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TEACHERS FOR CROWELL SCHOOL ARE SELECTED

Good Conditions Require 17 Teachers for Another Term

Due to the increase in the number of scholars in the Crowell Independent District it becomes necessary for the school board to add two teachers to the faculty for the coming year, making the total force 17 instead of 15 as was the case last session.

High School Department

Campbell, A. B., Supt., has had seven years of successful experience. He was principal of three Texas schools on the All-American list of affiliated schools. He taught summer normals, served on State boards of examiners, and three National Superintendents' Association, and is an A. M. student of the University of Texas.

Stephenson, A. B., principal for two years of successful experience, won the State Inter-Collegiate Debate this year, and is voted to fill the post to which he was elected.

Simon, B. S., science teacher, had had one year of experience, received the State prize for his subjects in the State year preparatory to his life's work.

Janssen, A. B., Latin teacher, is a graduate of the University of Texas, is doing work toward a degree this summer. His respect equal to that of his Latin and Spanish.

Crews, A. B., history teacher, year of successful experience, majored in history.

Intermediate Department
S. Ramsey, A. B., principal of the Intermediate Department, has had a year of successful experience. He is a teacher in mathematics and science, will teach arithmetic in the high school, with perhaps, physics in the high school.

Primary Department
Katherine Brock, Permanent State grade; Laura Wilhelm, Permanent State, third grade; Era, permanent, second grade; Foreman, high first, Lottie Wood, permanent, low first and second grade of the primary department. With this line-up in the primary department it is certain the year will be well started.

Eight of the above faculty are selected, having served last session, and some of them for several sessions. The other, Miss Thorp, was a teacher in the Crowell schools a few years ago and then was out two or three years. Others of the teachers are new to the district, but the faculty are going to other fields in their own choice. Some will teach elsewhere and some will go to institutions for courses of study to further fit them for work which they have chosen.

The board has exercised its best judgment in the selection of material for another year, and it believes it has the best that can be procured for the money at its disposal. There is no reason why we should not have another good school this coming year, perhaps better than the past term. With the hearty co-operation of the patrons we can have, even in the face of obstacles which confront us in the great need of more room.

B. L. Johnson of the First State Bank of Wortham, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, in the Thalia community was in town one day this week and ordered the News sent to his address for a year.

Young Woman Is Cut Down in the Prime of Life

To us it is like a tragedy for one to be cut down in the prime of life, but only the good know the person to whom it gives a tragedy, unless he be the Giver. But even a tragedy to man who is deprived of the person who is just beginning his career or her place in such sphere. So that no one has a right to question the judgment of Him who knows all things and does all things well.

It was a very great shock that came to the people of Crowell Friday afternoon when the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Archie Williams was heralded over the town.

The maiden name of Mrs. Williams was Miss Willie Long, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long. She was born March 16, 1896, and reared in this county. She was married to Archie Williams May 21, 1917, and died May 31, 1923.

The deceased was a noble Christian character, a member of the Methodist church, and was one of the best mothers in Crowell. Her husband was a member of the same church, and the entire family was devoted to the Lord. She was a devoted mother, and infant to a son, her father and mother, J. S. Long, and one of the best mothers in Crowell.

Mr. Chatfield, who resides in the Good Creek community, makes a practice of selling enough cream, poultry and eggs each week to more than pay his living expenses, and this spring Mr. Chatfield said that when he was a little short of grain he used some of his cream money with which to buy grain.

Mr. Chatfield has some good grass land and has found it more profitable to graze Jerseys for their products than it has been to graze the beef breeds for their meat. He is building up his herd of Jerseys to better producers and hopes within the next few years to have a herd of registered Jerseys.

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He thinks the cream business is going to become more profitable in this county. The cream business within itself is not such a big item, but when the by-products are considered, it makes it a very attractive sideline for the farmer.

Mr. Chatfield thinks everybody should market the very best grade of cream, eggs, and in fact everything he sells. During the hot weather it is a great deal more trouble to take care of milk and keep it in good marketable condition than in the cooler months, and this is largely the cause of the price going down in the summer.

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When Mr. Chatfield came to this county he thought it would be fine to farm where he could have a cash crop and not have to bother with smaller incomes, but it did not take him long to find out that at the end of the year the cash crop did not turn in very much cash, so he has decided to make his living on the outside of his cotton and wheat.

Mr. Chatfield stated that he believes that every farmer who sells eggs this summer, should make it a point to sell fresh, fertile eggs and guarantee every one of them to be good. He thinks the merchants should pay just about half as much for fertile eggs as for the infertile ones, for instance, 10 and 20 cents per dozen would be a fair price.

This man is doing the wise and sensible thing in producing dairy and poultry products. He is not the only one in the county doing it. Every one who is giving these things proper attention is making money out of them and is not pressed financially.

ALL-YEAR REVENUE IS PRODUCED BY COWS AND HENS

Good Creek Man Never Fails to Meet His Expenses from This Source

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Foard County needs 500 farmers, with 250 hens to the farm and with a bunch of turkeys to destroy the insects. Then each one needs four or five good milk cows. When they have them each will be constantly spending money with the home merchant and signing fewer mortgages and notes with which to get credit.

It's the gospel truth and everybody knows it.

Many Crowell people have known Mr. Crowder for several years and this will be an item of interest to them.

REVIVAL CLOSED AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Seventy-five Conversions and Reclamations; Evangelists Go to Dayton

With the services Sunday evening the revival at the Methodist church was brought to a close. As a result of the meeting, which covered a period of three weeks, there were seventy-five people converted and reclaimed from a back-slidden condition. Of this number 35 were added to the Methodist church as new members, with a large number received, and the remainder distributed among the various churches of the town.

After the services Sunday night the evangelist, Albert C. Fisher and his wife and the singer, Mr. Loes, left for Dayton, Texas, going from here to Quannah to catch the midnight train to Fort Worth that night.

This series of revival meetings has already proven a great blessing to Crowell and will likely bear fruit in the years to come. Rev. Fisher is a very forceful preacher and an intrepid speaker of the truth. He did not mince words and often said things that seemed very hard, yet we have heard no one say that he did not utter the truth. His messages were good for all people, regardless of denominational affiliations, and those who attended them with an open mind and a desire to know the truth and to make it a part of them, could not keep from being benefitted.

An offering was taken Sunday morning and an opportunity given again at the evening service for contributions, all of which amounted to \$453.00.

W. F. Reed, an Aged Citizen Passes Away

William Frances Reed was born at Fairfield, South Carolina, March 12, 1848, and died at his home May 31, 1923.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church in August, 1891, and has lived a consistent Christian and a faithful member ever since.

He came to this country in 1885 and located a few miles southeast of Crowell where he resided until death.

He was married to Miss Fannie French April 30, 1913. The deceased is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, also by two brothers neither of whom could be present to attend the funeral, since they reside in an eastern state.

It is the universal testimony that Mr. Reed was a good man, and that is one of the highest tributes that can be paid any one.

Former Mayor of Quannah Died on Operating Table

According to the Quannah Tribune-Chief a wire reached that city Tuesday afternoon stating that R. V. Crowder, former mayor of Quannah, had just died in Dallas where he had gone for an operation for cancer of the stomach, death coming while he was on the table.

Harvesting in Foard County Will Commence in Few Days

The harvest in Foard County is not regarded as a big proposition this year, but preparations are being made nevertheless. Farmers are buying their needs in this particular, but not many are purchasing new machinery. They can not afford to buy heavily because the crop will be very light at best. But the farmers think they can afford to save the wheat where it promises a yield of as much as ten bushels to the acre, but even that is not a big money making proposition. They will get enough to make seed for another year, with perhaps a small margin.

That is about the way the farmers are talking now. Yet, it is not at all improbable that late wheat will be considerably helped and may yield even more than was anticipated. Where it is a failure there is ample time to plant and make a crop of late feed, and likely some farmers will turn their land to profit in that way since the big rains. The wheat harvest is not expected to cover a period longer than two weeks after it commences proper.

Army Officer Instructs Two Companies Here

Capt. Floyd Moore of Amarillo of the regular army, temporary instructor in the place of Major Culbertson, was here this week inspecting and instructing the two companies preparatory to the annual encampment at Camp Mabry from the 16th to the 31st of July.

Capt. Moore makes a very favorable report of the companies. They will leave Crowell July 15th and return July 30th.

Major Adams will leave on June 7th to participate in the rifle match, preparatory to the national matches which will be at Camp Perry, Ohio, from Sept. 1st to 27th.

Major Claude A. Adams, Capt. Q. R. Miller, Sergt. Owen L. Cook, Corp. George P. Neill and Pvt. Wade T. Odle left yesterday afternoon for Camp Mabry at Austin. Major Adams will select the team for the shooting contest, while Capt. Miller will be one of the officials on ranges. The other boys will enter the contest in which men will be selected by elimination to represent Texas in the National meet at Camp Perry in September.

Cattleman at Benjamin Is Stroke Victim

T. H. Burnett, 54, cattleman, surviving brother of the late S. Burk Burnett of Fort Worth, died at his home at Benjamin Saturday, according to word received here Sunday. Death came following a paralytic stroke of about a year ago. His condition, a cause of concern since the stroke, showed a sudden turn for the worse during the past week, and death quickly followed.

Burnett is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Barkley and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, both of Wichita Falls; by his wife and three children, Clyde Burnett of Benjamin, Glenn Burnett of Vera and Mrs. John Atterbury of Benjamin, and by a number of nephews and nieces in Fort Worth and at various points in West Texas.

Funeral services were scheduled for Sunday at Benjamin.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Eastern Star at the Masonic hall last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. T. P. Reeder, worthy matron; Oscar Boman, worthy patron; Miss Maggie Russell, associate matron; Mrs. J. B. Beverly, conductress; Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, associate conductress; Mrs. Shults, treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Hughton, chaplain; Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, marshal.

Officers appointed are as follows: Mrs. Billington, Adah; Mrs. Ella Rucker, Ruth; Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Esther; Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, Martha; Miss Mary Cook, Electa; Mrs. Frank Long, Warder; George Self, sentinel.

RAIN ASSUMES PROPORTIONS OF A REAL FLOOD

Biggest Rain in Nine Years Fell Over the County Friday Night

In looking over the record at the First State Bank we find that the record came very nearly being broken by the heavy precipitation last Friday night. On May 29, 1914, a record of 4 37-40 inches was made, while on Friday night of last week the gauge showed 4 1-5 inches. It commenced about 10 o'clock and continued over until after 2 a. m. Saturday. On the preceding night we had a good rain, amounting to nearly an inch, so the two are really one, so far as their benefits go, and aggregated about 5 1-5 inches.

Some damage was done to cotton and feed and a number of culverts were washed out on the roads and highways. All the tanks in the country are full and running around. The two big lakes belonging to the city are full, the largest one for the first time, which means a storage of several millions of gallons. Following the rain Friday night another came Monday night amounting to one and a half inches. The aggregate of the rains since Thursday night of last week gives us 6.50 inches. The ground is filled with moisture and there seems to be nothing in the way of making bumper row crops this season. Late wheat, it is thought, will be benefitted some.

A review of those years when we had big rains in May, June and July shows that those were years of good crops.

The year 1923 is almost certain to be one of the big years for a rainfall. We have already had 15.12 inches and not half the year gone. For the whole of 1922 we had 16.84. These facts are worth something to know because they are significant of a return of general prosperity.

Following are the big rains for the last nine years, and you will note that they came in May, June and July. And too, each of the years in which they came was a big crop year.

May 29, 1914	4 37-40
June 4, 1915	3 1/2
May 3, 1916	3 3/4
July 19, 1919	3.80
June 5, 1921	3.30
June 1, 1923	4 1-5

It Pays to Market the Best Products

The man who markets choice products gets a choice price. People do not mind paying a fair price if they are getting their money's worth. A pound of good, fresh butter is worth fifty cents of anybody's money, and anybody had rather pay 50 cents for that kind of product than pay thirty cents for an inferior grade.

There is a farmer at Anson who is selling all the eggs that 400 hens produce during the summer months for 25 cents per dozen and he has never had a complaint and has never had an egg returned. People have learned that he sells the best, and naturally call for his eggs.

A small rubber stamp could be used to a good advantage to stamp your eggs or the paper in which you wrap your butter. If you market the best products the demand for them will grow, and the price will be better.

Royal Arch Chapter Elects

The regular convocation of Crowell Chapter No. 276, Royal Arch Masons, was held at the Masonic hall last Friday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

A. T. Schooley, high priest; Fred Rennels, king; Jesse Owens, scribe; Lawrence Kinsey, treasurer; L. A. Andrews, secretary.

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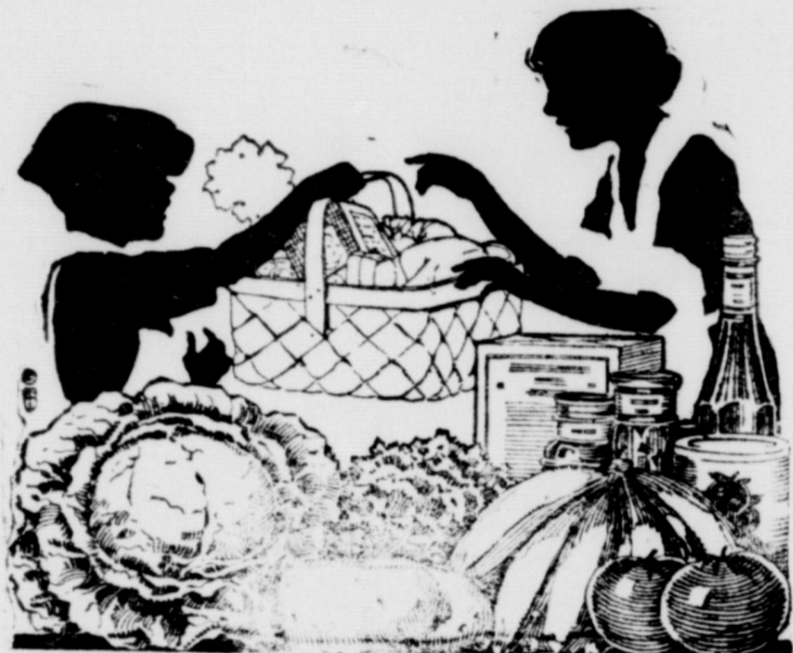
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Too Much Bag

Between President Harding on the affirmative, Senator Borah on the negative, and other senators and congressmen vacillating betwixt and between, the country is becoming well fed up on the subject of active American participation in the league of nations or some other kind of a world court.

And perhaps it is just as well that the subject is being agitated on both sides of the fence, for we do not want to do any leaping without first looking to see where we will land.

To the average man on the side lines, though, it would seem that we have participated rather strenuously as it is—partly to our sorrow.

We commenced by lending the allies billions of dollars which have never been repaid, and much of which probably never will be repaid.

Next we entered actively into the war at a time when the allies were practically facing defeat—and we turned that defeat into victory.

Then we sold France many millions of dollars worth of war munitions and stores for a song, and we do not

know whether that bill has been paid or not.

And last, at the urgent solicitation of the allies, we kept General Allen and his army in Germany until a short time ago. We were to have been reimbursed for the expense of keeping them there, but the allies have prevented such reimbursement and have only recently sanctioned payment.

Europe is sadly in need of some kind of a court capable of maintaining the peace and restoring the self respect of the world, but no such court will be of any avail until European governments, or at least some of them, forsake their present grasping and selfish attitudes and return to the paths of honor among nations and peoples.

If the time ever comes when these foreign governments regain their sanity it is possible that the American people will have no material objection to becoming an active participant in a world court.

But until we can see some evidence of sanity on the other side of the Atlantic we will do well to keep ourselves and our money at home.

We have held the bag long enough.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA ITEMS

Raymond Doty is employed in the Thalia garage.

Mrs. Jones who has been very ill is reported much improved.

Miss Jewell Cato is at home from Black where she taught school.

Bill Short and Bob Abston were Crowell visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler purchased a new Ford coupelet last week.

The ball game between Thalia and Gambleville resulted in a victory for Thalia.

W. N. Martin of Vernon was buying cotton seed in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll Lindsey has been in Quanah the past week taking treatment for her head.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson is still confined to her bed, but is doing nicely at this writing.

T. M. Haney came home from Dallas last week where he was attending to Farm Bureau business.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts have been sick with chicken pox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston May 30th a fine girl whose name is Wilma Sue.

Mrs. Allie Huntley and Mrs. Dave

Jobe spent several days in Crowell this week visiting Mrs. Jim Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long were in Crowell several days last week visiting his brother, Jim Long, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, attended the funeral of W. F. Reed at Crowell last week.

Misses Myrtle Huntley, Lela Webb, Arthur Davis and Carl and Elbert Matthews returned from Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Tuesday for Tahoka and other points on the Plains.

Quite a number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie Williams at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Haney came home the latter part of last week from Denton where she attended the C. I. A. the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burkburnett visited Walter Carr and children Tuesday of last week. They also visited relatives in Crowell.

The Thalia ball team attended the picnic Friday at Plainview school. They report an enjoyable game and a victory over the Plainview team.

Walter Nichols of Black visited his brother, Grover, and family Sunday night. He bought some cotton seed

while here to plant his cotton over.

Mr. McLendon of Cottle County has been the guest for several days of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Shultz, and family of the Dixie community.

J. E. Johnson, who has been attending a medical school at Galveston, came in last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, a few days.

A. C. Phillips motored to Vernon Sunday evening where he went after Dr. and Mrs. Garnett and her sister, Miss Collier, who came in on a visit to their parents.

Dr. L. L. Turkey, Siss Collier, and school at to visit their Collier, of this

daughter of the First Nat. Worthing, Texas, Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and his brother, Ed, in his car.

W. M. Wisdom left Wednesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mickey and family at Clovis, N. M. His son, Charley, received a telegram that he made the trip fine and was feeling very well.

Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Ruegman, Mrs. Greek Davis, Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Millard Phillips, Mrs. Merrett and Mrs. George Moore and two daughters of the latter were among those visiting Mrs. Hugh Thompson who is very sick.

J. E. Johnson who came in last Friday from the State University Medi-

cal College at Galveston left Tuesday for Denton where he will teach in the summer normal. He was accompanied to Vernon by his brother, Walter, and wife.

Mrs. Maggie Killon and nephew Orval Awbrey, left last week for home near Lubbock to attend the operation at the cemetery there. They will also visit Floydada and Plains before returning. Her house here will be repaired and repainted while she is away.

Running a Newspaper

Anybody can run a newspaper. It declares the Palestine, Texas, Herald. All you have to do is buy a plant, operate it, from the front door to the back door. Then hustle around and get copy. First you must get all the locals and the general news. You will find the local news spread about the town anywhere; and you are expected to be everywhere to get the news which comes sizzling to you. You have to buy the general telephone and telegraph news. Then you must collect the money, pay the bills and keep everybody in a good humor. And the thing most important is never to leave out the names of the important ones, and never to put them in when they should be left out. You will learn this trick when you have been bawled out a few times. Of course getting the money to pay bills is the easiest job of all, almost as easy as pleasing everybody. Most of the people who know exactly how to run a newspaper and make it pay are those who have failed in the business. They are very wise. It's great and glorious fun.



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WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Eric Wheeler and wife have a new coupelet.

Mrs. Elsie Jobe has been on the sick list the past week.

The little Farrar baby who has been sick is improving.

John Ray and family have moved from Crowell to their farm.

M. L. Cribbs and family visited in the Margaret community Sunday.

Lela Webb has returned from Denton where she has been attending school.

Dewey and Dot Coffman who are attending school at Canyon last week.

Eric Wheeler and family are at the R. Fox home in the community Saturday.

Jarvis Young and family are at the S. I. Davenport home in the Sackett community Sunday.

Due to the big rains in the past few days farmers are having to...

Mrs. C. L. Adkins and family spent last Friday at the Jim Long home at...

Robert Davis, who taught school at Freeport, Texas, the past term is here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Eulis Berry has been with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, while their baby who swallowed some turpentine was ill.

Mrs. J. D. Jobe and family and Mrs. Owen McLarty attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie Williams at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Carl and Albert Matthews, Travis Vera L. Veda and Linnie, and Jett Powell came in from Denton for a visit Sunday.

The family of Rayland is at the Bill Clark home. The mother of Vernon visited just by light Tuesday in the...

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children who do not live here could not be present. We wish Grandma many more birthdays.

Friday being the last day of the Plainview school the patrons with well filled baskets all gathered at the school house to help the teacher and pupils enjoy a little picnic. Spelling bees and ball games and other amusements were enjoyed by all present and the day was a pleasant one for all that were there.

Our community was saddened last Thursday afternoon when we received the sad news of Mrs. Archie Williams' death at Crowell. She was well known by all the old settlers in this community, having lived here with her parents several years ago. She was loved by all who knew her and especially by the writer who had been reared with her from childhood. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

We had big rains here Thursday, Friday and Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Box of Talmage spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble.

Will Gamble, wife and son, Perry, visited Lee Jordan and family near Rayland Sunday.

Forest Durham, wife and baby of Jameson spent Sunday with Sim Gamble and family.


Marion James, wife and baby and his father of Jameson spent Sunday with T. D. Edwards and family.

Walter Shultz and family spent Sunday with Thornie Cates and Ed Cates and children in the Dixie community.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClendon and small son and two married daughters, Bessie and Essie, and her two children all of Dunlap were visitors in the D. M. Shultz home Saturday afternoon. They are former residents of the Gambleville community and were here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Shultz, and family in the Dixie community.

KRISHNA'S DANCE IS RECORD
Performance Credited to Indian "God of Love" Hardly Seems Likely to Be Equaled.

The 1923 epidemic of the marathon dance in the United States reminds the deliver into ancient lore of the duration of Krishna's dance with the gopis. Krishna is the Indian Christ, the "Lord of Love," the "Seed and Flower of the Universe." He came to earth in human form 5,000 years ago, and grew up as a cow herder. All the gopis adored him. The gopis were milkmaids, and Krishna's dance with the milkmaids in the forest of Brindaban ranks as the greatest accomplishment in his incarnation. According to the popular legend there were 1,000 gopis, and each had her separate Krishna dancing with her, the god multiplying his personality among them so perfectly that each milkmaid was conscious only of the joyous fact that she herself had for her partner the Lord of Love. One reads that birds and bees and flowers whirled around the heads of the dancers, and that passionate night forgot to draw its curtain to let day in, but lengthened into eons, making a non-stop dance record for all time.


Look for Much From Canal.
On May 5 the new ship canal between the Mississippi river and Lake Pontchartrain at New Orleans was formally dedicated, though it had been in use for several weeks before that. The new canal makes it possible to build a great modern port with an efficient system of warehousing for the deposit and exchange of goods and plenty of room for factories close to the docks from which their products will be shipped. It also enables ships to make their way into New Orleans from the Gulf of Mexico or out from the Mississippi to the sea without passing through the tortuous and shifting channel of the lower river. The commercial interests of New Orleans believe that the canal will add greatly to the activity and wealth of the city.—Youth's Companion.

We've heard of men who are so contrary they get peevish when their wives do everything they tell them to do. It leaves no excuse for grumbling.

If you must be a pessimist put off being one until tomorrow. That will give you a long time for optimistic waiting.

Never brag. Boasting is lots more genteel.

Step lively. The laggard never gets there.



You need only to phone us and our smiling delivery boy is right up in a few minutes with the fresh and wholesome groceries you ordered. He is always a welcomed visitor because he brings you just what you want and when you want it.

Matthews-Crawford

Grocery Co.

Phone 263

Banking Your Savings Creates a Habit of Thrift

Creating a habit of thrift is towards financial success in life. Steps come easier and all lead to the result. This bank invites you to open an account, go to saving your nickels and cents and finally they will become dollars. After while you will join the throng of men of affairs. One dollar will open an account and start you on the road to financial success.



Local and Personal

Fish poles at J. H. Self & Co.
Mrs. T. M. Beverly left for McKinney to visit relatives.
Egyptian water bags for sale and cool.—J. H. Self & Co.
Kyanize colored varnish for old furniture new.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Miss Mary Sam Crews has returned from the Christian College at Abilene, Mo.
Markham Spencer arrived in town Saturday where he has been attending school.
Cream, chickens and eggs wanted. We will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.
Miss Mildred McLaughlin came in last Friday from Denton where she completed a business course at the I. A.

Kyanize makes things look brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.
A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Johnson.
Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Fish poles, lines, hooks, anything you want in this line.—J. H. Self & Sons.
I have pasturage for cattle, \$1.00 for grown ones and 50c for yearlings.—J. J. McCoy. 52p

Sid Boman of Margaret and Oscar Boman of Crowell made a trip to Lamesa this week.
For Sale—A few good Hereford bulls, \$75.00 to \$90.00 each.—A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 52p

Mrs. Cliff Henry and daughters are here this week from Quanah visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Swindell were here last week-end from Hardeman County visiting Mrs. E. L. Howard.

Tom Johnson was in from Thalia this week and stated that he would leave soon for the State Normal at Denton.

Mrs. Viola Lock and children left last Friday for Chillicothe where they expect to spend a month visiting relatives.

J. T. Carter returned the first of the week from a trip to Ft. Worth. Miss Frances Clark is at home from the C. I. A. at Denton.

Sweet potato plants for sale—Nancy Hall and Porto Rica, \$2.00 per 1,000.—F. L. Farrar and M. L. Cribbs, 3 miles west of Rayland. 50p

Joe Nislar of Gainesville and Luther Smith of Marietta, Okla., spent Wednesday night in Crowell while enroute by automobile to Lubbock.

Valmer Bell returned Wednesday of last week from the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas and will be employed at the Bell Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and small daughter returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. L. B. Goode, at Roby.

1900 acres good sandy land, 22 miles west from Lamesa, Texas, for sale cheap or trade for property here.—S. J. Boman, Margaret, Tex. tf

T. D. Roberts and wife and Arthur McMillan and wife are here from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will be here until after wheat harvest.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harris of Snyder last Friday. Mrs. Harris is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales, of Crowell.

Mrs. Herbert Edwards and son, H. K., returned Sunday from Clarendon where they visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Mrs. C. C. Abernathy and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Cole, were here recently from Copperhill, Tenn., looking after their real estate interests in this county and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Erwin.

Service Value Quality

All Millinery on Sale Saturday, June 9

Our trimmer leaves this next week and we are determined to sell our entire stock of millinery Saturday and next week. We still have a goodly selection of ladies patterns in the Gold Metal and Dalasco brands, and as these are all brand new models we feel that you will be delighted with them at these attractive prices.

- 4 \$17.50 and \$15.00 pattern hats, 2 blacks, 1 purple and 1 blue on sale, choice for \$8.50
- 6 \$12.50 and \$10.00 hats, assorted colors and shapes, the newest in style, on sale, choice for \$6.95
- 15 \$9.00 and \$7.50 hats, good patterns, best styles, on sale, choice for \$5.00
- 10 \$7.50 and \$6.00 hats, bought this spring, good styles, dandy bargains, on sale for \$2.50

ALL LADIES SUITS ON SALE

- 2 \$49.50 three-piece suits, excellent buy for fall use, beautifully trimmed, latest style, wonderfully priced, on sale for \$29.50
- 8 \$34.50 to \$29.50 suits, all new spring models, blues, browns and tans, all sizes, tricootines, serges and poirey twills, in the all-wool clothes, on sale, choice for \$19.50
- 8 \$22.50 and \$19.50 suits in all the best styles, all new spring patterns, choice of lot on sale for \$14.95

ALL LADIES DRESSES ON SALE

- 8 \$17.50 and \$15.00 in all silk ratine, colors blue, brown, grey, all sizes, your choice on sale \$8.50
- 10 \$22.50 and \$19.50 dresses, taffetas, ratine, crepes, colors brown, blue and grey, all sizes, on sale for \$14.95
- 6 \$34.50 and \$29.50 dresses in very newest styles and materials, assorted colors, your choice on sale for \$19.50

Every item listed in this ad was bought this spring and is brand new merchandise, and up to the minute in styles and materials. Every item is a real bargain and we want you to visit our store Saturday, June 9th. A special display of sale goods in windows.

Self Dry Goods Co. One Price Cash Only

Ford truck for sale or trade, pneumatic tires. See C. B. Graham, Margaret, Texas. 50

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. tf

I want your light hauling. Call me at Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.—B. T. Meason. 51p

Wanted—To trade a Fordson tractor for a team of horses or mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Claude Ferebee was here Sunday from Vernon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Archie Williams.

For Sale—Geraniums, rooted, various colors, 10c each. Phone 2-LSL, line 9.—Mrs. A. T. Fish. 50p

R. R. Magee went to Quanah Sunday night to take Rev. Albert Fisher and wife and H. D. Loes.

Mrs. Ed Banta returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where she attended the funeral of C. H. McWhorter.

Mrs. P. R. Huckleberry and Miss Mary Cook left Saturday evening for Carnegie, Okla., for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and son, Cope, were here from Vernon Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self.

C. B. Williams was here the latter part of last week on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Archie Williams.

T. F. Hill this week took charge of the agency of the Gulf Refining Co. The business was formerly operated by Walford Thompson.

Mrs. J. M. Allee returned this week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart, at Rockwood. Mrs. Hart and son, Jim Allee, came home with her for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. G. C. Bain and daughters, Frankie, and Mrs. Lottie Magee were here from Wednesday of last week till Monday of this from Burk Burnett visiting their son and brother, Bert Bain, and wife.

Strayed from Halsell Ranch—Two saddle horses about 6 years old; one brown horse about 15 hands high, star in face, white left hind foot; the other a bay horse, about 15 1/4 hands high with star in face, small wire cut scar on point of right shoulder. Both horses branded O on left shoulder and neck. Will appreciate any information.—Halsell Ranch. 51

Winthrop wise says: "Use Kyanize."—M. S. Henry & Co.

Second hand lumber, shingles, doors and windows for sale at B. F. Ringgold's.

W. J. Owens of Vernon is here visiting relatives. Mr. Owens says we have had more rain within the last week than Vernon has had in six months.

Use Kyanize leather top dressing on your car top.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. T. F. Hill returned last week from a 3-weeks visit with her father in Ft. Worth.

John Markham and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned to their home at Stamford Sunday after a visit with Mr. Markham's daughter, Mrs. Leo Spencer, and family.

Weather--And Bugs--And Things



If you have a guarantee that the weather will be exactly right for it all year—

If you have a guarantee that there will be no bugs to bother that particular kind of crop

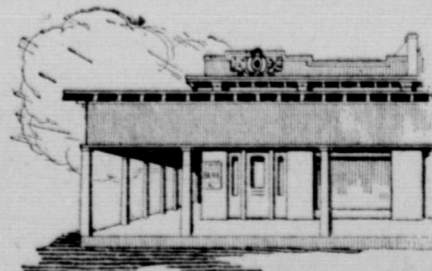
If you have a guarantee that the price will be good on the very crop you raise

THEN A ONE-CROP PROPOSITION IS A SAFE BET!

But under any other conditions it is betting a year of valuable time, and perhaps the chance of getting dep in debt, upon a game where cards are stacked against you even before you begin the game.

Review the past ten years. Which of your friends has made money? The one-crop man or the man with more than one string to his bow?

All we want is prosperity for our community. We're willing to be used to that end.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
SAM CREWS, CASHIER
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST STATE BANK CROWELL, TEXAS

Accuracy in the filling of prescriptions and mixing of drugs is too important to disregard. Human life often depends upon how well this is done. You run no risk when you have your prescriptions filled at this store.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY
Owl Drug Store
T. P. REIDER, MGR.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS
PHONE -27-



At Russell's

We sell only the best Groceries it's possible to buy at Prices as cheap as it's possible to sell our QUALITY, with service as fast as it's possible to get 'em to you even if it does cost fourteen twenty some of the time. But at that we keep the speed cops busy watching us go with your order.

A trial order will convince you.

Russell Gro. Co.

We Are All Bosses
CLAUDE A. ADAMS, Mgr.

We have just received a complete line of seeds, such as

Maize, Kaffir Corn, Feterita Sudan, Red-Top Cane Seed and Millet

Hughston & Allee
Phone 152

Hi-Way Garage

Tractor Time

Will soon be here. Have yours overhauled now and be ready.

Hi-Way Garage

We Want Your Dray Business

We wish to say that we have bought the dray business of W. L. Huntley and will appreciate any and all business you may see fit to give us. We guaranteed the best service possible.

Schooly & Whatley
Day Phone 199 Night Phone 88

By remembering that charity covers a multitude of sins, we can readily understand why some people are so overly generous.

SCHOOL DAYS



MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms. Well set up, closely cropped fair mustache, fairish hair. Good looking. Is used to good clothes, good food, fine folks and fine thinking. You don't agree with him in politics, art or religion. You have very interesting discussions. You have discussed everything and agree on nothing.

IN FACT

He is the one person with whom you can disagree and discuss without disgust.

Prescription for bride to be: Don't lose your individuality. He likes your honesty.

Absorb This: THE WISE GUY GIVES HIS WIFE A MIND, OR MINDING'S KEEPINGS.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

BLAMING YOURSELF

IT IS always easy to find somebody to blame for your mistakes. You are probably misunderstood. Everybody is. You are probably a square peg in a round hole. So is every other unsuccessful person. Doubtless the world is blind to your talent. It was blind to Shakespeare's talent for many years. But Shakespeare died a rich and successful man.

The temptation to "pass the buck" is often almost irresistible. But yield to it till it becomes a habit and you might as well quit now. You will never get anywhere.

While most bicycle repairers in a large city were blaming the collapse of the bicycle boom for their hard luck, Wilbur and Orville Wright were working on a vehicle that would surpass the bicycle as the eagle surpasses the tortoise.

They didn't blame anybody but themselves, and they blamed themselves severely when they made costly mistakes.

By and by they found a way to escape their own blame. Then they began to succeed.

In every office there are clerks that blame the boss for their lack of opportunity. They find an excuse for all their bad work, for the results of their idleness. And they are so busy finding excuses that they never have time to find the opportunities that are around them.

If you don't want other people to criticize you, be your own critic. Don't be an easy one either. Make your own standard higher than your boss'. Give him a little more than he expects, or a great deal more than he expects and you will attract his attention. If you don't attract his attention except unfavorably, he'll begin to hunt for somebody who will.

There are of course people who are abused as much as they think they are, but you can write on a postage stamp the names of all such persons you know. You and nobody else are to blame for your failures or responsible for your success. Be unsparring of the blame. Check up every day's work and see if it would satisfy you if you were the boss. If it wouldn't, do better work the next day.

Nobody will be interested in your excuses or your "allis." Everybody will be interested in what you really accomplish. You can get somewhere in the world if you try. But you'll have to try extremely hard, for there will be abundant competition.

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Posing of Youth.

He—They met years ago in an artist's studio. She was posing as youth. She—I know. She's still at it.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You hate housekeeping?

Does anyone laugh at your men friends because they like to do different things? You probably do your job better than you possibly could do housekeeping. It takes aptitude and knowledge for housekeeping, and you are wise to let some one do it for you, who does it well. Every one can't be perfect at house economy any more than everyone can be good bankers. You are wise to know your limitations and cling to the work you can do. Your home is better well run, than sloppily managed.

SO

Your get-away here is: People don't laugh at men because all of them don't like shoe-clerking.

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Mother's Cook Book

It is easy to tell the toiler how best he can carry his pack; But no one can rate a burden's weight Until it has been on his back. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

HOT FRUIT DRINKS

THE hot fruit drinks, called soups by the Scandinavian people, are much more healthful than fruit cocktails, and better as an appetizer. A good fruit drink, even at the end of a meal, is much better than a cup of coffee.

Apple Tea.

Wash and cut one good-sized apple into quarters without paring it, then slice each quarter into four pieces. Pour one cupful of boiling water on the apple and let it set for two hours where it will be hot, but not cooking. Add a little sugar, orange or lemon juice and serve hot.

Drink More Water.

We need to make an effort to drink good, fresh water—at least two or three quarts daily—besides the fluid taken at meals.

Physicians tell us if we drink enough water while eating reasonably of the right kind of food, we will be relieved of sciatia, lumbago and constipation and a score of other ills. If we could realize the necessity of plenty of water, the body being over three-fourths water in its composition, we would form the habit of frequent drinking of water. The skin, mucous membranes, kidneys and other organs need much water to function properly, and when it is denied them the body rebels and we suffer all sorts of ills.

The fruit juices prepared from grapes, raspberries, currants and other fruits are all most satisfying, and it is a wise housewife who provides them for her family.

Nellie Maxwell
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RECALL

THE TIME YOU MADE A SENSATIONAL CATCH WHILE YOUR GIRL APPLAUDED VIGOROUSLY.



PAY CASH and Save Money

The excellent prices we are making on series for cash have brought a splendid side but we want more of our friends to be benefitted by the savings we are offering them. Note the following prices which are in effect:

- Flour, 48-lb. Sack Oriole \$1.95
- 24-lb. Sack \$1.00
- 48-lb. Sack Choice Family \$1.50
- 9 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
- No. 2 Can Corn, per can 10c
- No. 2 Can Pork and Beans 10c
- No. 2 Can Hominy 10c
- No. 2 Can Peas 15c
- No. 2 Can Kunker Cut Beans 15c
- No. 2 Can White 15c
- No. 2 Can 12c
- No. 2 12c
- Special 30c
- 8-lb. B \$1.45
- 6-lb. B \$1.25
- 13 lb \$1.00

SON

FOR Real Service and Real Oil
Call Pete G. or Ben Hinds
Agents for M. Petroleum Co.
Day Phone 30 Night Phone 153

GREAT LIBRARY FOR AME

Famous "Roederer" Collection, Rhems Before the War, Has Been Sent to New York.

The great Roederer library, one of the finest in France, which has been shipped to the United States, is a memorable souvenir of the scorched city of Rhems, which was collected and treasured for years. The 6,000 volumes and original drawings of the Eighteenth century were removed from Rhems immediately before the German attack upon that city and were conveyed to Paris to save them from the wanton destruction. From Paris they have since been sent to New York.

This library comprises, among other beautiful things, the complete set of designs made to illustrate the edition of Boecaccio of the Eighteenth century and sold by Baron James de Rothschild to M. Roederer in 1882; the hundred designs intended to illustrate the edition of Ovid of Abbe Baunier; the 276 designs of Oudry, for La Fontaine, the 136 illustrations of Fragonard, for the Orlando Furioso, and complete sets of engravings of Boucher, Moreau, Cochin, Eisen, Gravelot, Marillier, Huet and Debacourt.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on the package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty years and proved safe by millions.

- Colds
- Toothache
- Earache
- Neuralgia
- Headache
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Dispensaries also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacids.



"On the Streets Everywhere"

The shoes on the feet of the we meet denote much that is tasty, individual characteristic. We Americans pride ourselves that the women of our land have the best dressed feet in the world.

With this thought in mind we have purchased an exceptionally fine line of footwear for Summer. Come in ladies and see our display; let us fit you in a stylish pair of shoes that will give you real comfort and service.

- Ladies Black Satin Slippers \$4.95
- Ladies Grey Suede Slippers \$7.95
- Ladies Tan-Tone Brown Slippers . \$8.95
- Ladies Tan Kid 1-strap slippers \$4.95
- Ladies Black Kid 1-strap slippers \$4.45

The Crowell Co., Inc.

The Clothes

The Covey Bill

In speaking of the work of the special session of the Legislature just closed, Chas. E. Baughman, Commissioner of the Markets and Warehouse Department, had the following to say with regard to matters relating to agriculture:

"The passage of the Covey Bill, House Bill No. 76, was one of the most important acts of the session.

"For many years this Department has been interested in legislation of this kind; however, it was not until this Legislature met that an opportunity was offered for just such a measure as this.

"The passage of the Lenroot-Anderson-Capper Acts, during the closing hours of the fourth session of the Sixty-seventh Congress, made it necessary that the Legislature pass certain laws relating to co-operative marketing and the Covey measure meets the requirements.

"I attended the agricultural conference held in Washington in January of 1922 and distributed a synopsis of a measure calculated to secure the relief necessary to enable the producers of the country to finance themselves through governmental channels.

"The highlights of this synopsis are likewise the highlights of the Federal Acts and also the highlights of the Covey Act.

"We consider the Covey Bill a great victory for our Department, as it furthers the interests of the handling, marketing and financing of agricultural commodities, and we are indeed thankful that our Legislature saw fit to enact the measure into law.

"We maintain that the producers, that is, our farmers and ranchmen, are not now, nor have they ever been, seeking preferential legislation, but that they have wanted permissive legislation that will enable them to get out from under the crop mortgage system.

"Since the passage of House Bill 76 and the passage of House Bills 182, 183 and 184, we have had four calls for information regarding the manner of organization and operation under these measures.

"The Bonded Warehouse Receipt becomes the basis of the credits to be derived through these laws and the State of Texas stands without a peer in this matter. We can today house, under shelter, within the confines of this State approximately two million bales of cotton, and with such system of State Bonded and Inspected warehouses, we have been advised, by officials of the Intermediate Credits Banks, that there will be little trouble in having the benefits of the Acts of Congress and our State Legislature accrue to our producers.

"What we want to see," continued Mr. Baughman, "is a widespread interest on the part of our producers and our banker and merchant friends who desire to co-operate with the producers in matters of this kind.

NOTICE

I have opened a cream station and will be glad to handle your cream. Fair and courteous treatment as well as the highest market price is assured you.

H. L. FISHER

General Merchandise, Thalia, Texas
Where your trade is appreciated.

Lands, Loans and Insurance

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

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



FISK TIRES

For sale by
SELF MOTOR CO.

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over
Owl Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

UP ON THE PIKE

When that war comes, if it does, it will be more substantial than a spirit, and it will have a tremendously depressing effect upon the value of foreign bonds.

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Sleepers Made Happy

Beds! Beds! New ones, made new for \$3.50 at Tar Dress Factory located in the wagon yard.

When that war comes, if it does, it will be more substantial than a spirit, and it will have a tremendously depressing effect upon the value of foreign bonds.

NR TONIGHT - Tomorrow Alright
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"

FERGUSON BROS.
STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworms, Chapped Face, Poison Ointment, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by
OWL DRUG STORE

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

INSURANCE
Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Special Offer

While you are getting bargains at the stores in Crowell we want you to know that the stores are not the only place where there are bargains. The Foard County News has one of the best clubbing offers ever made, and here it is:

We will send you the Foard County News for one year and Dallas Semi-Weekly for three years for the price of \$3.50. That is just \$1.50 more than the regular price of the News alone. It is just 50 cents more than the price of the Dallas News for 3 years in single year subs. It's a nice little saving. Subscribe for the two at this office.

The Foard Co. News

Harvest Clothes

- Overalls \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Jumpers \$1.50
- Khaki Pants \$2.25 to \$3.50
- Blue Shirts 75c and \$1.00
- Shoes \$3.00 to \$5.50
- Straw Hats 20c to 75c
- Men's Work Socks 15c, two pair for 25c
- Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Men's Athletic Unions 50c to \$1.75

Examine the Quality and Price of Our Harvest Clothes before you buy your outfit.

1892

R.B. Edwards Co.

1923

Christian Church Services

Sunday will be a day of special effort on our part, in that we shall try to make this a really great day in the history of our congregation. We are confidently expecting every member to be in the Bible School on time, and bring a friend. One hundred as a minimum is our goal. Do not fail us. Remember, the hour is 10:00 a. m.; communion 11:00 a. m., preaching 11:20 a. m. Subject, "Why I Go to Church."

Preaching at Vivian 3:00 p. m. Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Subject, "Morality and It's Relation to Christianity."

Special song service at all services. You have a special invitation. "Come let us reason together saith the Lord." P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, Pastor.

Says Lack of Advertising Makes Empty Church Pews

The News was impressed with some remarks made by a writer in the Dallas News of Monday relative to church advertising. How much truth and good sense are in the remarks we do not know, but we do feel that they are worth consideration. The item appears over the signature of Robert Murdock of Dallas in which he says: "At the Presbyterian general assembly held recently in Indianapolis, William Jennings Bryan declared the most important problem facing the Protestant churches of America is how to reach the 'unchurched portion' of the people. He further claimed that about half of the adult males of the United States are not connected with any church organization. The people outside the church must be reached and the spiritual influence of the church must be increased, Mr. Bryan declared.

"In the way of substantial enjoyment and solid amusement—the kind that lasts and leaves pleasant memories, the church has more to offer than the picture shows or other amusement houses. Advertising fills the latter, while the lack of advertising keeps the church pews empty.

"But to be effective church advertising should be intelligently prepared and made interesting. Just giving the location of the church and the hours of worship is not enough. There are many reasons why a man should go to church. The advertising should point out these reasons in such a way that the appeal would be effective.

"Tell the men that the best reason for going to church is himself. Ask him if churchgoing is good for the wife and kiddies, why isn't it good for him? Tell him not to meet the kiddies coming out of Sunday school, but to come out with them. Impress upon him the fact that the church steps are the first steps toward prosperity.

"His mother went to church and taught him to go to church; ask him if he thinks his mother was right. There are no blue Mondays after churchgoing Sundays.

"The churches should do more of the right kind of advertising.

"One-half of the world ought to be doing what the other half is not," says an exchange—yourself excepted.

Picnic for the McGonagles

On last Thursday afternoon a number of Mr. and Mrs. McGonagle's friends were invited by Mrs. George Allison to come to her lawn and have a farewell picnic supper for these good people who have won the esteem of all Crowell. Several talks were arranged and good things were plentiful. Mrs. Allison was assisted by Mesdames O'Connell, Spencer and others in serving this outdoor meal.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Speck and family, Mrs. W. R. Wonaek and children, Mrs. Crowell and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds, Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer and children, Rev. and Mrs. Billington and children, B. F. Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter.

These verses were composed and read by Mrs. Billington just before we said goodbye: Your stay in Crowell has been short When we think of months and years But long and far-reaching in service And that's why we shed these tears.

As an operator always on duty, Old Mac just can't be beat. His work is of a nature That never goes down in defeat.

When settled in the state of Oklahoma And storm clouds gather around, Just think of good old Crowell And the storm cellars under the ground.

Now we tell you goodbye with regrets And hope we do not appear slack, For deep down in our hearts we feel You will soon be coming back.

There is no place like Foard County In the good old Lone Star State, And it is always good to be here, So hurry back while we wait.

Over in China they have a government that functions occasionally—when there is no one around to object.

Those Chinese bandits were unwittingly accommodating. They pulled their kidnapping stunt just at a time when the daily press was up against it for first page copy.

Notice

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

HIS MILLIONS

By H. IRVING KING

EDITH CRANFORD and her estimable parents had been big game hunting in the social jungles of New York for three seasons without bringing down the quarry. Edith, from the time she had begun to picture her future—and under the loving tutelage of her parents she began very young—had never looked forward to anything less gilded than a millionaire for a husband.

In her fourth season Edith Cranford succeeded; this Diana of the Four Hundred brought down her millionaire. And the "kill" had been worth all the effort and the heart-breaking delay. Warren Champlain was thirty years old, and was encumbered with no near relatives was good-looking and, for a man of millions, remarkably intelligent and well educated. Father and Mother Cranford, when they heard the news, were jubilant. But over Edith there soon stole a curious irritable indifference. When finally she announced that she would not marry Warren Champlain, after all, Father and Mother Cranford were driven into a sort of frenzy. But neither tears, hysterics, threats nor pleadings would move Edith. She wrote Warren a calm, brief note telling him that they "had both been mistaken" and that "all must be considered over between them."

Now Warren refused to be put off with a few words written on the latest style of note paper. He demanded an interview with Edith, but she would not see him and, after several stormy scenes with her parents, she was packed off to her great-aunt Cynthia, who had a country place in a retired corner of New Hampshire.

Warren Champlain had little difficulty in finding out the place of Edith's retreat and one "all golden afternoon" he came strolling up the driveway that led to Miss Cynthia Van Buskirk's summer home. That ancient and wise spinster had, since the arrival of her niece, been giving her much sound advice. As Edith sat on the piazza she was turning over in her mind her aunt's words of wisdom. She heard some one approaching, raised her eyes and there stood the central figure in her thought before her in person.

"You?" she cried, "why?" "Yes, why?" he echoed. "That is just what I have come to find out." He took a chair beside her and imprisoned one of her hands in his. She resisted but not strenuously. "Tell me, Edith," he said, "why have you broken with me? Is it because you do not love me?"

The girl, exerting all her self-control, said evenly: "No; it is because I do love you that I cannot marry you. You know what people say of me—that I pursued you on account of your money. And they speak the truth. And then—when I found I really loved you for yourself—oh, can't you understand? How could I marry a man I love under such circumstances? There—have I sufficiently humbled myself? Do you despise me enough now to go on your way and forget that such a creature as I ever existed?"

Warren actually smiled and Edith, with an angry flush, rose as if to go. "No, no," he said; "sit down here, you illogical little person, and listen to reason. If you laid a trap for me, I walked into it with my eyes open. Don't you suppose there were plenty of people to warn me? I went in eagerly and Edith, I want to stay there. Isn't it just as wicked to refuse to marry a man whom you love, and who loves you, because of his money as it would be to marry a man because of his money whom you don't love?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so," faltered Edith. "At least, that is what Aunt Cynthia says."

"Admirable and perspicacious woman," said Warren. "Take me to her." "Well," said Miss Cynthia, when the presentation had been made, "have you young folks settled everything? Have you brought this morbid young lady to reason, Mr. Champlain?"

"Partially," replied Warren, "and I rely upon her estimable aunt to complete the cure."

"But what will people say?" objected Edith. "Say?" cried Miss Cynthia. "They can't say much more than they have said already. And who are you, penny, anyway, that you should begrudge the tea-tables of New York a pleasing piece of malicious gossip?"

"But my self-respect—" objected Edith. "Fiddledee!" exclaimed Miss Cynthia, "of all my aggravating relatives—and they are all aggravating—I believe you are the most aggravating."

Warren turned to Edith and said, calmly and sternly: "Edith, what you call your self-respect is, in this instance, merely an obstinate pride which, if persisted in, will wreck two lives."

"Quite right," agreed the venerable spinster. "There—let us have no more nonsense. You two run out on the piazza and settle on the wedding day."

When Miss Van Buskirk spoke in that tone she was accustomed to being obeyed—and this occasion was no exception to the rule.

Sympathetic Comrade.

Two Virginia darkies were hunting one day, one a very large man, indeed, and heavy, and the other slight and meager. Now the big fellow accidentally shot himself rather seriously, but all his companion had to say by way of sympathy was:

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May His richest blessings attend thee and His strong arm defend thee in this, thy great hour of trial.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. P. SANDIFER,
MRS. W. W. GRIFFITH,
MISS LENA B. RASOR.

Tau-Epsilon Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell entertained the bridge club Thursday evening, May 24th at their home.

Several games of bridge were played with Mrs. Schindler winning high score. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious ice course to the members and following guests: Mrs. Robert Beck of Amarillo, Miss Sullivan of Sanger, and Miss Martha Lou Ray.—Member.

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