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SANDIFER HEADS THE LONE STAR INVESTMENT CO.

Headquarters Will Be in Ft. Worth; Purpose Is to Handle High-Class Commercial Paper

Information has just been given the News relative to the organization of the Lone Star Investment Company, in which C. P. Sandifer of Crowell had a part, and of which he is president.

This company has been chartered under the laws of Texas and will have its headquarters in the F. & M. Bank building in Fort Worth.

Mr. Sandifer's present associates are M. Button, vice-president of the Celina State Bank, Celina, Texas; C. T. Carmichael, cashier of the Security State Bank, Blue Ridge, Texas; U. N. Clary, cashier of the Continental State Bank, Prosper, Texas; M. R. Kendrick, Plano, Texas; H. A. Wittliff, Dallas, Texas; and his brother, R. W. Sandifer, of Plano. The officers are C. P. Sandifer, president; R. W. Sandifer, vice president; H. A. Wittliff, secretary.

The purposes of the investment company are to buy high-class commercial paper. In addition, the company will handle the business done by H. A. Wittliff & Company, who has a system of producing life insurance in various communities in Texas, which, we understand, can not be equaled. The importance of the company in its relation to insurance is the fact that it is the first one ever organized having the feature of protection extended to insurance buyers. Every other commodity used by the American people today has always had some system of being properly financed, but not until the Lone Star Investment Company was organized has there been a permanent, systematic way of taking care of the people who buy life insurance.

Another purpose of the Investment Company is also to see that the good citizens of the various communities where it operates can take out a sufficient amount of Legal Reserve Life Insurance, knowing that they will be properly cared for. The automobile insurance and many other big industries are making it possible for the agents and local dealers to do business by handling their credit sales through investment companies.

Life insurance representatives have been forced to put up notes and secure small advance against them or discount at a high rate so as to leave the agents a very little margin of profit. The aim of this company is to extend relief to that situation.

Mr. Sandifer contemplates disposing of his home in Crowell some time between now and the first of the year and moving to Fort Worth where he will likely be permanently located.

He has been a resident of Foard County for the last 34 years, and during that time has been one of the most active and progressive citizens of this county. He was first engaged in farming, and about the year 1906 he was for a time connected with the old Crowell Hardware Company of Crowell. Afterwards he was president of the Bank of Crowell for three years. For the last ten years he has been handling lands in Foard County and making independent loans. He has at this time more than 1,000 acres of as good land as Foard County possesses.

Mr. Sandifer has been one of the most useful men of this county. He possesses high business qualifications. He knows values, both of men and of lands, and this knowledge has enabled him to extend help to hundreds of worthy citizens in this county. He has been a great help to Crowell by his public spiritedness and to him is due much of the credit for some of the best business buildings in town, as well as for other good institutions. He was also honored with a position of trust for a period of 14 years in the fact that he served as county commissioner for that time.

Mr. Sandifer has been a successful man in a very high interpretation of the term and he is an asset to any community as a business man and as a Christian gentleman.

T. S. Clark came up from Moran Sunday and will visit his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack.

Picnicers Are Driven in by Rain at 4 A. M.

After weeks and weeks of dry weather and pleasant nights that would have been ideal for camping, some folk in Crowell selected last Friday night for an outing of this kind, and the consequences were that they had to drive 15 miles through threatening weather at an early hour Saturday morning, or else take chances on getting drenched and have to slip and slide like everything before reaching home after daylight.

It was a most pleasant little outing down on Wichita that night. A complete camping outfit was taken along except a tent. Nobody supposed that a tent would be needed. The western sky was clear when they left town. No, everything was fine. The waters of the Wichita were the very best for the plunge taken by most of the company in the afternoon and plans were laid for an early morning dip, but at midnight a different story seemed to be written across the murky sky, and by 3 o'clock in the morning a once peacefully bunch were hustling to get the bedding loaded for an exit from the river bank camp grounds.

A safe arrival was made just in time to get to the garage door when the ground got slippery. Five minutes later and mud chains would have been almost an absolute necessity.

The crowd was made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Womack, visiting guests of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack and two children, Recie and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening and children, Edwin, Erwin, Tom and Mattie Belle, Miss Lela Womack, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimsey and children, Fred, Lucile, Mabry and James Henry, Howell and Raymond Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Womack and son Stanley, and Mrs. R. P. Womack, were in the picnic company until after supper when they returned to Crowell, thus missing the real fun returning in the face of a threatening rain Saturday morning.

The News Receives a Line from W. E. Simmons, Harlingen

W. E. Simmons of Harlingen, Texas, is one of the Foard County News' regular readers and he sends in his remittance as regularly as the clock ticks. We just received his check Monday for a year's sub, and with it he enclosed a few lines in which he states that he had 60 acres of cotton this year and has already gathered 34 bales and will get six more. So he will make more than a half bale to the acre. He is now preparing to plant the fall truck crop.

He has noted that Foard County has suffered from a protracted dry spell and expresses his regrets that that is true and says the farmers in his section of the state do not depend on rains to make crops.

Mr. Simmons was at one time a farmer in Foard County but for the past several years has been in the Harlingen country and we understand has made good.

WILL HAVE RODEO SEPT. 12 AND 13

If plans are not changed a rodeo will be held at Crowell on September 12 and 13.

The Chamber of Commerce met this week to discuss the proposition of having a county fair and other attractions at the same time, but a decision as to those things has not been definitely reached yet.

It is not improbable that a county fair will be had if suitable arrangements can be made to take care of the exhibits. The old hanger which was used last year is now unsuitable.

Colorado Tourists Return

The Russel family and others who accompanied them to Colorado all returned Monday after a few weeks outing at Manitou. Mrs. Sam Russell and small boy, her daughter, Miss Maggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Russell's baby came by rail to Quanah and were met by Sam Russell, coming over by auto. Willie Russell and wife and two sisters, Misses Mattie and Lottie, and Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin made the trip by auto, arriving also Monday. They all report a very fine trip and a delightful time.

AUDITOR FINDS COUNTY'S BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION

"I want to say that the books of your county officials are the best I have found," said B. T. Britton, who has just finished auditing the books of all the county officials. Then he added, "I am proud of them."

It is a very high compliment to pay to the officials to say that they are keeping the best books to be found in this section of the country. Mr. Britton is employed as county auditor for Foard County, and he also audits the Knox County books. He has done similar work for King, Cottle and Motley counties.

But best of all is the fact that public officials have the satisfaction of knowing that their work is worthy the praise of the public, whether they get it or not. They know that they are rendering good and efficient service, and that is why they were elected to office.

The News believes we have a set of efficient officers all the way from commissioners to county judge. They are all trying to render real service to this county.

Test of a Man Is in Living, Not Dying for the Faith

"And when they came to Marah they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter."

The above passage is found in the 23rd verse of the 15th chapter of Exodus and was used as the basis for the discourse by Rev. Willett at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The more one thinks of the text the more one sees in it. The leading thought is that in the absence of anything to stimulate activity in the Christian life the real test of sincerity and genuineness is found.

It was easy for the children of Israel to sing after they had crossed the Red Sea, but when the glory of triumph had faded and they came to the bitter waters; when the sweets of victory were gone and the cold, hard experience of life without excitement was encountered, there was complaining. It was a life free from the element of chance and risk, such as had characterized their march to the Red Sea, and now it took the best there was in them to get down to real faithful living. The waters were bitter.

It was pointed out that it is easier to die for the faith than to live for it. Many a man has died for his country, and has done it willingly, in time of war, but it takes no less patriotism to live for it when the war clouds have passed.

The encountering of the bitter waters of Marah was the first real difficulty the children of Israel had. They had come to the dead pull of their experience.

Just here reference was made to our own experience. After the great world war, when it came necessary for us to apply ourselves to the hard task of rebuilding what had been torn down, we were confronted with many difficulties that added bitterness to our experience. Great epidemics swept the country and took thousands of our people away. This was followed by a wave of crime never before known, and then there was a manifest religious lethargy that became almost appalling, the effect of which is yet felt. All these things were the bitter waters of Marah, and during those times the real test of Christian manhood was made.

But through faith and perseverance it has been possible to overcome the difficulties and with each successive triumph the horizon is lifted opportunity is widened and we may be led from victory to victory and to greater achievements. The bitter waters are necessary to enable one to appreciate the sweet, so that they constitute an essential part of experience. This fact well fixed in the mind, one should be able to meet the hard difficulties with unwavering faith and with the belief that all things will work out for good.

John Bradford Enlarging Home

The work of enlarging and remodeling the home of John Bradford by H. D. Poland is practically done. Mr. Bradford now has a five-room modern bungalow.

CROWELL BUSINESS MEN WILL BOOST OUR TRADES DAY

The business men of Crowell have started a movement to boost trades day Crowell, which should be a big thing for the town, as well as for the country generally. If plans mature the next issue of the News will carry advertising matter more fully explaining matters, at least for the first Monday in September.

On that day it is expected that every business man in town will make some special offer in his line to stimulate trade. After the first Monday in September it is expected that a somewhat different plan will be put into effect, in which prizes will be offered, but for the present merchandise will be offered at special prices and as premiums upon certain specified conditions which can be complied with.

For instance, the ugliest man coming to town on first Monday will be entitled to some premium, and he shall have it. The premium may be small, but it will be worth trying for. Another would be the awarding of some special gift to the man who has the longest nose or the biggest foot. These are just illustrations. We are not in position to say actually that some fellow's nose will have to be applied to it the rule, or that the dimensions of a No. 12 foot will be taken.

The aim is to stimulate trade and get more people to come to Crowell to do their trading. Crowell merchants will make as good prices on their merchandise as the merchants of any town in the country and they propose to show you, if indeed there is any doubt about it.

We are making this advance announcement of the plans of the merchants in this issue in order that you may be somewhat prepared for final announcements to be made in the next issue of the paper. There will be many very special bargains in merchandise, besides dozens of prizes will be awarded upon certain specified conditions that can be easily complied with.

Watch the next issue of the News for big double page ad with announcements from the merchants.

The News wants to say now that you should make your arrangements to be in Crowell Monday, September 3rd, as that is going to be a big day for everybody who comes to town. If you have been thinking of doing any shopping soon, it will pay you to just wait and slip over to Crowell on that day. You'll regret it if you do not make your arrangements to take advantage of the offers that are sure to be made in trade lines.

The business interests of the town and the farmers of the country feel the necessity of stimulating trade, and that's what they are going to do. Many farmers will help do it. The fact is some have stated to the News that they will be glad to carry an ad in the paper or help pay the expenses of boosting first Monday, provided there are any charges. The News makes no charges for boosting. This is in its line, but of course, does charge for the advertising.

Moseley Sells His Interest in Garage

R. L. Moseley has sold his interest in the Barry & Moseley garage to Charlie Wishon. Mr. Moseley and Joe Brown left Tuesday morning for Georgia and Tennessee, going by automobile conveyance. Moseley is a native of Georgia and Brown of Tennessee. They expect to visit in those states for a few months.

Mr. Wishon is now an active partner of Mr. Barry in the garage.

FISH SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Plans are being examined for the building of a new school building at Fish. The people recently voted the dollar tax, looking to the building of a house, and they expect to pay for it out of the revenue raised by this increase in taxes within the next two or three years.

Plans for the house have not yet been decided upon, but it is intended that it shall comply with the law so that state aid can be secured.

Makes More Than Ton of Maize to the Acre

Some people have been saying there are no good crops of feed in Foard County, which is contrary to facts. They may be sincere in the statements, but facts must be accepted. Here is an example.

J. L. Orr, who resides a few miles northeast of Margaret has just finished gathering his maize crop and made a little more than a ton to the acre on his entire crop of something like 30 or 35 acres.

The planting and cultivation have had much to do with the yield in this case, as it always has, and the way he made it was by planting two rows and skipping one. In other words he planted what would be considered a two-third crop, giving his crop better distance than is ordinarily given. The result is that he makes more than an ordinary crop this year. Another thing Mr. Orr has done is to plow his crop until it began to head, not stopping on account of dry weather. He practiced the dry farming method and made a full crop. Mr. Orr thinks farmers should plant crops every year with the expectation of having a scarcity of moisture, and that if they will do that and properly cultivate their crops the chances are favorable for a crop every year.

This splendid crop will come in mighty well to enable Mr. Orr to carry his hogs over until the prices get better. If he should be forced to buy feed they would be an expensive proposition at their present prices.

There are instances of good crops where the stand was bad but which was allowed to stand. In this case it was purposely thin on the ground.

Foard City Store and Post Office Destroyed by Fire

The store of Hugh McLain and the post office were destroyed by fire at Foard City Sunday night about 12 o'clock.

The stock of goods consisted mostly of groceries, but was a small stock. The stamps and post office valuables were carried to the McLain home at night for safe keeping, so that the records only were destroyed.

Mr. McLain carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000 on the whole, \$200 on fixtures, \$300 on the building and \$500 on the grocery stock.

There seems to be nothing that would indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. McLain expresses no opinion as to its cause.

The entire loss is estimated at more than three times the amount of the insurance carried and comes as a heavy loss to Mr. McLain.

Rebekahs in Contest at Quanah

About 40 Rebekahs from Crowell went to Quanah Wednesday night eighteen of whom entered the contest with the degree teams from Childress and Vernon. Childress and Vernon. Childress won first prize, the loving cup, Vernon won second and Crowell was third in the contest.

It must be remembered that this was Childress' third year in the contest and Vernon's second, while it was Crowell's first.

On Thursday morning Miss May Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer entered the contest on charges of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Past Noble Grand. Mrs. Griffith won a certificate for perfect secret work of Noble Grand. Miss May Andrews won first prize, a medal, on the Vice Grand charge, her grade being 99. Mrs. Sandifer won honors on Past Noble Grand charges, no medal being offered in that contest.

Those constituting the team from Crowell were: Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Mrs. Maggie French, Miss Annie Gray, Mrs. Albert Schooley, Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Mrs. Pansey Horne, Miss Minnie Logan, Mrs. Barn Martin, Miss May Andrews, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Miss Lurline Cunningham, Miss Lela Womack, Miss Olive Hanks, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Miss Lena Rasor, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. J. T. King and Mrs. Grace Norris, Mrs. E. W. Burrow was captain of the team and Mrs. Stanley Sanders was pianist.

C. C. Ashbey to Vernon

C. C. Ashbey and family moved to Vernon last week where Mr. Ashbey is employed in the tin shop of the Wilbarger Hardware Co. Mr. Ashbey is well pleased with his new location.

BIG RAINS WILL DOUBLE YIELD OF COTTON IS BELIEF

Crops Have Suffered But Rains Are General and Will Be Mighty Stimulent to Crops

The first rain we have had for weeks was that of last Saturday morning, which amounted to 1.30 inches in Crowell. It was heavier here, however, than in the eastern portion of the county, where it amounted to a mere sprinkle. In the western portion of the county the rain was even heavier than at Crowell. It was also heavy south of town.

But the big rain came Monday night. The gauge showed 2.30 inches Tuesday morning after it had rained all night. Most of the time it was a steady downpour but at times it assumed proportions of a torrent, lasting but a short while that way.

Cotton had suffered very much before these rains came and it was evident that the yield would be cut extremely short. It is thought now that the yield in this county will be doubled. It is reasonable to expect the rains to benefit the crop greatly. Last year cotton was largely made after rains that came the first of September. These rains are fifteen days earlier and therefore should be a big help to the crop.

Where land had been prepared for wheat the moisture is now stored for use when sowing time comes and next year's crops will tell the story of land preparation, just as it always does. A considerable portion of the wheat land was prepared before the rains.

The precipitation as shown by the gauge at the First State Bank since last Saturday morning is 3.60 inches.

Margaret Will Pull Picnic and Barbecue

Just when it looks like picnicking and barbecuing is about over, along comes our sister town, Margaret, and makes the announcement that she will give a free barbecue and picnic on August 31st.

That suits us fine. It happens on a day when the News force can take the whole family over and assist those good people in devouring a lot of cooked meat. So Margaret will have a crowd as sure as the world. If there is anything one likes when business gets a little dull is to have somewhere to go and get a square meal. It helps to drown one's troubles and get a glimpse of the silver lining of the cloud that too often hovers over.

Margaret can put up the kind of barbecue that suits one's taste and that they will do it goes without question.

It shows enterprise and good fellowship on the part of the people of that thriving little town, and we shall not whip the devil around the stump when it comes to accepting an invitation to help out. Crowell will go them fifty fifty on making it a howling success.

Meeting Closed at Truscott Another Starts at Black

Rev. Charles Marts, who has been conducting a revival at Truscott, assisted by B. L. Hatch, singer, closed out Sunday night with 14 conversions and 18 additions to the Methodist church of that place.

In addition to that splendid work, two Epworth leagues were organized and a movement started for the organization of a woman's missionary society. The meeting is reported to have been one of the best ever held at Truscott.

Brother Marts and Mr. Hatch started a meeting at Black Tuesday night.

Undergoes Operation

Albert Meason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meason, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. At the time he was operated on he was in a serious condition and since the operation his recovery has been uncertain. It was reported yesterday morning that he was thought to be slightly improved.

Yes You Can Reduce Table Costs

It's nearly all in the merchant who sells you your foodstuffs. If he buys judiciously himself he is able to sell you without charging exorbitant prices. Buying for our string of stores enables us to do this. We also sell at a close margin of profit, and therefore make it to the advantage of our customers to buy from us, because we are in position to help reduce materially your table costs.

We do not that, however, at the sacrifice of quality, because that can not be done and effect a saving to the customer, for cheap quality in groceries makes them the dearest in the long run.

Massie-Razor Gro. Co.

You Can Save Repair Bills by Keeping Your Car in Condition

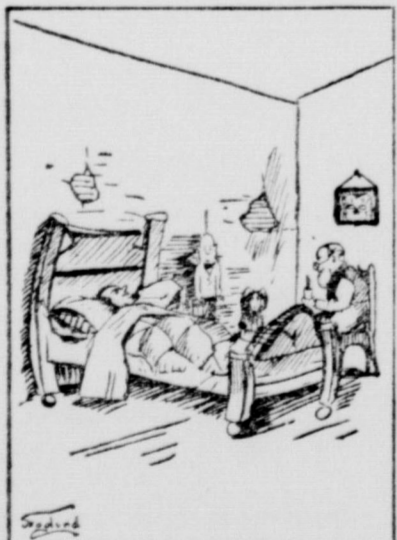
The trouble with most people is that they allow small defects to run too long before hunting the repair man. Thus little defects become big ones, and repair bills are proportionately large.

If you will bring your car to us as soon as it begins to "act up" we will materially reduce your cost of maintenance.

Barry & Wishon

North Side Square

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Grandpa Wiggins, who is in bed again with his same old winter cough, was unusually cheerful yesterday. He had just ordered a new kind of patent medicine.
PATENT MEDICINE: A remedy whose specialty is curing cases which the "best doctors and specialists" have given up as incurable. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 637.

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember, a few trees that bear are worth more than hundreds not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted.—Plainview Nursery Co., Plainview, Texas. 13

Get a bottle of Campbell's brand at Russell Gro. Co.

Intermediate League Program

Subject—Rendering unto the Lord His own.
Leader—Ila May Thompson.
Scripture lesson, Acts 4:31.
What rule was adopted by the apostles? Acts 4:32-35.—Carrie Maurice Alee.
What Levite is spoken of in Acts 4:36-37.—Nettie Eldridge.
What did Peter say to Ananias Acts 5:3-5.—Ila Lovelady.
Why the question in Acts 5:8?—Hazel Dykes.
The sin of deceit.—Arlene Willett.
Giving the Lord His own.—Vergie Donaldson.

Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and members of the Columbian Club for the many useful things given us after our home and contents burned.

A. Brian and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brian.

Words properly grouped raise the standard of intelligence. When improperly grouped they raise hell.

And the ship of state moves steadily on, never for a moment without a commander.

If you do not allow business to fall down you will not have to wait for it to pick up.

If a man punches you on the jaw, keep out of his way lest he punch you on the other one.

Even a wise man can become a fool when a pretty woman is around.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Billie Banister has been right sick for a few days.

Joe French and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Sid Meason's family is down with the measles this week.

Rev. McNair is holding a meeting at Rayland this week.

H. L. Fisher and wife left Friday for a trip to the Plains.

T. M. Haney is attending a Farm Bureau meeting at Dallas.

Walter Long and family are visiting on the Plains this week.

Mr. Ketchersid and family of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Cato are spending awhile with relatives down east.

Misses Ruth and Velma Haney are visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister were among those shopping in Crowell last Friday.

J. G. Thompson purchased a new car last week from Self Motor Co. of Crowell.

The Baptist meeting closed here Wednesday night with several additions to the church.

Mrs. Jones, sister of Mrs. Charley Wisdom, has been here visiting her for the past week.

Allen Shultz is staying in the post-office at this place while Mr. Fisher visits on the Plains.

John Newbrough and family of Memphis are visiting her mother and attending church at this place.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler's Saturday night was well attended. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Thompson and daughters, Belle and Leona, visited Mrs. Edens and Mrs. French at Rayland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates and sister, Gladys Phillips, of Catesville have been attending church here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Frank Gamble who was very sick, Tuesday night.

Everybody is invited to attend the series of meetings conducted at the tabernacle by the Church of Christ which will continue over next Lord's day.

Mrs. Jack Meason and daughter, Thelma, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. John Shirley and children of Crowell spent Wednesday of last week in the J. G. Thompson home. They also visited their brother, Grover Nichols, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children, Mrs. Gunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts, Mr. Matthews and family, Cap Adkins, wife and babies and her mother, Mrs. Allie Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, were among those who attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Meason and daughter Thelma, returned to Crowell Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Shirley, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Grover Nichols and family. Mrs. Nichols accompanied them to Crowell to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston entertained the young people Friday night in honor of Garland Thompson's birthday. Refreshments were served. All went to their respective homes wishing him many more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Walter Rector and little sister of near Vernon are visiting her uncle, Sam Tole, and attending the series of meetings conducted by Thomas E. Millholl of Vernon at the tabernacle for the Church of Christ. Tillet S. Teddlie conducts the song service.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Bill Parrish is erecting a new house for Lawson Farrar.

Born to Sam Jobe and wife last Friday a baby boy.

Mr. McKinley and sons and Otis Burson spent last week on the Plains.

John Adkins took a load of hogs to Crowell Tuesday for Henry Reeves.

Mrs. Brown of Chillicothe is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mr. Fight and wife of East Texas have been visiting their daughter,

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Body and fender enamel (jet black) for cars. Auto gloss, any color, for finishing cars. Snolight and Titanic white house paint.

For Refinishing
INTERIOR WOODWORK,
FLOORS, FURNITURE,
and Household Objects
of every Description.



THEY PRODUCE EFFECTS
HERETOFORE ONLY
OBTAINED BY THE USE
OF EXPENSIVE WOODS.

COME TO OUR STORE FIRST MONDAY

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mrs. Lawson Farrar.

Miss Vivian Coffman of Canyon is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

Bill Morris and family left last week for a visit with relatives in Coleman County.

P. E. Todd, wife and son, Roy, of Crowell called at the Dick Coffman, home Sunday afternoon.

John Coffman who has been working at Port Arthur, Texas, came in last Friday for a visit with his parents.

Grandma Scales who has been visiting in this community for several weeks is spending this week with Mrs. Todd near Crowell.

Grandma Davis came in last week from Oklahoma where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parker, and family.

A large crowd attended the last day of the singing school. There was plenty of good dinner and the day was well spent by all present.

Liars should never tell white ones. Black ones stamp them more clearly for what they are.

Anybody can be a hail, fellow well met, provided he has money enough to induce the people to meet him.

It isn't what you know that counts. It's your ability to tell it or make use of it.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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FERGUSON BROS.

T. E. L.

August 9th, the T. E. L. Class met in the class room with Mrs. Grace Norris and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Billington conducted a very interesting lesson. Two new officers were elected to take the places of some who are leaving.

After our lesson we enjoyed a social hour and the cooling refreshments prepared by our hostesses. We were so glad to have Mrs. Couch as a guest and the lovely readings given by little Miss Frances Couch were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jesse Owens and Mrs. Frank Moore will entertain Sept. 13th. We ask that every member of the class be present and bring some one with you.—Reporter.

Some people may be on the road to hell, but it's doubtful if they ever get there. The devil doesn't want them.

Don't tell your troubles to others. They may inflict you with a greater bunch of their own.

If you can't step lively, try running. Standing still never gets you there.

It Has Rained

But we have not gone up on groceries. We are still selling them cheap because we are able to effect a saving to the customer by reason of the fact that we do all our work and sell for cash. You pay for just what you buy. We are not forced to tack on a little on your bill to cover the loss sustained by bad customers. Everybody pays for his groceries and the poor-pay customer goes somewhere else to buy. That means that you are protected, as well as we are.

We give our customers the benefit of this saving. That is just exactly why we can save our customers money on their bills.

It may be little on each item, but it is enough to amount to quite a saving even on one bill. Then, when it is aggregated for a month or a year it amounts to many dollars.

Might as well put the saving in your own pocket. It will help you to buy something else you need.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

AJAX TIRES



THEIR attractive appearance adds refinement to every car equipped with them and they constantly deliver complete satisfaction.

AJAX CORD, ROAD KING, PARAGON

B. F. IVIE, Crowell, Texas

Rambling Thoughts Gathered in Passing

Here is something for President Coolidge to look into, if he desires to do the country a signal service.

When wheat and corn are ripe and ready for market the price is forced down by the board of trade gamblers in foodstuffs.

When the farmer has sold his wheat and his corn, and the gamblers are in control of it, the price goes up again.

Somebody makes a mint of money out of the fluctuations in price, but it isn't the farmer who raises the wheat and the corn. The profits go into the pockets of the gamblers who manipulate the prices.

Mr. Coolidge can do nothing better during his term of office than to launch and conduct a campaign to put an end to gambling in the necessities of life.

Those grasping oil refiners who adopted a "dog in the manger" and voted to close down their refineries for a month rather than reduce the price of gasoline have started something—something they would like to stop, but apparently can not.

The governors of several states have entered the game and are arranging to sell gasoline at greatly reduced prices, securing the gas from independent refineries.

The governors would do well to go to even greater lengths. They should establish state filling stations as permanent institutions, thereby protecting the consumers from gasoline pirates who know only the law of gouge.

Of late several people have been endeavoring to accomplish the feat of swimming the English channel. A few have succeeded.

But what have they gained? Of what good is it to humanity?

True, they received a few lines in the newspapers for a day. They may also strut around and be stared at by the morbidly curious. Or perhaps they will be able to get a job in a dime museum or in a third-rate side show.

Beyond that their splendid strength and endurance has been wasted.

If God had intended man to swim the ocean He would have provided humanity with fins.

It is said that one fly will breed four billions of flies in one summer. As a multiplier the fly is almost equal to the German mark.

ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

It is ordered by the Court that bids shall be hereafter asked for, for all stationery, books, blanks, records, and all supplies for the various officers for which the county is required to pay, and the purchase made from the lowest bidder, the County Judge being the purchasing agent, as required by Art. 1497, Revised Statutes of Texas.

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Nora Boardman be paid \$140.00 out of the general fund of the county on the sanitarium bill of Clyde Pannell, same being for seventy days' treatment during 1922.

It is ordered by the Court that the salary of ex-officio County Superintendent be raised from \$600 to \$800 per year.

It is ordered by the Court that Roy Reynolds be paid \$3.00 per month out of the general fund for street sprinkling.

It is further ordered by the Court that there be levied on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, situated in Foard County, Texas, a special tax for road purposes for the year 1923, as follows:

Foard County special road bonds, 30c.

Jim Minnick Makes High Score in Polo Game in Colorado

J. H. Minnick, formerly of Crowell but who now lives in Oklahoma City, is making a good record playing polo with the United States Remount Service team. In a recent game between the Remount Service and the Broadmoor Tigers, Mr. Minnick made 10 of the 13 goals. Following are excerpts from an account of the game in a Colorado Springs paper:

"J. H. Minnick, civilian member of the Remount Service team, played the stellar game, making 10 of his team's 13 goals. So frequently was his name announced after the Oklahomans had scored that the stands began to inquire if they were 'all Minnicks.'

"There was one spill, Minnick sliding from his horse as the latter fell while following the ball in the third chukker. The horse counted nine and arose. Neither mount nor man was injured.

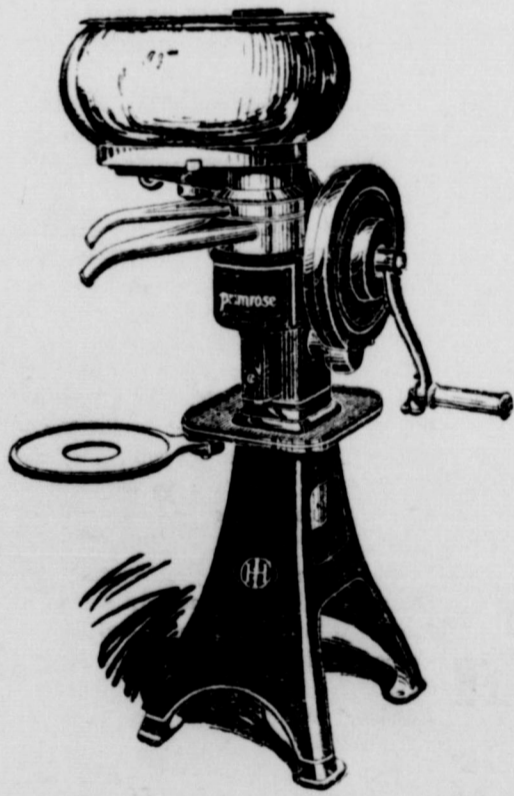
"Remount Service started in early



What is the Cool, Clean Klenzo Feeling?

IT IS a freshness like a spring morning on a mountain peak. It spreads over your teeth and tongue. But it's more than a flavor—it's a testimony of thorough cleanliness—cleanness that has extended to the countless little taste nerves and has freed them of the sticky mouth secretions. Any wonder your breakfast tastes better after you use Klenzo? Get a tube to try today.

Ferguson Bros.



McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator

Users of cream separators appreciate the new supply can on the McCormick-Deering Primrose Cream Separator. It is made of one piece of steel—strong and seamless—easy to wash. It is anti-splash—you can fill it without splashing milk over the top. The supply can is reinforced around the bottom to prevent injury if dropped.

It is shaped to drain toward the faucet, which is inside the can and protected from damage. The Primrose faucet has two openings, insuring a steady flow of milk to the regulating cover. The faucet plug has a stop pin which will not allow the operator to turn past the "wide-open" or completely closed point.

These are just a few of the features of the Primrose. Come in and let us tell you the complete story. Primrose Cream Separators have the qualities you want—clean skimming, light running, and long life.

J. H. Self & Sons

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

to overcome their handicap of five goals, Minnick scoring twice in the first chukker and Jones early in the second. The Tigers began to get going in the second period, goaling once then and again in the third period, when Cupp struck his stride after bungling several plays and sent the ball skimming down to position for Vickers to score. Minnick goaled again in the fourth, and the half ended with the score 7 to 4 in favor of the Tigers.

"Vickers made a beautiful goal in the fifth chukker, after Cupp had ridden it out of Minnick's reach, sending the ball between the posts with one hard drive from a point directly in front of goal, but almost in the center of the field. Herbert Hunt helped Major A. H. Jones make his goal in this period, knocking the ball in the wrong direction. Another goal for Remount followed quickly, Neal scoring, and then Minnick took the ball away from Vickers in midfield and babied it all the way to the goal scoring with a succession of 10-foot strokes.

"Minnick ran wild in the sixth chukker, goaling four times. He rested in the seventh and brought his day's total up to ten by scoring twice in the final period. Cupp, in the meantime, had scored the Tigers' last goal in the seventh chukker."

FOARD CITY ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

We had a good rain in Foard City but we are looking for more.

Mr. Mills and wife attended church services at Truscott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams went to Altus, Okla., Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. England of Altus, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Adams.

Rev. Sparks of Snyder has just closed a successful revival meeting at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway went to Truscott Sunday night to attend church services.

There were seven baptized into the Christian church last Monday and one taken in by letter.

Hugh McLain's store and the post office burned down Sunday night

Origin of fire is unknown.

Rev. C. A. Marts will start his meeting at Foard City in September. Everybody get ready for it.

Mrs. B. C. Miles and Mrs. John Lilly who were visiting in Oklahoma arrived home last Thursday.

Mrs. Macumber visited her friend, Mrs. Tom Masterson, on the Masterson ranch near Truscott last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Macumber who had been attending the revival meeting at Truscott returned home Sunday and reports a very good meeting.

Bro. Sparks has organized a Christian church at Foard City with a goodly number of members. We have not learned who will be the pastor.

If things are not coming your way, turn around and travel in the other direction. You may meet them.

Perhaps you are right, but would you want the other fellow to hand you the same kind of a deal?

People who really come nearest to knowing it all are always looking for something else to learn.

Cash Prices

We are trying to help you save on your grocery bill these hard times, and so we are making the following low prices for cash:

Cream of Wheat Flour	\$1.70
10 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
8-lb. Bucket Lard	\$1.35
2½ lb. Can Peaches	20c
2½ lb. Apricot	20c
Gallon Bucket Peaches	65c
Gallon Apricots	65c
Gallon Apples	65c
Gallon Bucket Prunes	65c
Gallon Pineapples	65c
Gallon Cherries	85c
Pork & Beans	10c
Can Corn	10c
Tomatoes per can	10c and 12½c
No. 2 Sweet Potatoes	10c
No. 2½ Sweet Potatoes	15c
Spuds per peck	65c
Red Kidney Beans	10c

Now is the time to buy your groceries. We need the money and you need the groceries and the prices are right at this store.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

Phone 263

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, August 24, 1923

And still we have cause to feel grateful. Suppose we are promised a "black eye" as a penalty for some offense; should we not count ourselves fortunate that it is to be just one?

This month will have to its credit a very fine rain record in Foard County. Down to the present time the record shows that we have had at Crowell 3.60 inches, and the month is not yet gone. It's more than the average for the month of August.

Petty town jealousies get one nowhere. They too often are the cause of misstatements about a sister town, and misstatements are more hurtful in the long run to the one uttering them than to the town misrepresented. Truth is always the best policy.

It is remarkable how pessimistic some people are. Even now since this country has been blessed with bountiful rains some of us still speak in such way as to chill the optimism of those who see the future illuminated with brightened prospects. Cheer up! Foard County is going to gather a big money crop yet. The prospects are as good as they were last year, and we surpassed the one before that, in spite of the discouragements a year ago. Let us talk good, look good and we shall see good.

The Klan at Amarillo pretends to be searching for the bunch of masked outlaws who have been flogging persons in that locality. This is not the first time the klan has tried to bring floggers to justice (?). But have you noticed that they have never succeeded? They have contented themselves with giving their attention to some down-and-out fellows who are about as harmless as they are worthless, then between times parading their virtues before gatherings of worship and securing the endorsement of \$15.00 clergymen.

A few weeks ago a statement was issued to the effect that the Orient railroad had met operating expenses for the month of June with 91 per cent of the gross receipts. Now the general manager says the road has been going into the hole for the last six months, and that the deficit for the month of June was the smallest of that for the months since January. These reports are a little conflicting and we do not know which to believe. One thing we can say, however, is that we are getting better service than for a long time, and if the service can be improved and the road continue to operate as it goes into the hole, why worry? Service is what we want.

One of our exchanges thought up an advertisement, putting in it the following pointed statements. "If you want to sell it tell it. The man who doesn't advertise may know his business but nobody else will. He might as well stop the clock to save time as to stop advertising to save money." To be perfectly charitable, we must say that some people make money who don't advertise. But as a rule the same fellows don't pay the night watchman; they don't pay to have the streets sprinkled; they don't contribute to a community barbecue; they don't contribute to any public enterprise. But they do benefit by what the other public spirited fellow does to make business for the town. He who is satisfied to let the other fellow pull the whole load is like a balky horse that never straightens the traces but he sticks his head over the trough and gobbles up the oats just the same.

MUCH ADO OVER NOTHING

In its eagerness to seize upon a campaign issue the Democratic Executive Committee recently issued a lengthy statement criticising President Coolidge's choice of a secretary, charging him with playing politics.

The matter of who shall serve the President as secretary, it would seem, is one which the President should be permitted to decide for himself. If he chooses to name a former Republican Congressman from Virginia, as he did in this case, it is entirely within the scope of his own business.

What does it matter if Mr. Coolidge is playing politics? Other Presidents have done the same. In order to be President or even hope to be President one must be something of a politician. The presidency is a political office and the statement issued by the Democratic committee is the first intimation that we have ever had that the man who holds the office should hold himself aloof from politics or shape his course without regard to political considerations.

It is to be hoped that the Democratic party can find something more substantial than his appointment of a former Republican Congressman from a Southern state on which to base its opposition to the election of Mr. Coolidge in 1924. The mere fact that his secretary does not suit the Democrats is no adequate reason for opposing him in the next campaign. If that is the best our Democratic leaders can do in the way of issues, we might as well save the time and expense necessary to nominating a candidate and allow Mr. Coolidge to succeed himself without opposition.—Vernon Record.

CROWELL GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON TUES.

The first bale of cotton for 1923 was brought to Crowell Tuesday. It was raised by W. M. Telford on the Roy Todd farm near Foard City. The bale was ginned by the Farmers Gin and weighed 460 pounds. The bale was sold to M. F. Crowell and brought 22 7-8 cents per pound. A cash premium was made up for Mr. Telford amounting to \$50.00, so the bale brought a little more than \$155.

A BIG REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT MARGARET

A big revival has been going on at the Baptist church at Margaret since Friday night a week ago, and it is said that great success has been the result. The preaching is being done by Rev. Lancaster of Chillicothe. Up to yesterday morning there had been between 45 and 50 conversions and reclamations. It was expected that the meeting would close possibly tonight.

WHO INFLATED THE CURRENCY?

George E. Roberts Gives Common Sense Explanation for Currency Increase and Decrease.

GOVERNMENT TOOK NO PART

Due to Changes in Supply, Demand and Prices of Commodities Caused by War—Federal Reserve Not to Blame.

The mistaken notion that the currency is inflated and deflated by the government in the United States from motives beyond the understanding of average people is effectually set at rest by George E. Roberts, noted banker and exponent of sound money in an article in the Journal of the American Bankers Association.

"There has been inflation by the governments of Germany and other European countries, which have issued money for the purpose of paying their expenses," Mr. Roberts says. "The United States Government has done nothing of this kind since the Civil War.

"There is a genuine need for elasticity in the volume of currency, and for machinery to adjust it to the legitimate needs of the country. The means provided are the Federal Reserve Banks, authorized to issue currency to their member banks, either in payment of deposits or for loans.

Side-Tracked Like Freight Cars
"More currency is needed in September, October, November and December than in January and February. As business slackens, currency naturally retires from circulation. Money accumulates in the member banks and they send it in to the Reserve banks, which in effect retires it, as freight cars are retired when traffic falls off.

"What caused the great inflation of credit and currency? It was due primarily to the war, which made extraordinary demands upon the industries and caused a great rise of wages and prices. It was inevitable that more credit and money would be called for to carry on business.

"The boom year of business that followed the armistice was likewise abnormal. The end of the war released a great many demands that had been held in check. The foreign demands upon us at first increased. There was a temporary stimulus, but the volume of business was abnormal and could not be sustained. Agricultural production in Europe revived, the prices of agricultural products moved back toward normal, importations from the United States fell off, prices declined, "deflation" began.

"Some say 'inflation should not be permitted,' but if war occurs inflation is unavoidable. Recruiting armies makes a labor scarcity. Contractors bid above going wages to attract men. The war industries did the same and the peace industries raised wages to hold their men. Governments of Europe sent representatives to this country to buy food and they bid up prices on the grain exchanges. Higher levels of wages and prices meant that more credit and money was required to handle business.

More Business, More Money
"The increased issues of currency was a result of allowing business to go ahead upon the rising level of wages and prices. When a factory pay-roll doubled, twice as much currency had to be furnished for it. When cotton rose from 10 cents a pound to 30 and 40, more currency was required to handle the crop, and so all around the circle.

"Deflation did not come by an act of the government or the Federal Reserve authorities in suddenly withdrawing money from circulation. Deflation came naturally when business fell off and prices declined. Just as an increasing volume of business at higher prices called more currency into use, so a decreasing volume of business at lower prices released currency from use and caused it to return to the Reserve banks.

"There has been absolutely nothing new or strange in these price movements related to the war. Inflation and deflation have been just as always when wars have occurred. The only new factor has been the population. That is always being renewed, and most people do not learn by the experience of others. When hard times come it is always the thing to lay the blame on somebody, and this time the Federal Reserve System has taken most of it."

AMERICAN SAVINGS INCREASE

New York.—Continued increase in the savings of the American people is indicated by the latest national compilation just completed by the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States were reported at \$17,300,000,000, June 30, 1922, the last available national-wide figures, as compared with \$16,620,000,000 June 30, 1921. This is an increase of \$680,000,000 or 4.1 per cent.

The number of savings depositors, as indicated by the number of accounts, shows an increase of 4.9 per cent, with the states reporting for the first time in 1922 excluded. The third annual report of the Savings Bank Division on school savings banking also shows increased American thrift, 1,471,029 pupils having savings accounts during the school year of 1921-1922 as against 1,422,968.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

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IS THE TIME

To improve your water supply

We make Tanks and Cisterns of all sizes and styles.

Gutter, too.

Come in and we will take pleasure in showing you.

M. S. Henry & Co.

Service Is Our Motto

The Warning of Death

Reds and professional agitators, who are always opposed to lawfully established government, have just passed through an experience that should give them food for sane thought, if there is any sanity beneath their hats.

They have just witnessed the most remarkable demonstration of mourning in all history, sorrow over the chief of a nation who was stricken down in the prime of life and while laboring for the welfare of his people.

It was a national demonstration of loyalty to our country by all of our people—except the reds and the agitators.

It was a silent warning to traitors to beware, lest they, too, be called upon to take the long journey—not amidst the bowed heads of a sorrowing nation, but by the aid of the rope of inscrutable justice.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity, purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 13

Of course, our neighbors may be as full of faults as we are of prunes, but talking about them won't correct them.

Saving the Country

Now that Mr. Harding has been laid to rest the "saviors of their country" are openly at work. They were secretly at work as soon as it was known that the president was dead.

The sudden removal of Mr. Harding has thrown a monkey wrench into the Republican machinery—likewise into the Democratic works.

Each would-be president of both parties is working and scheming desperately to be the one to pull out the wrench and start the machinery to moving again—his way.

The Republicans are up in the air and all bets are off. And because they are unable to forecast the probable actions of the Republicans, the Democrats are also floundering around in the sea of political uncertainty.

There is so much presidential timber in this country nobody seems to know who to choose—unless he chooses himself. And that would hardly do, because we would have a hundred million presidents with no one for them to govern.

Running around in a circle is a barrel of fun—to the fellow who looks on.

Hit 'er up, boys! It's a free field in which anyone can get left.

Sr. Epworth League Program

Subject—Types of Missionary work abroad.—Evangelistic leader, Sam Mills.

Opening exercises.

Scripture lesson—Luke 24:45-53; Rom. 10:1, 12:15.—Leader.

Solo—Christine Campbell.

"The main thing."—Fredia Miller.

"The broader field."—Mrs. Pansy Horne.

"Some misunderstood ideas."—Mrs. Sam Mills.

"Calls from Missionary women."—Catherine Clark.

Comments by pastor.

Business session.

League benediction.

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located west of Johnson's Wagon Yard. tf

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

Will Go to Camp Perry

Major Claude A. Adams returned from Camp Mabry last Friday night where he has been for one month selecting the Texas Rifle and Pistol team that is to compete in the international shoot Sept. 1st to 27th at Camp Perry, Ohio. Major Adams, team captain, will meet the team at Fort Worth Wednesday, Aug. 29th, and will go over the Santa Fe via Kansas City and Chicago. They will spend the entire day, Aug. 31st, in Chicago. That night they will go over the New York Central to Toledo, Ohio. The team will travel in a special Pullman.

Major Adams says every member of the team is a crack shot and without doubt the best team Texas has ever produced for this occasion.

Everybody knows how to get rich, but very few people care to follow their own advice.

Never hunt trouble. It requires too great an effort to escape when you find it.

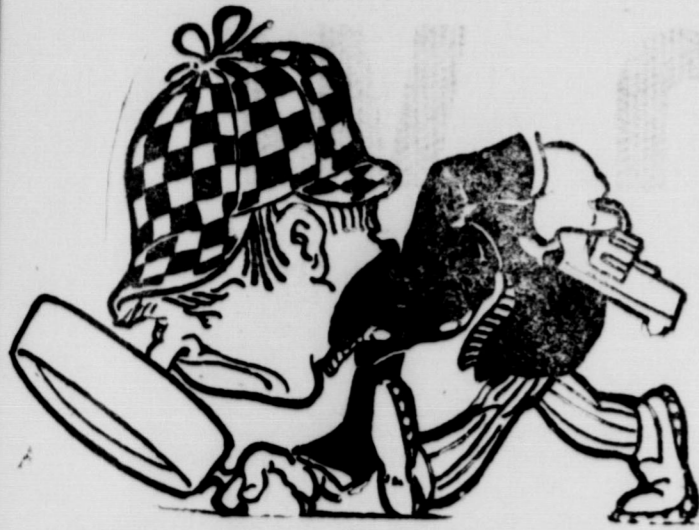


CLUTCHING, clinging, digging, the big thick blocks of the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread bite through mud or snow to solid footing beneath. That powerful grip means safety, and it means economy, too; for it insures against spinning wheels, loss of traction and undue engine strain.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Corded with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with a standard Goodyear Service

SWAIM'S GARAGE





SEARCH NOT

For the mis-spent dollars of yesterday, but hold on those you might needlessly spend today. There'll come a time when you'll need them.

Put that spare money into this bank and add to it. Remember, every little bit helps.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 100000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT
T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S. S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

Residence for rent—B. W. Self. 14
 Owners and boarders wanted.—
 J. F. Long. 10
 You want a light draft plow, get
 P. & O.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Fill up at the Magnolia Oil Station
 you can get gas at big reduc-
 10
 Sept. 3, Pat Massengale makes a
 mile swim at Lake Pauline's
 and Mrs. Eugene Womack re-
 Tuesday to Dallas, after a
 visit here.
 J. D. Greening and son, J. L.,
 returned Tuesday from Henrietta
 they had been visiting.

Blank notes for sale at News office.
 Q. R. Miller and wife are in Deni-
 son this week visiting relatives.
 Miss Willie Woods is here from
 Abilene visiting relatives and friends.
 I can take boarders at the Mother
 Crowell home.—Mrs. C. J. Smith. 11
 Reduced rates on river bridge to
 Lake Pauline's Water Circus, Sept.
 3, 4, 5.
 You can get some very fine bar-
 gains at the Carter Variety Store.—
 J. W. Allison.
 The biggest show ever presented
 in West Texas, Lake Pauline's
 Water Circus, Sept. 3, 4, 5.
 Don't fail to take advantage of the
 big bargains I am giving in variety
 goods at the Carter Variety Store.—
 J. W. Allison.

Blank notes for sale at News office.
 Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand
 extracts at Russell Gro. Co.
 Judge Robert Cole was here Mon-
 day from Vernon on business.
 P. & O. dependable plow, for all
 fields and every purpose.—J. H. Self
 & Sons.
 Reduced rates on river bridge to
 Lake Pauline's Water Circus, Sept.
 3, 4, 5.
 Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues
 and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—
 T. L. Hayes. 11
 Magnolia gas and oil are absolute-
 ly guaranteed. None better and none
 selling as cheap. 10
 Teachers or pupils may secure board
 at my house just across the street
 from the school building.—Mrs. M. M.
 Hart. 10p
 It's worth while to note the saving
 on your gas at 18 cents retail and 15
 cents wholesale at Magnolia Oil Sta-
 tion. 10
 Tom Jameson is here from Matador
 visiting old friends. Mr. Jameson
 is a former resident of this county,
 leaving here in 1912.
 Mrs. Viola Locke and children left
 Tuesday for Chillicothe on account
 of the serious illness of their grand-
 father Locke of that city.
 Last Saturday Q. R. Miller sold his
 interest in the Russell Grocery Co.,
 Claude A. Adams and W. R. Russell
 taking over his interest together.
 I believe I can save you money on
 your painting and paperhanging. See
 me at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., or W.
 R. Womack's Furniture store.—Geo.
 Hay. 9
 Those who have hogs for sale see
 me before you bring them in. I ex-
 pect to make shipment soon.—Sam
 Russell.

Miss Bevie Jewell Ringgold return-
 ed Sunday from a visit with her
 brother, C. E. Williams, and family
 at Clarendon.
 Regular convocation of Crowell
 Chapter, R. A. M., will be held at
 the hall Friday night, Aug. 24, (tonight).
 Members are urged to be present.—
 L. A. Andrews, secretary.
 Mrs. Jesse Atkinson and son,
 Chandler, and Mrs. Walter Howell of
 McKinney are expected to arrive in
 Crowell today for a visit in the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly.
 High, fancy and straight diving,
 boat races, swinging races, diving
 contests, fire works displays, aviation
 stunts, parachute jumping, night fly-
 ing, dancing, at Lake Pauline's Water
 Circus, Sept. 3, 4, 5.

Service

Value

Quality

Millinery

We received 75 new fall hats in this department this week and more coming. Then we have a large stock of all kinds of trimmings in the very latest materials. Our trimmer will take your special order and make your hat according to your ideas.

READY-TO-WEAR

New dresses, new coats, new suits, al-ready here and all in the best styles and mate-rials. We can't tell you about all the different kinds, styles, etc., but we are anxious that you visit our store and see for yourself. This de-partment welcomes you at any time.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

Blank notes for sale at News office.
 Mrs. R. M. Magee has returned from
 a visit with relatives in Taylor.
 P. & O., Emerson and Sanders disc
 plow blades at J. H. Self & Sons.
 Gasoline 18 cents retail at the Mag-
 nolia station and 15 cts. wholesale. 10
 For Rent—Nice large cool rooms,
 furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. W.
 McCaskill, phone 115. 11
 Do you like good bread? Then try
 a sack of Marechal Neil Flour. Only
 \$1.85 per sack.—Fox & Sons.

Adding machine paper at News.
 Three rooms to rent for light house-
 keeping.—Mrs. Alice Cowan. 11p
 Elberta peaches for sale.—Mrs. E.
 L. Ribble. 9
 Ben Hinds and Pete Goben are 100
 per cent for Magnolia products. 10
 B. F. Ellis, formerly Orient agent,
 is now working for the Crowell Gro-
 cery Company.
 Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour
 at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaran-
 teed. It's good stuff.

Miss Mary Woods returned to Abi-
 lene Tuesday after a visit with re-
 latives here.
 Strayed from my place east of
 Crowell a small cream grey horse
 with black main and tail. Notify
 Ralph Bell. 10
 Miss Mildred Cogdell returned Sun-
 day from Waco where she had been
 visiting for five weeks.
 Figure the saving on your gas and
 oil at 18 cents retail and 15 cents
 wholesale at the Magnolia Oil Sta-
 tion. 10

The Opening Day

Of school tells the story. That's when teachers inform their charges as to what they will need in the way of SCHOOL SUPPLIES. And then home come the youngsters with their list. Thrifty parents in buying will do well to choose this place. We will have all school supplies, such as tablets, pencils, inks, pens, pen staffs, etc. A full line is carried and we can supply the children's needs.

Owl Drug Store

The biggest show ever presented
 in West Texas, Lake Pauline's
 Water Circus, Sept. 3, 4, 5.
 Bob Brown of Lubbock visited re-
 latives in Crowell this week. He went
 from here to Dallas to visit his
 daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and
 daughter, Ruth, of Chillicothe were
 week-end guests in the home of Mrs.
 Fannie Thacker.
 Mrs. Carroll Billington visited her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde,
 at Knox City last week, returning
 Monday with her father in a car.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left
 Monday in their car for a trip to
 Roswell and Clovis, N. M. They will
 also visit some points on the Plains
 before returning.
 Wirt Chadister, 13-year old wonder,
 challenges any one at any place any
 time from 12-foot spring board on
 fancy and quick diving, Lake Pau-
 line's Water Circus, Sept. 3, 4, 5.
 A. P. Hughston of Plano was here
 Thursday of last week visiting his
 brother, T. L. Hughston. Also R. B.
 Kellum of Seymour, a member of
 Lively & Kellum Dry Goods Co., was
 here with Mr. Hughston.
 Will Young came in last Thursday
 from Houston where he is employed
 in the post office, and is spending his
 vacation with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. H. Young, in the Vivian com-
 munity.
 Mrs. Ben Hinds and children have
 returned from a visit to her old home
 at Rosewood, Ohio. Mrs. Hinds re-
 ports a very pleasant visit, but many
 changes had taken place since she
 left there fourteen years ago.
 Tanner Billington accidentally swal-
 lowed kerosene oil last week while
 siphoning the oil from one barrel to
 another. As a result he has been con-
 fined to his bed most of the week with
 temperature 102. At present he is
 able to be up.

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Friday, August 31



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THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without ex-

perience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wildcat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake-stock salesmen. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is a great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick propositions which in many cases have brought poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promoters of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to their wiles, because they fail to seek advice of those experienced in making investments.

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. B. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:

"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Stelinger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:

Buy, Don't Shoot "Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would not have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble."

"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered: 'That house can be bought for \$800. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take \$4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for!'

"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that house but since we have no children you can take \$10 instead of \$4 a week out of my pay envelope.'

"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he sidled up to me and said:

"I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?"

"He bought that house and joined the hated landlord class. Some years later when it was reported that a band of strikers were advancing to shut all the factories, Otto rushed into my office at the head of an excited group of men from the shop yelling:

"Get us a lot of shotguns and we'll keep those fellows out of here! Those fools expect a man to work and save and then walk in here and take what he has got without paying for it!"

"And that," Farquhar concludes, "I think, is always the way to develop a conservative."

GROWING RECOGNITION OF ADVERTISING'S USE

Advertising first established its place as an economic factor as a sales aid, but as understanding and use of it have increased, its possibilities in other fields have developed until today we find it employed in many forms of service hitherto unthought of. Advertising has long been hampered in its use by precedent, tradition, conventions, and prejudices, which, under analysis and experience, find little to warrant their existence. Gradually the falsity of their claims is being proved.

We were told for many years that it was undignified for a bank or fiduciary institution to advertise, and this edict, born of some superstition of the past, was accepted without question until finally it was intelligently challenged and it was discovered under analysis that there was no sufficient reason for its support. The inevitable conclusion of logic is that, whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or services, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as various kinds of commodities.

In the logical development of this new understanding of the power of advertising during the last decade, we have seen many of our banking, fiduciary and investment institutions actively employing the sales value of advertising in the marketing of their services. In this intelligent use of publicity they are not only increasing their own immediate business returns, but they are also helping to spread a better understanding of financial service and economic fact and theory upon which solid business relations can be built.—Francis H. Sisson, Journal of the American Bankers Association.

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Crowell, Texas

Sometimes we hear people complain bitterly over conditions that prevail in this country. But complaining is all that a majority of them ever do.

Conditions are just what we make them, or allow them to be made.

Complaining does no good, because no attention is paid to it.

Action would do good, because action produces results.

People who are unwilling to act should not complain.

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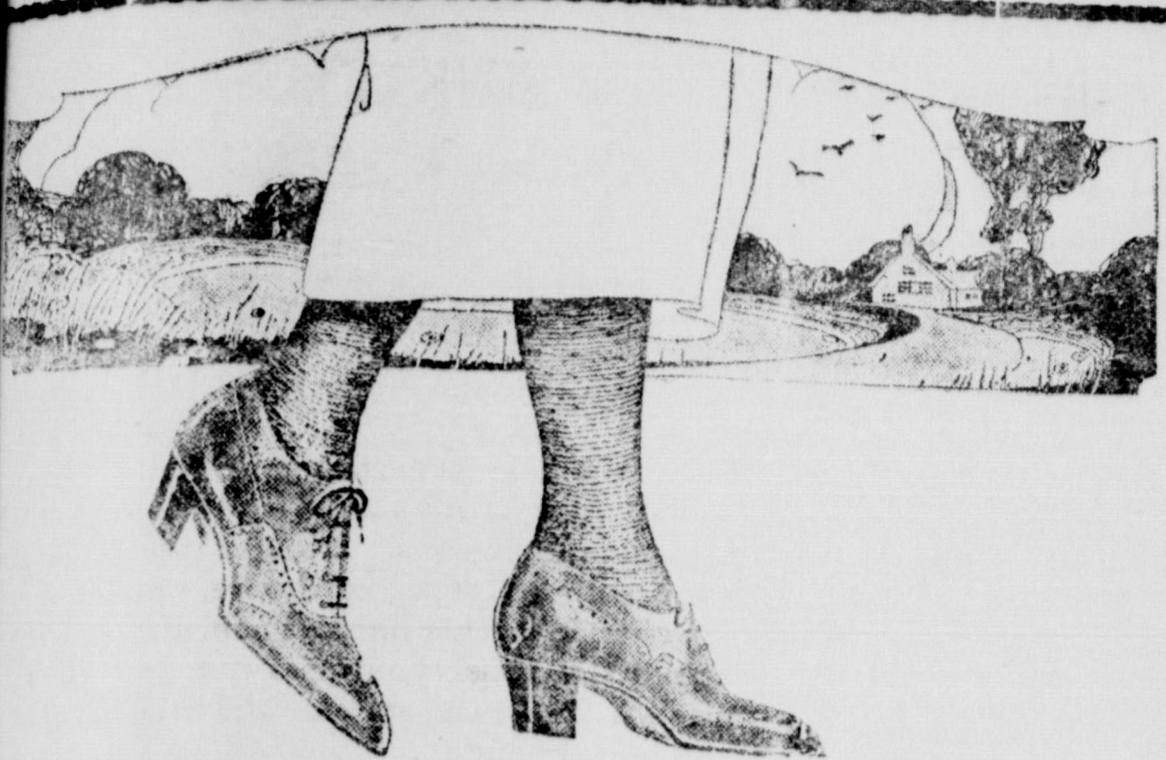
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Arguments for And Against Consolidation

Article II

Those favoring consolidation of the railroads of the United States into a limited number of systems have advanced a number of arguments, among them being the following: First, the economics of large scale operation; second, the advantages to a weak road and to the people served by the weak roads.

The first advantage, the economy of large scale operation, has been frequently advanced by the supporters of operating railroads on a big scale, and many economies are stated without submitting evidence to prove that such advantages will be realized. For example, it has been contended that there will be great saving in the traffic department. The traffic department comes in contact with the public, and solicits business for its road. A railroad seeks to get goods coming from beyond its territory to consumers along its route to such customers over its lines. So a railroad like the Katy, for example, will have agents in New York, Baltimore, Detroit, and other important centers where freight originates, and it is the business of such traffic agents to get as much of the freight as possible coming into its territory routed by way of the Katy. If the Katy and Cotton Belt serve the same town and a merchant in that town buys a bill of goods in New York or Chicago, the goods may be routed by way of St. Louis and over either the Katy or the Cotton Belt out of St. Louis to the merchant. The traffic man of each of these railroads will be present in New York or in Chicago, soliciting this business. Now it is proposed that consolidation would eliminate such activities of the traffic solicitors, for when the competing roads are put together, the goods would move to the Texas merchant necessarily over the property of the large system. It would therefore not be necessary to have as many traffic solicitors as are now employed. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, but the dismissal of several hundred or a thousand of these traffic solicitors would not result in dismantling their offices because the systems would be in competition with each other, and would maintain offices and solicitors. Moreover, the cost of the traffic department constitutes a small percentage of the total operating expenses of a railroad. Consolidation will by no means make useless such a department, and even if it reduced expenses, they would not be reduced enough to furnish appreciable relief to the public.

Other proposed economies sound well, but upon examination likewise prove relatively insignificant and of doubtful realization.

The argument that consolidation would care for weak roads had great influence with Congress. Under the Transportation Act rates are to be uniform in a given territory, that is, the same rates are to be charged by different roads in the territory they serve on the same commodities or classes. Where a strong road is paralleled by a weak road, it is clear that rates that would bring a fair return to the strong road would not be sufficient to maintain the weak road, and rates adequate for the weak road would bring such prosperity to the strong road that the public would protest. Now it was proposed by consolidation to place the weak roads with the strong into one system and to prescribe rates which would allow a fair return to all the properties of the system including both the strong and the weak.

In the next article, I shall discuss the proposed service to the weak roads.

WALTER SPLAWN.

Notes:

- Devotional—Mrs T. N. Bell, Crowell.
- Address of welcome—Mrs. J. E. Billington.
- Response—Mrs. J. U. Wright, Vernon.
- White Cross work—Mrs. W. A. Lane, Vernon.
- The value of Mission Study Course—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Vernon.
- "And a little child shall lead them"—Mrs. J. E. Billington.
- Christian education—Mrs R. B. Cox.
- Our fundamentals—Mrs. E. M. Frances, the district president from Electra.

This program will be given Wednesday afternoon.

We only had one hundred and forty seven in classes last Sunday in Sunday School. Now we can and will beat that next Sunday. I am sure you will not be counted if you are late. We make our reports before the lesson.—Reporter.

The man who is true to himself is never false to others.

Christian Endeavor Program

- Topic—Lessons in the school of prayer.
- Opening songs—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus;" "Spend One Hour with Jesus;" "Take Time to Be Holy."
- Scripture reading, Matt. 18:19-20; 21:18-22.
- Prayer.
- Great thoughts on prayer—Lozelle Kincaid.
- What are the advantages of having a definite time and a regular place for prayer?—Mary Giddings.
- What are the advantages of uniting with others in prayer?—Lottie Woods.
- What more is prayer than asking God for things?—Beulah Kenner.

Discuss the "Endeavor Prayer."

- Jo De Brian.
- Special music. Benediction.
- Each member of the society is requested to study carefully the message of the song selections and to be prepared to relate some experience of answered prayer in their own lives.

If you let it be known that you do unto others as they do unto you they will be more careful in their actions.

Turn the other cheek, if you like. But we don't want ours mugged up.

All people are good for something, but too often the something is worse than nothing.

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JESSE ATKISON DIES AT MCKINNEY

Jesse Atkinson died in McKinney at 8:52 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at his home on West Tucker street. Many messages of sympathy came to the bereaved wife, son and two sisters on the premature death of their husband, father and brother.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Truett of Whitewright, assisted by Rev. J. Ben Snider. McKinney lodges of Masons, of which Mr. Atkinson was a member had charge of the funeral services at the grave.

Mr. Atkinson is survived by his wife and one son, Chandler Atkinson, who is now in his twenty-first year, two sisters, Mrs. Walter D. Howell of McKinney and Mrs. T. M. Beverly of Crowell, Texas. Mrs. Beverly arrived in McKinney Wednesday, having been notified previous of Mr. Atkinson's

serious condition. He leaves one nephew, Tom Beverly Jr. of Crowell, and many other relatives in McKinney and other points in this state and in Oklahoma. Three aunts also survive. They are Mrs. D. C. Hill and Mrs. J. L. Dulaney of McKinney and Mrs. Henry Barnes of Sulphur, Oklahoma. He is also a nephew of J. W. Field, of McKinney.—Plano Star-Courier.

To Much and Too Little

Too much law—too little respect for it. That seems to be one of the greatest problems with which officials are confronted today.

Congress, state legislatures, city councils, village boards, all seem obsessed with a mania for passing laws—more laws—and still more laws. The result is, there are so many laws in this country, of one kind or another, the people haven't even a conception of what the majority of them are.

The average citizen knows that he is breaking some kind of a law almost daily without realizing it. He knows, also, that nothing is done about it. They are dead letters, never enforced.

This in time leads him to look upon all laws with more or less contempt, or at least with indifference, and especially so with those that interfere with his business or pleasure.

What we need in this country is less laws and more rigid enforcement, with a drastic punishment for the law enforcement officer who neglects to perform his duty.

One-third of the laws we have would be ample, if they were obeyed.

But they will never be obeyed as they should so long as multiplicity creates contempt.

Baptist Church Notes

The association of Wilbarger-Foard Counties will hold first service of the annual meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Bro. McNair will preach. Dinner will be served Cafeteria style in the Sunday School rooms Wednesday and Thursday. Now every woman in the church (others if convenient) will be glad to bring well filled baskets each day and enjoy the fellowship that is growing to be so strong in this good association. The program on woman's work sent in by Mrs. Stanford this week reads as fol-

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Smart Simplicity Marks the Modes for Autumn

Simplicity is the correct rule for all Autumn styles. The new coats, suits and dresses now making their appearance in our store are true creations of this mode. The high quality materials and careful workmanship with strict attention to all trimming details, makes every garment an artistic creation, individual in style yet fully in compliance with the season's favorite fashion. It's a wise plan to visit our department while the new things are arriving and choose your Autumn apparel early, so that a full season's wear will be assured.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Individuality of choice in becoming hats is made possible by the wide variety of early fall styles. Each hat displays some distinctive touch that marks it "of the mode."

Our work room is now open for the same careful attention to all special orders as in the past.

Come to Our Store and See the New Fall Styles

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Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain. "In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating, I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

At the Methodist Church

On account of the revival at the Christian Church there will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. But all other services of the day will be held as usual.

Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.

Junior and Intermediate Epworth leagues meet at 5:30 p. m., and the Senior league meets at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach Sunday morning but not Sunday night.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Housework Is a Burden

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Crowell women. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. C. C. Ashby, Crowell, says: "My back was so bad I could hardly stoop to do my housework. Right through the small of my back and across my hips was a steady, dull ache. At night my back ached so I could hardly sleep, and I was unable to straighten when I got out of bed in the morning. It seemed as though every muscle were lame and sore and when I stooped I got so dizzy I could hardly stand. My kidneys weren't acting right, so I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ashby had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. 50

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

Rain Will Help But More Is Needed

Crowell got about an inch of rainfall Saturday morning. It was reported to have been heavier west of town, and about the same south of here. In the eastern portion of the county it was light.

The benefits resulting from the rain over the county will be noticeable but will not meet the present needs, possibly. Early cotton may not be benefitted but the late cotton will be.

From newspaper reports the rains were more general than any Texas has had since June, which fact is encouraging. They are likely to be followed by others within a time that will make them of some benefit yet.

Boy Makes Good Yield of Red Maize

S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., has just gathered maize that he made this summer, which yielded 2,290 pounds to the acre. S. B. is a member of the Boy Club and is developing into a real farmer at an early age.

Sister Dies in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Murry Martin's sister, Mrs. Annie Lee Shelton, who had been critically ill for some weeks in Wichita Falls, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held in that city Sunday afternoon. Mr. Martin returned home Tuesday at noon, while Mrs. Martin and little son, H. M., and her mother, Mrs. Car, will return home Sunday.

Occasionally we hear of men who never use harsh words to their families.

They never deny their wives anything the latter desire.

They never dictate, or seek to control actions in any way.

They are not stingy, neither are they spendthrifts.

They are model husbands.

They are also dead.

The modern freshness of youth is desirable, except that most of it is too fresh.

Yes, American Beauty roses are quite attractive—when our women are not around.

No one questions the right of Calvin Coolidge to sit in the executive chair. God made him president.

FLEECE FROM ONE GOAT BRINGS \$320.89

"Being a goat" isn't so bad, provided you were this Angora, owned by R. E. Taylor, near Carlsbad, Texas, which produced in one clip, the following:

One bunch measuring 28 inches weighed three pounds and six ounces and brought \$20 a pound. Another bundle measuring 26 to 28 inches weighing eight pounds and eight ounces, bringing \$18 a pound. The bundle measuring 24 to 26 inches weighed three pounds and seven ounces and brought \$14 a pound. One 22 to 24 inches weighing a pound and two ounces brought \$12 a pound. A bundle 20 to 22 inches weighing two pounds and five ounces brought \$10 a pound. Two pounds and three ounces of the mohair 16 to 18 inches long sold for \$8 a pound, the total for the clip netting the grower \$320.89.

Besides the mohair mentioned above, Mr. Taylor had eight or nine pounds of short length, which was not included in the shipment. This fine mohair is used for making wigs and the buyer in New York writes that he has a market for as much as he can buy. The one goat producing this remarkable revenue was handled specially for Mr. Taylor for a period of 26 months and the care of the mohair while still on the animal makes one think of that bestowed by a woman upon her capillary adornment, the caretaker keeping the mohair plaited and out of the dirt during the period of growth. However, it pays, as the amount of money realized by Mr. Taylor testifies.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols and three sons, John, Tom and Sherman, of the Black community returned last week from Mangum, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Nichols' brother, John Jackson, also her sister, Mrs. S. E. Merrill.

Sept. 3, one of the world's daring dare-devils makes what is known as the double parachute jump, dropping from an airplane on parachute. Immediately it opens and he drops from parachute to another parachute, at Lake Pauline's Water Circus.

Miss Lillian Finklea came in this week and will have charge of the millinery department of R. B. Edwards Co. again this season.

Mr. Gribble and daughter, Miss Clara, of McKinney passed through Crowell last week en route to Lubbock. They spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly. Mr. Beverly accompanied them to Lubbock, the party returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Y. Welch and two children left Sunday for Bonham on a visit. Mr. Welch taking her as far as Henrietta where she took the train. Mr. Welch says the rain Saturday morning between here and Henrietta was spotted. At Electra a good rain fell but little in Henrietta.

Mrs. Ethel Boman and children left yesterday for their home near Lamesa after a month's visit with relatives here.

S. C. Auld was here this week en route from Stamford to his home in Plainview.

Mrs. Alma Galloway and Mrs. Bonnie Chambliss came in Sunday from Dallas. Mrs. Galloway will have charge of the Crowell Dry Goods Co.'s millinery and Mrs. Chambliss will fill the same position at Self Dry Goods Co.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Len Gardner says that if his potato crop fails this time he will be compelled to make an assignment.
ASSIGNMENT: A giving up of the financial ghost. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 80.

REPAIRS

On Your Home Should Be Made While the Weather Is Warm

We have everything you need from a small stick of moulding up to lumber of the largest dimensions. Besides, we can supply you with builders' hardware, anything you may need in this line. Then, if you want to paint the house you need not go further for right here we can sell you the celebrated Sewall line of paints.

You can make all your building wants known at this yard and get them filled. Let us remind you that winter is coming and whatever building and repairs you may wish to make should be made before the cold weather sets in. The indications are that we may have winter indeed before another spring opens.

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

FLOUR

We are now distributors for Queen of the Pantry flour—it's higher both in quality and price than ordinary flour.

CREAM OF WHEAT FLOUR

Cream of Wheat—the wheat was bought from Foard County farmers with Foard County money, milled by Foard County people in a mill owned by Foard County citizens. Keep Foard County money in Foard County. Every sack is guaranteed—it's good.

Beginning September 1st, we cannot charge goods for over 30 days.

Russell Gro. Co.
QUALITY GROCERIES

MEETING CONTINUES OVER NEXT SUNDAY

Revivals and rain seem to work quite well together. Surely everybody rejoices because of the bountiful rain. How happy and thankful we ought to be. Let each one of us show our appreciation of this great blessing by attending every one of the remaining services of the great revival at the Christian church.

We have not missed a single service so far, and expect to remain on the job until the close. Only a few more days and this meeting will be a matter of history. Whatever contribution you make towards the success of this meeting will have to be rendered quickly. Let every member and friend only be satisfied after you have done your very best to win a soul for Jesus. "He that winneth souls is wise."

We can not begin to express our grateful appreciation of the wonderful and helpful co-operation of the sister churches of our city. We want to especially express our heartfelt thanks to Bro. Willett for his faithful attendance and loyal support during this meeting. Truly he is one of God's real noblemen.
Again asking and urging every one to give their very best encouragement

to this meeting the few remaining days, and confidently expecting greater victories through Christ. His glorious gospel. Let every Christian do his very best to bring a happy result.

May we expect every Christian pray and work hard from now on the last opportunity of this meeting shall have become history? Pray the blessing of the Father on every one we close with this appeal.
"Come now! and let us reason together, saith the Lord!"
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, Evangelist

Talking in your sleep is a habit, provided you speak only complimentary terms of your wife.
Make the best of what you have. There are others who would be glad to get it.

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

LEO SPENCER.