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THREE BIG DAYS OF CELEBRATION AT SAN ANGELO

Dates May 21, 22, 23; Occasion Annual Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce

San Angelo, April 24, 1923.—Three days brimmed with carnival, music, sports, plays, recreation, business—that is the trinity of time for West Texas celebrations at the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 21, 22 and 23.

Ten thousand Westerners—big of heart, big of mind, big of resources—are coming to make the welkin ring with their stentorian voices, their 50 brass bands; with their beautiful "queens," with everything.

The big features will be water-fights will be obtained from a 160-foot standpipe filled to the top. Swimming contests also will be open to all. Baseball between famous teams, cowboy stunts aggregating \$120 in cash prizes, forty to fifty bands contesting for \$2,000 in cash, the great All-West Texas Pageant featuring 75 town "queens" from all parts of West Texas, dancing on the streets, a big "three-mile long circus parade,"—howdy, boy! All at Angelo May 21, 22, and 23!

Accommodations have been made for all who come. Those who come in automobiles will be granted free parking privileges in the tourist park on the picturesque Concho river, together with "free hand" at the finny table. Many are coming by this mode of travel prepared to camp out. Tents may be procured in the city. Numerous special trains are to be operated into the city for the event. A special fare of 1 1/2 for the round-trip will be applicable on all railroads. The Texas & Pacific will operate a special accommodation train on the first day from Dallas to San Angelo via Sweetwater.

Ten thousand people are expected at this big Western event. The reunion of West Texans will be an event worth journeying miles to see. The business sessions will feature addresses by some of the most prominent figures in the United States. Special entertainment is to be provided for ladies. More than 3,000 are expected. Sponsors will be honored guests of the city during the entire three days.

Farm Bureau Meeting To Be Held Saturday

There will be a Farm Bureau Cotton Association meeting held at Crowell at the district court room next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the District convention at Seymour on May the 5th, to nominate a district director, also to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.

After this meeting Captain Nussbaum who is in this county in the interest of Community Service work, will address the meeting at 3 o'clock. Be sure and come. Ladies are especially invited, and I am sure that you will be more than pleased with the address that Mr. Nussbaum has for you.

Don't forget the date! Next SATURDAY at the district court room in Crowell, 2 o'clock, April 28th.

Yours very truly,
R. B. BELL,
President.

The News delivered this week to the Truscott High School invitation for the commencement exercises which will be held at the school auditorium May 4th. Superintendent J. A. Roberts was well pleased with the work and prompt delivery and he finds it much more satisfactory to deal with local printers when he is in need of any kind of printing. The News has done several jobs of printing for Mr. Roberts during the school term now closing.

Covey Wants Law Passed Against Poultry Stealing

The News is in receipt of a letter from Representative E. L. Covey to the people of the district asking their support of the house bill against poultry stealing. The letter follows: To the People of District No. 114:

During the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature, the House passed a bill which had for its purpose the breaking up of poultry stealing. The bill provided a penitentiary sentence for the stealing of chickens, turkeys or any other kind of poultry. While the bill passed the House by a very large majority, it was killed by the Senate.

We, of the House who favored the passage of this bill during the regular session, are very anxious for the Governor to submit the question at this special session. We, therefore, want to ask those who are in sympathy with our effort to put a stop to poultry stealing, to write the Governor asking that he submit this question.

We believe that we can get this legislation through now, if the Governor will submit it.

Sincerely,
E. L. COVEY,
Representative District No. 114.

Bitten by a Mule

Charley Machac is carrying his left hand in a sling as the result of having been bitten by a mule. He was helping to throw a mule and it was when the animal was on the ground that Charley happened to get his hand in its mouth. The mule either did not know it was pressing its molars too heavily on the man's hand or else it did not care. Anyway the hand was badly injured and it has been necessary for the doctor to dress the wound every day since.

GENERAL RAINS GIVE WHEAT CROP NEEDED MOISTURE

Precipitation Amounts to One Inch; Will Last Ten Days Farmers Say

If this county had a bottom season the rains that are now coming would be ample for present needs. The entire country was visited by an inch rain Thursday night, which farmers say is sufficient to carry the wheat along for at least ten days. This, too, in spite of the fact that there is not much ground season. Wheat is looking fine and with a good rain every two weeks between now and the first of June a good wheat crop is very likely. If the rains do not come a crop will be doubtful.

The preparations for row crops goes on. The land is in fine condition for cotton and feed and the outlook is bright for these crops at present. Indications are that a big acreage will be planted. Some farmers are already planting cotton.

The above lines were put into type too early to get all the rain. We sometimes err in thinking that perhaps this is the last rain we shall have for a few days or a week, perhaps, and we write it up too early. This happened this week. Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock we got a real rain. The register at the First State Bank says it was two inches—some rain. But you can not convince some of the folks that it was less than four inches. It was a real ground soaker all right. It was accompanied by quite a lot of hail in the Crowell territory for a short distance north and south, but does not seem to have reached into the wheat belt proper. Some crops in this vicinity suffered severely. J. D. Johnson thinks his wheat is likely ruined. Archie Campbell has 60 acres which he thinks is ruined, and there are others doubtless near town who have suffered like damages. Where the hail did not occur the wheat has been wonderfully helped and has a fine show for making. The fact is, we should by this time have a good underground season, and if that is true it will take only a fair amount of moisture from now on to harvest time to make a crop of wheat and oats.

CAMPAIGN STARTED YESTERDAY FOR C. C. MEMBERSHIP

Two Captains Chosen at Luncheon Tuesday with Nine Helpers For Each

At a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at the Sanitary Cafe, a movement was launched for the purpose of increasing the membership of the Chamber of Commerce at Crowell, which is known as the Foard County Chamber of Commerce. The organization is not a town proposition but is a county affair and aims at the development of the resources of the county in general. That is why it was called the Foard County Chamber of Commerce. That being true, membership among the farmers will be sought the same as among the people in Crowell. There will be a difference, however, in the amount of the monthly dues. While the town citizen will pay \$1.00, his farmer friend may retain good standing at half that amount.

Two captains were chosen at the luncheon to head the campaign. Leo Spencer will head the Reds, while Fred Rennels will lead the Blues. Each of these will be assisted by nine helpers. Active campaigning started yesterday. Captain C. S. Nussbaum, who is here delivering lectures on community building, was largely responsible for the launching of this campaign.

In this campaign the aim is to get as many members as possible and reduce the monthly dues to a minimum. It is doubtful if there is a person in Foard County who would not be benefited to the amount of his annual dues, if the benefits are to be figured on that basis. But that is not all. An organization of this kind is the means of unifying the interests and harnessing the energies of the people for the promotion of the general good. It is worth something to know that you are applying a portion of your life to the blessing of mankind in general. No better way is there than by commencing at home, in one's own community.

Build up an organization of this kind and you have something with which to do things. It is an organization made up of the people and is essentially democratic in its nature. Give it financial support and it will many times be found a useful thing.

One of the best things that could be done in Foard County today would be to build up a chamber of commerce with a membership of at least three or four hundred, and we shall be glad to see these captains go beyond that.

Gordon Gribble is at home from El Paso for a visit with homefolks. He is looking well.

SHIPMENTS OF LIVE-STOCK AMOUNT TO THIRTY-SEVEN CARS

That Is the Record for This Week. Most of the Cattle Go to Grass

Livestock shipments have been made at several different times this week from Crowell. On Monday Zeke Bell shipped a car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market. All other shipments were cattle. On the same day Sam Crews shipped 3 cars of two-year old steers to Fayette, Mo., for grazing. J. W. Bell shipped 10 cars of 2's and 3's to Hamilton, Kansas, to be put on the grass. Paul Shirley and Glenn Offield also shipped to Hamilton 16 cars of steers to be grazed. W. S. J. Russell sent two cars of yearlings to market at Wichita, Kansas.

On Tuesday John Brown of Truscott shipped from Foard City one car of cattle to the Wichita market.

Thursday Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia shipped four cars of cattle to Aroya, Colo., to be grazed.

There are several reasons why it is good business to graze cattle in Kansas. One is because the grass is better in that country and there is more grazing land. Another is that cattle men get better shipping rates now than they would get when the marketing season is on. Still another is that when the cattle are ready to market they are closer to the Kansas City market and shrinkage from shipment for the short distance they must go is incomparably small. Besides, there is very little difference in the cost of grazing.

Mr. Bell has found this good business and he has been grazing his cattle in Kansas for two or three years.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. E. F. Adams of Galveston who had been doing the preaching, could not remain in the meeting until its close and left Thursday night before. The pastor did the preaching thereafter.

There were fourteen additions to the church, 12 by profession and two by letter.

VISIT EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Nannie Willford of Paducah, Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Texas, accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Robertson and Mrs. H. H. Wilkins also of Paducah, made an official visit with the Crowell chapter last Thursday afternoon. Owing to the fact that the notice of her visit was received so short a time before the meeting only a small crowd was present.

Captain Nussbaum in the Midst of His Entertainments

As the News previously announced, Capt. C. S. Nussbaum was scheduled to give Crowell a series of lectures and entertainments, commencing April 24. The Captain was here all right, but on account of the big two-inch rain which came about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the first lecture to be given by Mr. Nussbaum had to be called off. Nobody could get to the church without wading mud and water, so the first of these entertainments was given Wednesday. A fairly large crowd met, although the weather was somewhat threatening.

His subject for the first meeting was "Life." Mr. Nussbaum is a lecturer and an entertainer, but throughout the hour, whether he is soaring to flights of oratory or relating some humorous story, it all aims to press some thought related to the subject. The lectures are very helpful and all our people should attend every one of them. They will do us good and the results hereafter will be reflected in a more solidly united community all working for the general good of the country. That's the purpose of these lectures.

The Methodist church is the place of meeting. There is ample room and comfortable seats. The speaker will be here the remainder of the week.

GRADUATING CLASS OF CROWELL HIGH LARGEST IN HISTORY

Girls Still Lead by Majority of Seven—20 Girls and 13 Boys

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Billington on May 13. The valedictory address will be delivered by Rev. Albert Fisher on the evening of May 21. The class play will be given on the evening of Friday, May 18th. Certificates of honor will be given on the evening of the graduating exercises.

There are 33 in the graduating class this year, the largest in the history of the school. The girls still lead in numbers, there being 20 to their credit, while there are 13 boys. The proportion of males in the class is larger than usual.

Honors were won by the following students:

Henry Black was first, and is valedictorian.

Miss Mattie Russell was second and will be salutatorian.

Miss Evelyn Jones was third and will give the class history. Miss Virgie Borchardt and Miss May King tied for fourth and Miss King will be the class prophet and Miss Borchardt class poet.

Coffee Is Made Director Highway Ass'n. of Texas

R. H. Coffee of Vernon was made a director of the Texas Highway association at the convention held at Dallas Friday and Saturday of the past week.

The Association formulated plans for the prosecution of the campaign to secure the adoption of the amendment to the State constitution providing for the taking of the state highways by the state highway commission, and discussed the road situation in Texas generally. Mr. Coffee said.

The primary object in the proposed constitutional amendment is to insure the continued participation of Texas in the distribution of Federal aid by the United States Bureau of Good Roads. Hundreds of miles of highways in Texas improved partly at the expense of the Federal Government have been allowed to deteriorate due to lack of proper maintenance and the State, under present laws, is helpless to remedy the situation.

Accordingly notice has been served by the United States Bureau of Good Roads that aid will be withdrawn from Texas unless the laws are changed transferring what is known as the seven per cent roads from local to State control.

If the amendment is adopted in the special election to be held July 28, the State will take over all the Federal aid roads in the state and will

CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LOSES TO SEYMOUR HIGH

Visitors Outhit Locals and Cop Game, 8 to 5; First Game Lost During Season

In spite of the fact that the day was bitterly cold and rain was threatened at any moment, the local high school baseball team engaged Seymour high school and lost their first time of the season.

The visitors were sluggers indeed and neither Jones nor Cates received any mercy from them. Neither of the local pitchers was in good form and the thirteen hits garnered by Seymour netted them eight runs, four of them in the seventh inning.

Several star plays were pulled off in spite of the fact that the field was heavy and sluggish due to the intermittent showers that preceded the game. Two hard double plays were completed by the Crowell infield. The grand stand was especially delighted with the one in the third inning. Morris, short stop for Seymour, poled out a long hit over center field, and was followed by Melear, one of the opposition's strongest batters. Melear hit a hot one high above second base. Beverly made a running catch, leaping high in the air after the ball. He tossed the ball to Sloan for an easy put out. After Durham singled, Jones struck out O. Harvey, retiring the side.

Cock again proved his worth at first base by taking everything that came his way. Ashford caught a good game throughout the afternoon.

The box score:

| CROWELL | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Beverly, 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Crews, 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ashford, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Awbrey, m | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cock, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kineair, r | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sloan, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Bursey, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, p&r | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cates, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

| SEYMOUR | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Crouch, r | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lowry, c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris, ss | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Melear, 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Durham, p | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| O. Harvey, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Poster, m | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burchel, 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| S. Harvey, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 18 | 2 |

Score by innings:
Crowell—220 000 001—5.
Seymour—101 000 402—8.

Summary: Struckout by Jones 9, by Cates 3, by Durham 3; hit by pitched ball, S. Harvey by Jones; double plays, Beverly to Sloan, Jones to Beverly to Cock; two base hits, Awbrey, Bursey, Poster, Morris, 2; stolen bases, Crews, Awbrey, Cock, Sloan, Lowry; bases on balls, off Durham 2, off Jones 2.

Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Matthew and Martin.

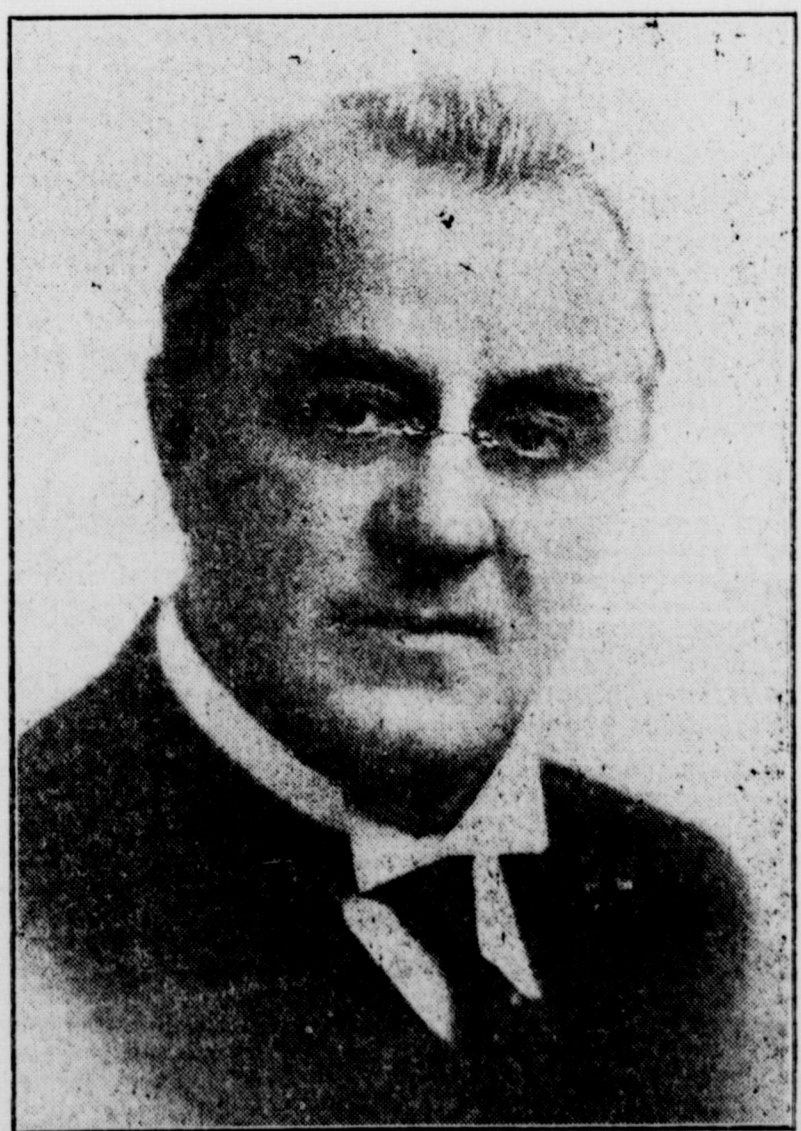
Returns from Wintering in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. India Bell stopped over on her return from Shreveport Saturday. She is going back to her home in Colorado to spend the summer and then expects to return to Louisiana again in the fall. She was visiting her son, Bob Carson, while at Shreveport, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co. Her youngest son, Sam Carson, who lives in Colorado is now at Hot Springs, Ark., for medical treatment, but she expects him soon to have his health and to be with her again. Mrs. Bell says Louisiana is the finest place she has ever seen in which to spend the winter.

be responsible for their maintenance. It is planned to divide the state into districts and wage a vigorous campaign for the amendment.

The Texas Highway Association will have charge of the campaign in addition to its regular work of promoting the building of improved roads and securing the passage of laws to encourage the building of a system of connected highways.

About 300 men attended the Dallas convention.—Vernon Record.



CAPT. C. S. NUSSBAUM



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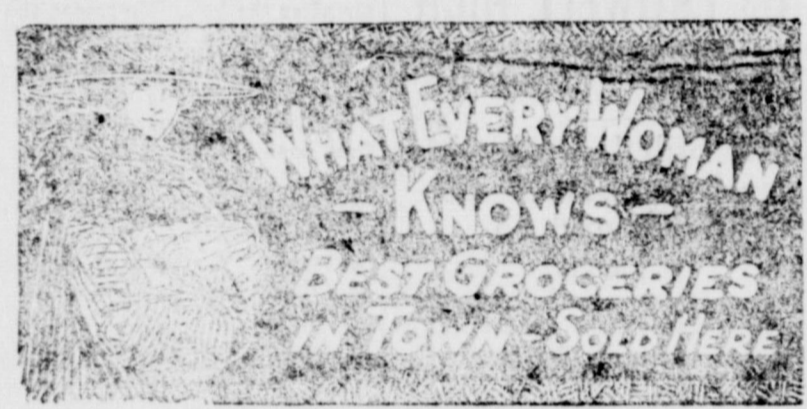
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WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) Mrs. Parker who was bitten by a spider last week has recovered. Mrs. Owen McLarty has returned from the sanitarium at Vernon where she had been for several weeks. We are glad to know she is improving. Mrs. Nannie Leak of Vernon is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Owen McLarty, and family. Marvin Moore and family of near Vernon spent Sunday in the Bill Morris home. Grandma Scales returned to her home at Crowell Sunday after an extended visit with relatives and friends. J. C. Wade has returned home from Dallas where he had spent several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alf Haggerman, and family. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Wade who had been in Dallas for several weeks. Jesse Reeves came in Monday from Taylor County where he had been at work for quite awhile. Cap Morris went to Vernon Tuesday to meet his father who will visit him. Luther Spurrel and family have

moved from the Luther Cribbs' place to the Bill Parrish place. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin were visitors in the Rayland school Monday. The baby of Lawson Farrar and wife has been very sick the past week. Jack Lawson of Rayland spent Sunday with Bailey Renneis. Sam Jobe and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Brown, near Chillicothe. Several from this community attended the ball game between Thalia and Odell at Odell Saturday. Frank Ward and son, Weston, are on the sick list this week. Riley Gunn and wife are entertaining a new boy who arrived one day last week.

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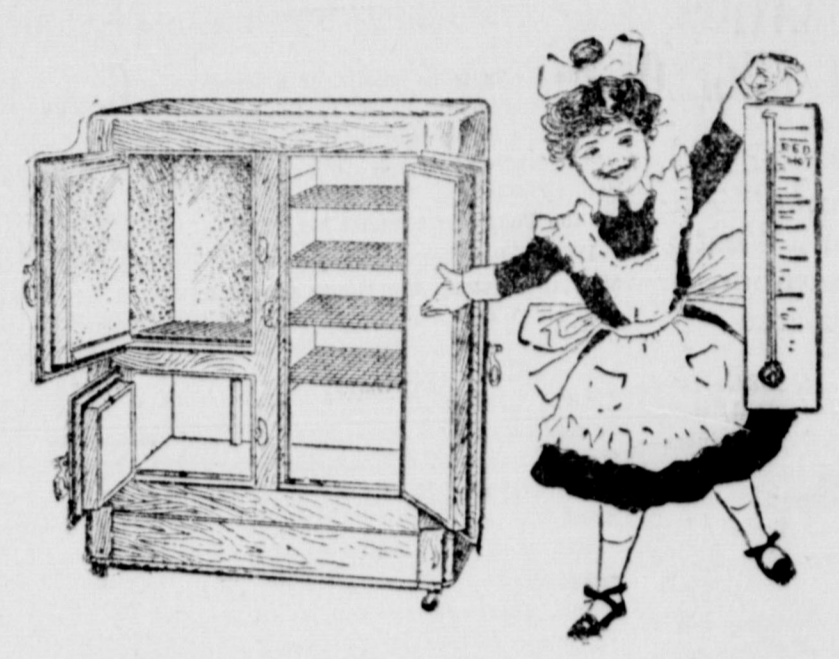
THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent) There will be a working at the Thalia cemetery May the 1st. All who are interested in the work are invited to come and bring hoes, rakes and spades. Let's spend the day in fixing up the city of the dead. Mrs. Nix of this place underwent an operation last week at Crowell. John Alexander of Denton and F. M. Dougherty of Gainesville stopped by to see W. M. Wisdom while en route to Mr. Dougherty's ranch near Floydada last Friday. Leotus Roberts of Vernon is spending a few days with relatives here. A large crowd attended the picture show after church services Saturday night. T. M. Haney and wife went to Vernon Monday where Mr. Haney took the train for Dallas. Mrs. Haney returned home in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaines and little daughter of Lockett visited his uncle, Walter Banister, and family and attended church here Sunday. The largest rain of this season fell here Tuesday afternoon and night. Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and family of Crowell attended the all-day services of the Church of Christ at the tabernacle Sunday. Harry White of Rayland was here last Friday selling apples and buying butter and eggs. Elmer Roberts of Vernon attended church at the tabernacle Sunday night. Mesdames T. M. Haney and Garland Burns motored to Crowell Wednesday. Mrs. Pearl Cobb and children of Rayland spent the week-end with her brother, A. C. Phillips, and family and attended church here. The road graders have been grading the north road from Thalia to Crowell the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Mansel of Rayland were here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children of Ayersville attended the play, "Prairie Rose," given here Monday night. Lat Johnson, wife and daughter motored to Vernon Monday and visited Mrs. Elmer Roberts. Quite a few from Talmage, Margaret, Ayersville, Rayland, Plainview, Dixie and Gambleville attended the program that was put on here Monday night. We spent the day with W. M. Wisdom and son, Charley, and family Wednesday. We were happy to see our dear old friend improving. He was able to attend the baptizing Saturday afternoon. "The Prairie Rose" was presented again Monday night. Something like \$35 was collected. The first time the play was put on was a bad night and they only realized \$16. The money is for the benefit of the close of school equipment. Bro. C. E. Woodridge of the Church of Christ of Dallas closed a very successful meeting at the tabernacle Sunday night. There was dinner on the ground Sunday and one of the largest crowds there has ever been at Thalia. There were three Baptized Saturday afternoon. Bro. Tillet Ted-dlee of Vernon conducted the singing. Bro. Woodridge is an old friend of many people here, having preached here 19 years ago and set in order the church at this place. We hope to have him with us again in the near future for another meeting. Those who attended church at the meeting that has just closed Sunday from Vernon are as follows: Reed Smith, T. M. Craig and family, Mrs. M. L. Dye, J. B. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Markam, Ben Henderson and family. There were others whose names we failed to get. Those from Crowell were Fred Rennels and family, Ed Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wesson, Mrs. Alice Cowan, Miss Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Jim French and several others whose names we failed to get. Mrs. Blake-more and two daughters, Misses Frances and Eva, of Foard City and quite a few from Margaret, Ayersville, Rayland, Plainview, Talmage, Lockett and Dixie were present.

MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) Will T. Cherry of Hamlin and Miss Nannie Davis were married at home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis, at Denton, Texas, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boman of this place spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown at Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pauley of Margaret. D. M. Ferebee and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black and family of Childress spent Sunday with Miss Ora Lee Forbes.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Hardy Taylor who is attending school at Vernon spent last week-end with homefolks.

The pie supper last Friday night was not very well attended, however, the proceeds amounted to \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Mary Frances, were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Hilton Moore of Chillicothe was a social caller in Margaret Sunday.

Lee Bradford was brought home last Friday. Glad to report that he is improving.

John Wesley has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Wesley returned from a visit in Medicine Mound and Quannah last Friday.

Carrie Lule has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrett and Mrs. Mattie Goodman of Vernon spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman.

Capt. C. S. Nasbaum who is giving a series of lectures at Crowell this week visited our school Tuesday afternoon. We all enjoyed his speech very much.

The school pix was sold the other day for \$16.

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Attention Members of Crowell Mutual Benevolent Association

All members of the Crowell Mutual Benevolent Association are asked to meet me in the district court room Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of transacting business concerning the association.
J. P. TYE, Sec'y.

A full dinner pail is a fine thing to have, but a full stomach is a heap more satisfying.

Patience is not always a virtue. Sometimes a fellow is too lazy to be anything else.

When a fellow boasts that he has never been kissed we feel justified in congratulating the other sex.

FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

House cleaning is the order of the day in Foard City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Macumber who have been living on their farm have moved back to their home in Foard City.

Miss Curtis England of Altus, Okla., has come here to stay with her sister, Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mrs. John Lilly and Mrs. W. O. Miles went to Crowell last week shopping.

Mr. England of Altus, Okla., is visiting friends in Foard City.

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre and baby who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas in the Good Creek community have returned home.

It has been circulated that a tabernacle will be erected in Foard City for the coming revivals which will be held this summer.

Miss Temperance Dood is on our sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Mineola Nash and Cornelia Beidleman of Crowell spent last weekend with Miss Francis Glover.

Dr. C. Macumber went to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Glover is sick and her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bryant, is waiting on her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox and family are very proud of their new touring car which they bought last Saturday.

George Adams went to Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox and family visited Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Harris near Crowell Sunday afternoon.

At the Foard City church Rev. Matthews preached Sunday morning and Rev. Cox preached at 3:30 p. m. Then at eight p. m. the Christian Endeavor met. We had good attendance at all three services, but there is always room for more. So a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and babies and Miss Curtis England spent Monday evening with Dr. and Mrs. C. Macumber and their daughter, Iris.

Yes, there's some comfort in the knowledge that our old friend General Prosperity is becoming really prosperous again.



"Lost my cap," growled the Mad Mouser. "Here's one of those 'SURE-FIT'S'—smiled the Happy Haberdasher. "When you're driving, just snug in this little strap. It'll stick like fly-paper."

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The Sun Shines Again

The financial sun is shining again. The clouds have been dispelled by the indomitable will power and determination of the American people, and the outlook is brighter than it has been at any time since the close of the great war.

A survey of the situation throughout the country shows that business in nearly all lines is not only "picking up," but is actually assuming the proportions of a boom.

Building construction is on the up grade to such an extent that skilled labor is becoming scarce and difficult to obtain. Employment is waiting for every man who possesses any skill at all in the various trades, and the ranks of the unemployed are becoming so decimated that it is almost a case of the job hunting the man.

Wages in numerous cases have been voluntarily raised instead of lowered, and this has operated to allay the spirit of unrest that has existed among the laboring classes for years.

The indications are that farm help will also be scarce this summer, owing to the fact that idle men will be comparatively few. The farmer, however, is preparing to overcome this handicap by taking greater advantage of the latest improvements in farm machinery, whereby one machine will do the work formerly done by several men.

Altogether the outlook is very bright. It is difficult indeed to obscure the financial sun in this country for any length of time.

Lace Announces Visit of Stark.

So fond are Hollanders of their children that when a new baby arrives the parents want to tell the whole world about it. So they hang out a dainty bit of lace on the front door, so neighbors and friends may know the good news. If the baby is a girl, the lace has a background of bright tinsel. If it is a boy, a pink background is used with the lace.

The lace is not only an announcement. It is also an invitation for the neighbors to call. All bring presents. These visits continue for several days after the baby is born.

Father treats the "boys" of the crowd to beer in large steins, while the women drink coffee in honor of the new heir.

And still, there is some satisfaction in being jealous. It gives a fellow an excuse for blowing off steam.

Envy is a sign of something worth while in the other person.

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Phone 263

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, April 27, 1923

So far as we are concerned we had as soon see the fools dancing themselves to death as to see them die any other way. Some of them elect to die that way and why not let them have their choice?

It now looks like good times are headed for Foard County. A big wheat crop is looking up and the biggest row crop in our history is certain. That means feed and cotton to sell in the fall. It also means higher priced hogs and cattle.

The campaign for membership to the Chamber of Commerce will put new life into the organization and money in the treasury, consequently it will be enabled to function, as such organizations should. It can be made one of the chief assets to the town and country. Give your name and dues to one of the solicitors when they come to you this week. Let's make the organization a go.

The upper city lake was practically filled with water Tuesday evening. The lower one got about ten feet of water. A few good rains like that one will put both lakes brim full, which will make the water situation for the city look better. Not that we have ever run short, but if dry weather is protracted long enough we might well expect a shortage. We have had little rain since the system was put in and the city's consumption has been a pretty good test of the supply.

T. E. L. Class Meeting

The T. E. L. Class will not have regular meeting this month on account of other church work, but will meet second Thursday afternoon in May.

Our class is growing. Twenty-seven present last Sunday, twenty-three were present Sunday before.

This class is for young married women and we are anxious to enroll all that should be in our Sunday School.

We are expecting every one present next Sunday. Welcome, gladly welcome, new members.—Mrs. Billington.

"FEDERATION MEETING"

The Adelpian Club had its Federation meeting with Mrs. A. Y. Beverly as hostess on last Wednesday, April 25th. It was a special meeting, no business was transacted. The entertainment for the afternoon consisted of a musical program and the delegate's report from the district meeting held in Clarendon April 21-22 of this month.

Mrs. Cotten opened the program with the rendition of a most delightful vocal solo. Miss Carrie Maurice Allee attracted her hearers with her sweet voice and favored us with two vocal selections. Little Miss Frances Couch displayed remarkable ability in a reading executed in her winsome child-like manner. Mrs. Andrews gave a very interesting, instructive and concise report of the district meeting from beginning to end and every one present was made to feel as if she had been in Clarendon in spirit if not in body.

Wednesday was a real spring day and it was fitting that the program should close with a thought of spring.

Following the song, "Voices of the Winds," sung by Carrie Maurice Allee, Mrs. Henry read us a beautiful "Thought of Spring," by Margaret E. Langster, after which Mrs. John Ray, in a most skilful and charming manner executed Mendelssohn's Spring Song.

Mesdames Ray, Haney and Rascoe were guests of the afternoon. A most pleasing finale to the occasion was a refreshing ice course in the club colors, purple and gold, with purple sweet peas boutonieres for favors. The club will meet next Wednesday, May 2nd, with Mrs. Joe Couch.

All present felt like it had been a profitable as well as an enjoyable afternoon.—Reporter.

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located in the Collins wagon yard.

Henrietta Suffers Damage by Storm

Henrietta, Texas, April 25.—A cloudburst and hail storm, accompanied by a high wind, hit Henrietta about 8 o'clock Tuesday night and in twenty minutes damage estimated at \$200,000 had been done. The storm came from a low black funnel-shaped cloud which appeared over the city suddenly and the storm could be heard several minutes before it hit the city.

Hailstones, many as large as hen eggs, pelted in roofs of buildings and broke out windows in practically every residence and business house in town. Following the hail and wind storm, a terrific rain began to fall and this added to property damage.

The Steimo Hotel, a three-story structure, was badly damaged. Part of the roof beaten in, plastering and ceiling caved in and thirty rooms a total wreck. The damage was estimated at \$15,000 by the owner. Some twenty guests in the hotel had to give up rooms and stayed on streets until early morning trains ran to Wichita Falls.

Many Buildings Damaged

Damage to the new \$100,000 school building caused school to be closed Wednesday while repair work goes on.

The W. W. King Dry Goods, \$30,000 stock was ruined and the store stood in water to a depth of two feet.

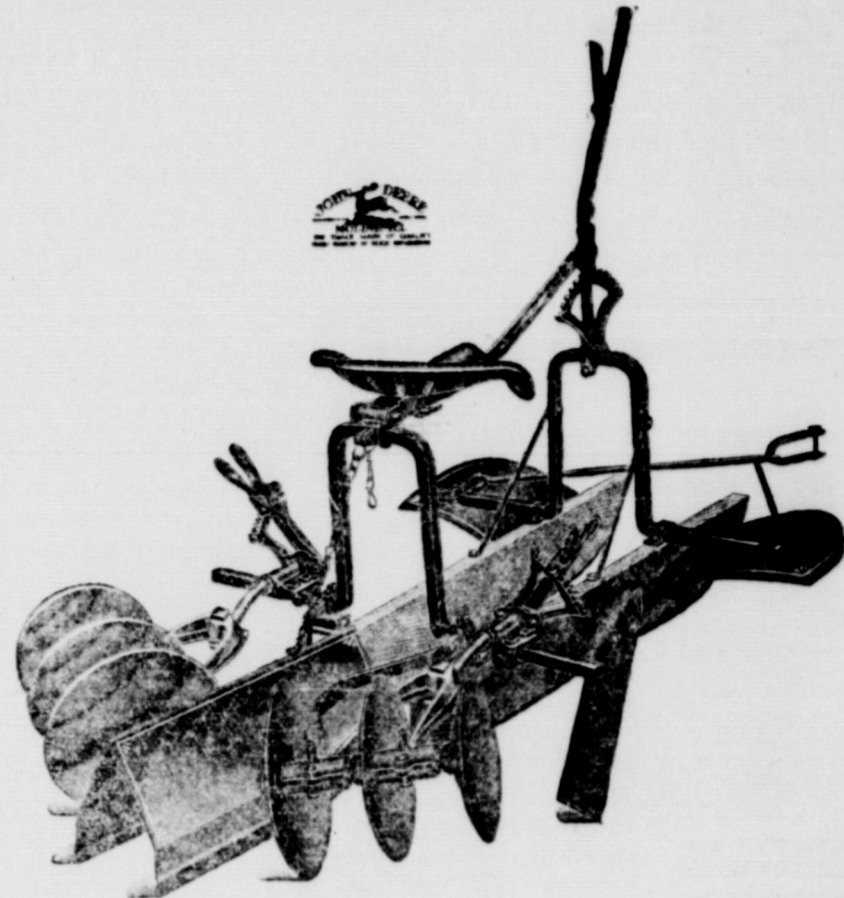
The Floyd South Variety Store was damaged in the same way with a loss of \$5,000.

The Gates Drug Company roof was beaten in and entire stock of goods ruined on all night. The Brad Staggs Haberdashery was damaged when the roof was ruined and rain came in on the stock of goods all night.

Plate glass windows were broken out of Carter and Green Drug Stores by hail. Windows in the courthouse and large ornamental windows of the Methodist and Baptist churches were ruined. Practically every residence in town with south windows was battered. Trees and gardens were mowed to the ground. The extent of storm was about three miles wide and possibly five miles long. All of Henrietta stayed up all night trying to save the stocks of goods.

There's a world of satisfaction in being perfectly satisfied.

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Wings are curved so that they slide over the beds and drag less dirt.

The knives are of high carbon steel and have the proper shape.

Frame is all iron, strong and sturdy.

Disc gangs have removable hardwood bearings.

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Well, fellows, it's time again to slip the old cap, felt hat or derby up on the top shelf in the clothes closet and forget about it.

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When It Came to Underdone Meat Cowboy Was in a Class by Himself.

It is related that in the early days of the Southwest, when Fort Worth Texas, was a railhead and rather at the edge of things, three Englishmen who were bent on seeing the border lands of America sat down at a table in the dining room of the one small hotel for dinner. The fourth occupant of the table was a cowboy, just in from the range.

Presently the waiter came up and orally presented the menu, announcing that the only meat available was antelope steak, and asking how the guests would like to have it cooked.

"Underdone," said the first English man.

"Serve mine very rare," said the second.

"I wish mine scarcely cooked at all. Just sear it a bit on a hot griddle, and bring it so," said the remaining Briton.

The waiter turned to the cowboy who had frankly listened to the three other orders, and the son of the plain: "Well, just cripple the dangger deer a little and chase it through here, I'll git a slice off'n it before it gits out."—Saturday Evening Post.

Arsenic Town's Sole Production. An arsenic mining and refining plant at the little town of Branton, Va., is said to be the only one in the world devoted solely to the production of arsenic.

Pure arsenic is a steel-gray metallic substance, but the poison is better known in the form of an oxide, the white arsenic usually produced by the refineries. At Branton ore is found running in small veins through a gray mica quartz formation.

When taken from the mine, it is put through a crusher and then placed in an iron tube known as a calciner. Here, for 45 minutes, it is subjected to a heat of 8,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The resulting gases deposit arsenic in the form of an oxide onto "baffle" plates in a flue 319 feet long. The deposit, a dirty gray powder full of impurities, is placed in a refining furnace, and eventually the pure oxide is ground to a powder and placed in barrels by an automatic machine, after which it is ready for shipment.

Notice

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When the Doctor Comes

The most comforting thought you can have when the Doctor comes, is that there is money in the bank to meet the increased expense that comes with him.

Live in the present, as though you were a little poorer than you are—and when adversity comes, you will be richer than you seem.

A small amount set aside each week will soon give that feeling of comfort.

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Get your pop corn for planting at Russell Grocery.
Feed your little chicks Purina Startena.—Hughston & Allee.
A good coat of Kyanize will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Good Fordson tractor for sale or trade. See me at Margaret.—N. R. Johnson. 44p
Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For Half and Half cotton seed see A. L. Johnson, Crowell, or T. L. Ward, Thalia. 45p
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd at Olustee, Okla.
For Sale—Bronz turkey eggs, \$3.00 per dozen.—W. O. Fish, Swearingen, Texas, Vivian line 4 rings. 47p
Make your old car look new by using Kyanize motor car enamel and top dressing.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Lost—Black stationery case on road between Crowell and Thalia. Return to Commercial Hotel and receive liberal reward. 44p
Lost—18 head of Whiteface cattle, branded with a rafter over M on left shoulder. Notify T. J. Miller, Vernon, Texas, and get reward. 44p
Strayed—From my place 1 black mare mule, sheared 6 month ago, 15 hands high, 3 years old. Liberal reward for recovery.—J. W. Curtis. 44p
I want to finish up a shipment of fat hogs and will buy at stock pens Saturday, 21st. Best shipping hogs 7 cents, other prices in line.—Zeke Bell.

Shirt Time



Just now when time is here to lay aside our coats means that it is shirt time. Brand new stock of the Nofade kind. The kind that you get a new one for every one that fades.

TROUSER TIME

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Tomato plants for sale see Mrs. S. E. Morris. 47
Startena makes little chix grow.—Hughston & Allee.
For sale a gray willow baby buggy. Call phone No. 321. 45
Imported Japo pop corn, 15c per pound.—Russell Grocery.
Those solid oak runners on the John Deere godevil give twice the life.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Bargain—One Ford coupe, one Overland touring used as demonstrator.—Leo Spencer.
For sale Saturday, May 5th, at Johnson Wagon Yard several head of horses.—Edgar Kimsey. 44p
Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 44p
Wanted—Plain sewing, also quilt made to piece on halves.—Mrs. Ethel Williamson, 2nd house north of fair ground. 44p

Shirts that do not fade.—Self's.
Edison and records for sale.—Q. R. Miller.
All-wool extra trousers for \$4.50.—Self's.
Acala cotton seed for sale. Well matured.—Carl Zeibig. 44p
Purina Cow Chow will produce more milk at less cost.—Hughston & Allee.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin is able to be up after an illness of several weeks.
Let us show you the John Deere godevil. You will see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Hail insurance on grain, the best there is. Paid three men \$10,000 in 1920.—C. P. Sandifer.
Trespass Notice—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed in the Worsham & Johnson pastures. 48p
S. S. Bell, Aid to the Potentate of Meslah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Fort Worth, attended a meeting in that city last Friday. Mr. Bell says preparations are being made for a great ceremonial in May.

D. L. Reavis left Sunday for Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties where he has the surveying work in connection with the cutting of several sections into small tracts.
Mrs. Edgar Womack and little son, Stanley, returned Tuesday from Electra where they had accompanied Mrs. Womack's sister, Mrs. Gafford, home and then spent a few days visiting.
For sale at Thalia, Texas—Shelled corn \$1.10, ear corn \$1.00, headed maize \$30, Half and Half cotton seed \$1.50, Fox Terrier puppies, registered bulls, polled and horned.—R. E. Maine, M. D. 44p
Rev. P. R. Huckleberry left last Sunday for Sweetwater where he preached Sunday night. Mrs. Huckleberry heard from her husband early in the week and he was then at Cisco. Bro. Huckleberry has been in failing health for some time, but has recently commenced to take a new treatment and writes his wife that he thinks he is improving.

The best blue serge trousers.—Self's.
The John Deere godevil is best for the first cultivating.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 44p
John Deere wagon, good as new, to trade for milch cows.—J. W. Thompson, phone 233 L.S.L. 47

Clarence Benham came in Tuesday from Jones County where he has been teaching school the past winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beidleman and Miss Verna Henson spent last week-end with G. L. Henson and family in Electra.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in McKinney.
Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Crowell Methodist church, and Rev. Marts, the circuit preacher, are in Kirkland attending district conference of the Vernon District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nislar passed through Crowell last Friday en route to Lubbock where Mr. Nislar has recently bought a hardware business.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Miss Jennie Belle Ray are in Snyder this week attending the annual conference of Missionary women of the Methodist Church.

Rob Cooper left Monday for Fayette, Mo., for a visit with his father and other relatives. It has been 16 years since Mr. Cooper visited his childhood home.

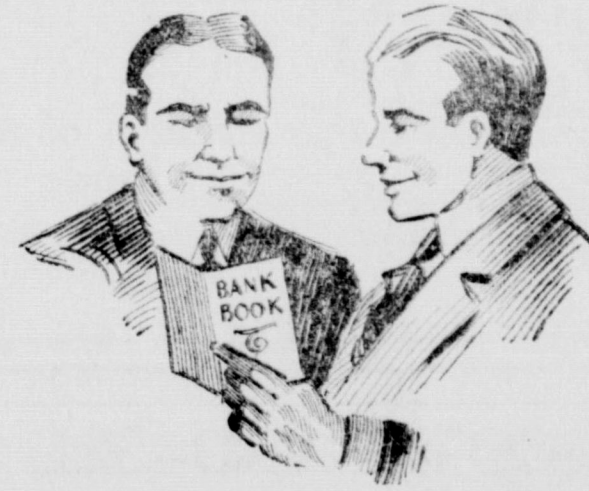
J. W. Beverly, T. M. Beverly, J. R. Beverly and L. A. Beverly, wife and small son, Fred Allan, attended the big rodeo at Iowa Park the latter part of last week.

Next Saturday we will give away a Blue Bird dinner set to the person bringing the most coupons from Dudley's Chewing Gum.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.

B. K. Harrison was here a few days this week from Madill, Okla., attending to some business matters. Mr. Harrison is a former resident of this place and is always glad to get back to see his old friends.

G. C. Wilkes and family arrived from Arkansas Friday of last week and will make this their home. The Wilkes family had tried Foard County once before and when they went back to the old home they longed for Texas again.

Dee Roberts this week ordered his paper be changed to Lubbock where he will located in the future, he and his wife leaving for that place the first part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been living at Wichita Falls for the past several months. Mr. Roberts and Arthur McMillan will open a general office for Southern Life Insurance Co. in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are also moving to that city.



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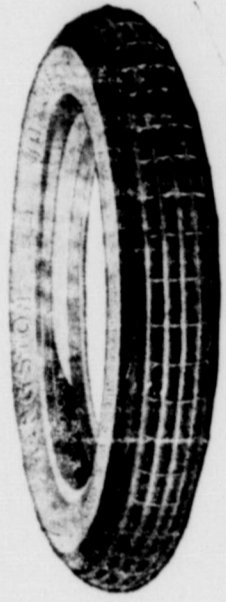
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A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

What Is the Answer?

When a warship with an admiral on board goes into a foreign port international courtesy and custom requires the exchange of certain formalities, and custom requires the same courtesy from the press of the

port, or any city the admiral may visit.

An American warship called at a Japanese port recently with an American admiral on board. The Japanese newspapers, though fully informed as to his visit, utterly ignored his presence and maintained a

POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

Disclosure of the fact that Chief Justice Taft, former president, is receiving a pension of \$10,000 a year conferred upon him in the will of the late Andrew Carnegie, has brought to the fore again the question of what to do with our ex-presidents.

It is an undisputed fact that a number of our presidents have retired from office poor men, and have had to hustle for their living.

Public sentiment is becoming unified to the effect that such a condition should not prevail.

When a president retires from office he is expected to maintain a position in private life in keeping with the dignity of the high office he has filled. If he is a poor man he can not do this.

It is for this reason the American people are beginning to demand that our ex-presidents be granted a reasonable compensation for the remainder of their lives, just as an officer of the army is granted three-fourths pay after he reaches the age of retirement.

The richest country on earth should not be the most penurious in the treatment it accords its ex-presidents.

When the Boy Scout movement was inaugurated a good many years ago by General Baden-Powell it was received in this country as something of a good natured joke.

Today it is regarded as anything but a joke. It is considered so far reaching in its results that practically the whole country is a unit in fostering its development and expansion.

Probably the most notable example of this sentiment on the part of the people is the manner in which the American Legion has taken hold of the scout movement and is lending its aid and encouragement in every possible way.

Local legion posts all over the country are assuming the responsibility

complete silence on the subject—a slight which can only be construed in one way.

By such discourteous acts the Japanese are widening the breach that now exists between the two countries.

It merely serves to confirm us in our opinion that there is no really friendly feeling in Japan toward the people of this country, regardless of the lofty words they use in attempting to convince us that they are sincere.

The worst thing possible has happened to the Russian revolution. It has talked itself into a nuisance in the eyes of other countries.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

It is no wonder that so many great men become victims of forgers, when their names at the bottom of their letterhead would pass for anything from a line of duck's tracks to a portion of the Chinese alphabet.

LETTERHEAD: A sheet of writing paper now in general favor because the printed name at the top enables the person who receives the letter written on it to make out the name of the sender signed with a pen at the bottom. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 593.

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of maintaining and training scout troops, and are converting many boys who are inclined to be more or less intractable into steady, ambitious and high minded young fellows, who in time will become valuable citizens.

The goal of the legion itself is to create 100 per cent Americanism, and this is only one of the many valuable qualities it seeks to instill into the minds of our young boys.

The Boy Scout movement has passed the joke stage. It is now one of the most valuable assets of our country.

When noted citizens of foreign nations come to this country and tour our great cities in their efforts to convert American people to the European way of viewing things, they are received courteously, listened to attentively, and entertained hospitably as long as they are with us, regardless of the fact that they seek to foist their own ideas and doctrines upon a free people who have prospered in the past through their policy of attending strictly to their own affairs and not meddling with those of other countries.

Just now America is being deluged with propaganda, in person and through the press, the known object of which is to force us into entangling alliances abroad. In other words, these propagandists and their governments want us to save Europe at our own expense.

It is just possible that a duty may confront us in the rehabilitation of the world, but if such be the case we are perfectly capable of performing that duty without instructions from abroad, nor do we require foreign enlightenment as to what that duty may be.

The average American citizen has long since graduated from the kindergarten class. He is able to think and act for himself, and Europe should realize this fact if it wants American aid.

It Might Be Well

There has been some agitation looking to a revision of the constitution fixing the powers of the Supreme court of the United States.

The court consists of nine members, and five of these members, constituting a majority, can declare unconstitutional any law passed by congress and approved by the president. It frequently occurs that this is done, and many people are beginning to feel some of these questions so decided are viewed by the court from too much of a partisan standpoint.

It has been suggested that where a bill has been passed by both houses of congress and becomes a law through the approval of the president it should require a vote of at least seven of those nine members of the court to declare the law unconstitutional.

Congress represents the will of the people in the laws it enacts. If an act of the congress is unconstitutional it should not be difficult for seven of nine legally trained and unbiased minds to arrive at its unconstitutionality.

Party or class decisions by the supreme court would weaken the high regard in which that august body is now held by the American people.

It might be well to require a vote of seven of the nine members of the court to undo an act of the congress that has received the approval of the president of the United States.

SOLVES MYSTERY OF FICTION

Question Long in Dispute Said to Be Explained by Weavings in Persian Rug.

Most Persian rugs tell a story of some sort, but few tell one as clearly as a bargain rug Banks bought and proudly exhibited to his friends.

The rug was at least 200 years old, the dealer said, the prized rug of a family allied by several marriages to the family of the rug merchant. Into it had been woven the history of this first family.

This history is told, not as in most Oriental rugs, in Arabic characters, but in hieroglyphic figures that suggest the whole story. At one end are two figures, man and woman, the founders of the family, and their first home, a humble dwelling. Time passes, represented in the rug by six inches of weave. The couple are able to buy two cows. Children come to the home. Horses and sheep are bought as the family continues to grow prosperous. And in the center of the rug is the symbol of the attainment of great prosperity—a great house.

Banks, the American owner of this rug, declares that the mystery of the origin of American success fiction is solved. Two hundred years and more ago they took this medium to show how perseverance and frugality paid

A lemon in the matrimonial market is bad enough, but a rotten peach is the limit.

Politeness costs nothing, and perhaps that is the reason so many people don't want it.

You can't gauge the quality of a man's brains by the size of his appetite.

Instead of envying the wealth get busy and accumulate than he has. That's the way to it.

The fellow who loaf on a dom finds time to rest when finished.

If you are looking for a man every jail has a trusty or two.

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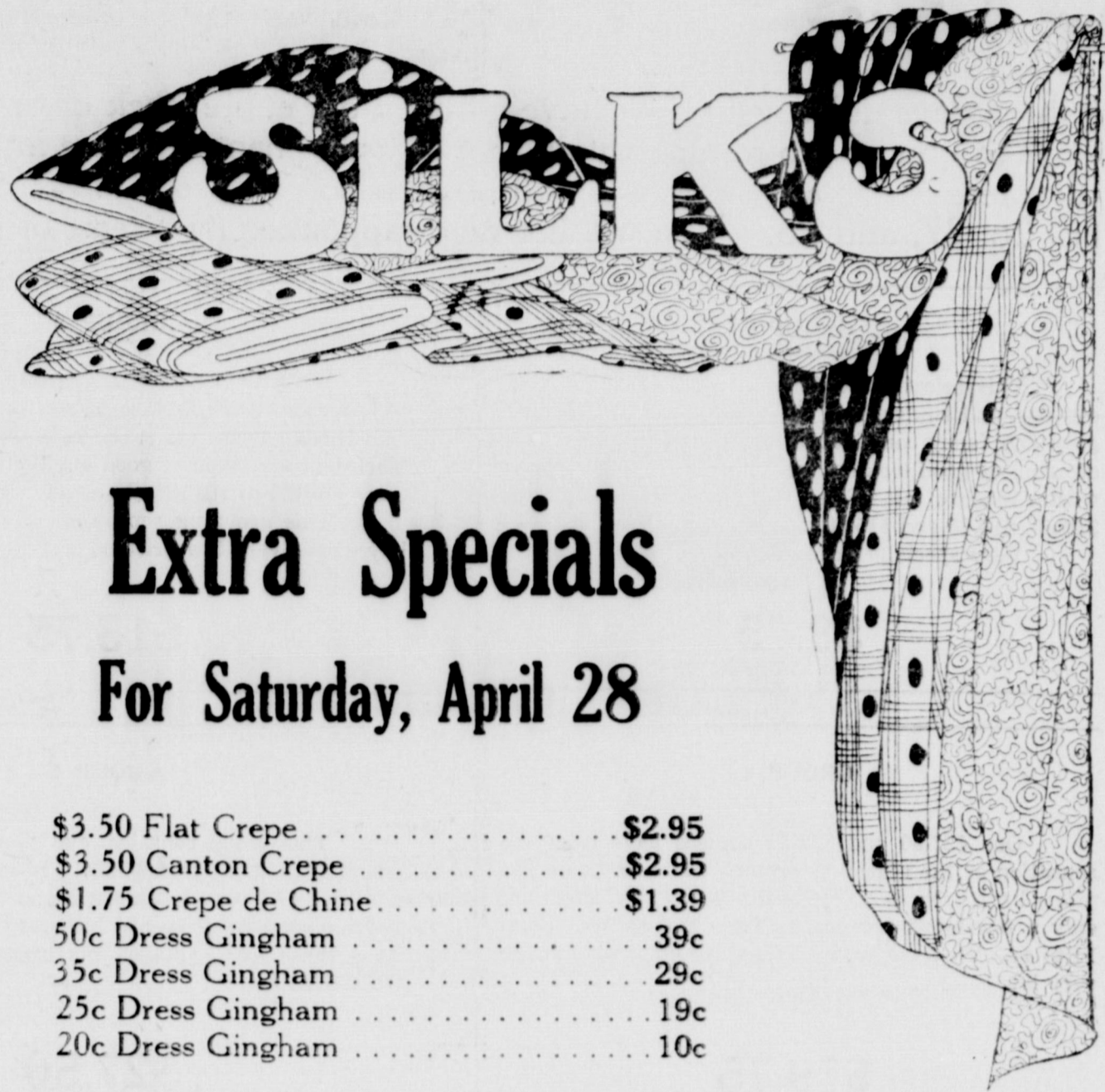
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Col. Powell Arrived In Tulia Wednesday

Col. C. H. Powell, promoter of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad, arrived here from Chicago Wednesday morning, and is enthusiastically working ends together for the early building of the proposed road. A little get together meeting was called at the court house on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. At this time a large crowd of road boosters were present to hear Col. Powell tell some railroad news.

He assured them that his money and all his time was into the proposition and that the "road was going to be built." He said in part that there was no other direct rail connection between Tucuman and Fort Worth and that a need, and a sufficient need could be shown to place the proposition on a sound business basis, so that it could be brought before the New York financiers in a business way and "show them the goods to back it." When the problem for financing the road along the route comes up all those putting money into it will get value received in preferred stock, which will be a good investment besides building a railroad through our holdings which will make our holdings doubly valuable.

He also assured the assembly that Fort Worth was going to do her part, and everything necessary to the building of the road. He says that this is the most important railroad promotion now up for building in the United States. This road will make a connecting link which will make a through line from the Pacific coast to the Gulf of Mexico. He further assured us that this means more to Fort Worth than any other proposition now before that city, and that

they will readily see the great possibilities and come across in grand style.

Col. Powell will leave for Fort Worth soon where he will attend to further details, and the gathering of data concerning this proposed railroad. He came to Texas this time, bringing his wife, with the expectation of staying here until the road is built. The boosters along the entire route will gladly welcome him as a resident of this great country.—Tulia Herald.

Shower for Bride

A large number of guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Claude Barry last Saturday afternoon where Mrs. Barry, Miss Jennie Belle Ray and Mrs. Hartley Easley were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Dewey Mosely. The house was tastefully decorated in pot plants. Upon entering, each guest was asked to register in the bride's book and also asked to write her favorite recipe.

Miss Una Self sang beautifully "Little Grey Home in the West." She was accompanied by Miss Inez Sloan. Miss Elsie Schindler gave a solo and also a reading, both of which were enjoyed. Miss Jennie Belle Ray rendered a piano solo and Miss Katherine Clark gave a most appropriate reading. At the conclusion of the program, the bride was asked to cut an immense cake which completely covered the dining table. The cake proved to be "filled" with lovely gifts for the bride, expressing, in a measure, the love and esteem with which she is held in the hearts of the Crowell people. The gifts were many and beautiful.

Refreshing punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Now don't get on your high horse because we insist that there are many good things in this world. We are not telling you a "thing."

Don't let your vanity run away with you. Others might tell it to keep on going and forget to return.

The pessimist can tell you of every ailment that afflicts this country—except himself.

Every man has brains. A few use them.

When telling your favorite joke give others a chance to laugh first. It is disconcerting to find that you have let out the only yawp.

The person who keeps a stiff upper lip has a legitimate excuse for not smiling.

As proof positive that women can keep secrets, what man would like to have his wife tell all that she knows about him?

Speak gently of others and you won't have to complain of what they say of you.

No, we never refer to America's idle rich as animals. Other animals might object to the comparison.

Fame comes to a few who earn it and to many who would like to lose it.

Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met with Mrs. Henry Burress on Wednesday, April 18th, at 4 p. m.

A brief business session was followed by open forum conducted by Miss Purcell who used "Facts About Holland" as a subject.

"The Red Robe" by Brieux, a French playwright, was the study of the afternoon. This play is a criticism of the French courts and sets forth the evils of an appointive system in

which political pull rather than personal and political merit determine the selection of the men who are to serve as arbiters of law and justice. While essentially French, the play has a strong appeal.

The club was glad to welcome Mrs. Jim Cotten as a member.

Punch was served to the guests and at the close of the lesson the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. Sylvan Haney was present as club guest.—Reporter.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three boxes of

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GROUP 1

This selection contains 16 dresses in taffetas, cantons, and silk ratines. The colors are blue, brown, grey and fancy combinations. This is an exceptional offering of good looking, well made dresses at a price within reach of all. Sizes 16 to 42. Includes all our \$12.50, \$13.75 and \$15.00 dresses.

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GROUP 2

We have placed in this group all of our \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$19.75 dresses to sell at one price during this three days event. The colors are either blue or black and are made of good quality taffeta and crepe. Sizes limited to 16, 18, 38, 40, 44.

This grouping represents a wonderful bargain buy at the very low price of

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GROUP 3

About 20 dresses in this assortment, which composes the very cream of our entire stock. There is especially a wide range of colors and materials. The workmanship as well as style is of the very best. You will do well to investigate this group of \$21.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00 dresses while they are specially priced at

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GROUP 4

Our \$27.50 and \$29.50 dresses have been the sensation of the season this year. Sales on these two prices have been so exceptionally heavy that there are only a few left in crepes, taffetas and satins. Sizes 14 to 44. We have grouped them for quick sale at the very low price of

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This group contains our very best garments priced from \$37.50 to \$42.50. If you want an extra nice dress of very latest style and best material this group should be of special interest to you. The quality of these dresses makes this group truly an offering DE LUXE at

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Save city because of its corruption.

—Lena Ford.

Save the cities for the good that is in them—Lottie Meadors.

The city an opportunity—Annie Lee Long.

What can we do to save the city?—Maye Andrews.

Conclusion—Ola Carter.

Columbian Club

Mrs. Mary Motsinger was hostess to the Columbian Club on last Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session Mrs. Jack Roberts reported that we are now ready to place a magazine stand in the postoffice, where we may leave our used magazines that others may have them to read and pass on.

Mrs. Adams conducted a very interesting lesson on Texas, her resources and possibilities.

Mrs. Dr. Clark concluded the program by leading a discussion on Texas wild flowers. Mrs. Clark's sister had sent her a box of Blue Bonnets, the State flower, from Austin. These flowers are not indigineous to West Texas, but are found in profusion in many parts of the State.

At the close of the program Mrs. Motsinger served ice cream and cake, with Blue Bonnets as favors.—Reporter.

THRILLED BY RACING TRAINS

Lying in Berth, Traveler Enjoyed Sight of Locomotives in Keen Contest.

A looker-in at the window confesses to a guilty admiration for a train race. He says that in his travels by night he has a habit of looking out of the window. Sometimes he enjoys views of the starlit heavens which he does not obtain in any other way. Once he was astonished by the sight of a brilliant constellation which he had never observed before. He drew a diagram of it and was told that he had discovered Orion. Early one morning on the Grand Trunk he observed a Canadian Pacific train gaining on his own, with the fireman shoveling in coal with unusual energy.

Evidently the Grand Trunk engineer and fireman saw it, too, for the speed of his own train perceptibly increased, and eventually the national locomotive won out. While the Canadian Pacific train was gaining he regarded the race as a foolish and dangerous performance; but as the contest became more even his point of view changed. It seemed like a healthy competition.

There could be no finer race to watch—it beat horse racing and yacht racing all hollow. He could see all the time which was gaining. Then to lie in bed and witness such a contest suggested that combination of luxury and excitement which was one of the marks of the decadence of Rome. That comparison sobered him again—he did not like to contemplate the decline and fall of our civilization through this kind of indulgence. He admits that it is dangerous, but he would like to see another race.

Whether there is any winged creature as fast as the bluewing teal is something bird observers would like to know. The bluewing, long of wing and slender of body, is a veritable greyhound of the skies, built for speed. It no doubt can fly at top speed for hours at a time, and it is probable that many bluewing pass in a single day or night from the breeding grounds of the North to those of southern waters on which to winter.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Words With Many Meanings.

In some languages the same sound is used for ever so many different things. Even in English there are words and sounds with more than one meaning. The word "box," for instance, has at least six meanings. "Glass" does duty not only for a very useful vitreous substance, but also for a mirror, a drinking vessel, a barometer, a telescope, and several other things. Or think of the various senses in which the word "case" is used. You can easily recall many English words which have a double or a triple meaning—to say nothing of words which are spelled differently and mean quite different things, yet have the same sound.

In Japanese, such pitfalls for foreigners are far more numerous and bewildering. The sound ki, for example, has no less than 72 different meanings! In writing, each of these 72 words has a distinct Japanese character all to itself, yet all are pronounced ki.

Predatory Wasp.

A convict, who wanted more than the regular prison fare, once made a complaint in rather ingenious terms. An inspector entered this man's cell and found it very hot and stuffy.

"Why have you your ventilator closed?" he asked.

The prisoner answered plaintively: "Well, inspector, the last time I had the ventilator open a wasp flew in, you see, and carried off my dinner while my back was turned."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The fellow who takes life easy never takes it too seriously.

It's All in the State of Mind

If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you dare not, you don't; If you'd like to win, but think you can't, It's almost a "cinch" you won't. If you think you'll lose, you've lost. For out in the world you find Success begins with a fellow's will— It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost Ere even a step is run, And many a coward fails Ere even his work's begun. Think big, and your deeds will grow, Think small, and you'll fall behind. Think that you can, and you will— It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're out-classed, you are; You've got to think high to rise,

You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize. Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man. But soon or late the man who wins Is the fellow who thinks he can. —John L. Anderson

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