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## REV. T. C. WILLETT IS RETURNED AS M. E. PASTOR

Rev. T. C. Willett, who has served the Crowell Methodist church as pastor for one year, has been returned to Crowell for another year and will now enter upon his second year's work at this place.

Rev. Willett has had a very successful year at Crowell and has made many friends among our people who are truly glad to have him returned as pastor.

Other appointments at the conference in which many Foard County people are interested are as follows: Rev. G. H. Gettis, formerly of Margaret, but for the last year at Hamlin, is given the field at White Deer and Groom; Rev. J. H. Hamblen goes from Stamford to Clarendon; Rev. W. P. Garvin, who has served as presiding elder of the Vernon district for four years, is given Hereford as a station; Rev. Lipscomb, formerly of Chillicothe, but for the last year at Pampa, is sent to Plainview; Rev. E. A. Thorp, formerly of Margaret, remains at Hermleigh; Rev. C. E. Jameson, a former Foard County boy, remains at Snyder, this being his third year there; Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor at Plainview, becomes the presiding elder of the Vernon District, taking the place of Rev. Garvin; Rev. Charles Marts of Crowell is a made a junior preacher.

## The News Prints Cemetery Cook Books

No, they are not off the press yet. Don't get to thinking that way about it, for the News would be answering a hundred inquiries every day if the public thought the books had been printed.

Let it be said that we are putting in every moment possible to get the books off the press by the last of this month. These plans, it is hoped, will be accomplished, but if they are not, the early days of December will certainly find the job completed.

The last issue of the Cemetery cook books was one of the most popular publications, perhaps, ever issued from this office. There were 500 of them and they all sold rapidly. The order we now have was doubled and the issue will be 1,000. The books are to be sold a little higher than the others, but they will be worth more for the reason that hundreds of recipes have been added, besides, the cost of publication has increased and the prices would naturally be higher. But notwithstanding that fact the book will be worth the increased price, if for no other reason, because of the increase in its contents.

Many copies were sold at a distance to friends of the association and by many who really wanted the book for its value as a cook book. With this advance announcement scores of housewives will happily anticipate the privilege of purchasing one of these before or during the coming holidays, and the News intends to see that they are not disappointed.

## SUNSHINE AND WARM DAYS ARE BOON TO COTTON AND FEED CROPS

The fine, warm days of sunshine were not expected to follow immediately the big rains we had for almost the entire month of October. But this is the condition and every one is delighted and feels that perhaps the crops were not damaged so severely as was thought at first.

Cotton is beginning to come in and the roads are drying so that business is resuming normal activity. We have been having a little frost but not enough to hurt anything nor really to help, for cotton needs a little frost, it is said, to take the sap out of the stalks and leaves. With conditions thus favorable for a few weeks there will be a mighty big outcome in cotton, and with the price soaring around 33 cents per pound the cotton farmers are going to be in luck. And, of course, it means everything for business generally.

The roads became almost impassable in many places and traffic has been greatly crippled. The drag has been running since the rains ceased and within the next few days they ought to get over practically all the county. The roads will then be put up in fairly good shape again.

The season is all that could be desired. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the outlook for small grain was never better, except that sowing will be a little late with some, especially those who failed to get their seed in the ground before the rains. But with favorable fall weather, such as we expect, that will not amount to much in the long run.

Our people have cause to feel glad over conditions, even though they are not just what we want. The future looks good and the present is not bad.

## Sweetwater Fire Damages Theatre

Sweetwater, Texas, Nov. 4.—Fire which broke out in the Queen Theatre Sunday morning at daybreak gutted the building, with damage that is thought will not exceed \$5,000. Prompt action by firemen prevented spread of the flames.

It is thought possible the fire started from a cigarette. Sides of offices above the theatre were damaged by smoke and water.

The theatre was operated by Robb & Rowley of Dallas, who own a chain of theatres in Texas and Oklahoma.

The building was owned by J. H. Snell of Sweetwater and the loss is covered by insurance. It will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

## Newspaper Advertising Pays Used Car Dealers in St. Louis

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Automobile dealers who employed advertising in newspapers in the sale of used cars sold three times as many used automobiles and for higher average prices than did the dealers who did not use advertising. This is a statement by Lynn M. Shaw, assistant general manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, who worked out these results as one phase of his study of the used car business which he has been carrying on for the national association since October, 1921.

Another interesting phase of this study was that dealers in cities of more than 25,000 population sold a higher average number of used automobiles and for higher average sale prices. But they also paid more per car in advertising. The figures were taken from reports of 264 dealers in cities of more than 25,000 and 430 dealers in cities of less than that population. These cities are in 18 states in which are concentrated 61 per cent of all the dealers, 62 per cent of the registered automobiles and 64 per cent of the population. They include Chicago, New York and St. Louis. They also include several small towns.

Twice as many dealers in the small towns sold only one-third as many automobiles and at about half the average selling price, as did the dealers in the large cities. The cost of advertising per car in the large cities averaged \$7.19 as compared to \$1.98 in the small cities.

Several hundred dealers reported that they did not spend any money in newspaper advertising. It is significant that their sales were one-third of the volume in the big cities for three-fourths the selling price; in the smaller cities one-half the number of sales and about 17 per cent less on the average sales price.

Of the more than 1200 individual reports made to the N. A. D. A. the total advertising expenditure of 707 dealers was \$369,154 and those dealers sold 65,148 cars. This is an average sale of 92.14 cars per dealer at an average advertising cost per car of \$5.66. This is compared with the 250 dealers who do not advertise used cars, who sold 7422 cars; an average of 29.69 cars per dealer. One hundred and ninety-six dealers did not make any report of whether or not they advertised or of the amount expended.

## Cliff Crowell Wins Free Trip to New York

The many friends of Cliff Crowell, formerly of this city, will be glad indeed to know that he is being given a trip to New York City for excellent salesmanship by the company which has had him employed for the past two years.

Mr. Crowell is employed by the Tide Water Oil Company of San Francisco with a territory in the vicinity of Los Angeles where he has been selling the products of that company. This year he has captured the prize of being the Western Department leader, which means that he has sold the largest amount of goods for that company of any of its salesmen in the western part of the United States.

The prize is a trip to New York with all expenses paid. He left Los Angeles November 5th and is now en route to New York, going by way of El Paso, Atlanta, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, and returning by way of Niagara Falls, De Troit and Chicago, making stops at all the big cities.

Mr. Crowell has been in this line of work only two years and has been one of the leading salesmen from the beginning, having won many other prizes.

## Water Charges of Near-by Texas Towns

Haskell, 3000 gallons minimum, \$1.25, over that 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

Plainview, first 2000 gallons \$1.00, next 7,000 gallons at 15 cents per 1,000. Minimum charges \$1.75 per month.

Quanah, first 1,500 gallons \$1.00, all over that 35 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Stamford, 7,480 gallons per quarter, minimum \$3.75.

Sweetwater, first 3,000 gallons minimum \$1.40, all over that 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, with a discount of 10 per cent if paid before the 10th of the month.

Vernon, 3,000 gallons, minimum \$1.00. Next 2,000 gallons 30 cents per 1,000; next 15,000 gallons 25 cents per 1,000.

Wichita Falls, 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, minimum \$1.20.

Amarillo 50 to 40 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Crowell, 2,000 gallons, minimum \$1.50; all over that 50 cents per 1,000 gallons. This is the rate now in effect.

## Shower for Mrs. Hayes

The telephone girls honored Mrs. Travis Hayes, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week. The shower was arranged as a complete surprise to Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Frank Hill presented the gifts. Mrs. Hayes is in the employ of the telephone company and the shower was an expression of love extended by those with whom she is daily associated.

Since Christ left us there has only been one perfect person in the world. But spare your blushes—we don't mean you.

When in doubt, don't do as Europe does.

## Negro Is Killed on John L. Hunter Farm

Arthur Gee, a negro, was shot by another negro, supposedly by Richard Anderson, Thursday night of last week when a crowd of negroes had gathered at the negro camp on John L. Hunter's place near Margaret. The wounded negro died the following day after he was shot, and Anderson is the missing negro who is thought to have done the shooting.

The trouble is said to have been caused by the stealing of Anderson's wife by another negro, who was a cousin to the one who was killed and who it is supposed was the intended victim. Gee is said to have been the best negro on the place.

A negro answering the description somewhat was taken at Quanah early in the week, but he proved not to be the right one. Anderson is at large and no trace has been found of him.

## Fred Brown Sells Thalia Drug Store

Fred Brown has sold the Thalia Drug Store to G. A. Shultz and J. B. Collier.

Mr. Shultz is one of the business men of Thalia, having once been post master there, and Mr. Collier is a druggist and has been in the employ of Mr. Brown for some time.

Mr. Brown has not decided what line of work he intends to follow.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS MADE GREAT GAINS THIS YEAR

The brief report given by Rev. P. R. Huckleberry in the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday relative to the progress the church had made in the last year was a matter of gratification to all members of that denomination. This has reference to the work in general over the district.

Rev. Huckleberry and C. J. Smith had attended the district association at Sweetwater a short time ago and they both had interesting statements to make relative to the meeting. But the following are figures that meant much. One year ago there were 5,601 members in the denomination in this district. Now there are 6,857, which shows a gain of more than 22 per cent. There are 43 churches in the district and they have averaged 26 additions for the year. There have been added four new churches with a membership of 230.

The church at Crowell has had 43 additions during the last year, 35 by baptism and 8 by statement.

Rev. Huckleberry will continue to devote his entire time to evangelistic work in the district. He is assisting the local church in procuring a pastor for full time here.

## Foard County Farmer Makes Boat and Gathers Maize Crop

This bit of news is out of the ordinary but it is worthy of mention.

Noah Jones, a farmer residing a few miles north of Foard City is gathering his maize crop of 20 acres in a boat and is realizing a ton to the acre off of it.

The crop was planted in an old lake, which ordinarily is dry. It is one of those large shallow depressions in the earth common in the West, especially on the Plains, that has no drainage and when it rains long enough and hard enough a natural lake is formed. This depression was planted to maize, corn, sorghum and feterita and Mr.

Jones has been heading his maize by means of a shallow boat which he built and runs along between the rows, propelling it by pulling the stalks. When the boat is filled he rows to the end and dumps the load on dry ground.

A little humor is added to the story that when the day's work is over he makes a killing of wild ducks that come to the water for the night. So that he gathers his feed crop in the day for his stock and kills meat for the family when he starts home at night.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company Will Build Filling Station Here

For some time it has been rumored that the Magnolia Petroleum Company planned to put in a filling station in Crowell but the news was not given out authoritatively until this week.

The company has purchased the property across Main Street west of Swaim's Garage and will erect a frame building on the property and put in a filling station.

Pete Gobin, local agent, stated Monday that building specifications had been received, but that when the work was to commence had not been decided.

## Mrs. Machac's Death

Mrs. Lucy Machac, wife of F. F. Machac, died at her home 8 miles north of Crowell November 2.

The deceased was born in Czechoslovakia, Moravia, January 1, 1853. She had attained the ripe old age of 60 years and 10 months.

She was married to F. F. Machac in the old country and came with her husband and family to America and settled in Texas 35 years ago. The family came from Haskell County here 14 years ago and settled on Pease River where they have since resided.

Seven children were born to the union, four of whom are living. Three of these reside in Foard County, Henry, Charlie and Miss Carrie, and one lives at Shiner, Texas, Mrs. Anton Hodanek. All the children were here to attend the funeral of the mother. She is survived also by her husband.

Mrs. Machac was baptized into the Roman Catholic church when living in the old country, but since coming to America she has had no church affiliation.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

## Rev. Marts Goes to Vernon As Assistant Pastor M. E. Church

Rev. Charles Marts goes from Crowell circuit to Vernon where he will act as assistant pastor under Dr. R. E. Dickenson of the Methodist church of that city. Rev. Marts was made a junior preacher at the Northwest Texas conference at Plainview and was given this appointment at that time.

Rev. Marts has been serving in the circuit work here for the past several months, succeeding the late Rev. A. P. Hightower.

He is well known here as a promising young preacher and his friends are pleased to know that he is given work in a field where his opportunities of doing good and developing as a young preacher are enlarged.

## Aeroplane Brings Groom to Claim Bride in Quanah

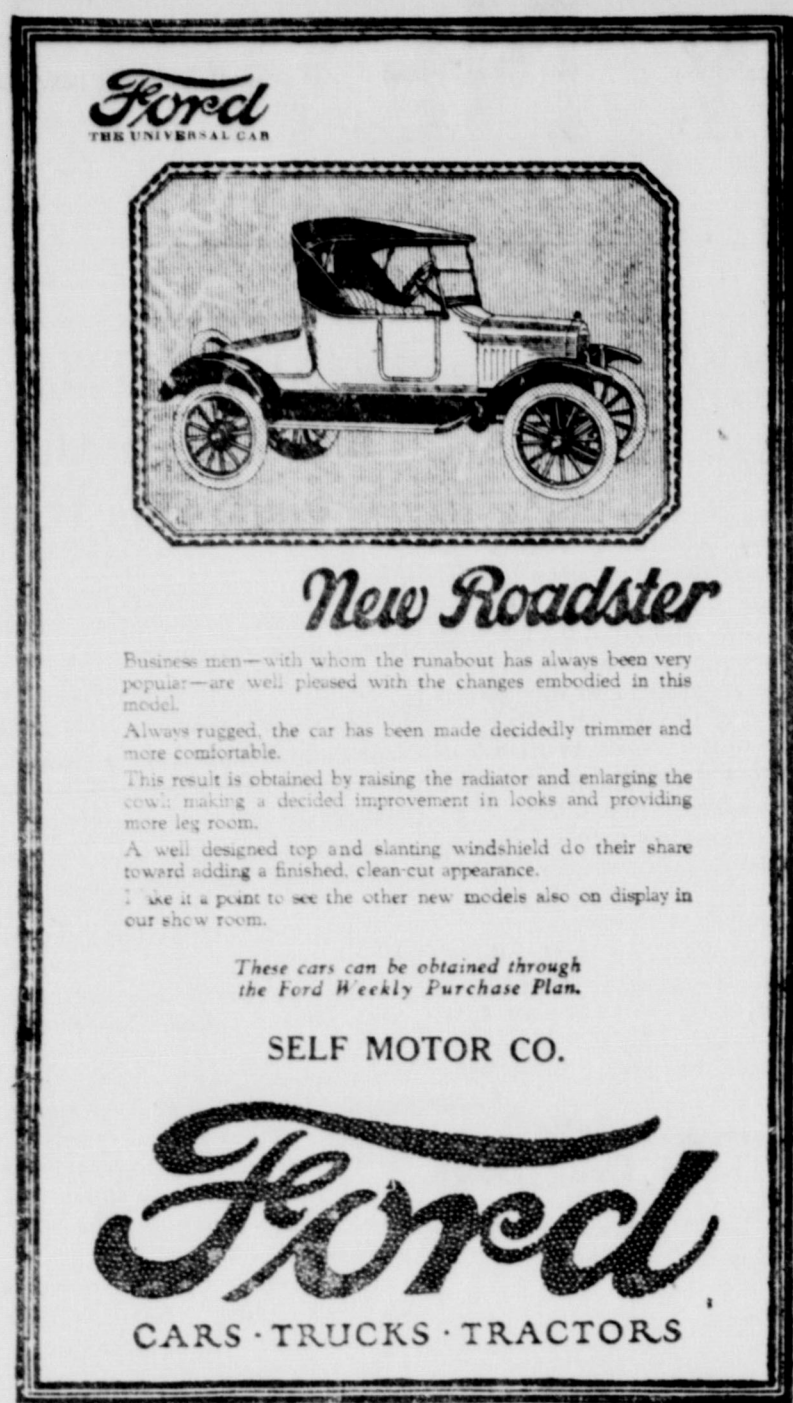
Lochivar Riding his Charger Out of the West didn't have a thing on one R. H. Lovett, who, not to be balked by the flooded Red River barrier, hopped off from Lawton, Ocala, in an aeroplane to claim his bride, Miss Beulah Marlin of this city last Sunday.

The wedding at the Methodist parsonage was the culmination of a beautiful romance which had its beginning this summer when the groom met his bride-to-be while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Killinger in Bristow, Okla.—Quanah Times.

## Tysinger Baby Dies

Billie Joe Ann Tysinger, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, former residents of Crowell who now live in Electra, died at the General Hospital at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a long illness. The body was buried in Electra Sunday.





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**New Roadster**

Business men—with whom the runabout has always been very popular—are well pleased with the changes embodied in this model.

Always rugged, the car has been made decidedly trimmer and more comfortable.

This result is obtained by raising the radiator and enlarging the cowl, making a decided improvement in looks and providing more leg room.

A well designed top and slanting windshield do their share toward adding a finished, clean-cut appearance.

It is a point to see the other new models also on display in our show room.

*These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.*

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**THALIA ITEMS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Arthur Phillips motored to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Gus Neill will begin her music class here this week.

The gin has been very busy this week, beginning Monday.

Fred Brown has sold his drug store to Mr. Collier and Allen Shultz.

Sam Tole was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday of last week.

Arthur Phillips purchased a Ford roadster from George Moore Monday.

Miss Fay Randolph spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Lee Sims, of Thalia.

Bob Abston was a Crowell visitor from last Tuesday until Monday of this week.

T. J. Wood is still suffering with his hand which was injured on a barbed wire recently.

Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

The farmers are very busy gathering their feed and picking cotton while the sun is shining.

Miss Matty Reed and Miss Mary Peden called in to see little Harrold Banister Monday who is sick.

Messrs. Schroeder, Rennels, Ward, Johnson, French and scores of others hauled cotton to the gin here Tuesday.

Bro. T. S. Teddley of Vernon will preach here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night if not providentially hindered.

Will Johnson, M. J. Phillips, Henry Randolph, Fate Hudgins and Homer Wilhite were visitors in Thalia the latter part of last week.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Railback's children drank some gasoline Sunday morning and was rushed to Dr. Maine's office for medical aid.

Garland Burns, Jack Maine and Tom Abston went down on Beaver creek Saturday duck and wolf hunting. They killed several ducks but did not find any wolves.

Miss Mary Peden and Miss Mattie Reed prepared a nice program for the two lower grade rooms Halloween and entertained the rest of the school which was very much enjoyed.

**WEST RAYLAND NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Quite a few enjoyed the singing at Claude Davis' Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jobe are visiting their son, Luther and family, near Crowell.

Mrs. Huntley is spending the week with Bob Huntley and family at Thalia.

Eric Wheeler, wife and little son visited in the J. B. R. Fox home in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Clyde Burries and family have moved from the Young place to the Bob Adkins' farm to help pick cotton.

Veda Cribbs came in from Denton Sunday where she had been attending school. She began teaching Monday at Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Miller returned to their home at Clarendon Sunday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and family.

Word has been received that Leria Parker, who has been at Denton for some time, had recently married. We failed to get the name of the young man.

**Junior Class Entertained**

On Wednesday night of last week Miss Thelma Thompson entertained the Junior Class of the Crowell High School with a Halloween party. The guests were met at the end of the walk by two ghosts who took them to the steps, here they were met by another ghost who took them to the door. Everything inside had a "spooky" look and this effect was added to by the use of candles instead of lights. Upon entering the guests were carried to a closet in an adjoining room where the witch gave them their fortunes. The fortunes were in walnut shells which were in a large pot. Then they returned to the living room and the fun began. Games and contests of all kinds were enjoyed, among them were the following: The beauty contest, shaving, stunts by families, passing the parts of a cat, black cat society and others. Then Miss Lottie Woods told a ghost story and after dainty and delicious refreshments were served we took our departure each declaring this to be one of the most enjoyable events of his life.—A Guest.

**Ordination of Officers at the Christian Church**

On Tuesday night of this week there was an unusual service at the Christian church of this city. It was the ordination of the newly elected officers. A Bible lesson on "The New Testament Church Officers" by Pastor-Evangelist P. R. Huckleberry was followed by the ordaining to the eldership of the church of Brothers A. T. Schooley and Joe Ward. Brethren ordained to serve as deacons were: C. J. Smith, D. W. Pyle, W. B. Wheeler, J. D. Kenner, Glenn Shults, Ed Adams, G. L. Cole, Frank Hill and M. N. Kenner. Some of the newly elected officers could not be present at this time and they will be ordained at a later time. Those yet to be ordained are: F. H. Crews as elder, and C. B. Graham, S. T. Knox, J. W. McCaskill and T. P. Reeder, as deacons.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder is the new treasurer and Mrs. M. N. Kenner is the new secretary. Brethren R. L. Kincaid, W. T. Razor and J. H. Self are the trustees and were also made honorary elders for life.

This was a very impressive service and we are praying this may be the beginning of the greatest year of progress in the history of this congregation. Some are hoping to be able to remodel the church during the year, but the first thing on the program is the completion of the "every member canvass" and the calling of a minister for a full time work.

Let us hope that the ensuing year will be one of general rejoicing and progress on the part of all the churches of Crowell.

**The world expects much and gives little. It's up to you to learn how to take.**

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**Buck's Kerogas Stoves** **RED STAR** **New Perfection Stoves**  
Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

Every one is familiar with the Red Star Oil Stove picture. We omit the picture now to give more room for description of same. The Red Star oil stove is in a class by itself. No other stove has or can use the type of burner used by it—it is patented. Each burner contains 8½ pounds of cast iron. Absolutely no wicks of any kind to fool with. Each burner has two rings of intense blue flame instead of one. Each burner will only use one gallon of kerosene (or gasoline) in 19 hours continuous cooking heat. A six-burner stove will use 55 gallons in ordinary routine use in about 90 days. The Red Star oil or gas stove works winter or summer—no wicks to clean—no rings to replace.

Come in and let us give you a demonstration, or better, let us place it in your home on two weeks trial. We guarantee absolute satisfaction.

Prices—

6-Burner, while stock lasts . . . . .	\$84.00
5-Burner, only one left . . . . .	\$69.50
4-Burner . . . . .	\$50.00

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**Is Your Car Ready for Winter?**

Now is the time to have your car overhauled, or at least, adjusted, if you want it to perform to advantage during the cold winter months.

Preparing cars for winter service is a specialty with this garage.

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**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.)

**FASHIONS IN HORSES' TAILS**

Odd Designs That Have Been More or Less Popular at Various Periods of History.

Horses' tails have been subjected to curious changes of fashion. In the time of the Stuarts the English coach horse's tail was worn long and flowing, and was cut square. It was adorned with ribbons on gala days, and strapped up in a leather case in winter weather; thus a certain harmony was preserved between the wig of the master and the tail of his horse.

By the time of George II a short wig and a pigtail had taken the place of the flowing curls in which the cavaliers of Charles I and the rakes of Charles II's court delighted.

The brilliant idea occurred to Lord Cadogan, a cavalry officer of that period, to reduce the tails of his dragon horses to a short dock. Possibly this was done with the view of saving his soldiers the trouble of cleaning those long tails and avoiding the nuisance of the splashes uniforms and accoutrements must have received from such hair streamers. Or it may be that the debased taste of the age made him think the appearance of his regiment was really improved by bobbed tails. That is a question which history does not decide.

The next step was to turn bobtails into pigtails by cutting all the hair from the last two or three inches of the dock. Having thus succeeded in disfiguring the hindquarters of dragon horses, some individual devised the additional barbarity of cropping their ears.

Now if these radios would only let us break in onto some of the family jars the things might be worth having.

It's no trouble for a fellow to make money these days—when you have the means, the opportunity, and know how.

The moving picture industry is on the down grade—trying, we presume, to overtake the quality of pictures they have been turning out of late.

When convinced that you are working too hard, hit 'er up a little faster and see how slow you have been going.

**Groceries Cash**

We are selling groceries for cash and that is why we can save our customers on their grocery bills. We do not make special prices for one day or for a week, but the prices we make from time to time are indefinite as to time. They will change only as the prices we have to pay necessitates changes.

We will always give you your money's worth and you pay only for the goods you buy.

Phone us your orders and we will make speedy delivery in town at any time.

**FOX & SON**  
In Ringgold Bldg.

**After Every Meal**

A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

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Sealed in its Purity Package

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# When Your Stomach Is Not Right You Are Not Right

When you are not right you can not work to advantage. Your brain does not function properly. You do not produce the desired results. To overcome this, buy the right kind of foodstuffs, eat them properly, drink plenty of water, and take plenty of exercise.

We Have the Groceries

## Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### Observe or Celebrate?

Again we observe the day the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. But have we much to celebrate now?

On that day the world was happy. The war was over. Service men had thoughts of home. Parents and wives and brothers and sisters and friends were anticipating the early return of the boys from "over there."

The thought was fondly cherished that there would be no more wars—that the ferocity and destructiveness of the great fight was such that humanity would shrink from its repetition.

Peace, production and reconstruction was to be the order of Christendom.

But that was five years ago. This is today.

Instead of an era of peace, production and reconstruction, we see humanity smothering under a blanket of strife, jealousy, hatred, vindictiveness, intrigue, bartering the soul of the world for national and personal gain.

We find a war of wits paving the way for another war of men.

In Europe there is no peace, there is little happiness, there is slight production, and reconstruction lags.

But there is hell in plenty and to spare.

On this anniversary of the signing of the armistice it is to be regretted that we can not write only on the glories and sorrows of our participation, pointing to the ultimate good of the future as justification for the horrors of the past.

But truth and candor compel us to state facts as we find them.

God is His wisdom knows why they are facts.

We don't.

When a man becomes a genius in his own estimation others begin to wonder what kind of a Mutt he is.

Before speaking it is well to first think of something to say.

### MATTRESS MAKING

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

Charity often begins at home and then strays away.

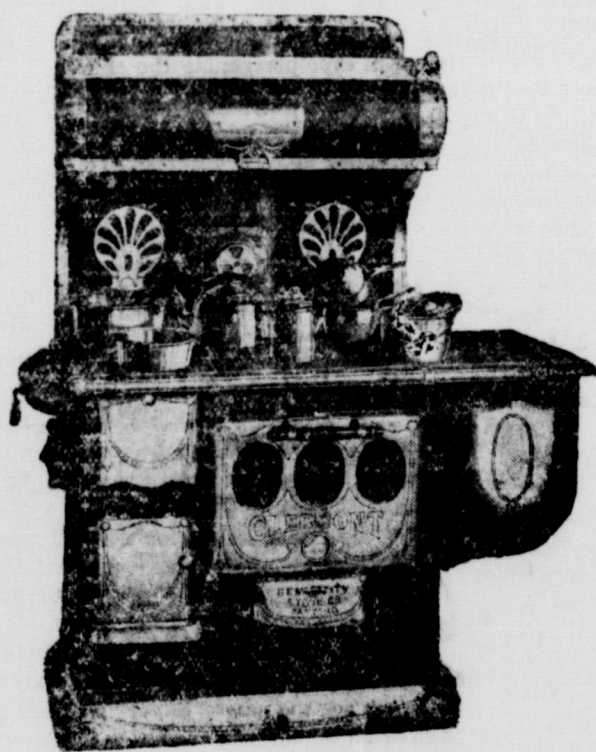
### Columbian Club

Mrs. Thomas Hughston was hostess to the Columbian Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, October 31st, when Mrs. J. L. Hunter led an interesting lesson on "William Cullen Bryant." Mrs. Hunter opened the program with a discussion of the life and writings of Bryant, who has been called the first distinctively great American poet. Mrs. Kincaid gave a splendid talk on "Bryant's Poems on Life and Death," dwelling particular-

ly on Thanatopsis and bringing out many beautiful thoughts from this solemn and inspiring poem. Mrs. N. J. Roberts read an interesting paper on "Bryant's Nature Poems." "To a Waterfowl," one of Bryant's beautiful nature lyrics, was read by Mrs. Walford Thompson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club will meet November fourteenth with Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.—Reporter.



## Clermont Cast Range

For durability and service you can not expect to beat the Clermont Cast Range for a cooking stove.

These stoves are constructed of the best gray iron throughout. The covers and centers are constructed with heavy ribs to prevent warping and cracking.

The oven is perfectly fitted and joints are cemented.

# J. H. Self & Sons

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

### President Tyler's Love Affairs.

John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, was married twice, and in each case it was a marriage of affection. His first wife was Letitia Christian, daughter of Robert Christian, one of the best known men of Virginia. It might almost be called a boy and girl affair, but they were married and lived happily together for 30 years. The second wife of the President was Julia Gardiner. She married the President while he was still in office, and after his death went to Richmond, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Most Americans—regarding him in a superficial way—think of Tyler as one of the prosaic, matter-of-fact Presidents of the United States, yet in the wooing of Miss Christian he gave proof that he possessed an ardent temperament—the temperament of a love-stricken and romantic young man.

### Uruguay—A Sketch.

The broad plains of Uruguay in the amber April that is autumn here. The vintage season, great black and rose-colored muscat grapes, whose crisp skin crackles under my teeth. Swarthy laborers picking heavy clusters. Dashing horsemen, their silver stirrups inlaid with gold, in white ponchos, broad sombreros, with long, flowing scarfs fluttering over their shoulders, shout a greeting to the rhythm of their horses' hoofs, and speed on. Gardens of pink laurel and red hibiscus. Grand avenues of eucalyptus, silvery in the sun, their trembling foliage outlined high above us, against the blue vaults of heaven. Peons singing in the vineyards, or after sunset improvising rustic chants to the accompaniment of their guitars. A vineyard festival.—Renee Franchou in La Revue de L'Amerique Latine.

### Medicine

My aunt believed in wholesome herbs, in dock and boneset teas, she thought that home brewed suds would curb the progress of disease. With herbs on hand my aunt would mock all deadly human ills; she laughed to scorn the village doc, who used machine made pills. For years she had abounding health, which nothing could deter, although diseases tried, by stealth, to take a fall from her. At last she caught a beastly cold which settled in her neck, and seldom does a man behold a more unseemly wreck. She kept me busy brewing drinks from herbs of lustrous fame; she thought they'd surely take the kinks from her pain ridden frame. The

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more she took the worse she grew, her plight was sore indeed, and I exclaimed, "No more I'll brew these slops from yarb or weed. When folks are sick they need the doc, no truth could be more clear, and I am going around the block to bring Doc Casket here." Doc Casket came and gave her pills, and bitters from a cup, and she recovered from her ills, and soon was right side up. She gives no credit to the doc who saved her life that day; she's drinking boneset from a crock, and oft I hear her say: "Because of dock and tansy tea, I'm sound in wind and limb; the sawbone thinks he res-

cued me—I live in spite of him"—Walt Mason.

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

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

Crowell, Texas, November 9, 1923

And now it is said that when the supply of gasoline gives out we can develop the precious stuff from fish. When that is done we ought to be in the "swim."

It is really interesting to watch the Evans and Simmons factions of the Klan scrap. But we are afraid something is going to happen to the noble order before they get done with the scrapping.

One of the best combinations on the farm is cows and chickens. Raise feed for the cows, sell the cream and feed the milk to the hens. That is the way to independence. Ask those who have tried it.

The October Government report of the cotton crop indicates that the entire crop will be short, while in Texas an unusually large one is certain. The rise in price, due to a general short crop, and a Texas bumper crop is going to be a big thing for this state.

Don't be afraid of glutting the market with poultry products. If every farmer in Foard County had five thousand hens today he could sell all the products, or even the stock, if he wanted to, at good prices. It is one line of business that is not forced to hunt a market.

Wildcat schemes will do to let alone. They are always dangerous and seldom prove anything but schemes of robbery. Better plant your money in home industries and if you lose you will have the sweet consciousness of knowing that some thief did not get your money.

The Chamber of Commerce at Stamford is working on a plan by which turkey raising in that country may be increased. Each business man in the city will be asked to buy six hens and a gobbler and place them with some farmer who will raise on the halves, dividing profits next fall. In case no turkeys are raised the old stock revert back to the business man who furnished it.

Foard County needs to give more attention to cows and chickens. They go together well. Sell the cream and feed the skim milk to the chickens. The cream brings a nice revenue and skim milk produces an abundance of eggs. One fellow remarked to the News Monday that some oil stations in the country ought to be replaced with cream stations. Maybe there is something to it. Better think about.

Let everybody boost a poultry show for December. The time is coming when the hen is going to become one of our greatest revenue producers. We have made good progress since last February, when we had our first show. We still have room for improvement. A few more good shows will push the common chicken out of every poultry yard in the county and make room for purebred stuff.

You should read the ads in every issue of the News. They will save you money if you will heed their message. Turn through the paper and take them one by one. See what is offered in each line of merchandise—dry goods and clothing, groceries, hardware, lumber, variety goods, furniture, garages and garage supplies, drugs, feed, meat markets, banks, photography, etc. They each have a message of interest and profit to the public.

Texas ranks high in material things but is far down the line in matters of education, according to some figures and statements given out by H. F. Estill, president of Sam Houston State Teachers' College. Texas ranks first in area, value of farm crops, production of cotton, number of mules, number of goats, amount of permanent school fund bequeathed by our fathers; second in value of livestock; third in production of oil, production of asphalt, value of corn; fifth in population; seventh in wealth; thirty-eighth in school efficiency. The extremes are striking when we come to consider that we are first in mules and goats and thirty-eighth in schools for our children.

**Christmas Cards**

A dandy selection.

**The News**

**ODD NICKNAME FOR SENATOR**

Oliver Morton Was Long Known Among Colleagues as the "Devil on Two Sticks."

"The Devil on Two Sticks" was a nickname given to Oliver P. Morton, American senator. For many years he was affected by a dangerous and probably incurable disease. He visited Paris for the best medical advice, and submitted to the moxa treatment. It relieved him considerably, and doubtless prolonged his life, but did not restore the paralyzed legs. He was compelled to use a walking-stick in each hand. In the ordinary course of debate in the senate for the last few years he generally read and spoke in a sitting posture, the courtesy of his brother senators admitting that position. When dealing with questions of national importance he spoke standing, supporting himself against his desk and on one of his canes, but sometimes against a standing support, consisting of an iron standard surmounted by a small wooden reading desk.

During the fierce partisan debate in the senate near the close of the Civil war, and especially while the reconstruction measures were being discussed, he was a stalwart and excessively pugnacious fighter on the Republican side, and earned the appellation of "The Devil on Two Sticks."

**UNPLEASANT MODE OF TRAVEL**

Camel Litter Probably Most Uncomfortable Conveyance That It Is Possible to Imagine.

"All of the passengers across the Syrian desert save only ourselves made the journey in camel litters, than which no more uncomfortable means of transport could possibly be devised," relates Alexander Powell in the Century Magazine.

A litter consists of a pair of shallow wooden boxes, slung one on each side of the camel like panniers, and held in place by a network of stout cords. On each pannier are a thick mattress and a number of bolsters and cushions, on which you half sit, half recline, hanging on for dear life to the cord network or anything else that offers. When the camel kneels or rises unless you have tight hold of some thing, the chances are that you will be thrown violently to the ground.

"The litters used by the women are covered with slatted sides, and look like chicken coops. These litters necessitate a very cramped position of the part of their occupants, whose legs, incased in gaudily striped stockings held up by pink or yellow garters, frequently protrude unblushingly; for the only part of her person that a Moslem woman is particular about concealing is her face."

**GREAT "GOLD BLUFFS" HOAX**

Reported Finding of Yellow Metal Caused Intense Excitement in San Francisco in 1851.

To San Francisco in January, 1851, came a tale that set even its excitement-laden pulses a-throb. Briefly, 19 prospectors had proceeded in the steamer Chesapeake toward the Klamath river, and near this stream the seashore for miles was composed—half, at least—of pure gold, writes Eugene Cunningham in Adventure Magazine.

Digging was not required. One had only to raise as much as he wished of the golden sand from the beach. Small wonder that San Francisco went mad. Eight vessels prepared to sail for "Gold Bluffs."

Then the bottom dropped out. It was rumored first that the gold was mixed with black and gray sands; that because of its exceeding fineness it could not be separated from the sand. Worse still, the sea washed through huge piles of collected sand and flood-tide brought none of it back. Working "Gold Bluffs" promised a reversal of ordinary mining—gold went into, instead of coming out of, the ground. So the greatest excitement of the decade was done. But it was a "thriller" while it lasted.

**Etiquette.**

Mr. Tomkyn—Brown was very short in his manner to everybody tonight!

Mrs. Tomkyn—Yes, but we must forgive him, as I hear he's just had some heavy business losses.

Mr. Tomkyn—My dear, a real gentleman does not give vent to that sort of thing till he gets home to his wife.—London Opinion.

**Outing Club**

During the school term of 1922-23 the teachers of Crowell public school organized themselves into a club known as the Outing Club. This club met on the first Friday night of each school month (or first Friday after pay day), because we knew that we would all have the fifty cents for dues then.

The purpose of this club is obvious from its name, although, it has a more ultimate purpose also. The purpose is to get away from the school room with its responsibilities, and freshen our lives by play. "Variety is the spice of life." "Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way, but to act that each tomorrow finds us farther than today." So much for that. The club was a success last year, for we felt better

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fitted for our duties after each meeting.

This year we revived the club, elected new officers, gave a few hurrahs and started out for the first trip in September. That is we filled our tin Lizzies with teachers and eats, and started; we didn't know just where, but we kept going until some of the crowd refused to go farther on account of rough roads, bridgeless rivers, and lady chauffeurs. We found ourselves over in Knox County near a good swimming place. Most of the bunch went swimming while a few fried the chickens and prepared the eats. Every one declared Misses Ross and Cates good entertainers.

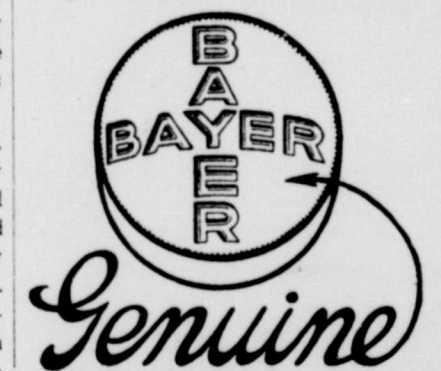
In October Miss Brian and Mrs. Boman took us out to the "country club" site. We enjoyed a base ball game between the "Hornets" and "Wasps," the Wasps managed by fowl play to gain the most scores. Other games and contests were enjoyed; such as jumping the rope, high jumping, Virginia reel, etc. The thing that created most excitement, (outside the call for supper), was a "fake" faint, staged by Miss Cates at a signal from Mrs. Boman. After a long period of anxious labor, which tested the first aid skill of many, the dead was brought to life, with a cucumber in her hair. Now, that bur had no business in the scene, but Glenn Shults and Winnie Self had made each member of the party a gift of one lovely bur for a souvenir, and somebody lost theirs. Let's see, I mentioned the supper, didn't I? Bare mention does not give full credit to the subject. The white cloth spread on a grassy plot was artistically decorated with wild flowers, and contained various eats suitable to a steak dinner. The plates were well filled and decorated with a dainty pale green cucumber perked on the side of each.

Our last affair was Friday, November 2nd. We determined that the weather spirits should not delay the affair, so we became water sprites and ventured forth. A little after 7 o'clock we met our hostesses, Miss Brock and Miss Crews, at the Owl drug store. They took us to the theatre where we enjoyed a picture on modern society. The gentlemen came out of the show feeling like they would like to be farmers and the ladies felt a desire to be old-fashioned wives. But we soon forgot the show for we found ourselves enjoying indoor games and contests at the

home of Miss Crews. A delicious plate was served to over twenty teachers and guests. This proved such a happy occasion that we see no reason in ever postponing the club on account of weather conditions.—Reporter.

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C. W. McKown is here this week from Floresville, Texas.

We will re-line your old heating stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Try a Clermont cook stove and get the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—A 4-room residence in north part of Crowell.—Ben Greening. 20p

Get an Edison Mazda light bulb and you will see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaranteed. It's good stuff.

For Sale—Full blood Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, hens and pullets, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Route 2, Thalia, Texas. 21p

Members of the fire department are urged to be present at a call meeting Monday night, Nov. 12. Important business to be transacted. 20p

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Arch Hart left Monday for Weinert to teach school.

A heating stove for every purpose.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Brick chili 25 cents per pound at the Sanitary Meat Market. 22

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

Let us show you something in the line of heating stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Sam Ivie has returned from Norman, Okla., where he attended the State University.

I have 110 acres land 4 miles southwest of town will sell. Take some stock.—W. J. Carter. tf

Wanted—A family to pick cotton. Will furnish a good house. See J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham. 20

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

Mrs. Garland Burns and children are here from Thalia spending the week with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell.

Mrs. Bert Todd and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson left Wednesday for their new home at Wilson, Lynn County, Texas.

Brick chili at the Sanitary Market. We make it. 22

Two good typewriters for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Earle Teel and baby came in Monday from Ft. Worth.

We have a heating stove that will suit you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Henry Teague has recently took charge of the Smith Hotel.

Second hand Ford touring in good condition at \$125.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We have an Edison Mazda light bulb for every purpose.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Klepper went to Vivian yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Firemen attention! Call meeting Monday night, Nov. 12. All members be present. 20p

Dr. J. M. Hill and J. H. Minnick made a business trip to Waureka, Okla., this week.

A baby boy arrived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill on Wednesday night of this week.

J. B. Stegar returned this week after an absence of several months spent in East Texas visiting relatives.

J. H. Lanier, Jr., is going on crutches as a result of a sprained ankle caused by slipping on the sidewalk while playing leapfrog.

Miss Iva Ribble, telephone operator, left yesterday morning for Graham to visit her parents. She will return to Crowell Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Leo Spencer and small daughter, Marjorie, left Wednesday for Stamford to visit Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Markham.

The Young People's Christian Federation will have its regular meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the Methodist church. Bro. Billington will have charge of the devotional. A program will be rendered followed by the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mills and small daughter came in Tuesday from Spur to visit Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakemore, of the Foard City community. Mr. Mills will return to Spur today while Mrs. Mills and daughter will probably remain here till the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGonagle and little son, Billy, were here from Elmer Friday on their way to Rankin. They have been located at Elmer for several months where Mr. McGonagle has been holding a position with the Orient as agent. Their home will be at Sweetwater hereafter where he will continue in the same work with the Orient.

T. T. Kuykendall returned Tuesday from Artesia, N. M., where he went several months ago for his health. He returns with quite an improvement in health and will spend the winter here. He says the farmers in that country raised a fine crop of cotton which is yielding a bale to the acre. But their great trouble is the scarcity of help in gathering it.

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# Self Dry Goods Co. One Price Cash Only

If you want a typewriter we have two good ones.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Important business to come before the fire department Monday night, Nov. 12. 20p

Mrs. C. J. Smith returned Sunday from Dallas where she had gone with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

There's a difference—it's an Edison Mazda light bulb.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

We are headquarters for Edison Mazda light bulbs. Get one and you will see the difference.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts left Wednesday for their home in Lubbock after a week's visit with relatives here.

## Intermediate League Program

Subject—Gideon, the leader. Scripture lesson, Judges 6:1.—Ila May Thompson.

How were the children of Israel being oppressed? Judges 6:3-6.—Hazel Dykes.

On whom did the children of Israel call? Judge 6:7.—Frances Choate.

What message was sent to the Children of Israel? Judge 6:8.—Iva Pearl Teague.

Tell of the angel's visit. Judges 6:12.—Nell Loyd.

What was the first sign given to Gideon? Judges 6:21.—Arlene Willett.

What other signs did Gideon ask for? Judges 6:36-40.—Ila Lovelady.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindness in the recent death of our wife and mother. May God's blessings be upon you.

F. F. MACHAC AND CHILDREN.

## Winners of Prizes

The following are the winners of the cash prizes given away by the business men last Saturday: Joe Murphy, number 8496; Virgil Greer, number 30285; J. J. McCoy, number 39108; W. P. Hunter, number 29315.

## Notice

The Camp Fire girls are giving a carnival Friday night, Nov. 9, in the Ringgold building. Everybody come and bring your pennies.

It isn't merely the things you say that count. It's how, when and to whom you say them.

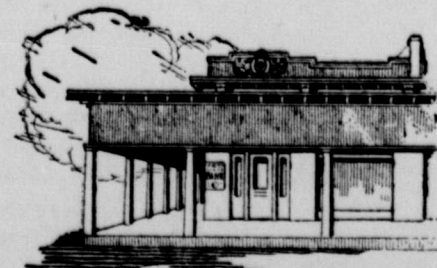
One of the best things about modern poets is that they are becoming fewer every year.

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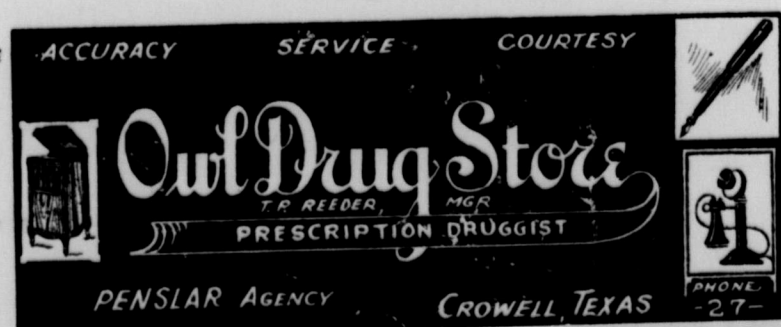
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Your hunt for a first class place to buy meat will be successful when you have found our market.

Sanitary Market Q. R. Miller, Propr.

## Stockholders of the Lone Star Investment Company Had First Meeting in Fort Worth Oct. 30

The first stockholders meeting of the Lone Star Investment Company was held in Longhorn Room No. 2 of the Texas Hotel on October 30th, and was attended by more than two-thirds of the stockholders of the company, and some of their personal friends as guests of the company. Sixty-four were present at the meeting. The meeting was called to order by H. A. Wittliff, secretary of the company.

Mayor E. R. Cockrell welcomed the visitors to Fort Worth, telling them of the wonderful resources Ft. Worth and surrounding territory had.

Judge J. C. Muse of Dallas responded to the mayor's address of welcome, stating that all concerns usually began business somewhere else when they were infants and after they grew up, they moved to Dallas. This closed the morning session and they adjourned to enjoy a luncheon.

N. H. Lassiter, who is and has been for many years general counsel for the Rock Island Railroad, president of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company for some fifteen years, a director of the F. & M. National Bank, and interested in many other large financial enterprises, which are the making of Fort Worth, then addressed the meeting. Mr. Lassiter in his brief talk thoroughly convinced those present that the organizers of the Lone Star Investment Company made no mistake in choosing Fort Worth for their headquarters.

Clyde D. Pemberton of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the visitors, expressing great appreciation for locating the Lone Star Investment Company in Fort Worth, assuring those interested in the company the full support of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. T. Pemberton, president of the F. & M. National Bank, who is also interested in many of the largest institutions in Fort Worth, in his brief talk fully convinced everyone present that the bankers in Fort Worth were in such shape that they could take care of any amount of business turned into Fort Worth banking channels.

Senator D. W. O'Dell in a 20-minute

talk showed the absolute necessity of the Lone Star Investment Company, and, as he saw it, a real investment for the investor, explaining fully how much the stockholders and their associates could be benefitted by becoming interested in the Lone Star Investment Company in receiving financial aid when it was needed.

Brooke Smith of Brownwood, who began in the banking business when there were no banking institutions between Fort Worth and El Paso, was able to talk on the profits that money-lending institutions make. In his few remarks he made it very plain that the Lone Star Investment Company would be a great success from every standpoint for the fact that if they only turned their capital once, it would make them from 34 to 37 per cent, since the men who are producing the business that is discounted 20 per cent to the investment company were willing to give up that much of their commissions in order that they would be properly financed and at a place where their production could be handled without delay. It was convincing enough to him as one of the oldest money-lenders and financiers of the state to invest some of his capital in the institution, and he asked every one present to take an interest in the Lone Star Investment Company that had no interest in it at this time.

C. P. Sandifer of Crowell, who is president of the Lone Star Investment Company, and who made it possible for the company to become a Texas institution, last June, beginning with a \$10,000 capital, made a few brief statements, stating that he was indeed happy and gratified to know that in such a few months he was absolutely convinced that he did the proper thing when he complied with the wishes of his brother and Mr. H. A. Wittliff in helping them secure their charter without any delay, last June. He could see at present a great financial institution, a great profit-paying institution for the stockholders. He closed his talk by

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wishing that all of his friends who knew him best would become interested in the Lone Star Investment Company before the increased capital was all placed.

After the meeting was adjourned by H. A. Wittliff, a number who were present came to him and told him that they would take some stock in the company. After adjourning to the office, some few came by the office before they left for various points, and \$16,000 addition stock was sold.

Those attending from Plano and Collin County were: Plano, Chas. E. Hood, C. M. Jasper, W. J. Robbins, A. L. Merritt, John Snapp, Tom Andrews, H. S. Skaggs, W. H. Carpenter; Jack Sandifer, Rhome. McKinney, Adam Bond; Garland, Finley Bryan; Celina, Tom O'Dell, J. B. Bush, John Malone, Ross Atkins, Hugh Stone, D. A. Taylor, A. J. Dillard, C. M. Deadwyler; and many others from other localities.

Weary Willie says there is a distinct advantage in being a hobo. A fellow gets free eats and doesn't have to fight when others call him nasty names.

A really brave man seldom fails to recognize the same quality in others. It is only the coward or braggart who belittles the courage of another.

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### Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met in regular session with Mrs. R. C. Campbell as hostess, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1922.

A splendid representation of its membership was present notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The lesson for the afternoon was the last one of a series the club has studied on historical poetry.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell as leader directed the lesson in a most excellent manner. She opened the program with a well prepared talk on the author and historical setting of the

poem, "My Maryland," after which it was sung by the club. Mrs. Self, in a pleasing way, told in what high regard Russel Lowell was held by the literary critics of England and showed how his early training and peculiar disposition affected his writings, telling the incident of the Trent affair and the importance of it at that time in the history of the Civil War, and ended with reading Jonathan to John, the historical poem commemorating the affair.

Mrs. Oswalt in discussing the poem, "Music in Camp," told us that its author, John Reuben Thompson, wrote many war poems but "Music in Camp," was by far the most popular of his productions. Miss Woods brought out the fact that Walt Whitman was growing in popularity and she stated that he wrote right out of his heart causing his poem, "O Captain, My Captain," using Lincoln as his hero and written at the time of his death, to be esteemed by lovers of poetry.

The popularity of "The Blue and the Grey" as a poem written on the reconciliation of the North and South at the close of the Civil War was presented by Mrs. Sandifer. Mrs. Johnson brought very vividly to our minds the beauty of "The Conquered Banner" written by Father Ryan, as she told of his love for the Southland in an instructive resume of his life. Mrs. Groves stated that the poem "Little Giffin" was loved for its sentiment. Following the discussion by Miss Cates of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" written by Julia Ward Howe, the club had become enthused with a patriotic spirit which gave vent to expression in the singing of that old time hymn.

Our appetites were whetted by the appearance of a delectable plate served by the hostess.

Every one present felt that she had been repaid in more ways than one for coming.—Reporter.



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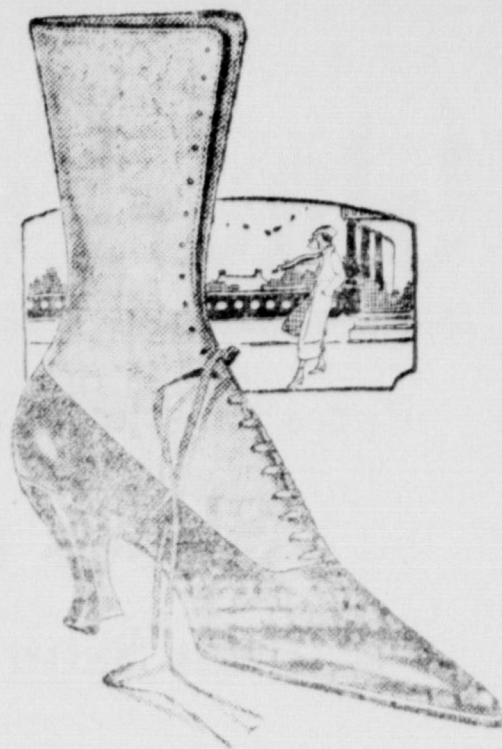


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### PERIOD WHEN WOMEN RULED

By Far the More Important Sex in Early Days of the World, is Recent Statement.

Recent research, by some French professors, into the ways of women of a hundred thousand years ago, have given an unexpected jolt to preconceived ideas. Now the professors declare that woman, in the days of our cave-dwelling ancestors, was regarded as of the more important sex. Men held a secondary position, tolerated for the sake of the food and skins provided. Women ruled, and were the inventors of the earliest arts and sciences. It was the woman's ingenuity which devised snares for animals and made plans for storing food against times of scarcity. Women taught ways of making clothing from skins of animals, and by the efforts of their brains improved the lot of all the human race. Woman's cunning and wit were the outcome of her lack of physical strength, which obliged her to resort to strategy rather than force. On the whole, the prehistoric woman apparently held the same position and ruled men in the same manner that she does today, according to these gentlemen, who may however have a different opinion for us tomorrow.

### Pebbles Picked Up in Passing

If indications count for anything the United States will soon be taking part in a European talkfest on Germany's capacity to pay reparations. If the word of Premier Poincaré is worth anything France will decline to consider any reduction in the amount of reparations from Germany, while at the same time advocating the canceling of the debts France and other allied countries owe to this country. Inasmuch as all of the allied governments are heavily indebted to the United States, and we are not indebted to any other country, cancellation would be an interesting subject for us to discuss with our debtors—especially interesting for them. But the proposition doesn't look good, sound good or smell good to us. Men of wisdom always attend to their own affairs and expect others to do the same. Everybody knows what the fool does. Are we to play the fool for the edification and the financial benefit of Europe? If we have any brains in this country this is a perfectly opportune time in which to use them—for our own benefit.

According to the daily press a nasty mess of graft and corruption has been unearthed in the veterans' bureau in Washington. The condition of our wounded soldiers is said to have been exploited for the financial gain of private individuals. So much for the story as it appears in press dispatches. The president has ordered a thorough investigation, but what will the investigation amount to? Powerful interests will be set to work in behalf of the thieves, if thieves there are. Evidence will disappear. Witnesses will perjure themselves for a consideration, or through fear. Process servers will become conveniently shortsighted when searching for certain individuals. In every way the administration of justice will be blocked. At least, such will be the case if the usual political tactics are followed out. It is bad enough to steal at any time or under any circumstances, but it is the limit of depravity when able bodied men steal from crippled soldiers who received their disability while fighting for their country. Watch the investigation.

A Presbyterian minister, in a recent sermon, warned parents and young girls that free spenders before marriage are not, as a rule, good providers after marriage. That may be true—it probably is true in many cases. But let us look a little beneath the surface. The average young man of today is a free spender because it is expected and demanded of him. No spend, no fun. The young man who is economical in his expenditures, who banks his money instead of "blowing it in," is too often looked upon and shunned by the girls as a tightwad. The one who is free with his money, who is always looking for a place to spend it for the benefit of the girls, will find plenty of girls who are willing to aid him in the spending. He will be regarded as a "regular fellow."

The boy who is industrious and saves his earnings will have money when he takes a wife and will be in a position to support her in the manner she has a right to expect. The fellow who "blows it in" as he goes along will have a wife, in time he will have a family, and he will have no surplus for pleasure or recreation. When girls learn to expect less the young men will spend less, and when marriage comes there will be something left with which to provide a home and the comforts of life. Talk to the girls before jumping onto the boys.

Don't worry about your wife's age. She'll never embarrass you by giving it away. There are people, we presume, who consider that the world owes them a living. At least they sit around and wait for it to come their way.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon The Emerald Oil Company, a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Foard County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, then and there

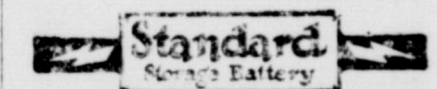
to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 252, wherein R. A. Farmer is plaintiff, and The Emerald Oil Company, a corporation, is defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff represents that The Emerald Oil Company, a private corporation, whose office and their places of residence and their whereabouts being unknown to plaintiff; that during the year 1921 the defendant by and through its agents, servants and employees, employed plaintiff for an indefinite period of time, that said employment continued until the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923. That defendant agreed to pay plaintiff two dollars per day and furnish him with all necessary groceries as long as plaintiff was in the employment of the defendant. That at the time of the filing of this suit plaintiff has not been discharged by the said defendant. That during the time plaintiff was in the employment of the defendant, he had purchased certain articles of merchandise for the use and benefit of the defendant as set forth in plaintiff's petition, in the sum of forty dollars, for which amount defendant has refused to reimburse plaintiff. That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1923, defendant breached its contract with plaintiff in that defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay plaintiff for his labor done for the said defendant from the first day of January, 1923, to the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$634.00. That said contract was made in Foard County, Texas. That defendant owned certain personal property located on Section 38, L. B. L. X., S. P. R. R. Co. survey, in said Foard County, Texas. That said money is due and unpaid, that he has good reasons to believe and does believe that defendant is about to dispose of its property or place the same beyond the jurisdiction of this court, that he will probably lose his debt unless he have his Writ of Attachment. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited within accordance of law by publication to ap-

pear and answer to plaintiff's cause of action, and that upon final hearing he have judgment for the amount of his damage, Writ of Attachment, Order of Sale, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, 22 Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.



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

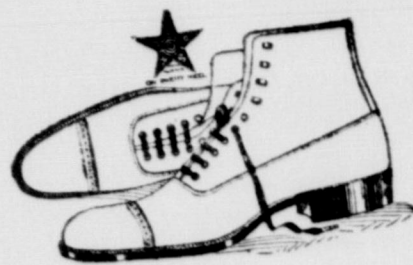


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**MARGARET NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

S. B. Middlebrook who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be up again.  
 T. P. Hunter, Lock Reinhardt and Roy Johnson went to Hereford last week to look after the crop of Mrs. Frank Hembree.  
 Miss Fredericks of Jacksonville spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Fry.  
 Rev. O. A. Graydon will leave for his new station at Silvertown the last part of this week or the first of next.  
 Dick and Louis Waite of Nevada, Mo., spent several days with their uncle, W. T. Dunn, this week. They went from here to Roswell, N. M.

Tom Boyd, who lived here two years ago, moved his family back last Saturday. He is foreman now on this section of the Orient. Mr. Hall has gone to Benjamin to take Mr. Boyd's place there.

Rev. Johnson, who comes as the pastor of the Methodist church, for the ensuing year, was in our town Wednesday. He will bring his family some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradford have been in Vernon this week, they having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Bradford's father, Mr. Doyle.

The many friends of Mr. Doyle, who formerly lived at this place, but who for the past year has made his home at Medicine Mound, will be shocked to hear of his death. The end came rather suddenly and the attending physicians were unable to state the exact nature of the cause of his death. His condition, however, indicated that it was from internal injuries which he may have received while at his work.

Brown Franklin of Thalia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman.

Dewey Russell was quite sick Saturday and Sunday from an attack of appendicitis, but is much improved now.

As a result of the open weather con-

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tion picking has assumed its normal proportion.

**AYERSVILLE NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Eric Wheeler, wife and little son, E. C., of near Thalia spent Sunday with J. B. R. Fox and wife.

Mrs. Joe Benefield and baby of Chillicothe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Vera Davis from near Rayland visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Jewel Davis.

W. C. and Ted Burrow attended the Hallowe'en party at Crowell last Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Davis was taken quite sick Sunday afternoon with an attack of appendicitis. She is some better at this writing, Wednesday noon.

Fernie Johnson brought his bride in from near Paris, Texas, last Friday.

Walter Johnson and wife from Thalia spent last Wednesday night with Frank Gamble and family.

Dave Shultz and Miss Opal Cato called at the home of J. B. R. Fox Sunday afternoon on their way to the Liberty community near Quanah at which school Miss Opal will be employed this winter.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz is suffering with rheumatism this week.

An exchange calls attention to the marked difference between busy little bodies and little busybodies. And that's all.

Have you ever been in love? Fine! You're probably out again by this time—if not married.

**History of Vaccination.**

Smallpox vaccination, generally regarded as a modern practice, dates back more than 2,000 years, according to Dr. W. G. McCoy, director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health service. "When the ancients noticed that recovery from the first attack gave immunity from others," says Doctor McCoy, "they began inoculating their fellows; first by exposing well persons to others ill with the disease and later by inoculation."

Jenner, who is generally conceded to have been the father of vaccination for smallpox with cowpox, only "put vaccination on a rock where it would be immovable," explains Doctor McCoy. Records show that years before Jenner's time men had been vaccinated with cowpox and then with smallpox to demonstrate their immu-

**SCARLET TRUMPETS**

By JANE JORDON

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ALAN came slowly into the cool, beautiful room; it was very hot outside, even where fountains played in the garden. The room, somehow was indicative of Uncle Horace, restful in its quiet dignity.

Alan had been mentioned as one of Uncle Horace's heirs, the property to be shared with a certain young woman, whose mother the elder man had loved long ago, and had failed in winning.

Alan had recently met this young woman and had not been especially impressed. Cheerful and pretty, too, it must be admitted, was Miss Nora Barry. She was now Uncle Horace's guest in the big house to which Alan had come through all his school vacations to pass happy days.

Uncle Horace veiled his disappointment when Alan decided against law, which was his own profession, but he could but be gratified in his favorite's success in the business he had chosen. Other young women were present at this house party which Uncle Horace was giving. He liked to entertain in this great home, too often silent.

Grafton, his uncle's law partner, was also there, a dependable man among men, attractive to women.

Preoccupied, Alan walked the length of the living room. Who, he meditated, might feel entirely sure of Lois? Today assuring him, her dark eyes hurt by his doubting—of her loyalty. Tomorrow laughing her mockery across the shoulder of Grafton—or across some other favored man's shoulder—with whom the will of the wisep happened to be walking. Saying to Alan later:

"Why, my dear, don't you know I'm not to be believed?—when I can't believe in myself."

Alan paused before the empty fireplace where in winter logs gave forth their warmth. Now the fireplace was filled with flowers in tall vases—scarlet flowers ablaze in imitations of the fire that warmed. "Scarlet trumpets," his uncle called them, straight, erect, glowing. Alan smiled at the fancy; they reminded him of the commanding beauty of Lois. Her voice came to him as he sat bowing his head on his arms crossed on a wide carved table.

Across Alan's troubled senses came a soothing perfume—reminiscent in some pleasing intangible way of boyhood days and happy memories. He lifted his head; on the table before him in a violet vase was a bouquet of heliotrope bloom—heliotrope that his mother had loved and worn on the simple muslin dresses Alan remembered. The thought of her brought tears to his eyes. Were there women like her still in this world? Yes, pretense, Alan thought bitterly. Was not Lois and her kind ever pretending?

He could see in memory his young mother's hands on his father's head, soothing, encouraging. Alan's father had known reverses—struggle. Alan's sweet mother had been the great compensation. True, understanding, unselfish.

"You make me mad," came the rollicking song—"You make me glad"—it ended in a crash of keys and Lois' wild laughter. Tears were creeping through Alan's fingers—how long one tender memory had power to stir. Some one came into the room; he arose hurriedly. The scent of heliotrope increased—the young woman who entered wore a knot of the flower on the breast of her white frock. She smiled up at him, and her voice was softly pleasing—"You remember me? I am Nora Barry. Your uncle asked me to bring tea to him here; he has returned from a tiring game. Will you join us?" Alan was confusedly aware that tears were visible in his eyes. Also, he knew that Nora Barry, in kindly sympathy, affected not to see them. What must she think of him? Men do not weep over perplexities of business.

Uncle Horace came in smiling his enjoyment. "My two favorite young folk," he said, "and tempting refreshment spread before us. What more may the heart of a lonely old man desire?" Later he looked across the table to where Nora Barry sat. "My dear," said Uncle Horace, "you grow more like your mother every day."

Alan watched the glow that overspread the girl's sweet face; he was seeing for the first time that long ago sweetheart of his uncle's, whose loss he had ever deplored. "She cared for the other man," Uncle Horace explained with a certain pride, "and Nora Barry was too true to marry for my money."

So, through the years of his disappointment Uncle Horace was faithful to his ideal. And Nora Barry grew more and more like that mother, Uncle Horace declared.

"I will play for you," Nora offered. Alan went and leaned over the grand piano at the end of the room. He had not known that music had such power to soothe. Slowly he walked to the fireplace where the scarlet trumpet flamed. "It has no perfume—to last," he said, irreverently.

"But," Uncle Horace answered, "just a flare of color to hold the eye—attractive for a time."

Alan went back to the piano. Nora raised her blue eyes to his—his anxiety in their gaze lest his mysterious sorrow had not been dispelled. Suddenly he knew that it was for his diversion that she had hopefully given her music. He smiled down upon her—to him came gratefully the perfume of heliotrope.

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