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CROWELL HIGH SHUTS OUT CHILLICOOTHE IN SECOND GAME

Jones and Cates Win Pitchers' Battle from Bell—Allow One Hit Only

In a well attended game at Chillicothe ball park on Friday the 9th, Crowell high school base ball nine defeated Chillicothe to the tune of 2 to nothing. The game was a wonderful exhibition on both sides, few hits were allowed and almost an errorless game was staged.

The contest was a pitchers' battle from the start. Big Bell was the Chillicothe hero but gave out in the seventh. His well known luck saved the day at that stage of the game but in the eighth luck deserted him and two scores followed clean hits by Beverly, Ashford and Aubrey. Bell has undoubted ability as a pitcher but it is impossible for him to pitch nine good innings. He was worked to the finish of his strength in the seventh but necessity forced him to remain in the box to the end. Jones allowed only one hit in the five innings he remained in the box, Cates allowing some wonderful pitching ability. Jones had the Chilicans fooled from the start and all they could do was pop up to the infield. The opposing batters swung wildly at Cates' hot ones only to look foolish and chagrined when the umpire counted them out. To hit within six inches of Cates' balls was considered good stick work.

Stucky and Seely, the absentees of last week's game, were back on the line-up but without effect. Aubrey's star catch and beautiful throw saved the game in the fifth. Wofford was on first when G. Hayhurst binged a long single to center field. Aubrey recovered the ball from deep center and pegged into home plate, hitting the plate exactly, where Ashford received the catch and tagged the runner as he slid into home.

Bursey saved at least one score in the eighth when he robbed Wofford of a hit to left. A very difficult try, the ball was fielded successfully by Bursey after the fans had already conceded a hit. A ninth inning rally looked bad for a few moments but Cates and Ashford, between them, saved the day and retired the side for the game. Several star catches were made in the infields, notably those of Sloan and Hayhurst, Chillicothe's first baseman.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
CROWELL	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bursey, 3rd	4	1	2	3	2	0
Beverly, 2nd	4	1	2	1	2	0
Ashford, c.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Aubrey, m. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bursey, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sloan, ss.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Jock, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, 1st and p.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Bursey, 3rd	4	0	0	3	2	0
Roberts, 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 35 2 7 16 8 2

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
CHILICOTHE	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stucky, l. f.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Seely, ss.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Wraig, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thurman, 2nd	3	0	0	2	1	1
Vofford, 3rd	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hayhurst, G., 1st	3	0	1	1	0	0
Heilhecker, m f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hell, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hayhurst, L. mf.	1	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Ran for Bell in 3.

(2) Ran for Bell in 9.

Score by innings:

Crowell—000 000 000—2.

Chillicothe—000 000 000—0.

Summary: Left on bases, Chillicothe 2, Crowell 7; 2-base hits, Ashford; double plays, Bell to Thurman to G. Hayhurst; bases on balls, off ones 1; sacrifice hits, Stucky; stolen bases, Seely; hit by pitched ball, Jock by Bell; out on infield fly, Jones; struck-out, by Jones 4, by Bell 7, by Bell 19. Time of game, two hours, five minutes. Umpires, loan and Setzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack went to Quanah Wednesday to have Stanley's tonsils removed. The operation was performed and the child stood it well.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

(February Term)

The court ordered that \$51.00 be paid out of the general fund for the burial of John Lacey, a pauper.

The proposition of discontinuing Trenton street in Margaret and appropriating same to the use of the public school was rejected, same to remain open for public traffic.

The treasurer's report was examined and approved.

The monthly report of L. D. Campbell, tax collector, was examined and approved.

It was ordered by the court that Mrs. J. F. Rogers be allowed a pension of fifteen dollars per month out of the general fund, same to begin March 1, 1923.

It was ordered that Mrs. J. H. Johnson be allowed a mother's pension of \$15.00 per month to be paid out of the general fund, same to begin March 1, 1923.

It is ordered by the court that the mother's pension of Mrs. Viola Locke be reduced from \$20.00 per month to \$15.00.

The monthly report of Fred Benels, County Agent, was examined and approved.

Motion was made that Charley Thompson be appointed public weigher for Justice precinct No. 1, being elected in Justice precinct No. 4.

J. H. Beaty, J. H. Ayers, Greek Davis, S. Moore and W. L. Smith were appointed jurors of view to assess damages on the road beginning at Pease River in said county at R. R. bridge on said river on west side of said railroad and proceeding up west side of said right-of-way to town of Margaret in said county.

John S. Ray, Howard Williams, S. T. Knox and P. E. Todd were appointed jurors of view to assess damages in opening a new public road beginning at S. W. corner of section No. 293 and the S. E. corner of section No. 312, on the Crowell-Thalia highway and proceeding north along the common line of the two said sections terminating at the north corner of section 293 and the N. E. corner of section No. 312.

The court ordered that the salary of N. P. Ferguson remain as heretofore, \$75.00 per month.

The court ordered that the account of E. Swain for rent on hanger from Sept. 1, 1921 to March 1, 1923, be allowed at \$5.00 per month.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CROWELL

Having been solicited for permission to allow my name printed on the ticket for the office of mayor in the coming election, and having given that permission, I wish to say a few words.

I will make no campaign, but if you see fit to honor me in such a manner, my aim and purpose shall be for a better and cleaner Crowell, in all the two words imply.

Please be as charitable toward me as you should be toward our town—"If you can't boost, don't knock."

Yours sincerely,

MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN.

City Buys Street Sprinkler

The city has purchased a street sprinkler which is to be used as soon as it arrives for the sprinkling of the streets about the public square.

The business men on Main street have found in the years past that it is a good investment for them to hire some one to sprinkle the streets in order to keep the dust down. It saves them much work in keeping their stocks in good condition.

Commissioner Resigns

C. D. Stephenson, commissioner of precinct 1, tendered his resignation at the term of the court this week to take effect at the April term. Mr. Stephenson intends to go away this summer to Ohio and will likely be gone all summer.

For City Secretary

Roy Ricks authorizes the News to make the announcement for him that he is in the race for city secretary. Roy is situated in a way that he can well handle this work together with his duties as operator of the fire engine. Besides, he is well qualified to discharge the duties of this office.

J. W. Beverly left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Roberts, in Oklahoma City.

Marvin Jones Is Winning Reputation As An "Amender"

Washington, February 24.—A Texas member of the House, Marvin Jones of Amarillo, gives promise of becoming the "Jim" Mann of the House, many members believe.

For years the late James R. Mann, Republican, Illinois, was famed for the putting through of perfecting amendments to legislation. Representative Jones, just completing his third term in the House, is also getting a reputation as an "amender."

It is unusual for a Democrat to have any considerable voice in the shaping of legislation during a republican administration. However, Representative Jones has the distinction of having secured more amendments during the last three years, to pending legislation, than any other Democrat.

Some of the amendments proposed by Mr. Jones and adopted by the House are the following:

Amendment providing for the National defense, which effected a saving of \$300,000 a year, on the ground that practically the same work was being done by the war department.

Amendment providing for the government instituted suit against any citizen if he in the district of Columbia.

Amendment permitting completion of service of process in the Federal Court in cases removed to such court.

Amendment transferring the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma from mountain to central time, thus placing all of Texas in the same zone.

Amendment extending the time of holding court in the Amarillo division from one week twice a year to three weeks twice a year.

Amendment to the pending radio bill authorizing cancellation of license of any person or corporation seeking to obtain a monopoly.

Amendment to the warehouse act authorizing issuance of negotiable receipts on graded and ungraded products stored therein.

GOOD TIME TO BEAUTIFY HOMES

There has never been a better time for the people of Crowell to beautify their homes than now. We have the water and there is no reason why we should not put out shrubbery and make it grow. The lack of water has been our trouble heretofore.

And the interest people are taking in buying trees and such things as will beautify the home surroundings is sufficient cause to believe that within a few years Crowell will look quite different from what it has been looking all these years. Many have bought and put out trees this winter and some are still putting them out. But since the time has about expired for tree planting this year we shall now have to turn our attention to flowers, vines, grass, etc. But there will be little excuse for not having something growing about the place this year and on through the future.

With the proper interest along this line we should make our town one of the most attractive in West Texas.

Mrs. Allen Fish Improving Rapidly; Will Be Home Soon

Allen Fish returned home last Sunday from Kansas City where he had been for four weeks with his wife who is taking medical treatment in that city. He left Mrs. Fish recovering at a rapid rate and she expects to be able to return home about the 4th of April. She has been in Kansas City seven weeks.

Withdraws from Race

The News should have stated week before last that John Tipton has withdrawn from the race for city marshal. This was overlooked. Mr. Tipton wishes the voters to know that he is no longer in the race.

Sanitarium Patients Improving

Those who underwent operations for appendicitis since our last issue of the News are Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Kit Autrey and Miss Kittie Belle Smith. All the patients are reported to be improving and are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and little daughter, Rosemary, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Burk Burnett.

No Legislation for the Amendment of School Laws

In a letter to the County Superintendent of public schools, Supt. Marrs has the following statements to make relative to the schools:

"No legislation is yet enacted which amends the school laws. Probably a number of changes will be made at this session of the Legislature but no definite information can be given at this time. The Three Million Dollar emergency appropriation was restricted to the lengthening of the term only. If schools were closed before this appropriation was made it is inadvisable to reopen for one month. I am of the opinion that the money should be carried over to the credit of the districts for the support of the schools for the year 1923-1924. The per capita will exceed ten dollars. School districts that have not voted a local tax to the statutory limit of one dollar should do so before May first in order that the tax may be levied for the ensuing year."

General News

The dengue fever cost Orange \$25,000 in 1922, according to a statement made by the mayor of that city. The loss is incurred by reason of the loss of time of business men from their daily work.

The senate and house both have expressed themselves as favoring a resolution asking the Governor to reconsider his proclamation calling them in special session for yesterday. They favored a postponement for thirty days.

Secretary Staples and his wife are off to New York for the purpose of signing 53,000 bonds each of a \$1,000 denomination. By the old method of attaching signatures to a document it would take the secretary about three weeks to do the job, but since some machinery has been provided to facilitate matters it is said he will have to write his name only 1060 times.

The Mayo Institute has developed a serum for the treatment of sleeping sickness which is said to have proven very successful where it has been tested. This disease has proven very fatal and seems to have followed in the path of influenza. Some physicians have feared an epidemic of sleeping sickness.

Houston is making a good record for the granting of divorces. In one day last week 68 cases were granted by the court in that city. About half of them are white and half negroes.

A Munday chicken breeder claims the record for a large hen egg. His name is Mauldin and he raises the White Wyandottes. The egg laid by one of his hens is reported to measure 8 1/2 inches long way by 6 1/4 inches in circumference and weighs one half pound.

Following a seven-hour rain Deaf Smith County is reported to have been covered Sunday morning with a blanket of snow.

The business men of Goree have set an example worthy of emulation by setting out 100 trees in the park in that town.

Former Secretary of State C. D. Mims recently met his death in Houston, having been crushed by an elevator. Mr. Mims was a lawyer and served a secretary of state under Governor Hobby's administration.

The onion growers of Bailey County have prepared their land and are planting the seed for an onion crop which it is reported will amount to about 80 acres in that county.

A cyclone recently passed through a portion of Tennessee destroying the lives of about 20 people and doing property damage to the amount of \$250,000.

A car driven by Beal Sneed of Cotter County skidded and went off of a bridge as Sneed was driving to Childress. The car dropped eight feet and Sneed was bruised considerably. He was carried to Childress for treatment.

H. H. Fish of the Vivian community returned home Sunday from a business trip to Brownwood.

County Inter-Scholastic League Meet Continued from Last Week

Literary Phase of the Meet

1. Sub-Junior Spelling—J. T. Bussey, Margaret, first place.

2. Junior Spelling—Hellen Fox, Crowell, first place; Addie Smith, Crowell, second place; Viola Taylor, Thalia, third place.

3. Senior Spelling—Faye Rudolph, Thalia, first place; Clio Phillips, Thalia, second place; Edan Ingle, Margaret, third place.

4. Class A. Declamation—Junior boys, (no competition), Mike Dunn, Margaret, first place; Senior boys, (no competition), Earl Hysinger, Margaret, first place; Junior girls, Hazel Dykes, Crowell, first place; Junior Girls, Edith Hunter, Margaret, second place; Senior girls, Bell Hunter, Margaret, first place; Lozel Kincaid, Crowell, second place; Junior girls, (no competition), Marie Russell, Crowell, first place; Ray Sloan, Crowell, second place; Annie Lee, Crowell, third place.

5. Essay Writing—Marie Russell, Crowell, first place; Ray Sloan, Crowell, second place; Annie Lee, Crowell, third place.

Rural School

1. Junior Girl's Declamation—Ruby Deringer, Rayland, first place.

2. Senior Girl's Declamation—Opal Deringer, Rayland, first place.

3. Senior Boys Declamation—Bailey Reynolds, Rayland, first place.

Total points—

Crowell 48

Rayland 30

Thalia 21

Margaret won many points by default; but in the main, considering the size of the school, made the best showing in both the field events and in the literary events.

Crowell proposes to do a better job of it next year in the field and in the literary phase. Those of the local students who did finally enter the literary contests did it under protest, but they won a greater per cent of points according to the entrants than did any other school.

With all, however, the meet was a pleasant one but can and should be greatly improved another year on the part of all concerned.

Yours truly,
R. C. CAMPBELL,
Director General of Counts,
Interscholastic League.

Crowell Gets Another Splendid Rain Sunday

The rains are coming in a way to do very great good to the crops. We have had no dashing, beating rains. They have been coming slowly, the amount of each being from half an inch to one inch.

The rains Sunday amounting to half an inch will still keep the wheat coming and will help make the land more suitable for plowing.

Land is in fine condition and there is nothing now that can prevent a big cotton acreage in Foard County.

Decision Is Given in Poll Tax Case

Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—The failure of a woman to pay her poll tax automatically constitutes a lien in favor of the State of Texas against the woman's community property, according to a decision handed down Saturday by the Second Court of Civil Appeals here.

The decision Saturday was a mandamus suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stuart of Weatherford against Mrs. Jesse M. Thompson, Tax Collector of Parker County.

According to the record of the case, Mrs. Stuart informed the Tax Collector she did not want to vote and did not want to pay her poll tax. Mr. Stuart then gave the Tax Collector a check for the amount of the tax due on the property and also the \$1.75 for his own poll tax. The collector, the records state, refused to accept any of the money unless the amount for Mrs. Stuart's poll tax was included. Mr. Stuart then deposited the money for his property tax and his poll tax and filed a mandamus suit, asking that a writ be issued to compel the collector to accept the money and to issue him a tax receipt.

The Judge of the District Court denied the application for the writ of mandamus, and the appeal was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. The action of the District Court was affirmed by Saturday's decision by the higher court. It is said that it is the first time that the question has been decided by an Appellate Court in Texas.

FERRINS REACH CROWELL AFTER GOING 2500 MILES

Aged Couple Left Iowa Last Fall in Auto Home—Looking Well

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin arrived in Crowell Tuesday morning after a long drive of 2500 miles which had its beginning in Iowa last fall. They reached Foard County Monday and stayed at the J. C. Hysinger home Monday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin are hale and hearty. They look as though they have been enjoying life immensely during the trip.

They left Cherokee, Iowa, October 20th last, and came first to Columbia, Mo., where they visited a sister of Mrs. Ferrin for a week. They then came to Joplin and then passed into Oklahoma, stopping at Muskogee, where they remained in Oklahoma only a short while, passing into Arkansas. They stopped at Fort Smith for five days then passed through Little Rock, stopping for one day. They next went to Hot Springs where they remained for a week.

Mr. Ferrin is not very much impressed with Hot Springs as a health resort, for he sees no merits in the water of the celebrated springs. He says it is just warm water and has no mineral properties whatever. He thinks Mineral Wells is far superior to Hot Springs as a resort, especially in the character of its famous mineral springs. After a short visit at Grand Prairie and Mineral Wells of about ten days the couple came directly to this country. They expect to be here some five weeks before returning to their home in Iowa.

The distance from Crowell to Cherokee, Iowa, is about 900 miles, but they will make a detour for a visit on the return trip that will make the distance about 1200 miles. The entire trip from the Iowa home to Texas and return will aggregate a mileage of about 3700 miles.

Before leaving on the trip Mr. Ferrin purchased a Ford auto truck and had a bed built expressly for travel. They carry an oil stove and a bed so that they are at home wherever they may wish to stop and they have cooked, eaten their meals and slept for the most part all winter in their auto home. It was very comfortable, says Mr. Ferrin, and the trip has been one of great pleasure. On the trip they have found lots of good people.

Mr. Ferrin does not hesitate to say that Foard County looks as good as any country he has seen.

Large Crowd Go to Chillicothe Last Friday to Attend Masonic Service Program

A large crowd of Masons from Crowell and Thalia went to Chillicothe last Friday afternoon to attend the Masonic service program given at the high school auditorium. Some went over early in the afternoon to attend the ball game between the high school teams of Crowell and Chillicothe.

A number of Wichita Falls Masons were present and assisted in the program among whom were the Shrine Chanters, a male quartet from the Maskat Temple. This number of the program was especially enjoyed by the large crowd that filled the auditorium.

Buys Fine Rooster

E. V. Halbert of Foard City shows his interest in the raising of poultry by purchasing a rooster that cost him \$10. The breed is Single Comb Rhode Island Red and comes from the A. D. Coffman farm at Josephine, Texas.

Mr. Halbert is also interested in turkeys, having purchased some of the finest hens and a gobbler to be found in the country.

R. B. Edwards returned home Sunday from Houston where he attended to business. He was met in Quanah by his son, Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent two months in Mineral Wells, Mrs. Edwards returning home last week.

Dr. Hines Clark has been confined to his room this week with an attack of the flu, but at this time he is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. W. A. Worthley of Cordell, Okla., who has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Solomon, the past two weeks returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Solomon accompanied her home to see if the change will benefit her health.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

On account of the bad weather and so much sickness there hasn't been very good attendance at the singing. We think from now on it will be better.

Jadie Simmons has been seriously ill, but is some better at this writing.

Charley Wood and family of Thalia spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Jewel Davis of Ayersville has been visiting in the home of her uncle, Claude Davis.

Elmer Key and family and Mrs. Porter came home last Friday from Plainview where they had gone to be at the bedside of their sister.

Otis Burrson and wife have moved to the Cap Wheeler farm.

Mr. Omstead has moved his family into the house vacated by Otis Burrson.

The small child of Lawson Farrar and wife is on the sick list this week.

Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. Young was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Spurrel who was badly burned last fall is able to be up. Her burns have healed with the exception of her arm.

L. V. Parkhill and Eric Wheeler went to Vernon Sunday.

Clara Skipworth who is attending school at Talmage spent the week-end with home folks.

Melvin Ruckman and family of Ayersville spent Sunday in the Eric

Mrs. Tom Burton who was right sick

the past week is improving.

Lee Lawhorn and family have been confined to their beds with the flu.

Mrs. Frank Lambert who has been suffering with rheumatism is some better.

The infant daughter of Hamp Scruggs is on the sick list this week.

Buck Clark and wife of Rayland are happy over the arrival of a new boy last Thursday.

Will Morris left last week for Lamesa, Texas, on a prospecting trip. He was accompanied by Marvin Moore of near Vernon.

Charley Rogers was in our community Tuesday. He says his mother is getting along alright. They have recently moved to the Wright place west of Margaret.

MARGARET NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Misses Mary Lou Fry and Emma Goodman spent last Friday night with friends in Lockett.

Dewey Russell has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins spent Sunday with Henry Blevins and family of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Bradford who has had the small pox is up now.

Misses Myrtle and Alfa Moore of Lockett attended a candy breaking at this place Friday night.

There was quite a number from Margaret who attended the show at Crowell Monday night.

The guinea pig business, his pigs being all sold.

The Margaret basketball boys played the fourth day of the latter's court last week, the score was 2 in favor of Margaret.

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THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Cato's Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were Vernon visitors Monday.

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

J. R. and Ted Solomon attended to business in Vernon Tuesday.

R. R. Birdwell has been visiting old friends in this vicinity this week.

Gus Neill has purchased a new Ford car.

Will Shultz and family of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Clarence Self was here Wednesday from Crowell looking after business.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler was called to Ft. Worth Sunday to see her brother who was very ill.

Cap Adkins and family of West Rayland visited Bob Huntley and family here Wednesday of last week.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook of Margaret was here Tuesday buying chickens, turkeys and eggs.

Wood Roberts returned last week from a visit with his brothers, Dan and Lem, of New Mexico.

Finis Roberts of New Mexico is here visiting relatives this week.

Pete Gamble and family attended the show at Crowell Saturday.

The junior boys of the Thalia school went to Gambleville Friday to play ball. The score was 2 to 5 in favor of Thalia.

Hiram Grey is attending court in Lubbock this week.

Grandpa Dunn of Crowell has been visiting his son, Will, of this place.

Lee Shultz and family and Mrs. H. W. Banister visited in the D. M. Shultz home in the Ayersville community Wednesday.

Messrs. Lat and Will Johnson, Lee Shultz and others went fishing last Thursday near Vernon and caught a nice lot of fish.

Mrs. M. M. Thorn is quite sick. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Chappel, is nursing her.

Gus Neill, Homer Doty, Bob Huntley, Grover Phillips, Ernest Grimley and Clyde McKinley attended the Masonic Service program given in the auditorium of the Chillicothe high school building last Friday night.

Mrs. S. J. Owens and Mattie Belle Choate of Crowell visited Mrs. Della Burrson last week.

Will Hammonds, Raymond Grimm and John Pigg and Misses Eula Driskill, Pauline Pigg and Audie Moore motored to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown had for her guests Sunday Mrs. Sid Boman and family from Margaret.

H. L. Fisher's house caught on fire from a defective flue one day last week, but was discovered in time to save the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle of the Ayersville community visited their granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and husband here last Saturday.

The boy scouts went down on Beaver Creek last Thursday night and took their supper. They were accompanied by Bro. McNair and Gus and Alex Neill.

Joe French and daughters, Lora Lee and Ruby, Ewald Schroeder and Joe Coffal went to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Grover Nichols made a trip to his farm north of Black school house Tuesday.

Mesdames J. A. and T. N. Abston, A. C. Phillips and J. G. Thompson Jr. were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Fred Brown and Hiram Gray were called to Eliasville last week to the bedside of their cousin, Mrs. Jewell Newsom.

The Campfire Girls will give a play at the tabernacle next Tuesday night. Everybody invited to come.

E. V. Cato, Lee Shultz and H. W. Banister made a business trip to Eldorado, Okla., Tuesday.

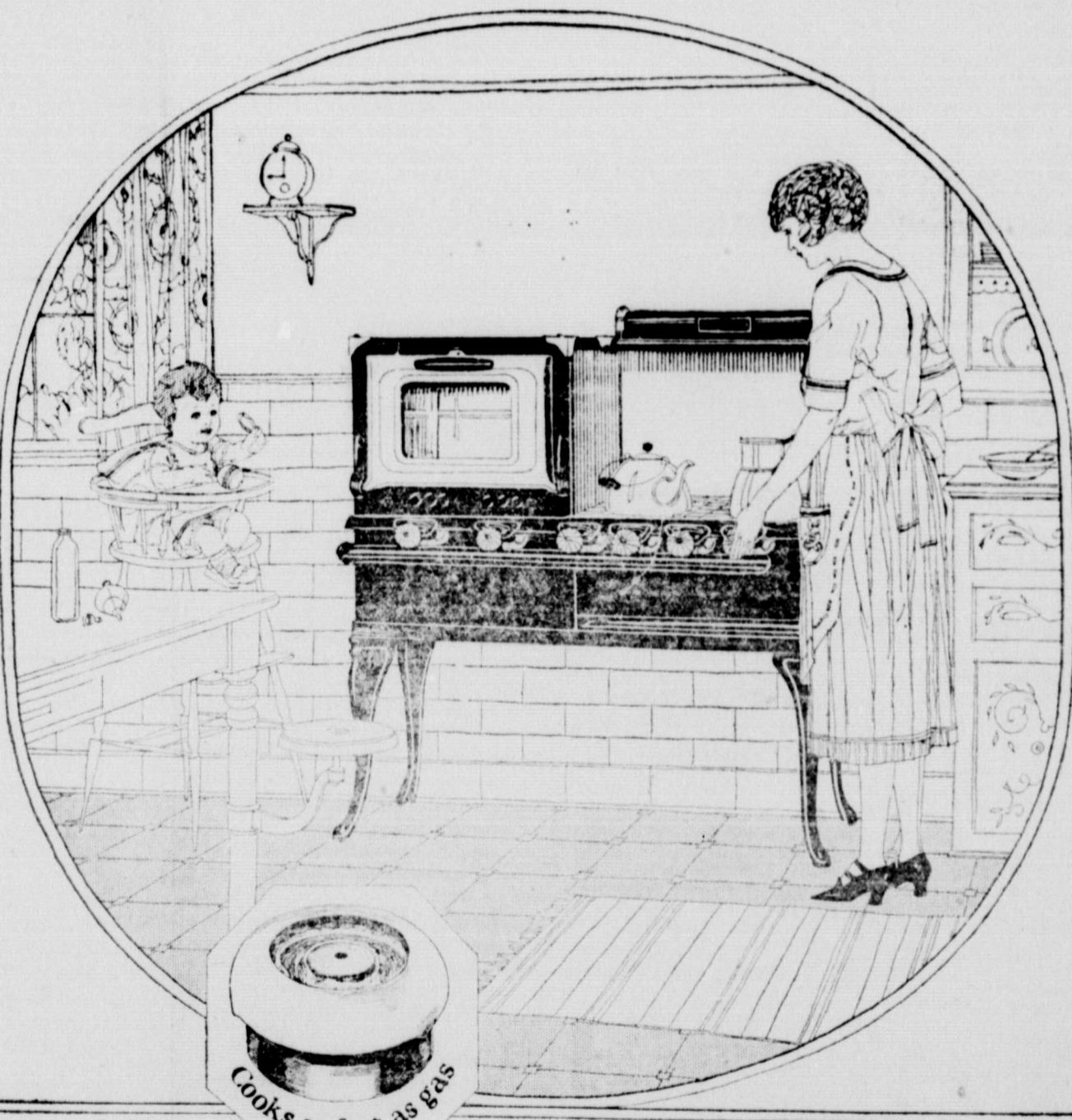
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston gave a birthday dinner to some of their children Sunday. On account of the rain all of the children were not able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and his brother have returned to their home at Paducah. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and children for a few days visit.

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FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Geo. Mills went to Crowell Wednesday of last week and staid till Friday on account of the death of Bro. Hightower.

Mrs. Ben Barton is on the sick list. Fred Rennels, county agent, gave a lecture to the Foard City high school students Wednesday of last week. His subject was agricultural clubs and their value.

Mrs. C. Macumber spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Crowell with Mrs. A. P. Hightower. Mrs. Barney Lefevre is down with the flu.

The basketball game between Margaret and Foard City here last week resulted in a victory for Margaret.

Miss Mertie McLain is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Self and Grandma Thompson of Crowell spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guinn and Mr. Browder while passing through Foard City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Macumber.

Otis McLain has gone to Collin County to help his brother-in-law on the farm.

In a basketball game between Truscott and Foard City the score was 10 to 21 in favor of Foard City.

Misses Olive and Beatrice McDaniel went to Crowell last week.

Jim Teal is on the sick list but we are glad to say he is improving.

George Mills and family have recently moved to the old Ross place which he bought.

Mrs. C. C. Fox and son are very sick, but the last report was that the son was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went fishing last week.

Mrs. Luke Graham is very sick with the flu.

Uncle John Robertson went to Crowell Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson of Crowell spent from Saturday till Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fox.

Mr. Mills of the Curtis Publishing Co. spoke to the Foard City high school students last Tuesday morning.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

John Davis purchased a Ford touring car Saturday.

Claude Roberts of Vernon spent



The Prettiest Straw Hat in Town

Fergeson Bros.

The *Rexall* Store

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Love laughs at locksmiths, but seldom at a fat bank account.

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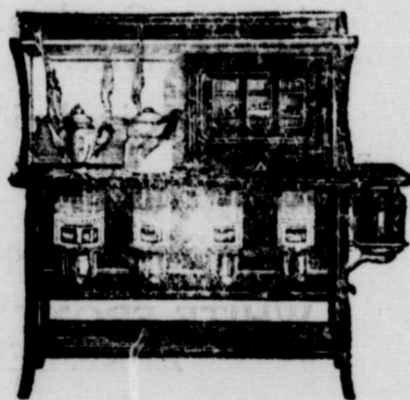
A REAL BARGAIN

I have for sale the *Standard* mattress, 1 block from public square. This is a good place for mattress factory or laundry. For information apply to J. E. Collins, Crowell, Tex. f

It's a cinch that married women believe in charity beginning at home. They begin by giving themselves away.

Some people attract attention by the noise they make, and others by the use to which they put it.

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The widely advertised new model New Perfection Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners that equal the cooking speed and convenience of gas is now on display here. It is the latest addition to the world famous line of New Perfection Stoves used by 4,000,000 women. Come in and see this new stove and its revolutionizing SUPERFEX Burner.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners

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HARDWARE THAT WEARS

J. H. Self & Sons

Saturday night with Dave Shultz.

Mr. Colley and family of near Rayland have moved to the Fergeson farm to assist Charlie Blevins in general farm work.

Claudis Northam and wife of Chillicothe spent Wednesday night with his brother-in-law, J. L. Short. Mr. Northam was in Crowell also having some dental work done.

Raymond Ross who has been living on John Ray's farm has pneumonia and was taken to the home of his brother, Walter, at Margaret.

Wilburn Ayers who has been visiting his brother, Henry, has gone to Ft. Worth to visit relatives before returning to his home near El Paso.

There was a social gathering at A. N. Harriston's Friday.

Miss Kitabel Smith underwent an operation at the Crowell sanitarium for appendicitis last Friday. She is reported as doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble visited with their daughter, Mrs. Zola Greening from Saturday until Monday.

Perry Gamble is working for his brother-in-law, Herman Greening, west of Crowell.

Mrs. Ruby Autrey was taken to the sanitarium at Crowell Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

G. A. Shultz and family of Dixie spent Saturday with D. M. Shultz and family.

T. D. Edwards and family spent Sunday and that night in the Jameson community attending the bedside of Mrs. James who is critically ill. Mrs. James sustained a broken hip about two years ago and has not walked a step since.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin arrived in Foard County Monday and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hysinger near Margaret. We gladly welcome this grand old couple back among us.

Lands, Loans and Insurance

If it is a farm, ranch or residence you are in the market for see me for bargains. Foard County and Plains lands. I write life and fire insurance, old line. Also represent the Southern Mortgage Co. of Abilene on farm loans 7 1/2 per cent money.

J. W. McCASKILL LAND CO., Office at Postoffice Bldg.

Overland car for sale—J. E. Collins.

For Sale—Buff Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 on yard and \$2.00 out of pen, per setting of 15. These chickens took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at county fair. If you want plenty of eggs use this breed of chickens.—M. L. Gover, Foard City, Texas. 38p

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory west part of Crowell where former factory was located. 38p

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Save Money

That's what everybody wants to do and that's what you do when you buy your groceries here, yet you get the best quality the market affords at prices that will please you.

We still have some of those garden seed you have been talking about, and let us remind you that it is not too late yet to plant a garden. Really it is a mighty good time just now. If you want to reduce your living expenses this spring plant a garden. That will help, then buy your groceries from us and that will finish solving the problem of your eating expenses.

We will have regularly a shipment of fresh vegetables. Call us for anything in the way of first-class eats.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, March 16, 1923

As the Editor Sees It

Is this a good country in which to live and prosper?

Millions of people in other countries think so, whether you do or not. They want to break through our immigration barriers and become citizens with us, and are making use of every known device to attain that end.

American consuls abroad are literally deluged with requests for passports, with every conceivable pressure backing up those requests.

Fortunately, however, the number that can be admitted to our shores is limited by law, otherwise they would become a pest surpassing the seven year locusts.

Think a little before you thoughtlessly condemn a country that appeals so strongly to other people.

Three thousand or more years ago King Tut reigned in Egypt. Tut was a great old boy and a very rich king, and when he died he caused much of his wealth and treasures to be buried with him in a tomb in the desert.

His grave was recently discovered and opened and its treasures exposed to the envy of modernity.

Very rich men of today have their wealth buried with them. It is needed to support their gilded offspring in idleness.

Back in those days it is assumed that a young man stood on his own feet.

Today many of them merely rattle around in their dad's old shoes—of less value than the shoes.

Why are we paying a profiteering price for gasoline—or near-gasoline—that reeks with kerosene oil?

Possibly that question has been answered by a senatorial committee that has been making an exhaustive investigation of the question.

That committee has made its report, and the report justifies us in the belief that the Standard Oil Company absolutely dominates the gas and oil industry of the United States.

It is time for another shakeup, if an official shaker can be found who is not for sale.

Stuttering is a great aid to the person who finds it necessary to invent an excuse.

If you want to be remembered by a woman just ignore her when next you see her.

Be thankful for the favors you do not receive. They leave you under no obligations.

No man is so important as to overshadow his wife in her own estimation.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal:

R. J. THOMAS.
P. S. LOVELADY
B. T. MEASON.

For Mayor:

MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN

For City Secretary:

ROY RICKS.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, in the city of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of electing a mayor, three aldermen, city marshal, city secretary and treasurer.

J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

Witness my hand and official signature this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1923.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,

Mayor of the City of Crowell,
Foard County, Texas.

Attest:

ROY RICKS,
City Secretary of the City
of Crowell.

Columbian Club

Nineteen members were present at the regular club meeting held at the country home of Mrs. Chas. Smith on Monday, March 12th.

As a part of the business session a delegate and alternate were elected for the coming district convention soon to be held at Clarabon.

Mrs. C. A. Adams, vice president, presided at this meeting, our president returning that day from a short excursion to Clovis, N. M.

The lesson on Alaska was given by Mrs. Stonewall Ferguson after which the hostess served a tempting refreshment plate.—Reporter.

Tau Epsilon Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams entertained Thursday evening, March 1, with progressive bridge. In the game high score was won by Mr. Adams, after three hands of bridge had been played. A salad course was served. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman.—Reporter.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School begins promptly at 10 o'clock. There is a place for everyone. Everybody is not only welcome but wanted to attend our school if not in school somewhere else.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. Subject, "The Responsibility of Hearers." What is your conception of good preaching? Answer that question and then come to church next Sunday morning. I think I have a message for you.

The Junior and Intermediate Leagues will have charge of the evening services. A part of their program is a dramatization of one of the familiar parables. Come and encourage these little folks for they will give you a very helpful program and you will be encouraging the future leaders of the church.

There is a message and a welcome for you at the Methodist church.
T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services

There will services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

CHALMERS KILBOURN, Pastor.

Threshing Outfit for Sale

I have for sale a 40 h. p. Garr-Scott steam engine, a 32-inch J. I. Case steel separator with brand new feeder, water tank, pitchforks and all complete for the field. I am not able to run it. Apply to me or to M. F. Crowell.—W. T. Rasor.

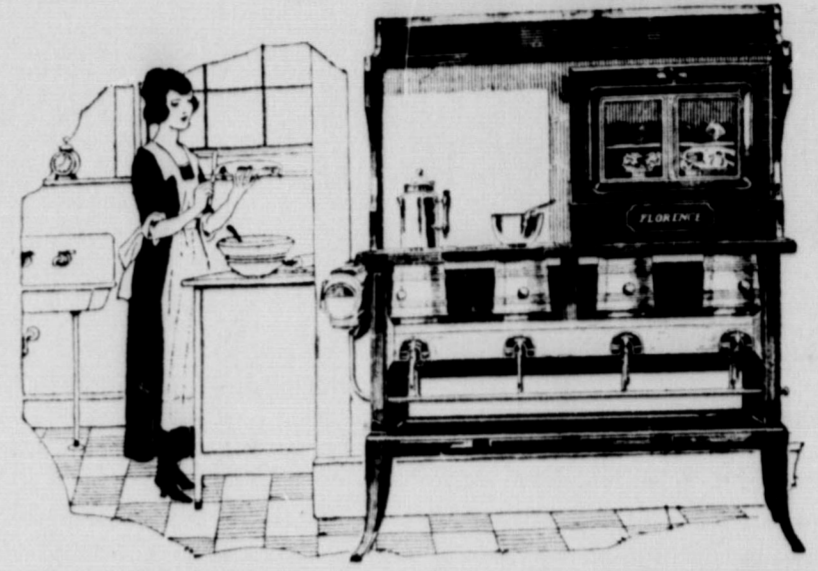
Congress is improving. It adjourned the other day without breaking up in a row—without even the customary noise. The future holds out hopes, after all.

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Physician and Surgeon

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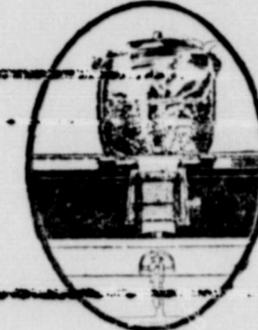
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Dodge Brothers touring cars \$1,005.00, roadsters \$975.00, f. o. b. Crowell.—E. Swain, agent.

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Come to Poultry Show Feb. 5-6

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At Crowell Theatre

Friday, March 16

"AFTER SHOW"

With Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Charles Ogle, adopted from Saturday Evening Post-Story, "The Stag Door."

One half the net proceeds of this go to the High School Athletic Association.

Saturday, March 17

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

A tale of three buddies who came home from the war when the world had given them up for lost.

And holy casts! what changes, surprises, scandals and wivings hit that old berg then!

Warning—This is no picture for folks with a sense of humor and a cracked lip!

Tuesday, March 20

"TROPICAL LOVE"

Porto Rico—Sunny Isle of Adventure, Tradition and Romance as Languorously Alluring as the Tropics.

Thursday, March 22

Florence Vidor in

"THE REAL ADVENTURE"

in connection with the R. B. Edwards Easter Fashion Show, all proceeds going to the benefit of the Cemetery Association. Price 25 cents.

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PAUL FIELDS, Manager

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5-room house and 6 lots for sale or rent.—Mrs. Cheek. 38

Imported Japo pop corn, 15c per pound.—Russell Grocery.

Biggest bargain you ever got in a razor.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Oscar Boman returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Dallas.

Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per setting.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. 39p

Get a new Perfection cook stove with Superflex burners at J. H. Self & Sons.

S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs and baby chicks.—Earle Teel, phone 73 2L18. 39p

There are four stray cows and one calf at my place. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.—Fred Bell. 39p

Lost—A black Manchurian wolf fur somewhere between Crowell and the cedar breaks west of Crowell. Finder please leave at News office or notify Addie Carroll, Vivian, Tex. 38p

We want to trade for your old butter-kist pop corn fresh every afternoon at Russell Gro. Co.

Wyeth oil cook stoves burn less kerosene.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Red top cane seed at 7c per pound at my place.—Otto Schroder. 39p

J. W. McCaskill and J. H. Lanier made a business trip to Electra last Friday.

Style Show Thursday evening, March 22nd at the Crowell Theatre.—R. B. Edwards Co.

For Sale or Trade—Buick "6." Want Ford truck.—J. L. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 36p

If there is any trade about you bring your old razor to M. S. Henry & Co. and trade it in on a new razor.

For Sale—Good, heavy oats at 60c per bu. Have little Johnson grass seed in them.—J. S. Rhy, at farm on Pease River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Murry Martin went to Wichita Falls yesterday. Mr. Henry went from Wichita Falls to Gainesville to attend to business.

Good Fordson tractor for sale or Johnson. 44p

For Sale—\$150 Vitanola with fifty records. Will sell at a bargain. Call at News office. 39p

Pure-bred White Rock hen eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15.—Bruce Benham, Vivian, Texas. 40p

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer returned from Dallas Saturday where they had been for two weeks.

Come to our store Saturday, March 24th. Hot biscuit and butter and coffee served.—W. R. Womack.

Get your tickets early and secure good seats for the Style Show Thursday, Mar. 22nd. On sale at the store Monday, 19th.—R. B. Edwards Co.

The primary department of the Crowell school will have a silver tea and exhibit of school work Friday, March 30th from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

T. S. Haney, Jim Cotten, Grady Magee and Glenn Shults made a trip to Paducah Saturday, returning Sunday. They report good rains west of Crowell Sunday.

See the special fashion picture, "The Real Adventure," at the Easter Fashion Show March 22nd. Admission 25c. Entire proceeds donated to Crowell Cemetery Association.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Attention! Come to our store Saturday, March 24th, for practical demonstration by factory representative of famous Red Star oil stove. Hot biscuits and coffee served with butter.—W. R. Womack.

J. R. Eldridge made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. Mr. Eldridge has recently invented a towel rack for the back of a barber chair which he expects to put on the market soon. The patent is now pending.

On next Sunday evening, March 18th at 7:30 o'clock the Intermediate and Junior Leagues will have charge of the service at the Methodist church. We extend to our friends a hearty welcome to our service.—Reporter.

Charley Campbell returned Sunday from Dallas where he has completed the course in Powell Training school. John Wishon also completed the course but did not return home with Charley. These boys are now ready for the university.

Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th one of the largest collections of ladies garments which we have assembled in Crowell will be offered at prices to please everyone. See the styles at our Easter Fashion Show, March 22nd.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Announcements were received here last week stating that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Woods of Archer City on February 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Woods lived here several years, going from here to Bellevue about ten years ago, but will be remembered by many Crowell and Foard County people.

One Price Cash Only

DRESSES

Our store is brim full of all the new things in dresses. Just received this week 40 new ones and we can please you.

Sizes from 14 to 46

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Get your pop corn for planting at Russell Grocery.

For sale feterita seed at my place 2 1/4 miles east of town.—Tom Vecera. 39p

Get one of our guaranteed razors. We'll take your old one on it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For marble work, monuments and memorials, see me.—J. L. McCrory Margaret, Texas. 39p

Fullblood Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 40p

Tomato, cabbage, pepper plants and some flower plants ready by the 1st of April.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. 39p

S. E. Norris is able to be out after having been confined to his home for some days on account of small pox.

Are you entirely satisfied with your cooking? Come to our store Saturday, March 24th.—W. R. Womack.

Trespass Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pastures. 48p

Everything new in ready-to-wear and millinery will be modeled by Crowell girls at the Easter Fashion Show March 22nd. Be there.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Mrs. J. H. Cope and daughter, Morjorie Ann, were here last week from Quanah visiting Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Cheek. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Seed! Seed! Seed! You will find maize, kaffir, feterita, sudan sorghum and millet seed, also the long staple Mebane cotton seed at A. L. Johnson's feed store. 39

Attention! Come to our store Saturday, March 24th, for practical demonstration by factory representative of famous Red Star oil stove. Hot biscuits and coffee served with butter.—W. R. Womack.

Our Easter Fashion Exhibit and "The Real Adventure" will be worth the money, besides it goes to a worthy cause, the Crowell Cemetery Association. Be there Thursday night, March 22nd.—R. B. Edwards Co.

The Junior and Intermediate Leagues wish to thank the Russell Grocery Co. for the liberal percent given them on all cash grocery sales last Saturday. We also wish to thank all our friends who saved their bill for us that day.—Reporter.

Trade that old razor off for a good one. We'll trade with you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Do not forget the demonstration of the famous Red Star oil stove Saturday, March 24th.—W. R. Womack.

The Campfire girls of Thalia will put on a play at the tabernacle in that city Tuesday, March 20th, entitled "Sprucecone and Punchberry." Everybody invited.

For Sale—Small house and three 50-foot lots. Also furniture.—Frank Moore. 39p

Reserved seats on sale for the Fashion Show at the store Monday, 19th.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Do you like hot biscuits, butter and coffee with rich cream? Then come to our Red Star stove demonstration March 24th, Saturday.—W. R. Womack.


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Motor Murders Growing

In one of our large cities reckless motorists have run down and killed more than a hundred people within two months, and the merry killing still goes unchecked.

Considering that this is merely the record of one city, the roll of motor murders throughout the country must be frightful indeed.

There are two reasons for this con-

dition of affairs. Legislatures are unwilling to make laws to fit the crime, and prosecutors and courts seem unwilling or powerless to properly apply even the laws that we have. Fortunately we will always have a heavy influx of immigrants from foreign countries, otherwise motor murders, coupled with our ordinary death roll, would in time depopulate our country and leave it a barren waste of land.

TONGUES THAT TALK TOO MUCH

Many a life of a man is ruined and clouded by the crimson tongue of shame—blasted by the idle gossip of tongues that never cease to wag.

Purity is never safe as long as gossip is at large.

Sometimes it is not vicious gossip, but rather thoughtless or idle remarks that are not intended to harm, but that are taken in the wrong spirit and result in character crucifixion.

Good things said of a person are taken as a matter of course, and are often forgotten.

A detrimental remark, though small and of no material consequence, will be taken up and magnified from day to day until it becomes a mountain of iniquity.

That is what tongues do that talk too much.

BOOSTERS AND BUCKERS

Be a Booster—a Bucker never does anything worth while for his community.

Some people are Boosters by nature. They never lose an opportunity to do a good deed for the town, and when no opportunity presents itself they get out and make one.

Towns are made by such people, and they become honored as well as prosperous.

The Bucker is of a different class—quite different.

If the Booster never ceases to do good, the Bucker can see nothing redeeming in it. He bucks it because the booster suggests it.

He may not know anything of the merits of the case, but that does not matter. It is his nature to buck, and he is not happy unless he is bucking something or somebody.

A bucking horse never brings a good price.

Nothing is worth less than a boost—but don't buck—when there is merit in the subject under discussion.

Mayo Cleveland, only 8 years of age, is a licensed preacher. His home is at Greenville and he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cleveland. He is said to possess a wonderful knowledge of the Bible and can discuss it very intelligently. He is remarkably brilliant in his studies in school, leading his classes. His first sermon was delivered on February 11.

Adelphian Club

Mrs. R. R. Magee was hostess to the Adelphian Club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allee, Wednesday, March 7.

A short business session was followed by open forum in which helpful criticisms and suggestions concerning the proper serving of meals and table etiquette were given by club members. Brief studies of textiles including nettings, silks and linens were also made.

A study of Ibsen and his play, "The Doll's House," constituted the lesson for the afternoon. Much lively interest was shown in the general discussions which grew out of the study of this leading spirit of all modern drama. "The Doll's House" is Ibsen's interpretation of the relation between marriage and feminine individualism and probably foreshadows the more extreme doctrines of the modern feminist movement.

Mrs. Allen of Midland, mother of the Misses Allen, who are well known in this county, was club guest. Mesdames Avery and Oswald were present as new members of the club.

The hostess served a dainty and palatable refreshment course.—Reporter.

Teachers Wanting to Take Examination Should Register

Beginning with the April examination, teachers desiring to enter will register with the county superintendent not later than the 20th of the preceding month. This is necessary in order that the county superintendent may order a sufficient number of lists of questions as well as to prepare for the convenience of the applicants.

JESSE OWENS, County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Rountree and C. A. Andrews, their heirs and legal representatives, whose residence is unknown, 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 on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said

President Hadley of Yale Says:

"Before the art of printing was invented the teacher had to give his pupils the information they needed; now that we have books and newspapers, it is enough for him to teach them how to get it and get it right. He cannot train the boy to compete with the Encyclopaedia; he can train him to use the Encyclopaedia. If parents and teachers can once recognize that it is the business of the student to get the information and of the teacher to show him how, we shall have laid the foundation for a twentieth century school system which shall combine the merits of both of those which have preceded it."

—Harper's Magazine, December, 1922

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court, No. 1163, wherein the Baptist Church of Crowell is plaintiff, and C. B. Rountree and C. A. Andrews, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, it was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in the City of Crowell and in Foard County, Texas, and being located in Section 445, in Block A, of the H. & T. C. Railway Company survey, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 47, according to the recorded plat of said town. That plaintiff has title under and by virtue of five years statute of limitation, by virtue of a deed duly registered and has had peaceable continuance and adverse possession of the above described tract or parcel of land, cultivating using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit. That plaintiff further shows that it has title to the above described tract or parcel of land by virtue of ten years statute of limitation by virtue of it having had and held peaceably the above described tract of land and premises and has had adverse possession of same, cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this petition. That on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to which damage in the sum of two thousand dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may show itself justly entitled.

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 20th day of February, A. D. 1923.

GRACE G. NORRIS,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1923, at the Foard City school house in Common school District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 13th day of April, 1914, which is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Vol. 3, page 433, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not exceeding one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said district for said purpose.

A. W. Barker has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax." And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting

three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Foard County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1923.
JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

Notice of Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the County Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 7th day of April, 1923, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing four white trustees, to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.

J. W. Beverly has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Said poles shall open at eight o'clock, A. M., and shall close at six o'clock, P. M., of the same day.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in said Crowell Independent School District.

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Crowell Independent School District by order passed on the 22nd day of February, 1923, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1923.

R. R. MAGEE,
Secretary of Board of Trustees
of Said District.

Attest:
H. L. KIMSEY,
President of Board of Trustees
of Said District.

The killjoy kills himself quicker than anybody else.

It is possible, of course, that France is having the time of her life on the principle that life will not last long.

A fellow's sins may not find him out, but it takes a wise one to keep his wife from getting in on the know.

Shooting Affray at Paducah Last Week

Yesterday forenoon, about 10:30 o'clock, J. Beal Sneed shot C. B. Berry on the streets of Paducah in front of the Robertson Dry Goods Co.'s store on the west side of the square. Five bullets took effect—three in the right arm, one in the left arm and one in the right leg. At this time it is thought that the bone in the right arm—above the elbow and near the shoulder—is so fractured that the arm is liable to have to be taken off. Perhaps the wounds in the left arm and right leg will not amount to much.

The trouble evidently dates back to the time when Mr. Berry killed Wood Barton, Mr. Sneed's son-in-law, on the streets of Paducah a few months ago. There evidently were no words passed between them. Some say that Mr. Berry passed while Mr. Sneed was standing on the sidewalk and that as soon as Mr. Berry was even with or a little past Mr. Sneed drew his gun and began shooting. The handle of the pistol that Mr. Berry was wearing was shattered, according to reports, which leads one to believe that one of the shots hit his gun.

Mr. Sneed immediately surrendered to the sheriff.

Mr. Berry's condition is not thought to be dangerous at this time.—Paducah Post.

Who Gets the Honor

In this town, as in all others, there is one man or woman who does more for community betterment than any other person—possibly more than any several other persons.

Who is that man or woman? A question of this kind ought to start you to thinking. And after you have thought for a time it ought to start you to doing something yourself.

Any energetic person can do a lot for this town alone and single handed, but many persons working in harmony can accomplish wonderful results.

And there is room for all that we can do.

Hang the badge of honor upon the man or woman to whom it is due, and then go out with a determination to grab that badge off for your own self. That is the way to get results.

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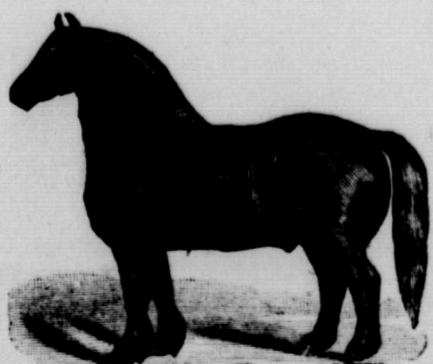
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Location of West Texas Text School

Gov. J. B. Egan, Commissioner of
Agriculture, announced in his
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the West Texas Text School
should be established in
a county in the western part
of the state.

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