venture the prediction that she will not insist upon her new born rights when it comes time to build a fire on a cold winter morning.

### FORGOT HER AWFUL 'MAKEUP'

Indianapolis Girl Will Have to Do Much Explaining if Many Acquaintances Saw Her. A senior of Technical high school who prides herself on her contempt for rouge and lip sticks went to the photographer's. Several class mates helped themselves to a liberal supply of "paint" just before posing, thinking the pictures would be better. Finally, they persuaded the senior to try it just for the one time. No one would ever be the wiser. Hesitatingly, she applied the crimson puff and the oily crimson stick and dashed into the studio for the final pose. Half an hour later she was on the car speeding homeward when she happened to glance at the woman across the aisle. That woman's complexion, she thought was past forgiveness. How could some people bear to use that stuff and continue to appear in public! Well, one thing was certain—nobody would ever see her rivaling an October sunset. Then horrors! She remembered she had forgot to wash off her own "makeup."—Indianapolis News.

### Sealed Tight—Kept Right

See Olds & Allison for highest price on cotton seed. 21p

# WRIGLEYS



**We eat too fast—we eat too much. Eat less—chew it more. WRIGLEYS after every meal— aids digestion, cleanses the mouth and teeth and sweetens breath.**



**Still 5c Everywhere**

**Sealed Tight—Kept Right THE FLAVOR LASTS**

### RUTH BOLAND RUTH OF THE ROCKIES Opera House

Commencing Tuesday Night, Oct. 19 15 Episodes

OUR UNRESTRICTED **BUYING FACILITIES** ARE AT YOUR COMMAND



**Our buying markets are as broad as the land; no job too large, no job too small to secure advantageous treatment at our hands.**

**We believe we can handle your lumber and building requirements better than they will be handled anywhere else.**

**Just give us an opportunity and we will prove this claim to your satisfaction.**

SERVICE FIRST QUALITY ALWAYS

**W. M. CAMERON & CO., Inc.**  
LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIAL CROWELL

# "Billiken" Shoes

## The Pathfinder of Foot-Ease

Billiken Shoes are children's shoes. We recommend them as the most perfect foot covering for the younger generation that has ever been produced. They are truly the wonder shoe of the 20th century. They give ample room and perfect support to the growing feet. Each shoe is a five-room apartment--a room for every toe. They are the best insurance against future foot trouble.

### "Billikens"--

The shoe the kiddies like the most, A household word from coast to coast.

Let us show them to you.

1892

## R.B. Edwards Co.

1920

Oldest and Largest

Busiest and Best

#### ELCAR AND OVERLAND SALES

G. M. Young, Sales Gen.  
We have for your approval a new 1921 model Elicar and 1920 model Overland. We can deliver to you a coupe, sedan, roadster and touring in both models. Don't fail to see us when you are in town. We are located at W. T. Garrett's Trim Shop, south side of square.

#### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

Some half a dozen swine breeders of Childress County attended the National Swine Show last week at Des Moines, Iowa.  
The derrick is up and the Waggoner Ranch Oil Company is about ready to spud in a new well 1 1/2 miles northwest of Sigler No. 1.

#### STARVING OUT THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

A representative of several thousand country papers says: "In my opinion not half of the country press, numbering 12,000 weekly papers and 800 daily papers, will survive the next six months unless there is a drastic change in the situation."  
The situation is certainly serious. It results from the unprecedented shortage of print paper, of which five pounds are needed for every four pounds now being produced. Large numbers of newspapers have been driven out of business already by this shortage--some 1,700 of them in the past year. Many have succumbed to the high cost of the paper, which costs several hundred per cent more than it did three years ago. Many have been starved to death by their inability to obtain paper at any price.

Seven Poland China pigs 9 months old brought the owner \$300 on the local market at Childress last week. The pigs weighed 304 1/2 each.

The new light and ice plant destroyed by fire at Memphis some months ago are being rapidly rebuilt and announcement is made that electric power will be had soon in that city.

Fire broke out in the Propps garage Friday of last week at Benjamin and destroyed the building and stock. No insurance was carried. Three cars were in the building at the time and were a complete loss.

As a result of the advertising carried from Vernon by the boys who went on the Texas Farm Boys' Special through the North and East, the Chamber of Commerce of Vernon is receiving numerous inquiries from various quarters with reference to farming and business opportunities in Wilbarger. Truly advertising pays.

The present system of distribution makes it far harder to get their supply than for the big city papers, and they are obliged to pay a higher price for it. Yet there are people who criticize the small papers for raising their rates.  
Efforts are being made to increase the paper supply, and some improvement is reported, but it is very slight so far. It is said that any new measures taken to ease the situation cannot show results for nearly two years. Before that time, the death toll of country papers may be tragic.  
There may be supercilious readers inclined to smile at this term "tragic", but such it is, not only to the publisher immediately involved, but to the public they serve. It is lamentable that the American press as a whole, the freest, most representative and useful press in the world, should be crippled in this way at a time when its services are needed more than ever before. It is particularly unfortunate that the small city and rural papers should bear the brunt of the calamity, for as a class they are near to the people, and cannot be spared.--Rockford Star, Editorial by Roscoe S. Chapman of the Inland Print Committee.

D. P. Yoder was here Saturday and Sunday from Snyder. For some weeks Mr. Yoder has been laid up with a case of blood poisoning caused by a slight bruise. He is again getting on his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were over Sunday from Quanah to attend the opening services at the new Methodist church. Mr. Hughston is a member of the building committee.

#### ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR AUTO

Southwest's Most Dreaded Spot, Death Valley, Has Been Made Safe for Travelers.

Death valley, once the terror of the traveler in the Southwest and the last resting place of many early-day prospectors, is being made safe for travel both day and night.

This erstwhile barrier to human progress has been conquered by the automobile. Its trackless waste of sand has been sign-posted and its hidden water holes marked by Uncle Sam. Not content with merely making the desert easy to cross for travelers in daylight, the Automobile Club of Southern California is going farther and is placing signs in such manner that the rays of the headlights from passing machines will fall upon them and guide the night tourist as safely and surely as the day traveler.

The Automobile club also will sign-post all lateral routes of the famous Death valley district. Included in the sign posting being done will be a complete set of road signs directing tourists to picturesque Palm canyon, on the edge of the desert--one of the most unique spots in the world.

This oasis in the sandy wastes is to be made a national monument by the government. Its distinctive feature is the presence of ancient palms of weird beauty, standing in straight rows, apparently planted by the hand of man, but antedating history of the first human beings in this section.

#### NOT ALL DUE TO COMEDIAN

Part of Laughable Entertainment Was Being Furnished by Original Tenants of Barn.

Speaker Sweet said the other day in the New York state legislature at Albany:

"Because an agitator gets a lot of newspaper space it does not necessarily mean that he is a great man. Newspaper space may mean something else. It reminds me of a story.

"A rich man hired a comedian to entertain the workers on his estate one evening. The entertainment was staged in the barn, and it went well, almost too well. The comedian, in fact, had hardly got under way when the barn began to shake with shouts of laughter. Soon the laughter became so uproarious that the rich man rose and said:

"Friends, I know how difficult it is to restrain our mirth when Mr. Backchat is on the stage, but really, you know, if we don't hold ourselves in just a little the performance will hardly be over by midnight."

"Then a burly plowman rose in his turn.

"Excuse me, boss," he said; "it ain't Mr. Backchat we're laughin' at but somebody left the door open and all the pigs have got in, and they're nearly pushin' us off our seats."

#### Blue-Jay Ways.

Last spring a pair of blue jays nested in the crotch of a maple just below my study window. What a time they had of nest building! The female insisted on building in a crotch below, while the male thought a crotch higher up afforded a more advantageous location. They talked and scolded, building first in one place then in the other. In the end the female had her way, and the makeshift bunch of twigs and brush was collected. The birds were silent for weeks, tending strictly to family cares; the half of which the male bird assumed without a murmur or complaint. All summer long they were silent, but toward fall they joined their voices with those of the other jays in the neighborhood. It was a new slant on blue jay methods, and hereafter I shall regard the birds with a wee bit more appreciation.--Christian Science Monitor.

#### Poor Father.

Marian is eleven years old and thinks that she is old enough to stop having her hair bobbed and let it grow out and be braided as do the other little girls in her class. But her mother has different ideas. So, of course, there is an argument every time hair cutting time arrives. Last time mother brought forth a new argument. "I want your hair to be pretty and thick when you grow up," she said, "and there is nothing which makes your hair grow better than to cut it often."

#### Flowers.

To dream of picking flowers signifies future fortune. Of holding, seeing or smelling them in season means pleasure, but if out of season, obstacles and lack of success. If the flowers are white the obstacles will be less; if yellow, they will be painful, and if red, they foretell the dreamer's serious illness. If you dream of being bedecked with flowers it means a short happiness is coming to you. If you dream of buying them you will hear some good news.--Chicago American.

#### No Imitations for Her.

A young physician took his best girl to a local picture house. Advertisements were being thrown on the screen, among them this one: "Make then happy with a photograph of yourself at Christmas. Our shop, etc." The young man turned to his girl with the facetious remark, "Would a photo of me make you happy?" She shook her head. "I don't like imitations," she pouted. "I'm used to receiving real things."

## What About That Building?

Maybe you are figuring on a new home out and out. Maybe it's repair work. In either case we can furnish you the material you may need, either in lumber or paint. The time of year and the settled condition of the weather are ideal for such work, besides, the price of material may never be more in your favor.

We are ready to figure with you.

## Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to

C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.

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## The MANUALO

The Player Piano that is all but human

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## Baldwin

Buides of Incomparable Pianos and Player-Pianos

You should know all about these wonderful air fingers and the many other exclusive features of Manualo design. The Baldwin books give you complete information on player pianos and pianos. They explain clearly why one player-piano is more satisfactory than another--why some pianos retain their tone quality while others deteriorate.

Ask for these books and you will know how to select a piano or player-piano

Come in and try the Manualo. We also sell the Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton and Howard Pianos

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