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## FOARD COUNTY TO HAVE POULTRY SHOW FEB. 5-6

### All the Business Interests of Crowell Heartily Endorse the Proposition

Quite a number of people in Foard County have become interested in standard-bred poultry. Some have written letters to the Foard County News for publication which show clearly that the poultry business can be made one of the most profitable branches of business, and it is something in which practically every person in the county can engage.

County Agent Fred Rennels, believing that this would be a good time for a poultry show in Foard County, has recently taken the time to get expressions from all the business men of Crowell relative to a poultry show and every one expressed his hearty endorsement of the proposition and all are willing to do everything they can to make it a success. Following are expressions that came from the business men:

M. S. Henry of the M. S. Henry & Co. said: "We believe it would be a great thing for stimulating interest in the poultry industry. We are willing to do our part."

If you will look at the poultry equipment in the M. S. Henry show window that was arranged by A. Y. Beverly you will realize their attitude towards a poultry show.

T. P. Reeder of the Owl Drug Store: "A show would be a great thing. It might not be as large as some, but it would be a step in the right direction."

Mr. Reeder has always been an enthusiast over poultry and believes in it.

C. P. Sandifer said with reference to a poultry show: "I attended the poultry show in Vernon last week. There was a large crowd and much interest was manifested in the poultry show and I believe it would be a good thing for us to have a poultry show here."

Hub Speck of the Massie-Speck Gro. Co.: "We are always ready to assist in anything that will be good for the county and town. We believe a poultry show would be worth while in creating more interest in the poultry business."

H. E. Ferguson of the Ferguson Bros. Drug Store: "If the weather should continue good it would be a fine time. There is money in the poultry business. We believe a poultry exhibit would be a good thing."

T. L. Hughton of the Hughton Grain Co.: "I believe it would be a good undertaking. People are realizing the importance of poultry more each year. I believe the Chamber of Commerce of Crowell could well afford to back the poultry show."

Herbert Edwards of the R. B. Edwards Co.: "We are for a poultry show. We believe it would be a fine thing for the poultry industry of the county. We are in favor of anything that will increase the poultry and egg production."

J. H. Self of Self & Sons: "This is a fine thing to have. It would be a great thing in stimulating more interest in poultry. If we would give more attention to the dairy cow and good poultry it would be the making of the county."

M. L. Hughton of the First State Bank: "The First State Bank is for anything that will put more chickens, eggs and turkeys into the county. We loaned a number of club boys and girls last spring in the poultry work and every one has paid his note in due time. We are for a good poultry show."

Oscar Boman of the Self Dry Goods Co.: "The poultry show would be a fine thing for the town and county. We will help any way we can to have a good show."

E. J. Ivie: "We are for a good poultry show and are willing to do our part towards having one. We believe it would be a good thing."

Matthews of Matthews-Crawford Co.: "We are always in favor of a poultry show. We can see the value of poultry and it means to the country. A good poultry show would be worth the effort."

Sparks of Foard City happened to be in Matthews' store marketing.

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## Collided Autos Give Occupants Heavy Jolt

It would appear to be a narrow escape for the occupants of the two cars which collided Sunday night on the highway about a mile and a half east of town. Bill Barrett of Paducah is said to have been driving one of the cars and T. S. Haney of Crowell the other one. Some young people from Thalia, whose names have not been obtained were with Barrett. Bob Abston of Thalia, Misses Mary Cook and Floy Cheek of Crowell were in the car driven by Mr. Haney. When the cars collided they were relieved of their passengers and windshields. All the young men are reported to have escaped unhurt, but two of the girls were not so favored by fate. Miss Floy Cheek has been carrying an arm in a sling, disabled by a sprain, and bears a few marks on her face. None of which injuries are regarded as serious, while Miss Cook has about recovered from the severe shakeup which she received by the sudden and previously unannounced alighting.

All scattered valuables were picked up and transferred to town in a jitney belonging to a good Samaritan residing a short distance from the scene of the accident.

Barrett is said to have been playing with his one-eyed jitney, turning off and on its one-sided torch as he approached the other car, and swerving from one side of the road to the other the pesky horseless vehicle. He seems not to have pleaded guilty to letting the fool thing get away from him, though, but did say, so it is reported, that he himself failed to properly measure his distance from the approaching car and let old Liz run into it.

## ORR SETS SALE OF SWINE AT SAT., FEB. 3RD

### Will Enter Thirty Head of Poland China Tried Sows and Gilts

J. L. Orr of Margaret has set the date of his swine sale at Saturday, February 3rd, and is now advertising the sale for that date. We call attention to his ad in this issue of the News.

This will be the second sale Mr. Orr has had, his first being just about a year ago. His type of Poland Chinas is very popular in this country and he has been spending his efforts for the last year in attaining a still higher standard, one that approaches that of the big breeders of the Southwest, and he thinks he has a herd that will open the eyes of people who are interested in swine.

Mr. Orr is optimistic in the hope that he will find buyers for his hogs because he thinks there is just as strong demand for good hogs, or even a better demand, than there ever has been. Of course there are lots of good hogs in the country, but we have not reached the top yet where we can say we have a type that can not be improved. Mr. Orr says that if anybody else has better hogs than he has he wants them. That is the plan he has followed in building up one of the best herds in Texas, and this being known, it is expected that his hogs will find ready sale. Of course, the hog market has been down, but breeding stock is in demand, and in view of the fact that much of this has been put on the market within the last few months the demand for it ought to be greater than ordinarily, especially the class of stuff which Mr. Orr has to offer.

## R. C. Hankins to Be Methodist Preacher

The board of stewards of the local Methodist church voted to recruit R. C. Hankins to make application to the district, which is to meet in the next few months, for license to preach.

Mr. Hankins is a member of the Methodist church here and is well known. He is the son of Mayor M. M. Hankins.—Quannah Times.

## DECEMBER HONOR ROLL FOR MARGARET SCHOOL

10th Grade—Clara Orr, 94; Ad-Hysinger, 95; E. P. Murphy, 91; James McCroly, 92.  
8th Grade—Earl Hysinger, 93; Mary Frances Middlebrook, 90.

## DAVIDSON OPPOSES MAYFIELD'S R. R. MERGER PLAN

### Thinks It Would Hinder Development of West Texas—Is Pushing His Own Plan

Stimulated by the hearty endorsement of his plan to save the Orient by relieving it of the burden of state and national regulation, as was in evidence at the San Angelo meeting last Wednesday, Lieut. Governor Davidson says he will continue to push his plan. He does not agree with Allison Mayfield, president of the Texas Railroad commission on a merger proposition, but does favor the proposition of some road taking the Orient over.

Mr. Davidson is quoted as having made these statements:

"The so-called Lynch Davidson plan is not offered as the only solution to the problem. It is offered merely as a reasonable alternative, and is based on the assumption that the Southern Pacific system will not act."

"Allison Mayfield of the Texas Railroad Commission has mentioned the absorption of the Orient by the Southern Pacific, and to that extent he and I are completely agreed. But his suggestion that the State of Texas or its officials throw their support to a Southern Pacific-Central Pacific merger in order to accomplish the taking over of the Orient by the Southern Pacific, at the least strikes me as a most unusual thought. Moreover, I can not agree with him even in principle, in his suggestion that the Southern Pacific operate the Orient on, say a year's trial. In my opinion that sort of an arrangement would speedily bring about the undoing, not merely of the Orient but of the vast Western Texas community that depends on the Orient for existence."

### Purely Texas Problem

"As to his other suggestion, it occurs to me that the officials of Texas would be highly presumptuous if they proposed to use the interest of the people of California and the States through which the Central Pacific runs, in the solution of a purely Texas problem. The Orient-Southern Pacific arrangement would be accomplished upon its own merits, and not upon something entirely alien to it, involving the welfare of the people of other states."

"If making the Orient a differential line is a solvent, no technical consideration should intervene. The proposition for the Southern Pacific, or any other line, to take over the Orient temporarily is worse than no remedy at all. Similar palliatives have halted the growth of the entire country through which the Orient operates. While I have never experienced it, being hanged is very little worse, I imagine, than waiting for the fatal day. And so it would be with the Orient if some line took it over on trial for a year or so. Nobody would know whether to build a new house or a new store, or make another investment, and it would practically smother business along the whole line. People would just be waiting hopelessly waiting—and hopeless waiting just about describes the career of the Orient system to date."

### To Proceed with Plan

For these reasons I intend to proceed with my own plan, which was adopted unanimously at a conference Jan. 3 at San Angelo, of more than 600 representative citizens of Western Texas living along the Orient line, who are deeply interested in its continued operation. I am going to proceed with that plan on the confident self-assurance that if its success becomes imminent it will hasten the absorption of the Orient by some trunk system capable of carrying its losses until it can be completely rehabilitated."

Briefly, this plan contemplates the enactment of joint Federal and State legislation relaxing and exempting the Orient road from Government regulation by placing it under control of the State of Texas until it can be restored to a self-sustaining basis. The Lieutenant Governor said that, after all, the only thing that is wanted is a permanent and effective remedy; one that will mean that the road will go forward definitely and continuously. Makeshift remedies help the situation temporarily only, he

## MAJ. CULBERSON SLAYS MAN AT WICHITA FALLS

### Domestic Trouble Said by Officers to Be Cause of the Killing

Major W. L. Culberson who shot and killed M. C. Lamar, a phonograph salesman, at Wichita Falls Monday is well known in Crowell. He has visited our town a number of times in connection with his work as inspector of the Texas National Guard and has met a number of our people who regret to learn of the killing of Lamar, whatever the trouble may have been. Major Culberson was in Crowell during the Christmas holidays visiting his friend and comrade, Major Claude Adams.

The account of the shooting as it appeared in the Star-Telegram of Tuesday follows:

Wichita Falls, Jan. 8.—Maj. W. L. Culberson, United States Army, charged with the killing of M. C. Lamar, phonograph salesman, in front of a music store here today, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 shortly after the shooting. Major Culberson is at present an inspector of the Texas National Guard.

The bond was quickly made, the signatures including the names of many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. In making the bond, Major Culberson waived any preliminary hearing.

It is expected that the case will be set for early trial and quickly disposed of, as the grand jury is now in session in the Thirteenth District Court, and the case will be presented to it at once.

Domestic trouble caused the shooting, officers say; but Major Culberson has refused to discuss the case.

### Story of Killing

Major Culberson, who returned last night from a trip to Oklahoma, is said to have called at the music store, where he was met at the door by Lamar. Culberson, it is said, invited Lamar into the street. The salesman declined.

"You have ruined my home," Culberson is said to have remarked as he drew a revolver and fired two shots, both of which struck Lamar in the heart.

Immediately Culberson surrendered to Police Chief McCormick and was escorted to the courthouse, where formal charges were made against him.

Major Culberson is married and has three daughters. Three weeks ago Mrs. Culberson instituted divorce proceedings. Since that time the daughters, the oldest nearly 17 and the youngest about 12, have lived here with the mother.

### Major Culberson's War Record

During the war, Major Culberson had a most enviable record of service. As commander of the First Battalion of the One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry in the Thirty-sixth Division, he attained such distinction that he rose to the rank of colonel.

As a result of his work in training the men of that division, Major Culberson was placed on the staff of General Pershing—a signal honor for a man coming from civil life to the army.

Following the war, Culberson was commissioned a major in the regular Army and was with the Second Division at Camp Travis previous to being stationed at Wichita Falls. His duties for the year of his residence here have been those of inspector in structure of the National Guard organizations in this part of the State. He has been very active in the reorganization of the National Guard units and has been away from home much of the time.

Before the war Major Culberson lived at Hillsboro and was in command of the National Guard company from that city which saw service of the Mexican border. It was there preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe that Major Culberson laid the foundation for the thorough military knowledge which later stood him in such good stead.

said, as has been proven by the history of the road in the past, when makeshift arrangements such as Government loans and other things have been granted.

## National American Legion Commander May Visit Crowell

Dr. Hines Clark, Major Claude A. Adams and Capt. Que R. Miller were in Fort Worth on the evening of Dec. 28th where they had gone for the purpose of getting acquainted with Alvin C. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion. Commander Owsley expects to make a short tour of Texas in the spring and promised the Crowell men that, if he stopped at any town as small as Wichita Falls, he would visit Crowell.

It is hoped that Crowell will be honored by a visit from Mr. Owsley, and every influence will be exerted to bring about the visit.

## American Legion Post Elects New Officers

At a meeting on the evening of January 5th of the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, the following officers were elected:

Dr. Hines Clark, post commander; Claude A. Adams, 1st vice commander; C. B. Morris, 2nd vice commander; Oscar Boman, adjutant; Grady Thacker, finance officer; executive committee, Bert Bain, Joe Brown, Walford Thompson, Doyle Kenner, Claude C. McLaughlin.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Friday nights in each month in armory in the Thacker building.

## AGED MAN DIES

After more than a month during which time he was confined to his bed, S. M. McGuire passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Gribble, Wednesday night about 12 o'clock.

Mr. McGuire was born April 10, 1836, and lacked only three months having reached his 87th birthday. He had been feeble for some time and his death was due to old age.

Mr. McGuire is survived by a number of children, three of whom reside in Crowell, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Gribble and Mrs. P. E. Randolph. A son also resides in Hill County.

Mr. McGuire was a good old man and had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

## THREE BRICK BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

### Preparations Now Going Forward to That End; Work Soon to Begin

B. F. Ringgold is getting ready to put in two more brick buildings to occupy the site of the old wooden ones now standing north of the Ringgold corner brick. The two buildings are to be duplicates of the ones Mr. Ringgold already has, that is, the two will be all in one with a fifty foot front and petition, making two 25-foot store rooms, and with two stories. Mr. O'Connell, it is understood, will put in a brick just north of the Ringgold buildings also. This will make a solid string of bricks from the corner of the square to the Cameron Lumber Co., and will be very desirable business property.

Mr. Ringgold is now preparing apartments in the basement of his corner brick for B. F. Ivie's filling station and for Ketchersid's barber shop. The filling station quarters will be in the northeast corner, while the barber shop will occupy the southwest corner of the basement until the new buildings are erected. This arrangement is made to take care of these businesses when their wooden quarters are torn away to make ready for the new buildings. They are furnished with plastered walls and cement floor and provided with electric lights.

This venture on the part of Mr. Ringgold and Mr. O'Connell is an expression of the confidence they have in the future of the town and country. It means a heavy outlay of money but they feel that the time has come for them to take this step. The buildings will represent an investment of about \$15,000.

## MATADOR HIGHWAY MEETING ONE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

### Attended by About Forty Delegates; 200 People Present; All Enthusiastic

Crowell's delegates to the Matador meeting relative to matters pertaining to the Lee Highway last Friday were George Self, secretary of the Texas division of the Lee Highway Association, and Judge Jesse Owens. They reported an unusual meeting.

All the delegates were prepared to say that their people at home were back of the road with all their power. Most along the line are elated over the fact that the Main street of America is to come this way. They regard the procuring of this great highway as one of the greatest achievements of their history and when they are called upon to put the traffic that is sure to come, they will respond in that manner. The character of the progress spirit of the West Texas people.

The highway will be opened for travel before the work of paving is completed, but not until a connected stretch of first-class highway has been constructed. Paving is now going forward in many portions of the country, both east and west of Texas, it is said. The highway is to be marked with concrete posts, each mile to bear figures representing the distance from Washington, which will be the center from which distance will be measured both east and west. Also the posts will give the distance to and from the towns along the line.

R. H. Coffee, president of the Texas Division of the Lee Highway Association, was present and told of his trip to Washington recently when the National Association met and designated the Texas portion of the highway. With the naming of the route, called the southern route in Texas, the entire road has been designated.

Crowell is favorably located as the gateway to the Plains and is now being advertised with that title.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH DR. AND MRS. SCHINDLER

The members of Tau Epsilon Bridge Club and a number of guests were entertained Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Mrs. Que R. Miller won high score. A tempting plate consisting of creamed chicken, gelatin salad, potato chips, cake and hot coffee was served to twenty-four. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality were Messrs. and Mrs. John Ray, C. R. Ferguson, Q. R. Miller, Claude A. Adams and J. R. Beverly; Misses Jennie Belle Marthia Louise Ray; and Messrs. Jim Cotten, Gordon Gribble and Counts Ray.—Reporter.

## W. T. RASOR CELEBRATES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

With the passing of the old year, W. T. Rasor a few days ago began to realize that on Jan. 10th his age would be three score and ten years. Still retaining a fondness for good things to eat and knowing that his wife can not be excelled when it comes to preparing those good things for the table, he invited a few of his friends to be with him and enjoy his birthday dinner.

As is usual on such occasions after the people begin to come in he found that 3 or 4 whom he especially wanted were not present. By use of the phone and Tom Beverly and his car these belated ones in a short time answered present.

It was not only the good dinner that was appreciated, but also the two or three hours association with friends of from 20 to 40 years, was a great pleasure.

That Mr. and Mrs. Rasor may live to see the return of many such glad and happy days is the wish of every one present from the youngest to the OLDEST.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper visited Mrs. Allen Fish in the Vivian community Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur McMillan went to Wichita Falls last Saturday.

# Let Us Suggest a Belated New Year's Resolution

"Resolve Now"

To trade with us the rest of this year and we believe that there will be a larger balance to your credit at the bank on January 1, 1924.

## The Magee Toggery

A Store for Men, But a Place Where Ladies Trade  
Phone 129  
(Use it)

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

A. T. Miller of Clarendon was here Friday talking with old friends.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Spurell was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wagner has moved his family from here back to Vernon.

Mr. Pendleton has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Wagner.

W. I. Awbrey of Crowell was in Thalia Monday looking after business.

Rev. McNair preached at Dixie school house Sunday afternoon.

G. A. Shultz and family from Dixie attended church here Sunday morning.

There was preaching at the Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

S. P. Keny of Knox City was here Friday. He went from here to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney of Talmage visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney, Sunday.

Mr. Durham spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Otis Ferguson, of Odell.

Mrs. Broadus returned from Odell where she visited her son, Otis Ferguson, and wife.

Roy Banister and Jim Kennedy of Kinchloe were here Sunday visiting their uncle, H. W. Banister.

Hugh Shultz, wife and daughter of Ayersville attended the picture show here Saturday night.

Bernice Meason has been quite sick for several days.

Fred Rennels and family of Crossell visited her parents here Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Sanders visited Mrs. Ward's residence. Monta Wisdom

will do the papering and indoor painting.

Rev. McNair and daughter, Ava, attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Odell Sunday.

B. Wisdom took his father, W. M. Wisdom, to Quanah last week to consult Dr. Hanna. He underwent a slight operation while there.

H. R. Randolph moved his family from town to Mrs. Grey's place northwest of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis of Ayersville attended Sunday School and communion services here Sunday.

Buell Bradford preached here Wednesday night. He has returned to Abilene where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz came home last Thursday from Dallas where they visited his brother, Charley. Mr. Shultz purchased an engine to be installed in his picture show at this place. He also bought a piano.

Elder W. A. Bentley will be here from Abilene Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to fill his appointment at Church of Christ.

A school meeting was called Monday night to determine whether or no some of the rooms in school building can be enlarged.

Talmage basket ball team came here to Thalia Friday afternoon and played Thalia. The score was 8 to 15 in favor of Talmage.

Ayersville basket ball team played the Thalia boys Saturday afternoon with a victory for the home boys.

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Of course, you want to make the new year the happiest of your entire life. Will you not take a suggestion from us?

It is not difficult to keep the family in good humor if you give them good things to eat.

You can select anything you want at this store. We keep only the best of everything and that, too, at prices within reach of every one. The fact is good stuff, even if it costs a little more than the cheaper kind, is cheapest in the long run. Why buy groceries that have to be fed to the pigs?

THE QUALITY MAKES THE FAMILY A PLEASURE.

OUR PRICES MAKE THEM AN ECONOMY.

## Massie-Speck Gro. Co.

### AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Broadus has purchased Max-well car.

Miss Aubrey Box of Quanah is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Broadus.

Eric Wheeler of Thalia purchased a fine Jersey milk cow from J. B. R. Fox last week.

We wish to correct a mistake we made last week. Mr. Smith has purchased the stock and farming implements of L. C. Jones and rented the farm, instead of buying it, as we stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and son, Ralph, visited Joe Culver and family near the Plainview school house Sunday.

The Ayersville basket ball boys won 10 to 7 in a game with the Margaret boys at Margaret last Thursday.

John Bradford and Miss Jewell Davis attended the picture show at Thalia Saturday night and church services at Margaret Sunday night.

Ulyses Brown and family spent Sunday with Claude Davis and family in their new home near Antelope school house.

Addison Gearhardt of Lubbock took dinner with Walter Shultz and family Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Mills of Vernon spent Wednesday night with the latter's aunt, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle spent from Friday till Monday with relatives in Altus, Okla. Mr. Ingle also consulted Dr. Abernathy in regard to his health while there.

George Mapp and family visited the former's brother in Frederick, Okla., last Thursday.

J. L. Short was called to Vernon Saturday morning on account of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Mr. Northam, who had undergone an operation in that city.

J. H. Ayers moved Bud Minyard and family to Electra Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marlow.

Melvin Ruckman and family have moved from near Thalia to the McGinnis farm. They will occupy the house vacated by Eimer Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow entertained the young folks with a fruit supper Friday night.

Greek Davis was called to Vernon Tuesday morning on account of the illness of his half brother, Jim Wade.

T. D. Edwards, wife and Miss Bessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion James and baby near Jamison Thursday.

Sim Gamble, wife and little son and Melvin Ruckman and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson near Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Zola Greening of near Crowell and Mesdames V. A. and Alphas McGinnis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Greek Davis.

### A REAL BARGAIN

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

### A Cheap Insurance

I represent the Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association, a reliable cheap insurance, which I will be glad to explain to you. This also carries an accident feature, which makes very attractive policy.

For particulars see W. I. Awbrey, Crowell, Texas.

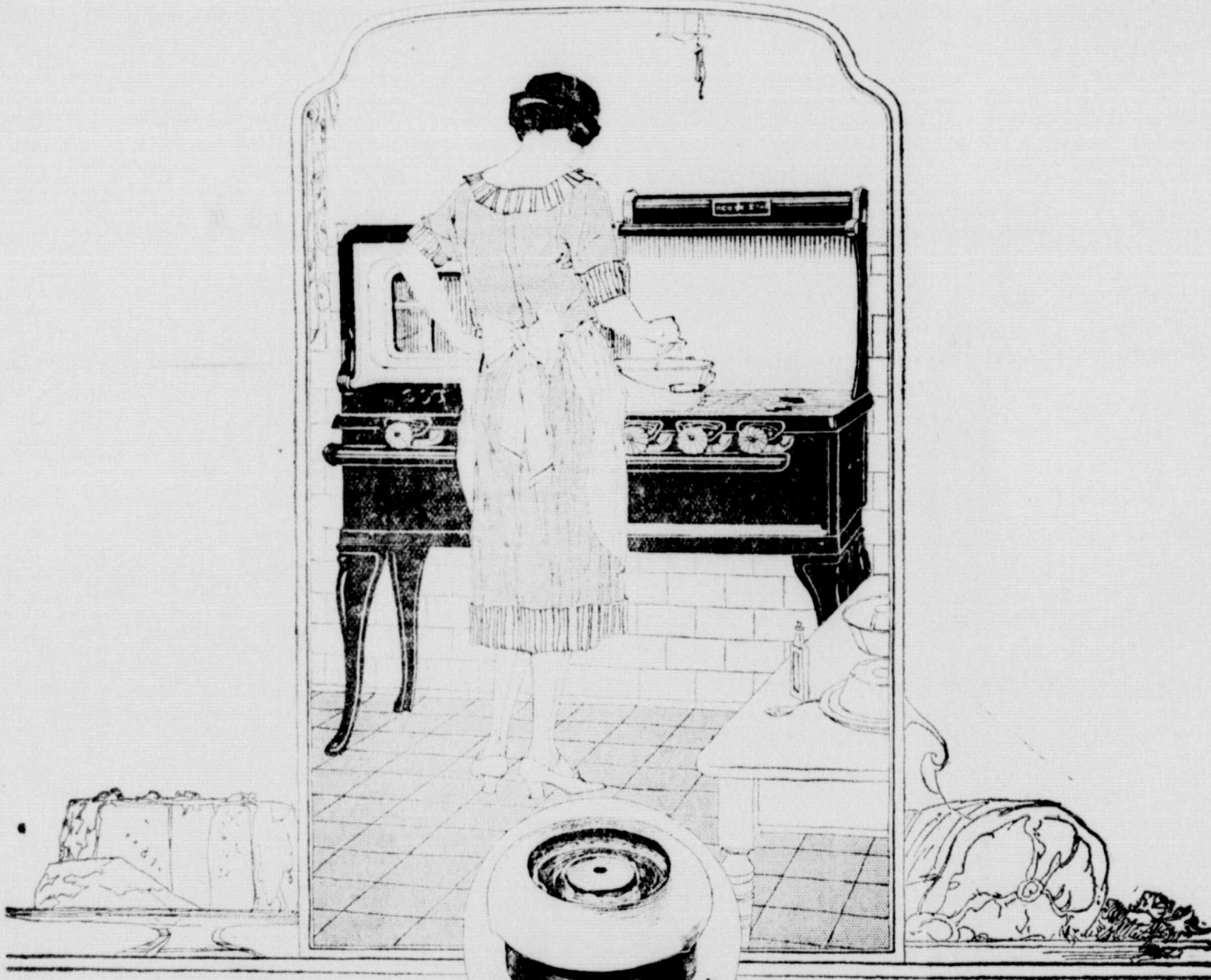
Bargain Sale—Three choice business lots in Crowell. Lots 8 and 9, block 77, and lot 1 in block 92. Price \$1000. Terms, cash or one-fourth cash, balance in payments. See T. N. Beagent.

Radiophone to trade for second-hand Ford car.—Murry Martin.



### Old U. Tellem sez.

"Whenever you see a feller with hi spants all baggin, a hump in his back like a road cat and his hair turning white, you can put it down he's a groccern an. 'He don't get the baggin in his jeans from carrying money, or the hump from counting it. He gets it from long hours of hard work and figuring how he's going to meet his bills on the small profits he has to do business on. The moral in this little story my friends is, 'give the grocceryman credit for the good he does in the community.' 'U tell'em potato; you've got eyes."



IN the mind of the Red Star owner and her family there is no question of its supremacy. The Red Star burns kerosene, gasoline or distillate, to be sure; but right there all resemblances to an ordinary oil stove ends.

The patented Red Star Burner produces two rings of hot gas fire. You have all the delight of cooking with a fine gas stove and you enjoy the same wonderful cooking and baking results.

This improved type of oil burner has no wicks or wick substitutes. Saves one-fourth of your fuel.

Are you entirely satisfied with your cooking? Every home can now afford one of the new, improved Red Stars. We have them in our store. Prices are the lowest in years. See a demonstration today.

# RED STAR

Detroit Vapor  
OIL STOVE

# W. R. Womack

# When You Build

Consider Value as Well as Cost

A dollar saved in the cost of material when you build may cost you ten dollars in repairs later on. Many people overlook this fact until it is too late.

Poor material in a new building never pays any one but the lumber dealer and the workmen. The owner pays the bill twice—first for its original construction, and later for the continual repairs from year to year.

The difference between the cost of good lumber and poor lumber is so slight you can not afford to consider the inferior grade.

We will quote you LOW prices on HIGH GRADE materials. Talk to us any time.

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

### MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hunter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunter in the Jamison community.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn is on the sick list this week.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Vernon District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Junior Winters is very sick this week.

James Lynn McCrory spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow entertained a large crowd Friday night with a fruit supper.

A large crowd spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins.

A basket ball game was played between the Ayersville boys and the Margaret boys on the latter's court last Thursday afternoon. The score was 13 to 14 in Margaret's favor.

R. P. Hembree and son, Wesley, have returned from Hereford.

Miss Alma Johnson returned from Electra Monday where she has been

### WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Melvin Ruckman moved his family from the C. C. Wheeler place to a place near Margaret one day last week.

Wallace Scales and son, Harrold, who have been right sick, are improving.

C. B. Davidson and family came in last Thursday from several days visit with relatives in Cooke County.

Fred Reeves is very sick at this writing with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins was called to Vernon last Thursday to the bedside of her little granddaughter, Marie Adkins, who was very sick. We are glad to report her much better.

Mrs. Huntley is visiting her son, Joe, and family in the Lockett community.

Little Weston Ward has been very sick the past few days.

Sam Lawhorn has moved his family from the Long farm to a vacant house near Wood Roberts place.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Parker left Monday for Wichita Falls where

### Senior League Program

Subject—How can we help foreign mission work?

Leader—Beulah Kenner.

Song. Prayer—Rev. Willett.

Scripture reading. Supporting missionaries by prayer, Eph. 6:17-20.

Henry Ferguson.

Taking stock—Lois Buckley.

Become informed—Roy Sloan.

Prayer for missions—Christine Campbell.

Missionary living—Jewell Kenner.

Missionary teaching—Pearl Saunders.

Be.

The incidental teacher of missions—Elro Buckley.

Missionary work at home.—Anna Lee Cannon.

Co-operation with chapter plans—Althea Saunders.

The needs of the world and life investment—Catherine Clark.

League benediction.

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they will enter a business school.

A nurse from Vernon is attending Mrs. Spurel who is slowly improving.

Tom Burrson and wife attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with Otis Burrson and wife.

Fred Jobe of Ardmore, Okla., is here visiting relatives.

Mesdames Leak of Vernon visited in the Dave Jobe home last week.

Vera Gardner and husband of Odell are visiting the former's father, Joe Keesee, and children.

Luce Kinchloe and Miss Thelma Reeves were married in Crowell Saturday afternoon, a surprise to their friends. We wish them much happiness.

### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

An editor is always "seeing things." Sometimes he mentions them, and at others he doesn't. It often depends upon whether or not a good purpose can be served.

At the dawn of the new year we have in mind a few things that we have seen, the mention of which at least will serve no ill purpose.

We have seen many things, in many places, and at many times, that would make many people smile—or squirm—if they were reduced to cold and unfeeling type.

We have seen little children pass adults on the street and look wistfully for some form of recognition—without receiving it. Thoughtlessness on the part of the adults, of course, but nevertheless an oversight which pains the infantile heart and leaves an impression that is not easy to forget.

We have seen men spend dollars for personal pleasures and slip a dime in the collection box at church. It probably does not occur to them that the dime they give is for the service of God, and that if it were not for the tolerance of the same God there would be no expensive pleasures for them to enjoy.

We have seen people sit still while opportunity walked all around them, waiting vainly to be grasped. Possibly they expected opportunity to take them gently by the hand and lead them gently up to the trough of plenty. But opportunity didn't.

We have seen people stand up and deliberately boast to the point of prevarication, and expect others to take them at face value. They probably did not realize that those who outwardly accepted them at face value were secretly reading the heart that wags the tongue.

We have seen frisky motorists go tearing along the highways and laugh sardonically when some pedestrian had to jump to keep from being crushed under the wheels. If the tables could be reversed, and the motorists were required to make a

lightning jump to save his own hide, he might do a little cussing himself. And, too, he might realize what an unmitigated nuisance he is to the public at large. Perhaps—if he has any brains.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Robbers tried to blow the safe at the Denver depot at Vernon recently, but failed to get the door off its hinges. They were frightened away and made their escape.

The cow-catcher of a locomotive at Waxahachie served as a man-catcher recently when the engine of a freight struck a man driving a car. The man leaped to the pilot and was not injured.

If you have been in the habit of breaking New Year resolutions you had better not make any more. Broken ones are worse than unmade ones. After all the best way to do is to DO.

Every interest in the town and every man in the county can well afford to support the poultry show which is to be put on Feb. 5-6. This will be our first and if made a success it will mean much for our county.

By all means the boys should be persuaded to remain in school until they have finished the high school course. Too many of them drop out even before they get to the high school. It is hard to understand why parents will allow their boys to quit school and then do nothing but kill time.

Maybe some people are expecting this year to be a dry one with short crops. We might get fooled. But suppose it should happen to be dry. That is a good thing. It would mean that we should extend a cordial welcome to Miss Biddy. She is our best support in time of short crops and is not unfriendly when the bins are full of grain. Let us help place her in a permanent abiding place by naming as her home Foard County and then see that she stays with us through the rain and the sunshine.

One paper says Louisiana is getting a great amount of undesirable publicity over the Mer Rouge situation. I may turn out that the political scab known as the klan shall get more of the "undesirable publicity" than will Louisiana before the thing is over. At any rate the infernal buzzard will have a time explaining to the public that his suckers are not responsible for the crimes committed down there.

B. Y. P. U. Program

- Subject—Paul's love letter to the Philippians.
Leader—Tanner Billington.
Scripture lesson, Philippians, 3:8-11.
The theme of the letter.—Lottie Meadors.
Salutation and thanksgiving.—Ola Carter.
Present situation and feelings.—Juanita Campbell.
Jesus our example.—Lozel Kincaid.
A study in profit and loss.—Mildred Nicholson.
The optimist.—Mary Billington.
Benediction.

THE SECRET

By WILL M. MAUPIN

IT WAS the funniest thing, and the way we laughed. As we sat there all alone, would have made one think we both were daff. If the truth were not made known, but the baby laughed 'cause she saw it first. And she shook her sides with glee; and then the fun of it quickly burst upon her old Dad—that's me. The way it happened was just this way: Baby and I were there. She in the crib on the pillows lay, I in my easy chair. The warm sun shone in the cozy room and lighted the baby's face. 'Till it looked as pure as the lily's bloom, and fair as the lily's grace. The baby looked at her Dad a while, her blue eyes full of fun, and over her face a little smile. Rippled and broke and run. Dad smiled right back—she smiled some more. Then both just shook with glee; and mamma peeped in at the open door. To see what the fun might be. But the baby holds the secret well—never a word says she. The joke was bully, and she won't tell; and neither will Dad—that's me. But, oh, 'twas a wonderful joke we had, just shared between us two. Baby Blue Eyes and her dotting Dad—And don't you wish you knew? (Copyright by Will M. Maupin.)

FOARD COUNTY TO HAVE POULTRY SHOW FEB. 5-6

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some eggs and cream when Matthews was interviewed. He makes a practice of selling some eggs and cream every week. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of a poultry show.

J. T. Carter of the Carter Variety Store: "I believe it would be a fine thing for the town and county."

Roy Fox of Fox & Son: "We are in our part in making the poultry show a success. We believe it would be a good thing to do."

W. F. Kirkpatrick of Cameron Lumber Co.: "We are in favor of a good poultry exhibit. It would be a good thing for the county."

Major Adams of the Russell Gro. Co.: "We are for anything that will help the county and town. I have observed the benefits of the poultry show in the county and Plainview are deriving from poultry. It brings thousands of dollars into the county that would not otherwise come."

Henry Burress of the Crowell Dry Goods Co.: "I believe it would be a good thing. If we could double the poultry production in the county it would mean an increase in the revenues."

R. J. Roberts of Cicero Smith Lumber Co. stated that they were heartily in favor of a poultry show and would extend a cordial welcome to Miss Biddy. It would be a fine thing.

W. R. Womack of the Womack Furniture Store: "I believe we should raise more poultry. It pays the greatest dividends of anything according to the amount invested."

J. W. Bell of the Bell Grain Co.: "I believe it is alright. Bell Grain Co. are in their part."

G. F. Elliott of the Elliott Cash Grocery Store: "That is the best thing that has been started in this county." Mr. Elliott said that he always made his poultry pay his expenses when he was farming.

Geo. Self of the Self Motor Co.: "We believe a poultry exhibit would be a fine thing for Foard County. It would be worth many times what it would cost."

S. S. Bell of the Bank of Crowell remarked when told the object of a poultry show: "That is the best investment we could make at this time. There should be 125 hens on every farm in the county. Cream, poultry and a few hogs sold from every farm in the county would be a great thing."

J. W. Beverly remarked: "Foard County is well fitted for raising poultry. Let's have a show and see where our best birds are. Good chickens and turkeys always pay."

N. J. Roberts: "The poultry business is an asset to any farm. We should also have more and better dairy cows in the county."

E. Swain of the Swain Garage: "Any county should have a good poultry show. We are glad to assist any way we can."

L. A. Beverly of Beverly Filling Station: "We are glad to assist in putting on a good poultry show. We know it would pay."

A. L. Johnson of Johnson feed store: "I believe a poultry show would be an asset to our county. We can have a good one."

J. T. Gorrell of Gorrell Trim Shop: "Poultry business always pays. A good show will let breeders know where the best chickens are."

W. B. Wheeler of the Wheeler Filling Station: "A good poultry show is worthy of everyone's consideration. We are for it."

George Hinds, Magnolia Oil and Gas Co.: "I believe a poultry show would be a fine thing for the town and county."

J. H. Lanier of the Crowell Gro. Co.: "I believe the poultry business is a paying proposition. There should be more poultry and poultry products marketed. A good show would interest everybody."

John Shirley of Wallace & Shirley barber shop: "A poultry show will be a good thing for our county."

Mr. Rennels, County Agent, advises that the dates for the show have been set and will be February 5 and 6. He says further that there will be no entrance charges on fowls. Coops will be furnished for chickens free. There will be prizes given on every breed in the county. Mr. Rennels says he expects to have some good judges here and also some one to lecture on poultry and poultry management.

The rules of the show and a list of the premiums to be given will be published in next week's issue of the Foard County News.

"An Open Door of Opportunity"

The above caption was the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church, the pastor using as his text Revelation 3:8.

The pastor said he fought off the inclination to make an oration and decided to give his congregation something practical, and that he did. He spoke of the opportunities lying out before the church, not so much in trying to help other people to solve their problems, but in doing the things found at our own door. This the speaker treated as a special matter, and it was here that he read some figures and made some practical deductions.

He took as a basis for argument that the population of Crowell is 1,800, and regarded that as a conservative estimate. Actual figures support the statement that there are some 1,200 of the people of Crowell members of some church. That means, then, that 600 are not church members, and presumably not Christians.

by the members of the various churches that the pastor sees as a noble work for the new year. Since there are two church members to one non-church member in Crowell, the pastor thinks it ought to be no tremendous task for two to win one in the run of a whole year, provided each church member is on the job and doing his full duty as a Christian.

The pastor pointed out the influence of such an achievement as the winning of souls to Christ's kingdom, giving as an illustration what Paul's acceptance of the opportunities that came meant for the christianizing of our own country. Had he not accepted the opportunity to turn his steps westward our country might have been without the Gospel many years longer than it was, and possibly the progress of the Christian influence would have been reversed and gone towards the East instead of the West.

The preacher said that while the door of opportunity is opened to us, we are not forced through it. That is left with us. We can choose to make use of it or disregard it as we see fit, but the responsibility is upon us just the same. The acceptance of opportunity does not always mean an easy task. The fact is, it generally requires effort and, many times, all there is within one to perform. It may necessitate the utilizing of all the reserve power there is. It is certain that one who makes use of the opportunities that come to him to do good will not sail on "flowery beds of ease."

The pastor spoke of the financial load of the church, which is not regarded as too heavy to bear, but which, while though a weight, is better for the church than if it were free from debt. Such a condition might allow the church to lapse into a state of peaceful ease when effort and activity would cease entirely. He spoke of the church as having a mission and that the building of a church is not an end, but a means to an end, and that end is to serve humanity. The church, said the preacher, has no right to exist if it is not a beacon light, and the need of that light all about is a challenge to the church.

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Somewhat Menotonous. Some men are too methodical in their habits, and so are some horses. Twelve months ago a horse fell with his owner near Blanchview, Queensland, and the rider fractured his left thigh. The other day the same horse fell again at the same spot and the same rider fractured the same thigh.

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At the Methodist Church. We had eight new members in the Sunday School last Sunday. That was fine. I wish it had been three times that many. Many of us resolved to be more regular in attendance at the church services this new year. The Sunday School is one of the most important services of the church and we are going to make it the biggest and best Sunday School we have ever had. Next Sunday some of the little folks in the beginners department will sing for us in the opening exercises. Don't miss this.

A good congregation gathered in the auditorium both morning and evening for the preaching services. And Wednesday evening the basement was nearly full for prayer meeting. Of course, everybody believed that the world was getting better, but Bro. Sandifer and his able speakers brought us such an appalling picture of the condition of the world that Dr. Hart and his helpers were put to it to answer their arguments; I believe that every person went away from there with the conviction that

if the world is to be saved each of us must be more diligent about Master's business. The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. A message and a come await you at the Methodist church. T. C. WILLETT, Pastor

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Radiophone to trade for secondhand Ford car.—Murry Martin.

For Sale—Turkey gobblers and hens at farm 8 miles east of town.—A. Brian. 29p

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Miss Kate White has accepted a position as deputy county clerk.

Save money! 10 per cent discount on all coal heaters.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Dodge touring car for sale or trade. Good tires.—Thomas Hughston.

Mrs. Counts Ray is in Oklahoma this week visiting relatives and friends.

Sam Acton, salesman for the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, was here Wednesday.

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Rev. T. C. Willett and Rev. Hightower attended a preacher's meeting at Chillicothe Wednesday.

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Editor Carlock of the Paducah Post was in Crowell Wednesday attending to business. He made the News force a short visit.

T. T. Kuykendall returned Sunday from Artesia, N. M., where he had been for several months for his health, which he says is greatly improved.

According to the Gainesville Daily Register T. W. Staton, formerly of Crowell, has declared his intention of running for Mayor of that city in the coming city election.

Strayed from Foard City, 5 weeks ago, a bay horse mule, 11 years old, weight 1100 pounds, shod all around, no brands, last heard of was going east. For reward notify B. L. Wofford, Foard City, Texas. 29p

French Straley left Tuesday for his family for Amistad, N. M., where he owns property and will be permanently located. Mr. Straley thinks that is a good country and he has the advantage of cheaper land than he had here.

Mrs. Will Dodson and Mrs. Ben Wofford of Chillicothe came over last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith. Mr. Dodson and Mr. Wofford motored over Sunday, both families returning home Sunday afternoon.

O. N. Baker and family returned last Friday from Dublin where they visited Mr. Baker's father, J. F. Baker. They were accompanied home by Mr. Baker's brother, R. B. Baker, of Franklin, Ark., who will make a visit with his two brothers, O. N. and G. C.

The Christine Allen Missionary Society met in its monthly social session with Mrs. J. R. Beverly on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Annie Sanders was leader for the afternoon and had developed a very interesting program. At the close of the lesson, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting, which is a Bible study, will be held at the church next Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

The "42" Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mesdames Walford Thompson and Clyde McEown at the home of the latter. Six tables of players enjoyed a jolly, interesting evening. The hostesses served a delightful plate of refreshments at the conclusion of the game. Besides the club members, Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clint White were entertained as guests.

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**Adelphian Club**

The Adelphian Club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

After a short preliminary business session the chief business of the afternoon was begun, the election of officers for the next year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. M. S. Henry; vice president, Miss Lottie Woods; recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Purcell; treasurer, Mrs. Archie Williams; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. D. Campbell; critic, Mrs. Carl Yoder; assistant critic, Mrs. Jeff Bruce; press reporter, Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey. The calendar committee appointed is composed of Mrs. Archie Williams, Mrs. A. D. Campbell and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey.

At the close of the business session, a novel "lemon" contest was introduced and the prize—a lemon—went to Miss Emily Purcell as lucky contestant.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Baxter Johnson served a tempting refreshment course.

The next meeting will be January 24th at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry with Mesdames Henry, Baxter Johnson and Lawrence Kimsey as hostesses.—Reporter.

Judge J. Y. Welch and wife and Miss Alice Easley and Hubert Dunham of Quanah were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain.

W. H. Dunagan made a trip to Hollis, Okla., last week returning Sunday. Mrs. M. Faulkner, mother of Mrs. Dunagan, returned with him and will spend a few weeks visiting.

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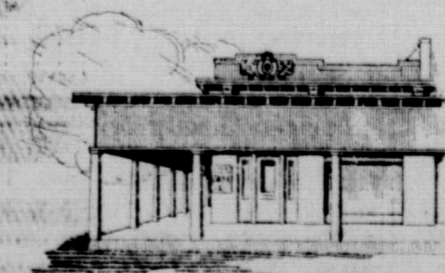
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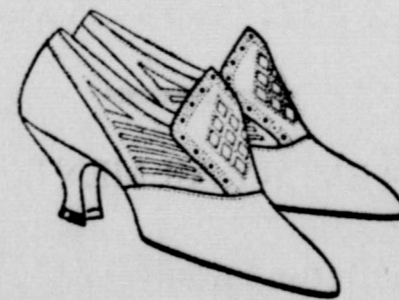
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- \$4.00 Chalmers all-wool suits ..... **\$2.50**
- \$3.50 Chalmers Spring needle, medium weight suits ..... **\$1.95**
- One lot \$2.75 union suits ..... **\$1.75**
- One lot \$2.00 medium wght. suits .. **\$1.25**
- One lot men's union suits ..... **\$1.25**
- Separate piece underwear, regular \$1.25 garment, now ..... **95c**
- Entire stock of dress shirts, such as silks, madress and ponges, going at 20 per cent off.

#### Ladies Shoes



- One lot 60 pairs, consisting of patents, satins, kid and suedes with full Louis and Junior Louis heels, one and two straps, regular \$8.85 to \$10.85, clearance sale price ..... **\$3.95**
- Lot No. 2. In this lot you will find patents, satins, new colonial styles, also grey suedes with medium high heels, regular selling price \$9.85, going in Clearance Sale at ..... **\$6.95**
- Remember our entire stock of ladies shoes is included in this sale, and we advise you to come early as they are going fast at the extremely low prices we are putting on them.
- One lot oxfords, just received, attractive at ..... **\$4.65**

# H. F. McKibbin, Vernon, Texas

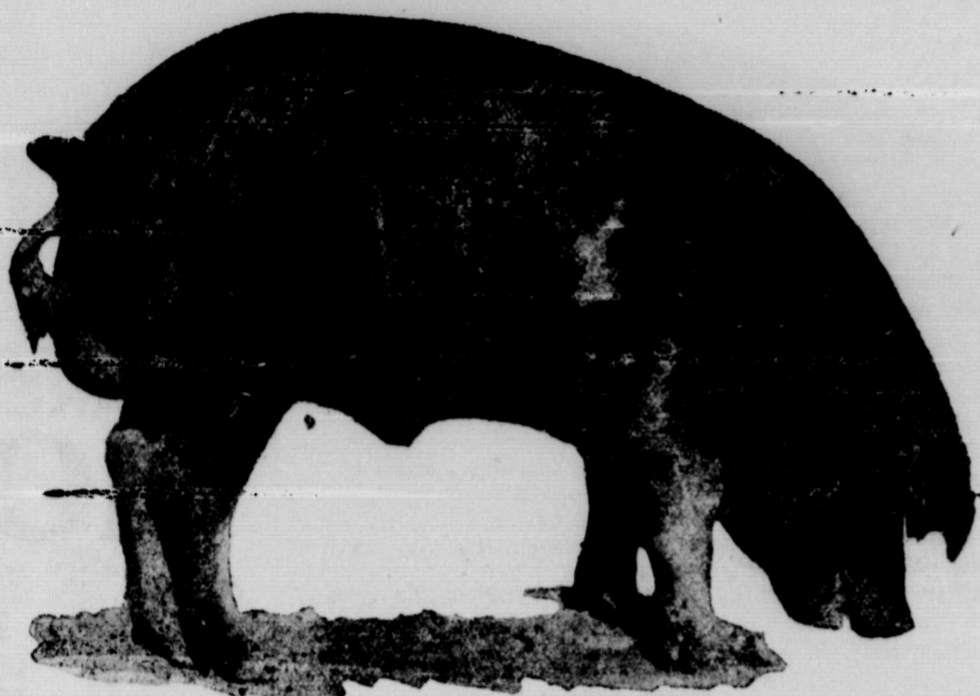
# JOE L. ORR & SON'S GREAT SALE

OF

## Big Type Poland China Bred Sows and Gilts

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1923, 1 P.M., Margaret, Texas

Thirty head tried sows and gilts bred to such boars as Texas Ranger, the great son of The Ranger. This boar is pronounced by all that see him as being one of the outstanding boars of the day. A litter by this great fellow will add to your herd, assisted by the Clan Ranger and Buster the Great.



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A sale of bred sows and gilts, tops of the herd, selected for an offering sure to please particular buyers. These sows and gilts are sired by such boars as The Ranger, Checkers Again, The Clan Master, Yankee Timm, Chief Price, Buster the Great, all top breeding mated to the Texas Ranger and Buster the Great. These sows are the useful kind for money making. They are bred right, fed right and will sell where buyers are certain to make big profits.

Will offer some good young boars in sale.



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The greatest sow to sell in Texas this winter. Showed in six fairs, five first, two grand champions. Sells, bred to Buster the Great.

**JOE L. ORR & SONS,** Margaret, Texas  
**FRED GROFF, Auctioneer**

No. 551  
Official statement of the financial condition of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL**  
at Crowell, Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discts. p. or c.	\$170,840.26
Loans, real estate	3,200.00
Bonds and Stocks (school warrants)	6,015.97
Real Estate (banking house)	8,000.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bk., Dallas	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	93,262.40
Interest in Deprs. Gty Fund	4,785.12
Assess. Deprs. Gty Fund	8,478.12
Accepts. and Bills of Exchg.	7,030.00
Other Resources, cash colls.	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,086.87</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,873.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	219,836.30
Cashier's Checks	5,377.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,086.87</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.  
We, M. L. Hughston, as vice president, and Sam Crews, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. L. HUGHSTON, Vice Pres.  
SAM CREWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) VERA HENSON,  
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
S. S. Bell,  
M. F. Crowell,  
G. G. Crews,  
Directors.

Condensed Statement of the condition of  
**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
at close of business Dec. 29, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$322,534.91
U. S. Treasury Certificates	846.40
House, lot, furn., fixtures	21,000.00
Bills of Exchange	60,525.45
Cash in vault and with other banks	\$67,937.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$128,463.23</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,024.52
Reserved for Taxes	2,357.40
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$352,462.62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$472,844.54</b>

The above statement is correct.  
S. S. BELL, Cashier.

simply through studying for a time photographs of prints.  
But what can and should be obtained is a large measure of appreciation. A work of art which is really great will bear reproduction, and even though this may not possess the pleasure-giving power of the original in a gallery three thousand miles away, that measure of power which it does possess is well worth taking.

One of the leading art critics of our own, John C. Van Dyke, says:  
"You must look at pictures studiously, earnestly, honestly. It will take years before you can come to a full appreciation of it, but when at last you have you will be possessed of one of the purest, loftiest and most ennobling pleasures that the world can offer you."

One great object of picture study is that of opening the eyes to the beauty all around which an artist's trained eye perceives, while it is missed by others. This is the essential service of all great men—to draw us up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment and inspiration.

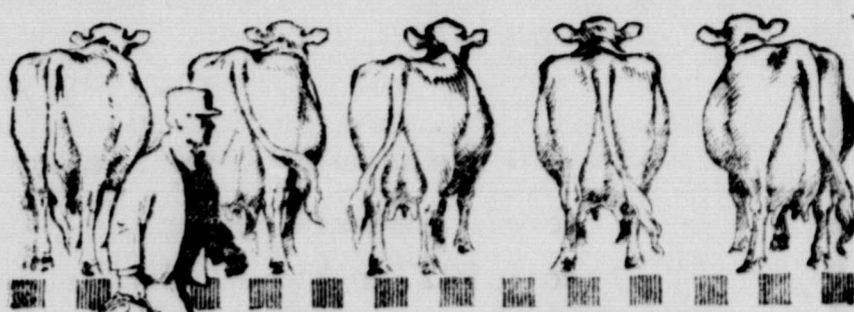
These pictures are of interest to both young and old, and they are expected to attract and instruct large numbers of people. Everyone should come.

R. C. CAMPBELL, Supt.

**ANOTHER YEAR OF WHAT?**  
Again an old year is behind us and a new one is before us, to make or mar—by our own acts.  
Have we any community plans for the new year?  
Are we going to make it a progressive year? Or shall we just drift along?

The ship that drifts goes only as fast as the tide or current that carries it. It would take a long time for such a vessel to cross the Atlantic.  
But install a powerful engine in that ship, and turn on the full force of its power, and it will plow its way through the water at a rapid rate of speed.  
It is so with us in this community. Our rate of progress rests in our own hands. We can drift along, and let another year find us about where we are now, or we may employ the force of will power and determination and forge ahead, as the power driven

ship does on the waters of the seas.  
We may "let well enough alone," and drag along through life without ambition or hope of substantial reward, or we may "pep up" and get there almost before we know it.  
If we go after a thing we at least have a fair chance of getting it. If we wait for it to come to us we soon learn what waiting means.  
We suggest this as an opportune time for the citizens to hold some kind of a public meeting, and submit suggestions and plans for community betterment.  
No one man carries all of the community brains around under his own hat, and hence it is not from his lips alone that all of the good suggestions must come.  
Every person has ideas, and it is but fair to assume that at least some of them are worthy of consideration.  
From chance words great events often occur. And some one in our midst may be waiting for an opportunity to utter that word.  
Let's have a meeting, and exchange views.  
There is plenty to be done, and enough of us to do it.  
What have you seen?



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**NOTICE**  
Sheriff's Sale  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Wilbarger County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the First State Bank of Crowell, a corporation, versus Frank Simpson and P. S. Skipworth, No. 3190, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1923, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Foard County, in the town of Crowell, the following described property, to-wit:  
The southeast one-fourth of section nineteen (19) in block eight (8), H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger and Foard Counties, Texas, levied on as the property of Frank Simpson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,145.27 in favor of the First State Bank of Crowell, a corporation, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1922.  
L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.  
Radiophone to trade for secondhand Ford car.—Murry Martin.

**ART EXHIBIT AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the schools have arranged with the Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of two hundred pictures to be held in chapel at school building Jan. 24, 25, 26 and 27.  
This collection, consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photographs and prints in full color, made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds. A small admission will be charged, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expense of the exhibit will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration. The purpose of the exhibition is thus clearly two-fold:  
First—To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture and architecture.  
Second—To make it possible for the public schools to own a few of these pictures.  
Why should this exhibit interest you?  
Because, throughout the country, people are awakening to the importance and value of good art as creative of a refining influence and inspiring atmosphere—and just so surely as people become familiar with the best in art, just so quickly will the crude in art be displaced through appreciation of something better. It is, of course, idle to suppose that one shall become a competent judge of art

Office Hours  
8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5:30  
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### The Importance of Poultry Shows

(By W. F. Kazmeier)

The poultry shows that are held each year throughout the State are doing a great deal to push the development of the standard-bred poultry industry in Texas. There is no doubt that it is true that it is easier to convince of the superiority of the standard-bred fowl by the eyes than any other way. A person cannot help but admire the beautiful standard-bred fowls as shown at all of our shows. We have always noticed a group of admiring people at every show. We have on many occasions overheard people express themselves as highly pleased with the poultry shows.

LET US HAVE MORE POULTRY

### Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

SHOWS. That is a slogan that we all can well afford to adopt. Give us more poultry shows to encourage the standard-bred poultry industry. The poultry show, so to speak, is "the proof of the pudding is the eating." These shows indicate the great progress breeders of standard-bred poultry have made and are making. It is hard to appreciate this, unless you can compare standard-bred fowls of ten years ago with them today. Then you can at once see the great advance and the great improvement that has been made. Take for instance Barred Plymouth Rocks of ten years ago and those of today, and compare them, and you can not help but see the wonderful progress and great improvement that has been made. Truly the poultry breeders are doing a great and commendable piece of work. They are artists in every sense of the word.

Object of Poultry Shows

The primary object of poultry shows is to encourage the breeding of standard-bred fowls. Through these shows we can interest other people that are not breeding good chickens in breeding them. There is no doubt that every show is responsible for interesting many beginners in the breeding of good chickens. We remember that one small local poultry show in one year was responsible for starting more than twenty beginners in the standard-bred poultry industry and all are today, great and staunch friends of the standard-bred fowls. The poultry show also affords an opportunity to compare the birds, to see the progress that has been made, and also to bring out the defects, so that they may be eliminated another year. For the beginner the poultry show is a great school. Here he can study the birds, note their good and bad points, talk with successful breeders and ask questions regarding the requirements as well as the defects.

The poultry show also provides a place where experts may come together and compare their accomplishments, and study the opportunities for improvement.

The Community Poultry Show

We believe that the community poultry show is the most important show that is held. Here a smaller group of people come together and the birds are studied more closely and what is even more important, were real beginners attend these shows. The farmer who is still

keeping mongrel fowls is more apt to attend the community show. He is the man we want to interest in standard-bred poultry. In Texas today there are more than 250,000 flocks of mongrel fowls and as long as this regrettable condition exists we should all co-operate to hold more and better shows. Seeing is believing, not always, but very often. At these shows the farmers can see the standard-bred fowls to advantage, and unless he is hardened to everything that is beautiful and good he can not help but admire the standard-bred fowl in comparison with the mongrel. The main object of the show is to act as a revival meeting, to secure converts to the belief that standard-bred fowls are superior to the mongrel or mixed chicken that is today the common chicken on the farm. We cannot hope to do much in the poultry business in Texas until we can get a large number of farmers interested in the standard-bred fowl. There is no question about this, we cannot hope to do much in the poultry and egg marketing field until we can market the product of standard-bred fowls. The discouraging part now is that the thousands of Texas mongrel hens produce each a great conglomerated mass of eggs that it is almost impossible to grade them satisfactorily and get a good price for them. We say to those people that are keeping mongrel fowls and are not getting a good price for their eggs, get in line, breed standard-bred fowls and help us line up a great number of standard-bred hens that produce a uniform product. This applies to the egg and poultry meat product. The Petaluma poultry producers would not have been successful with their great and wonderful marketing system if they had been up against the proposition of selling the product from thousands of mongrel hens. This however, was not necessary, because that section is noted for their standard-bred fowls. The first step in Texas that is necessary for us to take to make farm poultry keeping more profitable is to reduce the flocks of mongrel fowls and replace them with standard-bred stock. Let no one think this a mistake, because it is not.

The community show is an important factor in the proper development of the community. Let us have many more small community poultry shows. They will create wonders in the way of developing the poultry industry of the section. The show need not be an elaborate affair. The local merchants and banks will be glad to assist, because they realize their importance.

All that is necessary is to secure a small vacant building and advertise the fact that you are going to have a small poultry show and ask everybody in the neighborhood to take a part. Give ribbons and small merchandise prizes. Give it a world of publicity. Advertise it through the schools and places of business. Your Chamber of Commerce will be glad to assist you. Ask them and you will get their co-operation. Your agricultural agent and your home demonstration agent will likewise be glad to help you. There is no question in my mind but that these small community poultry shows and the county poultry shows are the greatest factors in the advancement of the standard-bred poultry industry. HAVE A POULTRY SHOW IN EVERY COMMUNITY.

The County Poultry Show

In most of the counties we are glad to report now poultry shows of some kind are being held. The county show is a place where the best fowls from the county are entered for competition as well as from the neighboring counties. To show the importance of the county shows, it may be well to dwell on one or two. Just very recently we had the privilege of judging the Scurry County Poultry Show, held in co-operation with the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, at which over 500 of all kinds were shown. We could not help but admire the great quality of fowls. Many of the entries were good enough to win at Texas State Fair. Many will be shipped to Plainview where they will make a reputation for themselves. We want to compliment the Scurry County Poultry Association and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce on the wonderful poultry show. It was as good as it could be from every standpoint. We cannot see where they can make much of an improvement. It will mean thousands of dollars to the people of Scurry County.

Poultry Industry Is Recognized

Of course we realize that there still are many people that have not awakened to the great possibilities of standard-bred poultry keeping, on the other hand the industry is gradually winning the respect of everybody. We had a very pleasing, at the same time, great surprise recently. At Pecos, Texas, the Eastland County Poultry Association was holding a great poultry exhibition, and at the

close of the show they had a meeting. At this meeting we saw the most important people of the town and county. The bankers, merchants, professional men and the farmers were there. After many enthusiastic talks, the question of holding a poultry show came up before the meeting. At once the secretary of Ranger Chamber of Commerce got on the floor and announced that the Ranger Chamber of Commerce would give \$500.00 to hold the next show in Ranger. Next the wide-awake and energetic secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce went before the meeting and announced the fact that Cisco would give \$750.00 to hold the next poultry show in Cisco. This clearly shows that the people are awakening to the great possibilities of poultry keeping. We realize that there still are a few chambers of commerce that would rather secure patent shoe shining machine factories than encourage the poultry industry. These are gradually decreasing in number, and time will eliminate them entirely.

### Cotten Buys Interest in Crowell D. G. Comp'y

Jim Cotten, who has been with the Crowell Dry Goods Company for a few years, has bought an interest in the business. Mr. Cotten is one of the steady business young men of Crowell and his friends are glad to see him connect with a good reliable business. The investment is good for the man and the business.

### Went the Whole Route

A fussy old gentleman engaged a footman and having instructed him to his duties asked him if he understood sequences.

"I don't know, sir," replied the man; "will you explain?"

"Why," he said, "when I ask you to lay the cloth, you are to put the knives, forks, salt and so on, on the table."

"Oh," replied the footman, "if that's all, no doubt I shall please you."

His master, being ill one morning ordered him to summon a nurse. He did not return until late at night and on being reproached explained the delay by stating that he went and found the nurse, who was below; the sequences of a nurse, he thought, were a chemist, a doctor, a surgeon and an undertaker; and he had asked them all to attend. In fact, they were waiting below.

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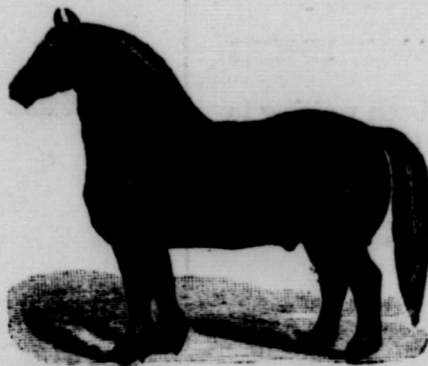
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NOTICE

Application has been filed by John Wesley of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, with the Commissioners Court of Foard County, under chapter 103, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 36th Legislature at its regular session, for cancellation and annulment of town lots and sub-divisions in the unincorporated town of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, to have the same thrown back into acreage tracts as it existed before such sub-divisions were made, the description of said lots being as follows, to-wit:

Blocks 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, lots 4 to 21 inclusive in block 18, and a tract 150 feet wide on the north of said blocks, all in said town of Margaret, as shown by plat of record in the clerk's office of Foard County, Texas, in deed records, block 17, pages 282-283.

The acreage area covering said above sub-divisions is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 365, block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; thence west 843 feet; thence south 40 degrees, 30', west 1585 feet to center of Central Ave.; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east 740 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 180 feet; thence north 49 degrees, 30', west 125 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 200 feet; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east 1636 feet to east line of said section 365; thence north 152 feet to the place of beginning, containing 282-283 acres.

Any person or persons interested in the above described lands are hereby commanded to appear at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1923, to protest, or show cause why said application should not be granted.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of Commissioners Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1922.

MARIE HARRIS BURRESS, Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

NOTICE

Application has been filed by J. C. Bradford of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, with the Commissioners Court of Foard County, under chapter 103, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 36th Legislature at its regular session, for cancellation and annulment of town lots and subdivisions in the unincorporated town of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, to have the same thrown back into acreage tracts as it existed before such sub-divisions were made, the description of said lots being as follows, to-wit:

Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 47, and a tract 150 feet wide on the north of said blocks, all in said town of Margaret, as shown by plat of record in the clerk's office of Foard County, Texas, in deed records, book No. 17, pages 282-283.

The acreage area covering said above sub-divisions is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 64 feet south of the N. E. corner of section No. 365, block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east along the center of Central Avenue of said town of Margaret 1325 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 1216 feet to the north line of said section 365; thence west on section line 1797 feet to the N. W. corner of said 365; thence south 64 feet to the place of beginning, containing 19.8 acres.

Any person or persons interested in the above described lands are hereby commanded to appear at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1923, to protest, or show cause why said application should not be granted.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of Commissioners Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1922.

MARIE HARRIS BURRESS, Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

NOTICE

Application has been filed by W. E. Taylor of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, with the Commissioners Court of Foard County, under chapter 103, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 36th Legislature at its regular session, for cancellation and annulment of town lots and sub-divisions in the unincorporated town of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, to have the same thrown back into acreage tracts as it existed before such sub-divisions were made, the description of said lots being as follows, to-wit:

Blocks 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and lots 1 to 10 inclusive in block 30, all in said town of Margaret, as shown by plat of record in the clerk's office of Foard County, Texas, in deed records, book 17, pages 282-283.

The acreage area covering said above sub-divisions is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 64 feet south of the N. W. corner of section No. 385, block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east along the center of Central Avenue of said town of Margaret 1325 feet; thence south 40 degrees, 30', west 740 feet; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east 170 feet; thence north 49 degrees, 30', west 109 feet; thence south 49 degrees, 30', west 109 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 200 feet; thence south 49 degrees, 30', west 920 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', west 80 feet to section line; thence north 1017 feet to the place of beginning, containing 95.78 acres.

Any person or persons interested in the above described lands are hereby

**"What's in a Name?"**  
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

BERTHA

BERTHA, signifying bright, has an extraordinary ecclesiastical flavor. In old German chronicles the feast of Theophania is translated by a word meaning brightened night, and the root of that word is "perahtha." How perahtha, or berahtha, became an individual character is too involved for space here, but it is sufficient to say that Perahtha, or Bertha, was a sacred being, called, in an old Apsatian poem, the mild Berchte, in whose honor all young farmers dance, ring cattle bells and blow whistles throughout the night of the feast.

She is pictured as an old, white-haired woman, with a long nose, who creeps into nurseries and comforts little children neglected by their nurses. In other stories, she is used as a figure of terror to frighten children and is the avenger of idle spinners. Frau Bertha is undoubtedly the impersonation of the Epiphany, though there is some doubt as to whether she is identical with the other etymologists believe her to be another name for the Goddess Freya, wife of Odin.

One of the most famous Berthas was the wife of Pepin and mother of Charlemagne, known as "Bertha aux grands pieds." Another Bertha, of historical fame was her daughter, sister of Charlemagne and wife of Orlando, who, being in great want, supported herself spinning until her son won recognition from his powerful uncle.

Because of Queen Bertha of Switzerland, the name has always been very popular there. It has also had great vogue in England. In the Norman conquest, and even before that time it was in use, having named the daughter of Chilperic, king of Paris, and wife of Ethelbert of Kent, who smoothed the way for St. Augustine's mission. It is used quite commonly in France and Germany, and in Dante's time was so frequent in Italy that he places Monna Berta with Ser Martino as the chief of the gossips. Southey gave it additional vogue in England by so-calling one of his heroines, and it even penetrated Greece by the marriage of a German princess of that name to a Greek emperor.

Bertha's talismanic stone is the beryl, which is said to keep its wearer amiable and with unconquerable charm. Wearing a beryl will reawaken love in married people. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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His Opinion

Smithers—I see by the paper that they caught a girl on a freight train dressed in masculine attire.

Hen-Peck—That's what I call a wench in sheep's clothing.

A Link With the Past

A singer recently died in Turin who boasted that for a short time she was a pupil of Donizetti. Now Donizetti died in 1848, 74 years ago. This long-lived artist was Virginia Bocabadati-Carignani. She was a great star in her day, and some said that in some things she was the equal of Patti. At the time of her death she was ninety-nine years old. After she retired from the stage she taught singing in the Lyceum of Pesaro. Latterly she had lived in an old ladies' home in Turin.

Light on the Subject

I married a man some years younger than myself and did not want his people to know how old I was.

While visiting them last summer we passed a large dairy farm, with the year it was built printed upon it.

"Why, that barn was built the year I was born!" I exclaimed.

The look on Fred's sister's face was enough. My husband laughed and added some more embarrassing incidents. I'll never imagine myself clever at concealing things again.—Chicago Tribune.

Tattooers "Go on Strike"

In spite of missionary teachings, the men of Samoa still tattoo their bodies from the hips down to the knees. A tattooer's profession is very lucrative. His instruments resemble combs, and are made of human bones of different sizes. The operation takes from two to three months, during which time the patient remains in some retired place. All this time the relatives of the young person bring mats, money and food, but if the quantity does not suit the tattooer, he "goes on strike," refusing to proceed until sufficient liberality is displayed. The requisite gifts are sure to be brought, for no Samoan could endure going half tattooed.

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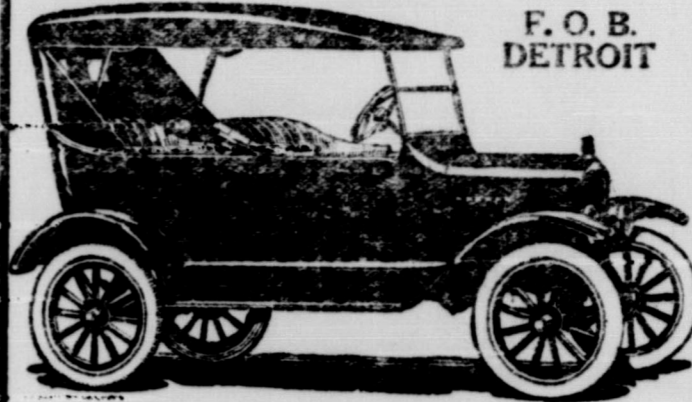
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Ford TOURING CAR

New Price

\$298

F. O. B. DETROIT



This is the lowest price at which the Ford Touring Car has ever sold, and with the many new improvements, including the one man top, it is a bigger value than ever before.

Buy now. Terms if desired.

Self Motor Co.



City Meat Market

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

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

We Want to Meat You

We will give you as good product as you can get in town and throw in the best service possible. We know what you want and we will give that if it is in our power. We do not ask all your fresh meat trade, but we do want a part of it.

STANDARD MEAT MARKET

ROBERTS & BOMAR, Proprs.

Gas, Oil and Greases

FOR TRACTORS AND AUTOMOBILES

TEXHOMA OIL COMPANY

W. B. WHEELER, Agent  
Phone 324 Residence Phone 252

Sale Starts  
Friday, Jan. 12

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**CLEARANCE**



**Men's and  
Young Men's  
Suits  
on Sale  
25 Per Ct.  
Discount**

\$40.00 Suits now	-----	\$30.00
\$37.50 Suits now	-----	\$28.15
\$35.00 Suits now	-----	\$26.25
\$32.50 Suits now	-----	\$24.25
\$30.00 Suits now	-----	\$22.50
\$27.50 Suits now	-----	\$20.65
\$25.00 Suits now	-----	\$18.75
\$22.50 Suits now	-----	\$16.90
\$20.00 Suits now	-----	\$15.00
\$17.50 Suits now	-----	\$13.15
\$15.00 Suits now	-----	\$11.25

**Boys' Suits at Great  
Reductions**

\$12.50 Suits now	-----	\$8.95
\$10.00 Suits now	-----	\$7.95
\$8.50 Suits now	-----	\$6.45
\$8.00 Suits now	-----	\$5.95
\$7.50 Suits now	-----	\$5.45

**Mid-Winter Specials in  
Mid-Winter Merchandise**

\$37.50 now	-----	\$27.35
\$34.95 now	-----	\$26.25
\$24.95 now	-----	\$18.75
\$22.50 now	-----	\$16.90
\$16.95 now	-----	\$12.40

**Clearance on Ladies' Suits**

\$27.50 now	-----	\$23.85
\$20.00 now	-----	\$13.85
\$17.50 now	-----	\$12.95
\$12.95 now	-----	\$9.85

**Clearance on Ladies' Coats**

\$33.95 now	-----	\$26.90
\$29.50 now	-----	\$22.25
\$27.50 now	-----	\$20.65
\$12.50 now	-----	\$8.95

**Clearance on Ladies' Dresses**

In accord with our regular store policy covering every department and line of goods. This year, however, this event far exceeds

**PRICES**

The following prices positively means a customer's sale and has no special for and the space it will afford.



**GIRL'S COATS  
AT CLEARANCE PRICES**

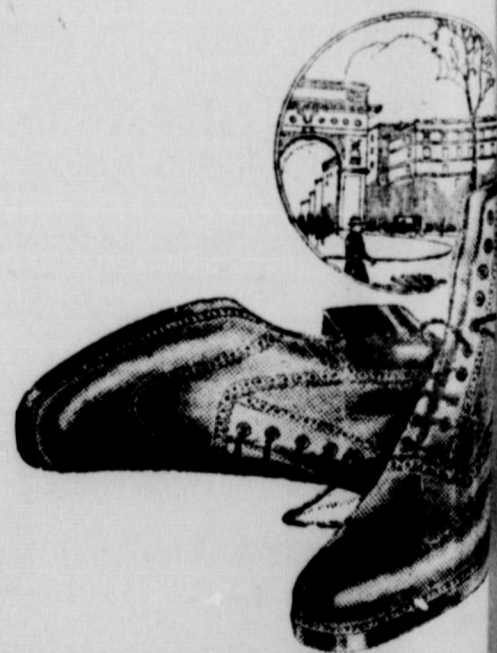
If you have been waiting to buy your little girl a coat, this sale will offer the opportunity you have been wanting.

\$16.50 Coats now	-----	\$11.95
\$15.00 Coats now	-----	\$10.95
\$12.50 Coats now	-----	\$8.95
\$10.00 Coats now	-----	\$7.95
\$7.50 Coats now	-----	\$5.15
\$5.00 Coats now	-----	\$3.95



In order to clear the store **HURRIEDLY** of our Large Stock of **LADIES OXFORDS** we are offering them at the following Low Prices:

\$8.00 Slippers	-----
\$7.50 Slippers	-----
\$5.00 Slippers	-----
One Lot of Slippers	-----
Val	-----



**SELECT YOUR SHOES AS YOUR  
DICTATES**

There are an abundance of styles from which to select, and each offers a very maximum of value to the careful shoe buyer.

Every pair offers the fullness of style

The **Crowell Dry**

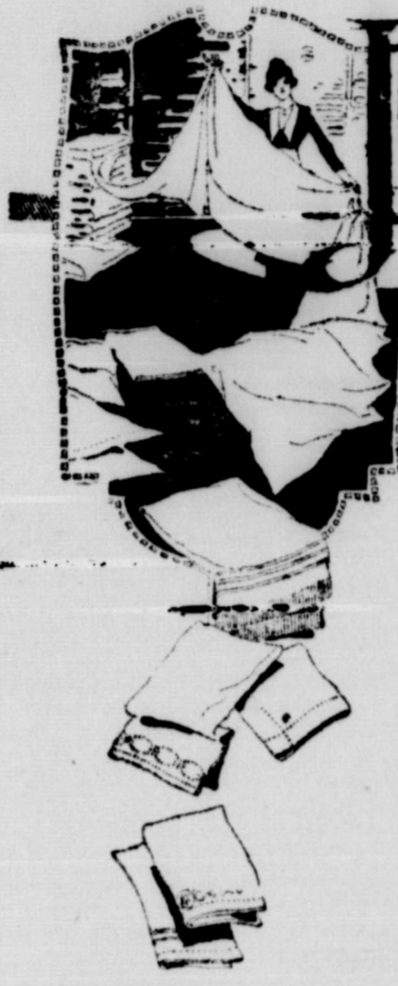
# ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Ends  
Saturday, Jan. 20

policy inaugurated our Annual January Clearance Sale, line of every article of merchandise in the entire store, or existing in the form of a sale ever put on by this store.

## PRICE DOWN

means on many lines. This sale, therefore, is strictly special for us, other than the cash we can realize on it



## JANUARY WHITE SALE

As is usual at this season of the year, we have inaugurated a Value-Giving Sale on

### WHITE GOODS

By an examination of our stock and prices you will find a marked saving on all lines of seasonable White Goods, such as Towels, Pillow Cases, Table Linens, Scarfs, etc.

One Lot Turkish Towels, 65c value	49c
One Lot Pillow Cases, \$1.25 value	98c
One Lot Table Linen, \$1.25 value	89c
One Lot Turkish Towels, 35c value	29c



### ALL PIECE GOODS REDUCED

Everything in stock, including our attractive line of silk and wool dress goods, cottons, cambrics, gingham, percales, etc., at great reductions.

This is a splendid chance to secure some needed things in the line of high-quality piece goods:

\$2.00 French Serge, sale price	\$1.49
\$2.25 French Serge, sale price	\$1.69
\$3.50 Canton Crepe, sale price	\$2.95
\$2.00 Crepe de Chine, sale price	\$1.49
50c Gingham, sale price	39c
35c Gingham, sale price	29c
25c Gingham, sale price	19c
25c Percale, sale price	19c

## BLOUSE SALE



**BLOUSES AT REDUCED PRICES**

\$15.00 Now	\$11.95
\$12.50 now	\$8.95
\$11.50 now	\$7.95
\$10.00 now	\$6.95
\$8.50 now	\$5.95
\$8.00 now	\$5.45
\$7.50 now	\$5.15
\$7.00 now	\$4.95
\$6.50 now	\$4.45
\$6.00 now	\$4.15
\$5.50 now	\$3.95

## Extra Specials

- One Lot 25c Dress Gingham ..... 15c
- One Lot 36-Inch Pecale, 25c value 15c
- One Lot Outing, extra heavy ..... 15c
- One Lot Dress Gingham, 15c val 10c
- One Lot Brown Domestic, 15c val 10c
- One Lot Cotton Blankets, Size 64x76 ..... \$1.69
- One Lot All-Wool Blankets, Size 70x80 ..... \$6.65
- One Lot Men's Blue Work Shirts 79c
- One Lot All-Wool Army Shirts, \$4.00 value ..... \$2.95
- One Lot Men's Moleskin Shirts, \$2.50 value ..... \$1.95
- 200 Pairs Children's Shoes, value to \$3.50, choice ..... \$1.95
- One Lot Men's Blue Overalls, \$1.50 value ..... \$1.19
- One Lot Boys' Unions, heavy fleeced ..... 69c
- One Lot Misses Unions, E. Z. .... 69c
- One Lot Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value ..... 98c
- One Lot Boys' Overalls, all sizes ..... 79c

8.00 Slipp	\$5.95
7.50 Slipp	\$5.45
5.00 Slipp	\$3.95
One Lot Slippers	
Value	\$2.95

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE ON SHOES \$5.50 Values NOW \$4.45 ALL SHOES GREATLY REDUCED

# Goods Company, Inc.

BUTTONS USED AS CURRENCY

Practice That Was General During and After the Days of the American Civil War.

The people of Siam issue a coin about the size of a bullet which wealthy Siamese use as buttons. Harr A. Franck, the noted traveler and writer, discovered in a corner of Ba varia an old innkeeper who used large silver coins for waistcoat buttons and certain Mexican Indians are said to employ them similarly.

On the contrary, the practice of using buttons for coins is rather unusual. But it is of interest to recall that this was done quite generally in the United States during and just after the Civil war, says the Detroit News.

Because of the scarcity brought about by exportation and hoarding metallic money of all kinds commanded a premium at that time. There were, for instance, and in some cases individuals, used buttons and various forms of tokens as money. These were in reality promises to pay or I. O. U.'s. This personal currency was recognized and accepted in the communities in which it was issued and in nearby places.

This use of buttons and tokens as money was in part responsible for its issuance by the United States government of "stampers." These were paper certificates in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents. They received their name not because of any actual or fancied use, but because of their size.

CONTRACT WENT TO GERMANS

Americans Passed Up Opportunity Offered Them of Building the Bagdad Railway.

In his "Under Four Administrations" Oscar S. Straus tells us how near the famous Bagdad railway came to being built by Americans instead of Germans. It seems that in the year 1888 considerable pressure was brought by the Germans on the Turkish government for a railway concession to the Persian gulf. The grand vizier called upon the American ambassador, asking him to interest some Americans in this railroad project. The most favorable terms would be given to a group of Americans because the project would be free from the political complications which would attend its construction if a road through the heart of the empire was controlled by Germany. William K. Vanderbilt arrived at this opportune moment in his yacht. At the Sultan's request Mr. Straus tried to interest Vanderbilt in the railway and introduced him to the grand vizier. But he was on pleasure bent and no intention to take up any serious business. Carl Schurz and Henry Villard were the next two Americans to whom Mr. Straus appealed, but soon afterwards the route was given over to a group of German and French bankers, and the famous Bagdad railway was not built by Americans.

Old Roadway Restored

The old Combersport pike, one of the historic highways of the eastern part of the country, running from Will Hartsport to Combersport, Pa., was a very popular highway when it was opened in 1820 and proved to be a very important outlet to the North west. But after years it was permitted to go into decay and was little used except by persons living along its length. It has been recently rebuilt and placed in first-class condition, and as it passes through beautiful scenery, will undoubtedly prove attractive to automobile parties. At one point there is a water tower on an eminence and from this it is possible to view a region which is drained by three great watercourses. There is the Conestoga river, which flows into the Gulf of St. Lawrence; the Susquehanna, which flows into the Chesapeake bay; and innumerable small streams which ultimately find their way into the Allegheny river and thence into the Gulf of Mexico.

Avoid Growth of Suspicion

It was St. Augustine who defined suspicion—that grim mistrust which first tortures and then kills all that it finds in our nature—as "the poison of true friendship." For whether this be strikes down suddenly, or dies in inches after months of agony, suspicion will destroy it in the end as sure as a biting December frost kills the last lingering blossoms in a garden.

And whether it creeps into the mind of statesman, forest upon the saving of a war-racked world, or chills the heart of the humblest among us, it brings confusion and desolation, swelling, degrading, cursing. No words are equal and would be too strong to point it out as a common danger, yet so prevalent is it that vice though it be, it often passes unrecognized.—Bathurst.

English Swallows' Farewell

Swallows fast slip away, only a few of their dove forms are still seen flashing over the downs of down by the sea. Before going the swallows sing a last exultant incantation, says the London Morning Post. It is not like those "swallow-dights of song" that charmed us in summer, the sweet low warbling often heard in the heat and burden of a midsummer month, when other warblers were silent—this is a grand chorus of twittered swallows from a thousand throats, an almost deafening chirping, as the sky is darkened when the great flocks drift away southward with the settled purpose of departure. It is a triumphant valediction, as who would shout, "We shall come again!"

BOOM IN WILD ANIMAL MARKET

Growing Demand Because of Depletion of Stocks During World War.

MANY EXPEDITIONS NOW OUT

Year and a Half Frequently Elapses Between Time of Capture and of Sale—African Natives Catch Fever for Higher Pay.

New York.—The wild animal market is enjoying an unprecedented boom. During the World war the wild animal supply was shut off, although the normal demand continued. The breeding of such stock in captivity is very limited, while the death rate is comparatively high. The zoological gardens, circuses and wild-animal exhibitions of all kinds have suffered a steady falling off in their stock, with no means of renewing it. A large supply of lions, tigers, elephants, hippos, bears, snakes, in short of every variety of animal used for exhibition purposes, must be collected and distributed to bring the supply up to normal.

Every section of the globe, from the Arctic circle and beyond to the equator is searched for wild animals to meet this demand. Expeditions, many of them very elaborate, are at work all over today in some twenty-three different countries scattered throughout the world gathering such specimens. The work is organized on an elaborate scale. Each expedition must be directed by specialists who have spent years in these fields and thoroughly understand the conditions under which a particular animal may be tracked and captured.

Transportation is difficult. Since most wild animals are captured in remote regions far from civilization, the question of transportation is extremely difficult. Hundreds of miles must be covered over wild regions before the nearest railroad or shipping port is reached. The handling of most wild animals under such conditions is extremely dangerous and difficult. So great is the American demand for wild animals at present that stock is now shipped directly to the United States from the South Africa and other fields. New York has become a great clearing house for wild animals, where extensive shipments are received rivaling Noah's ark for the variety of its passengers. There are at present three such clearing houses, one in New England, another in Jersey City, a third at Coney Island from which wild animals are distributed to all parts of the United States.

Wild animals are one of the few commodities which have not increased in price during the war. The present quotations for the stock of a menagerie compare very favorably with the pre-war prices. A lion or tiger fully grown can be bought anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000. A giraffe brings from \$2,000 to \$11,000. Considering the difficulties of capturing these animals in remote parts of the globe and transporting them thousands of miles to their destination, the prices seem surprisingly low. The prices incidentally are largely determined by the purchasing powers of the owners of menageries. Most zoological gardens, for instance, are supported by subscription and can only afford to pay certain prices for the wild animal dealer is obliged to meet them.

Cost Has Increased. The cost of gathering wild animals worldwide has considerably increased since pre-war days. In the most remote jungles of Africa the natives have caught the fever for higher pay. The new spirit naturally affects the price of wild animals to the ultimate consumer.

The average visitor to a menagerie who gazes idly at wild animals exhibited for his amusement has little idea of the enormous work required to assemble such a show. An expedition sent out for tigers, lions, elephants or hippopotami will often consist of more than 100 persons. It is necessary to have experienced hunters who are familiar with the jungles and the habits of the animals required. There must be a large force of runners who are also skilled in handling wild animals under various conditions. Several natives must make the trip to prepare the food for the animals. There is, besides, the staff who direct the expeditions. In some cases the expeditions include 250 experienced hunters.

The point of departure for some of these expeditions is a large farm in West Africa. Here more than 500 natives are constantly employed. The farm, incidentally, is situated nearly 100 miles from a railway, and here the wild animals are brought and kept for several months to accustom them gradually to captivity. Such an expedition may be absent one and a half years in the jungle. They must time their trip so that the animals will be captured at a favorable season when the change to a life of captivity will least affect their health.

Mine Explosion Kills Five. Johnson City, Ill.—Five men were killed and a severe injured, some seriously, when a charge of blasting powder exploded prematurely in a mine near here. Three of the dead had been surveyors. The others were miners.

CLOCK OVER 100 YEARS OLD



The clock is a very important piece of congressional machinery. For this reason there are about 125 clocks in the United States capitol at Washington, the more important ones receiving daily attention. These clocks are cared for by George H. Jones, as they were by his father before him, who was locksmith of the capitol in 1827. The picture shows John adjusting the clock in Statuary hall which is over one hundred years old.

TOTES GUN, BUT FEARS MOUSE

Woman Deputy Sheriff Sees No Reason Why She Cannot Fill Job as Well as Man.

Kenton, O.—"I can't understand why you make so much fuss about a woman serving as a deputy sheriff. We women vote now and I cannot understand why we should not be willing to take our places in any of the positions men assume," was the way Mrs. Ethel Johnson Pfeiffer, twenty-eight, first regularly appointed woman official with the power to arrest, who ever has served in the Hardin county sheriff's office, met a suggestion that she pose for her picture and talk for publication.

"I feel perfectly at home in this job and am getting along just fine," Deputy Sheriff Ethel Pfeiffer continued. "Why, I served my first warrant today and, if I do say it myself, I wasn't a bit scared."

"Will you tote a gun and go out after the hold, bad men who fracture the laws?" the new deputy sheriff was asked.

"Most certainly I will," was her rejoinder. "I feel confident that I am capable of fulfilling the duties of my position and I don't want to be a spectator."

"I won't be afraid to pack a gun when I have to; but, say, do you know, it's a funny comparison, but I am really afraid of a mouse. That's a feminine trait; I guess I'll never get over," confessed the deputy sheriff, who is the mother of several children.

JAPAN BOOSTS RICE HARVEST

Enlarged Production Due More to Improved Methods Than Increase in Acreage.

Tokyo.—While Japan does not produce sufficient rice for the needs of her people, who, even after an elaborate banquet, require a bowl or more of their staple food, production has kept pace with the increase of the population. In the early days of the Meiji reign, when the population was 25,000,000, there was 25,000,000 koku of rice produced. This year, with a population of 50,000,000, the crop is estimated at an equal number of koku. The increase in production is due more to improved methods than greater acreage under cultivation.

YANKS MAY SAVE RICE FIELDS

Crop Near Mt. Ararat Threatened With Destruction by Failure of Irrigation System.

Erivan, Armenia.—Certain flourishing rice and cotton fields at the foot of Mount Ararat are threatened with the same destruction that at one time in ancient history overwhelmed the hanging gardens of Babylon, namely failure of the system of irrigation and the invasions of desert sands. American engineers are trying to save the situation. They are going in with 500 refugee laborers, and will endeavor to reopen a 30-mile irrigation canal from the Zanga river.

German Nitrogen Output Climbs

Berlin.—Germany is producing 85 per cent more nitrogen now than in pre-war years. The output this year is expected to reach 240,000 tons.

U. S. Automobiles Lined Up

Would Nearly Circle Globe

Washington.—If all the automobiles in the United States were to take to the road at the same time, and to end the line would extend four-fifths of the distance around the world at the equator, or seven times from New York to San Francisco. President George C. Ditch of the American Automobile association said there are 10,000,000 cars in the United States, which if stretched from end to end would extend 20,000 miles.

Special Rate ON Foard County News Soon to Expire

That means that after the expiration of the rate subscribers will be required to pay the regular rate, which is \$2.00 a year. We have decided to extend the rate of \$1.50 until Feb. 1, after which The News will cost \$2.00 a year.

We wish all our readers to understand this and if any of them want to take advantage of the rate while it lasts we shall be pleased to have you do so. But we want you to REMEMBER that Jan. 31 will be the last \$1.50 day for months. If we receive a \$1.50 check dated after the 31st it will be returned. There is plenty of time. Take the paper now at the bargain price or else please do not expect to get it for less than the regular rate on and after Feb. 1

We appreciate the fact that a large number have accepted our offer and we want others, but we want no misunderstanding as to the time limit.

The News

VOLUME GREAT CLOS CITY Lasted Week vers One of held in Fos City last S run for on Newsom, a lege at A He was as Wilbarger- Rev. Ne day and ga up to that conversions vices on S following t number up Of these 35 children the Foard C Church i day, and I affected by as follows: members, 1 letter. Th members. When as that contri of the rev. Rev. Cox w work of the He said the real work. the fact th ers of the F hour of the took the ch It was a City. It w for any to Sheriff north of to captured a River east of He did not operating or somebody squites. Hardeman towards th and he thin from the p located, wh for the mer The sheri of whiskey town He who preten doing noth say. If the aid the these f ge maki the peop FOARD C CALL N The Bapt called Rev. the pastora on Sunday work. Rev. Simmons ar one each n His first s Sunday in l Rev. Nev Foard C ty in given in time, and a a like offer to \$120.60. Not If a man is hon to make pr tate to that in whi that if tha fortune that would that is t tries ac —Franci the allies ars. En to pa but Fr effort We had the days is not s