

Officers Elected by Farm Bureau Cotton Association

The annual county meeting of the Foard County Farm Bureau Cotton Association was held in the district court room at Crowell last Saturday, January 5th.

Notwithstanding the cold weather there was a fair attendance. T. M. Laney of Thalia, who is director of the Cotton Association District No. 9, gave a report on the cotton association, stating that the sales of cotton had been going forward in a very satisfactory manner and that the membership was gradually increasing. The bigger per cent of the members are coming from South Texas where the cotton was gathered early and sold at a low price.

R. B. Bell was re-elected president; J. Lewis, vice president; C. B. Morris, secretary-treasurer. The rectors of the new year are, Joe Orr, Margaret; C. A. Neill, Thalia; laude Stone, Foard City; C. O. Ichols, Crowell.

R. B. Bell was elected as a delegate to attend the Annual Farm Bureau Convention which will be held at Dallas on January 15th and 16th. J. Lewis and J. H. McDaniel were elected as alternates.

R. B. Bell Seeks Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector

In the announcement column is to be found the name of R. B. Bell as candidate for sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Bell is one of the substantial citizens of this county and too well known to need introduction to our readers.

For eighteen years he has made Foard County his home and has taken his place as one of the leading farmers of the county. He has never asked for an office in his life until now and feels that he is competent to take care of the duties of the one he asks at your hands. Mr. Bell is young and progressive and is the type of man who is capable of rendering good service as a public official.

He asks consideration of his claims to the hands of the voters in the democratic primary next summer.

Faculty Honors Mrs. Decker Magee with Banquet

Instead of the usual outdoor occasion the teachers met at the Saniary Cafe and enjoyed a lovely banquet with Misses Liles and Moreman as hostesses.

The party met at the Owl Drug Store a few minutes before eight and went from there to the banquet hall. Informality was the pass word, therefore no trouble was had in finding our way in. The table was gloriously spread with a real feast. The center piece was a little old snow covered school house with long streamers running from under it to the pretty place cards. Naturally we had a curiosity to know what was under that school house, but we were not allowed to pull the streamers until the end of the second course. We pulled and pulled without any luck until Decker and the bride's time came. They were more fortunate and drew a handsome tray of silver. Mr. Boman won an egg beater for collecting the most hearts and immediately presented it to the groom.

Fun was furnished in the form of an envelope containing small red hearts. You might be surprised at the number of times you say yes, especially when you have to pay a heart for it.

Appropriate toasts were given to the boy's (bachelors), to the bride and groom and to the teachers. There was also a witty rhyme prophesying the future of each teacher. This was indeed a happy affair.

In November this same bunch of jolly teachers, with a number of invited guests enjoyed a "hobo-stew" out by the side of the highway. We followed Miss Jansen and Mrs. Graves to the chili pot and enjoyed a pleasant time. We were entertained from the minute we crawled through the barbed wire fence until the man in the moon told us to go home. It was such a wonderful night one really felt the lure of the trail.—Reporter.

Big Majority Is Piled Up for Thalia \$40,000 School Bonds

An election was held in the Thalia community on December 22 for the voting of bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a school building for the Thalia and Dixie schools combined. The election was an overwhelming success, the vote being 60 to 4 in favor of bonds.

That was a fine test of the sentiment of the Thalia people relative to education in their community and the vote was a strong proof that they are not only in favor of moving forward in that respect but they are willing to pay whatever it costs.

It is understood that the site for the new building has been virtually decided upon and plans for the structure are being considered. We understand that this is to be thoroughly modern in every particular and it will not only be an object of pride to Thalia but to the county.

In this particular Thalia is setting an example for other towns and rural communities and those people are to be highly commended for their enterprise.

American Legion Elects Officers

The Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, met Tuesday night and elected its officers for the year 1924, which resulted as follows:

Dr. Hines Clark, post commander; Raymond Doty, first vice commander; Earnest Crosnoe, second vice commander; D. R. Magee, post adjutant; G. M. Thacker, post finance officer; W. C. McClellan, post chaplain; A. Y. Beverly, post historian; Joe Brown, sergeant at arms; Q. R. Miller, A. R. Sanders, C. A. Adams, H. W. Burrens and V. E. Mitchell, executive committee.

It was a good meeting well attended. Sandwiches were served as refreshments. Financial report was made and several renewals and new members taken.

The monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. The next meeting will be on Feb. 11.

Foard County Faces Splendid Prospects for a Great Year

There are some things one must take into consideration in looking at the future. They are necessary to enable him to get his bearings. One of these, and perhaps the principal one, is the present soil and moisture conditions. If it had been dry all fall and winter with no prospects of rain in the immediate future, one might have cause to feel little optimistic over next year's probabilities. In that case we would have no wheat pastures. There would be uncertainty as when farming could be taken up actively. Moisture conditions play the biggest part in producing effects beneficial to the farmer, perhaps, of anything. To be sure his work counts, but it amounts to little during a very dry year.

We face bright prospects. To be sure there is not much demand for stock and crops were short, but both these conditions will be remedied soon if we properly read the signs. The ground is well stored with moisture and grain crops are coming as well as they could. Stock has been sold off until there is no surplus in the county. This is true with cattle and hogs. Good row crops next year means higher prices for these, and higher prices for cattle and hogs always bring lots of money into the country when there are any to sell. Present prospects will stimulate production at the right time and they will come back in numbers as well as in price. This is our prophecy, whether it is worth anything or not. It is based on the past history of the county.

Let us expect 1924 to be a great year and we believe we shall not be disappointed.

The tax collector reports that only about one-third of the automobile license in this county have been procured.

A Few Interesting Facts Told Upon Return from Alaska

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth returned from Kansas to spend the winter on their ranch at Gilliland the News asked Mr. Kilworth for some facts about their summer trip to Alaska last summer and he furnished us with a clipping from his home paper which contained the following brief account of the trip:

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth have just returned from two and one-half months' trip to Alaska, including British Columbia, Glacier National Park, Ranier National Park and the Northwest enroute, with weather and conditions all that could be desired. In Alaska the land of snow and ice wherein summer flowers abound and vegetables are grown, short though the season be, one could see snow clad mountains, glaciers and waterfalls everywhere as your steamer glides between the thousands of islands. Wild animals are common, many fur-bearing. Mining is on a large and small scale and lumber mills, fisheries and canneries are to be seen at numerous ports. The roads in Alaska are merely trails, most travel being by boat. The experts last year were \$86,000,000.00 and by a population of 50,000 of which 25,000 are Indians and Eskimos. The famous White Pass where so many in the nineties lost their lives in quest for gold, was visited and many towns that formerly numbered its population by the thousands, now number them by the hundreds. Stores, hotels and residences are vacant everywhere in such localities.

They entered Alaska just as our late President left and were in Juneau, the capital, where radio announced his death and were present at memorial services in Ketchikan, which were held from a temporary pavilion where but a few weeks previous the President had addressed the people. Grief was manifested everywhere, there being few of Alaska's small population but that had shaken his hand and had a few words with him. Gov. Bone of Alaska, who with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth visited and who was one of the persons accompanying the President's party through Alaska, was so overcome that he could not deliver the memorial address he had prepared.

The Presbyterian Mission School for Indians at Sitka was visited and found to be well equipped and ably managed by Dr. and Mrs. Candit. Capt. Edwards, who had charge of Military Post at Fort W. H. Seward, with his family, Prof. Eargesan, an old friend of F. W. Barteldes and who is in charge of the department of agriculture and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Texas, all friends, were met on the journey. President Harding's recent description of Alaska was not overdrawn, its beauties cannot be, and the United States is fortunate in having together with its twenty nine National Parks, so beautiful a territory as Alaska for its summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry both made interesting talks one evening at the court house during the teachers institute about their visit to Alaska which were along the line very much as Mr. Kilworth reports. A large audience heard their talks both of which were instructive, as well as interesting.

Popular Crowell Couple Wedded at Vernon M. E. Parsonage Last Week

Mr. Valmer (Pete) Bell and Miss Beatrice McDaniel were married at the Methodist parsonage in Vernon, Dr. Dickenson officiating, on Wednesday, January 2nd.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of this city and is a young business man of ability and promise.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of the Foard City community and is popular with her many friends and associates.

The young married couple will make their home in the Bank of Crowell building.

The News joins the many friends of this young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

Fur Buyer Here from Jacksboro the Last of Week

Paul Gafford of Jacksboro, one of the managers of the Jacksboro Hide & Fur Company, was here Friday looking after business in connection with fur buying.

Mr. Gafford says his company pays better prices for furs than any of the big companies are paying and they are doing it to build up a business. The company is made up of home men who are interested in building a good substantial establishment where West Texas trappers can sell their products for a good price.

Mr. Gafford left an ad with the News which appears in this issue, in which is named some prices.

He went from here to other West Texas points.

Mr. Gafford is a distant relative of the Gaffords known in this county.

Fire at Cotton Yard Last Week

In our rush to get to press last Thursday we forgot to mention the fact that early in the morning a fire broke out at the cotton yard and burned three bales. The fire department was called out and extinguished the fire within a few minutes and the bales were scattered to prevent a recurrence of the fire.

It is not known what was the cause of the fire. It is presumed that the bales had received a spark at the gin.

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Ferrier Crowell Lady Makes Nice Fortune from Oil Investments

Mrs. Ursula Davis, formerly Miss Ursula Stoker, who resided in this county for a number of years with her parents, but who now resides in Wichita Falls, has made a nice fortune in oil investments.

Many of the older settlers are well acquainted with the family. They were among the pioneer families of Foard County and the father of Mrs. Davis was at one time county judge of Foard County.

The Stoker family removed to Weatherford several years ago where the parents still reside.

The item here reproduced is taken from the Weatherford Daily Herald.

Mrs. Ursula Davis, formerly Miss Ursula Stoker, has just sold oil leases in Wichita Falls district at a most handsome profit, according to a telegram received by Judge and Mrs. J. J. Stoker. According to the information, she sold holdings in the North Texas field for a profit of \$50,000.00 due to unlooked for development bringing the increased value to her holdings. Mrs. Davis has been in Wichita Falls some three or four years. She formerly was secretary to a prominent oil man, and upon his death entered the oil business for herself, buying and selling leases, wells, etc., in a very conservative way. This recent great fortune is not the result of what is called "speculation" it is said, but merely from good business judgment in the purchase of leases and acreage, royalties, etc. Naturally Judge and Mrs. Stoker are very happy over their daughter's good fortune and are expecting a visit from her in the immediate future.

G. A. Mitchell Asks For Second Term of Tax Assessor's Office

G. A. Mitchell wants the tax assessor's office for the second time and asks that the News place his name before the voters as a candidate for that office.

He is serving his first term and has made an efficient and trustworthy official.

If elected Mr. Mitchell will continue such service.

Five Rhode Island Reds Purchased at Cost of \$100.00

It is not common for one to see enough profit in chickens to pay \$20 each for foundation stock, but that is what R. H. Cooper has done. He paid \$100 for four hens and a rooster of the famous Rhode Island strain, getting them from a breeder at Whitesboro, Texas.

This is of prize-winning stock and Mr. Cooper is confident that he can prove that his investment is a good one. "Some folks may say I am a fool," he said, "but I hope to show who are the fools in about a year from now."

People who are coming to realize the value of good poultry will count Mr. Cooper wise for buying good stock. If one begins with mongrels it will take him several years to grade up a flock of birds that will make even a poor comparison with purebreds. The road to success in the poultry business is shorter and the profits are greater when one starts right. That can be done only by purchasing good foundation stock, even at a fancy price.

Every Life Needs Christ As Its Pilot

The text upon which was delivered the sermon by the Methodist pastor at the Sunday evening service is found in John 6 and 21, "They were willing therefore to receive him into the boat; and straightway the boat was at the land whither they were going."

The incident was that following Christ's withdrawal from the multitude into the mountain after feeding the five thousand, and the disciples venture upon the sea of Gallilee to face a furious storm, in the midst of which they beheld the Savior walking upon the waters, when they drew near and took him aboard the vessel.

The presence of Christ on the boat meant safety to the disciples because he was master of the sea and was able to calm the disturbed waves and direct the vessel to a safe landing.

The application was made to the spiritual voyage of man through life and was timely as we are entering a new year, supposedly with new resolutions. That to take Christ aboard our vessel would be one of the wisest resolutions that could hold a place in our list.

He was represented as a safe pilot—one who knows the sea with its shoals and rocks, one who can safely direct the ship.

The first all important thing, said the preacher is to know that we have him on the ship, and when he is once given a place on the ship he stays for all time if we are willing. Every life needs the pilot. One may think he is not needed at times when the sea is calm, but even then without him the ship is sailing in an uncertain direction. Just as well set a ship afloat without a pilot and expect it to make the desired port. The pilot is needed on a calm sea and he is needed when the storm comes.

G. L. Cole Asks for Office of Public Weigher of Precinct 1

G. L. Cole authorized the News to make his announcement for the office of public weigher of precinct No. 1.

Mr. Cole has never asked for a public office but feels himself to be fitted to attend to the duties of the office he asks at your hands. He has been reared in Foard County and is well known to most of the people here.

Grover will give the office his best service if elected. He is honest and upright and is worthy of the trust you would place in him by honoring him with this office.

Time for Obtaining Automobile License Extended Until 15th

Sheriff Campbell gives out the information that car owners will not be forced to pay a penalty for using cars without road license provided the license are procured before the 15th of this month.

The time limit had been fixed as January 1, but it has been extended until the 15th.

Mrs. E. S. Womack of Dallas Died Friday, December 4th

A message came on Thursday, Dec. 3, from E. S. Womack of Dallas stating that Mrs. Womack was at the point of death. His sisters, Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and Miss Lela Womack left that afternoon for the home of their brother but they did not arrive in Dallas until Mrs. Womack had passed away Friday morning at 6 o'clock. When the message came Friday that she had died W. R. Womack left to attend the funeral.

Interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery 12 miles from Dallas Saturday afternoon, Dr. Hess, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Ft. Worth, of which Mr. and Mrs. Womack were members, preached the funeral at the Womack residence at 55 Hollywood, a large company of friends and relatives from Fort Worth, Dallas and other points attending.

Mrs. Womack was in her 54th year at the time of her death. She had been afflicted practically all her life with asthma and when she contracted pneumonia a short while ago she was unable to throw off the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack have made many visits to relatives here, the last one being last summer. Early in their married life Mr. and Mrs. Womack resided in Foard County for a few years and the older settlers are well acquainted with them.

Mrs. Womack is survived by her husband, E. S. Womack, her mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith, both of Dallas, by three sisters, Mrs. A. F. Whitner and Miss Ethelyn Smith both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fields Terrell of Dallas, and by two adopted children, Albert T. Womack of Midlothian and Mrs. E. F. Chastain of Dallas, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Christian Church Will Be Remodeled; \$700.00 Is Raised

The first Sunday of the New Year was one of great moment for the Christian church of Crowell. It was proposed by Bro. Huckleberry that a new roof be put on the church, and a new entrance, painting, papering and other necessary improvements be made on the church building.

Pledges were called for and nearly \$500.00 was raised for this work. Meeting was called for Monday night and a very enthusiastic gathering met in the church and considered the proposed improvements, and a definite goal was decided on, and finance committee was appointed to finish raising funds to care for this work.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder, chairman, Mrs. Morris Kenner and W. B. Wheeler was appointed on this committee. While no general canvass outside the membership will be made, if any friend of the church desires to help with this enterprise, you can see any member of this committee and make your offering. The improvements will cost approximately \$1000.00 and as this is being written \$700.00 has been given in cash and pledges.

Work will probably commence some time after the first of next month. When completed the Christian church will present a very different appearance, and the membership will take pleasure in inviting their friends to worship with them. A new bungalow type of roof, new entrance, painting inside and outside, newly papered, change in windows, baptistry and a few minor improvements are contemplated.

After this work is done the church will call a minister and strive to become one of the leading influences for the cause of righteousness in the city. May the Lord richly bless and lead in this, as well as every other worthy enterprise during the ensuing year, and may every child of Christ have just cause for rejoicing, because of progress made by all the churches of our city.

In His name,
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, Evangelist.

At the Christian Science Chapel

Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 13th, "Sacrament."

Mrs. J. M. Teal returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Vernon.

This Week We Wish to Call Attention to Some of the NATIONALLY KNOWN and NATIONALLY Advertised Merchandise We Handle

For over 16 years now it has been our constant aim to offer and sell only the highest quality merchandise. When we decide to offer for your approval a new piece of merchandise we always before buying it satisfy ourselves as to its quality, durability, usefulness and reasonable price.

Our latest addition to our line is the now famous and world-wide known SELLERS Kitchen Cabinet. We have sold the HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet for years and still offer them.

About four years ago now, we decided to offer stoves for sale—oil stoves. We investigated the RED STAR. We found it giving almost universal satisfaction to the users. We found they were equally as fine gasoline stove as an oil stove. We found they ABSOLUTELY could

not be exploded. We found that they did not use any kind of a wick or wick substitute. We found each burner made of annealed cast iron, so constructed as to give two rings of intense blue flame heat immediately under cooking vessel. We have sold about 350 of these fine Red Star stoves to the most prominent people of Crowell and Foard County. We do not know of a single dissatisfied owner. We do know we have a large number boosting voluntarily.

Let us show you this fine Oil or Gas stove.

Let us demonstrate it to you here in the store, then take a list of all owners, phone them, go to see them. Then ask us to bring to your home on trial. We will risk you buying it. All we ask is good faith.

Watch this space each week.

W. R. WOMACK

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Will Banister was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.
Messrs. Hall and Causey of Vernon were here on business last week.
Miss Ermine Short is spending a while in Grapevine with her sister.
Nora Belle Pigg was painfully hurt Monday by falling from a car.
Leo Spencer was here Monday from Crowell writing insurance.
A fine daughter made its appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jan. 2nd.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and family.
M. C. Adkins purchased a new Ford car in Crowell last week.
Elbert Strobel of Fisher County was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.
Pete Gamble has moved a house from his farm south of town onto the lot he recently purchased from Will Tarver.
A. C. Phillip bought a lot from Mr. Tarver and expects to erect a house on it in the near future.
George Doty has bought the Henry Randolph property and has moved his family to it.
Arthur Phillips moved his family last week into the house recently vacated by Mr. Doty's family.
Quite a few Thalia people motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph Saturday night and enjoyed a few games of "42."
Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called Tuesday to see Mrs. Carroll

Jones who was very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister, J. G. Thompson and son, John, Tom Abston, Grover Nichols and Hugh Thompson were trading in Crowell Saturday.
Miss Emma Maine left last week for the Denton normal and her brother, Frank, went to Arlington where he is going to school.
Dr. R. E. Maine has been in Colorado the past ten days looking after his sheep ranch.
The little sister of Mrs. Bob Huntley died near Vernon last week. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.
Mrs. J. A. McQuerry and two children of Chico, Texas, have been here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Fisher.
Misses Rosetta and Cecil and John Martin of Vernon visited their cousin, Mrs. G. A. Shultz and family.
Mrs. Joe Huntley and family from the Lockett community have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short. They expect to leave Wednesday for their new home in Lamb County.
J. W. Garner and wife of Turkey, Texas, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, during the holidays.
B. W. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of White City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes recently.
Bro. T. S. Teddlie of Vernon will fill his appointment here at the Church of Christ Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night if not provisionally hindered.
Leona Thompson returned to school at Vernon Sunday after a two weeks

vacation. She was accompanied to Vernon by her brother, John, and wife. Vernon by her brother, John and wife. weeks siege of typhoid fever is spending this week with her grandparents north of town.

A large number of the farmers from this community attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Crowell Saturday.

Roy Banister came back from Tahoka where the family now resides to get the balance of their household goods. He spent the night with his uncle, Walter Banister, on his return to Tahoka.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Wesley Davis returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Wheeler County.
Miss Frances Blakemore of Crowell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Peacock.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Mears near Rayland.
Mrs. Sarah Johnson is the owner of a new Ford Sedan.
Charlie Smith has traded his farm to Ellis & Lanier of Crowell for several sections of land on the Plains.
Mrs. Dora Phillips and children have moved into a house on Mack Cates' farm.
Roy Fox and sister, Miss Helen, and Misses Maggie, Alma and Trudie Patton of Crowell attended the singing at Gambleville Sunday night.
The debate which was to be on last Friday night at Gambleville was postponed until Friday night, the 18th.
Lee Morgan has moved to the Pauley place and Mr. Farrar and family of near Crowell have moved to the Morgan farm.
Angelo Johnson and family of near Talmage have moved into the house on the Gafford farm. They have also brought their little boy home who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Crowell hospital.
Melvin Ruckman has purchased a farm south of Vernon and moved his family there last week. Charlie Blevins and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Ruckman which is on the McGinnis farm.
J. W. Davis and family spent Sunday with Frank Matthews and family near the Plainview school house.

Grandma Davis accompanied them home.

Will Derrington and family have moved to the Frank Crews farm. Mr. Wozencraft and family of Margaret have moved into the house on the Allee farm which was occupied by Mr. Derrington.

Curtis Bradford and family have moved to a farm near Margaret.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble came with well filled baskets and surprised their mother with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her 48th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Frank Gamble and family, Forest Durham, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsey, Rev. McNair and family, Yancy Lindsey, wife and little daughter and Mrs. Zola Greening.

Willie Johnson took Mrs. Mary Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods at Thalia, to Wichita Falls last week where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Oklahoma, after a short visit with her parents at Thalia.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

James McLain is very ill with the measles.
Rev. Tankersley and Rev. Davis, out-of-town ministers, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone.
Mr. Halbert went to Crowell Monday.
Rev. R. F. Russell, the Methodist pastor, spent a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Callaway.
The Foard City Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday: Luther Owens, Supt.; Bessie Lefevre, secretary; Dick Crosnoe, treasurer.
Foard City has a wide-awake Epworth League.
Foard City had a great day last Sunday. Rev. Davis of Abilene delivered a fine and a very instructive sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Tankersley preached at 7:30 p. m. His theme was, "The second coming of Christ." He preached a powerful sermon and one young lady came forward and was saved.
We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Odam of Foard City are going to leave. We regret to give up such good people.
Revs. Tankersley and Davis of

Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Macumber.

The cotton market went up in New York and so did the price of underwear. Weather note: The temperature will continue abnormally high, making wool underwear unusually uncomfortable.

MATTRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making mattresses. Bring your work within the next few days, if possible.—Tarver's Factory.
Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage.

Make Your Dollar Do Its Best

Money is a servant and it is up to you to make it do the most it can.

Your dollars will have more purchasing power at this store than at any one in town.

We can show you how this is and we shall be glad to do it. Make this store your place for buying groceries this year and we think you will be convinced of that fact.

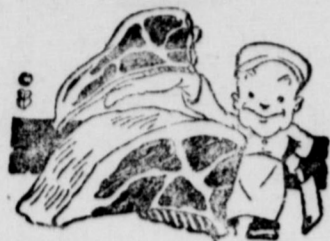
The saving you effect by paying cash finally amounts to dollars.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.
Will deliver in City Limits

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines
The City Shaving Parlor
An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Meats and Groceries



It will be to your advantage to make this store your buying place for things to eat.

In connection with our complete grocery stock we are now handling fresh meats of all kinds.

It will not be necessary for you to come down to get your meats. When you phone us our grocery order just state what kind of meats you wish and these will come directly from our store.

We are making every effort to give you the best service to be had in Crowell.

Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Notice

Passing or hunting permit—Furd Halsell. If

no one could find a "But" in President Coolidge's to congress. If he never use useful implements of now does he make excuses to

not taking up the trade to be king. It's just not

The fellow who drinks the brand of booze that is available nowadays may be thankful that there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip."

Some people think that real estate is a little too "real" when they go to pay their taxes.

The town that has outgrown the curfew needs something to take its place.

Tax-free securities are about the only free thing left in this country.

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

S. T. Leucis, M. H. Bishop and son, George, went to Crowell Saturday morning.

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry preached at the Vivian school house Sunday afternoon.

Egbert, Oscar and Allen Fish made a business trip to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Russell preached at the Vivian school house Sunday morning and Sunday night.

G. T. Berkhand and J. P. Walling made a business trip to Crowell Saturday morning.

E. L. Redwine is on the sick list this week.

Arthur Walling spent from Saturday until Sunday in our community.

Jake McGee from Darwin, Okla., is visiting his brother, Garland McGee.

J. F. Torres made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Arthur Sandlin went to Crowell Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Boren and son, Ernest, went to Crowell Saturday morning.

J. M. Sosebee was in Crowell Saturday.

M. S. Henry of Crowell was in the Vivian community on business Tuesday morning.

MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Ivie and children have moved to Amherst, Texas. They sold their farm here to Mrs. Frank Hembree.

The families of Fred Wharton, B. C. Hukill and Will Warren have moved to their new homes in the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and children were guests at a New Year feast at the home of Mr. Bell's brother near Crowell.

Mrs. Baker and children have gone to their new home in Lordsburg, N. M. Mr. Baker has been there for several months and is well pleased with the location.

John Taylor and family moved to their new home near Chillicothe Monday.

Lance Middlebrook got his arm broken when he fell from a giant stride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson have gone to San Angelo hunting a location for a boarding house.

Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon preach-

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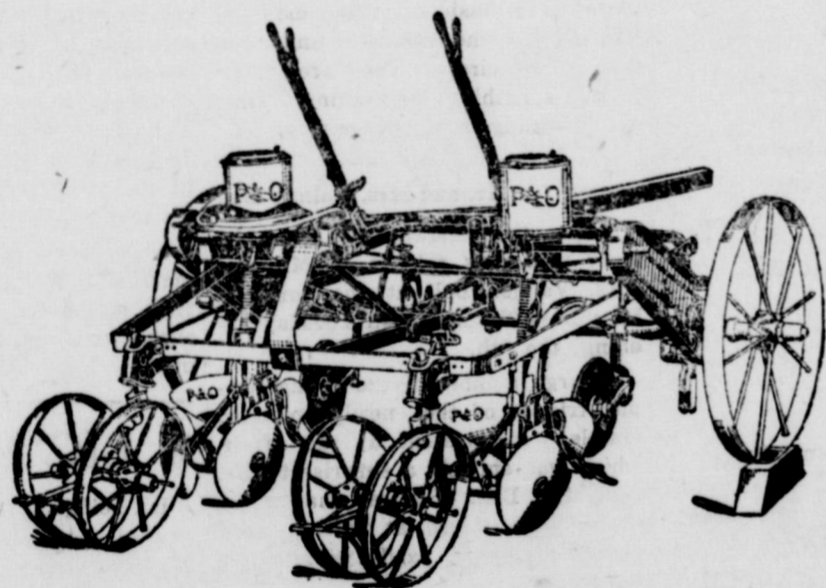
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Now is the time to begin to list your land.

We have just received a big shipment of both single and double listers and would like to show them to you when you wish to buy.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

ed here Saturday and Sunday. Quarterly conference was held Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ollie Echols and Mollie Lisenby have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross. They returned to their home in Matador Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell visited in the home of G. C. Wesley Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. I. Malone and daughter, Ruth.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at their regular time Saturday, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock. All women of the church are urged to be there. Monthly missionary topics in Mexico, their history, religion, child welfare, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross entertained with a forty-two party Thursday night honoring Misses Lisenby and Echols.

Brown Franklin of Thalia was here Saturday and Sunday visiting home-folks.

Rev. T. M. Johnston went to Quanah Monday to attend the Pastor's Association.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

C. B. Davidson and family left last week for a visit with relatives in Cooke County.

Mrs. Huntley accompanied her son, Bob, and wife to the funeral of little Dorothy Braswell in the Kinchloe community last week. The little child was a sister of Mrs. Bob Huntley.

J. R. Coffman and family are moving this week to the place Mr. Coffman recently bought from Will Morris.

Wallace Scales and family and J. R. Coffman and family were called to Crowell Monday on account of the illness of Grandma Scales. We are glad to report her improving.

Little Alfred Ward, son of Frank Ward and wife, is on the sick list.

Joe Huntley and family formerly of Lockett spent the first of the week visiting relatives here. They were on their way to Sudan, Lamb County, Texas, where they will live.

Mrs. Elvy Parkhill was taken to the Crowell sanitarium last week for medical treatment. We are glad to report her recovering nicely.

Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon spent Tuesday in the Eric Wheeler

home. Curtis Gardner and wife visited relatives near Odell Saturday and Sunday.

After putting away the Christmas card list carefully so you can't find it next Christmas, bring out the old New Year's resolutions and dust them off to see if they will fit this year.

It doesn't require a bright mind to keep still at the right time.

An open winter makes a closed coal bin, at any rate.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building

Phone Number 82 2-Rings

Atlas never had the job that the love-sick boy imagines he has in trying to win The Girl's hand.

Fellows who make fools of themselves generally make it worse by trying to square things.

Start Right

When you start right you have the race half won.

Start the new year right by making this store your trading place for groceries during the new year.

We will render you the service you demand and sell you the goods at prices that will satisfy you.

When you are pleased with our service we are pleased, and not until then.

We wish you all a great new year and that there may be general prosperity throughout the land.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 11, 1924

The Chamber of Commerce meeting was a rousing affair Tuesday night. Fortunately everybody was able to get a seat in the district court room, the meeting place. But the crowd was not the biggest thing about the meeting by any means. The discussions were interesting and what looked good to us was the fact that there was general interest in these. Nearly every fellow who was present managed to get in a few words on every subject discussed. Formalities were largely dispensed with and much of the discussion was of an informal nature. Quite a number of matters, measures and men were discussed. Most of them bore relation to things of public interest such as schools, roads, public officials, county, state and national. Various phases of these were discussed. One peculiarity about the Chamber of Commerce meeting was that no committees were appointed, as is usually the case, so the meeting can not be regarded as having accomplished anything very definite, yet the impressions made by the discussions may bear fruit in the months to come. Sometimes it is thought wise to lay the foundation for future action by the crystalizing of sentiment, which can best be accomplished by such public discussions as were had Tuesday evening at this meeting. There are 280 seats in the district court room and they were all occupied—except 277.

We wonder if there are people who regard the public school as something that belongs only to those who have children to send. If that is the attitude of any one it is likely that he would oppose the maintenance of schools by taxation. The public school is a community institution and therefore should be supported by taxation. That is the only right way in which to build school houses and maintain schools. The payment of tuition in the public schools is sometimes the only way under present conditions to lengthen a term but it is always unjust because it imposes unequal burdens on patrons for the support of a community institution. Present conditions should be changed so that this injustice would be eliminated. That is one of the reasons why Crowell valuations should be fixed and taxes collected by a method independent of the county and until that is done our school is going to be crippled. We need a high school building now. We are certain to need it more in the near future, yet not one step can be taken towards supplying this need until our valuations can be increased for school purposes.

A proclamation has been signed by President Coolidge putting an embargo on the sale of arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels who are now starting trouble in Mexico. That act, of course, will have the approval of most people in this country. It's a mighty good way for Uncle Sam to help prevent bloodshed and revolution down there.

We are taught that we ought to have a feeling for the other fellow, but to save our lives we can't be sorry for the man with a million dollars income who has to give half of it up in taxes. Even then he is about \$499,999 richer than we are.

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Ask for and demand Pennant Auto Oils for your car.

Give them just one trial, or better still, ask the ones who are using them. We also sell Uption oil for oil stoves. None better.

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We are extending the \$1.50 rate on the News until February 1. After that date it will be \$2.00.



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The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

YOUR childhood was spent in a religious atmosphere. Our children need the same good influence. Think it over.

A welcome smile, friendly hand-shake, comfortable seat, cheery—Come again.

Morning Sermon—
"He Took Bread."
Evening Sermon—
"Fine Art of Getting On."
T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

A "Do-Nothing" Congress

We have had several "Do-Nothing" congresses.

Will the present one be that kind? That is the question that has come to the minds of many people who have been keeping in touch with affairs in Washington since the session convened early in December.

Political prognosticators and observers in the capital are of the opinion that the congress will accomplish nothing before spring.

The principal difficulty is that there are too many small selfish groups of men in congress who have not the welfare of the whole country at heart, but who are attempting to capture votes by advancing the interests of certain classes by false representation of the real issues.

What we need in congress is men who will put their country first instead of their own political preference.

We need senators and representatives who are willing to sacrifice their own interests and take a stand on important questions, regardless of the effect on their political future.

Far too many members of congress are riding a hobby so as to camouflage the real and vital matters that affect the country's welfare.

Honest men—men who are not afraid to vote as they really think, men who will stand up for the right even if they are sent back home to practice law—those are the kind of men that must be sent to congress.

Until the voters realize this fact and act according, most of the congresses of the future will come under the "Do-Nothing" class.

No. 551

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Disc'ts, p. and c | \$148,017.12 |
| Stock in Fed. Res. Bank | 1,800.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks (school warrants) | 6,618.10 |
| Real Estate, bkg. house | 8,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 4,645.79 |
| Furn. and Fixs. | 3,384.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 161,731.27 |
| Int. in Deps. Gty. Fund | 4,785.12 |
| Assess. Deps. Gty. Fund | 5,523.10 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Ex | 11,918.19 |
| Other Resources, Cash Colls. | 230.00 |
| Total | \$356,652.69 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 7,500.00 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 4,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 281,178.25 |
| Cashier's Checks | 3,845.12 |
| Other liabilities: Reserve for taxes | 129.32 |
| Total | \$356,652.69 |

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

M. L. HUGHSTON, Pres., SAM CREWS, Cashier. CORRECT—ATTEST: S. S. BELL, M. F. CROWELL, G. G. CREWS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924. (Seal) VERA HENSON, Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

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- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- 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.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, G. L. COLE.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY.

TO THE POINT

The following little item was clipped from some paper and handed to the News this week and we think it is very timely. Here it is:

Do you belong to the Chamber of Commerce in your town? Are you an active member?

I mean, are you active in helping to make the organization successful, or only active in participating in its benefits?

Are you one of those to stand around and ask "What has this outfit ever done for me?" Or do you line up with the "regular fellers" who have the nerve to ask themselves, "What have I ever done for the organization?"

The business men who will not help such an organization, but hang back and leave it to others to do the

work in making the town a better place in which to live and a better place to do business; those men are like the kid who sneaks in under the tent at the circus. They are trying to get something for nothing. They aren't willing to pay their way.

Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Bell

A beautiful shower was given by their numerous friends to Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Bell at the home of Miss Bess Thompson on Tuesday evening, the 8th.

A large number of the young people, friends of the newly married couple were present at the affair, which was entirely a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Several hands of bridge were played, at which Gordon Gribbled excelled, easily winning the honors.

After the end of this entertainment was reached the guests were grouped

around a large pointed table with beautiful linen and this covering was drawn closed. With fitting charming hostess, Mrs. Bell presented the gifts to Bell, after which refreshments were served by assisted by Mrs. Wall.

These young people married a few days ago first social function event, and others planned.

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NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
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Those who have a checking account in this bank what its many advantages are. They'll tell you—"It does away with the carrying of ready cash. Serves as both a record and receipt of any financial transaction. And it's handy in many other ways."

Follow their example and start a Checking Account here today. At least, come in and talk things over.

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T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S. S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

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

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

For sale cheap at once, fresh milk cow. See W. A. Cogdell. 29p

Eddie Russell has accepted a position with the Russell Grocery Co.

J. G. Witherspoon is here this week from Hollis, Okla., visiting old time friends.

For Sale—Young mule, 3 years old, unbroke.—D. M. Wisdom, one mile south of Thalia. 29p

Rev. T. C. Willett was in Quannah Monday attending the Methodist District Pastors' Association.

I have moved my office from the L. A. Beverly & Co. stand to the Magee Toggery. Phone orders to 129.—T. F. Hill.

Miss Inez Sloan returned to the State Normal at Denton last week after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fast left Monday for their home in Corsicana. Mrs. Fast had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, for a few weeks and Mr. Fast had been here for a week. Mrs. Thompson took them to Quannah in a car.

Some good work mules for sale.—Fox & Sons.

Call for free show tickets at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

Coal—Deep mine Colorado labeled coal at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

Miss Martha Lou Ray of the Clarendon College visited homefolks during the holidays.

W. T. Razor and family visited their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Ball, and family in Vernon last week.

Found—Lady's fur. Owner can get it by paying for this notice and identifying fur at the News office.

Miss Mary Sam Crews has returned to the Christian College at Columbia, Mo., after spending the holidays at home.

All kinds of chicken feed, maize, wheat, corn, oats, oyster shell, tankage, 5 kinds of ready-mixed feed at Allee's Cash Feed Store.

W. C. McKown returned last Thursday from Springfield, Mo., where he had gone on business. He reports the temperature 1 above zero while he was there.

E. G. Campsey was here from Truscott from Wednesday until today looking after business. He and his son-in-law, Orie Graham, are operating a restaurant in Truscott, Mr. Campsey having been there regularly for two months.

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

Have you tried the Crowell Hand Laundry? Rear Venice Hotel. 29p

Joe Couch is doing some work on a home in Benjamin this week.

Frank Gee has moved his family to town and has accepted a place in the Allee Feed Store.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 29p

Lost—A combination rain coat somewhere in town. Finder please leave at Massie-Razor Gro. Co. 29p

Miss Clio Phillips of the Thalia community left Sunday, Dec. 30th, for Canyon to attend the Normal.

Merl Kincaid was here during the holidays from Clarendon College visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Gordon Gribble has resumed his work as bookkeeper for the Crowell Dry Goods Company, after a year's vacation.

L. A. Beverly and family left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives. Mr. Beverly says he has not definitely decided where he will locate permanently.

For Sale—I have 40 choice Barred Rock cockerels priced for quick sale at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Six pullets and cockerel \$10.00.—Claude Callaway, Foard City, Texas. 28p

Mrs. Johnnie Davis was here from Burkburnett during the holidays visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Miss Jewel, for a short visit.

W. T. Razor and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian and Miss Frances Hill were guests at the home of P. R. Huckleberry Sunday. Turkey with the usual "fixins" was the principal feature of the occasion, yet all present pronounced the day as very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Thacker returning to their home in Sawtelle, after an extended visit with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish on a two months vacation to be spent in Sunny California.

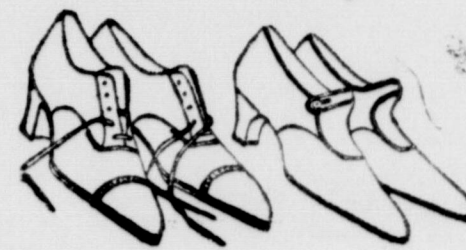
J. N. Bryson, E. A. Dunagan and J. W. Klepper accompanied Zeke Bell to Lamb County last week on a prospecting tour. These gentlemen were well pleased with that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, left Wednesday for Dallas where Mrs. Womack will likely undergo an operation. They went by Electra to visit her sister, Mrs. Gordie Gaffard, who has been seriously ill.

Murry Martin has moved his family to Paducah where he is located in the tinning and plumbing business. Mr. Martin was here Tuesday and reports that his business is starting off very satisfactorily. He will have associated with him in the business his brother, Edward Thomson, of Paducah. Mr. Martin says houses are very scarce in Paducah and rent very high. He has made arrangements to build a house.

Service Value Quality

New Spring Shoes



Our spring shoes are here and they are selling fine. We have all the new things in satins, kids, calfs, in one and two straps, oxfords and all the new styles and shapes.

The prices are very reasonable, running from \$3.50 to \$8.00 per pair.

See our shoe window for the new things.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

Jimmie Self left Wednesday for Buffalo, Mo., to visit his parents and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

John W. Pace of Haskell, general manager of the Haskell Telephone Co. is here on business.

Germany must be normal again. The automobile business is the only kind reported to be doing any good.

Since women have the ballot, it is rather remarkable that they still consent to being "led" at the dance.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thacker

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker of Sawtelle, Cal., Mrs. Sam Bell gave a lovely dinner on last Friday. The center of the table was replendent with a little log cabin covered in snow and a miniature Santa Claus holding red ribbons on which were attached favors and place cards.

A delicious four-course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker of California, Messrs. and Meses. Mark Henry, W. R. Parrish, A. Y. Beverly, L. A. Andrews, T. S. Haney, Lawrence Kimsey and T. N. Bell.—Contributed.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On Jan. 4, 1893, at the home of Messrs. and Mesdames R. B. Edwards and J. W. Allison of Crowell, Abner T. Miller and Naomi C. Nixon were united in marriage. On Jan. 4, 1924, the same party, accompanied by several children and grandchildren assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris near Thalia, to renew and strengthen old friendships.

The day passed pleasantly with reminiscence conversation and jokes of past years. At noon a bountiful turkey dinner was served, and as the evening shadows began to lengthen the guests took their departure, leaving many good wishes and tokens of appreciation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and H. K. Jr., Bert Self, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and son, Carl.—Contributed.

Judging others by your own standards is an affair practice.

The war prisoners may have got out of the penitentiary, but they never got out of the trenches.

The Reds may not like it because America refused to recognize Russia, but we can get along without the Reds and Russia both.

A Correction

In last week's issue our Margaret correspondent stated that J. L. Short and Miss Temperance Lynn were married at Mr. Short's home. This was an error. They were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. McCrory, in Crowell. This was an error that we are glad to correct.

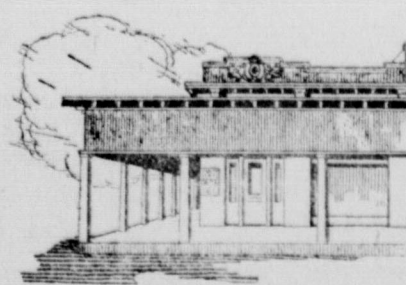
The Hustling Bee

During the time when food is plentiful the bee keeps busy laying up a supply of food for the days when he can no longer obtain it.

And wise folks will follow this plan, putting aside regularly a certain amount of cash, so that when non-productive days of life arrive they can live in comfort as a reward for their thrift.

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You will get the best of service, the lowest price.

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Owl Drug Store
T. P. REEBER, MGR.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS PHONE 297

Auction Sale

On account of having become connected with the Crews-Long Hardware Co. and therefore cannot give my attention to the farm, I am offering for sale at public auction at the farm 7 miles east of town, commencing at 10 A. M., Wednesday, Jan. 16, the following:

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| 6 head of work mules | 1 3-disc plow |
| 3 head of work mares | 1 4-disc engine plow |
| 1 good Holstein cow and calf | 1 70-tooth drag harrow |
| 2 deering binders | 1 tandem disc harrow |
| 1 10-20 Titan tractors | 1 12-hole Kentucky drill |
| 1 stalk cutter, good as new | 1 scalding vat |
| 2 farm wagons | 1 six-horse evener |
| 2 cultivators | 1 four-horse evener |
| 1 Case lister planter | 2 sets leather tug harness |
| 1 two-horse planter | And many other things too numerous to mention. |
| 1 14-inch sulky plow | |

FRANK CREWS, Owner

DAVE SOLLIS, Auctioneer

SINK STUDIO

A few lines to the public by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson, Photographers.

No doubt the people of Crowell and vicinity think it about time for the Sink Studio to change hands again. But not so, says Robertson. We came here to make Crowell our home, and if the people of Foard County will think about it in the right way and patronize the home man you will always have a Foard County photographer, and I can promise you one thing, as long as L. V. Robertson has charge of the Sink Studio you will always get a square deal. We have only been here a little over five months, but I don't think there is a person who has had pictures made but what was well pleased. If not, we will be glad to make it right.

If we please you, tell your friends. If we fail, tell us.

We have had a nice Christmas business, which we believe will be much help in bringing future work to our studio. We also handle a nice line of ready made Easel frames at a very reasonable price.

As to our kodak finishing, it is increasing rapidly. If you live in Foard County and a citizen of Foard County and are sending your kodak finishing out of Foard County when the film was bought in Foard County and pictures made of Foard County people just try the Foard County Photographer one time for luck.

Prices of Developing

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| 6 exposure roll, any size | 10c |
| 10 and 12 exposure, any size | 15c |
| Film packs, any size | 20c |

Price of Prints

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Nos. 117, 127, 120 size, each | 3c |
| Nos. 116, 118, 124, 101 sizes, each | 4c |
| Nos. 130 122, 125 sizes, each | 5c |
| One day service. Handled with care. | |

L. V. ROBERTSON, Box 317, Crowell, Texas

Ruth Dwyer



Among the talented and beautiful younger players on the screen is Ruth Dwyer, featured player in numerous specials. It may sound like a paradox, but in order to "break into the 'movies'" Miss Dwyer had first to break out of them. She was born in Brooklyn not far from a studio, tried her luck with that company and got only "bits." Posing proved a short cut to leads in pictures.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Are "Set" in Your Opinions?

Being "set" in your opinion means usually that you have some opinion. Those that laugh at you laugh because you don't think with them, so they therefore think you are obstinate. No doubt you think a while before having an opinion—of course you should—and no doubt you can be changed in your opinion if you are convinced. But, of course, changing one's opinion too often makes you a wobbler—and if you were, another set of laughs would begin another warble.

SO

Your get-away here is: Cling to your own opinion until you can pick a better one! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

YOUR HAND

How to read your characteristics and tendencies—the capabilities or weaknesses that make for success or failure as shown in your palm.

SHALL I TRAVEL?

WHEN a line of travel on Luna ends in a small cross we may foretell or read of a voyage that has ended or will end in disappointment. A line of travel that ends in a square shows danger arising to the subject from his travels, but he will be protected, since the square is called the "mark of preservation."

Note whether the line of travel ends in an angle, no matter how small. If it does, loss through the journey is indicated.

When the line of travel reaches Jupiter, the journey will be very long. When it runs to the mount of Saturn or fate, some fatality will govern the entire journey. It will be subject to good or evil fortune, as the other signs in the hand indicate. But when the travel line runs to the mount of the sun, or Apollo, under the ring finger, there may be expected, or there are indicated, very favorable results from the journey, such as riches and fame. When the line of travel reaches the mount of Mercury, at the base of the little finger, sudden and unexpected wealth from the journey is seen.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE BETTER WAY

SO MANY things close to my hand, I find it hard to understand That I don't worry much when I Am frustrated by some iniquity; That waxes all the powers of mind Of all our wisest mortal kind. But simply take for fool or fair The puzzling thing that lies there. And if 'tis bad I ease its course By thinking that it might be worse. And if 'tis good and true I sit Me down and thank the Lord for it.

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Everybody's Business

What's everybody's business is nobody's business.

That has been the rule of life ever since the well known Heck was a pup.

And as long as everybody pays no attention to nobody's business and nobody pays attention to everybody's business, there will continue to be high tax rates, inefficiency in government and all of the lesser attendant evils.

The fellow who kicks the loudest about the way things are being run is always the last to volunteer to help, or even offer a constructive suggestion.

Then there is the type of citizen who is so engrossed with his own affairs—which consist of the gentle art of making money—that he never has time to think of his own community or welfare of others.

Other types we see daily, engaged in this or that hobby, wholly oblivious to what is going on about them. They never give a thought to the betterment of things about them.

The beginning of the new year is a time for being optimistic. If there is any trace of pessimism left in our systems, we should throw it off before stepping on the 1924 platform.

While we are turning over our new leaves, we should all resolve to make the new year better by devoting a little less time to our own affairs and a little more in the service of others.

The public good deserves consideration from every individual. Let's make a resolution to reserve a little time for that duty during the new year and never refuse when we are called upon to do something that we don't have to do, but which will be for the betterment of the whole community.

Columbian Club

Mrs. Claude Barry proved a pleasing hostess when she entertained the Columbian Club in her home on Wednesday afternoon January 2nd.

After a brief business session the annual election of officers took place, with the following results: Mrs. T. L. Hughston, president; Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, vice president; Mrs. Fay Beidleman, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Hughston, treasurer; Mrs. M. O'Connell, parliamentarian; Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, librarian; Mmes. N. J. Roberts and A. Brian, executive board.

Those present other than the club members were: Mmes. Dow Miller, C. A. Milam, Morris, Okla., and Robert Leonard, Memphis, Tenn.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate with favors of white carnations and fern.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Crews January 9th.—Reporter.

Will Minnick Seriously Ill

The following card was received this week from Mrs. J. H. Minnick of Oklahoma City concerning the serious illness of Will Minnick in Oklahoma City:

Dear Editor:

Will Minnick of Colorado is very sick with heart trouble at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. It would cheer him a great deal if some of his old Crowell friends would write to him. Letters addressed to him at the hospital or our address will reach him promptly. Hoping this will receive you kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. J. H. MINNICK,

Box 312, Route 2, Oklahoma City.

Ford is for Coolidge for president, which might lead some, who wanted to be nasty, to say that the president was a recent purchaser of a certain popular priced car.

A New York man attempted to steal a corba from the zoo. Evidence enough he hadn't had anything, else he wouldn't have been wanting snakes.

The man who likes to be a big duck in a small puddle generally "forgets" the name of his home town when he goes to the city.

The buck private in Uncle Sam's army is going to have pants and coat to match hereafter, but nothing has been found to match him.

With the capital of Yucatan in their possession, the Mexican rebels won't have to chew the rag any longer.

California has a million automobiles. That's enough to ruin any state.

A stitch in time may save nine, but it won't save gasoline.

The biggest kicker is invariably the biggest loafer.

Groceries

We will handle as we did last year, only the very best Groceries it's possible to buy—and our prices are as cheap as it's possible to sell OUR QUALITY GROCERIES.

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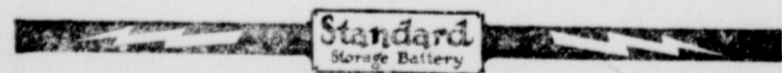
NEW YEAR BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy your tires and tubes for the New Year. With the present high price of cotton, tires are sure to go up.

Come in today—don't wait.

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It Is Not Too Early

The next time you drive by, stop and come in. It is not too early to discuss your next battery. You may not need one for quite some time, but you should know in advance which is the best product for your car and the driving conditions to which it is exposed.

The Standard Battery, with its exclusive features, especially designed for the Southwest, offers you greater value, longer life, better performance. And let us tell you about its guarantee and our service.

Swaim's Garage



The Quality Meat Shop

Nothing but the pick of the market is good enough for our customers.

There is no half-way grounds with us on this subject; it is QUALITY first, last and all the time on everything we sell.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

Bargain days on the News extended to February 1

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Our special offerings in our Piece Goods Department will make it double practicable to buy now. Let the following prices give you an idea of the values we are offering:

- 1 lot short length silks, values to \$3.00, choice, per yard \$1.00
- \$2.75 all wool French serge, 54-inch . . . \$2.05
- \$2.25 all wool French serge, 48-inch . . . \$1.89
- \$1.00 all wool storm serge, 36-inch . . . 89c
- 50c dress gingham, 32-inch 39c
- 35c dress gingham, 32-inch 29c
- 25c dress gingham, 27-inch 19c
- 25c heavy outing 19c
- Brown domestic 10c

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

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

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T. E. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Pebbles Picked Up in Passing

Long headed men are never short-sighted.

Brains is one thing that can't be syndicated.

Men who do work, as a rule, never have to "do time."

Lots of people take yeast to rise out of condition of poor health.

Low speed justice is not likely to develop into high speed law enforcement.

The good die young. That's the reason there is so much evil in the world.

Congress has plenty of blocs, but someone is always pushing the play-house over.

Doing unto others as you would be done by is good practice and it pays in the long.

Taking time by the forelock was a good old adage until the horse went out of date.

Senator Borah proposes to outlaw war. But he'll have to do more than have a law passed.

There is more help for the fellow who knows nothing than for the fellow who knows it all.

Business men who don't suspect their competitors of unfair practices are the kind to tie to.

Deer hunting is forbidden in Indiana. Another interesting fact you had probably overlooked.

There were fewer lynchings in 1923, but no comparative statistics on husband murders are available.

Normal men prefer beauty in women to brains, a noted authoress says. But they don't all get it.

The weatherman may have fooled the fishing worm and the birds, but he couldn't keep Santa Claus away.

The water wagons have gone out of business. But there ought to be some way that a fellow can swear off.

This is the season of the year when there are so many people who like chicken just as well as turkey anyway.

Auto bandit tied a motorist to the wheel of his machine. He thought a fellow who could get away from an automobile deserved to live.

The new year is a good time to turn over that new leaf, but don't write on it until you see how you are going to stand up under the strain.

A combination church and apartment house is being built in New York City. What's the idea—to help the church or the apartment house?

People want taxes reduced so they will have more money to buy more automobiles and gasoline and wear out more roads, which will make more taxes.

Bryan says Ford deserted the masses when he came out for Coolidge. Well, if it's true, it's a downright shame, because the masses made Henry the richest man in the world.

Not all people with Roman noses came from Rome; not all Africans came from Africa; not all of the blockheads came from the woodlands; not all boneheads came from ivory—but all of the coin of the realm comes from the mint.

Compulsory School Law Must Be Enforced

Notice is hereby given that where no attendance officer is elected the duties of said attendance officer shall devolve upon the school superintendent and peace officers. All patrons of this county who live within a distance of two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school are required by law to send their children, between the ages of seven and fourteen years, for a period of 100 days. Those who fail to comply with such law are subject to prosecution and will be so dealt with.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas.

The People Are to Blame

Responsibility for high taxes was placed squarely upon the people by a writer in a current publication.

This is a fact that has long been recognized by students of taxation, but one which too many taxpayers are not willing to admit.

The great trouble with so many who pay the taxes is that they regard them as a penalty. They take the attitude that they are being penalized for living.

Anyone who has ever made even the most superficial study of the question knows that the taxpayer himself can control the situation if he will join forces with others of like opinion.

After all, taxes are the cheapest thing on the market in this day of high prices. In most communities approximately three-fourths of the money expended from the public coffers is for roads and schools.

It's about time that the people who do most of the complaining, should take stock of what they are receiving in return for the taxes they pay.

We wonder if the average man can send his son or daughter to college for one-tenth of what he pays in taxes for the support of the schools in the taxing unit where he lives. How many had ever stopped to think of this?

We wonder if Mr. Average Citizen could go out and build himself a system of roads such as we have today for joy-riding and business, with the money he pays for new roads and for the maintenance of the old ones.

True there may be cases of incompetency in office and unwise expenditure of public funds, but in the long run, taxes are about what the taxpayers make them.

Youth and Beauty were formerly synonymous, but that was before youth got to staying up late at night and beauty could be bought at the corner drug store.

Medical tests are required in France in order to get an automobile driver's license. If they included the head, we'd be for trying it in this country.

It's a queer world after all—one that is begging for money to feed the starving children of parents whom it killed at war.

A surgical operation establishes a kinship between folks that will not be denied its frequent recital.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard,
In County Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. F. Sparks, deceased.
You are hereby notified that R. E. Sparks has filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said J. F. Sparks, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of March, 1924, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 28th day of December, 1923.

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

Merchants Trades Day Mainee

The following merchants give with each cash purchase of 25 cents or more a free ticket to Saturday Matinees at the Crowell Theatre.

- Crowell Dry Goods Co.
- Miller and Bain Grocery.
- Ferguson Bros. Drug Store.
- O'Connell Garage.
- M. S. Henry & Co., Hardware.
- Sanitary Meat Market.
- Gabe's Confectionery and Sanitary Cafe.

Letter from E. P. Bomar

January 1, 1924.

To my friends in Foard County:
I wish you all a good and happy year in 1924. I think of you often and have taken this route to let you know.

We live near Ft. Davis, one mile above the water line; have a fine climate and good water—it will all cook beans. We have fine people here and I think the country great. I have had coffee at most every water hole from the Rio Grande to Montana and I think this is the best all-round stock country I have ever seen. This is the first country I have ever been in that I could sleep without my socks on at night. All other countries it was so cold in winter I had to keep them on to keep my feet warm and in summer it was so hot and so much sweat I had to keep my socks on to dry them.

Well, we only raise three things

here—cattle, apples and h—. They all do well.

Yours very truly,
E. P. BOMAR.

Elderly man and woman celebrated sixty-six years of wedded life the other day. Sixty-six hours is the average nowadays.

Anything that is free is expensive, especially advice.

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NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

We have received this week a shipment of Ladies Novelty Footwear in the new "ZAZA" style. This is the first spring style to meet with instant approval and we are very fortunate in securing an advance shipment of all the popular numbers.

The new colors are, BLACK VELVET, JACK RABBIT and AIRDALE, in a variety of new strap and cut out effects. We have hosiery to match each color.

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Ladies Aid, Christian Church
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Kincaid Monday afternoon and one of the most helpful and promising meetings was held. Election of officers for the year, and the work of outlining a program consumed most of the time. The proposed improvements to the church building was a real live topic, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The Ladies Aid pledged \$100 towards this much needed improvement. Mrs. T. P. Reeder was elected president.

Mrs. Kincaid, vice president, and Mrs. Edgar Womack, secretary and treasurer, for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. E. Long and Mrs. Bert Bain are new members with the session of Monday afternoon.
We are expecting many worthy accomplishments by this society during the year.—A Friend.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 20TH

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| Childress | 12,095 | 12,589 |
| Collingsworth | 15,110 | 12,134 |
| Cottle | 13,868 | 9,906 |
| Dickens | 10,426 | 13,840 |
| Donley | 8,709 | 7,811 |
| Foard | 6,686 | 7,623 |
| Hall | 18,618 | 17,020 |
| Hardeman | 10,423 | 16,470 |
| Motley | 6,121 | 4,410 |
| Wheeler | 11,722 | 9,522 |
| Wichita | 5,310 | 4,799 |
| Wilbarger | 19,043 | 25,777 |

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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.")

Adelphian Club
On January the 9th Mrs. M. S. Henry was hostess to the Adelphian Club.
Mrs. A. Y. Beverly was leader. "The New South" by Grady, a patriotic address was studied. Southern songs were sung by members. Patriotism and international brotherhood by Angell was discussed by Mrs. Bax Johnson. Cockran's "John Marshall" was Mrs. A. D. Campbell's subject. It was interesting as the occasion of the speech was the centennial of John Marshall's appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court.
After the lesson Mrs. Geo. Self played several selections while a dainty two-course refreshment was passed by the hostess. Mrs. John Long was guest for the afternoon.—Reporter.

Frequent Headaches
"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincaid, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of
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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."
Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught.
Sold everywhere.

News Gets Letter from H. M. Ferrin in Mobile, Alabama

December 29, 1923.
Editor News and Friends:
For two weeks this section of the country has been having mostly cloudy and rainy weather, yet warm. Christmas day was one exception. The sun shone bright all day. Samantha and I have really become professional pioneers and have some place to go nearly every day. We thought we would steer clear of the societies that think they must have something to eat every time they meet, but we are in one, however, that has punch at ten o'clock and this takes the place of noonday meal. The club now numbers sixty members. Four are appointed at each meeting to prepare and serve the following Wednesday noonday and are notified that said lunch shall not exceed 25c per person. Samantha and I are on the committee to serve next Wednesday. Then after the lunch comes the literary program and social hour. We meet in the large hall at the Organic School and are allowed to visit any department thereof. The Scribblers Club and the Enslave Players are two clubs that hold to original work. Last week they gave a two-hours entertainment to a full house in the large hall. Three good plays, all produced by the membership, and the admission was placed at 25 cents. We attended on invitation a meeting of the Scribblers but did not join. The one condition of membership is that you must do work assigned. With the Enslave Players we partook of a very fine dinner at the leading restaurant Thanksgiving day, 75 cents per plate. Then a social and literary hour was had afterwards. This is principally an old people's city and those that leave the North for warmer climates but desire to really keep alive will find this all right, but if they are looking for concrete sidewalks everywhere and electric light on every block will be disappointed. There are but few lights and only a very small per cent of the walks are cement. The city is widely scattered. Nearly every one carries a flash light and we go single file over sandy foot paths except in center of city, yet do not get feet muddy. Men, women and children go over these foot paths at night with no fear of being molested.
Here the O. E. S. meets twice each month. We stood the test and find a very social membership. The Masons also meet twice each month, but one of these meetings is in the day time. The Sunday afternoon free forum is well attended. The acting president gives notice that you are a member with all the rights of membership when you come in at the door. These meetings start on the minute designated and run one and a half hours. The leading speaker is allowed 30 minutes and those that follow five minutes. The quaker often takes an active part.
With best wishes,
H. M. FERRIN.

Judged by Effect.
A small boy visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cake and jam. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know yet.
"Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?"
"In half an hour. If I'm not ill in half an hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more; and if I'm ill I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know of."

Shifting Conditions.
"Your constituents say your speeches are not as convincing as they used to be."
"Perhaps they are right," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's dangerous to convince a crowd of voters so thoroughly that you won't be able to make them follow a new line of argument in case circumstances render it necessary for you to change your mind."

New Guinea's Wonder Woman.
The majority of people, except those who are residents in Australasia, have never heard of Mrs. Elizabeth Mahony, yet she is one of the most wonderful women in the world. Trader, engineer, builder, farmer, stock breeder, shipowner and mine owner, she is the uncrowned queen of an island known as Sudest, near New Guinea, where she has lived for the past 38 years.

A Good War Horse.
A farmer sold a horse to a cavalry officer, warranting the animal to be a first-rate war horse. Some time afterward the officer came to the farmer in a rage and said: "You call this animal a good war horse? Why, there's not a bit of go in him! A good war horse, indeed!"
"So he is," replied the farmer. "Sure, he'd rather die than run!"

Protect Your Stock and Poultry

Good outhouses for your poultry and stock is a very important matter. It requires more feed to keep them in good condition if the housing is poor. Therefore it would be good business to look to this matter and see that they are protected. The faithful old cow will give you better service if she is comfortable. The hens will stay on the job more regularly if they are protected against the winds. Besides, you are taking care of that which depends upon you for protection and which has been entrusted to your care.

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