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Bible Account of Creation Supported by Real Scientists

"And God saw everything that he had made and behold it was very good."—Gen. 1:31.

The above Scripture was taken as a text by Rev. T. C. Willett Sunday morning in his discussion of Evolution with relation to Christianity.

The preacher spoke of the gathering of a great doctrinal storm, the effects of which can already be felt, and stated that this storm would center around three things—inspiration and authenticity of the Scriptures, evolution with relation to Christianity, and the second coming of Jesus Christ. The last of the three named ones, the second coming of Christ, he said would be the center of the storm.

He spoke briefly of the efforts of the would-be scientists and scholars to discredit the Bible, while the real scientists and real scholars of the world not only do not try to argue the Bible out of it, but support its account of creation and its doctrines.

The speaker did not say that there is no such thing as evolution, and in its application to development there is no objection, but when the claim is made that one thing can undergo a process of development that will change it into another thing entirely different, there is nothing to support such claim. There is no fusing of different species. This was shown by the fact that in both the vegetable world and in the animal world life is perpetuated after its kind. The peach tree will grow by the side of an apple tree as long as there is life in either, and yet they remain unchanged. The same is true with reference to animals. There is nothing to indicate that man was ever anything but man. This is shown by all records of history and by all discoveries of signs of pre-historic life. The Bible account of his creation is bound to be correct.

Furthermore, there is a disagreement among the self-styled scientists. They do not agree among themselves, then obviously all of them can not be right. They all reject the teaching of the Bible, then they and the Bible both can not be right. If they are right in their contentions then God is wrong. If Genesis' account of creation is right, then God is right and the would-be scientists are wrong.

The speaker said that while the cheap scientists admit that there is a God who is back of the creation of the life cell, from which they say all life came, they are insincere in that admission and hope ultimately to eliminate God entirely.

To establish such claims would be to make God out a liar and to brand Jesus Christ as an impostor.

The preacher pointed to the lives and records of some of the world's great characters through whom God has carried forward his program as one of the evidences of the falsity of scientists' claims.

SCURRY COUNTY TO VOTE ON \$50,000 HOSPITAL BONDS

Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Feb. 1.—Petitions are being circulated and will be presented to the Commissioners' Court asking for an election to determine whether or not Scurry County shall issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a county hospital. An election was held for this purpose some months ago and the proposition carried by a large vote, but the bonds were afterward declared illegal because of technicalities. It is anticipated that the issue will again carry by a large vote.

People who stir up scandal should always be sure that all of the skeletons have been removed from their own closets.

Water alone is powerless. Driven by the wind, it generates unlimited power. In co-operation there is strength.

One trouble with this country is that administration can't catch up with legislation.

The chronic loafer comes nearer to perpetual motion than anything the inventors have been able to devise.

The battle to reduce taxes will surely have support of everyone who can add and figure.

Oil Company Getting Ready to Drill on the Furd Halsell Ranch

Preparation is being made by the Landreth Company to start a well on the Furd Halsell ranch 10 miles south of Crowell.

The machinery and fixtures used in drilling the Beverly well north of town have been moved to the Halsell ranch and will be used in drilling this well.

It is understood that the company intends to go forward from now on until they have made a test. It is also stated that while they are not under contract to drill they are under contract to go to a depth of not less than 3000 feet in case they do drill, unless oil is developed at a more shallow depth.

Some 16,000 acres of land were leased from Mr. Halsell and an additional amount from other individuals adjoining the Halsell ranch by a Denver syndicate.

The Fire Boys' Big Minstrel Show Draws Large Crowd

The opera house was filled to its capacity Monday night to enjoy the big minstrel show put on by the fire boys of Crowell.

The sale of tickets commenced slowly Monday morning but by night practically all the seats had been sold. The house was packed.

The receipts amounted to \$181.00.

The home boys are entitled to much credit for the manner in which they carried out their parts under the efficient instruction of J. F. Holmes, a practical show man and the occasion was enjoyed by the people very much. Every one says the show was far superior to any they had ever seen of its kind.

Work to Commence on New Garage in Next Few Days

Plans and specifications have been procured for the new garage to be constructed by J. H. Self & Sons on the northeast corner of the public square. The ground was broken Tuesday and work is progressing rapidly.

The building is to have a 75-foot front and will be 130 feet deep and will be constructed according to the plans submitted by the Ford Motor Company.

L. I. Saunders has the contract.

ADVERTISING FARM PRODUCTS

The rural business man can use advertising with as great success as the town and city business man.

He has found that it is successful when he holds his semi-annual or annual farm auction. Why should it not be equally as helpful during other seasons of the year?

Modern business methods will help solve modern farm problems.

Advertising used with the same discretion and the same faith and understanding which town and city business men exhibit in advertising their goods, could be made of inestimable value to the rural business men who have the courage to take up a new idea and give it a trial.

Why shouldn't farm selling move forward just as farm production methods have changed vastly in the last decade?

Advertising, judiciously used, is the answer.

The automobile and good roads make delivery or farm gate sales profitable and quick.

All that remains is to convey the message to the consumer.

Pouring oil on troubled waters used to work, but that was before there were any investigations over naval oil leases.

People who think they are too old to learn anything more have about outlived their usefulness.

The fashion page says pocketbooks will be worn this season. Ours always is.

Folks who are regarded as lucky know that it was nothing more than hard work.

There are tricks in every trade, but it isn't the tricks that win out in the long run.

JUDGE OWENS IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER LEE HIGHWAY PROJECT

Judge Jesse Owens returned the last of last week from Washington where he attended the third annual convention of the Lee Highway Association in that city on the 5th and 6th.

He is very much enthused over the prospects Lee Highway has of becoming a national highway recognized by the government to the extent that it will be built and maintained by the Government. He says in reality there is no question about it. Too many of the leading men of the nation, including the President, are favorable to the proposition. So thoroughly does Judge Owens believe that the Government will take hold of the proposition that he predicts that within four years from now Lee Highway will be a hard-surfaced road from one end to the other.

What the Judge has to say on the latter is the same as given the Vernon Record, whose editor, R. H. Nichols, was one of the Texas delegates, and following is what Mr. Nichols has to say as taken from the Record:

Only about ten per cent of the nearly 4,000 miles on Lee Highway from New York to San Francisco is unimproved and travelable under any weather conditions, reports to the third annual convention held in Washington last week showed. Plans are under way for improving these gaps and it is believed that within the next two years the entire route will be open to traffic under all conditions the year round. Considerably more than half the mileage is already hard-surfaced.

This record is unequalled by any transcontinental highway in the short space of four years, and it was also shown that Lee Highway is already equal in point of improved road mileage to the oldest highways in the country, including the Lincoln.

Many of the leading business men of the United States, a number of Congressmen and the director of the United States Bureau of Public Roads were speakers on the program. All declared that because the Lee Highway passes through the South, below the snow belt of the country, therefore making it an open route the year round, it is the most important single highway project in the United States.

Emphasis was also placed on its utility from the Government's standpoint for use in transportation of troops and supplies in case of war, it being pointed out that if the United States is ever forced to fight a war against a foreign foe on this continent the invasion will unquestionably be attempted from the Mexican frontier. Lee Highway connects, or is within easy access of all the forts and army posts on the North Atlantic seaboard, those in the South, South-west and along the Mexican border.

Congressman Howard of Nebraska declared before the convention that because of these facts Lee Highway stands out as the greatest single highway project in the country and he is now preparing a bill to be introduced

More Than 93 Per Cent of the City Taxes for 1923 Paid

According to City Marshal Thomas, taxes to have been collected for the city of Crowell for the year 1923 amounted to \$15,000 approximately, and of that amount something like \$14,000 was collected, or a little more than 93 per cent. The county beat the city only about 4 per cent, 97 per cent of the county taxes being collected.

Of the 208 city polls assessed there were collected 194.

This is one of the best records ever made in tax collecting for the city of Crowell and it means that practically all our citizens are prepared to exercise their right of suffrage in the election campaigns this year.

Whenever you think you have been wronged, just remember how many people, better than you, have been in the same fix.

Golden opportunities generally are found in clouds with golden linings.

in Congress providing that the Federal Government shall take over the construction and maintenance of Lee Highway and its counterpart, the Lincoln Highway, as the nucleus for the development of a connected system of national highways that will be of the greatest utility to the National Government for possible war activities and of the greatest usefulness to the people of the country in times of peace. He predicted that his proposal to nationalize the Lee and Lincoln highways will become law within the next five years. He stated that because the Lincoln Highway is closed to traffic by the winter snows in the mountain regions several months each year Lee Highway must be considered the primary road enterprise of the country. "Lee Highway is the Main Street of America," he declared.

Great emphasis was placed on the fact that Lee Highway is to be a memorial to General Robert E. Lee, noted Confederate leader, in the convention. Nothing short of a project of nationwide importance and value could make an appropriate memorial to this great leader, it was pointed out.

Beginning at New York City, Lee Highway traverses New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Representatives were at the Washington convention from all of these states and the District of Columbia, except Arizona.

Texas was represented by Judge C. E. Glenn of Matador, Judge Owens of Crowell, D. E. Jordan of Paducah and R. H. Nichols of Vernon.

Lee Highway enters Texas at Vernon, crossing the Plains to Clovis, N. M., and touches Texas again at El Paso and then proceeds west to California across a corner of New Mexico and Arizona.

Some of the largest financial supporters of Lee Highway are northern business men, many of whom do not live within 500 miles of the route. One of the speakers at the Washington convention was a big business man from Minneapolis. He is a member of Lee Highway Association and declares he is interested in its early completion, purely from a standpoint of its importance to the nation as a whole.

The Washington convention was brought to a close by a reception of the delegates at the White House by President Coolidge who pledged his support to the program of the Association in furthering the construction of a great national highway as a memorial to General Lee. The President chatted with the delegates after the reception and then had his photograph made with them on the White House lawn. Congressmen Williams and Jones of Texas and McClintic of Oklahoma went to the White House with the delegates.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at Florence, Ala., the center of the great Muscle Shoals district.

Gets Nose Badly Cut When Running into Glass Door

Charley Thompson happened to the accident of getting his nose badly cut Monday morning when he ran into a glass door of his home. It was before daylight Monday morning and he had gone out of the house and upon returning opened the screen door, and thinking that he had left the door open, plunged into it, breaking the glass and cutting about two inches of flesh from the top of his nose entirely away.

The wound he said was not painful but it bled freely. After breakfast he came to town and had Dr. Hill dress the wound.

B. F. Simpson of Motley County passed through Crowell yesterday. Mr. Simpson has some stock on the wheat pasture of Arthur McMillan and says they are doing well. Mr. Simpson travels around in his car a great deal and volunteered the statement that Foard County had the best dirt roads he has ever traveled on.

Girls Lead in Number of Births for the Year 1923

It is remarkable to note the nearness of the numerical equality of the births between the males and females. When one goes to the record he finds interesting matter and we are giving this to our readers this week. The record examined is for the year which has just closed, 1923.

Births of the girls have outnumbered that of the boys for the county but lost out in the city of Crowell. Outside of Crowell there were 41 males and 51 females, giving the girls a lead of 10. In Crowell the boys made a better record and reached the number 33, while the girls reached only 29, giving the boys a lead of 4. For the entire county the births of the girls numbered 80, while that of the boys reached 74. The grand total of births, both male and female, for the year is 154.

The deaths of the county show that there were 9 males and 12 females. The record for Crowell shows 17 males and 11 females. Total for the county was 26 males and 23 females, or a grand total of 49 deaths for the county. The death rate figures a little more than 32 per cent of the number of births.

Smith Shoe Shop Combining with Trim Shop; Building House

The frame building, which is to be the home of the Smith & Mabe shoe shop and trim shop combined, is going up between the City Hall and the Sink Studio. The work was started last week but will not be completed for several days yet.

J. T. Gorrell has sold his trim shop business to E. J. Smith, who has been operating the shoe shop for two or three years, and F. W. Mabe of Medicine Mound, both of whom will operate the new establishment when the building is completed and the machinery and fixtures are moved to the new building. They expect also to handle harness later on.

Mr. Smith is well known to the people here and does an honest class of work in the shoe line. Mr. Mabe bears the reputation of being a first-class man in the line of work he is engaged in and we bespeak for the new firm a lucrative business.

Wilson Memorial Services at High School

Special high school chapel services were held in the auditorium here last Wednesday afternoon at the hour of the burial of former President Woodrow Wilson. Rev. Billington of the Baptist church and Rev. Willett of the Methodist church were in charge of the services, in the course of which the speakers reviewed the distinguished life and service of the former president.—School Reporter.

High School Play Success at Chillicothe

The faculty of the local high school presented their play, "All on Account of Polly," at the Chillicothe high school auditorium last Saturday evening. The play, which will be remembered as a great success at this place met with the hearty approval and applause of the auditors at Chillicothe, where the actors were met with a large crowd.—School Reporter.

A VALENTINE PARTY

Tom Reeder entertained with a Valentine party at his home Thursday night of last week.

As the guests entered each was presented with the half of a heart and told that their partner for the evening held the other half. In a Valentine contest Allison Self and Joe Roberts were successful. Various games were played throughout the evening and "going home" time came all too soon.

Valentine colors and emblems were effectively carried out in the refreshments served to Allison Self, Martha Schlagal, Arline Willett, Helen Hill, Carrie Maurice Allee, Jessie Dell Ricks, Opal Barry, Haskell Norman, Jack Thomas, Joe Roberts, Arthur Bell, Vance Swaim and Charlie Ashford.—A Guest.

Demand for Local Dairy Products Is Increasing Weekly

Some weeks ago W. E. Emery came from Lubbock to this county and started a dairy on the farm known as the Emery place some four miles northwest of Crowell. Mr. Emery is a son of J. H. Emery who for many years resided at this place. He had been engaged in the dairy business at Lubbock before coming to Crowell and is therefore not a venturer in this business.

He has not got into the business yet as he expects to. He began to buy cows and increase his herd from time to time and now has 13 head of milkers. He is selling about 80 pounds of butter per week at a good price and finds ready sale for every pound of it and could sell more if he had it. At first he placed 25 pounds each week with the Sanitary Meat Market here but is now placing 50 pounds each week. The remainder of his products he is shipping to Lubbock where it is readily sold to the local trade there. Mr. Emery says there seems to be no limit to the demand for his product. At least the demand is greater than the supply.

Mr. Emery does not claim that his thirteen cows are paying him big, but he is making a success of the business and expects to enlarge it. He is really just getting started, but even in commencing he says it beats anything he ever tried.

He buys his feed but expects to raise a good part of it after he gets well started and will devote a portion of the 360 acres of the farm to feed for his cows.

One of the main secrets to the success of the dairy business lies in the quality of the product offered for sale, and Mr. Emery knows this and meets the demand in the quality of his product.

Five Vernon Pupils Are Hurt; One Killed Near Chillicothe

Vernon, Feb. 9.—Frank Massie Jr., 17, son of F. L. Massie, died in a local hospital this morning at 1:30 o'clock from injuries received when a car in which six high school boys and girls were riding turned over three times on the Gulf-Colorado Highway, two miles west of Chillicothe, at midnight.

They were returning from Quanah with young Massie at the wheel when he sought to avoid a fresh dump where the road is being graded, when the car overturned.

Margaret Sue Hiatt sustained a dislocated hip and Gertrude Fall is badly bruised. Ruth Sewell, Curtis Piper and T. A. Key Jr. were only scratched.

Young Massie's lungs were crushed under the steering wheel. He died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

W. F. Thomson Asks for the Office of Commissioner Prect. 4

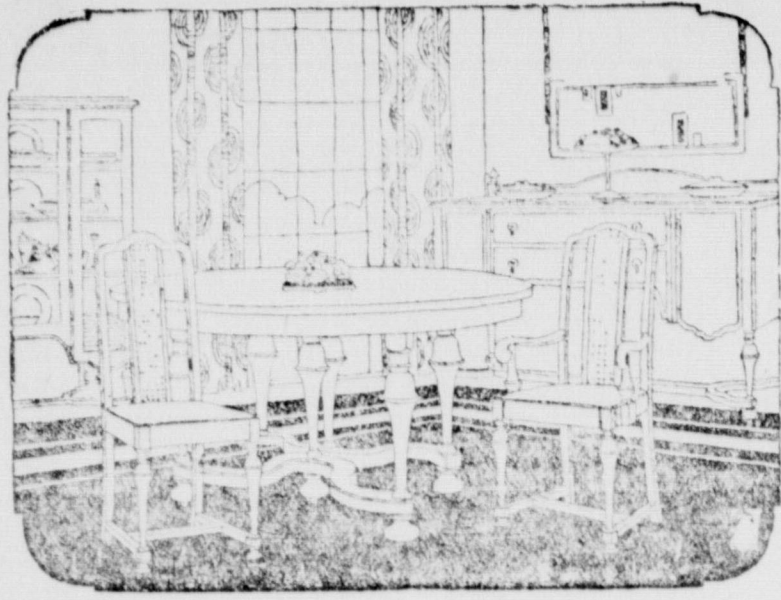
In our announcement column is to be found this week the name of W. F. Thomson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 4.

Mr. Thomson is one of the old timers of Foard County and one of our best and most substantial citizens. He is one worthy of trust and confidence, such as the county needs to look after its business affairs. He asks that you consider him in casting your vote for commissioner of his precinct.

PETIT JURY FOR FIRST WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

George Hay, S. T. Knox, J. M. Garrett, P. M. Hinkle, C. J. Fox, T. M. Beverly, F. A. Davis, H. E. Hays, M. F. Crowell, Dave Adams, L. D. Fox, Greek Davis, H. C. Clayton, H. L. Kimsev, Chas. Hathaway, Hartley Easley, B. F. Henry, E. A. Dunagan, T. F. Lambert, J. R. Allee, Ben Hinds, W. B. Croslin, J. P. Diggs, U. C. Rader, O. M. Grimm, A. N. Hairston, Jim Clifford, B. J. Glover, E. M. Gamble, L. H. Hammonds, O. N. Baker, W. B. Durham, Sim Gamble, C. E. Gafford, W. H. Hill, E. V. Halbert.

8-PIECE WALNUT SUITE



This suite we have had on the floor until it is a little shopworn, and want to sell it at a reduced price. Regular price, \$165.00. For cash right now we will sell it for \$100.00. Table 54 inches round, 6-ft. extension, buffet and six chairs, blue leather. Genuine walnut. A real bargain.

A very pretty 8-piece dining room suite, imitation mahogany finish, latest pattern, oblong table, blue leather seat chairs. Regular price \$132.00. For cash right now only \$100.00.

One quartered oak high base dresser—mirror, French plate 22x28. Regular price \$55.00. Slightly damaged. Will sell for only \$35.00 cash.

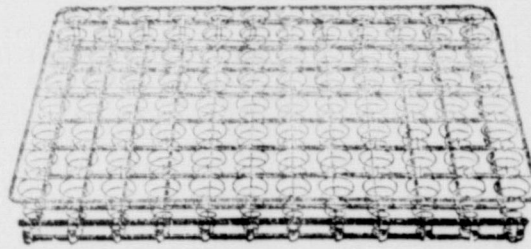
4-piece Ivory Enamel Bed Room Suite. Four poster wood bed, vanity, bench and chiffarette. Regular price \$185.00. For cash right now \$100.00. Bed very beautiful but slightly damaged.

One big fine white kitchen cabinet, Hoosier style, porcelain sliding top, all conveniences. Regular price \$55.00, slightly damaged. For cash to sell quick only \$45.00.

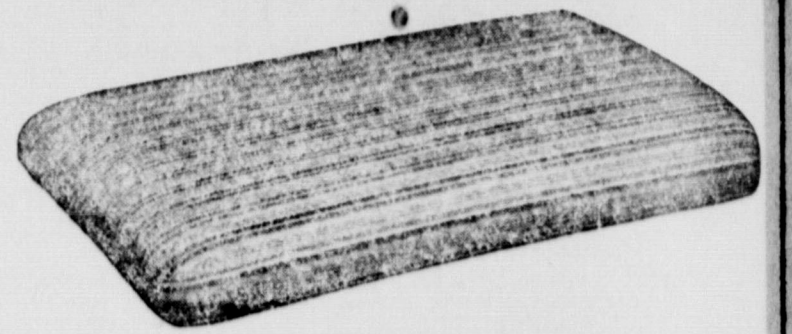
One low base oak dresser mismatched mirror in that mirror for high base fitted on instead of low base. Regular price \$27.50. Sell for cash right now for only \$22.50.

One fine H. A. Kelly, guaranteed, over-stuffed living room suite, long settee, rocker, wing chair. Regular price \$325.00. Too high-priced to goods to carry on our sales floor in Crowell. No damage, first-class in every way. To sell quick, for cash, we will take \$250.00 for same, or if bought in connection with other bill of \$200.00 or more, will sell for \$225.00. Hurry folks—these are real bargains.

LEGGETT & PLATT



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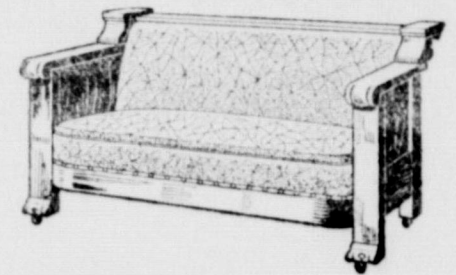
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ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

MARGARET NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

We are very sorry to report the serious illness of Bro. R. P. Hembree. Bro. Hembree is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

J. H. Ayers has just finished remodeling his house in Margaret, adding a new room and porch.

Announcements were received this week of a baby boy arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cherry of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Groves of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn Saturday and Sunday.

Doctor Graham is here visiting his son, Clyde Graham and family.

News was received this week of the death of little Margaret Grimm of Guyton, Okla. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of this place.

Mrs. John Wesley suffered a stroke of paralysis this week. We are glad to report she is much improved at this writing.

M. O'Connell of Crowell and J. F. Baker of Medicine Mound visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah visited relatives and friends here Tuesday. They brought Mrs. E. M. Pollock of El Reno, Okla., with them. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

Miss Hollye Walden returned to her

home in Post City Saturday. Alvin Hysinger is teaching in her place.

The basket ball teams of the high school went to Medicine Mound last Friday where they played a double game with Medicine Mound school. The Margaret boys had the advantage of size over their opponents, but the advantage of the home grounds and home crowd more than made up for that difference. The boys' game was well played by both teams, resulting in a score of 8 to 11 in favor of Medicine Mound. The girls' game followed in a few minutes and it was up to them to even up the honors of the day by scoring a victory. They accomplished this in good fashion, especially in the last quarter of the game. Our opponents were unable to keep the ball or to prevent our forwards from putting it through the basket. The score at the whistle stood 2 to 10 in favor of Margaret. Good sportsmanship was in evidence between both teams, and we congratulate the players for it.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their meeting at the school house Friday night, Feb. 15. A program and box supper will be enjoyed.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Owen McLarty is hauling lumber for Sam Jobe, who is erecting a new house on his father's farm.

J. D. Jobe has been on the sick list the past few days.

Bob Huntley and family are moving from Thalia to the place recently vacated by J. T. Scruggs.

Grandma Scales of Crowell is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Rev. Hughes and J. W. Huntley of Vernon were in this community last week.

Ralph Gregg and family have moved to the place recently vacated by Clyde Bray on the Walker farm.

Mrs. Dora Gregg was on the sick list last week.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was called to the Ohmstead home Monday to see their baby that had swallowed coal oil. We are glad to report it some better.

Miss Zelma Owens, teacher of the Plainview school, was unable to teach Monday on account of being ill.

Frank Butler and Clint Edwards returned last week from Sudan, Texas, where they both purchased land.

Wallace Scales is doing some repairing on his house this week.

Gordon Davis and family of Ayersville were callers in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

W. A. Walker and Miss May Brown of Vernon were callers at the Jarvis Young home Monday.

Jarvis Young left Monday afternoon for Vernon where he was joined by W. A. Walker. They left for Pittsburg, Texas, and other points to purchase seed sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Frank Lambert is on the sick list.

Eric Wheeler and family spent Sunday in the Will Tarver home at Thalia.

Mrs. Clarence Haney went to Vernon Saturday and had her tonsils removed.

Mr. Thompson and son of Gambleville were visitors at the Eric Wheeler home Saturday.

Pink Haynes and family visited relatives at Lockett last week ned.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

R. P. Hembree has been quite ill for the past ten days with rheumatism and paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Withers of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers.

Buster Harriston and family visit-

ed relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter of Margaret visited Hugh Shultz and family Saturday night.

Finnie Tarver and family have moved to Less Hammonds' farm south of Thalia.

Frank Gamble, wife and two little girls left Friday to visit Johnnie Gamble and family in Dawson County.

Claude Davis and family of the Antelope community spent Sunday with John Davis and family.

James Lynn and Roy McCrory of Crowell spent Saturday night with John Short and family.

Miss Willie Huskey was married to Mr. McWilliamson Sunday, Jan. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble last Saturday.

Tom Wayland and wife and Forest Durham, wife and baby were Vernon visitors last Saturday.

Bob Weathers and wife of Dixie spent last Friday with Bill Marlow and wife.

Wesley Davis went to Chillicothe Saturday afternoon and Riley Dickson returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Margaret spent from Saturday until Monday with John Davis and family.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Dave spent Monday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. D. Haney, near Talmage, who is quite sick from having her tonsils removed last Saturday.

Some folks fatten on criticism, which may account for them doing such queer things.

Some men never think of their invalid wives or their invalids until they get in jail.

America doesn't object to doing her part in world affairs, but she does object to doing Europe's part.

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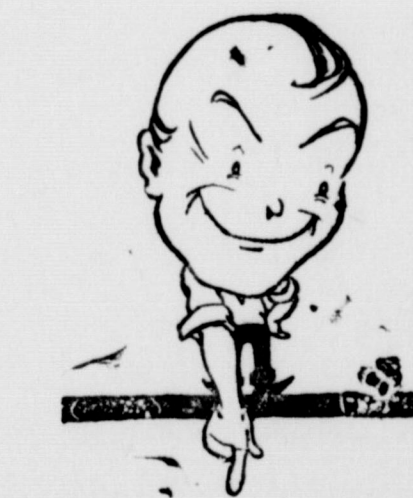
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| 20 bars P. & G. soap | \$1.00 |
| 100 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans | \$7.50 |
| 50 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans | \$3.95 |
| 25 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans | \$2.00 |
| 4 lbs. Fancy Peaberry coffee | \$1.00 |
| 8 cans Babbitt lye | \$1.00 |

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MATTRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making mattresses. Bring your work in within the next few days, if possible. —Tarver's Factory.

A cartoonist was imprisoned in Spain for pictures criticising the government. In this country we elect the government critics to the United States senate.

Have that old broken piece welded like new. —Swaim's Garage.

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

A Virginia minister said the rich are a menace to prohibition. And prohibition is a menace to the rich, if they are not very careful about the brand.

A good upright piano for sale or trade. If you want a bargain see us quick. —M. S. Henry & Co.

KNOX COUNTY TO VOTE ON \$250,000 ROAD BONDS

Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, Feb. 9.—The Commissioners' Court of Knox County has just ordered a special election to be held March 1 for the purpose of voting on bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to be used in Road District No. 4, in the east part of Knox County. It extends from Haskell County on the south to Foard County on the north. The bonds are to be thirty-year serial bonds, and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL OF PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

High First Grade—Oliver Briscoe, Mattie Bell Greening, Coratha Bell Robertson, Ruth Billington, Peggy Thompson.

Low Second—Edna May Huckleberry, Louise Nicholson.

High Second—Gerold Knox, Katherine Ferguson.

Low Third—Mary Eva Meason, Bertha Womack, Bonnie Cogdell.

High Third—Ruth Munsey, Leslie Thomas, Donald B. Willett.

Fourth Grade—Lilla Mae Hudson, Evelyn Sloan, Mary Frances Self, Ida Pearl Harris.

Adelphian Club

Wednesday, February 6th, the Adelphian Club met with Mrs. Geo. Self. The guests were ushered into the reception suite and found a patriotic atmosphere of flags draped around pictures of Lincoln. On the dining room table was a miniature log cabin. Hand painted yellow table and hanging lamps reflected the beauty of the room.

Mrs. Mark Henry led the lesson on the dramatic study, "The Scarecrow" by Percy Macaye. The play written in 1908 was staged in 1910 by the Harvard Dramatic Club. The historical background was witchcraft with the scenes laid in Massachusetts. After a study of the play the club agreed that "The Scarecrow" was indeed a tragedy of the ludicrous.

At the close of the lesson "America" was sung after which a Lincoln program consisting of a reading, "Captain! My Captain!" given by Mrs. Mrs. Baxter Johnson; a brief discussion of the religious life of Lincoln by Mrs. Andrews; a poem dedicated

to him by Mrs. Yoder. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dodson, of Chillicothe, the hostess served a salad course followed by a surprise course. For when she lifted the Lincoln cabin a lovely white cake was underneath. Custard and cake were served with plate favors of pine burs and pine needles hand-painted in silver and gold.

Besides regular members present were Mmes. Stovall and Long. —Reporter.

Columbian Club

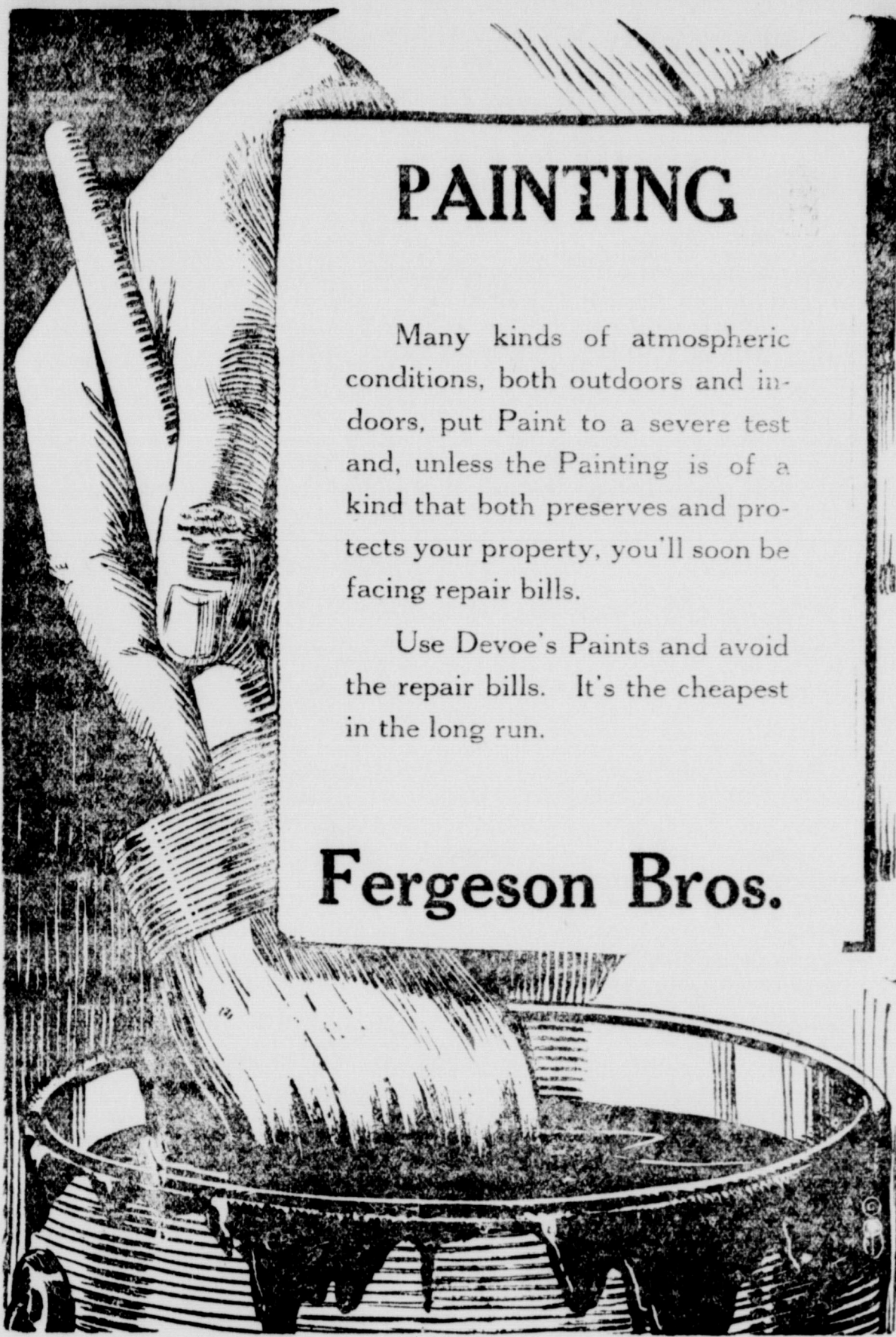
The Columbian Club met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, with Mrs. N. J. Roberts as hostess. Promptly at 3 o'clock B. J. Glover "tuned in" the splendid new radio receiving set and for one hour we thoroughly enjoyed a beautiful memorial service broadcasted from the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, by the Star-Telegram Station. Every part of the service was clear and distinct. The song service, the reading of the beautiful 23rd Psalm, the prayers and a touching eulogy of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson

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T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

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Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line. That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stocks complete and fresh.

Then, too, we give you quality goods with the service we render, making it doubly important that you come to our store for your grocery needs.

Whatever your grocery needs let us fill your order for you. Just name the goods you want and we will take pleasure in supplying them.

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9. You can have better chickens and more eggs.
10. You will have more sources of income than you have had, more comforts and conveniences, and something laid away for old age.

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Crowell, Texas, February 15, 1924

FORTHCOMING SALE OF ORIENT

Apparently the only condition imposed on the sale of the Orient by Judge Pollock is that the purchaser must continue to operate it. At all events, no other has been mentioned in any of the press dispatches. No upset price seems to have been fixed, though since it is being sold to satisfy the Government's claim for \$2,700,000, it may perhaps be safely assumed that a sale for less than that amount would not be approved. But the only thing in which the people who are served by the Orient will feel any lively concern is the certainty that it is not to be sold as junk. At one time it was thought that it would be. In fact, it was stated that the bondholders would be content to get its junk value out of it. The continued operation of the road seems to be assured; for even if it is not bought by any one, the receiver can continue to operate it, since its earnings have lately been enough to defray operating expenses.

There has been little in the press dispatches to indicate what the likelihood is of its being sold. One of them mentioned a rumor that both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific would bid for it, but, as respects the Santa Fe, it was promptly and emphatically denied. It is not easy to imagine that there will be no bidders at the low price which will have to be paid. Doubtless to buy it with the obligation to continue to operate it would be more in the nature of a speculation than an investment. But if the Orient promises no profit to whomsoever may rescue it, it presents the potentiality of profit so large on the small amount which it would be necessary to invest to get it as to make it a highly attractive speculation. The Orient has been brought to its present state by a combination of adverse circumstances which are even now passing, and which the future must assuredly remove. The conditions brought about by the war hurt the Orient. It was further hurt by the West Texas drouth which came about the same time. And further injury was almost simultaneously inflicted by the revolution in Mexico. All these afflictive causes are being slowly overcome. The need which urged Mr. Stillwell to build the Orient existed, but more distantly in the future than he supposed. The Orient has about paid the penalty of his mistake.—Dallas News.

It is all right to raise money for the fire boys, there is no objection to it. Compensation for their services is right and will create a feeling among them that their services are appreciated, but it should be borne in mind that the best way to fight fires is by the exercise of care and watchfulness on the part of the people in preventing them. A record of preventing will look better than one of extinguishing them. Let us all help the fire boys by always being sure that we have tossed our burning cigarettes where they can do no harm.

Joy riding, jazzing and movies are pointed to as a cause of the disintegrating of the home and that the radio has come to offset their influences. Just how much credit is to be given the radio for the good it does is not yet determined. It has its bad features and one of them is the opportunity it offers for hearing Sunday sermons without being permitted to drop a penny into the collection plate.

Let the tar-bucket boys up the creek not become discouraged because Emperor Simmons has resigned from the Klan. He is getting \$145,500 out of it, perhaps enough to enable him to get by while here on earth, and besides he will head another organization known as the "Flaming Sword," which will give him an opportunity to continue his invaluable services to the country.

The day of bossism has almost passed. Not many bosses are found in the state or nation. Even the little community self appointed dictators are becoming so scarce that they find themselves somewhat lonely.

ASK FOR IT---



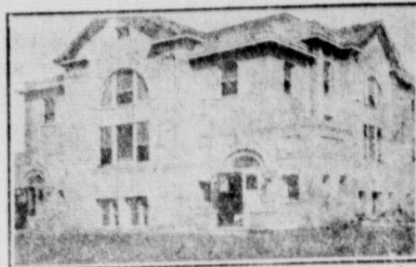
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The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. --- Services --- 7 P. M.

Rock of Ages

In Pantomime

This grand old hymn will be given in pantomime just before the sermon Sunday evening.

DON'T MISS IT

We were happy to see so many new faces in the congregation last Sunday. Come again. We strive to make all services helpful—TO YOU.

THALIA NEWS ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Mary Peden is on the sick list this week.

E. M. and T. M. Cates were in town from Dixie Saturday.

Ray Pyle of Ayersville was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Crowell attended church here Sunday.

Lee Whitman was in town from his farm on Beaver Creek Tuesday.

Walter Johnson went to Crowell Tuesday after a load of oats.

Harley Baker and Jno. Capps moved J. B. Collier to Roaring Springs this week.

Quite a few from here attended the Greek Davis sale at Ayersville Wednesday.

Geo. Doty and children, Jack and two small girls, were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Grandma Clark is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Buck Clark, of Rayland.

Mrs. Clarence Haney had her tonsils removed at Vernon and is reported as not doing well.

Charley Hathaway and Willie Johnson made a business trip to Holiday, Texas, this week.

Kate, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, has been quite sick for the last few days.

Robert Hopkins from near Foard City was doing business in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. Nix has moved his family from Thalia to the A. B. Wisdom place south of town recently.

Mr. Causey and son of Parsley Hill were buying cattle in this community Wednesday of last week.

Gordon and Carl Davis of Ayersville community transacted business here Monday afternoon.

Travis Davis and Jessie Coffman of Rayland attended church services here last Friday night.

R. C. Huntly has moved his family from Thalia to the Dr. Hines Clark farm northeast of Thalia.

Mrs. Belle Thompson has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, of Thalia for a few days.

Mrs. T. M. Haney went to Vernon Monday to be with her daughter, Miss Velma, who is taking treatment.

Clyde Self and family and Yerl Meason and wife moved Tuesday to the house vacated by R. C. Huntley.

A. B. Wisdom came home from Gainesville last Friday where he attended the funeral of W. H. Dougherty.

Alton Harbine and wife moved Tuesday into Mrs. Jeffie Woods' house just vacated by Clyde Self and family.

There were several of the Vernon people attending church here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Fred Brown, Henry Randolph, Grover Nichols, Tom Abston and Jno. Thompson were business visitors in Thalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips and brother, Clara, left Wednesday for Clarendon where they will farm the C. B. Morris place.



Coleman Cookers

The Coleman Gasoline Cooker Is Quicker, Hotter and Cleaner

DAILY DEMONSTRATIONS

M. S. Henry & Co.

HARDWARE FOR HARD WEAR

J. W. Hathaway and Gene Pigg are cutting, raking and burning the weeds and grass on each side of the highway to the Wilbarger line.

G. A. Shultz has purchased the J. B. Collier interest in the Thalia Drug Store. Mr. Collier has moved his family to Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Willie Johnson was hostess at a shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ava McNair who was recently married to Carrol Jones.

Miss Opal Cato came home last week from her school in Hardeman County with the measles. Her sister, Miss Jewell, is teaching in her place.

Will Banister, Henry Randolph, wife and daughter, Miss Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, and Jno. Thompson and wife were shopping in Vernon last Friday.

Doan's are well-known in Crowell and Crowell and warmly recommended by Crowell people. Read this Crowell case:

J. K. Woods, machinist, says: "Lumbago and rheumatic pains had me in bad shape. Nights my back hurt so I could hardly turn and I couldn't

sleep. My back ached and pain the time and was so sore as to hurt. My back and shoulders

lame and stiff, and when I stooped I could pick up anything a knife-blade caught me. Three boxes of Doan's Pills put me in fine shape."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-McClellan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL.

R. B. BELL.

For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL.

MRS. IDA CHEEK.

For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.

For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.

G. L. COLE.

E. A. DUNAGAN.

For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.

IT IS RHEUMATISM

Aren't You Really on the Wrong Track?

A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid irritates the delicate nerves. Torturing pains dart through the affected part whenever it is moved. By strengthening the kidneys, Doan's Pills have proven their worth in thousands of so-called rheumatic cases, lumbago,

Try Us for Auto Work

I have taken charge of the Hiway Garage and expect to do a general garage business repairing automobiles, handling gas and oil and will carry a full line of all kinds of accessories.

I have employed one of the best and most experienced mechanics to be had and can guarantee first class work in automobile repairing.

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Trucking done—any place, any time.—C. J. Yoder.

Phone any news items you may know to News—43.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety store.

Edison lite bulbs make a brighter light.—M. S. Henry & Co.

H. K. Edwards and B. W. Self returned last night from the St. Louis markets.

An incubator is the best paying investment you can put on your farm.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Klepper left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he will spend the balance of the winter.

For Sale—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 3ip

On next first Monday I will sell to highest bidder at Crowell, two row planters, one row John Deer lister, harrow, wagon and cultivators. Also have some mules for sale.—R. W. Bell. 34

Edison Mazda lite bulbs cost less.—M. S. Henry.

Wanted—Stock to pasture on good grass.—E. L. Pechacek. 35p

Just received—a shipment of white enamelware.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage.

Jersey cow with young calf for sale or trade—\$50.—J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham. 33

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

Mrs. J. W. Cope of Seymour is here this week visiting her niece, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and old time friends.

Pennant products speak for themselves, auto oils, gasoline, Eupion oil.—Pierce Oil Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

C. W. Sargent and wife of Ralls were here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Draper, near Foard City. They left Wednesday for Oklahoma to visit their son, Clint.

R. M. (Minyard) Ayers sends in a two-year subscription to the News from Manuel Tams, Mexico. Mr. Ayers says the paper is a source of great pleasure to him and he asks that we give his regards to all Foard County friends. 36p

New Ford touring car for sale.—Dr. Hines Clark.

Two second hand P. & O. listers for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

C. P. Sandifer is attending to business in Fort Worth this week.

Phone 230 for kerosene or gasoline.—Pierce Oil Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

We have two second hand P. & O. listers for sale cheap.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Women use less powder in the winter, but their aim at the male heart is just as true.

For Sale—3-room house in west part of town, small cash payment, rest small monthly payments.—Leo Spencer.

For Sale Cheap—Good second hand incubator and sewing machine in good condition.—Max Miller at Crews-Long Hdw. Co. tf

H. W. Burress returned the first of the week from St. Louis. Henry says the weather was very cold up there and lots of snow.

Mrs. Grace Norris left with her little son Tuesday for Knox City where the child underwent a slight operation. They returned Wednesday.

Emory butter—home product made by W. E. Emery. Every pound guaranteed. Order from your groceryman.—Sanitary Market, exclusive agent.

Methodist ladies will have at post-office a spring sale Saturday, Feb. 16, consisting of bonnets, aprons, etc. Also a bakery sale. Come and patronize us.

Work was begun Wednesday on the re-modeling of the Christian church building. The roof has been removed and the work will be rushed until it is completed.

L. C. Richter, formerly of the Thalia community, sends in two dollars for a year's subscription to the News. He now lives in Gaines County but says he wants to know how the folks are doing back home.

A. P. Stephens and wife and W. I. Stephens of Dallas and Miss Marguerite Stephens of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon were guests last Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Lost—Box of tools on Paducah-Crowell road Feb. 7, 1924. Box green paper and tied with binder's twine. Lost off of truck between Ogden school house and Clyde Bowley's farm. Finder notify W. R. Wamock, Crowell, Texas.

The Owl Drug Store has had the ceiling of the store painted white and installed new electric globes. This improvement makes quite a difference in the appearance of the room and gives added light that has been very much needed. It is very beautiful.

Stunts—Foard City, Feb. 22. We will have a good program before the stunts and will offer prize for best stunt. Also a prize for tackiest dressed person. Prizes will be \$2 for first place and \$1 for second. Admission 15c and 25c. For benefit of school. 36p

Service Value Quality

Shoes and Hosiery

Continued popularity of various shades of suedes; "Jack Rabbit," "Airedal" and Biege, as well as satins and patents are assured.

We just received this week all the new shades and styles. We have a complete stock of all the new fads. We especially call your attention to No. 1195, "Smile," grey nubuck calf trim, and No. 1799, "Mona" Airdale nubuck calf trim.

ARROWHEAD HOSIERY

"Pocahontas"—a fine quality silk stocking to sell at \$2.00. Is of pure Japan silk, with 21 inch silk boot, elastic mercerized top, double sole and high-spliced heef, reinforced toe, seamed back with fashion marks in ankle, unusually fine gauge. All colors.

Self Dry Goods Co.
One Price Cash Only

New Ford touring car for sale.—Dr. Hines Clark.

Don't forget the spring sale at the postoffice Saturday, Feb. 16th.

J. W. Beverly made a trip to Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

If you want a better lite use Edison light bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A registered Duroc boar—price right.—T. J. B. Hough, 10 miles south of Crowell, Rt. 3. 33p

For Rent—Four-room house with 2 cisterns and five acres of ground one-half mile west of court house.—W. A. Cogdell. 35p

If you want better kerosene order a barrel of Upron oil. We deliver anywhere.—Pierce Oil Corp., Geo. Hinds, agent.

O. G. Whitley has moved from the Good Creek community to Route 2, Cottle County. He ordered the News to follow him to his new location.

For Sale—Single comb White Leghorn chicks and eggs. Some 330 egg strain trap nested. Write for prices.—Boothe's Hatchery, Chillicothe, Texas. 43p

"Uncle" Joe Reaves orders his paper changed from Clinton, Miss., to 1351 21st St., Douglas, Ariz. He says to remember him kindly to his friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Florence Ragland and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bryant, of Pilot Point are in the city for a two weeks' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mrs. J. L. Klepper was here from Truscott Monday and Tuesday visiting in the home of her nephew, T. B. Klepper. She was called to Truscott several weeks ago on account of her father, J. H. Westbrook, being seriously ill but who is now slowly recovering and she will leave today for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Baxter Johnson this week bought the home of Henry Gribble and expects to occupy it within a short time. Mr. Gribble moved his family Wednesday to Mrs. Shults' house in the northwest part of town. He has bought property in Vernon and will move his family to that city as soon as he can get possession which will be several months.

Now is the time to start your incubator. We have the Safety Hatch and Buckeye.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. W. M. Shindler and family and a Mr. King and wife of Vernon were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler Sunday.

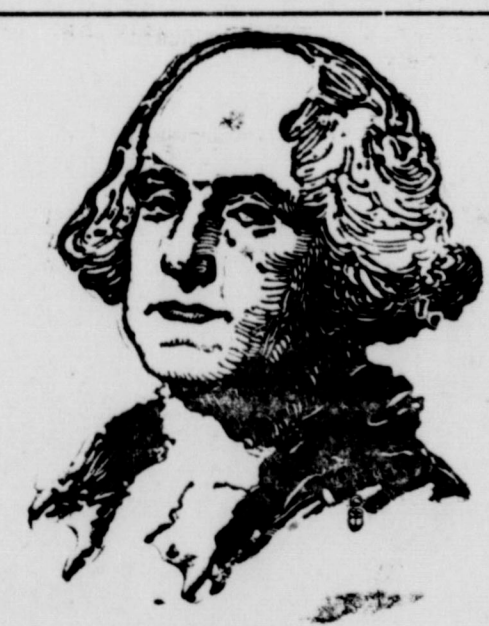
Ep. M. Haney, the insurance man of Vernon, was here Wednesday on business. He placed an insurance ad. in the News this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch and children spent this week in Knox City.

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

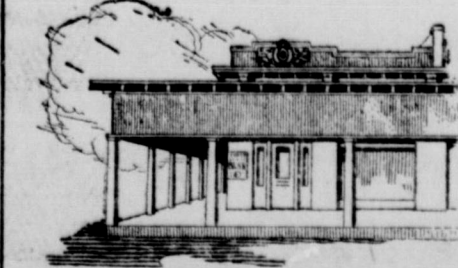
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin



GEORGE WASHINGTON

It is fitting that we pause in our tasks and reflect upon the genius, the leadership qualities, the perseverance of him who fought and won for this great nation its price—George Washington.

Confident that his was a just cause, though handicapped in many ways, his keen determination gained us our most cherished asset—Freedom. And as we honor his memory let us give thanks for the Prosperity and Exalted Position this nation enjoys—the direct result of Washington's greatness.



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PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

PHONE 27

Grocery Sale Still Going

That big sale of groceries is still going at this store, but the time is rapidly drawing near when it will close.

Better supply your grocery needs while you can buy at very low prices. These will not last.

Groceries are going fast at the prices we are making.

Come in now and let us fill your order.

Russell Gro. Co.

The Teapot Dome has provided fuel for several oratorical flights in addition to meeting the needs of the United States airplanes.

Gasoline that can be obtained from an automobile supplies the heat in a new cook stove for tourists. But most of the gasoline will continue to be burnt up by the motors.

An Ohio inventor has made short flights with an airplane propelled entirely by footpower. But nothing that requires the use of the feet, except on the accelerator, will be popular in this country.

There is a time for everything except at times when things pile up too fast.

Things in General

A CONTRAST

The citizen who stands on the street corner, with his hands stuffed down in his pockets, his shoulders stooped and a sneer on his face, is of no value to any community.

He is the fellow who says the fire department doesn't know how to fight a fire, and tells how it ought to be done. But he never lends a hand.

He is the fellow who complains about the ruts in the streets, but he hasn't paid any taxes for years and of course doesn't help keep them in condition.

He is the fellow who finds fault with the public schools and the teachers, but never did anything in his life to improve the schools.

He is the fellow who condemns everything and sees no good in anything.

You all know him and his type. The sooner he leaves us, the sooner we will be able to move forward.

Contrast him with the citizen who is a booster and may be counted on to help every worthy cause.

This type of citizen pays his debts and his taxes, stands for everything that is for the betterment of the place where he lives and never allows his enthusiasm for his home town to lag.

He is an asset to any community. It is men of his class who are responsible for all of the improvements that are made. We owe it to him that we have as good streets as we do, that our school system is as modern as it is and that we live in a place that we can boast of to our friends.

Classify yourself and see which class you belong to, which type you match. If you belong to the former, it's time for rejuvenation. If you belong to the latter, more power to you.

THE BONUS AND TAXES

A resolution before congress calls for an investigation to determine whether the fight for the Mellon tax plan is not propaganda.

If the contentions of the American Legion are true, there may be some foundation for the charge that selfish

interests are at work in an effort to prevent the ex-service men from being rewarded by the government.

The Legion contends that congress can safely reduce taxes to the amount proposed, with reasonable assurance that the government's ordinary expenses can be met, the national debt reduced as provided by law and the long over-due obligation to the veterans provided for without resort either to new taxes or new loans.

If this be true, certainly no good American is going to object to voting a bonus to those who were responsible for turning the tide of battle for the allies when their outlook was black.

And the Legion has some convincing figures. They show, taking the secretary of the treasury's own estimates, that after reducing the national debt by all of the requirements of the sinking fund and other provisions of law, we can have at the end of the present fiscal year, before any adjusted compensation payments are scheduled to begin, a balance of at least 700 million dollars, or nearly twice as much as Secretary Mellon estimates that adjusted compensation will cost for the following three years, or until June 30, 1927—namely, 364 millions.

A highly organized effort has been made to convince the public that taxes can't be reduced and the bonus paid. But the people are fair and the American Legion is entitled to a hearing—very much entitled to one.

RECOGNIZE THE YOUNGSTERS

Do you speak to boys and girls of your acquaintance?

This inquiry is addressed to men and women who have reached their majority and who have made a place for themselves in the community.

All too few can answer that they do.

They don't give boys and girls the friendly nod as they pass them on the street.

It is not because they don't want to speak. It is due to their thoughtlessness—just plain carelessness.

How many will resolve here and now never to pass a boy or a girl from this day forth without some sign of recognition?

If you could but appreciate what it means to the youngsters. You can, if you will go back in your book of memories and recall the days of your childhood.

Remember the man or the woman who always "knew" you? To this day you have a very fond remembrance of those persons who were never too busy, never too engrossed with their own affairs to recognize you with a nod of the head, a wave of the hand or a smile.

You know how their word of encouragement helped you along when you thought your burdens were heavy. You know that their recognition made you feel that you were of some importance in the world after all, and gave you a new grip on yourself.

Don't slight the boys and girls who are going to be the men and women of the community a few years hence. Give them a boost.

SAILING A STRAIGHT COURSE

The United States, in taking a definite stand in the Mexican embroglio, has adopted a course that it will have to follow to a conclusion.

We are least assured that there will be no wobbling, and that with the government at Washington lining up with Obregon, we will always know what the U. S. policy is, a thing that has been indefinite in the past.

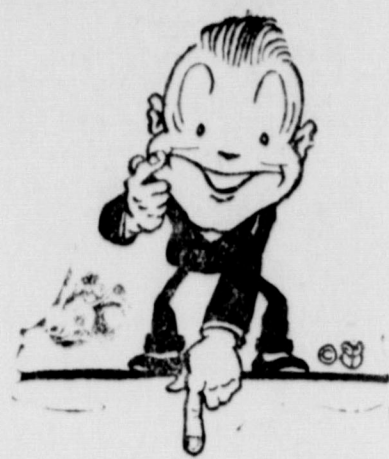
We all had a faint hope, after Villa settled down, and finally died, that the southern republic might be spared any more revolutions, but since it is not the nature of our high-spirited neighbors across the Rio Grande to lead peaceful lives, we may as well be reconciled to frequent eruptions in the body politic.

All we ask is that they confine their outlawry to the other side of the boundary. If they must quarrel let them fight it out.

Junior and Intermediate League

Singing—by all.
Leader—J. R. Eldridge.
Scripture reading, Psalm 15:5-10.
Bible story—Lucile Welch.
"The Curiosity of Sis' Candy Box."
—Frances Campbell.
Solo—Arline Willett.
Scripture reading, Psalm 23—Clinton French.
Reading—Mary Ragland Thompson.
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A lazy man is never so tired but that he can dig up an alibi.

When men begin to think that they know it all, they know the least.

Men who leap out of the frying pan into the fire generally get stewed first.

Even a thin man may be thick-headed on occasions.

Men who bluff never have any faith in themselves.

February has five Fridays. That will be hard on the fish.

Failure to reduce taxes may result in the use of axes by voters to chop off a few congressional heads.

The reported shortage of bananas is not worrying the politicians half so much as the shortage of plums.

Pedestrians may have the law on their sides, but they generally get hit from behind.

If your telephone disturbs you, don't pay the bills and your troubles will be over.

A dog probably has his place in our present scheme of living, but it is not in the manger.

Ladies who leap in 1924 should beware of the matrimonial gulch at the bottom.

Truth always prevails until liars get in their work.

Ford touring car for sale at Quick Service Station.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years ago says Mr. P. A. Walker, a known citizen of New Ky., "one of our family dies has been Black-Draught the old reliable. I use for colds, biliousness, stomach and indigestion was subject to headache when my liver would get of order. I would be blinding headaches I couldn't stoop about my work just couldn't go. I used

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her. . . . she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, "I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver. He said that I might try and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sag here sure everywhere. E. W. T. W. Cooper

VALLEY FARMS ASS'N.

Cotton farming alone produced approximately \$10,000,000.00 in the Rio Grande Valley this year. The clay sub-soil land, without irrigation, produced about as much per acre as did the irrigated land. This clay sub-soil land has proven a success under dry-farming methods, for staple crops, and it is much cheaper. It is especially adapted to cotton in the summer and onions in the winter. We can sell you some of this land at a very reasonable price. We can also rent you good cotton land just across the river in Mexico at a cheap rate.

Our specialty is re-selling and trading irrigated farms. With the proper setting to citrus trees, followed up with care, the value of irrigated land can be increased ten-fold within a very few years. We sell at the owner's price.

Call on or address the Foard County News, Crowell, Texas, or Walter G. Stewart, secretary, McAllen, Texas.

(We always have some trades both in the Valley and out of the Valley. We are a sort of a "Clearing House.")

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Crepe de Chine	\$1.75
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VIVIAN ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Bro. Huckleberry closed the meeting here Sunday morning.

T. W. Cooper went to Paducah Saturday and bought a new Ford.

W. O. Fish and Garfield Frazier went to Crowell Saturday.

J. M. Sosebee went to Paducah Saturday morning.

Bro. Huckleberry and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert fish.

G. J. Benham and sons were in Crowell Saturday.

Clarence and Nellie Carroll were in

Crowell Saturday.

S. J. Lewis made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Boren and son, Tom, were in Crowell Saturday.

Bro. McNair of Thalia preached at the Vivian school house Sunday evening.

Allen Fish and wife were in Crowell last Saturday.

Jewell and Rosa Lee Fish were shopping in Crowell last Saturday.

Lewis and Grable Whatley went to Crowell last Saturday.

It's easy to make both ends meet if you never allow them to get separated.

Statement

Complying with the State laws relative to private banks we publish the following statement:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared S. S. Bell, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this statement, and who after being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that the persons composing the Bank of Crowell, a partnership, are as follows and no others to-wit:

J. W. Bell, T. N. Bell, S. S. Bell, Mrs. R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell, C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Bell, L. D. Campbell.

That said bank is solvent and that said partners own property and assets in this State, the value of which is in excess of any and all of the liabilities of such partnership.

S. S. BELL,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

G. W. WALTHALL,
Notary Public Foard Co., Texas.

At the Christian Science Chapel Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Feb. 17, "Soul."

Resolutions lived up to are better than any that were ever written down.

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REV. CHARLES MARTS MARRIED AT CROWELL SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Charles J. Marts of this city and Miss Ruth Weatherall of Foard City, were married Saturday morning in Crowell. The ceremony was said by Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Crowell Methodist church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall of Foard City. Rev. Marts came here from Texarkana to be assistant pastor of the First Methodist church last November.

Wednesday night after prayer meeting the bridal couple were "showered and pounded" by the members of the Methodist church. Many handsome and useful gifts were presented the young couple. Rev. Marts and his bride have an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ferguson of 1425 Houston Street.—Vernon Record.

CARVE YOUR NICHE

Have you carved your niche in the community you call home?

Rather a pertinent question, perhaps, but listen.

We once heard of a man who applied for membership in a lodge. The name was referred to a committee for investigation.

Only one man on the committee even knew the applicant. Who is he? What does he do? What church does he belong to? Who are his friends?

These are only a few of the questions that were asked when his application was being considered.

No one could answer them, except one acquaintance, who knew his name and where he worked.

What did the committee decide? That a man who had lived in the community as long as he had and had made no more of an impression on it than he, would be of no value to the lodge as a member.

What impression have you made after living here as long as you have? When your name is mentioned, do people think of you as standing for something definite, as having left your impress upon them?

It is a question that everyone may ask himself or herself.

Carve your own niche and zealously stand by it.

Stand for something.

The fellow whose life has few sidings, but is mostly main line track, is the fellow who is going to get there in the end.

Your neighbor is entitled to his own opinions, even though you don't happen to agree with him.

The hats in the ring don't interest the women half so much as the hats in the window.

People who give the world the best they have generally get back the best the world has to offer for them.

A coat of arms on a flivver would be more serviceable converted into a coat for the radiator to keep it warm.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but there are plenty of brief people who are not witty.

Some employers refer to immigrants as "spare parts." There are plenty of them we can spare all together.

Fur at top and bottom is the new note in coats, according to the fashion page—and it will probably be high soprano, too.

Progressives are supposed to progress, but they seem to have started the present session of congress backward.

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Having lived in this vicinity all of my life I am aware of the fact that a great many life insurance policies have been placed by the citizens of this county, and the agent soon went into some other kind of business. The agent after he received his first year's commission lost interest in his policy holder. The policy holder was left to take care of his insurance in just any way that he possibly could. The result was that the policy lapsed. The man's family left without insurance.

Don't you think it would be business to place your insurance with a man who devotes all of his time and energy to the insurance business? Would you want your lawyer to devote the greater portion of his time to some other line of business and just occasionally study law? Do you think he would win many cases? Do you think he could properly take care of you?

The same answer will apply to your insurance man. If you place your insurance with me I will make it my personal business to assist you in every way possible towards paying your premiums while you live. If you happen to die I will personally pay your widow promptly.

My office in Vernon is prepared to handle everything without the trouble on your part of writing the Home office.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Elder J. W. Kelley of Abilene is conducting a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, the Methodists' old church. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. each evening and 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning. These meetings will continue till Sunday night. Everybody is cheerfully invited to attend.

E. J. SMITH,
Church of Christ.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The G. A.'s (girls from thirteen to fifteen) will buy the corner stone for the church and will get it here ready for the corner stone laying in the early spring at which time several State leaders will be with us.

The T. E. L.s will have monthly meeting with Mrs. Frank Long this month and a fruit shower is being planned for a sick member.

The work of finishing the auditorium is progressing nicely and we are not sure we'll stop with that. Things are looking good. Just keep doing your duty—that's all it takes. The most sublime word in the English language is "duty."

A warm welcome awaits you each Lord's Day and if you do not attend services on His day you are missing a privilege, a joy, and shirking a duty.—Reporter.

DAMASCUS A BEAUTIFUL CITY

Homs, Hama and Aleppo Also Are Among the Near East's Attractive Places.

Damascus is considered one of the most beautiful cities of the East. All along the road from Beirut to this ancient city in the desert there are camel trains, almost in a continuous line, carrying the grain of the plains to the sea and bringing back the produce of the Western world. The bazaars of Damascus are the most interesting in the Near East, although they are not so extensive as those of Constantinople. After Damascus, Homs and Hama, on the road to Aleppo, attract attention, set as they are in the midst of wild, desert country, but refreshed by never ending water. Homs is the center of a great grazing country, and Hama, with its ancient waterwheels pumping water in primitive fashion, is the center of an important silk industry and market. Aleppo is a source of delight, for her bazaars are more primitive than those of any other city in the country and for the same reason full of charm. One can buy any produce of the Near and Farther East from these merchants, the produce of the looms of Persia, the silk of China, brought thousands of miles by caravan, and wonderful brass and inlay work.

Lots of mental ovens work overtime, which accounts for so many half-baked judgments that we get.



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Opportunities are not always at the top of the ladder.

A leap year and an election both in 1924 is almost too much.

Can't blame Uncle Sam for not recognizing Russia when she doesn't recognize her financial obligations.

DR. H. SCHINDEL

Dentist

Bell Building

Phone Number 82

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one

year; the following notice:

The State of Texas,
County of Foard.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of L. D. Phillips, deceased:

You are hereby notified that E. D. Hudlow has filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of L. D. Phillips, deceased, and on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Foard County, the said E. D. Hudlow was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the said L. D. Phillips, deceased, and the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at court house thereof in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to ap-

pear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1924.

GRACE NORRIS,
Clerk County Court,
Foard County, Texas.

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An Inventor at Seventeen.

One Saturday morning, more than 60 years ago, writes Floyd L. Darrow in St. Nicholas Magazine, a man and a boy might have been observed standing over a piece of pipe in a machine-shop in Schenectady, N. Y. The man was giving instructions to his fourteen-year-old son, George Westinghouse, Jr., as to how he wished this pipe to be cut into pieces of a certain length. George had wanted to go on a hike with some other boys, but his father, a somewhat stern man, was assigning a task which, he assured the lad, would require all his spare time for several days to come. While his father had been talking, the boy had been thinking out a scheme to escape this drudgery. In a few hours he had rigged up a combination of tools which, when attached to a power machine, automatically fed the pipe and cut it into the proper lengths.

In this youthful incident we have the first glimpse of the wonderful inventive genius of one of the most extraordinary men that America has ever produced—George Westinghouse.

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