

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## GOOD MEETING IN PROGRESS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. R. Hogan, Pastor at Clarkesville, Conducting the Services; Crowds Are Fair and Interest Deep

Commencing Wednesday night of this week a series of services have been in progress at the Presbyterian church and will continue at least the remainder of this week.

Considering the hot weather the services have been fairly good and the interest on the part of those who have been attending has been good. Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clarkesville, Texas, is conducting the services. Rev. Hogan is a pleasing speaker and a good preacher. He never fails to give his hearers something worth their time and attention. He is a preacher who does not make an attempt to advertise himself, but speaks with a calmness and earnestness that carries conviction and conviction of truth to his hearers. His comparisons are good. For instance, at Sunday morning's service he compared the church to a dynamo or a power plant, calling attention to the first Christian church which was ever established in the county, which without even a building in which to worship, having had no pastor, no choir, no pastor, no Testament with the experience of others as a guide, was one of the most powerful churches of the history of Christianity. But this church possessed the main requisites for power, was a church whose members loved and performed his will. That was the great source of its power and was like a great electric dynamo. "The church with such power," said the pastor, "will make its own preacher." And then the thought came to his mind quickly that every church that is to be greater than its leader or better than any one individual within it. The church is an institution made up of individuals and its power will be the aggregate of that of the individuals who themselves must draw the source of all power. The preacher's sermon on prayer Sunday morning is regarded by some as the best ever presented as one of the best of the services.

## Daughter of Prominent Family Died Saturday

Business was brought to the home of F. R. Lefevre last Saturday when the daughter of the deceased, Miss Nora Lefevre, 21 years of age died.

The deceased was born March 10, 1881, and died August 19, 1922, and was 21 years, 5 months and 9 days at the time of her death.

The young lady had been attending the North Texas State Normal at Denton prior to her short illness with a view of preparing herself for teaching in the public schools of the state. Only about two weeks before she died she went from Denton to Fort Worth to visit a relative and became ill. Her brother, Barney Lefevre, went to Fort Worth after her and she came home and seemed to actually recover from her illness, but within another week's time she became ill the second time, the result of which was her death. She was suffering from an attack of drowsy of the heart.

The deceased is survived by her father, F. R. Lefevre, four brothers and seven sisters. These are: E. E. Lefevre, Frederick, Okla.; O. A. Lefevre, Bonning Springs, Texas; Mrs. A. Fabank, Slaton, Texas; Mrs. W. Lanier, Carbon, Texas; Mrs. Ward, Crowell; Mrs. J. M. Teal, and City; Barney and Rowland Lefevre, and Misses Ioan, Bessie and Lefevre, all of Foard City.

The funeral services were held at the city Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., conducted by Evangelist I. L. Lefevre of Wellington who has been conducting a revival at the Christian church for more than a week.

The premature death of one who was to have a promising future is a loss to the community and the passing of this young lady is to be very much regretted.

## ADVERTISING THIS SECTION OF LEE HIGHWAY

From the Executive office of the Lee Highway Association at Washington is now going forth publicity matter that brings into notice the division of what is hoped by many to be designated as a part of the Lee Highway, that portion between Lawton, Okla., via Vernon and out over the F. F. F. This item was received by the News from the Publicity Bureau this week:

"Lee Highway, a cross continent line from Washington, D. C. through the South to San Diego, Cal., moved up much nearer to completion through a convention held recently at Lawton, Okla. In spite of the strike almost 2,000 delegates spent two days in organizing and in working out a construction program to close all the gaps of this great highway across Oklahoma and Texas. Five brass bands, one of sixty pieces, enlivened the proceedings. National leaders joined state and county officials in arranging the working plan to push construction until this road, building like a railroad grade, is completed.

"Following the convention, Dr. S. M. Johnson, the General Director of Lee Highway Association, made a remarkable road record, sleeping in Vernon, Texas, one night and Roswell, N. M., a distance of 409 miles, the next, stopping six hours for conferences en route and proving that this proposed road, but a reality, ready for the auto-traveling public to use. It was necessary to shift gears only once and that was on a hill where the new road had not been completed.

"Dr. Johnson's program permitted only a day for the inspection, hence the necessity for speed.

"Easterners using the road will rejoice over the absence of the unreasonable traffic regulations and speed along this section of the road.

"There was no element of danger to any one in the trip, as Texas and New Mexico are building roads with the extra-width of grade.

"The road was so smooth that the trip was taken without excessive fatigue."

The above information has been published in the News and other papers but it has only recently gone out over the entire line of the Lee Highway. It is encouraging to note that the stretch of road passing Crowell, the F. F. F., is being given publicity as the logical route from Lawton to Clovis, the only portion of the Lee Highway through Texas that has not yet been designated.

## The Underpaid Farmers

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has issued a lengthy statement showing the average wages paid to railroad and coal mining employees to prove that their net income has been munificent as compared to the returns to farmers and farm laborers. After fastening his basis on the safe foundation that the value of income, whether it be in the form of wages or money received for sales of products, "is represented not in dollars and in cents but in what that income will buy by its purchasing power," Mr. Wallace proceeds to prove that the purchasing power of wages of the railway employe in 1921 was 51 per cent greater than in 1913. The purchasing power of the wages of the coal miner in the same period increased 30 per cent. But the farmer had gained only four per cent, and according to Mr. Wallace "the purchasing power of the farmer himself was, on an average, from 25 to 45 per cent less than in 1913."

It takes a newspaper man to prove cases by comparisons; and one cannot follow the Editor-Secretary through his argument without feeling something of a tinge of indignation over the fact that the farmers, who are the backbone of producing wealth, and number almost one-third of the entire population of the country, should fare so badly in the final balance sheet. Mr. Wallace remarks approvingly upon the fact that the farmers have not "struck" but he observes that they have "endeavored to get relief by all lawful means." And that "lawful means" has been interpreted by the activities of the "farm bloc" in Congress, which has put the oleh and the "kibosh" on more pieces of legislation than any similar movement in recent years. While Mr. Wallace's findings must all be admitted, still there is plenty of evidence to indicate that the farmers have found new methods to take care of themselves—and that they are applying major remedies in the treatment of many ills to which they have fallen victims.

## WILL MAKE HALF BALE TO THE ACRE

Some reader is now saying that half a bale will be the entire crop of some farmers, but this item intends to convey better information than that. Half a bale to the acre is a mighty good crop any time and it is an exceptionally good one this year in the face of present conditions.

Over not far from Thalia, according to reports, they have some cotton that promises half a bale to the acre. L. C. Richter has 40 acres from which he expects to gather 20 bales of cotton. He is not the only one in his community who will have good yields. Will Parish is another. He has 175 acres and his crop is reported to be fully as good as that of Richter, if not better. Others in that community have fine crops.

The land where these crops have grown is in a sub-irrigated district and nearly always produces good crops.

## Coal Profiteers Are at Large

Despite the fact that Secretary of Commerce Hoover had a distinct understanding with coal operators concerning the prices at which the public should purchase coal, profiteers are now having a high fling at the expense of the public. The Attorney General is sitting in on the proceedings and expects to do some prescuting and rattle the bones of the manipulators of coal prices.

Price-fixing by the Government has never succeeded to any appreciable extent. During the war it was attempted in a wholesale manner. Sugar prices were "fixed," but they didn't stay "fixed." Without a first-class war to back him up it is doubtful whether Mr. Hoover will be able to deal effectively with the coal profiteers, who like the tariff, are already a "local issue." The Government will, of course, do all it can to help the situation, but consumers throughout the country must use their utmost personal endeavors to cope with the situation. With the resumption of mining it is held in Washington to be entirely practical for the coal operators and miners to produce sufficient coal to supply the needs of the country this winter. There will be no special "reserves" in the census of coal piles; but official reports show that there is no reason why everyone should not have coal.

## Southern Farm Census

The total farm population of the South on January 1, 1920, was 16,827,834, based on the last census, according to a statement of the Department of Commerce. Of this number 11,730,848 were white persons, 5,044,489 were negroes and 52,497 were persons of other races.

The statement showed that the figures included the States of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia, besides the States considered strictly Southern.

The white farm population of the South in 1920 constituted 48.6 per cent of the total white population of that section and the negro farm population formed 56.6 per cent of the total Southern negro population. The negro farm population exceeded the white farm population in two states, South Carolina and Mississippi, but the largest negro farm population was shown from Georgia, 757,205.

## ROBBING POST OFFICES UNPROFITABLE

Robbery of post offices has been found to be a poor game, says the United States Post Office Department. Quick action on the part of the Post Office Department has resulted in the creation of a drag-net for the robbers which generally leads to their immediate capture when they attempt to get money by filling out stolen money order blanks.

## Former Crowell Girl Weds

De Leon, Aug. 19.—Miss Adrian Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akers, and Mr. Jesse M. Macon of Desdemona were married here Monday. Miss Akers is a popular piano teacher, having been for two seasons head of the piano department of De Leon schools, and had been re-elected for another year.

Macon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Macon. He taught last year as principal of Desdemona High School. He has been elected superintendent of Desdemona schools.

## ALFALFA MATURES WITHOUT RAINFALL

John Ray finished putting up the last cutting of alfalfa from a 5-acre block of land Tuesday, the number of bales being 92. This was just half a crop, said Mr. Ray, and was made without a drop of rain. Shortly after the cutting before this last one he said the crop absolutely gave no promise of maturing. It looked like it was dead and the weather being dry and hot, he did not expect this last cutting. But when the nights began to get cooler it was only a few days until the alfalfa began to green up and gave him half a crop.

The land is what is known as sub-irrigated land, which fact explains the growth of the alfalfa, as stated by Mr. Ray, and which also must account largely for the splendid cotton crops of that portion of the county. Speaking of the sub-irrigated condition, Mr. Ray remarked that several years ago when much of the country was in prairie a well was put down on his place where water was first struck at a depth of 24 feet. In time this well was filled up and several years afterwards Mr. Ray decided that rather than clean out the old well he would dig a new one and moved over from the old one six feet and dug down six feet where water was struck, or 18 feet nearer the surface than it was when the first well was dug.

Mr. Ray accounts for the abundance of water in the soil by the fact that hundreds of thousands of acres of land are now in cultivation in that section of the county which holds the moisture, whereas formerly the water ran off.

## FOOD INSPECTOR HAS FAVORABLE CROWELL REPORT

Says Crowell Is Far Above the Average Town; Has No Suggestions to Make for Improvements

No town ever reaches perfection in any line of endeavor. That point can only be approached.

Crowell, it seems, has made a good record in point of sanitation. At least that is the decision of the Pure Food Inspector, Marshall Pearson, who here Monday and Tuesday.

A close inspection of the condition of the town, the slaughter pens, jail, courthouse, meat markets and eating places, and the decision of the inspector is of the most favorable nature. Of course, the fact was taken into consideration that until recently Crowell has had no water system, and some allowance must necessarily be made for that fact.

Such reports speak well for the people of Crowell for those who have it in hand to look after the sanitary condition of things, and every citizen is proud of the fact that Crowell is composed of a citizenship that has enough interest in the welfare of the town to see to it that the sanitary conditions are as good as could be expected.

In this connection it might not be out of place to say that only a short while back the barber shops were inspected and were given the creditable report of having complied with legal sanitary requirements. This is a matter that should have been published but it escaped our attention. We are glad to call the attention of the public to this matter now.

The barber shops and restaurants are subjected to stringent sanitation requirements and it is most highly commendable on the part of those who are operating them here that they are complying with the law in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe have recently returned from a visit to their old home at Roysie City. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rascoe's sister, Miss Era Higdon, of Quinlan, who will teach in the Crowell school. Mr. Rascoe will have charge of the Terry Gin this season.

Horace Lovelady, Henry Gribble, Jr., Cecil Dunn, Arthur Walling, Robert Huskey and Decker Magee returned Sunday from Denison where they had been stationed for several weeks with the T. N. G. doing guard duty in connection with the railroad strike. They received indefinite furloughs.

## Boom in Highway Building Due Mainly to Federal Aid

Federal aid has been probably the most important factor in the big boom in highway building of recent years, and there are now many long stretches of trunkline highway serving rich agricultural and industrial sections of the country which are almost entirely Federal-aid construction.

The United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Federal-aid fund, points out that a traveler going from Richmond, Indiana, to St. Louis across Indiana and the southern part of Illinois, thence to Chicago by way of Springfield and Peoria, a distance of approximately 679 miles, would travel 505 miles, or 75 per cent of the way, on Federal-aid highways, practically all of which should be in service by the end of the present season.

## Giant Ray Fish Upsets Fisherman's Skiff Off Sabine

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 20.—A giant ray fish spoiled the day for Hub Smith, who, with about fifty other Beaumont men, was fishing for mackerel off the Sabine jetties this morning. Smith, who was alone in a small skiff, was anchored about one-fourth of a mile from the jetties. He had landed a number of mackerels. He was leaning over the edge of his boat saving the hook from a shark's mouth when suddenly his skiff was out to sea. Smith saw he was in tow of a ray fish which measured fully fifteen feet across the back.

Before he could cut away his anchor the ray fish dived and carried the boat beneath the water with it. Smith leaped clear of the boat. He was soon picked up by other fishermen. His boat was later recovered. Smith spent the balance of the morning fishing "close in."

## Premium on First Bale

We, the undersigned, agree to pay the amount opposite our names as a premium on the first bale of cotton for 1922:

R. B. Edwards Co.	\$2.00
J. H. Self & Sons	\$2.00
Self Dry Goods Co.	\$2.00
F. J. Meason	\$1.00
First State Bank	\$2.00
Matthews-Fox Gro. Co.	\$1.50
Wm. Cameron & Co.	\$2.00
Messie-Speck Gro. Co.	\$2.00
Magee Torgery	\$2.00
Lanier & Ellis	\$1.50
Bank of Crowell	\$2.00
M. S. Henry & Co.	\$2.00
Russell Grocery Co.	\$1.00
Crowell Dry Goods Co.	\$2.00
Wallace & Shirley	\$1.00
J. H. Olds	\$1.00
Swain's Garage	\$1.00
T. P. Reeder	\$1.00
W. T. Gorrill	\$1.00
W. E. Womack	\$1.00
Self Motor Co.	\$1.00

## First Cotton Ginned

The first cotton to be ginned was that of J. C. Bradford which was brought in early last Saturday morning. The load consisted of about 1600 pounds and ginned only 350 pounds. It was said to have been pulled, however, or at least a part of it. The next load, only a short while after the first one, was brought in by Tom Vecera. The bale weighed a little more than 500 pounds. Both were ginned by the Vaughn Gin. The Bradford bale was bought by J. G. Coffey at 20 cents and the Vecera bale was purchased by R. B. Edwards for 21 1/2 cents.

Miss Lela Womack returned last week from Dallas where she and her mother, Mrs. R. P. Womack, had gone to see Mrs. Eugene Womack who is critically ill. Mrs. Womack remained and will return the last of this week. Mrs. Howard Richie came from Vernon with Miss Lela for a few days visit.

Tom Cates and daughter, Miss Jesalee, and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Long, returned Tuesday from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They made the trip to the summit of Pike's Peak and had the pleasure of encountering a snow storm while going up.

T. G. Ringgold and wife are here this week from Cabbott, Arkansas, visiting Mr. Ringgold's brother, B. F. Ringgold, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold are on their honeymoon.

The Paducah Post published an account of the death of Mrs. Lou Sosebee which occurred a short while back. Mrs. Sosebee is a relative of Mrs. Ed Andrews of this county.

## R. R. MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Col. C. H. Powell, Promoter, and Chief Engineer Noonan Want to Meet the People of Foard County

Col. C. H. Powell, promoter of the proposed railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to Fort Worth, went down to Seymour last week and is expected to arrive in Crowell Saturday or Sunday, and Mr. Powell and his chief engineer, Mr. Noonan, will be in Crowell Monday night, at which time they want as many of the citizens of the county as can be brought together to hear what Mr. Powell has to say about the new project. So a meeting is called for 8:00 P. M. Monday night at the district court room of the court house. It is the desire of Mr. Powell that the people of the Thalia and Rayland communities be at this meeting, especially. A route through that portion of the county is being considered and it will be a matter of very great interest to the people of these communities to hear what Mr. Powell has to say in regard to the matter. Crowell, of course, is vitally interested, because it will come by here in any event if the line is built as proposed. But the entire county is, or ought to be, interested because such road will be of vast benefit to the entire county.

We may say in this connection that the tonnage data is being compiled and it is expected that by Monday night this will all have been completed. This is information which Mr. Powell has been very anxious to procure and the Chamber of Commerce has had a man in the field compiling this data for a week.

It would be well for everybody in the county to bear in mind the fact of this meeting and come to Crowell Monday night. We can not say how much this road would mean to Foard County, but that it will be the biggest thing for us in the way of road building of any kind is our belief. It might be well to say, as we have said before, that Mr. Powell has no intention of asking the people for a bonus now. He is financing the preliminary work of this project himself and will not ask for a bonus until he has something tangible to offer the people of Foard County.

## Returned from Austin

H. E. Ferguson returned Wednesday from Austin where he had gone as a representative from this county to meet with the State Highway Commission which was in session the first of the week. The purpose of the conference on the part of representatives was to get our highway classified and to get favorable consideration for the highway from Vernon to Clovis as the route for the Lee Highway. Our proposition was submitted and we are promised due consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin returned home last Friday from a visit with the J. H. Thomson family near Paducah. They were accompanied by Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Thomson, also Hubert Thompson, wife and baby who remained over till Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Allen of Gainesville spent Wednesday night in Crowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. They were returning from an auto trip to the Grand Canyon and petrified forests in Arizona. They also spent some time in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews and son, L. A., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews in Vernon Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Miss May Andrews who had been in Vernon for several days.

T. P. Reeder and family returned last Saturday from an overland trip to Colorado. They were forced to come home earlier than they expected to on account of their youngest son, Glendon, becoming ill.

Herman White was here the first of the week from Victoria. His daughters, Misses T. and Lillian Belle, who had been visiting him for several weeks returned to Crowell with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson and baby returned Sunday to their home near Cement, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling, and other relatives.



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AYERSVILLE NEWS  
(By Special Correspondent)

Will Gamble spent Friday with Mrs. Fannie Myers at Rayland.

Mrs. B. F. Ivie of Crowell spent Sunday with J. S. Smith and family.

Collins Hukill and family returned Sunday from their visit to Grayson County.

Ulyses Barry, wife and two children of Thalia spent Sunday with John Davis and family.

Raymond Burrow is spending this week with his cousins, J. D. and Walter Harold Chandler, at Quanah.

Will Derrington and family are visiting relatives and attending a Christian meeting in Vernon this week.

Perry Gamble took Johnnie Gamble and family to Lamesa, Texas, to visit Mrs. Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

J. B. R. Fox returned from Dallas Thursday. He accompanied Uncle John Lacey to the sanitarium at that place last Tuesday.

Eric Wheeler, wife and little son of Thalia visited J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday and attended the Baptist meeting at Margaret.

Mrs. R. L. Pyle and children came over from Vernon last Friday and are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmitt Burrow, and family.

John Edwards and Marion James spent Friday and Saturday of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Grace Keen, and family near Knox City.

Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. Roberts and family and Mr. Ingram of Denison are visiting Mrs. Roberts, the mother of Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and Miss Beulah Durham visited last Wednesday and Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Castlebury, and family in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts came in from Iowa Park Sunday to visit his daughters, Mrs. Ethel Shultz in this community, and Mrs. Beulah Pauley of Crowell.

Fred Bomar, wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Gray of Brownfield, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble Sunday night.

Alphus McGinnis and wife, V. A. McGinnis and Charlie Blevins took Miss Adda Sutton to Vernon Thursday where she took the train for her home in Denton County. Miss Sutton had been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alphus McGinnis.

Vernon Pyle and family who have recently moved from McLean back to Crowell, D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell, Harris Chandler and family of Quanah and Mrs. R. L. Pyle and children of Vernon spent Sunday in the E. W. Burrow home.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Luther Ward has been sick for several days.

A Mr. Sparks, postoffice inspector, was in town Saturday.

Rev. Mason of Vernon preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell spent Sunday with relatives here.

We understand the Methodist meeting will begin at the tabernacle next Sunday.

Grandpa Dunn of Crowell spent a few days among friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. Jones and son, Albert, and Mrs. Neill attended church at Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson spent several days in town last week among friends and attending the meeting.

Mr. Morgan and family have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Finnie Tarver, during the meeting.

Walter Banister, J. A. Abston and M. M. Thorn were visitors in the Kinchloe community Monday.

Mrs. Colston of Wellington and her daughter and family are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mrs. Cobb and children of Rayland have spent several days visiting in the home of her brother, Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph visited in the home of Gordon Davis and wife in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman and children took dinner Sunday with Greek Davis and family of the Ayersville community.

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We want our customers and patrons to know that we are in the stove business, and that we handle the finest makes of stoves on the market. See us before you buy.

W. R. WOMACK  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mrs. Essie Haney will present her pupils in a recital Tuesday night. This closes her second month as teacher of expression.

Allen Shultz has sold his grocery business to a Mr. Fisher of Acme who took charge last week. He will move his family into one of Mr. Shaw's houses.

Claud Nichols and family and Walter Nichols of the Black community, and John Shirley and family of Crowell were here attending church during last week.

The Thalia gin is being repaired and put in fine condition getting ready for the new crop of cotton. They are digging a large tank as a source of water supply.

Eimmert Haggard and family of Plano, and Miss Marie Bishop of Dallas left Sunday afternoon for their homes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood and children are moving to Wichita Falls where they will spend the winter. She goes to keep house for her brother and to enter her children in the school at that place.

Leroy Johnson returned to his home in Altus, Okla., Monday after having spent two weeks here with relatives. Mr. Neill and family of the Talmage community were visitors among friends here Sunday.

Marion Kemp of Cisco, an old-time resident of Thalia, and brother of Mrs. Hugh Thompson, paid her a short visit Monday. He was en route to Oklahoma to visit another sister. He is looking after the estate of his father, the late T. M. Kemp.

The Christian meeting closed Friday night after continuing eleven days.

Farm and Ranch Loans

made at 5 1-2 per cent. for 33 years 5-year option by Federal Farm Loan Association, for the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Office up stairs Ringgold Bldg. Crowell, Texas

See or write J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.

There were thirty-one additions to the church, twenty-five were baptized. Brothers Wallace and Teddie returned to their homes in Vernon after services Friday night and began a meeting in Vernon Sunday.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. tf

For Sale—A 2-ton Traffic truck, practically as good as new. Will sell at a bargain, a \$2200 truck for \$1200.—E. D. Welch, Gilliland, Texas. 10p

Notice—I have for sale some residence property. For information apply to owner at the Collins Wagon Yard. tf

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INDIGESTION

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**MARGARET NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook returned from Altus Monday.  
Dr. Hill of Crowell was called out by Mrs. Buck Priest Monday.  
Mrs. Verda Bell returned to Electra Monday after a short visit here.

Lon Goodman and wife have returned from the Plains.

Daisy Bob Vantine of Quanah is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dunn, this week.

Mrs. Groves of Crowell spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hunter.

The Baptist meeting is in progress with Rev. Cox, the missionary, doing the preaching.

Misses Edith Hunter and Mary Frances Middlebrook are spending this week in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond and daughter, Mrs. Bob Thomas, came in Thursday from New Mexico.

Dentist and Foster Russell and Misses Mary Lou Fry and Emma Goodman returned from Acme Wednesday.

Several of the Rebecca members from here attended the meeting of Rebeccas at Odd Fellows at Vernon last week.

Uncle John Wesley returned from others went on a fishing party last Saturday and brought back a goodly number of fish.

Several of the Rebecca members other churches were here in the afternoon service Sunday assisting in the ordination of Rev. Stokes.

Uncle John Wesley returned from El Reno Thursday of last week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and children and Wesley Taylor.

Mrs. Cherry, Walter Ross and family, T. P. Hunter and family, John L. Hunter and wife, Miss Emma Belle Hunter, Mrs. Morrison and several others whose names we failed to get went fishing last Wednesday.

**WEST RAYLAND NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

John Adkins made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Reeves, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris are visiting at Walters, Okla., this week.

Clarence Milligen of Grayson County is visiting his friend, Cecil Matthews.

Jesse Reeves and Will Townley made a trip to Knox City and return Tuesday.

Tom Burrison is helping to concrete a dugout for Mr. Tarver at Thalia this week.

Wallace Scales and Sam Lawhorn are building a coal shed for the Rayland school this week.

J. C. Wade, wife and son, Alva, have returned from Oklahoma where they visited relatives.

Carl Austin and wife of Oklahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday in the John Rennels home.

Tom Wade and family of Thalia spent Sunday with the former's parents, J. C. Wade and wife.

Frank Matthews and son, Elbert, left Sunday for several days visit with relatives in Grayson County.

Eric Wheeler, wife and son, E. C., spent Sunday with J. B. R. Fox and wife who live near Margaret.

Grover Powell and family of Fort Worth have been visiting the families of Elmer Key and John Rennels.

Mrs. Huntley returned home Saturday from several days visit with her son, Joe, and family at Vernon.

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Sam Scales and wife and Grandma Scales of Crowell were visitors in the Wallace Scales home last Thursday.

Myrtle Huntley returned home Saturday from Hebron, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives for some time.

Otis Burrison and wife are moving to the Fred Rennels place this week. Mrs. Burrison is the primary teacher in the Rayland school.

William Keesee and family of Rayland and Mrs. Vida Farr and little daughter of Brisco County spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Reeves home.

Frank Cates and two children of Blair, Okla., are here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Adkins, and family.

C. J. Fox is visiting his uncle at Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. Jim Rogers and two daughters are attending the bedside of her sister, Miss Charlie Waylan, at Vernon. Miss Waylan has been seriously ill following an operation.

Claude Davis, wife and two small daughters left last Friday for a visit with the families of Charlie Parker in Oklahoma, and Joe and Willie Davis of Wheeler County.

**Hams Much Cheaper**

"Wholesale prices of hams have dropped from two to five cents a pound in the last two or three weeks," according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

**To Aid Your Feet**

We recommend Blue Star for all foot trouble, such as hard or soft corns, bunions, sweaty feet or eczema of the feet; and all skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on Children. Will not stain your clothes and has a pleasant odor.—Owl Drug Store. 15

Bobbed hair, roles over the ears, short skirts and other things dear to the heart of femininity are reported to have been placed on the taboo list, but we didn't realize they had gone further than that until the following advertisement came to our notice: "The ladies of the Plum street church have discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 44 North Plum street and inspect them." We have wired our Pennsylvania correspondent to send complete details.—Gainesville Register.

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**F. J. MEASON, Proprietor**

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, August 25, 1922

If there are those who are not familiar with the position the state and district candidates occupy with reference to the klan, they might find the following information of service. Anti-Klan: For U. S. Senator, Jas. E. Ferguson; Lieut. Governor, Davidson; State Treasurer, C. V. Terrell; Supt. Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs; District Judge, M. M. Hankins. Those endorsed by the klan are: U. S. Senator, Earl B. Mayfield; Lieut. Governor, Col. Billie Mayfield; State Treasurer, George G. Garrett; Supt. Public Instruction, Ed. R. Bentley; District Judge, James V. Leak. There can be no harm in publishing these names in the relation in which they are held by the klan. So far as the News is aware those endorsed by the klan are silent as to their endorsement of the klan. If you are in sympathy with the klan you will be more certain of voting for your man provided you select one that has the organization's endorsement, if that is the issue with you. If you do not endorse the klan and if this is the issue with you, then you will be safe in selecting your man who has not the klan's endorsement. Vote for your man. He is before you.

The political campaign will soon be over and we shall all welcome a rest from the turmoils occasioned by it. It is to be regretted that the campaign has assumed the character of a mud-slinging one, but perhaps time will erase any ill feeling that may have been created among our people. If we could only recognize the fact, we have too much to do to engage in such fights as we have been having in Texas. We do not mean that there should be no fights—that is what the people ought to do when there is some great principal at issue, but in the recent campaign it has been hard to say that either of the candidates for United States Senate stands for the principles we endorse. And yet in spite of that it becomes the duty of the suffragists to vote one way or the other. Let's take our medicine and forget it.

The "ice bill" of the people of the United States approximates a million dollars a day. While it is not practicable to work it out down to the last penny, says the Trade Journal of The National City Bank of New York, the bare figures of the latest census coupled with other well known facts make it apparent that the ice bills approximate \$365,000,000 a year. Experts estimate that, although we have turned our backs on "Jack Frost" in our calls for his natural production of ice on the rivers and lakes, the total still obtained from that source is fully one-fourth as much as that of the marketed ice produced by artificial methods. Accepting again the estimate of experts that the "final consumer" pays at least double the price at the place of production, the total of the sums paid by the public therefore aggregate about \$365,000,000 per annum. Even this big total does not include the enormous quantities of ice made by certain great manufacturing establishments solely for their own use and not placed upon the markets of the country, or included in the census records.

Nearly 40,000 immigrants entered the United States during the first half of July, the majority coming from Italy, Russia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Greece and Czechoslovakia. About 320,000 more can enter during the remainder of the fiscal year. One of the dangers we have regarded as coming from a class of foreigners are anarchistic activities, but we are learning that all the bad influences are not brought from across the waters. For instance, the lawless movement inaugurated by the Ku Klux Klan has its origin with native born people of this country. They call themselves "Americans."

Poor wheat crops in France and an estimated shortage in the next wheat harvest of about 2,000,000 tons have resulted in the passage of a law authorizing the baking and sale of "war bread," according to a report of the Consul to the Foodstuffs Division of the Department of Commerce. The

law specifying the use of substitutes in bread making was passed July 15. In view of this fact it would seem that if France has any money with which to buy food, American wheat ought to be in demand to the extent that the price would be shoved up a little.

The News is in possession of facts which indicate very strongly that we will get the Lee Highway through Foard County. Our road is getting some recognition now at Washington, not as a proposed highway, but as one actually built and serving the public. In addition to this we are in the 4 per cent class, which means considerable federal aid. If we get this highway and the new railroad we can not keep off the map.

In our opinion Judge Hankins is the man to elect for District Judge. He has the overwhelming endorsement of the legal fraternity in this district, which fact speaks for him more than anything else. He is a lawyer of many years experience and in every way is eminently fitted for the office.

B. Y. P. U. Program

- Subject—The work of our Education Board.
- Scripture lesson—2nd Timothy, 2: 7-15.
- Talk by leader—Annie Lee Long.
- The creation of the Education Board—Claudia Carter.
- The Education Board and Southern Baptist schools—Tanner Billington.
- Developing a conscience on education—Cora Carter.
- The publicity department of the Education Board—Juanita Campbell.
- The Teacher Bureau—Lozell Kincaid.
- Christian Education day—Fern Nicholson.
- Why go to college—Maye Andrews.
- Why go to a Baptist college—Ernest King.
- Closing song and prayer.

Mrs. Hines Clark and children returned Saturday from a visit to Austin and Taylor, Texas. They also visited San Antonio while gone. They the trip in a car.

Don't trust to luck, use Sunoco motor oil in your car and tractor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper were visitors in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Dove Season OPENS September 1

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE



SAVINGS resulting from capacity manufacture are now offered to the buyer of the Studebaker Special-Six. The new price of \$1275 is \$200 under its former price.

Studebaker reductions became effective August 1st after Studebaker had completed the biggest seven months in its 70 years' history. And at a time when Studebaker had 15,000 unfilled orders on hand! It is a Studebaker policy of long standing to share manufacturing savings with the customer.

The performance, durability, comfort and quality of the Special-

Six are recognized everywhere. And here's new proof of its endurance: Studebaker's sales of repair parts, covering accidents as well as service, for the first seven months of 1922 were less than they were for the first seven months of 1919, in spite of the fact that 186,000 new cars were sold and put into operation since January 1, 1920.

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Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (4-Pass.) 1785
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Roadster (4-Pass.) 1275	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2275
Sedan..... 1550	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Sedan..... 2475
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THE WATKINS DEALER

Meeting Closed at Foard City

A revival conducted by Rev. Frank McNair at Foard City closed Sunday night. Several additions to the church are reported, both by letter and by experience. Baptismal ceremonies were held Monday morning.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for the premium of \$32.00 made up by the business men of Crowell, or any others who may have contributed to the amount, for the first bale of cotton.—Tom Vecera.

For Sale—Some extra fine registered Hereford bulls, Anxiety line of breeding. Also some fine Big Boned Poland China pigs, born 2nd day of March, just right for club boys. Have papers with all my stock.—J. E. Bell, phone 176.

Mrs. H. W. Nodwood of Vernon is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hines Clark, and mother, Aunt Bettie Thomson.

Class No. 11 of the Methodist Sunday School will serve lunch Saturday on the west side of the court house. Sandwich—chicken or ham, 15c; pie 10c; iced tea 10c. Eat with them.

Mrs. Annie Wilson has been home from Amarillo for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Self, who is on her way to Dallas for a visit with a son.

J. H. Watts was here a few days from Iowa Park where he has been residing for some years. Mr. Watts is engaged in well drilling in the shallow belt. The average depth of the shallow wells is 500 to 700 feet.

For Sale—My place in Crowell, 5-room house with modern conveniences and all necessary improvements, known as the M. S. Henry place. I shall be glad to show a prospective buyer the property.—S. Knox.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1922 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.  
See the Mac Dry battery at Hi-Way Garage.  
New 1923 model Buicks at new low prices.—S. S. Bell.  
See Jonas and Olds for the best price on cotton seed. 13  
Rooms to rent after Sept. 1st. See Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin. 10  
Miss Maidie Dickerson returned Wednesday from Knox City.  
Try that Belle of Wichita flour at only \$1.95 at Russell Gro. Co.  
L. E. Johnson and Dr. L. N. Peterson of Vernon were in town yesterday.  
T. L. Hughton and Rev. W. M. Murrell were visitors in Quanah Wednesday.  
Miss Lena Miller of Spur was here two days this week visiting Cicero Miller and family.  
For Sale—100 S. C. Brown Leghorn pullets at 50c each. Phone 4 rings on 161.—J. J. McCoy. 10p  
For Sale—Wallis tractor in first class condition, with plow and tandem wheels, at a bargain.—S. M. Roberts. tf

See the Mac Dry battery at Hi-Way Garage.  
For Sale—Good Ford sedan.—W. F. Kirkpatrick.  
4-cylinder, 5-passenger Buick \$885 factory.—S. S. Bell.  
See Jonas and Olds for the best price on cotton seed. 13  
My-te-fyne flour \$1.40 per sack, Saturday at Russell Gro. Co.  
We can furnish you the Mobiloil in any grade.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Little Overland touring car, \$660.00 f. o. b. Crowell.—Burruss & Spencer. tf  
Be sure and investigate Columbia tires before you buy.—Hi-Way Garage.  
Mrs. Gordie Gafford is here from Electra visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Womack.  
You will see the difference when you use Sunoco motor oil.—M. S. S. Henry & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson left Monday morning in their car for Lampasas for an outing.  
1,000 acres good sandy land for sale. Will cut in tracts of 80 and 100 acres. See Long Bros., Thalia, Texas. tf

Fat hogs and cattle wanted.—J. E. Bell. tf  
See the Mac Dry battery at Hi-Way Garage.  
Second hand tin cistern for sale.—J. C. Self. tf  
5-passenger, 6-cylinder Buick \$1175 factory.—S. S. Bell.  
Registered bull yearlings and calves for sale.—J. E. Bell. tf  
For sale a new Ford touring car. See Mrs. Hines Clark. 12  
My-te-fyne flour \$1.40 per sack, Saturday at Russell Gro. Co.  
Judge and Mrs. M. M. Hankins of Quanah were in town yesterday.  
J. T. McDonald returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip to the Plains.  
Belle of Vernon flour is guaranteed to please you. There is none better.  
Look the International disc harrow over before you buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Be sure and investigate Columbia tires before you buy.—Hi-Way Garage.  
Good second hand Dodge car for sale worth the money.—Hi-Way Garage.  
Let us sell you a Dodge Brothers car. Come look them over, sold by E. Swaim.  
Bring your kodak finishing to the Clifton Studio. Open every day except Sunday.

Miss Winnie Rucker came home Saturday from a visit in Stamford, De Leon and Dublin.  
Can furnish room and board to one lady—convenient to school. Call 31.—Mrs. Thurman Rascoe. 11  
Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bennett are here this week from Roaring Springs visiting J. T. McDonald and family.  
Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and children visited relatives in Vernon this week while Mr. Ferguson was in Austin.  
Wanted—Want to hear from owner having farm for sale. Address Fred B. Mitchell, Texarkana, Arkansas, Box 98. 10p

Edgar Kimsey arrived home Tuesday from Denison where he had been on guard duty. He has an indefinite furlough.  
Mrs. S. O. Woods returned home last Saturday from Wright City, Ok., where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter.  
For sale cheap or trade for shoats, a good mare, a Jersey cow or a double disc pony plow. See me if interested.—W. A. Cogdell. 10p  
Mrs. H. L. Cannon and daughter, Anna Lee, returned Saturday from Quanah where the young lady had been in the sanitarium.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells, making the trip in their car. They expect to be there for several weeks.  
Volney Lefevre and wife of Henrietta passed through Crowell Monday, on their return from a visit with her father, F. M. Edwards, at Lubbock.  
John Shawver and Furd Halsell Glover, 7-year old twins of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glover, are spending a few days with their father at the Halsell ranch.

# MILLINERY

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Try that Belle of Wichita flour at only \$1.95 at Russell Gro. Co.  
For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick.  
Dr. R. L. Kincaid and family left Sunday for Eastland to visit relatives.  
Be sure and investigate Columbia tires before you buy.—Hi-Way Garage.  
Mrs. R. L. Pyle is here from Vernon visiting the family of D. W. Pyle this week.  
Mrs. Eubanks of Lubbock is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Campbell.  
Rev. J. L. Rucker and two children were here from Stamford Sunday visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Grace Norris went to Stamford Sunday to visit her brother, Rev. J. L. Rucker, and family.  
Mrs. Will Terrell of Erick, Okla., is visiting the families of T. S. and G. A. Patton and Mrs. Ida Cheek.  
J. H. Self left last Friday for Buffalo and Springfield, Mo., to visit his father, G. W. Self, and other relatives.  
Mrs. J. M. Allee and Mrs. R. R. Magee and son, Milton, returned last Saturday from an outing spent in Manitou, Colo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hudgins went to Addington, Okla., Thursday of last week, returning Monday morning with their three children.  
Miss Flaye Black came in last Wednesday from Dallas and will have charge of the millinery department at Self's dry goods store.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt and daughter, Miss Hazel Lee, and Miss Dorothy Sanders of Merkel spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell.  
Lost the cap off an automobile gas tank last Friday somewhere between my house and the city lake northwest of town. Finder please return to me.—W. R. Womack. 10  
Strayed from my place one mile west of Foard City one dark blue, heavy set mare mule, no brands, slightly hipped in right hip, about 3 years old.—C. B. Miles. 10p  
Class No. 11 of the Methodist Sunday School will serve lunch Saturday on the west side of the court house. Sandwich—chicken or ham, 15c; pie 10c; iced tea 10c. Eat with them.

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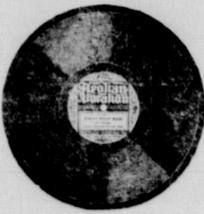
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### Card of Thanks

Our Nora is gone to rest. The sacrifice was great, but behind the dark cloud we find solace in our friends. We thank each of you for your kind services during her illness. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers and your unrelenting kindnesses till the

end. May God's blessings be with you.

F. R. LEFEVRE  
 AND CHILDREN,  
 MRS. J. G. LANIER,  
 MRS. JOE WARD,  
 MRS. I. A. EUBANK,  
 MRS. J. M. TEAL,  
 O. A. LEFEVRE,  
 E. E. LEFEVRE.

## BILLIE MAYFIELD IN A CONSPIRACY

The News thinks the public is entitled to know something of the past lives of the men we are asked to vote for, and with that belief in mind we are here giving our readers a brief chapter of Billie Mayfield's life, the man who wants to be Lieut. Governor of Texas. This is taken from the 30th Southwestern Reporter and can be found and read by anyone who may wish to go to any lawyer's office and examine this record. The page is 1071, and reads as follows:

### DEVER ET AL STATE

(Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, May 11, 1895.)

Accomplice Evidence—Cross Examination.

1. On trial for conspiracy where conviction is had on the evidence of a witness who had encouraged and assisted in preparing for the crime, though at the same time he was informing officers of the intended crime, his evidence was that of an accomplice and corroboration was necessary for conviction.

2. Where the father of defendants had testified to facts proving an alibi, he cannot, on cross examination, be required to testify as to his opinion of the guilt of said defendants under cover of impeaching questions.

Appeal from district court Williamson County; F. G. Morris, Judge.

Tas and Nath Dever convicted of conspiracy, and appeal. Reversed.

Hurt, P. J. Appellants and Von Evans were jointly charged with the crime of conspiracy. On the trial, Evans was acquitted, appellants convicted, and they prosecute this appeal. The conviction was obtained mainly on the testimony of Billie Mayfield. If he was an accomplice, this conviction must be set aside as to both appellants; as to Nath Dever because Mayfield is not corroborated, and as to Tas Dever because Mayfield is not charged in the indictment as a conspirator or party to the crime. The truth in this respect is that the parties to this conspiracy

must be named in the indictment, and there must be at least two principals. A conspiracy can not be committed with less than two principals. It takes two or more to form a conspiracy. Von Evans having been acquitted, he cannot be regarded as a conspirator. On the other hand if Mayfield was not an accomplice, corroboration was unnecessary, and the evidence would be sufficient to sustain the conviction if no reversible error was committed in regard to other matters. Under the evidence was Mayfield an accomplice? What were his acts and what was his conduct? His testimony shows that he was first approached by Nath Dever about the 1st of February, 1894, who spoke to him about robbing the train on the International & Great Northern Railroad. In two or three days they had another quiet and extended conversation in regard to the same matter. He at first demurred. At next conversation, "I told him I was not a train robber, but, if he wanted to steal chickens, I was all right." He did not recollect when the next conversation occurred, but they then became frequent. They had a great many conversations in which the various plans and details of plans were discussed. Tas was not engaged in the first two conversations. Finally Von Evans was induced to go into the affair; Mayfield telling Tas Dever that Von Evans would make a good witness. Their first plan was to rob the train about Feb. 12th or 15th. After much deliberation this was abandoned. Prior to Feb. 12th Mayfield took one Jack Steele into his confidence and later on they (Billie Mayfield and Jack Steele) took Mayfield's father into their confidence. Jack Steele and the elder Mayfield sent Tas Dever to Burleson County, to look after some land matters, they jointly paying his way there and return. Steele then sent Tas Dever to Arkansas, with a letter of unlimited credit, and commissioned him to purchase cotton seed. On his return from this trip for Steele, the train robbery project was again considered and discussed in all its details; Mayfield keeping Steele and the elder Mayfield

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informed of these matters. Finally, Billie Mayfield took on Secrest, constable at Georgetown, into his confidence, as he had more confidence in him than the other officers. Preparatory to the execution of their designs, Nath Dever and Billie Mayfield stole a wagon sheet from Adams at night, out of which sacks were to be made, and were made, by them, in which to carry away the money to be taken from the train, as well as to make bags to tie around the feet of their horses, to avoid being tracked by bloodhounds from the scene of the robbery. Mayfield agreed to furnish some of the arms, and to this end borrowed three pistols. They agreed to kill the conductor of the train "if necessary;" and finally the four, two Devers, Von Evans and Mayfield, on Sunday evening, at old man Dever's barn, entered into the conspiracy formally and consummated all their plans, to be executed on Monday night, Mar. 12th, 1894. Von Evans withdrew from the conspiracy, but the others were to execute it. On Monday, the three, the two Devers and Mayfield, met went to Eldman's stable, took his two horses, rode them to Round Rock, 10 miles away, where Mayfield took the train, and the Devers went three miles east to Palm Valley Station, at which place Mayfield was to stop the train and the robbery occur. The train did not stop and the plans came to naught. The officers, some half dozen, were on board the train "armed to the teeth," stationed about the train for the purpose of resisting the train robbery and arrest Dever. From about Feb. 12th to 15th Secrest was kept informed of the plans of the boys, and later on, the sheriff, his deputies and City Marshal Brady were taken into Mayfield's confidence and together they matured their plans to capture the Devers at Palm Valley, and for their part were to get a heavy reward for their capture. Mayfield to receive one-third the reward. This is shown also by the testimony of Secrest.

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never will have clean hen houses. Some people are too lazy to clean up around the place. One man told me once he didn't believe in cleaning hen houses, it was too much like work, that he had rather move the hen house. Another man had the house full of blue bugs, so he preferred to burn the house, because it was too much like work to kill the bugs by using carbolineum properly. We can offer nothing to them. We do not believe it necessary to go to the extreme of cleanliness because it costs money.

Some hen houses we have seen were overcrowded with old and young chickens, roosting all over the inside, nest boxes, drinking vessels, etc. The house was poorly ventilated, and the animal heat when the chickens had all gone to roost was alarming and stuffy. The chickens had to be driven inside and it was easy to understand why they had rather roost in trees than roosting in such a stuffy, close and filthy house. In these houses soon a roopy or odor makes its appearance and then the mortality increases.

To raise chickens successfully it is necessary to consider the welfare of the birds. We have seen many farm flocks that could have had free range penned up in a small and dirty yard year after year. We have seen many more farm flocks of young chickens raised year after year in the same yards. This is a practice which should be condemned very vigorously, because if anywhere, surely on a farm, the chickens can be raised on fresh ground each year. Scatter the coops out and give the chickens a chance to dig in fresh dirt as much as possible.

We believe it better to keep the fowls inside a hen house all the time the entire year around than to let them run on small, wet and dirty yards, it is at least possible to clean the houses. There are many ways of cleaning yards. The first is not to overcrowd them, and the next is to plow them up frequently and sow or plant them into something green and growing. Growing crops quickly purify poultry yards. Lime may also be used regularly to advantage.

Place the pullets in small movable coops and move them out into the corn or cotton patch, or even the orchard, pasture or wood lot. The idea is to get them out into the fields where they get away from congestion and can rustle insects and pick up many choice morsels of food they would not otherwise get. Pullets raised under such conditions will develop into profitable layers.

When it comes to disinfection, remember that sunshine is the cheapest and best disinfection. Worlds of fresh air will do much to keep the hen free from foul odors and smelling sweet. Get the fresh air into your hen houses at this season of the year, if you want to prevent sore head and chicken pox. Get the chickens off the ground and upon roosts especially

growing chicks. This is very important and should receive your personal attention now, before it is too late. We are beginning to get many reports of chicken pox and now is the time to prevent it. Open up the roosting quarters, clean out and get plenty of fresh air inside; do not worry about drafts, because they don't hurt the fowls at this season of the year. Isolate all affected at once.

We have never found patent poultry medicine of any value. The money we have spent on this has been a clear waste. The wise poultry keeper does not invest heavily in drug store poultry medicine, outside of common drugs and really valuable, like epsom salts, potash permanganate, sulphur quinine, aspirin and tincture of iodine and one or two others.

It is much better to try to kill the disease germ before it has entered the host than afterwards. Before they have entered the host, they are lurking in the building or grounds and may be killed by disinfection. In disinfecting our object is to kill any disease germs that may be on the premises before they have had time to attack the birds.

We have also recently tried so-called patent medicine to be placed in the drinking water for the purpose of killing all kinds of lice and mites. We have not found it satisfactory. One man fed sulphur to his hens so extensively that you could smell it many feet away from the yards. In spite of this the hens were still full of vermin.

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Overcrowding makes it necessary to clean the houses much more frequently. Right there a great many

people make a great mistake. Overcrowding is probably the most common cause of poultry diseases. We allow at least three square feet of floor space per bird and more would be better. Less means trouble sooner or later. Overcrowding in the houses means frequent cleaning, which is expensive.

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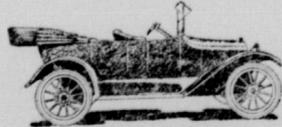
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While the House of Representatives was recessing there was an abundance of newspaper speculation growing out of Washington political gossip to the effect that when both branches of the national Congress again got into full swing that there would be legislation "presented and passed" to prevent strikes. Congress is again in full session and the country has had an opportunity to witness the performance of its members concerning the demands that they "do something and do it now!"

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