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POULTRY SHOW BIG SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY

More Than 300 Fowls Entered—Almost Every Variety Raised

Again we are surprised at what we can do. Foard County's first poultry show was a success from every standpoint. In spite of the fact that the clouds began early to sift down upon this community an abundance of snow, chicken fanciers came with their fowls Monday and entered them in the first poultry show Foard County ever had.

The old building once occupied by the R. M. Magee Co. was the place where the fowls were exhibited. Three rows of coops had been prepared, one next to each of the walls and one running the full length of the building in the center, making all together not less than 200 feet. In these were displayed every variety of birds raised in Foard County, and they were, for the most part, purchased birds that had been kept pure or at least kept up to a high standard. It was a beautiful sight, and not only beautiful, but means something for this country. It is the commencement of an industry that shall grow into enormous proportions in the years to come. It is already surprising to know that there are so many good chickens and turkeys in the country. The judge, Mrs. Knight, chicken fancier of Quannah, was frank to say that we made a showing that was surprising, surpassing in the general interest manifested and in the high grade of birds we have, several of the neighboring points of West Texas where poultry shows have been held for a number of years.

We say this is the beginning of an industry that will mean much to this country. Foard County is as good as any country in Texas or the South for the raising of poultry and our people are coming to realize it. There is no limit to the possibilities of this business. The market can not be glutted with poultry, because the local demand is not considered at all. It is the big centers of the United States that create a steady demand for poultry products which can not be supplied. The demand is growing more rapidly than the supply. Any man with a few acres of land and a few hundred hens in this country can make an independent living. Maybe he can not own and cultivate his hundreds of acres to the staple crops of the country but he can own some hens and from their products he can help feed the thousands who go to the cities and who must pay fancy prices for poultry products.

Poultry shows mean better grades of fowls. It means more attention to the business and more modern and improved methods of production, all of which will be followed by greater profits. The mongrels must go and purebred birds must take their places. It means that the old idea that a chicken is a chicken must be corrected. Just chickens are always a dead expense, but real standard bred fowls of almost any variety are with proper care revenue producers and are a real asset to any farm. That is the idea that is coming to be accepted. When from the 600 farms of this county there is realized an annual income from poultry products such as is possible we shall see more independent farmers and fewer mortgaged cotton crops.

Following is the premium list:
Dark Barred Rocks—E. L. Ribble, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st cockerel; 1st pen. Claude Callaway, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen. S. M. Teel, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen. S. J. Lewis, 3rd pen.
Light Barred Rocks—Claude Callaway, 1st, 2nd cockerel; C. B. Morris, 2nd cockerel.

White Rocks—Bruce Benham, 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd hen, 1st pullet; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd pen. Mrs. J. M. Roberts, 2nd cock; 3rd hen. Mrs. Tip Edgin, 1st cockerel. Mrs. J. M. Teel, 3rd pullet.
Partridge Rocks—Leo Spencer, all awards.

Columbian Rocks—Mrs. Steve Roberts, all awards.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. S. E. Gover, 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st pen. Mrs. J. B. Raspberry, 3rd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd pen. H. R. Randolph

Had Fire Scare at Self Motor Company

Just about 12 o'clock Monday the fire alarm was given and automobiles and pedestrians were seen rushing towards town, and upon inquiry it was found that there was a blaze at the Self Motor Co. garage. It was soon extinguished, however, and little harm was done.

The blaze was caused by too much kerosene having been fed into the oil heater that is in the rear of the garage. How it happened it is not known, possibly some one accidentally or thoughtlessly turned on too much oil and when the place surrounding the stove became flooded and the oil ignited business began to pick up for a few minutes. The flame reached almost to the ceiling. One automobile standing nearby received some injury.

Chillicothe Has New High School Building

Chillicothe has completed a fine new high school building which, together with equipment, will cost \$55,000. The structure is of brick, 60-110 feet in dimensions, and is two stories high, with a basement under the main floor. The auditorium, exclusive of the stage, is 53 feet wide and 83 feet long.

In the basement are located three class rooms, a manual training department which will contain modern equipment, the boiler room and heating plant and toilet rooms.

Five class rooms and a domestic science laboratory are located on the main floor. The building is in the east part of town and has plenty of ground to afford recreation and play. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Community Sale for Saturday

Auctioneer Dave Solis advised the News that on account of the unfavorable weather Monday the community auction sale could not be had and it was set for Saturday, the 10th, which is tomorrow.

1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets; 1st cockerel, 2nd pen.
Silver Wyandottes—H. Hudson, all awards.

S. C. R. I. Reds—S. R. Powell, 1st cock, 3rd pullet. R. H. Cooper, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd pullet; 2nd cockerel; 1st, 3rd pens. E. W. Bussy, 3rd cock. E. V. Halbert, 1st, 2nd hen. Tom Cates, 3rd hen. S. B. Middlebrook Jr., 1st cockerel. 2nd pen. O. M. Grimm, 3rd cockerel.

R. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. J. R. Allee, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pen. Ernest Wood, 2nd cock.

Light Brahmas—Adam Pechacek, all awards.
Buff Cochins—J. R. Edgin, all awards.

White Langshans—E. F. Henry, all awards.

Black Langshans—Mrs. A. C. Phillips, 1st, 2nd, pullet; 1st cockerel, 1st pen. E. F. Henry, 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen.

S. C. Leghorns, Dark—H. E. Davis, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st pen. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, 3rd cockerel.

S. C. Leghorns, White—W. R. Johnson, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st, 3rd pen. Mrs. R. L. Taylor, 2nd pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Mrs. R. E. Sparks, 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hens; 1st, 3rd pen. Luke Graham, 2nd pen. Mrs. J. M. Teel, 3rd cock.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Mrs. M. L. Gover, all awards.

S. C. Mottled Anconas—Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st pen. Grady McLain, 2nd cock. J. M. Teel, 3rd cock, 3rd hen.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Joe French, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st pen. Luke Graham, 2nd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pen. Mrs. W. B. Jones, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet. Mrs. W. W. Kimsley, 2nd pullet. Jim Cates, 1st cockerel. Mrs. H. H. Hallmark, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen.

Dark Cornish—Tom Beverly, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd hen, 1st hen. Luke Graham, 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. Millard Phillips, 3rd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pen. C. C. Arp, 1st cockerel, 2nd pen. J. E. Stone, 2nd cockerel.

Bronze Turkeys—R. H. Cooper, 1st tom. E. V. Halbert, 2nd tom, 2nd hen. J. E. Stone, 3rd tom, 2nd hen. Mrs. Steve Roberts, 3rd hen.

White Holland Turkeys—I. E. Weaver, all awards.

TWO INCH SNOW IS ADDED TO THE RECENT RAINS

Ample Moisture Is Now Store in Ground for Present Needs

In addition to the one and a half inch rain which the News reported in last week's issue, splendid rains fell over a large portion of the county Thursday night, especially east and south of Crowell in the principal wheat belt of the county. Then Monday morning we had all over the county a snowfall of ~~one and a half inches~~ perhaps more than that, for as the day advanced the temperature dropped and a large portion of the snow melted. It snowed practically all day.

All this moisture gives the wheat crop a big send-off and makes it possible for the farmers to go ahead with their farm work as soon as spring comes, or as soon as the weather will permit.

No Growth Without Life

"Growth in Grace" formed the subject of the discourse at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

"There is no spiritual growth without life, and life has its beginning at birth," said the pastor. He pointed out that the analogy of the natural and spiritual life holds good only in part. They are alike in that they have birth, but they differ in that the natural comes to maturity, while the spiritual does not reach maturity. The word maturity carries with it the idea of decay, decline and final death, which is true with all of nature but not applicable to the spiritual life. Development, of course, is not what it might be always.

Arrested development and intermittent growth are conditions often met with by the Christian. There is a normal state of spiritual growth which is within the reach of all who will to have it, so that the responsibility falls heavily on the shoulders of the individual. He may will to have it or not to have it, making reasonable allowance for environment. He who does not grow is like the maize or kaffir which stands the drought for weeks giving no signs of growth but bearing evidence of life. The late coming of moisture may produce a scanty fruitage.

Intermittent growth is the kind that comes with revivals and ceases at their close. Some people grow a little at these times but cease until the next revival, when they grow a little more, but in most instances they are about as large at birth as at any other time in their existence.

Some of the causes of these two conditions were pointed out. We are prone to do evil as the sparks are to fly upward, so that one must will to do and not to do. Christian growth is not attained without effort. One must fight to overcome the forces that would prevent growth.

The preacher pointed out some things that will make the Christian stronger. 1st, devotional reading; 2nd, secret prayer and prayer in the home; 3rd, giving. On the last point he emphasized the fact that giving does not consist merely in giving of one's money, but of personality, power, influence, gift of speech, that one has no more right to use any one of these for selfish purposes than he has to use his money for the same purpose. Whatever one possesses with which he can best serve the Master is his talent and God will demand of him an explanation as to how to use it.

Gone to Market

Henry Burress and wife left Sunday by way of Stamford for the Eastern markets where they will buy the spring stock for the Crowell Dry Goods Co. They stopped over at Stamford for a short visit. The Crowell Dry Goods Co. will add a millinery department to their business and Mr. and Mrs. Burress will purchase that stock and they expect to procure the services of a hat trimmer.

W. T. Bailey left with his family the latter part of last week for Amarillo where they expect to be located permanently.

SCHOOL BILL PASSED HOUSE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The sum of \$3,000,000 was appropriated by the House this morning to supplement the available school fund for the 1922-23 session. The amount, it was said, will add one month to the time which schools can operate.

The bill now goes to the Senate. The Senate did not act on its bill on the same subject today.

In spite of determined and unexpected opposition, the bill was engrossed by a vote of 110 to 11. A motion to suspend the House rules was carried by a vote of 108 to 8 and the bill finally passed, with 107 votes to 10 against it.

In each case the vote was more than the two-thirds necessary to override the Governor's veto, if he does not approve the bill. Intimation that the Governor will veto the measure was given by Representative Satterwhite.

Says Neff Will Veto

"I feel as certain as I stand here that he will veto it," said Mr. Satterwhite, "because we haven't the vote to pay it."

Mr. Satterwhite, who admitted that he had come to Austin expecting to support such a bill asserted that he found financial conditions such that he could not do so. The State, he asserted, will face a deficit of about \$1,700,000 on Sept. 1, and, with the passage of this appropriation and the other emergency appropriations, will face a deficit of \$6,000,000. In opposition to the bill he asserted also that the State now pays about \$5 for schools to each \$1 raised by local taxation for the same purpose.

To inquiries if he had not voted for the West Texas College and for the topographical survey, he pointed out that their appropriations do not become available until next year, by which time funds may be expected to be on hand.

The emergency school appropriation is expendable only for the school purposes of the present scholastic year.

Mr. Burmeister declared himself for the bill, deficit or no deficit.

Amendment Out of Order

"We borrowed \$750,000 for the State penitentiaries," he said, "why can't we borrow money for these little school children?"

Mr. Baldwin offered an amendment that would have made the fund distributable among the counties in the same proportion that their school tax bears to the total school tax. The amendment was not voted upon, being ruled out of order on the parliamentary point that the committee amendment, reducing the amount of the original bill of \$3,000,000, and providing for the distribution according to scholastic census, has already been adopted. An effort to secure a reconsideration was tabled, 75 to 38.

This did not prevent severe arraignment of counties that do not go the limit in their local taxation for school. Mr. Baldwin asserted that, with a few exceptions, the counties where schools are closing for lack of funds are counties that do not vote the full local school tax. He asserted that "it is unfair to give counties with a 35c school tax State aid on the same basis as counties that vote \$1 school tax upon themselves."

Attack Small Tax Counties

Mr. Gipson of Wichita attacked the small tax counties, demanding of Mr. Melson, author of the bill, if his county (Hopkins) did not assess at 15c on the dollar and if it had not reduced assessments last year.

Following passage of the bill, Mr. Milson said he is confident that taxes still being paid and those derived from bills now pending will meet the appropriation, but that, in any event, teachers through the State have signified a willingness to teach out the school term and receive payment when money is available.

Backed up by this measure, he said, local school boards will also be able to borrow from local banks to keep schools going.

R. J. THOMAS FOR MARSHAL

R. J. Thomas authorizes the News to say to the voters of Crowell that he is in the race for city marshal. Mr. Thomas served as city marshal some years ago and made Crowell a mighty good officer. He will do so again if the voters see fit to tender him that trust. He was always on the job and faithfully discharged his duty.

ORR'S SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL SAT. THE 10TH

Weather Conditions Unfavorable Last Saturday and Many Buyers Could Not Go

If, after the fine warm rains just before the first of February, the weather had remained warm, the sale which J. L. Orr had planned and advertised for Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at which he expected to sell 30 fine Poland China bred sows and gilts would have without question been a big event for Mr. Orr. But the weather was the most disagreeable sort and not many people would attempt the trip, especially if they had to go very far. A goodly crowd was present, however, but most of them were people who lived in the community around Margaret. Mr. Orr saw that the best thing to do was to call the sale off for that day and place it at another time. So he will have the sale tomorrow, Saturday, the 10th.

Mr. Orr has had bills prepared announcing the sale tomorrow and he is expecting a big crowd. He has advertised it extensively and he feels confident that there will be buyers at his place from many points in Texas. He is going to have his sale, and while he would like to have gotten through with it as it was first advertised, yet he is glad the change in weather conditions makes the outlook for the coming season's crops much brighter than they would have been without it, and he does not think this will seriously hurt his sale when he can once get a crowd out. The fact is he thinks buyers will be more enthusiastic over the swine industry now than they would have been if the drought had not been broken. So he is not worrying. People all over this county and in many of the adjoining counties know what Mr. Orr has in the way of Poland Chinas and he knows they want his stuff.

Automobile Fund More Than Maintains Highways

Most of the automobile tax is paid in December and January. But there is a small amount paid each month in the year. It ranges down from about \$2,000 in January to as low as \$24.21 for one month, October, 1922. It might be of interest to our readers to give this by months for the year 1922:

January \$2,026.82

February 111.41

March 101.04

April 76.77

May 75.81

June 46.62

July 67.74

August 31.69

September 29.91

October 24.21

November 58.32

December 775.85

Total.....\$3,426.19

That was the amount collected for the year 1922. For January 1923 there was collected \$2,092.02, a little more than for the corresponding month last year. There was a balance in the automobile fund shown on the books in the Treasurer's office amounting to a little more than \$2,000. So that at this time there is in the fund more than \$4,000.

It is clear that there is an ample fund accumulating from the automobile tax to take care of the maintenance of the highways we have constructed amounting to more than 100 miles.

The question is often asked as to how much the annual automobile fund is and how it holds out when applied to the highway maintenance. These figures show:

One thing to be taken into consideration is the newness of the highways. We are not prepared to say whether it is more expensive to maintain old established roads that have been well cared for or whether it is more expensive to keep up new roads. But taking the last three years' experience and there seems to be little difference. In January 1920 when the automobile fund was created Foard County had a little more than \$4,000. We have a little more than that amount now and have maintained the

Government Investigates Ku Klux Klan

Washington, Feb. 3.—The governmental investigation of Ku Klux Klan activities, begun in Louisiana as a result of the hooded mob murders there, has assumed nationwide proportions, the International News Service learned today. An army of Department of Justice agents have invaded States from coast to coast to determine the truth of charges that the Klan's "invisible empire" has committed crimes in defiance of civil and criminal law, interfered with the state and national judiciary, and nullified the power of state government in many communities.

May Mean U. S. Action

The result of the investigation may be the basis of governmental action against the Klan in Federal courts, it was said.

Some of the criminal charges brought against Klan organizations involved charges of murder. The purpose of the Government to determine whether these hooded mobs, some of which wore the full regalia of the Klan, were acting with full authorization from the local Klans or were Klansmen misappropriating the "hood and gown" of the invisible empire.

Because of the political activity of Klan activities also is reported to be undergoing investigation by the Federal agents.

Political Activities

These political activities, according to charges lodged with the Department of Justice, involved the influencing of courts, peace officers and juries in a number of States.

Information obtained by the International News Service today indicated the Federal investigation of the Klan already has been extended to the States of Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts and Georgia besides the hooded and mob murder case in Louisiana.

Many Charges Brought

The charges brought against the Klan organizations in these States were said to be: political activity in Washington; political crimes in Oregon; a triple murder in Oklahoma; a series of murders and kidnappings in Texas; alleged interference with constituted government in Colorado; kidnappings and assaults in Ohio; murder in New York; raids and assaults in Massachusetts, and murder in Louisiana.

The location of Klan headquarters in Georgia was said to have led to the investigation in that State.

No More Enlistments of Boys Under 21

Washington, Feb. 6, 1923.—Boys under the age of 21 years will no longer be enlisted in the army without the written consent of the parents or guardians. Representative Jones is responsible. It had come to his attention that the practice of enlisting young boys was on the increase, and that many of them had been taken into the army without the knowledge or consent of the parents. He introduced an amendment which was carried, and henceforth all minors who apply for enlistment in the army must produce a birth certificate or affidavits from two disinterested persons that the applicant for enlistment is 21 years of age.

The Texan charged that army recruiting officers were enticing youths away from their homes and from schools and farms, against their parents' will, appealing to the spirit of adventure of the immature mind.

Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry and children arrived in Crowell this week to make their home. They came by auto from Childress Tuesday.

Allen Fish left Monday for Kansas City to be with his wife who is taking medical treatment in that city.

highways, keeping them in as good condition as weather conditions would permit, so that whatever deterioration there has been in the roads is because conditions would not permit profitable expenditure of time on them.

It seems that we need not worry about the highways going down so long as we have the benefit of the automobile tax which we now have provided it is wisely applied in their upkeep.

Big Reductions

ON
**Sweaters
Wool Shirts
and
Fur Caps**

AT

The Magee Toggery

A Store for Men, But a Place Where
Ladies Trade

Phone 129
(Use it)



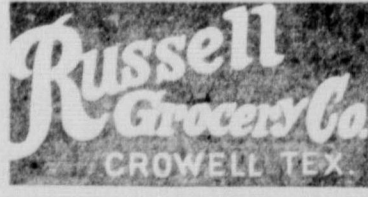
Old U. Tellem sez.

"The earth's revolutions and the orbits of all its sister planets are systematic and accurate. Their exact paths may be calculated and eclipses forecasted years in advance.

"This example of systematic routine should teach us that everything must be reduced to SYSTEM.

"The only way to buy goods systematically is to have an account kept; then it's an easy matter to know the amount of your purchases. Without an account there is no accurate way to compare your expenses and income. Be systematic, buy your groceries from Russell Grocery Company and have them keep an accurate account for you.

"U tell'em hammer; you've given many a knock."



INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin
Come to Poultry Show Feb. 5-6

MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

A two or three inch snow fell here Monday.

Mr. Fletcher of Cisco is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be up.

Miss Freddie Maye Reinhardt of Electra is visiting friends here this week.

The Margaret ball team will take part in the county meet at Crowell Saturday.

A number from Margaret attended the poultry show at Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

Ben Bright, who has been visiting relatives at this place, left Tuesday for his home in Tennessee.

Miss Jennie Lee Mangrum received a letter Sunday telling of the death of her grandfather in Dallas Saturday.

Fred Rennels, the county agent, visited our school Friday and made an interesting talk on boys and girls club work.

S. B. Middlebrook won first prize on his Rhode Island Red rooster and second prize on his pen at the poultry show in Crowell.

Joe Orr did not have his hog sale Saturday on account of bad weather, but postponed it until Saturday, February 10th.

The senior class of the Margaret High school organized Friday and elected James Lynn McCrory as president, and Ellen Murphy as secretary.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Henry Reeves was a Crowell visitor Monday.

Taylor Fuller and family were Vernon visitors Monday.

Born to Hamp Scruggs and wife, Feb. 2, a fine girl.

Mr. Cantrell is here from Floydada visiting his son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosbylin are confined to their bed with la grippe.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called to see Clyde McKinley Sunday.

John Adkins and Frank Butler made a trip to Vernon Monday.

Henry Reeves has moved to his place recently vacated by Riley Gunn.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to the Frank Lambert home one day last week to see their baby who was sick.

Mrs. Brown and two children and son, Emmett, and wife visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Jobe and family Saturday night and Sunday. They returned to their home near Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

FOARD CITY ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

The school attendance was cut short this week on account of bad weather. There was a party at the home of A. F. Crossnoe last Friday night.

Bro. J. W. Newsom of Abilene came in Saturday and preached Sunday morning. The crowd was small on account of the bad weather. He returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

A heavy snow fell here Monday which will be of great benefit to wheat.

From Arkansas

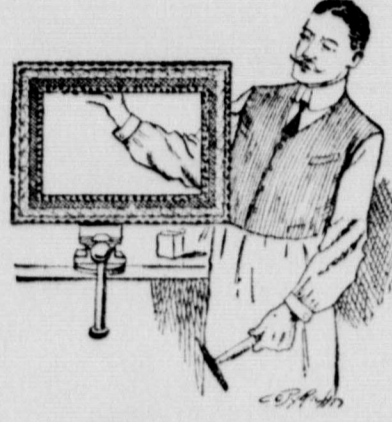
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 3, 1923. Editors News and Friends:

We sincerely wish that Foard County could get the oversupply of rain that this section is now getting, and that all the people here would be glad to do without, as a large per cent of the water can not get down through the rocks but must run off to add to the flood waters. From inquiry at the Government headquarters I learned that the rainfall for January was 8 inches, the bulk of which has fallen in the last portion of the month. The first two days of February has been almost continuous rain and the farmers coming into town report roads in very bad condition in low places. The streets are lined with teams and automobiles, even during the hardest rains, and the sidewalks are filled with people carrying umbrellas. I think there must be a good supply of millionaires here now, as at the three auction sales of Oriental goods (so-called at least) rugs 9x12 feet have sold for \$1200 and smaller ones in proportion. Then we have seen many table cloths and bed spreads sold for from \$600 to \$1200 each and napkins at \$20 per dozen. Where they have any soil here the early garden stuff is very nice, as for the last two weeks the thermome-

Just To Remind You

We Show a Few Cuts Here of Things We Sell

We Frame Pictures



We carry a nice line of Rugs and Linoleum

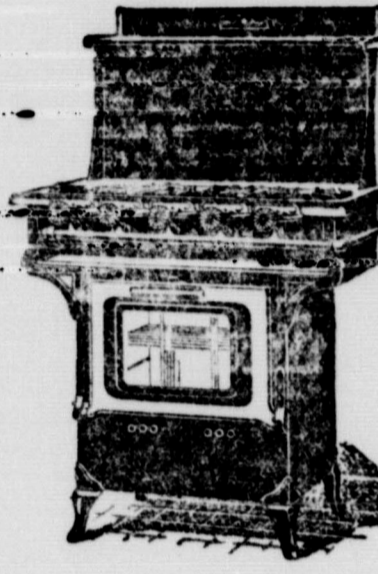
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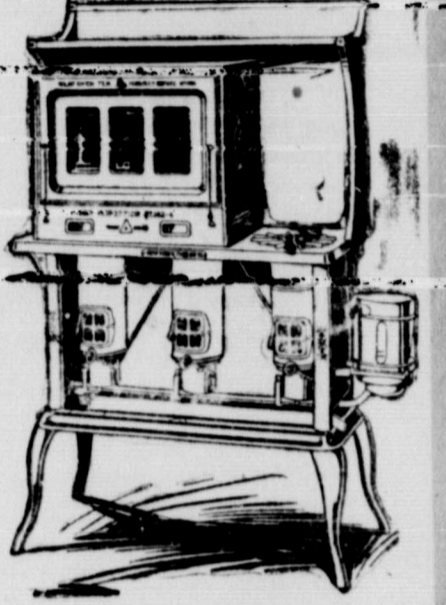
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Many kinds of Stoves, including Buck's World Famous Cast Range and Hot Blast Heaters



PHONOGRAPHS

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

ter has been early in the morning 50 and 68 above. Now do not take it that I am in love with this country. I have been out five miles in six different directions and as a farming proposition I had rather have 160 acres of the best Foard County land than all I have seen. People, however, do make a living of it here. A few cows and a few chickens and a little garden truck among the rocks. Two weeks ago wife and I were out two miles and we saw a man planting potatoes with a tiling spade where he could not get a plow into the ground. The lumber business here still gives work to a lot of men with teams. The great crowds of visitors have much to do with keeping the city lively and a good business place. In the main part it is one of the cleanest little cities we were ever in. There are more tony colored people here than in most places. They have work in the bath houses and hotels and boarding houses at good pay and when out upon the streets they dress gay. The colored people here scrub all of the thousands that come to take baths and the colored women take care of most of the white babies here. Our auto house is warm and dry and we have plenty of reading matter. There are plenty of picture shows and dance halls and billiard halls but wife and I take little stock in them. Here is hoping you have had rain, and with best wishes to all.

H. M. FERRIN.

The man who attends to his own business is doing all that others expect him to do.

One never becomes two, you say? But it does—when the judge grants a divorce.

Wanted to buy cattle, any kind.—S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret, Tex. 34p

The fool needs no advertising.

Overland car for sale—J. E. Col.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings



We solicit the trade of the people who are particular about the quality of their groceries.

We expect our business to stand on merit only.

In buying we select only pure, wholesome foods.

We invite your trade on the basis of complete satisfaction or your money returned.

We have garden seed of all kinds.

Massie-Speck Gro. Co.



Build Chicken Houses

Did you see our model for a chicken house at the poultry show?

We hope you did and that you will become interested in providing better quarters for your poultry, provided you have not already done so. You know the time is fast coming when poultry will be the big revenue producing business of this country. The quicker you make comfortable house for your poultry the sooner it will begin to pay you.

Your chickens must be properly fed and housed in order that good profits may be realized. The housing is as important as the feed because the feed is wasted if there is no house to keep the chickens warm.

Come in and let us talk over the housing proposition.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Attempted Car Theft

What appears to be an attempt to steal a car Sunday night was that surrounding the disappearance of Walford Thompson's car.

Walford and his wife had gone to the home of J. C. Thompson, father of Walford, Sunday night about 9 o'clock intending to stay for a few minutes. They drove up within a few steps of the Thompson home and left the engine of the car running. A short time afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Beverly drove up to the same place and went into the house. When Lee Allen asked Walford where his car was he replied that it was at the front, but Lee Allen told him there was no car there.

A search was made and it could not be found. Sheriff Campbell was notified and phone messages were sent in all directions giving notice of the theft. No trace was found until Monday morning when the car was found about 200 yards east of J. C. Thompson's home.

Several things indicate that it was an attempted theft. When the car was left by Walford at the front of his father's home it was headed west. When it was found Monday morning it was headed east. An unsuccessful search was made Sunday night with a search light for a considerable distance around the Thompson home. When the car was found Monday morning the gasoline showed that several gallons had been used.

Some are of the opinion that the thieves got wind of the thorough search being made for them and quietly abandoned the car near where they had found it.

Bermuda Onions in Foard Co.

"Almost every day I am asked, 'Do Bermuda onions grow here? Will not the cold kill them? Are they not a lot of trouble to put out, etc?'" I have grown them here, for home use, for several years and think they are better adapted than the common kind of sets, because they come on so much earlier. They mature before we usually have any hot winds. They keep better than the common kind. The greatest difference is in the quality; over other varieties. Eaten while green or after maturity the Bermudas are so much better that I dislike to compare them with ordinary onions. I have put them out in January and

Posted—YL pastures in Foard, Cottle and Hardeman counties are posted. No wood hauling, fishing or hunting allowed. This means you—stay out and avoid trouble.—R. E. Thatcher. 35p

There is no such thing as a rich tax dodger. They hire lawyers to do it for them.

Some people live entirely without food—between meals.

Wisdom never blows its own horn.

You are entitled to all that you can get in this world, provided you get only that to which you are entitled.

Most people know a few things and think they know a lot more.

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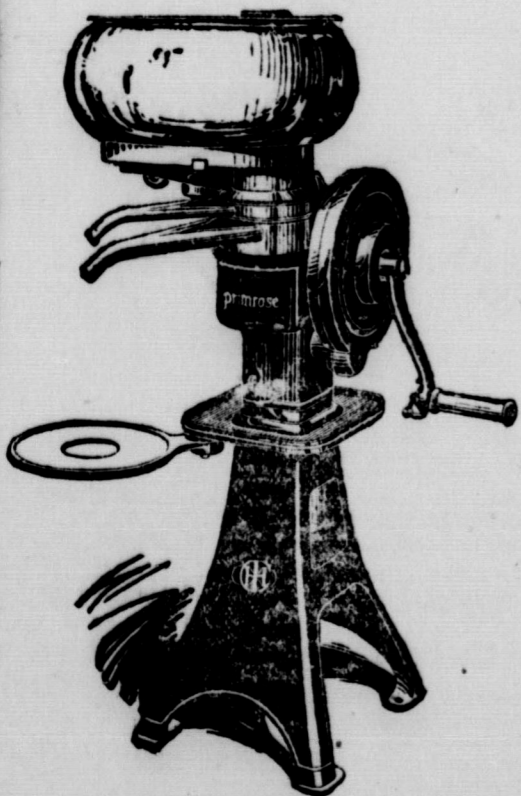
No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, Jr.

You will save seed and get a better stand by using the John Deere and Oliver listers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The New Ball-Bearing No. 3 Primrose is Here

It's a 650-lb. per hour machine that turns as easily as a plain-bearing machine of half its capacity.

COME IN AND GIVE IT A SPIN!



We've got one of the new Ball-Bearing No. 3 Primrose Cream Separators on the floor here. The crank is waiting for you to grab ahold of it. Come in and give it a spin! Listen to the smooth sing as the bowl speeds up! You'll think you're turning a small machine—it turns so easily—but the No. 3 is a 650-lb. per hour machine. The ball bearings make the difference.

You'll like the No. 3 once you try your hand at it—and you will like it even better after a try-out on your own place. Don't be content with anything else—the No. 3 Primrose gives you minimum friction and wear, slow, easy turning, and long life.

The No. 3 is the best on the market—the most advanced cream separator built. The Primrose has always been a popular, efficient machine—the No. 3 is the best yet. Come in and give it a trial.

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A scientific preparation for the mouth, teeth, gums, throat, nose, skin and mucous surfaces, and a valuable aid in the treatment of Pyorrhea.

Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, diluted, should be used as a mouth wash after cleaning the teeth. The cool, slightly puckering sensation, will give you the feeling that something beneficial is taking place in your mouth—and it is. A daily use of Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic will promote a healthy condition.

Bad breath is the most embarrassing of all afflictions. The use of Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic is particularly effective in correcting this condition.

Those who suffer from halitosis, or bad breath, should use Klenzo every day.

Fergeson Bros.

The Rexall Store

have put them out the latter part of March, but think February the best month. All I have ever put out did well. Have never had any killed. Of course, they will not grow much in cold weather. It seems the earlier you put them out the earlier you will have onions.

In setting out the young plants it will be found that they are a little tedious, but not much more so than sets, if you "set" the sets. I put them 4 to 7 inches apart in rows about 18 inches apart, but think it would be better to put in beds as the ground would warm more readily. A thousand plants should make from four to seven bushels of onions.

It is my opinion there would be a good chance to grow them commercially and supply the home town anyway. Have thought each year that I would put out an acre next year sure. Each year I have failed to do so. As I figure, a person could expect to make from 200 to 500 bushels to the acre.

Have always ordered my plants, but one of the groceryman, Mr. Matthews, tells me he will have them for sale in small lots more cheaply than you can order.

There are two varieties, yellow and Crystal wax. Most people prefer the latter. At least they look the best.

W. A. COGDELL.

IT'S ALWAYS THE WAY

Money is a mighty weapon or attraction, any way it is used.

England seeks our friendship in the hope that we will grant her an extension of time in which to pay the billions she owes us.

France wants our backing because it will bolster up her invasion of Germany—and because she don't want to pay us what she owes.

Italy seeks our friendly consideration because she is deeply in our debt and can't pay.

Japan smiles sweetly and rages inwardly because our great wealth would enable us to place a great army in the field on short notice. Japan covets the Philippines and a slice of our Pacific coast.

Russia seeks to throw us into bolshevism because of the gold that could be annexed by her unscrupulous and bewhiskered leaders.

Germany envies us and would withdraw our friendship because she knows we

have untold wealth and are generous to a fallen foe.

The lesser nations of the world cast longing glances across the seas in the hope that a few of our crumbs may be tossed their way.

And all because we have money—much money—and they have little or none.

If we were poor they would not give us a second thought—except in the way of conquest.

Money is a powerful weapon, and it should stay in our own hands.

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

Garden Seed

Conditions look favorable now for the best spring we have had in many a day for gardening. We are prepared to take care of your wants for garden seed. We have them of all kinds.

We are taking orders for onion slips, the big Bermudas, and we should like for you to phone us how many slips you want so that we can place the order. As soon as they shall have arrived we will phone you so that you can come and get them.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, February 9, 1923

In round numbers Foard County's voting strength this year is 1300, as against 1600 last year. The difference is accounted for by reason of the fact that this is not an election year.

Sympathy in this country is with France as against Germany. Common reason says that if Germany will not pay the indemnity she owes France forced payment, if possible, ought to be effected. There are those who think the United States ought to go with France to assist in forcing her claims.

The seasons have come and now things look good. We did not think it possible a few weeks ago. Can't ever tell what is going to happen in this country, but observation has proven that calamities are often removed far from us when we think they are near. Keeping at the bat is the best way to make a hit.

The Dallas News of Feb. 5, carried a cartoon showing death's toll of human life at grade crossings which amounted to 99 in Texas during the last three months in Texas. The issue of Feb. 6, told of three persons killed at Fort Worth at a crossing. Thus another month starts in at a rate which, if kept up, means that the high record is to be broken. When will people cease to run into death traps?

A new gasoline tax bill has been offered in the lower branch of the Texas Legislature providing for a tax of 2 cents per gallon. Three-fourths is to go to the state highway fund and one-fourth to the schools. It is to be levied upon the wholesale dealer and not the retailer. But the retail price of gasoline will have to be raised and that means that the flivver owner must pay the tax.

"It is a great habit of nearly all newspapers and most people to wait till a person dies to say the pretty things," says the Stamford Leader. Sometimes they even tell what is not so on the dead man by saying pretty things, and sometime they tell what is not so on a live man by telling ugly things. But the unscrupulous does not care for that if he thinks it will buy him anything in this life.

We ought to have learned something from the Sunday School lesson of last Sunday on gratitude. There are few people to whom each of us never owes any gratitude, and that ought to be expressed. It makes life worth living to tell your fellow man that you appreciated something he did, whether that was for you or for the good of the country in general. Every genuinely good citizen has something to his credit almost every day in the way of good he has ren-

dered in some way. It would get old, of course, if we went about with praise on our tongue for everybody we met daily, but a more generous expression of appreciation than we do give for the good deeds of others would keep the machinery of life so well lubricated that many screeks would be eliminated.

Governor Neff vetoed the Senate bill creating the Ninety-Second Judicial District Court in Clay, Archer and Young Counties. His reasons for this is that this court is not needed, and since it is not needed it is useless to add such expense as its creation will entail. The tax payers over Texas are likely to endorse the Governor's act, since they are getting tired of high taxes and are not anxious to add more items of expense to what we already have unless it is absolutely necessary.

People in this country are becoming tired of taxes, not that they are unwilling to help pay the cost of the operation of the State Government and the support of its free school system, but because there is an inequality in the burden of taxation. Some East Texas counties get by with a tax rate of about 15 cents while we have to pay from three to five times as high a rate. As a consequence some of those counties are getting pensions from the State while we are helping to pay them. We may have trouble with our school funds until this tax business is placed on a just and equitable basis.

There will be opposition to the bill passed for the establishment of a technological college in West Texas. The opposition will not all be confined to eastern portions of Texas. Personally we think Texas could afford to give us this school, and the burden of taxation should not be very heavy. Besides, we can't make mistakes as easily by building institutions of learning as by spending money in some other ways. Then is it not about time for West Texas to get some favorable consideration in matters of legislation? We have been helping pay the fiddler for a long time. Why not change places with him for a season? Personally we hope the Governor may see his way to sign the bill.

The European situation remains about the same. Which means that nobody knows what it really does mean.

'Tis a wise custom that prevents editors from talking about themselves in their own columns. It relieves them from the fear of exposure.

Dodge Brothers touring cars \$1,065.00, roadsters \$975.00, f. o. b. Crowell.—E. Swain, agent.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal:

JOHN TIPTON.

R. J. THOMAS.

J. C. Davis made the News force a present of a crate of sweet potatoes Wednesday. These were of his own raising and kiln cured. He placed a potato or two in the crate that had started to decay, but which the curing process had virtually stopped. Mr. Davis has moved from the place he has occupied for the last few years to property of his own about three miles east of the Walker farm. He will plant potatoes this year.

Mrs. S. M. Roberts considers the turkeys she had on exhibition at the poultry show as being very good birds. The tom was only nine months old and weighed 30 lbs. The hen weighed 22 lbs., and for her Mrs. Roberts was offered \$11.00. She also exhibited a pullet that weighed 16 lbs. Mrs. Roberts has been raising turkeys for a long time and she

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

LEAVES FOR MARKET

Decker Magee left Tuesday for Eastern markets to buy the spring stock for the Magee Toggery. He goes by way of Dallas and if he does not turn his face westward too soon he will land in New York City before returning by way of St. Louis and other marketing centers. Anyway he has gone to buy the latest in men's toggery.

NOT A "HIGHBROW" AUDIENCE

Lecturer's Story Reflects on the Culture of Early Days of the West.

A distinguished lecturer once told a story of an engagement he had made to deliver a discourse in one of the towns of the early West on the subject of the "Beacon Lights of Civilization." "I reached the place," he said, "a little behind time and went directly to the hall. A large audience had assembled. I was introduced in due course by the president of the literary society under whose auspices I was to appear, and laying my manuscript on the desk before me I opened it and waited a moment for the applause to subside. Imagine my horror when I found that I had accidentally brought along the wrong lecture—one on the "Wonders of Modern Electrical Science."

"What did you do?" asked one of the group to whom he was narrating the incident.

"I went right ahead," he replied. "The audience didn't know the difference."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Legend of Monkey-Faced God.

The Hindus have a legend that Hanuman, the monkey-faced god, with the aid of a monkey army, helped rescue the wife of the divine hero Rama from a demon. Another legend is that Hanuman brought men a stolen gift, the mango, a valued Indian fruit. For the theft the monkey was condemned to death by fire, but it escaped with only its hands, feet and face burned, and these have been black ever since.

The hanuman monkey in his native land is a privileged being. In some Hindu communities these monkeys live in the top stories of the homes of the natives. If one native bears another a grudge, he places rice or corn on the enemy's roof during the rainy season. When the monkeys see this they eat the grain that is within reach, then tear up the tiles of the roof to secure the particles which have fallen into the crevices, so the house is opened to the rain.

Bird Has Bill Larger Than Head.

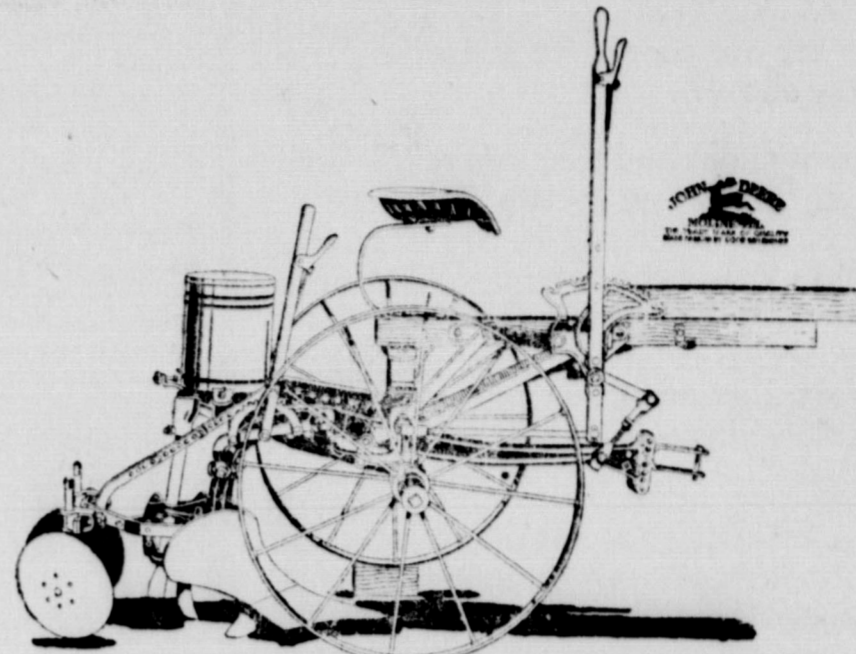
The toucan, which is most abundant in the Amazon valley, but species of which are found in Central America and Mexico, is a bird freak. It has an enormous bill larger than its head, shaped like a great lobster claw, and marked with bright colors. The tongue is also unusual, for it has side notches, and is flat and feather-like; and the tail is joined to the body with a ball and socket joint, and can be raised above the back with a jerk. The black and green plumage is marked with white, orange, red or blue; and the eye with a double iris of green and yellow, has a broad black orbit, and is surrounded with a patch of bare orange skin.

The bird feeds on insects and reptiles, and also eats bananas and oranges, often doing great damage to orange orchards. Its nest is in a hollow tree; its eggs are white.

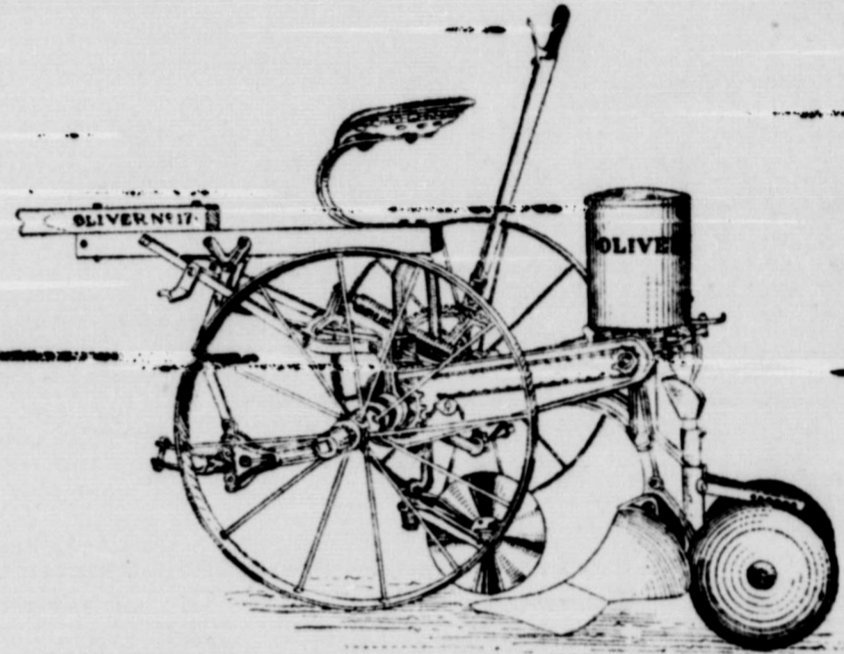
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IT HAS RAINED

and we now have those JOHN DEERE



and OLIVER LISTERS



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M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

BOX SUPPER

The Crowell high school wishes to invite the people of Crowell out Friday evening, Feb. 16th, to a box supper. There will be a very interesting program which we are sure will delight every one present. There are also several prizes to be given away, which will be furnished by some of the merchants of our town. We wish to urge every citizen of Crowell to be present and we assure you that your time will be well spent.

For sale a few settings of Ancona eggs at \$2.00 per setting of first pen.—Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, Foard City, Texas. 37p

For Sale—Seed sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomato Bermuda onion, pepper and sweet potato plants in season. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 33p

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The short books of the New Testament.
Leader—Lottie Meadors.
Bible reading, 1st Timothy, 1:1-10.
Timothy—His character—Mineola Nash.
Timothy as pastor at Ephesus.—Allen Thompson.
False teachers.—Mary Billington.
Paul's experience of grace.—Susie Johnson.
Instruction about public worship.—Ila Mae Thompson.
The preacher or pastor.—Annie

Mae Ellis.
Deacons.—May King.
Godliness is profitable.—Lucile Iis.
Practical problems.—Lena Ford.
Benediction.
We miss you, we need you, and want to see you Sunday at 6:15 p.
If you have any real estate for sale list it with J. W. McCaskill at my office.
Raise more poultry this year. Get a Buckeye incubator and have an extra hatch.—M. S. Henry & Co.

At Crowell Theatre

Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th

VAUDEVILLE—Oldfield and Drew. Beautiful, loving, electrical transformations—Miniature musical comedy.

Tuesday, 13th

"DANGEROUS PASTIME"

Friday, 16th

"FIND A WOMAN" with Alma Rubens. What chance has a lovely woman in a battle with New York, its white lights, its police and its cold world of high society? Here is the dramatic answer in a mystery-romance bristling with thrills.

Saturday, 17th

POLA NEGRI in "THE LAST PAYMENT." The alluring heroine of "Passion" and "One Arabian Night"—in a drama of living love and of life lived to the full. Pola Negri, as the daring, dancing darling of Paris, who makes her favorites fools. Pola Negri, as the woman chastened by suffering, who pays for her pleasure with earth's greatest atonement. No tale of dead queen and dusty loves, but a thrilling, throbbing story of Persian gayety now. See the riotous masque ball and its swift astounding ending! See scores of other dazzling scenes, with thousands of players and the most sensational star in the world.

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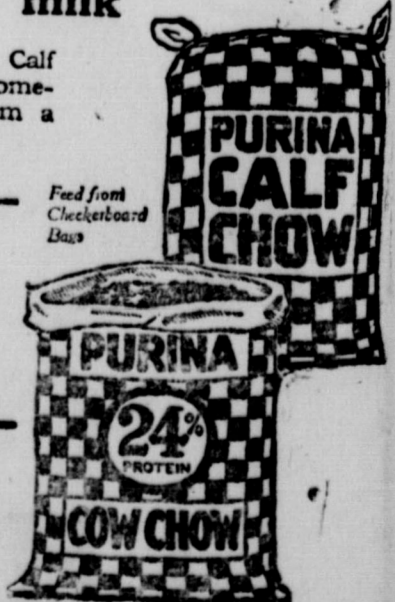
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Radio at Gabe's Place. 34
 Imported Japo pop corn, 15c per pound.—Russell Grocery.
 See the vaudeville 9th and 10th, Oldfield and Drew, at Theatre.
 Just the right heat, with an Old Trusty incubator.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 For sale a few nice young Big Boned Poland China Boars, Joe Orr staff. Also some alfalfa hay.—S. M. Tole. 34p

Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Livestock, Automobile, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

Radio at Gabe's Place. 34
 Insurance as good as the best.—W. H. Dunagan. 33
 Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store. 34
 Butter-kist pop corn fresh every afternoon at Russell Gro. Co.
 Dodge touring car for sale or trade. Good tires.—Thomas Hughston. 34
 Hatch healthy, strong chicks with the Old Trusty incubator.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 For Sale—A few tons choice baled cane. Price \$27.50 per ton.—J. W. McCaskill. 34
 You will like the new improvements on the John Deere and Oliver listers.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Sidney Collins returned the latter part of last week from Clarendon where he attended school.
 Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 34
 L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Vernon attending to business.

Visit Gabe's and see the Radio. 34
 The old line way—W. H. Dunagan. 33
 For sale a Safety-Hatch brooder.—Earl Teel, phone 73-2L. 34p
 Wanted—A blacksmith. Apply at Middlebrook garage, Margaret, Texas.
 At Theatre 9th and 10th, Oldfield and Drew, vaudeville. Don't fail to see it.
 "Safety first"—Protect your family with an old line policy.—W. H. Dunagan. 33
 Well water or tank water at \$1.75 per tank. Phone M. T. Grey at E. G. Campsey's. 33p
 Hatch more and stronger chickens with the Buckeye incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Plenty of mesquite wood at my farm 6 miles southeast of Crowell.—Sam Russell.
 If you are looking for bargains in lands and cattle see J. W. McCaskill, office at postoffice. 34p
 Fullblood Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Thalia, Texas. 34p
 For Sale—A few Jersey milch cows with young calves.—Jim Blagg, 2 miles west of Foard City. 33p
 If you owe \$5,000, that's a liability. Cover it with old line life insurance. It becomes an asset.—W. H. Dunagan. 33
 Fullblood Light Brahma eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15.—A. C. Pechacek, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Crowell. 37p

The News acknowledges a year's subscription from Prof. D. W. Cook, who is superintending the schools at Pryor, for which he has our thanks.

Miss Susie Tye went to Hamlin Tuesday on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Greenway. Mrs. Greenway died at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fast of Mexia arrived in Crowell last Friday to visit Mrs. Fast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mr. Fast will return home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Fast expects to be here for several weeks.

W. C. Newbrough, formerly of Foard County, sends in check for his renewal of the News. He says they are well pleased with their new home ten miles north of Lubbock and are always glad to get the old home paper.

J. W. McCaskill returned Saturday from Rising Star where he was called on account of his father being seriously ill. He was there for nine days and left his father much improved. He reports plenty of rain over the county which he traveled.

Salesman—Half million dollar manufacturer has opening for aggressive man with car to sell low priced tires and tubes and qualify for district managership. Should net \$5,000 or more yearly. Expenses paid weekly.—Sterlingworth Tire Co., 92 Broadway, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 33p

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 Ford car for sale, A1 condition.—Walford Thompson. 32
 Ball bearings, easy turning—Primrose cream separator.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Second hand lumber and corrugated roofing for sale at Ringgold's Variety Store. 34
 Butter-kist pop corn makes fine pop corn balls, fresh every day.—Russell Gro. Co.
 Half-and-Half cotton seed for sale.—T. L. Ward, 1 1/2 miles north of Thalia. 35p
 Primrose cream separator, greater capacity with less labor.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Buff Orpington eggs for the next 30 days \$1.00 for fifteen.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. 33p
 Light hauling wanted. Call me at W. R. Womack's Furniture Store.—T. T. Kuykendall. 35
 Two dozen White Leghorn hens for sale. Price, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. E. D. Shaw, Thalia, Texas.
 Fullblood Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 40p
 You will have strong, healthy chicks that grow, hatched with an Old Trusty.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Harry Schlagal went to Childress Tuesday returning Wednesday with the household goods of Rev. P. R. Huckleberry.
 For Sale—Pure Red Rust-Proof oats free from grass, 85c per bu. Also some seed barley.—Mrs. Leo Hlavaty, phone 246 3-rings, Margaret, Texas. 34p
 I have some real bargains in Crowell residence property, Foard County farm and ranch lands. Buy a home and cut out the rent.—J. W. McCaskill, office P. O. building. 34
 Mrs. C. C. Ashbey underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis and her condition has been for a part of the time since very serious. She is reported to be improving now.
 I was called away from my office on account of sickness several days just after getting opened up, but hope to be around office most of time now. Come in and let me know your wants. Real estate and insurance.—J. W. McCaskill. 34

Suppose Lincoln Came Back

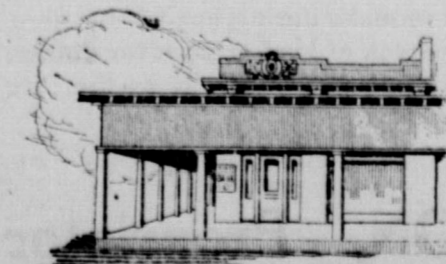


What would he think of telephones, electric lights, movies, aeroplanes, Radio?

Considering what he did, in his circumstances, what would he think of the opportunities offered the young folks of today?

We delight in honoring his memory, and we venture to say that if Abraham Lincoln were here today he would say: "Young man, use your head, use your bank and use your banker."

This, too, is our advice and we wish ours might be the bank and we might be your bankers.



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Proper exercise and out-door life will help. But—

as an aid to nature, when you are not feeling just right, come to us for tonics, cold cures, for what you may need in our line.

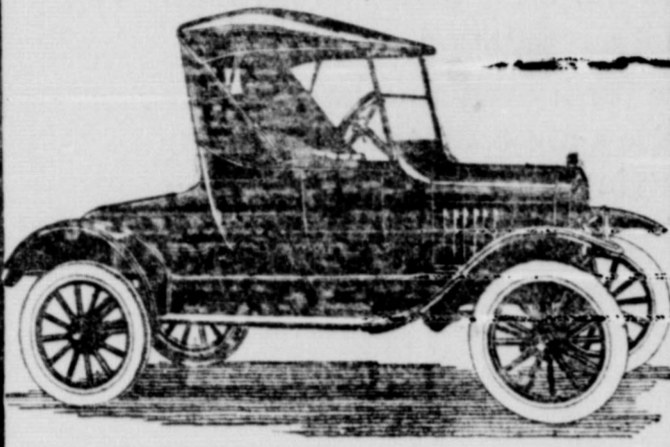
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City Meat Market

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

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

Beware how you liken war to hell. The devil may call you to account for the comparison later on.

Many a fellow who tells others how to use their brains doesn't know how to use his own.

Selecting Eggs for Hatching Minimizes Losses
 By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Expert, Universal Mills, Fort Worth, Texas.
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Many a poor hatch can be traced directly to poor eggs. Poor eggs can not hatch in good incubators. Good eggs sometimes hatch well in a poor incubator. The kind of eggs that go under a hen or into an incubator play an important part in good hatches. Too many people have a tendency to blame the incubator for poor hatches when really the poor eggs are the cause.

The hen lays an egg for the purpose of reproduction and not for consumption. The egg may be compared with a kernel of wheat in many respects. The egg contains all that is necessary to develop and grow the chick and keep it alive the first few days, or until strong enough to go in search of food. The egg to be hatched must be fertile and should be produced by perfectly healthy fowls.

Age of Eggs
 The age of eggs is an important factor. Fresh eggs hatch better and stronger chicks than eggs saved for any length of time. Five days should be the limit of time in which to save eggs for hatching. Mammoth hatcheries refuse to use eggs older than five days. Extensive experiments have proven that after the first five days, eggs deteriorate very rapidly. Eggs for hatching should never be saved for longer than ten days.

Eggs all of the same age will hatch at the same time. Eggs of different ages cause a hatch to drag and hatch unevenly. The freshest eggs hatch best and the oldest eggs the latest. Set eggs of as near the same age as possible if you wish a uniform hatch.

Size and Shape of Eggs
 In selecting hatching eggs, select eggs of normal shape, not too large and not too small, weighing about two ounces each. Small eggs produce small and weak chickens that are very hard to raise. Pullet eggs are unsatisfactory until they reach a uniform size of two ounces each. Abnormally large eggs seldom are fertile and should not be used.

In selecting for shape, remember that there is nothing to the belief that shape of eggs has anything whatever to do with either fertility or sex of the chicks hatched. Shape of the eggs means absolutely nothing, excepting that abnormal eggs seldom are fertile, and if they should hatch, will produce cripples.

Select Eggs Carefully
 The shell should be of uniform texture, and it should be free from ridges, rough places and must not appear mottled. Mottled shelled eggs frequently are infertile. Brown-shelled hatch later than white-shelled eggs. For this reason it is best to set only all white eggs or all brown eggs. Brown-shelled eggs are thicker and stronger than the white-shelled eggs. The white-shelled eggs are produced by hens more active and alert than the hens producing the brown-shelled eggs, for this reason: The white-shelled eggs hatch earlier by eight to ten hours. White-shelled eggs, as a general rule, have a better fertility than brown-shelled eggs. This is explained to be true because of the smaller size, greater activity

and alertness of the small breeds producing the white-shelled eggs.

The air space should be very small in size and in the large end of the egg. A large air cell indicates an old egg. The smaller the air space the fresher the egg.

Shipping eggs for hatching sometimes ruptures the air space, which frequently is one cause of poor hatches. Eggs for hatching shipped any distance seldom hatch as well as eggs produced at home. Allowance for this should be made when incubating shipped eggs.

Set Only Fresh Eggs
 As has already been stated, it is not wise to save hatching eggs any length of time; however, if it is necessary to save hatching eggs, then factors like location and temperature come up. A temperature between 55 and 65 degrees is best for storing eggs. A place that is not too dry and not too damp, with a uniform temperature and away from strong currents of

hatching eggs. A cellar usually is a good place. The eggs should be covered with a layer of straw, and strong currents of air should not be allowed to pass over them. They should be turned every day. If the eggs are saved any length of time, they should be turned once a day. We have found it good practice to store eggs for hatching in regular egg shipping containers. This plan also facilitates the turning of the eggs. Boxes or cabinets may be used, but are an added expense and surely do not add anything to the hatching qualities of the eggs. No definite data is obtainable, as to the proper position of eggs saved for incubation, however, it appears certain that placing eggs on end reduces the losses from breakage. The wise incubator operator does not use eggs that have been saved any great length of time.

Gather Eggs Often
 In cold weather the eggs must be gathered often, to prevent chilling. In warm weather the eggs must be collected often to prevent over-heating. Hatching eggs should be gathered three or four times a day. Setting hens spoil many hatching eggs. They should be placed in so-called broody coops at once.

Washing hatching eggs is not considered good practice, because it removes the "cuticle," or outer shell covering, which is a protection. For this reason very dirty eggs should be discarded. Slightly soiled eggs may be cleaned by scraping the dirt with a knife or stiff brush, but only sufficient to remove the dirt. Where eggs are broken in a nest under a setting hen it is a case of choosing the lesser of two evils and that is to wash the soiled eggs in luke-warm water, and renew the nesting material.

It still appears questionable whether it is wise and necessary to rest shipped eggs for hatching before placing in the incubator. It certainly is unwise to the extent that such practice makes the egg older, and it is a well established fact that the fresher the egg the better the hatch.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon E. M. Phillips 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 first 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1161, wherein Dora Phillips is plaintiff and E. M. Phillips is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff has been a bona fide resident of Foard County, Texas, for more than twelve months and of the State of Texas for more than two years immediately next preceding the filing of this suit. That the plaintiff and defendant were married in Johnson County, Texas, in the year 1905 and that they lived together until the year 1919, when the said defendant left and wholly abandoned the plaintiff, and that he left her with the intention of abandoning her, and that she has not heard from him since then and that he has not communicated with her in any way since that time and that his residence or place of abode is wholly unknown to her at this time, and that he has not contributed to her support or to the support of her children since said date. That plaintiff always treated defendant with kindness, consideration and

affection. That there were born to plaintiff and defendant seven children, to-wit: Sidney, age 17 years, Luellen, age 15 years, Daisy, age 13, Lena, age 11 years, Jack, age 9 years and Shelton, age 8 and E. M. age 4 years.

Plaintiff prays for the care and custody of the said children and says that she has cared for their education and support for the past four or five years and can do so now.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and that on the trial of said cause that she have judgment of divorce, annulling and setting aside the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the said children and for all legal and equitable relief, that she may show herself entitled in law or equity and as in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923.

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

Should you die tonight who would take care of your obligations? Get a policy. "Safety first."—W. H. Dungan. 33

If the grafting of monkey glands proves successful, why wouldn't the same apply to brains? There are plenty of people who need them.

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No man is ever without friends until he is without money.
 The greatness of a moral victory depends upon the effort it requires.
 Some people who know the most have the least to say.
 Of course figures never lie. The fellow who makes them does that.
 Don't do it today unless you are sure of being satisfied with it tomorrow.
 It's easier to say "no" to temptation than it is to stand by it once it
 Silence is golden when a fellow doesn't know what more to say.
 Yes, the devil may be entitled to his due, but most of us don't want him to have it.
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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

A SECRET SANCTUARY

IN EVERYBODY'S heart, screened from the gaze of intimate friends, there is a secret sanctuary to which he or she retires when the outside world becomes irritating and overbearing.

You may call your sanctuary the place of dreams, or the refuge of rest and reflection, but whatever name you may give it, there are times when you like to retire to it and be alone with your thoughts far from the turmoils and haunts of men.

It is in this retreat that the soul finds its comforter, its better self and its nobler faith.

It is here the beautiful flowers of thought are watered and kept in the sunlight, jealousy screened from inquisitive eyes, meddling tongues and fingers.

You may retire to it in the midnight hour when the world is still or when the storms are rattling the casement and the rains are beating against the panes, but whenever you visit it you find the tranquillity you crave and the strength to help you carry your heavy burdens.

Courage, hope, ambition and resolution are nursed back to life in this asylum and given a new meaning.

Fear of poverty, loneliness and even disappointment in the failure of some long-cherished plan, lose in this sacred spot their uncouth forms and poisonous stings.

Hearts that were breaking under hard strains become normal again and function with their customary vigor, though perhaps with less dependence on themselves.

To review ourselves in the sanctuary is to make ourselves better, more patient, charitable and considerate of our fellow-beings.

If we search our souls, scan our follies, frailties and shortcomings in candor, we emerge from the solitude with less selfishness and envy.

It is through these dear intimacies with our ragged conscience that we find the truth, get our bearings and thus discover whether the path we are plodding is taking us to the right or wrong destination.

The impulse which prompts us to visit our hidden sanctuary is that which will in time make of us better men and women, better qualified in every way to help ourselves and to encourage and assist others.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Leo Hlavaty, deceased, Rosie Hlavaty has filed an application in the county court of Foard County, on the 5th day of February, 1923, for the probate of the written will of Leo Hlavaty, which is filed in court, together with said will, which said ap-

plication will be heard by said court on the 5th day of March, 1923, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 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 Crowell, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1923. GRACE G. NORRIS, Clerk. County Court, Foard Co., Texas. Not all men are grafters. Some don't have a chance.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class met in regular business and social session February 1, with Mrs. L. G. Andrews. Despite the bad weather seven members were present to answer roll call. The devotional was lead by the teacher, Mrs. C. A. Adams. Minutes of previous meeting were given and approved as read. After a short business session, social vice president, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, took charge of meeting in a very pleasing manner. Motion was made to adjourn to meet with Mrs. J. R. Edgin March 1. Every active and associate member of the class is urged to be present.—Reporter.

Notice

Impounded on the 5th day of February 1923 one gray mare about 14 1/2 hands high, 6 years old, no brand, not blemished, has saddle marks and shod all around. The owner can get same by paying all cost on same, but if not claimed I will sell said mare on the 17th day of February, 1923, to the highest bidder on a public street in the town of Crowell near the courthouse square. 35 P. S. LOVELADY, City Marshal.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Crowell testimony. Ask your neighbor! Mrs. C. C. Ashbey, Crowell, says: "My back was so bad I could hardly stoop to do my housework. Right through the small of my back and across my hips was a steady, dull ache. At night my back ached so I could hardly sleep, and I was unable to straighten when I got out of bed in the morning. It seemed as though every muscle was lame and sore and when I stooped I got so dizzy I could hardly stand. My kidneys weren't acting right, so I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ashbey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

No, we can't be as the Lord made us. The law requires us to wear clothes.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because

You Are Tactless? This always hurts, for the person that is tactless is generally very kind and sensitive and tactlessness is often due to a lack of knowing and also a swiftness of action that gives you no time to think. Don't suppose that you can never learn to be tactful. Although it is often a thing you are born with, you can learn. For example, when you are laughed at you can realize that the laughter is right, and that will be the first step to a cure-all. So Your Get-away here is: Dance the "hesitation" a little oftener, before going into action. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

WHEN THE WORLD WAS YOUNG

Remarkable Animals Roamed Plains of What is Now the Dominion of Canada.

The high-browed paleontologists have been rigging up the skeletons of a mess of duck-billed dinosaurs in the Calgary region in British Columbia. The animals were planted before the Rockies had even begun to sprout. The country was a lush plain, with the animals and balmy climate of the tropics. It was not until the Rockies had grown into good-sized hills that the country became known for its blizzards. In the good old days the duck-billed dinosaur was a hippopotamus with the head of a pelican and the hind legs of an ostrich. If he didn't look so much like a crocodile he might have been mistaken for an elephant. He had three toes, but could swim like a swan. A husky dinosaur was likely to be some 30 or 40 feet over all and would lift the scales for 8,000 to 10,000 pounds. He might use a Kodak bear for a plaything. In those days the fight fans would have loved to see a mix-up between a duck-billed dinosaur and one of the saber-toothed tigers from the La Brea pits. That would make bull-fighting seem like a handkerchief flirtation. We ought to put in a requisition for a goose-faced iguanodon to add to our collection at Exposition park. Maybe we can fix up a trade with the Calgary folk and give them a slightly damaged methaterium for the venerable bones of a dinosaur.—Los Angeles Times.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"BUXOM"

WHEN Milton, in "Paradise Lost," speaks of "winging silently the buxom air," it is at once apparent that the word "buxom" must have had some meaning at that time different from the currently accepted one of rosy and plump. We might refer to a strong healthy woman as buxom, but we would never apply the adjective to the air. In Milton's time, however, the word had just changed its spelling from "boughsome," a form which gives a clue to its primary meaning of yielding or bending like the boughs of a tree. "Buxom," to Milton, was practically the equivalent of our present-day "pliant." The first came when the "gh" began to lose its guttural sound and "ough" was elided into the single letter "x." Then, after the lapse of a number of years, a gradual alteration of the word began to take place, probably due, as Doctor Johnson suggests, to a too liberal construction of the bride's promise in the old English marriage ceremony to be "obedient and buxom (or yielding) in bed and in board." In time, therefore, it came to be applied to full-blooded women who were erroneously thought likely to be careless of virtue. Hence it now means plump, rosy, alluring, and is applied only to women who combine these qualities of figure, face and expression.

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Radio at Gabe's Place. 34

Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas

Has plenty of money to loan on farm and ranch land in Foard and Knox Counties at 5 1/2 per cent interest for 35 years with 5-year option, through Crowell National Farm Loan Association, (Incorporated.) \$2200 in dividends paid the stock holders of this association in 1922. See or write,

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas. Crowell Nat. Farm Loan Ass'n. Office Bell Bldg.

ONLY ONE USE FOR MONEY

Navaho Indians Quite Unable to See Any Virtue in the Practice of Saving.

What is money for if it is not to spend? The Navaho Indian does not seem to know. It is true, as Mr. Arno Nell remarks in Travel, that he drives a close bargain over his blankets; yet as soon as his sales are ended off he rushes to the trading post. He will never be a millionaire.

One Navaho, says Mr. Nell, chose enough brilliant purple, carmine and saffron calico one day to keep the lady of the hogan busy for many moons, making shirts for him and dresses for herself and the youngsters. Finally, to my astonishment, he picked from the trader's stock a Navaho blanket that had been manufactured in Chicago; the colors were bright green, yellow and brown; the design was elaborate, and the texture was flimsy. But the fellow, like most Navahos, admired the brightness of it and so bought it.

Only one shining dollar now remained of his little pile; with it he bought tobacco and candy and then rode off, smiling and happy, with his treasures. I remarked to Tall Fellow, my companion, that his tribesman was rather reckless to spend his money as fast as he got it, but Tall Fellow, who was fondling a precious, newly purchased string of beads, only smiled. "Pesos," he explained, "they are to trade with. No good keep."—Youth's Companion.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

I suppose that the poet was right when he said that "There's good in everything," but the only good I can see in having a carbuncle is, you don't have to call in a doctor to locate your trouble.

CARBUNCLE: A number of boils in convention. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 201.

ASHES OF ROSES

By MARGARET SWEENEY

For almost an hour Judith Hamilton had been sitting in her chair, her lean fingers locked behind her head, staring out at the swaying branches of a giant cedar upon the lawn. She had been striving to concentrate her thoughts, but something, some disquieting thing in the gathering dusk or some vibration in the weird whine of the March wind, had prevented her. Behind her immobile face thought-pictures flashed and faded—pictures that passed the censorship of her mind's eye, and pictures that failed to pass and left her surging with resentment.

Soft footsteps sounded overhead, then the squeak of a wheeled chair jolting over a threshold, and she knew that Miss Raymond, her foster mother's nurse, had begun to "fix" her patient for the night.

"Every night it is the same," she reflected, "the same things will happen at the same time. In another hour she will send Miss Raymond to summon me to her bedside and then she will complain about the weather and the food and Miss Raymond, and order me about as if I were still a little child."

Judith Hamilton arose and stepped on the light. She glanced swiftly, expectantly, around the book-lined room, and then, drawing the shades, she resumed her seat and the fascinating pictures again marshalled themselves out of the mysterious stillness of the past and crowded back the thoughts that struggled within her; and always in the foreground of these pictures, the center and soul of them, the face and figure of John Hamilton stood out, and the old love-light was in his blue-gray eyes and the old smile was upon his brave young face.

Like a shuttle to and fro, the pictures of what had been: A lonely, loveless childhood; then love and laughter and roses. Then a quiet wedding and almost two years of sweet content and happiness, and then—suddenly, for John Hamilton a night that had no morning.

Tonight the past had cast its spell about her, and the majestic mystery of life and love and death burdened her thoughts as she sat staring at a quaint rose jar upon her library table. In it the petals of the first roses that John Hamilton had sent had found a resting place, and all the roses that had followed had been buried in the depths of the old rose jar.

Lovingly she lifted the rose jar and bowed her head above it, inhaling the fragrance that lingered in it, and then among the withered petals her half-closed eyes caught the gleam of something white, and with fumbling fingers she drew it to the light. It was a sheet of writing paper covered with her husband's handwriting. It was dated March 12, 1919, just three days before the night that had no morning. She unfolded it and read:

"March 12, 1919.
"Judith Dear—I have known for some time that I am walking on quicksand. Somehow, Judith, it is hard for me to realize this, and I continue to hope for the best, but, dearest, I am preparing for the worst, and so today have set my house in order as best I may. And now that that is done I find it hard, indeed, impossible, to bring sorrow to your heart by telling you of this shadow that may come between us.
"We hear much today, Judith, from men of learning about the world beyond, and some of them tell us that the departed are in close touch with their loved ones here. I like to think that is true, it makes the inevitable seem to me a little less terrible, and so, dearest, if a disembodied spirit or mind have power (and it may have) to return, then shall I return to you one year from tonight. And you shall find this note in the old rose jar on the evening of March 19, 1920, and you shall know, dearest heart, that I am near you, guiding and loving you.
"May God bless you and give you strength to face life and all its trials with a brave heart.
"Eternally yours,
JOHN."

In the quiet, rose-scented library Judith Hamilton, a-thrill with wonder and love, crushed the precious letter to her lips and boxed her head upon her hands. After a little while Miss Raymond, her foster mother's nurse, knocked lightly upon the library door, and Judith Hamilton, her face alight with love, followed her to the room above.

For Sweet Charity.

Two beggar women met on the street the other day. "Fine coat you've got there. Where did you land it?" said the first one.

"Old Mrs. Gobsa Golde gave it to me," said the second beggar woman. "Is that so? I've begged at Mrs. Gobsa Golde's a hundred times and she never gave me a cent. How did you work her?"

"Well, you see," said the first beggar woman, stroking her new coat complacently. "I didn't tell her I was begging for myself. I pretended I was begging for the heathen."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Vocal Apartments.

"Did you see that advertisement about the kitchen that smiles?"

"Yep. It made me think of my sister-in-law's pantry that cries to heaven, her bedroom that simply pleads for dusting, her closet that calls for inspection, and my own coal bin that swears it has to be filled before long."

Poultry Wanted

I will have a poultry car in Crowell Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8th, 9th and 10th, and will pay the following prices:

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

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