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WEALTH IS WRAPPED UP IN AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

While Progress Has Been Surprisingly Rapid, Yet Every Industry Is in Its Infant Clothes. Future Holds Great Possibilities for County

There are now in Foard County practically 629 farms, as against 210 in 1900, thus is shown an increase of more than 200 per cent within that period of time. Practically all of these are owned and operated by white men, 95 per cent of which are native born.

By far the greatest number of farms in the county average 200 acres to the farm, although there are many larger and a number of smaller ones. One third of the number in the county are of the 200 acre size, while about one fourth of them average as high as 500 acres to the farm. The larger farms are in evidence in the best sections of wheat lands in the county. Men who have been engaged in raising wheat as the principal crop for many years find large acreage a far better paying proposition, because a certain outlay of money is necessary even to the growing of small wheat crops and with practically the same outlay twice the acreage can be handled. There are about 30 farms of the class of 1,000 acres or more. The approximate farm land area in the county is 400,000 acres, more than 95,000 of which is improved. While 95 per cent of lands in the county are in farms only about 25 per cent is improved.

The value of our farm lands have gone from a little less than \$2,000,000 in 1900 to practically \$12,000,000 in 1920, while the value of farm buildings has grown from \$72,000 in 1900 to nearly \$1,000,000 in 1920.

Crop Values
The year 1919 may be used as a basis for acreage and yields, and for that year Foard County had approximately 50,000 acres to wheat and made a grand total of 1,000,000 bushels. The acreage for that year was a little above the average. For the same year we had 80,000 acres planted to cotton and made a total of 11,160 bales. While the wheat acreage for that year was a little heavy, the cotton acreage was correspondingly light, but these figures are not far from right for the last three years. Other important crops are those of the various kinds of feed, such as maize, kaffir, feterita, corn, etc., with a good sprinkle of alfalfa. A new phase of the agricultural industry now gaining attention is that of raising sweet potatoes. It has been found that these do remarkably well in the sandy portions of the county, and last year on one farm in the eastern portion of the county was planted 120 acres to this crop and from it alone was practically all home demands supplied.

Livestock
The value of our livestock has grown from \$800,000 in 1900 to more than one and a half millions in 1920. Out of the 629 farms in the county 601 reported domestic animals when the last census was enumerated. There are in the county more than 3,000 horses, valued at \$266,000; 1,800 mules with a value of \$285,000; 15,000 cattle worth \$750,000; 1,800 sheep worth \$19,000; 2,550 hogs valued at more than \$56,000.

Much interest is being manifested in the livestock industry, especially cattle and hogs. Only a few weeks ago a purebred livestock association was organized the aim of which is to foster the growing interest in purebred stuff. This came as a necessity only after several stock men had ventured to discard scrubs from the farm and replace them with pure bred animals, and now Foard County can boast of several stock farms that can show as good stock as may be found in any county in Texas. This is particularly true with reference to cattle and hogs. The famous Herefords stand at the head in favor with cattlemen, and Big Boned Poland China hogs are generally the favorite types with swine breeders, although there are other breeds that receive considerable attention. As to dairy cattle, the renowned Jersey milkers are in high favor, although there are a few of the Holstein and Gernsey breeds. The annual milk production has grown to a little more than 263,000 gallons

PAYS \$15,000 FOR 30 HEREFORD CATTLE

What perhaps the biggest price ever paid for a bunch of cattle in this country was paid by Paul Waggoner when he recently bought at the Fat Stock Show at Dallas 30 head of thoroughbred Herefords, paying for them \$500 each.

These he has placed on his ranch which embraces a portion of Foard and part of Wilbarger. It is understood that Mr. Waggoner is interested in a county fair for Foard County and is willing to take a good big stock in the purchase of grounds suitable for an annual affair of this kind.

Two Irrigation Projects in Eastern Portion of County

Very little land in Foard County is under irrigation. That kind of farming has generally been confined to small gardens where irrigation has been practiced in a very small way. Over in the Rayland country, however, it is being done this year on a larger scale than before. J. H. Jordan and W. D. DeClements are irrigating a tract of five acres from a large tank. They are planting crops that require intensive farming and special attention, such as strawberries, and reports are that this five acres resemble a little California.

Also A. T. Beazley and J. C. Pace are irrigating 4 acres from springs near Pease River. The water is pumped to their tract by an engine. These ventures will be watched with interest.

Storm Blows Windows Out of Farm Dwelling

W. F. Craddock of Dallas, associated with the Farm Bureau Insurance Department, was here the first of the week to adjust a damage claim made by C. D. Stephenson, caused by the high winds Friday night of last week. Some of the windows of Mr. Stephenson's house were blown out. We understand that there was a like damage sustained by some of the other residents in that community. This is the only place we have heard of the wind's being unusually strong.

Methodist Church Notice

Do not forget that next Sunday we celebrate another anniversary of the Risen Lord. Be sure you are at Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Every man, woman and child in Crowell ought to attend Sunday School and church next Sunday. Go to the church of your choice next Sunday, and show your appreciation of a Risen Savior.

Preaching at 11 a. m. No service at night on account of meeting at Baptist church. I hope to see every Methodist in Crowell at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

W. M. MURRELL, Pastor.

Buy Adjoining Farm

George Allison recently bought the old Gafford place from John Ellis which joins his place on the north. This gives Mr. Allison 80 acres in both tracts, and good improvements. The land is located one mile northwest of town.

COUNTY HAS RAIN-FALL OF 3 INCHES WITHIN LAST MONTH

Splendid Season Keeps Small Grain Crops Coming and Assures Favorable Conditions for Row Crops

The rains Friday night and Saturday morning came with some wind but not enough to cause any damage. From 1 o'clock Saturday morning the rain was almost incessant until 6 o'clock and the register showed 1.3-10 Saturday morning. This coming only a short while after we had had nearly two inches gave us something like three inches from first to last.

For some days in most places in the county after the last rain the ground was too wet to plow. We are getting a fine season in the ground and it looks like we are almost assured of some wheat at least. Other crops are in good condition. Corn is coming up and cotton planting will soon be in general progress. Conditions favor good crops in this county, contrary to what we expected a few weeks ago. Pastures are getting good and stock is doing well.

We are quite willing to have all wrong severely punished, provided we are the judge of right and wrong.

BUSINESS MEETING OF F. F. F. HIGHWAY ASS'N. CONVENES HERE MONDAY

Delegates Are Expected from Every Town Between Fort Worth and Central New Mexico.

Banquet Will Be Given Monday Night by Crowell Cemetery Association

The convention of delegates from all the towns along the F. F. F. Highway here Monday in business meeting is expected to be one of the big events of Crowell.

Of course, we do not know how many people are going to be here, but it is certain that a goodly crowd will come. At least every town on the F. F. F. Highway is expected to send one delegate. Some of them will send more. In all probability there will be 150 or 200 visitors here.

Crowell is preparing to take care of these in grand style. Not so much style, either, as with old time generous hospitality, the kind the world is craving today. There will be no frills, but the town will belong to the delegates while they are here and they will be expected to enjoy the hospitality that Crowell citizens will find pleasure in extending for their enjoyment.

Besides the fact that arrangements have been made to take care of these delegates to such extent that they may make their expenses just what they will while here, a big banquet will be prepared by the good women of the Cemetery Association and served in the auditorium of the Baptist church Monday night. The Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Crowell will back this up financially.

We have no program for the meeting of the Association. Really it is understood that no set program has been prepared. The meeting will be more of a business one than a booster meeting. The boosting has already been done and a good portion of the F. F. F. Highway constructed, and now business sets in. But there are to be some talks by leading road men of the State. The first session of the meeting will be at 10 a. m. Monday. Then the final session will be at 2 p. m. These two meetings will close the business convention of the Association.

The entertainment committee has not definitely arranged for the entertainment of the delegates after the final session Monday afternoon, but it is understood that an automobile trip into the country is favored. This

Group Announcement

While the big press and linotype were being operated Monday by the two who constitute, editors, operators, and pressman, four men filed in at the door. If they had been masked we would soon have been going out at the back door, but when they got in and we saw that they were our present commissioners, it struck us that they had all decided to announce for re-election, and that was what actually happened. C. D. Stephenson, for precinct No. 1; J. L. Hunter for precinct No. 2; H. E. Davis for precinct No. 3; J. B. Easley for precinct No. 4. Since they made a group business trip to the News office to announce for re-election we decided that we could do no better than make the announcement for them by group.

As the News states in another column in this issue with reference to road construction in the county, these are the men who are responsible for our fine roads. We point to these as the greatest of their achievements, and the greatest that any set of commissioners could accomplish in the same given amount of time. The announcement of these men at this time, coming as it does just preceding the highway meeting to be here Monday, looking to the establishment of traffic over the F. F. F. Highway, is particularly timely and interesting because of the fact that these are the men who have constructed the finest portion of this highway, that which passes through Foard County. The men whose names above appear as our commissioners are the men who have built our roads. And it should be said for them that to a man they are in favor of maintaining them.

will afford an opportunity for us to show the visitors the fine wheat crops, the agricultural lands and the highways leading in every direction from Crowell. It will give them information about our country which they would like to have. There will likely be some other character of entertainment for the time coming between the close of the automobile trip and the banquet.

There will be another important meeting Tuesday morning relative to another matter important to Crowell and every other town on the F. F. F. Highway, but we are not authorized to state its object.

These meetings are going to mean much to Crowell, and to all the towns along the F. F. F. Highway, as for that matter. We have a great road. This highway now enjoys the prestige of being the only marked highway between the center of population in North Texas and the West. The road was recently marked from end to end by the Automobile Club of Texas. As said above, we are proud of this highway, and we say this with a peculiar thrill when we speak of the portion which Foard County has built. Every mile of the F. F. F. Highway through this county is complete and practically every foot of it is good. At least 95 per cent of it is almost like a paved street. Besides that we have concrete culverts over all the small streams and water routes and are connected up with Knox County with one of the best bridges in Northwest Texas. It might be truthfully predicted that if the entire highway was as good as Foard County's portion of 40 miles, there would soon be an uninterrupted stream of tourists passing through here. They are coming anyway, and when they do come they will remember Foard County's fine roads. And that will not be all they will remember. They will find skirting the highway for miles and miles fine farms with growing crops and prosperous farm homes. They will get the idea that Foard County is a good country in which to dwell and that our good roads, although they have been built but a short time, are playing no little part in making it so.

They are harmonious in their work and always work out any differences of opinions that may arise and settle on that which the majority of the commissioners with the county judge think best. So there is harmony running through the practice of democratic principles. Special mention is given here of their work on the roads because at this time there is nothing of more importance before our people today. Their importance and worth to the county and to the various communities is only beginning to be realized, and the future of the roads is going to depend largely on the attention given them for the next few years. This is a matter too important to be overlooked.

Attended Revival at Vernon Wednesday Night

The following attended the revival at the Methodist church at Vernon Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, Charley Thompson and family, Counts Ray and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children, Rob Wells and family and R. H. Cooper and wife and one child. Wisdom Sisters, the noted singers, are at Vernon and as usual are drawing large crowds. They have sung in several towns in West Texas within the last few months.

Good Wheat Crops in Collin

T. L. Hughtson returned from Dallas and points near there yesterday. He says the farmers in that country have good wheat crops, much better than we have in this county. They had rains earlier than we did, which accounts for the splendid condition of the small grain.

SENIOR CLASS WILL BUY RADIOPHONE FOR TOWN

For the last few years it has been the custom for the graduating class to leave something in the school that will be useful and of benefit to the student body. But the class of '22 wishes to leave something that will add to the growth and upbuilding of the entire community. Accordingly, we discussed different things but we could think of nothing more suitable than a radiophone. All enterprising towns are installing them; and we certainly would not like for Crowell to lag behind in the interesting field of activity for the advertising and boosting it gives a town more than pays for the cost of the machine.

The Senior Class was represented by Sidney Collins, Marie Bell, Travis Hayes and Horace Lovelady, who raised the necessary funds for the purchasing of the radiophone. The entire amount, two hundred and fifty dollars, was raised in about thirty or forty-five minutes. The teachers and pupils of the school promised to pay more than two-thirds of the amount. This shows that the school is wide-awake and is willing to do its part in anything that is for the good of the town and community.

Shares in the Radiophone were sold for ten dollars each, but this amount will be returned to the shareholders as soon as three hundred dollars is raised. This will be done by charging an admission price of 25 cents and 50 cents the first two or three times the radiophone is operated. The extra fifty dollars will be paid to Sidney Collins for the operation of the radiophone for one month. After the first month no one will receive pay for operating it, for it will be property of the community and will be under the supervision of the school board. After the three hundred dollars is raised no admission price will be charged, unless perchance occasionally, when some money is needed for repair work. It has not been determined just where the radiophone will be located; but it will probably be placed either at the school house or in the County Court room. The acoustical arrangements of the available buildings and the convenience of location in regard to the public will be taken in consideration.

Following is a list of the shareholders:
Dow W. Tate, \$10.00; Travis Hays, \$10.00; Horace Lovelady, \$10.00; Tom Beverly Jr., \$10.00; Miss Lena Rasor, \$10.00; Miss Venus Cook, \$10.00; Miss India Mapp, \$10.00; D. W. Cook, \$10.00; Miss Goode, \$10.00; Misses Black and Sloan, \$10.00; Misses Woods and Bates, \$10.00; Misses Sams and Moorehouse, \$10.00; Senior Class, \$10.00; Junior Class, \$10.00; Sophomore Class, \$10.00; Freshman Class, \$10.00; Seventh Grade, \$10.00; Sixth Grade, \$10.00; E. Swaim, \$10.00; Zeke Bell, \$10.00; J. E. Thompson, \$10.00; T. P. Reeder, \$10.00; Self Motor Co., \$10.00; L. A. Beverly & Co., \$10.00; Ferguson Bros., \$10.00.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us accomplish our purpose. We feel sure that they will never regret that they invested their money, even for a little while, in something that will prove so beneficial to the community.—Senior Reporter.

GOVERNOR NEFF WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY APR. 25

Is Touring the Country in the Interest of Better Citizenship. Will Visit Many Northwest Texas Towns and Cities

According to announcements carried in Sunday's Dallas News, Governor Neff is to speak at Crowell Tuesday morning, April 25th. The Governor is making a tour of West Texas and is scheduled to be at Quanah on Monday night of the 24th, and at Paducah on the night of the 25th after his date here in the morning. At what hour the News is not advised, but it is presumed that this information can be had in time to make the announcement so that all who may wish to attend the speaking will know when to come.

This speaking tour will cover practically the entire Panhandle of Texas.

Mrs. M. S. Henry, State Chairman of Thrift of the Federated Clubs of the State, left yesterday for Hamlin to visit the clubs of that city. She will go from there to Haskell to attend a meeting of the First District, and from there to Plainview to be present at a meeting of the Seventh District.

FOARD COUNTY'S FINE SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS NEARING COMPLETION

Program Embraces Building of Practically 90 Miles of Standard Width Highways in County. Most of Which Is Now Complete

Foard County has a system of highways every citizen has cause to be proud of. And when we come to place the credit for these highways let us not be prejudiced, but let us give every man who has contributed in any way to their construction due credit for the same.

Our county judge and commissioners have worked in harmony to the end that we might get a system of highways that would meet our needs, and due to their untiring efforts along this line, at least in taking the lead in the matter, we have them, about 90 miles, practically all of which have been completed. We should not overlook the fact that the big majority of our citizens responded heartily to their call for help in providing the finances sufficient for the construction of these roads and highways and consequently voted overwhelmingly in favor of a bond issue of \$150,000 for this purpose. A small portion of this money was put into Pease river bridge. The bridge over Wichita was built with state aid. But we have these roads now and these two bridges connecting us up with Knox County on the South and Hardeman County on the north, so that Foard County has an outlet to the north, east, south and west with standard highways and first class bridges. These are the achievements of our present body of commissioners together with the county judge.

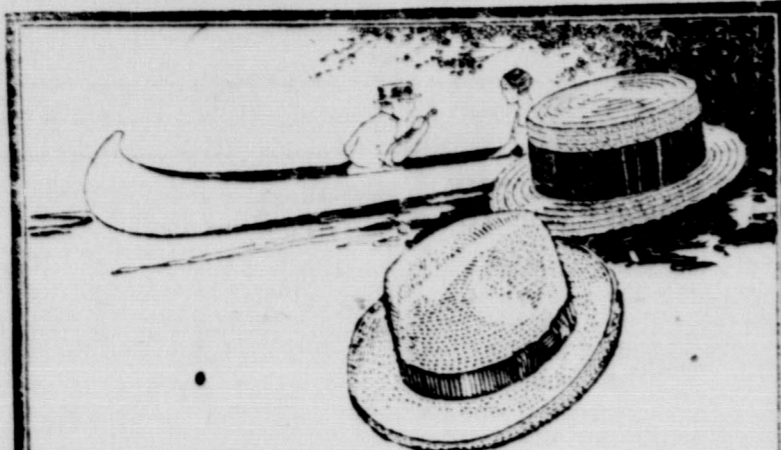
The fact should not be overlooked that they went about this in the sensible way to build roads. First they employed competent engineers and procured plenty of good machinery for the work, and the character of the work stands as the strongest testimony of the competency of these engineers, who are L. Noland and D. L. Reavis. When travelers passing through Foard County, seeing the difference in our highways and those of our neighboring counties, want to know the reason the explanation is found in the fact that foundation work has been done by skilled labor. That's all there is to it. It is true that we have good dirt for road building, but we have overcome this disadvantage in a few portions of the county where there is considerable sand by laying the surface.

Now since our highways have been constructed the important thing is the maintenance of these. This is as important as the construction of roads, for if they are not maintained it is folly to spend thousands of dollars in their construction for the rains to wash away and heavy traffic to wear out. It is fortunate for Foard County that it can properly apply its automobile fund on these highways. This amounts to about \$5,000 annually to our part. This added to the 15 cents special, gives us about \$14,000 annually for maintenance purposes, which, after the roads have become older and more settled, ought to be several thousand more than would be necessary. It is expected that for the first few years maintenance will require heavy expenditures, compared to those in later years. But if our 90 miles require the expenditure of \$100 per mile for maintenance, which is the amount the State Highway Commission requires as a guarantee before they will extend aid, \$9,000 annually would meet our needs. That much has not been needed on the F. F. F. Highway, we are informed, and it is further stated not more than one-fourth of that amount is now necessary for it.

Ditcher Is No Good

Work commenced last week for the laying of pipe but it has been found that the second hand ditch digger will not do the work and will have to be exchanged for a better one. Arrangements are being made to that end this week. This is bound to delay the work to some extent, but since the big rains cisterns are full and for the present Crowell is not hurting for water.

Never threaten to lick the fellow who calls you bad names. Do it instead.



WE have a splendid assortment of straw hats that are sure enough snappy, and panamas of many styles and shapes. Let us fit you in a summer hat of the famous Davis Brand.

You'll find our line of summer wear top-notch in quality and conservative in price.

Magee Toggery

The Home of *Davis Hats*

GROCERIES

That Are Best and Cheapest
Are Worth Buying

It may be a true saying that when price takes the wheel quality tumbles out and the machine goes into the ditch, but this store has come as nearly as any you will find in effecting a compromise between the two, and when you have made an investigation of prices and quality at this store you will find them both steering, each with a hand on the wheel. The result is a safe journey for every one who gets on our band wagon. There is no ditching. Price and quality are both paramount. This is the happy medium which makes grocery buying a safe proposition at this store. You are protected both in point of price and quality.

Massie-Speck Gro. Co.

Mill Products

Of all Kinds

CREAM OF WHEAT

Highest Patent Flour

First in quality--Most reasonable in price

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

Quanah Steam Laundry Extends Service to Crowell

C. S. Wyman, representing Wyman Bros. of the Quanah Steam Laundry, and a Mr. Miller were here from Quanah Tuesday in the interest of the Quanah laundry and made arrangements to place at the doors of our

people a weekly service that will be almost like having a laundry of our own in Crowell. This is explained in an ad Mr. Wyman placed with the News which appears in this issue.

This is a reliable concern and has been at Quanah for 12 years. The service is being extended to a number of towns adjacent to Quanah in Texas and Oklahoma.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Inez Gamble went to Quanah Friday to have her ear treated again. She returned Sunday.

Mr. Hall of Vernon purchased 8 head of Duroc Jersey hogs from D. M. Shultz last week.

Miss Aline Gamble has been quite ill about two weeks. Miss Cox of Quanah came last Friday to nurse her.

Mesdames E. W. Burrow and Greek Wavis partook of a birthday dinner of Mrs. D. W. Pyle's at Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Lora Goodman and baby of Margaret are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hembree.

D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell and Harris Chandler and family of Quanah spent Sunday with E. W. Burrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle, D. M. Shultz and H. L. Shultz and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson near Talmage Sunday.

Mesdames Yancy Lindsey and little daughter, and Ben Hogan of Thalia and Mrs. Lindsey's grandmother, Mrs. Morrison of Shamrock, spent Friday evening in the Sim Gamble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble and son, Perry, left Thursday for Cooke county, the old home of Mrs. Gamble, which she had not seen in over 30 years. They visited her father's people at Gainesville and Era, Texas. They returned home Monday night and report a very pleasant visit but encountered lots of mud and water on the roads.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Funk, Friday the 5th, a fine boy.

Born to J. T. Scruggs and wife, April 5th, a baby girl.

Mrs. Frank Ward has been on the sick list for several days.

Grady Price and wife are entertaining a new girl at their home.

A new girl has recently made her appearance in the Will Broadus home.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes and children are making preparations to move to Vernon this week.

Ernest Grimsley left Friday for several days' visit with relatives in Cooke County.

Abe Martin and family of Rayland called at the Will Newbrough home Sunday afternoon.

Cran Maynard and wife of Electra are here for a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Hudie Thackert and baby are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Lawson, at Crowell.

Sylvia Fox taught at the County Line School last week on account of Mary Walker being sick.

Tom Russell and family and Mrs. Maggie French of Crowell visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. May Ruckman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Moore and children spent Saturday with the latter's mother, Grandma Hammonds, at Thalia.

Mrs. George Adkins and baby of Vernon, who have been visiting relatives at Crowell, spent Wednesday in the Cap Adkins' home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe and sons spent Friday night and Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, and family, who live near Crowell.

Clyde McKinley returned home last week from Gainesville, Texas, where he went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Homer Doty, who died at San Angelo, Texas, but was shipped to Gainesville for burial.

Thalia Wins Over Crowell

Tuesday brought us an overwhelming victory over Crowell. The score card showed a record of three to twenty-seven in favor of Thalia. Our club is proving to be a splendid team this season. We have quite a variety of material that we haven't used before. It is our desire to challenge any team within a radius of 60 or 70 miles.

Today, (Thursday) the game with Chillicothe, on their field, is to be one of the big games during the early part of the season.

Friday night there will be a cream supper at Thalia, the proceeds go to the benefit of the club. Come out and help us a bit, we need your assistance in every way to make our club a real success.—The Club's Correspondent.

If the joke is on you the other fellows won't do half the laughing if you tell it yourself.

Why should we refer to them as jazz hounds? Most of them are only pups.

If You Want The Very Best

For Your Money, You Need Not Look Further

For the Articles Listed Below Are the Very Best That Money Can Buy

Alaska Refrigerators—"Cork Insulated," White Rotary Sewing Machines, Edison Phonographs and Records, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Sealy Mattresses, Dreamland Mattresses, Leggett & Platt Springs, (coil wire), Armstrong Linoleums and Rugs, Congoleum Rugs, (Gold Seal), New Perfection Oil Stoves and Heaters, Red Star Wickless Oil or Gas Stoves, Auto Feed Oil Stoves, uses Asbestos Rings, Pitcairn Colored Varnish, "Sole Proof," Nobrush Varnish—needs no brush, O Cedar Furniture Polish and Mops, Nye's Sewing Machine Oil, N. P. Oil Stove Wicks, Boye Sewing Machine Needles, Bobbins, Shuttles and Belts.

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

More rain, and most all of the tanks are full of water.

The Sunday School will have an Easter program Sunday night. Everybody come.

L. P. Glover and wife of Crowell are visiting J. M. Glover and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel visited R. M. Fox of Crowell Monday.

J. E. Daniel and J. D. Johnson, and R. M. Fox of Crowell left for Graham Tuesday. Mrs. Daniel will remain here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox and family visited L. D. Fox and family of Crowell Sunday.

Rev. McNair of Thalia was here Sunday and Sunday night and delivered two sermons. He was also here Monday morning and made a talk to our school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Graham are here. They came by the way of Wichita Falls and report lots of rain, reaching here Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by J. D. Johnson of Denison. Mr. Daniel came to look at his wheat and is well pleased. They are also visiting relatives.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Crowell Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of a Crowell citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. M. E. Young, Crowell, says: "My back began to pain and my kidneys were out of order as they acted irregularly. It only took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me of the trouble and put me in fine shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Young had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



We Can Give You an Up-to-Date Job on Anything in Tailoring

We could go into details and tell you in many ways how we could help you with your tailoring troubles, but we have built our business by our work doing our advertising. So when you are in doubt about anything in the tailoring line call Wright's Tailor Shop—249. We are tailors and not advertisers only.

Wright's Tailor Shop

WE HAVE

The Greatest Tire Values in Town—**FIRESTONE**

The best 30x3 1/2 at any price. HIGHEST QUALITY Fabric. Now \$11.65 plus tax. Also the OLDFIELD BRAND, full size, four ply, guaranteed at \$9.95 plus tax. MOST MILES PER DOLLAR.

Magnolia Motor Supply Co.

A good cook invariably commands high wages—if she isn't married.

Eyeglasses are popular when they improve the looks.

I am in the market for chickens and turkeys and will pay the highest market prices. Write me at Margaret call by phone at Allison Mercantile Co.—J. Q. Middlebrook.

All Over Texas

Dirt was broken last week in Snyder for the foundation of a \$75,000 school building.

Red River County club boys have purchased 300 registered pigs during the last year.

Texas gets a loan of \$335,000 from the War Finance Corporation for agricultural and livestock purposes.

The cause of the diphtheria epidemic in Austin has been traced to infection of milk in a dairy at Austin. The udders of some of the cows are said to have been carrying the germs.

Press dispatches say that Texas wheat growers have signed up 3,000,000 bushels to be pooled and that the Panhandle country has signed up 2,900,000 of the amount.

A radiophone receiving machine has been purchased by the senior class of the Merkel high school. Messages are received from points as far away as Catalina, Cal.

A contract has been let to Austin Bros. bridge builders for the construction of a bridge across Red River between Vernon and Altus. The work is to commence as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

High waters are reported near Farmersville last week caused by heavy rains. One life was lost in a swollen creek, a 10-year-old boy. Others were forced to climb trees for safety and remain in them for sixty hours.

Resolutions are being passed by commercial organizations and business men's leagues all over the country demanding that all candidates for public office declare their position on the Ku Klux Klan. Many of them have definitely stated their position against the klan, while some have pussyfooted.

Six people are reported to have been killed Friday night and Saturday morning by a severe storm that swept portions of Texas and Oklahoma. The property damages will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. In Johnson County \$500,000 damages are reported, while near Ballinger it seems the greatest loss of life occurred. In the two states it is reported that 13 were killed.

Vernon reports 4 inches of rain last Friday night within a period of four hours. Considerable damage is also reported to property in and around Vernon. The basement of a prominent department store was flooded with five feet of water.

Dalhart high school building was recently destroyed by fire, the estimated loss being \$60,000, with insurance amounting to \$45,000. A modern high school building costing \$125,000 is nearing completion.

Easy on the Brain

Occasionally we hear of a brainy man who reads action stories in order to divert his mind from the strenuousness of his career. He finds relaxation, and it is good for him.

Stories founded upon the wild and woolly days of the early west appeal to him. The heroes are genuine "he-men," with oceans of red blood in their veins, and he thrills as he reads of their marvelous exploits.

But he misses the best of all action stories.

He should read the Bible.

No writer of modern or other fiction has ever been able to duplicate the wonders that are told in that book.

No human mind has ever been able to fully grasp the import of the deeds recorded therein.

It is the only book that has ever been written that holds its own against the lapse of an eternity of time.

Even brainy men may find rest and relaxation in reading of the glories that are told in the Book of Books. Try it.

Intermediate League Program

Subject—Capture of Ai, scripture lesson, Josh 7:2.

Leader—Irene Patton.

How many men were sent to capture Ai?—Helen Hill, Josh 7:4.

Tell of their defeat, Josh. 7:5—Carrie Maurice Allee.

How did this effect Joshua? Josh. 8.—Ila Lovelady.

What did the Lord say to Joshua? Josh. 7:10.—Marion Cooper.

Give verse 11.—Opal Ribble.

What did Joshua command Achan to do? Josh. 7:19.—Jewel Brown.

Achan's confession, Josh. 7:20.—Bernice Schlagal.

Achan's punishment. —Kathrine Clark.

Practical lessons by leaguers.

Forty-Two Club Entertained

Mrs. Bert Bain and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly were hostesses to the Forty-Two Club Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Bain in West Crowell. Four tables were filled, a number of the regular members were not able to attend. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain, Misses Winnie Jewel Norwood and Lottie Woods, Q. R. Miller and T. B. Klepper.

This radio stuff is great stuff, anyway. It is only a question of time when we will be able to pick up our receiver and hear the president order his soft boiled eggs for breakfast. And we might, per chance, even hear him cuss the chef when they are overdone.

Red headed girls of the country are up in arms because a Boston critic claims they all have crooked legs. We're from Missouri.

Don't imagine you can ever scare your wife into telling you of the latest piece of scandal. She'll beat you to it every time.

The government explains that the bird on the new peace dollar is an eagle. We are hankering to make its acquaintance.

Many a fellow puts a diamond ring on a girl's finger during courtship and a washtub in front of her after marriage.

Regardless of the fact that we have a republican form of government, we are the most democratic nation on the face-of the globe.

We fail to understand why congress spends so much time in scrapping over the bonus. The members are not paid by the hour.

Some people claim that our prohibition law will keep us out of war. No foreigner would ever risk guzzling our booze.

Life is full of joy to those who are willing to forget their sorrows.

Help yourself by helping others who are willing to help you.

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HAS long association with your rooms and furniture blinded you to their decorative possibilities?

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Sold by the Devoe Agent in your community.



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SATURDAY APRIL 15th AND WEEK FOLLOWING

No use to say that you cannot dress up for Easter because our ECONOMY OUTFITS will dress you for a very small amount of money. Now, these outfits will all be on separate counters and the very best in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department will be in these ECONOMY OUTFITS. All new merchandise, stylish, up-to-the minute in every respect, and if you will buy one of these outfits you will be well pleased. All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in Ladies' Suits, Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Millinery all reduced, but you will find the best values in our ECONOMY OUTFITS.

ECONOMY OUTFIT NO. 1

- Eight \$32.50 All-Wool Tricotine Suits \$25.00
- Ten \$4.00 New Pongee Silk and Georgette Waists . . . \$3.00
- Ten \$8.50 Tailored Hats \$5.00
- Fifteen \$7.50 Black, One Strap Satin Pumps \$6.50
- Twenty \$2.00 Brown or Black Silk Hose \$1.50

Regular \$54.50 Economy Outfit Saturday \$41.00
Saving on Economy Outfit No. 1 \$13.50

ECONOMY OUTFIT NO. 2

- Ten \$32.50 Dresses, Heavy Canton Crepe, all styles, sizes and colors \$25.00
- Twelve \$7.50 Patent One Strap Louis Heel Pumps . . . \$6.50
- Twenty \$2.00 Brown or Black Silk Hose \$1.50
- Ten \$8.50 New Tailored Hats \$5.00

Regular \$50.50 Economy Outfit Saturday \$38.00
Saving on Economy Outfit No. 2 \$12.50

ECONOMY OUTFIT NO. 3

- Fifteen \$40.00 Carry-over Dresses, best materials, good looking \$12.50
- Twelve Low Rubber Heel, Vici Dress Oxfords \$2.75
- Twenty-five \$1.25 Black or Brown Silk Hose \$1.00
- Ten \$8.50 Tailored Hats \$5.00

Regular \$52.25 Economy Outfit \$21.25
Saving on Economy Outfit No. 3 \$31.00

ECONOMY OUTFIT NO. 4

- Twenty \$8.50 Tailored Hats \$5.00
- Fifteen \$12.50 Tailored Hats \$7.50

Saving of \$3.50 on Each Hat

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CROWELL, TEXAS

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, April 14, 1922

You do not know what may be under that sheet—whether it is a klief, klug, klurderer or a klansmen. It certainly can not be an American.

Moreover, when the devil goes away from his accustomed habitat in thy neck of the woods for only a season, behold there is gladness in the hearts of the people.

Why continue to refer to them as murderers? The art has been reduced to such a science they are entitled to a more aristocratic designation.

It is said that the hoop skirt is coming back into use. If it accomplishes what it appears to be eminently able to accomplish, it will be a blessing, which is to put a crimp into the tail of the modern dance.

Big rains, such as we have recently had, are said to be rare in April. Already we have had something like 3 inches of rainfall this month, and it is going far towards supplying the small amount of moisture caused by the long dry fall and winter months.

One of our fellow klansmen of the newspaper fraternity stood up recently to remark that the Foard County News was so anti-klanish that every other paragraph was devoted to that subject. Not only is every other one thus written, dear, but as any one may see, this one is, too.

The anti-tobacco campaign in Chicago has hit the rocks. An alderman introduced a resolution in the city council making it unlawful for women to smoke in public, and femininity immediately exploded in a burst of protest against such an unjust curtailment of their liberties. It worked.

Crowell citizens will extend a hearty welcome to the delegates to our road meeting Monday. From all reports we are going to have two or three hundred more people here for a couple of days than we ordinarily have. Crowell will do her best to show them a good time.

Mr. Neff will be in Crowell on the morning of April 25th to speak to our people on some of the issues of the day. We should give him a full house. It will have been his first visit to Crowell, and while he will be here only a few hours, our town should give him the largest crowd it possibly can and make his short stay pleasant.

The public is not convinced of the sincerity of the Dallas Ku Klux when it makes the statement that it is willing to throw aside the bed sheet, and parade unmasked. This practice would eventually mean that they would have to disband, for there is little doubt but that many of their numbers are enlisted as members because they conceal themselves. It looks like an effort at compromising with the better citizenship of Dallas which is in hot pursuit of the klan's goat.

Road construction is one of the big things confronting the American people today, and Texas' great size and rapid growth makes this a matter of peculiar interest to our people. Road builders contribute in a degree that can not be estimated to the educational and religious as well as to the commercial interests. All these are certain to seek the most convenient and modern thoroughfares for travel. If one is content to dwell by the side of a cow trail, he must accept whatever of blessing the cow trail can offer.

Of course, the Fort Record and Star-Telegram have a right to keep mum on the Ku Klux Klan menace. They have the same right to defend or condemn the klan, just as they see fit, but we like to see a publication take a definite stand when such great principles are involved. The Dallas News is putting up the fight too much alone but we believe the News has deep convictions and speaks out against this evil because of its hurtful influence to the laws and morals of our country. If the papers over the country had the courage to take the klan's charity money they stick under their doors and keep it until some hooded klansman called for it and quit announcing free of charge their parades, and instead expose the evils of the order, it would help to destroy them. And then, again, if those preachers who have been accepting suits of clothes and money from the

order would devote a portion of their time against lawlessness in every form, it would help to put a quietus on them. As for the old crippled politicians who are catering to the klan for its vote, they might as well continue to defend the order. As rotten as the klan is, if it has any influence over such politician it can not be to worst them, and such politicians can hurt the klan more by endorsing it than fighting it. "Them's" our sentiments.

Vernon Record Pays Tribute to Klan Speaker

Col. J. E. Camp, who is going over the country in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan, spoke at Vernon Monday night, and according to the Record put up the stiffest kind of argument. Says the Record, "The most bitter opponent of the invisible empire could have found no issue to take with the orator on the principles which he alleged formed the basis upon which his order had been built."

Maybe the Record wants to think like Camp, and if that be true he starts out pretty well, but we beg to say that even the casual reader can point out some inconsistencies in Mr. Camp's argument. For instance, one portion of a paragraph as given by the Record says: "Identity is concealed because of the propaganda of hate launched against the organization." This is not true; as every one knows, because when the klan first appeared it did so under bed sheets, and comparatively there was then no hatred against it.

Again Mr. Camp says: "The average criminal can tell you the whereabouts of every law officer, give you a description of him and other information he possesses to enable him to elude capture. The klansman he does not know." The speaker hoped to make the impression that the klan seeks information unmasked, but if that be true it seems never to have developed in cases where they have administered the lash, for the only communication from the klan to the victims have been warnings to get out of town. Then, again there seems to have been no reports made to the officers by the klan that there were certain ones violating the law. Read this quotation again, and then hold your breath: "If their efforts fail (referring to the klan) members of the committee submit their evidence to the officers and then make sure that the law takes its course." The falacy of that claim and the audacity with which it is evident.

Perhaps the ridiculousness of Mr. Camp's argument nowhere else surpasses the following statements: "I may add here that at the anti-klan meeting conducted last week at Dallas, two-thirds of those present were klansmen. One of the speakers was also a klansman."

If the daily papers correctly reported that meeting in Dallas, every speaker spoke strongly against the klan and its activities. Then if one of the speakers was a klansman, he spoke against the order and at the same time was a member in sympathy with it, which is an admission that he was a deceiver and a hypocrite of the worst type. Yet that is what Mr. Camp calls Americanism, and the Vernon Record gapes out a loud "amen" and says the argument is unanswerable!

We believe that the speaker deliberately uttered a falsehood when he stated that 90 per cent of the "Protestant ministry in Texas is included in the klan membership." We believe that he made this and many other radical claims for the effect it would have on a public craving the sensational. And if we are not mistaken, there lies the explanation to the growth of membership in communities where no opposition is offered. In one community the people are ready for bait of that kind. In another, reason and judgment prevail. Mr. Camp made his speech in Greenville, Miss., the same one, no doubt, that he made at Vernon, but there happened to be present one of the citizens of that country who took the floor against the speaker, and the result was that he ripped Camp's argument to shreds and the crowd voted 1500 strong condemning the klan and its activities.

But what gets our "goat" is that a reputable paper like the Vernon Record, one that has twice taken the medal in Texas for the superior standard it has reached and maintained over all other country papers in Texas, a deserved one—what gets our "goat" is that this paper sees nothing to be said after Mr. Camp made his speech. The writer of that editorial in the Record must have been hooded and hypnotized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge: M. M. HANKINS, ROBERT COLE, J. V. LEAK
- For County Judge: J. G. WITHERSPOON, G. L. BURK, JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: S. E. SCALES, MRS. PEARL CARTER, MISS CORA CARTER, MRS. GRACE NORRIS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, M. F. CROWELL
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- For County Treasurer: EMILY PURCELL
- For District Attorney: ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON.
- For Public Weigher: C. W. THOMPSON.
- For Representative, District No. 114: E. L. COVEY, DR. J. T. HORTON, Also Unexpired Term 103rd Dis.
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4: N. P. FERGESON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. W. CURTIS
- For Constable, Precinct No. 3: J. G. FORD
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. D. STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS, J. L. HUNTER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. E. DAVIS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. B. EASLEY

In one of the lofty flights of oratory which characterized the address of the matchless speaker from the goober state, while reviewing the great (?) work of the klan, moreover, he said: "It is destined to have to its credit a record of better service than, yes, even the church or the school." Now what do you think of that? No wonder the klan is getting so bold as to march into the churches and interrupt service and pat the ministers on the backs and say, "Sonny you are doing the thing to suit us." The klan assumes superiority to the church, not only by such actions as we have just mentioned but by actual declaration of word, as is plain in the above quotation. It is an insult to the ministry of the land and almost, if not altogether, irreverent in the sight of God himself. For it means the subordination of Christ's work to that of the hooded wizard. What do you think? The work of the Ku Klux Klan, a bed-sheeted body of men going around over the country with a bucket of tar and feathers with which to punish evil doers, "destined to have to its credit a record of better service than the church or the school."

Yet the Vernon Record says there is nothing to be said. The ground is covered completely and all argument is hedged off.

BLINDNESS CAN BE AVERTED

Assertion Made That Proper Precautions Will Reduce Eye Accidents Fifty Per Cent.

Half of the blindness could be prevented if workers in the industrial plants would take the necessary precautions, according to Health Director Furbush, says the Philadelphia Record. There are 20,000 eye accidents reported annually by the state department of labor and industry in various Pennsylvania industries, including 300 cases of total loss of sight. In one hospital in this city 4,000 injuries to eyes are treated annually. Many accidents of this nature are due to carelessness and failure to adopt precautionary measures of prevention.

Accidents may be largely avoided by protection of the eyes in certain occupations by goggles, by avoiding the use of broken or old tools and by the proper equipment of protecting devices, Doctor Furbush says. Certain infectious diseases of the eyes may be avoided by abandoning the use of the common towel and by immediate consultation of a physician at the first sign of inflammation. Persons with defective eyesight should have their vision corrected early in life so that more extensive defects may be avoided. This holds true especially for nearsighted persons. Taking all causes together fully one-half can be prevented.

Notice

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

John Deere "KC" Cultivator

A Distinctive Riding Cultivator You Will Like

An Exceptionally Easy Machine to Guide. Slight pressure on the foot levers guides the wheels and shifts the rigs. Crooked rows can be followed easily. Shovels remain in ground—no skips—no jumps.

Cultivator Shovels Face Work Squarely. Under all conditions, the shovels on the "KC" Cultivator cut their full width—no ground is left uncultivated.

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Master Lever Raises Both Rigs and Balances Machine. Both rigs are raised and the machines balanced by raising the master lever. Separate adjusting levers are provided for each rig.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

BUSINESS DIPLOMACY.

"Josh eats with his knife and drinks his coffee out of the saucer," said Mrs. Cornstossel. "I told him to," replied her husband. "Summer boarders are complaining about the prices we charge. The family has got to do something to keep up the impression that we're simple, unsophisticated country folks."

HANDICAPPED.

"I don't hear from my girl at the seashore." "Why doesn't she write?" "I suppose some other fellow is holding her hand."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JAPAN'S HOUSING SHORTAGE.

The housing shortage in Japan is illustrated by the fact that no less than two thousand families have applied for the 180 houses which the Tokyo municipality is now constructing.—The Living Age.

"Pardon Me."

Noontime is a busy time in the fancy work department. A young girl, receiving her package, tried to slip out gracefully but failed. Having bumped into some one she murmured, "Pardon me." No one moved or scowled at her and, wonderingly, she turned to find, much to her companion's amusement, that she was being polite to a dignified figure in an attractive pink apron, marked \$1.98.—Indianapolis News.

SOME CHECKS.

First Vaudevillian—The kaiser seems to have considerable funds at his disposal. Second Vaudevillian—Well, you must remember that he received big checks on the bank of the Marne.

Does Not Know Whom to Vote For

The Post is not a little bothered to make its choice for U. S. Senator. We have some big men asking for it and some of the other kind. We have some kukluxes, and some anti-kukluxes, and some who are trying to ride the fence in the matter. We are thinking the matter over carefully, just

taking our time to make a decision, for there is no reason for being hasty. From the large number asking for this place it should not be hard to pick your choice, but it is this time. In making this choice it would be unwise and inadvisable to select a man merely for his stand or failure to stand on any one of the great burning questions of the hour, and yet a single question may become so acute that it is apt to prove the determining factor in making a choice for this great office. Study the men carefully, pick the one that most appeals to your judgment and then help to elect him.—Childers Post.

CLEAN UP

The matter of town cleaning has been postponed this spring for various reasons that could scarcely be avoided, but that Crowell needs to be cleaned up is evident. The mayor

asks the News to remind its readers of the importance of making at least a temporary cleaning of your premises this week. Then, later we will have a general town cleaning. A few touches here and there today or tomorrow will make quite an improvement in the appearance of the town. We are sure every one has enough town pride to do this, and these lines are mere reminders of the importance of the work.

ARBUCKLE ACQUITTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury today in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

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The officers of this bank are at your service in every particular in which they may be of help to you.

We want you to come to us freely for advice or for any assistance within our power to render.

Use our facilities to the utmost. Our interests can be advanced only by advancing yours.

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Economy Outfit No. 3 dresses you right—at Self's.

Registered bull yearlings and calves for sale.—J. E. Bell. 42

Economy Outfit No. 4 gives you the right hat—at Self's.

J. W. Beverly returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City.

Economy Outfit No. 1—the very best to be had at Self's.

Home raised Acala cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel.—J. H. Olds. 43

Look at the John Deere godevil before you buy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Figure with us on sled cultivators, P. & O. or Emerson.—J. H. Self & Sons.

You will do good work with the John Deere cultivator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

W. W. Griffith and Mr. Brantley made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Pure Acala cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Stored at Olds feed store.—J. M. Jonas, Sr. 44

For Sale—Two pure-bred short horn bulls, one red and one roan, 12 and 18 months old.—T. J. Bell. 44p

Millinery—All spring and summer millinery at reduced prices.—Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret, Texas. 46

Mrs. J. L. Hunter returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. Hunter met her at Vernon.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson strain, \$1.25 for 15, \$2.00 for 30, postpaid.—S. E. Eavenson, Truscott, Texas. 43p

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell and Mrs. H. W. Brown and small son, visited relatives and friends in Seymour from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and small daughter, Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson attended the revival meeting in Vernon Wednesday.

Dow W. Tate was in Altus last Saturday in the interest of a radiophone to be installed at Crowell in the near future by the Senior Class of the Crowell school.

Dr. J. T. Horton of Quanah, candidate for representative of the 114th district, also candidate for the unexpired term, was here last week meeting the voters of this county.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Saturday for Rochester to fill his appointment there Sunday. He went from there to Stamford to attend the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and son, Milton, Mrs. Belle Allee and Mrs. R. M. Magee attended the Methodist-Presbyterian revival in Vernon Wednesday morning.

Our loss, your gain—Economy Outfit No. 3—Self's.

Be early on Economy Outfit No. 3 at Self's—they will go.

For Rent—Three nice rooms. Apply at Crowell Grocery Co.

Let us show you the John Deere cultivator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Look before you leap, Economy Outfit No. 3 will bear it.—Self's.

Registered Big Boned Poland China pigs for sale cheap.—R. W. Bell. 43

Premium Staple Acala cotton seed at \$2.00 per bushel.—J. H. Olds. 43

Stylish, refined, cultured looking, all in Economy Outfit No. 1—Self's.

P. & O. godevils, the most substantial on the market today.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Don't forget the bonnet, apron and candy sale at postoffice Saturday, April 15th. 43

For Sale or Rent—My residence in the north part of Crowell near school building.—J. R. Flesher. 43p

When you pass through Rayland stop at Harry White's and buy the home flour—Cream of Wheat. 43p

F. F. F. Banquet—Buy your tickets at the Owl Drug Store, Ferguson Bros., Hill's Place and Gabe's.

Rev. J. E. Billington and son, Tanner, and son-in-law, James Mason, made a trip to Vernon yesterday.

Attend the F. F. F. Banquet Monday night. Tickets are now on sale at Ferguson Bros., Owl Drug Store, Hill's Place and Gabe's.

Banquet—You can buy a ticket for visiting delegates at both drug stores, Hill's Place and Gabe's. Proceeds go to the Cemetery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. S. O. Woods and Miss Lottie Woods went to Vernon Sunday to attend the revival at the Methodist church.

M. S. Henry and wife and Mrs. Joe Johnson went to Vernon Tuesday afternoon and remained over for the evening service of the meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Miss Leta Haney of Thalia underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Friday at the home of her brother, E. M. Haney, of this city. She is recovering rapidly.—Vernon Record.

Chickens for Sale—About 68 hens and two cockerels, purebred S. C. White Leghorns. Forty of the hens hatched last year—a nice flock. Wind storm demolished chicken house and have no time for rebuilding.—W. C. Ross. 43

For Sale—Some extra fine registered Hereford bulls, Aniety line of breeding. Also some fine Big Boned Poland China pigs, born 2nd day of March, just right for club boys. Have papers with all my stock.—J. E. Bell, phone 176. 43

If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 miles into the Pacific Ocean. Sold at Owl Drug Store.

Dan Roberts was here from Clayton, N. M., the first of the week. Mr. Roberts is sheriff of Union County, N. M., and came to Benjamin after a man who was wanted at Clayton. He stopped over here to visit relatives and friends. He was a resident of the Thalia country several years ago. This is Mr. Roberts' first visit to Crowell within 9 years.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association at Margaret, April 28-30, 1922.

Friday Night, April 28
8:00 P. M. Sermon—E. H. Owens.
Saturday, April 29

9:30 A. M. Devotional—G. A. Neil.
10:00 A. M. Our Baptist Program—Is It Scriptural?—W. M. Reed.
10:30 A. M. Our Task Unfinished—J. E. Billington.

11:00 A. M. Obedience, Matt. 28: 20.—F. D. Pearson.
1:30 P. M. Board Meeting.
2:00 P. M. Ladies' Program.
3:15 P. M. The Mission of the Church.—W. H. Adams and C. A. Stokes.

4:00 P. M. The Rewards of Sacrifice.—Edgar Pippin.
8:00 P. M. Sermon—W. T. Rouse.
Sunday, April 30

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Why I Am a Baptist.—Edgar Pippin.
2:00 P. M. Young People's Work.
3:00 P. M. The Bible Plan of Financing the Church.—J. E. Billington and J. A. Gilliland.

4:00 P. M. Remarks.
8:00 P. M. Scriptural Baptism.—Frank McNair.

Attention, Crowell

Commencing Monday, April 17th, 1922, we will install a delivery service and include several towns, among them being Crowell and place our service at your door on a weekly schedule that will be of untold service to the housewife, bachelor, hotels, barber shops, rooming houses, etc., of your city.

On account of the excessive express rates it has been almost prohibitive to send laundry of any amount by express. By installing a service of this kind when our Mr. Miller will call at any residence in your city and deliver the same, we will eliminate this extra charge and bring this work within the reach of everybody. Any call given to C. T. Schlalag through the week will be given prompt attention Monday morning of each week. We will maintain an office at C. T. Schlalag's Barber Shop.

Kindly Note the Following Schedule Carefully:
Monday A. M. To Crowell. On this trip our representative, Mr. Miller, will gather soiled laundry and return to Quanah.
Thursday A. M. We will deliver Crowell laundry.

We guarantee you perfect satisfaction and will maintain the above service to the very best of our ability. For any other information see Mr. Miller, who will be at your service.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell were in Vernon last Friday.

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Pure Acala cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Stored at Olds feed store.—J. M. Jonas, Sr. 44

Mrs. H. W. Norwood has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Bettie Thomson, of Crowell.—Vernon Record.

S. E. Scales came home from Fort Worth Tuesday where he had been for several weeks completing a business course.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a bonnet, apron and candy sale, Saturday, April 15th, at postoffice. 43

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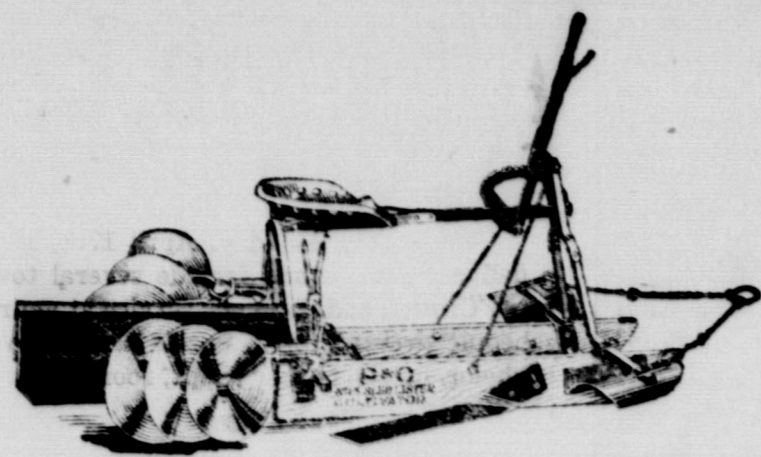
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HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE BOWEL TROUBLE IN CHICKS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas

ARTICLE NO. SEVEN

Each year many thousands of baby chicks die from bowel trouble or diarrhoea. In fact there is no chick disease that takes as heavy a toll of the baby chicks each year. We have known of cases where poultry raisers were forced out of business because they did not know how to control it.

Many people confuse bowel trouble and white diarrhoea in baby chicks—bowel trouble is a very common disease, and easily prevented and cured, when handled properly; white diarrhoea—contagious form, is very hard to control because it spreads very rapidly. It is not very common, many supposed to be cases of white diarrhoea, are nothing more than bowel trouble.

Bowel trouble and common diarrhoea may be caused in many ways. It is wise to make plans of preventing this trouble, by removing the cause or causes, rather than depending on curative measures. For this reason we shall make special efforts to discuss the causes, rather than curative side. Baby chicks are too small and delicate to be subject to curative measures.

Chilling

Chilling baby chicks no doubt is one of the most common and frequent causes of bowel trouble. Baby chicks have practically no protection against cold. The lungs, close to the back bone, have only the protection of a thin skin and down, which is, practically speaking, no protection. As soon as a chicken gets cold it commences to huddle and crowd in an effort to get warm, by crawling under each other, to warm their little backs. We consider chilled chicks absolutely worthless, and would consider them expensive at any price. Baby chicks will spread out when warm enough.

It is a safer plan to have it too warm than too cold, because in the case of being too warm they can move further away from the source of heat; but if they are cold, they can

only crowd together and become chilled.

A little chick must have a temperature of 100 degrees the first few days to be comfortable. A temperature of 85 degrees and 90 degrees is sufficient to chill small chicks. For this reason heatless brooders have never been found satisfactory. A baby chick requires heat more than anything else the first few days. Baby chicks chilled today will show signs of bowel trouble the next day.

Make provisions to keep them from straying too far away from the hover, becoming lost and getting chilled. This is very important the first few days. They must also be protected at night to keep them from wandering away from the hover.

Permitting chicks to run outside on windy, cold and unpleasant days while small, is also a common cause of bowel trouble.

The first few days they must be watched very closely, to keep them from getting chilled.

Too Early Feeding

Thousands of small chicks are killed each year by feeding too soon. It is very seldom indeed that baby chicks are killed by starving. We have observed each year, that thousands of cases of bowel trouble in baby chicks may be traced directly to feeding too soon.

The chick absorbs the entire yolk of the egg just before emerging from the shell, which is nature's provision to keep the chick alive until it is strong enough to go in search of food. We do not believe it wise to feed the chicks before they are 36 to 48 hours old; and sometimes it is best to wait until they are 50 hours old. Successful chick raisers do not feed them until by their actions the chicks show they are very, very hungry. Feeding too soon will surely cause bowel trouble.

Over-Heating

Over-heating the chicks, either in the incubator or in the brooder, also has a tendency to cause bowel trouble. This is especially true in hot and sultry weather. Over-heating in the incubators, especially after they are hatched, has a tendency to bake the yolks, resulting in bowel trouble.

Weak Breeding Stock

Weak breeding stock, has a tendency to produce weak chicks that have a great tendency to develop bowel trouble. Breeding stock that has a tendency to show diarrhoea should not be used for breeding purposes. Weak breeding stock will produce eggs, low in fertility and hatchability. A weak individual has a snake or crow headed appearance. That is saying that the head and beak are long, the eyes shrunken and listless, and face more or less pale and colorless. The body is narrow, the legs are set close together, the breast is undeveloped, and the bird as a whole presents a weakened appearance.

Crowding

Another one of the most common causes of bowel trouble is over crowding. This is responsible for many causes of bowel trouble. Over crowding, causes trampling and weakening of many chicks, which frequently develops into bowel trouble. Nearly all brooders are over rated about 50 per cent. Most brooding houses are large enough to accommodate the baby chicks but entirely too small when the chicks are four weeks old and require twice as much room. Farmers would not think of letting cabbage plants remain in the hot bed, and expect them to develop heads—yet they think it is perfectly all right to start baby chicks out under similar conditions and expect them to grow and develop into fine pullets and cockerels.

Preventative Measures

It is always best to prevent, rather than endeavor to cure poultry diseases. The first thing to do is to remove the cause, and then to see to it that the same conditions do not arise again. Remember that the causes enumerated, if practiced persistently, sooner or later will surely lead to bowel trouble in the chicks.

Curative Measures

We have found that feeding bran has a tendency to cause looseness of the bowels; and that the feeding of wheat shorts or middlings, has a tendency to check the bowels. For this reason, if the chicks show loose bowels, it is a good idea to increase the wheat middlings and decrease the amounts of bran.

The feeding of sour milk is another wonderful remedy for bowel trouble, especially if sprinkled with black pepper slightly.

Charcoal in hoppers is another good bowel trouble corrective, and should be placed before the chicks all the time.

Feeding boiled rice has a tendency to cure bowel trouble, but must be fed sparingly and carefully.

Lack of grit also has a tendency to develop bowel trouble.

Feeding green food carefully will also help prevent bowel trouble, and must be fed carefully while the chicks are small but should be given all they want, when larger.

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Reorganization of war-time draft boards to assist the American Legion in finding jobs for ex-service men has been proposed by Rev. Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, Syracuse, N. Y.

American ex-service men in New Zealand and Denmark have joined together and formed posts of the American Legion. The ex-service men's organization now has 11,013 separate posts, located in practically every civilized country.

In order that the products of ex-service men in South Dakota hospitals may be sold and the profit returned to the men, the American Legion auxiliary has opened a store for the sale of these articles.

Jobless and without money, F. W. Smith of Omaha, Neb., ex-soldier and head of a family of three, grasped at the chance for "work" offered by the American Legion employment service and sold a pint of his blood for \$25. By his act Smith saved the life of Edward Balitz, Belgrade, Neb., farmer, who had been severely injured.

Ten dollars for each month's service, with 25 per cent additional for overseas service, is to be paid world war veterans of Maryland under the provisions of a bill which passed the Maryland House of Delegates with only four dissenting votes. The act provides for a \$9,000,000 bond issue, to be passed on by the people.

A questionnaire, "What will you do with your state bonus?" conducted by the Toledo, O., American Legion, was answered by ex-service men as follows: 16 would use the money to help defray the cost of a home; 13 to pay hospital and other bills; three for clothing; two for furniture; one for a Ford and seven would bank the entire amount.

When state officials of the American Legion in West Virginia heard that several ex-service men's organizations were considering asking Jack Dempsey to appear before them, they issued a statement which refused sanction to any affair to which the world's boxing champion might be invited.

A store for the sale of articles manufactured by the sick and wounded ex-soldiers now in South Dakota hospitals has been opened by the American Legion auxiliary of that state. The proceeds will be used to buy additional comforts for the disabled veterans.

YOUTH KNEW HUMAN NATURE

His Answer to Moral Question Marked Him as One Singled Out for Future Greatness.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the famous educationalist, said at a dinner in Brooklyn:

"People talk a lot of nonsense about telling character by the walk, by the handwriting and so on. Now, there's one way you can really tell character, and that is by putting moral questions to school children.

"I remember a schoolboy who answered one of these moral questions, back in 1880, in such a manner as to convince me that he would become a realistic novelist. Well, that boy is a realistic novelist, and a good one, today.

"The moral question put to his mates and to him was this:

"If a boy sold a pair of broken skates, and he knew they were broken while the buyer did not, what would you think of the transaction?"

"To this question the realistic novelist in embryo wrote out the following reply:

"The boy was unfair, he was a cheat and a thief, and would run away happy and buy some cigarettes or maybe a box of mixtures."

UTTER SELFISHNESS.

"Think of what would happen if the railroads were to be actually put out of business."

"Maybe," replied Mr. Chuggins, "the idea would have its advantages. There couldn't possibly be any more grade-crossing accidents."

BETTER THAN CONEY ISLAND.

Native—What's the matter with Mr. Jones? He looks like he was havin' an accident.

Yachtsman—It's that new speedboat he designed. The propeller is so big that it's stood still and the boat's revolving instead.

Describing the Social Science club of the University of Wisconsin as a "group of un-American radicals and extremists who are inciting unrest among the student body," the University American Legion post has adopted a resolution asking the students senate to abolish the organization.

During the past few months the American Legion at Toledo, O., has caused 32 persons to be put in jail for falsely collecting funds for sick and wounded world war veterans, obtained the release from jail of seven ex-soldiers, found jobs for 1,057 more and conducted 135 military funerals.

Large numbers of ex-soldiers who are suffering from shell shock are looking for work in New York City. The American Legion obtained work for one but he got into such a heated argument with the man who was hiring him that the Legion had to take him away and arrange for his commitment in a government hospital.

A tract of land along the Potomac river has been turned over to the American Legion and other veterans' organizations for use as a summer camp for the hundreds of disabled ex-service men from Maryland and West Virginia who are now confined in the four government hospitals at Washington, D. C.

News reaches some places quicker than it does others. The American Legion has received a letter from a world war veteran who says, "I understand the government is giving us adjusted compensation with the option of taking land or money. I've just discovered an island in the St. Lawrence river that I want, so tell the government I'll take that."

After being picked up by American Legion members while wearing the uniform of a Belgian aviation lieutenant, Emile Lamard, Grand Rapids, Mich., tobacco dealer, was sentenced to six months in jail by District Judge Sessions. His Honor then turned on court officials and took them to task for allowing Lamard to appear in court attired in his bogus regalia.

After the college trustees had refused their request to have college President C. D. Duniway removed from office, students at Colorado college set off a huge giant firecracker on "prexy's" lawn, burned red fuses and hauled the American flag to half mast. For the latter act they aroused the wrath of American Legion members who demanded that the flag be rightly hung.

BANKS GAIN, THIEVES LOSE

Pickpockets Said to Be Fewer Since Financial Institutions Began to Accept Small Deposits.

What possible relation can there be between the disappearance of pickpockets and modern business courtesy.

Police authorities know that pocket picking is virtually an extinct form of endeavor. A crude worker may still occasionally try to lift a watch at a county fair, but, generally speaking, this brand of thieving is no more. It has gone the way of buffalo laprobes, pug dogs, Sunday buggy rides, beefsteak for breakfast and torchlight processions. Why? Because pocket picking is no longer a gainful occupation.

What has brought about the change? The attitude of the banks. They cater more than ever before to the small depositor. If a man wishes to open an account and start off with \$2.50 or even less, he receives the same courteous consideration that would be accorded the customer depositing thousands. Only a few years ago, a person with small savings looked upon bankers as a crusty lot and kept away from such institutions for fear of being insulted.

Today even the majority of the safety deposit boxes are held by persons of comparatively modest means. Banks have simply followed the changed attitude of business in general. All business has been growing more courteous every year. And this spread of courtesy is the basic reason why pickpockets are now rarely heard of.—Nation's Business.

VERBAL WARFARE.

"Words are your weapons," said the admiring friend.

"If you say it that way," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "I may feel called upon to modify my demand for a limitation of armament."

SQUIRRELS SAVED THE BARN

Hot Weather Story That May or May Not Be True, but is at Least Diverting.

The protracted period of heat that covered the farming section of the Middle West in common with most of the whole country produced the usual unverified tales of phenomena, such as popcorn popping on the stalk and potatoes being dug from the hot earth properly baked and ready to serve.

But from the farm of Fairchild Littlejohn, in Van Buren county, comes the strangest story of all, which really has no relation to the hot weather except that spontaneous combustion caused the fire in the Littlejohn barn.

The day was sultry, with not enough breeze to move the windmill, so the farm water tank was empty. Mr. Littlejohn says that two pet squirrels belonging to his daughter scampered up the framework of the pump and raced around the blades of the wheel just as on the wheel in the cage in which they sometimes are kept, putting the pump into operation, thus filling the tank and providing enough water to put out the fire.

Afterward the squirrels had to be carried down to the ground. Their feet were so blistered by the sun-heated metal that they could not stand up.—New York Sun.

NOT ALTOGETHER



Editor—Are you positive this is a purely original composition you have handed me?

Writer—Yes, sir. But you may possibly have come across one or two of the words in the dictionary.

RURAL SARCASM.

A New Yorker, visiting an Iowa town, was talking to a prominent citizen with reference to the one paper the town boasted.

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ROOF OF INGENIOUS DESIGN

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In the heart of a fashionable quarter of Paris, surrounded by six-story masterpieces of architectural art, stands a merchant prince's palatial home, half hidden in the verdure of its wooded garden that stretches luxuriously before it, with the flower beds among the trees and an ample velvety lawn. Every night, during the summer, this little oasis of verdure is transformed into a luxurious theater, with raised stage and comfortably upholstered armchairs arrayed in rows in the manner of an auditorium, all shrouded and sheltered beneath a transitory floating roof. This—the roof—which disappears with the dawn of day, and shrinks to such proportions that it can be disposed of in a small truck, is the outstanding feature of the interesting arrangement that transforms nightly an open garden into a closed theater. This is made possible by the fact that the roof is pneumatic—is, in fact, only slightly heavier than the atmosphere. It is composed of a large airtight silk envelope so shaped that when inflated it forms itself into an arch, like the grained roof of a vault, long enough and wide enough to cover both auditorium and stage. It requires very little support and with guys and light cables it is retained in place.—Henry S. White, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**NEXT LEGISLATURE
TO BE ROAD CRISIS**

Highway Commission Urges New Laws to Match Federal Aid

The next Legislature will determine whether or not Texas will continue to co-operate with the Federal Government in constructing and maintaining a comprehensive system of highways in this State—in fact the outcome of the road building program in this State hinges upon the action of the Legislature during the next three years according to the Highway Bulletin.

If Texas is to continue building and maintaining roads on a scale that will in any way allow her to keep pace with other progressive States, she must provide a means of raising at least \$10,000,000 revenue each year. This amount will sound big to the average person, and no doubt is big, but we must realize that Texas is a big State, that the unimproved mileage in Texas is far in excess of any other State; and the undeveloped resources of Texas are greater than any other State.

The people have always disposed of every obstacle that has a tendency to retard or obstruct the growth of this great State, and there is no reason to believe that they will fail or refuse to relieve a situation which, if allowed to continue, will rob Texas of all Federal aid, which, if the Woodruff bill now pending in Congress passes, will amount to approximately \$6,000,000 per year. There is very little doubt but that this bill will pass Congress in the near future, and if Texas so amends her laws as to comply with the provisions of this act, she will receive about \$6,000,000 per year for five years. Otherwise the fund will revert back to the general fund and be apportioned out to the States that have complied with these provisions.

Must Match Federal Fund

This act requires the States to meet the Federal aid with State funds; that is, the State must set aside an amount equal to the allotment of aid to such State, and this sum must be expended for construc-

tion under the direct control of the State Highway Department. Funds sufficient to maintain these roads must also be provided for and must be under the direct supervision of the Highway Department. Therefore, within three years, from Nov. 9, 1921, which is the time allowed by Congress for States to amend their laws, we must provide a means of raising the money to match Federal aid, and approximately \$2,000,000 more to maintain these roads after construction. The failure to provide either of these funds will mean that Texas can not continue to participate in Federal aid.

The funds necessary for matching Federal aid can be raised in various ways, which is one of the big problems confronting the next Legislature. We can adopt a constitutional amendment allowing a State-wide bond issue, which has been done in States, or taxation measures can be enacted raising such funds as, shall be required to match Federal aid, which is the big problem for Texas legislators to work out.

\$2,000,000 for Maintenance

As much as \$2,000,000 for maintenance could be most equitably raised by means of a tax on gasoline and other fuel used in motor vehicles, provided such a tax can be levied without violation of the Constitution. This means has been adopted by about fifteen States and is being proposed in many others. This places the burden of upkeep upon those who use the roads in direct proportion to the use. The \$2,000,000 now derived from registrations could be used for State aid, and be expended on the less important highways, in co-operation with the counties.

This would amount to approximately \$10,000,000 per year from the State funds, plus \$6,000,000 Federal aid, making a total of approximately \$16,000,000 per year for road building in this State. At this rate Texas could soon complete a system of highways in this State that would compare with any other State in the Union.

It is absolutely imperative that the present system be changed to conform with the Federal aid act if the dream of those interested in highway work is to be consummated by the construction and maintenance

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SMART KID



Willie—I have come to say "Au revoir." That means "Good-by" in the French language.
Susie—And carbolide acid means "Good-by" in all languages.

INSURE AIR PASSENGERS.

Air-flight insurance at last! In spite of the fact that England and the continent have had flight insurance for a number of years, it was only recently that American airplane voyagers were able to obtain insurance covering their flights. Now an air passenger may insure his life and limb at the rate of \$5 a day, remarks the Detroit Times. In connection with the insurance phase of aeronautics many pilots are taking out policies and it has become the ordinary thing for the passengers to spend the additional \$5 for a policy when flying long distances.

AN OLD STORY.

"What's the news from Jazz beach?"
"A distinguished-looking guest who posed as a count has been found to be a floorwalker in the city."
"That isn't what I would call news. It is merely a case of history repeating itself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEAR THE BALL GROUNDS.

"It's a queer world."
"How so?"
"I closed my window to keep out flies."
"Well?"
"And got it smashed by one from the baseball park."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE BETTER MATERIAL.

Mother (packing hamper for wounded son)—John, dear, shall I put in some of my home-made sponge cake?
Father (who's had some)—Well, dear, don't you think bread would make the better poultice?—London Opinion.

A WORD FOR OUIJA.

"Do you believe in what the ouija board says?"
"Not fully," replied Senator Sorghum. "But its conclusions are often as reliable as those reached by prolonged debates and its processes are not nearly so vociferous."

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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"Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you. At all druggists. E. 87

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CROWELL HI BALL TEAM TIES WITH CHILlicothe HI

The baseball team of Crowell High was in good condition last Friday and played an excellent game at Chillicothe ending in a 9 to 9 tie. Owing to a misunderstanding of the score the Chillicothe players left the park before the game was finished, thinking they had won. It was agreed that the winner of the game to be played here on Friday, the 21st, shall be declared winner of both games.

Crowell outplayed their opponents, securing more hits and making less errors but made their hits at inopportune times.

Jones did good work, striking out nine men. Cock did equally good work on the receiving end of the battery.

Crowell used for the first time her stellar infield, who came up to standard. The transfers of Beverly to second and Glover to left field were both good moves as shown by Friday's game. The box score:

Crowell	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Beverly	6	3	1	2	5	2
Glover	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kincaid	5	1	2	1	0	0
Collins	3	1	0	1	1	0
Cock	5	2	0	0	0	0
Burse	5	3	0	0	0	0
Sloan	5	2	1	2	1	1
Cates	5	0	1	2	6	1
Jones	5	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	43	15	9	16	4	
Chillicothe	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Stuckey	5	1	1	2	0	2
Thurman	5	0	0	1	0	1
Wofford	4	0	0	0	4	1
Craig	4	1	1	0	3	0
Seeley	4	1	0	0	1	2
Heighlecker	4	0	0	1	0	1
Hayhurst	4	2	3	0	0	1
Stevens	4	2	3	2	7	0
Bell	2	0	0	2	1	0
Scarborough	1	1	1	0	8	4
Ryon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	9	24	12	

Score by innings: Crowell 200, 202, 201-9. Chillicothe 002, 000, 052-9.

Summary: Two base hits, Collins, Bursey, Hayhurst; hit by pitched ball, Glover by Bell Kincaid by Bell; bases on balls, Bell 2, Stevens 2; struck out, Jones 9, Bell 4, Stevens 3; double plays, Sloan to Beverly to Cates. Umpires: Sloan and Jones.

Splendid Memorial.

A living memorial, distinctive and majestic, and different from any other that has been dedicated since the World war, was unveiled recently in Yosemite National park, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is a tablet of bronze set at the base of one of California's famous big trees. This giant of the forest, towering above the ordinary timber that surrounds it, stands henceforth as "a memorial to the unknown dead" who gave their lives in the great war. A peculiarly fitting ceremony marked the unveiling of this tablet. Water from the crystal-clear stream of the Merced that flows through the park was sprinkled upon the tree and the tablet, to symbolize the purity of the devotion of the men who died in the war and the rock at the foot of the tree on which the tablet was placed was taken as a symbol of the permanence and strength of the principles for which the men fought, and the tree, which it is hoped will live through generations, was cited as emblematic of the living and growing gratitude of the nation for the supreme sacrifice made by its sons in the war.

Admiral of the Navy.

The position of the admiral of the navy has never been held by any one except Admiral Dewey, according to the navy department. At the present time no one holds the permanent rank of admiral. The rank of admiral is held during tenure of their respective positions by Robert E. Kootz, chief of naval operations; Hugh Rodman, in command of the Pacific fleet; Henry B. Wilson, in command of the Atlantic fleet; and James Strauss, in command of the Asiatic fleet. It is a rule of the navy that an officer holding any of these positions must have the rank of admiral during his tenure of office.

DISMANTLE FAMOUS SHIP.

The hospital ship Solace, formerly attached to the Atlantic fleet, has been placed out of commission at the Washington navy yard, where she arrived a few weeks ago from a cruise in the West Indies. The Solace was first fitted out as a hospital ship at the outbreak of the Spanish war, in 1898, and has been in active service almost continuously since that time. Her place with the Atlantic fleet will be taken by the more modern hospital ship Relief, regarded as the best equipped floating hospital in the world.

NO DANGER.

"Feeling is bitter in this lawsuit. If we leave our clients in the ante-room they may rush at each other." "No, they won't. They know there is nobody to hold them apart."

Reaping As We Sow

As a people we Americans are too indifferent to matters of national concern.

We are indifferent because we do not enter actively into the discussing and shaping of such affairs. We have no time to devote to the national welfare because we are engaged almost exclusively in the accumulation of money for our necessities and pleasures.

This trait is not found only in the republican party, or in the democratic party, or among any certain class of people. We are all tarred with the same brush, and the tar is thick and black, and sticks.

If things don't go to suit us in Washington we roar chestily for a day or two, and then forget all about it. We don't follow up the roars with definite action.

Because of this weakness we suffer from appalling waste and extravagance in our national life. We see officials vacillating in their weakness and indecision when they should be firm and aggressive in their action.

And, above everything else, we see crime rampant throughout the country, and taxation scraping the lining of the skies.

We reap as we sow, and the yield is no more than we sow.

A Fitting End

Some people loaf themselves to death.

They are chronically lazy, lacking in ambition, and without sufficient energy to take the daily exercise that nature requires in order to keep the body functioning in normal condition.

Their intellects become dulled, their minds become clogged, their joints become stiff, and the red blood of youth turns to the water of premature old age.

They just drift, and sink, and are promptly forgotten.

A fitting end to a worthless career.

Strayed or stolen from home at Sneedville March 24th, one bay mare 15½ hands high, dragging rope and one black horse 15 hands, wire mark on left hock. \$10.00 reward for recovery. Write or telephone me at Chalk, Texas.—C. A. Ryan. 43p

There is, however, one way to check the divorce evil in this country. Fire all the judges.

Keep moving forward. Everything behind has been picked clean.

Say it with dollars. We like to hear you talk.

lected after numerous surveys, and, after it had been selected, it was inspected and the plans examined by several well-known engineers, among whom was Major W. J. Powell, of Dallas.

Fishing Party on Good Creek

The following Crowell people were participants in a successful and enjoyable fishing trip on Good Creek last Thursday and Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray, and J. R. Beverly.

The most remarkable thing about an election is the rapidity with which we forget the rottenness that crops out.

Childress Votes \$310,000 for Water Improvements

Childress, Texas, April 8.—Voters of Childress today by a vote of nearly 4 to 1 approved a bond issue of \$310,000, the proceeds of which will be used for waterworks improvements. The election came at the close of a campaign that has been hotly contested on both sides, and much interest was shown in the outcome. The final count showed 591 in favor of the bond issue and 163 against.

It is proposed to build a dam across H-K Canyon, about nine miles northwest of Childress, which will impound sufficient water to supply a city of 15,000 population, according to engineers. The lake will cover more than half a section and will have a depth of twenty-two feet. A pipe line will be laid from the lake to a standpipe near the city and a pumping plant will be installed.

The site for the reservoir was se-

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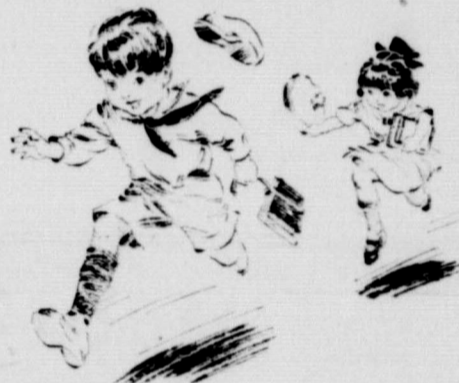
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WEALTH WRAPPED UP IN AGRICULTURE AND STOCK

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in 1919, according to the Government report. Of that amount more than 4,000 gallons were sold. The total value of dairy products as reported for that year was \$45,672. This is a growing industry and within the last two years it has grown quite a good deal.

Poultry

Up until the last few years there had never been a car shipment of poultry from this county, but now each year witnesses an increase in sales and last year there went out three cars of chickens and turkeys. Compared with larger and older counties this is small, and yet it meant a revenue of about \$10,000, and represented an increase over that of 1919 of 200 per cent. Though the industry is small, its rapid growth is the important thing. At the present rate of increase within a few years the poultry business will be the chief vocation of many of our people. But the sale

of chickens and turkeys is a far less source of revenue than that of eggs. The egg sales can only be estimated, because statistics later than 1919 are not at hand, and figured on the basis of \$15,000 for that year the annual sales should now be around \$50,000.

In the early part of this year the county agent sent out questionnaires to a large number of the farmers relative to the livestock and poultry on the farms and in the issue of February 3, of the Foard County News he published a short article based on the data he received from those questions, eighty four in number. Of course, these represent only a small portion of the farms in the county, for there are over 600. Here is what the agent says:

Some data gathered recently from eighty-four farms of Foard County show the total number of chickens to be about fifty-seven hundred, or an average of sixty-nine to each farm. There are six hundred and seventy-five hogs on these farms, or an average of about eight to the farm. These records also show that there are seven hundred and eighty-one head of cattle on these farms, an average of more than nine to the farm. The cotton

acreage is reported at thirty-six hundred acres, provided, however, that part of the wheat stands.

If this season had been normal for rainfall there would have been about forty-five acres of cotton to the farm. There were two farms that reported no chickens, nine that reported no hogs, eleven that reported no cows.

Perhaps this average would apply to the county in general, and if this is near correct the county is in far better condition than many counties of the State, in regard to live stock and also cotton acreage.

There are a few farms in the county that sell over two hundred dollars worth of poultry products per year. There is more interest shown in poultry than in any of the other farm products.

There are more people interested in standard bred flocks than usual. Farmers are realizing that poultry pays the largest returns from the amount invested than any other farm asset.

Until recently we have considered poultry as a by-product of the farm, and it has not been given the attention it deserved. Statistics for 1921 showed the poultry industry outranks dairying over a million dollars.

Fruit Industry

Little general attention has been given the fruit industry, although a few farmers have realized splendid success in the growing of peaches, especially. There are about 4,000 bearing trees of all kinds in the county, but in one year the yield in bushels has about equaled the number of trees. In the years to come the importance of the fruit industry will be considered more generally with profitable results. It has been given practically no consideration with the view of commercializing its products, and yet profits from this source have been little less than surprising.

County Fair

The first county fair in our history was that of last year, and the wide spread interest in the exhibition of all farm products and livestock featured the occasion with no uncertain prophecy for the future. Practically every farmer and club member will attend the next county fair with pride in that which he will have to exhibit in friendly competition with his neighbor. It may be truthfully said that in no small degree has the building of highways already contributed to the county fair interest, and this

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MORE LIGHT ON STONEHENGE

"Restoration" is Revealing Many of the Secrets of Famous Structures on Salisbury Plain.

The first stage in the "restoration" of Stonehenge is now completed, and the lonely landmark on Salisbury plain is now free from scaffolding and cranes. A report on the work has been published by the Society of Antiquaries, whose experts have been in charge of the excavations, and the report states that many relics at the base of the monoliths, including roughly worked flint instruments, and fragments of pottery of the bronze age and the Romano-British period, were discovered. At the base of the slaughter stone they found a bottle of port, left there apparently by a previous investigator, Mr. Cunningham, who examined the stone in 1901. The latest discoveries appear to bear out the theory that Stonehenge was built in the latter part of the Stone age, between 1600 and 1800 B. C. This theory of the date was advanced by Professor Gowland, who was in charge of the restoration of Stonehenge in 1901. He based his assumption on the fact that a large number of crude flint tools were found at the base of the stones, as if left there by workmen. No bronze implements were discovered at the time. The absence of any tools other than those of flint is again noted by the later investigators.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WATER POWER SAVES ITALY

In the Absence of Coal, It is Being Used for All Kinds of Industrial Work.

Italian water-power stations soon will be developing 1,500,000 horsepower. One-half of these stations have been erected during the last five years, while present plans anticipate the construction of 57 more stations which will generate 359,000 horsepower.

Before the war Italy had 328 water-power plants which produced 835,000 horsepower. During the war 58 stations were constructed and these were able to develop 217,000 horsepower. This immense amount of power has been used in all kinds of industrial work. Some is used for the electric power needed on the electrified railroads.

The biggest plant now in course of construction is situated in Sardinia. A colossal water basin with a capacity of 400,000,000 cubic meters will serve to supply the station with power.

SHE WAS NOT JANET.

One day while shopping I chanced to run across a gentleman and two ladies who had been our neighbors for many years but whom I had lost track of. After our greetings were over she introduced me to her fiancé, and, warmly enthusiastic, I exclaimed: "You haven't changed a bit in all these five years! You certainly look as young as when I last saw you, Janet!" Her gratified smile suddenly evaporated, and, staring coldly at me, she stily remarked: "Thank you, but I don't happen to be Janet; I'm 'little sister May.' Janet is the mother of four children now."—Exchange.

TOO MUCH TO ASK.

"In the old days a campaigner would invite everybody to have refreshments."

"Politics have changed," replied Miss Cayenne. "You couldn't expect a candidate to have enough funds to treat the crowd to ice cream soda."

DANGERS OF THE DEEP.

"Does it require courage to swim beyond the breakers?"

"It does. The chance of drowning is not great. But the quarrel you're liable to have with the husky lifeguard involves considerable peril."

FASCINATING SPORT.

"What is your favorite game?"

"Tennis," answered Miss Cayenne. "It always enables a girl to be photographed in an effective pose, whether she's a good player or not."

will be intensified more as we come to realize their value to traffic, and consequently the part they shall play in the further development of the county with its varied resources.

EASILY BOARD MOVING CARS

Women Today, With Their Short Skirts, Said to Be Adept in the "Running, Flying Leap."

Whether the girls of today, with the muchly discussed bobbed hair and modernized skirts are more athletic and daring or their brothers are losing their speed, is not known, but according to conductors of cusses and trolleys the young maid has a mania for the running, flying leap for the car step, which formerly was the exclusive right and possession of the male.

"I have to positively stand in front of the step to prevent them from either jumping on or flying off at the corner," said the dime collector of a Fifth avenue bus which went up along the drive, according to the New York Sun. "They take a fast start, a flying leap, and there they are. When I say anything to them they are indignant; and one day a fopper slipped at the end of her leap and then bawled me out because I asked her if she was hurt."

On the street car line the cars having the side running board are the target for the leap of the flying stenographic Amazons these days. They seize the side handle of the car as well as any hardened commuter clutches the rail of the 7:58 each morning as he swings aboard at the furthest end of the suburban platform. The best part of it all is, the fare collectors say, that the fair maids are pretty efficient at that sort of thing and few fall or are hurt in any way.

PARIS REALLY MODERN CITY

Its Present Magnificence May Be Said to Date From Napoleon III and the Year 1834.

So massive and stately in appearance is Paris today that it is sometimes difficult to realize how recently the city took on its present form. A reminder of the relative newness of some of its main features comes in the project of the city administration to complete the Boulevard Haussmann by prolonging it to the Boulevard des Italiens. As late as

1834, but a few years before Eugene George Haussmann, under Napoleon III, began to demolish streets and rows of old houses that clogged the heart of the city, in order to build in their stead the now famous straight, wide and long thoroughfares, much of the old style of things remained. Drainage was primitive; suspended oil lamps lighted the streets; paved sidewalks hardly existed. But little more than thirty years later, when the international exhibition was held in the city, Paris had become perhaps the most imposing of European capitals, and an illustrious example of the great art of city planning.

THE CASUAL MOTHER.

How is this for the casual mother? The other day a friend of the family met her and remarked, "I hear your daughter is married. What is her new name?"

"I can't tell you," replied mother with a shrug. "I was so annoyed when she told me she was married, I didn't even ask who the man was!"—Sydney Bulletin.

WAY UP.

Little Harriet, in another room, was singing in a squeaky treble. "You mustn't sing so high," her mother called. "Oh," Harriet answered, "I'm singing 'Twinkle Little Star' and it's gotta be high."—Youngstown Telegram.

NEW DRESSING FOR BURNS.

A Philadelphia house has brought out an instantaneous dressing for burns. It consists of three rolls of gauze immersed in a solution of bicarbonate of soda and mineral, put up in a container with an instantly removable lid.—Buffalo Express.

TWO DEVELOPMENTS.

"I can remember the time when it was feared bicycles in the streets would depopulate the country."

"We've traveled some since then." "Yes—and learned to jump farther."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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