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IF CROWELL EVER NEEDED PAVED STREETS THAT TIME IS AT HAND

Crowell had better streets thirty years ago than the town has today.

This is a statement of fact, it matters not what you may say. Claim that the town was not here then. That is all right, we had no streets, we have none now, but the difference was that the prairie was not gouged up very badly then. Today the places where the streets ought to be are a succession of holes, depressions, dips and other things of a like nature.

Let no little pee wee think the News is knocking. The News is as good friend as Crowell has today but it is not committing an unpardonable exaggeration when it makes the above statements.

It is a fact that ought not exist that fewer places on any highway in Foard County are worse than are the streets of Crowell. The statement will stand under the most rigid inspection. If any one doubts it let him go out and get facts.

We say in all candor that no public improvement is needed in Foard County today more than the building of substantial streets in our town. The rough streets are a subject of comment among many of our citizens both in town and in the rural districts. It hits us hard, but we must accept the truth of the criticism passed.

But let us go to work and put the streets up just as soon as it is possible. Crowell is going to be here for many years. It's going to be a better town as the years come and go. Why not get busy now and put in streets that will be a comfort and a pleas-

ure while we live?

We will not need them when we die—that is the streets of Crowell—but our children will. We expect to travel over streets of pure gold up there, but we will feel mightily out of place if we don't get used to better ones here. It may be that some expect to go to the other place and prefer the poor streets here on account of the less radical change that would be noted by the transmigration in this one respect. We hope, however, that there are none of those here. If so, the sooner they go the better it will be for all of us.

We can make Crowell the next best place to Heaven itself if we will do it, and one of the ways in which we may do so is by building streets. We shall then be patterning after that most happy abode, for if there were no streets there it would have so stated it where the place was described. Streets are for use and where they are it is evidence that the inhabitants of that town or city are a going people.

The News has not tried to hit anybody. It does not know whom to hit except Crowell, and in hitting our town, if it is a hit, we are hitting as nearly to our own home as we can.

The News would certainly like to see street building start in Crowell and it is willing to do everything it can to help the good work along. We think we should give special attention to paving in the business section and in speaking of street building this has been in mind more than any class of street work.

Crowell Boys Defeat Benjamin Basket Ball Team Wednesday

In a hard fought game played on the local grounds last Wednesday the Crowell high school basketball team defeated the Benjamin high school team by the decisive score of 20 to 15. The game was a good one from beginning to end, although the edge which the local boys had over the visitors was evident from the start. Borchardt and Rader at forward were the stellar players of the day making brilliant plays one after the other and giving the opposition very little chance for come back while the ball was on their part of the court. Cook and Brown at guard were also very effective, allowing the Benjamin men very little opportunity for goals. Bursley at center played an excellent game, playing the ball in a superlative manner at crucial moments in the game.

At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 4 in favor of Crowell. However, in the latter half the defense was a little sluggish allowing the gains which the Benjamin team made. Fighting sturdily, the Benjamin men strived to regain their losses but the end of the game found them still five points short of the desired score.

Lineup: Crowell—Forwards, Borchardt and Rader, center, Bursley, guards, Cook and Brown.

Benjamin—Forwards, Sams and Powers, center, Wideman, guards, Sams and Sanders.

Substitutions—Crowell, Reynolds, Glover, Nicholson; Benjamin, Kilgore and Sanders.

Former Crowell Boy Is Killed by Discharge of Gun

It was a sad message that came to relatives here Sunday announcing the death of Cecil Cain, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cain, formerly of Crowell but now of Shamrock.

The boy had been hunting, accompanied only by his dogs, and it is supposed that in some way the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in the boy's body. He was dead when found.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales, who are related to the Cain family left Monday to attend the funeral, and in another column of this issue will be found mention of the tragedy by Mr. Scales.

Mrs. Ida Cheek in Race for County Treasurer's Office

To the citizens of Foard County:

In this issue of the News appears my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

I have been a citizen of this county for some twenty-five years, yet there are many of you whom I have never met and should I be unable to meet you during the campaign and personally solicit your support I trust that you will not hold this against me, as I am neither physically nor financially able to make a house to house canvass.

I have no special claims to urge, but will say that I need the office and feel that I am able to render you good and efficient service.

Thanking you in advance for whatever consideration and support you may see fit to give me, I remain, Yours respectfully,
MRS. IDA CHEEK.

GINNERS' REPORT

	1923	1922
Baylor	7,344	8,951
Childress	13,883	12,820
Cottle	15,967	10,068
Foard	7,679	7,851
Hall	22,547	17,356
Hardeman	12,163	16,873
Wilbarger	21,805	26,948

A tub was big enough for Diogenes, but the world was too small for the ex-kaiser, thus demonstrating that contentment depends not upon what we have.

People never advertise their faults and merchants never advertise their poor goods, if they have any. That's another way of saying—keep your best foot forward.

Former Crowell Man Loses His Life at Wilmington, Calif.

A telegram was received here Saturday by J. E. Bell from Wilmington, Calif., stating that W. L. Finn had been killed that day in that city by a train. No particulars were given.

Mr. Finn is well known to the people of Crowell, since he was a resident here for some years until a year or two ago when he and his family moved to California. Mrs. Finn is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Bell.

While the family lived in this county Mr. Finn was for most of the time engaged in the vulcanizing business.

It is understood that he was a fireman on a short line of the Santa Fe road out of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn had many friends in Crowell who will be grieved to hear of the sadness that has come into their home.

Building a Flock of Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds

E. V. Halbert has been breeding Rhode Island Reds for 8 years and has been replacing them each year with the best stock he could find.

Mr. Halbert won all firsts in female class at last year's poultry show at Crowell.

He is doing some special mating, which will produce some of the best show birds to be had. He has three pens that are specially mated.

Some of the best chicken men in this county have been through Mr. Halbert's flock and they pronounce them as extra good stuff.

Mr. Halbert is looking for better stock all the time but so far he has been unable to find many that are better than the birds he has on his yard at present.

Mr. Halbert made a special trip to Frederick, Okla., some time ago and while there bought a \$25 rooster to be used with his flock, and to give some idea as to the quality of the birds he has raised, the best poultry men of the county have pronounced them as good, if not better, than the \$25 bird.

He states emphatically that he does not intend to let money stand in the way of building up as good a flock of Reds as there is in the State, first because he believes the best is none too good, and second, because he thinks the best will always return a profit.

Drilling to Begin in Cottle County

Paducah, Cottle Co., Texas, Jan. 20.—T. J. Woodley of Shreveport, who has about 10,000 acres of oil and gas leases in a block about nine miles northeast of Paducah, will begin drilling soon. A spur has been built along the Q. A. & P. Railway, and work has begun on erection of a derrick.

Mr. Woodley is one of the largest independent oil operators in the Louisiana and Arkansas fields. He has considerable production in the El Dorado fields.

Julius Fohs, geologist, who passed on the El Dorado (Ark.) and the Mexia fields, has passed favorably on this particular part of the county. The Woodley test is located on the A. C. Dulaney section about nine miles northeast of Paducah.

J. H. Westbrook in Critical Condition at Home in Truscott

News reached here by phone Wednesday of the serious illness of J. H. Westbrook at Truscott. Mr. Westbrook is a former citizen of Crowell and is well known here.

Drs. Clark of Crowell and Hanna of Quanah were called to the Westbrook home Wed. night for a consultation and Dr. Clark reported yesterday that Mr. Westbrook had a chance to recover, although his condition was critical.

An automobile went through lake of ice and six were drowned. More evidence that drivers ought to have mental tests before being issued licenses.

CROWELL MAN GETS 200 BARREL WELL IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Several cars loaded with people from Crowell went down Saturday and Sunday to inspect the new well ready to be brought in 8 miles due south of Vernon on the property of W. H. Stephens, father of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of this city, and who has been making his home here with his daughter.

Those who visited the well report business picking up right along down there, but that there is not the excitement that came with the bringing in of the Sigler well three years ago.

The new well was drilled by the South Vernon Oil Company, which is composed of Vernon men, L. G. Hawkins being president of the company, S. A. Castleberry, vice president and Luther Webb, secretary.

According to the Vernon Record these men have been trying to find oil producing sand in that section for some time. Their first efforts were thwarted by misfortunes and this is

the second well the company has drilled, the first being about a mile north of this one, having been lost when a shot tore a hole in the casing and allowed salt water to ruin it.

Ten different sands were penetrated, says the Record, with showings of oil and gas in different quantities but when a depth of 1967 feet was reached and the drill had gone two feet into the sand the quantity of oil was sufficient, it was thought, to justify the bringing in of the well.

It is estimated to be a producer of from 100 to 200 barrels and the grade is reported to be 40, which is high.

One Crowell man who was present when the well was being swabbed says it appeared that the hole was practically full of oil and that after swabbing it flowed for a few minutes.

The well is only a mile or two from the Sigler and is about 20 miles east of Thalia.

W. M. Moncus, Formerly of This County Dies at Home in Harlingen

A funeral notice was received by R. J. Thomas of this city, announcing the death of William M. Moncus at his home in Harlingen, Texas, on January 16, 1924.

Mr. Moncus was born January 26, 1851, and was therefore almost 73 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Moncus residence January 18.

The deceased made Foard County his home for many years and is an uncle of Mrs. Thomas. He was one of the early settlers of this county and remained here until some twelve years ago when he and his family removed to the Rio Grande Valley, locating at Harlingen where they have since resided.

No particulars were given as to the cause of Mr. Moncus' death.

Light Plant Burns At Snyder, Texas, Last Saturday Night

According to information received here the light plant of the Snyder Utilities Company of Snyder, Texas, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. This business was owned by Messrs. Yoder and Anderson, Mr. Yoder having been at one time operator of the plant at Crowell and still owns the plant here.

According to information reaching us the Snyder plant was destroyed by a fire caused by a stove in the work shop.

The plant was valued at \$30,000 and seems to have been a total loss. Included in the fire was 1000 dressed turkeys in the cold storage plant.

24 NAMED TO ATTEND LEE HIGHWAY PARLEY

Austin, Jan. 23.—Twenty-four delegates were appointed Wednesday afternoon by Governor Neff to represent Texas at the annual convention of the Lee Highway Association to be held at Washington, D. C., Feb. 5-6.

The delegates are: Judge James M. Whitley, Paducah; Judge C. L. Glenn, Matador; Judge Meade F. Griffin, Plainville; Judge R. C. Honninnr, Olton; Judge R. J. Klump, Muleshoe; Jesse Owens, Crowell; E. C. Nelson, J. L. Floydada; J. B. Downs, Lockney; W. R. Carmack, Matador; H. H. Wilkins, Paducah; Harrison Williams, Matador; J. E. Brannon, Littlefield; William C. Kennedy, Muleshoe; Walton Winn, Muleshoe; Judge J. R. Sollbird, Lockney; J. C. Gaither, Floydada; N. J. Roberts, Crowell; Leo Spencer, Crowell; Oscar L. Thomas, Paducah; E. A. Carlock, Paducah; Judge E. L. McHugh, Vernon; J. O. Rouse, Vernon; George J. Mason, Vernon; L. G. Hawkins, Vernon.

The government might try a little local application after its successful effort to prevent the importation of arms in Mexico.

Woman was made after man—and this is a good year to keep after him.

About Half the Polls of Foard County Are Paid

The News said last week that less than one-third of the polls of the county had been paid up to that time. This week has seen more activity in business at the collector's office and we are in position to report that there are now more than 900 polls paid. This is practically half of the polls of the county. To be exact, the figures given the News Wednesday afternoon showed that 944 receipts had been issued with 35 supplementals and 19 exemptions, or a total of 998 in all.

These are divided by precinct as follows:

S. W. Crowell, No. 1	38.
N. E. Crowell, No. 2	156.
S. E. Crowell, No. 3	55.
N. W. Crowell, No. 4	78.
Margaret, No. 5	133.
East Thalia, No. 6	116.
West Thalia, No. 7	75.
Foard City, No. 8	88.
Black, No. 9	26.
Vivian, No. 10	50.
Rayland, No. 11	94.
Goodcreek, No. 12	35.

Rev. J. W. Hunt Will Preach at Methodist Church Next Sunday

Many people of Crowell have heard Rev. J. W. Hunt preach and the announcement of his visits here have always been accepted with happy anticipations of a treat in the splendid message he has always brought.

Rev. Hunt is one of the leading men of his denomination and is at present president of McMurray College at Abilene, Texas. He is in attendance at the Sunday School training course now in progress at Vernon and has consented to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning.

Cecil Cain

Cecil Cain, son of S. J. and Buda Cain, was born Oct. 15, 1905, in Foard County, Texas, and died Jan. 20, 1924, his age at death being 18 years, 3 months and 5 days.

He lived with his parents at Shamrock, Texas, at the time of his death. His death was caused by accidental shooting, he being hunting rabbits by himself and no one knowing the exact manner in which the accident occurred.

Cecil was very much esteemed by his many friends, and was a great lover of home and had great preparations made to help his parents improve a new home they had just purchased.

His remains were laid to rest in the Shamrock cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cain, three sisters and one brother, and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Weep not for his loss, for you can live in the hope of meeting him in that "Great Day" and all trouble will cease.—S. E. Scales.

Tares and Wheat Is Subject of Sunday Evening Sermon

Following are some of the high points of Rev. Willett's sermon Sunday night:

Sometimes we get in too big a hurry to do the things we wish to do and fail to exercise the patience we should. Haste is too often accompanied with calamitous results, even though one's motives are the purest. That was precisely what the Savior was advising his disciples against when he taught them that the tares are to be allowed to grow with the wheat until the harvest, lest in trying to eliminate the foreign element the wheat might be rooted up. Then each could be separated.

One of the dangers accompanying man's efforts to separate the wheat and tares before the harvest is because of the similarity of the two before harvest time.

The tares were sown by an enemy whose motive is to corrupt, to destroy, but there is no reproach to those permitting them to grow. The harm is largely imaginary. After all the meanness of the enemy doing the sowing is magnified, and the high character developed in the worthwhile fruit is worth all the annoyance caused by the tares.

The application of the parable was made to the Christian who is firmly planted and becomes more steadfastly fixed in his faith as time goes on and even the human tares that may be planted by his side are not to become a hindrance. Some of it may be the smut of the poisonous tongue of the tale-bearer but even that can be withstood with crowning victory to the faithful. It may be that there are the downright hypocrites in the church to be dealt with. It may be that selfish schemers are among us but all of them, though they be tares, are allowed to grow until harvest, when the separation will take place.

A Lisbon, O., woman sued her divorced husband for breach of promise, charging he refused to marry her a second time. Details are lacking, but most folks will want to know how he was ever persuaded to agree to it a second time.

Begins to look like Will Hays will earn his money if he alibis all of the movie stars out of their troubles.

Success awaits the automobile manufacturer who can build a car that will last until it's paid for.

District S. S. Workers Training School Is in Session at Vernon

Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Crowell Methodist church, and Rev. Russell, of the Crowell Circuit, left Monday morning to attend the 5-days session of the District Sunday School Workers Training School which is in session in that city this week.

This is an important session for Sunday school workers. A number of the leading characters of the denomination are on the program.

Following are the texts for the week's work:

"The Organization and Administration of the Sunday School," by Cunningham and North, Rev. H. E. Wheeler, Little Rock, teacher.

"The Pupil," by Barclay, Prof. J. S. Seneker, S. M. U., Dallas, teacher.

"The Principles of Religious Teaching," by Barclay, Rev. A. W. Hall, Ranger, teacher.

"The Life and Letters of Paul," by Carter, Rev. J. W. Hunt, president McMurray College, Abilene, Texas, teacher.

Rev. Willett is one of the directors.

E. A. Dunagan Wants to Weigh Your Cotton For Next Two Years

E. A. Dunagan has resided in Foard County for the last 17 years and is well known to most of the people here. He therefore needs no introduction or recommendation. He has been one of the leading farmers of the county for all these years. Mr. Dunagan now comes before the voters and asks their vote in the next Democratic primary for the office of public weigher.

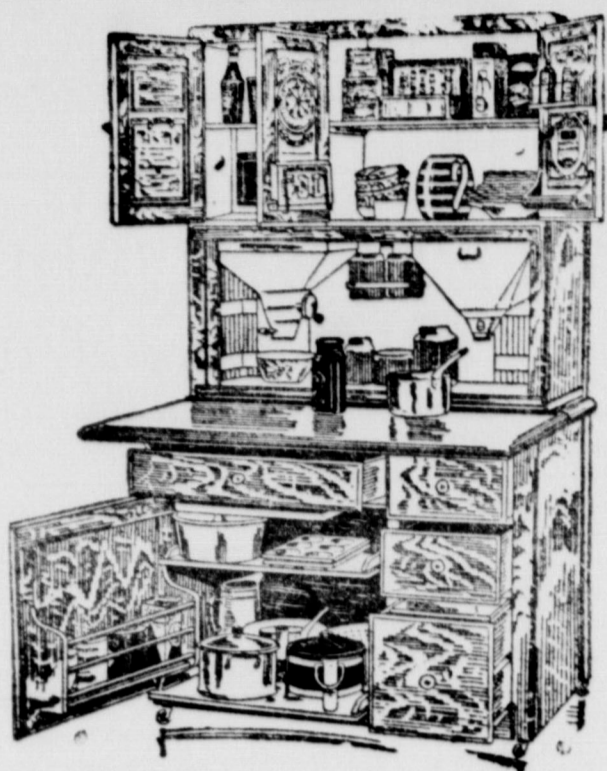
Mr. Dunagan will appreciate a fair and impartial consideration of his claims.

Family Moves to Plains

C. J. Smith and family left last Friday for Floyd County where they will make their home. Mr. Smith has traded his farm in this county to Ellis and Lanier for land near Floydada.

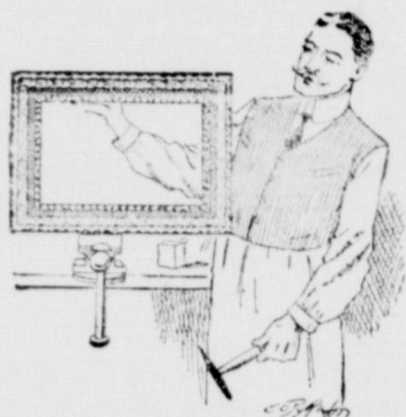
W. B. McCormick writes that his new address is 4829 1/2 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas, and wants his paper changed from Snyder to Dallas. "Mac" also says he would be glad for any of his Crowell friends to look him up when in Dallas.

THE HOOSIER

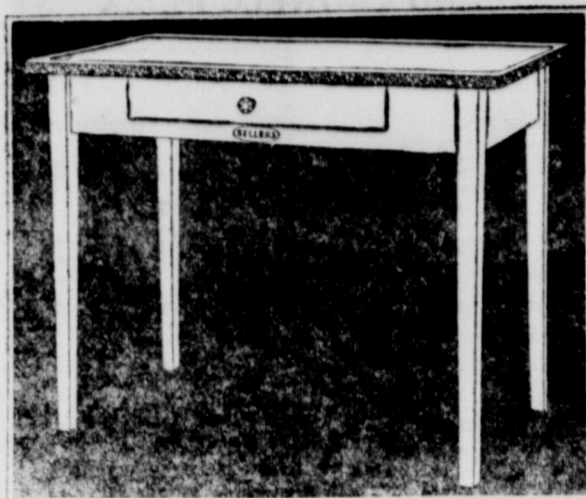


A Kitchen Cabinet that has been on the world market for 20 years. Has given universal satisfaction. We have Hoosier's \$55.00 and \$70.00 in oak. Others in white cost up to \$98.00.

WE MAKE 'EM



The Table below is the Sellers Porcelain Iron Top, only \$13.50.



We have a larger, better one for \$22.50. We have other white tables for \$12.00.

KIRSCH CURTAIN RODS



We sell lots of rugs. We carry Alexander Smith & Son's, also J. Sloan's rugs. Congoleum and Congoleum rugs. Linoleum—Armstrong's.

SELLERS SPECIAL



Our New Find—The Sellers cabinets and tables have come from 19th in number manufactured to first place, within only six years. We have these in both oak and white, \$61.00 to \$81.30, and up to \$95.00.

HAVE JUST ADDED NEPONSET ART RUGS.



W. R. WOMACK

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA NEWS ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Yearl Meason is reported quite sick at this writing.
Rev. Cox, the Baptist Missionary of Vernon, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.
Mrs. Grover Phillips and son, Raymond, have been quite sick.
Mrs. G. A. Neill has been suffering with sick headache for several days.
Tom Abston bought a Ford touring car from the Self Motor Co. at Crowell Saturday.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Carroll Jones was able to be brought home Friday after undergoing an operation at Crowell and is doing nicely.
Hugh Thompson and son, Ben, went to Vernon Friday.
The West Rayland ball team played Thalia Friday, the result of the score being in Thalia's favor.
Arthur Phillips and family of Thalia and Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited in the T. N. Abston home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe French took their babies to Fort Worth Sunday for surgical operations.
Mr. and Mrs. Rollins entertained quite a few young people with games recently. All report a good time.
Bro. McNair filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. A good crowd was in attendance.
Monta Wisdom is doing some papering for Mrs. T. A. Johnson in her rent houses at Thalia.
Mrs. Richard Hathaway and little daughter of Wichita Falls are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Hathaway.
Miss Josie Langley and J. Phillips motored to Margaret one day last week and were quietly married.
Bro. Teddley will be here Friday night from Vernon to preach over Sunday night.
Miss Velma Haney who submitted to an operation at Vernon last week is reported to be getting along nicely.
Mr. Hopkins moved from here to the Leonard Johnson farm southwest of Crowell last week.
Mr. Durham moved his family from the Johnson farm to the Long place Monday. Mr. Edens of Rayland moved into the house vacated by Mr. Durham.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown entertained with a party Saturday night.
Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and Mrs. Bill Derrington are confined to their beds with la grippe.
E. M. Clanton and family of Altus, Okla., spent last Saturday night week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock here.
Bill Marlow and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents near Dixie school house.
Willie Johnson, wife and little son spent last week-end with relatives in Wichita Falls.
H. L. Shultz, wife and little daughter, Eula, spent from Friday until Sunday with J. H. Watts and family near town Park.
Mack Gamble, wife and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gamble west of Crowell.
Luther Bell is in Oklahoma on

business.
Jeff Todd of Crowell is moving into the house vacated by Luther Bell and mother.

Mrs. Vernon Pyle and little daughter, Esther Louise, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meadors in Crowell.

There were good crowds at both the Literary Friday night and the singing Sunday night at Gambleville. Ed Adams and Mrs. Homer Zeibig both of Crowell gave some good musical selections on the piano Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and son, Joe, spent Monday with J. R. Gamble and wife in Crowell.

G. A. Shultz, wife and little daughter, Mary Grace, drove up from Thalia Sunday in their new Ford and took dinner with Ray Pyle and family.

Mrs. Will Gamble was having some dental work done in Crowell last week.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

J. T. Scruggs and sons left last week for Lubbock and other points on the Plains hunting a location.

Bob Huntley of Thalia has purchased the farming outfit of J. T. Scruggs and will move to the place now occupied by Mr. Scruggs.

J. R. Coffman and family, C. B. Morris and family and Mrs. Huntley took dinner in the Wallace Scales home Sunday.

Joe Culver and family have moved from the Flesher place to the place recently vacated by Tom Ward and family.

Andrew Duffy and wife have moved to the C. J. Fox farm southeast of Vernon.

Tom Russell and family of near Crowell visited in the Dave Jobe home Sunday.

William Keese has moved from the E. Lowe farm near Vernon to the Flesher farm.

The small child of Bob Greenhouse and wife of Wheeler County died at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Mears near Rayland. It was buried in the Thalia cemetery last Wednesday. To the relatives we extend sympathy.

Somebody complains about brick-layers being slow. Perhaps they wait for the brick to hatch.

When a man gets grouchy, he ought to go out to the woods and live alone.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BUYS NATIONAL

Draughon's Business College will be open for regular work on Wednesday, at 807 1/2 Tenth Street, in the building formerly occupied by the National Business College.

J. D. Miracle, superintendent of the Draughon's school at Abilene, announced Tuesday that his company had purchased the National institution of this city and would combine the two schools.

M. B. Whatley, who has had charge of Draughon's college here since last May, will continue as superintendent of the combined schools. The merger of the two schools makes Draughon's college locally one of the largest schools in the state.

National students will be given the same cordial welcome and attention as the regular Draughon's students, when the new school opens Wednesday.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

They say a barking dog will not bite, but a bucking automobile will kick.

A public dispensary is a good thing because there are always plenty of folks who could be dispensed with.

It isn't taxes that's hurting the country. It's interest.

The fellow who keeps smiling needs a face massage to get rid of wrinkles.

The fellow who stops to tie his strings in the race of life gets left behind.

Distance may lend enchantment but not when you have a flat tire.

Bread Is the Staff of Life

Many an article of food that can be named is not absolutely essential. Many can be left off and something else substituted, but bread is an essential. You can't very well get along without bread. It is the foundation of a meal.

That being the case, it is wise to see that your flour is first class, otherwise you can not hope to have good whole-some bread.

That is why we sell the celebrated
MARECHAL NEIL Flour

We know that when you use this you will not be disappointed in your expectation and hope of having first class bread.

Hundreds have been added to our list of satisfied customers. We can supply others.

We also carry the famous Oriole brand of flour, one of the best on the market today.

Free trip to California
All transportation and hotel expenses paid for two weeks—one hour of your time may secure this interesting vacation—no selling—all you do is furnish us information regarding your community—write for plan.
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The Little Saved

Means a Big Saving Finally

A little saved each week on groceries makes a big saving at the end of the year. We believe we can save you money on your grocery bills and therefore solicit your business on that basis as well as on the basis of quality.

Remember you can get your fresh meats at this store with your grocery order.

Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Good Roads Influence Seen in Motor Values

A statistical summary of the various values possible to obtain today by the expenditure of a dollar as compared with ten years ago has been made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This chart shows an increase in value for both cars and tires, as opposed to a great decrease in value of such commodities as clothing, shoes, food, furniture, and house furnishings, building, crops, and live stock, and such intangibles as the cost of living and rents.

According to this summary, a dollar in 1913 purchased a dollar's worth of motor car; in 1923 it purchased \$1.11 worth of motor car, whereas the dollar which bought a dollar's worth of food in 1913, today buys 65.5 cents worth of food.

A dollar's worth of tires in 1913 cost a dollar. For the same dollar in 1923 one buys \$1.23 worth of tires, whereas the dollar one spent for clothes in 1913 will buy today 51.8 cents worth of suit or overcoat.

It is not a matter of argument that one of the great factors which have raised the relative value of motors per dollar expended, is the large increase in good highways. These have been a predetermining cause in the purchase of a large amount of motor vehicles, and it is quantity production which has lowered the cost or increased the value, as you please, of the 1913 "dollar unit" of value.

The statistics are based on reports from such authorities as the National Industrial Conference Board, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Cleveland Trust Company, the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Reserve Board.

Many a politician, who wouldn't think of splitting an infinitive, would split a political party.

Barnyardly speaking, many a man who is cocky around the office, shop or store, is henpecked at home.

Example is a powerful thing. The flappers and the sheiks do the late dances because their parents do.

Too many women in this day and age prefer platinum and diamond rings to teething rings.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Jan. 27, 1924

Subject—Missionary meeting—look on the fields—world survey.

Leader—Mr. Stephenson.

Home and foreign fields—Mr. Stephenson.

In lands across the seas:—China, Japan, Africa and Italy by Annis Lee Long.

Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Chili by Carrie Johnson.

New fields in Europe—the home, mountain schools, church building, by

Annie Mae Ellis.

The foreigners—Indians, negroes, by Irene Cock.

Cuba and Canal Zone—evangelism, by Floyd Garrett.

Murder is reported by a newspaper writer to be on the increase. That's because the women have taken it up.

Gilded monkeys have been found in King Tut's tomb. The old kings probably cut a few monkeyshines in their prime.



Raise Poultry

The poultry business is growing all the time and is destined to become one of the leading industries of this country. Perhaps you are figuring on raising many chickens this year and since the time is near at hand when preparation for the work must be made we wish to call your attention to our line of reliable incubators, the celebrated OLD TRUSTY.

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The Rexall Store

WAS NAMED ISLAND OF GOLD

New Guinea Was Discovered by the Portuguese and Later Divided Among Powers.

New Guinea was first reported by two Portuguese mariners, Antonio Abreu and Francisco Serram, in 1511. They were the earliest westerners to land in New Guinea; but one Dom Jorge de Menezes, the Portuguese governor of the island of Ternate, is said to have landed there in 1526. Alvaro de Saavedra, a Spaniard, who was kin to Cortez, the discoverer and conqueror of Mexico, coasted the island in 1528 and 1529, trying to get back home to Spain, says Adventure Magazine. He found traces of gold on the northern coast and promptly labeled the island Isla del Oro, or Island of Gold. The island was left to meditate—while the anthropophagi cheerfully raided each other and did their best to eat one another—until the great powers had annexed or stolen all the available land in the western hemisphere. Then they remembered New Guinea. An agreement between the nations of England, Germany and Holland partitioned the island amongst those governments in 1884.

Germany lost her section in 1914 when a force of Australians captured the colony, which is now administered by Australia under mandate from the League of Nations. Australia also owns the territory of Papua (formerly British New Guinea); the Dutch still hold their section, about one-half of the whole island.

Church on the Roof.

A roof garden has been installed on the top of the new \$250,000 Methodist Episcopal church at Austin, Tex. Lacking the lawn which usually surrounds churches in cities the size of Austin and smaller, and on which the night services of summer may be held, the board of stewards decided to build a roof garden where the congregation may worship in the outdoor breezes. Over the four-foot parapet wall, which will surround the roof garden, the congregation will look on the east into the grounds of the state capitol. Special electric fixtures, attached to the walls, will illumine the garden. Movable seats will be installed, and special arrangements made for seating the choir of the church.

Norton lands on Red River, Hardeman County, Texas, now ready for sale in tracts to suit purchasers from \$30 to \$50 per acre on long time and small payments. See A. J. Norton, First National Bank, Quanah, Tex.34p

At the Christian Science Chapel

Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday 7:15. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 27th, "Truth."

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Our customers may be certain that our stock of groceries, both staple and fancy, fresh fruits and vegetables are of the finest.

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Let us prove it to you.

We will make it to your interest to trade here.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Crowell, Texas, January 25, 1924

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP

Here are some fine points for leaders to take into consideration. They are submitted by one of the leading educators of the country and are published in the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau. They are eight in number, the first four having to do with intellectual qualifications and the last four relating to moral qualifications.

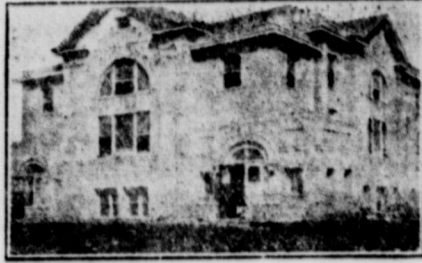
1. Observation: the ability to take notice of passing events.
2. Concentration: to focus one's mind on the point at issue and eliminate nonessentials.
3. Independent thinking: the ability to arrive at conclusions as result of your own observation of conditions.
4. The expression of thought in clear and logical language.
5. Self control, or the ability to prevent one's personal prejudices from warping his judgment in making decisions on important matters.
6. Honesty, which means truthfulness in business affairs and fair dealing with those with whom we come in contact.
7. Sympathy, the ability to understand the feelings, expressions or proposals of those with whom one comes in contact.
8. Service, doing something for the community or humanity that makes the world a better place in which to live.

All the fellows who are running for Governor are heartily in favor of tax reductions and they are going to tell us how the thing is to be done. Who expects a tax reduction in Texas under present conditions of the State's growth and development. Nobody expects taxes to be lower soon, unless it comes by reason of a more just system of taxation, in which case the little fellow would be the one benefitted. What we would like to see is a system of taxation that would impose the burden in proportion to the wealth of the country. The present system puts a penalty on poverty and a premium on riches. The little man stands the leg pulling because he has to, while the big fellow kicks like a bay steer, and sets in motion counter currents in the political ocean. The little office seeker must go with the current or perish.

Just six more days until the time will have passed for paying your poll tax. There are around 900 yet unpaid in the county and if we have a 100 per cent voting citizenship this year there must be issued daily from now on 150 poll tax receipts. Under no consideration can a poll tax receipt be issued after midnight of January 31. Every voting man and woman in the county ought to take enough interest in the government of the county, state and nation to acquire the privilege of voting in this election. You will regret it if you do not. If for any reason you fail to do this and the selection of men to fill our offices represent the choice of a minority of the people, then you will have no cause to kick. Otherwise you may kick all you want to with perfectly good grace.

The News is only one of the many members of the National Highway Association having recently received a map from Washington showing the great Lee Highway. Every one of us feels that it was a fine stroke of fortune, if it may be regarded as fortune, that we procured this highway. Truly as Mr. Johnson, president of the Association says, "We are on one of the main streets of America." Some day the highway will be hard-surfaced from Washington to San Diego. In the east hard-surfacing of this highway is under good headway and is coming west. This country will meet whatever demands are made at its hands when we are asked to bear our portion of the work.

Thomas Jefferson said that nothing in this world is certain but death and taxes. It is hard to tell which is the more dreaded by some of us and yet neither is a necessary evil but essentially the payment of a debt. If we could avoid either, every person would be as independent as God himself. Our interests are closely intermingled, are they not?



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 7 P. M.

Would a town without a church be a place where you would choose to live, be a place where you would like to die? Who supports the church for you?

A man's action is only the picture book of his creed.

Life will be finer, courage higher if you attend church regularly.

We have a comfortable seat for you next Sunday.

REV. J. W. HUNT,
president
McMurray College
Abilene, Texas.

Preacher,
Orator,
Humorist.

Don't fail to hear him 11 a. m.

Mary Garden has had the same maid for fourteen years. So all of this talk about artistic temperament must be pure bosh.

Columbian Club

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was hostess to the Columbian Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, January 23rd, when the topic of the lesson was "Henry David Thoreau." Mrs. C. A. Adams as leader for the afternoon, gave an instructive review of Thoreau's life. This was followed by a sketch of "The Battle of the Ants," by Mrs. M. L. Hughston. Mrs. S. P. Ferguson contributed a splendid paper on "The Accuracy of Thoreau's Observation of Nature." The lesson was concluded by a round table discussion of "Life in the Woods," led by Mrs. Kincaid.

Mmes. Harwell, Beverly and Leonard were club guests.

A delightful plate luncheon formed a pleasing aftermath of the meeting.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts will be hostess to the club February 6th.

Mrs. Reece Tatum, president of the Seventh District, has honored the Columbian Club by appointing the president, Mrs. M. O'Connell, district chairman of Industrial and Social conditions.—Reporter.

Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met on Wednesday Jan. 23rd with Mrs. S. S. Bell. The club voted to buy furniture and draperies for the teacher's rest room of the high school.

The afternoon was devoted to the election of officers. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. A. D. Campbell, president; Mrs. Henry Burruss, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Self, recording secretary; Miss Emily Purcell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Henry, critic; Miss Lottie Woods, assistant critic; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, parliamentary; Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey, press reporter.

A delectable salad course was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Self.—Reporter.

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Come to the Poultry Show January 24, 25 and 26

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: **JESSE OWENS.**

For County and District Clerk: **MRS. GRACE NORRIS.**

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

R. B. BELL.

For County Treasurer: **MISS EMILY PURCELL.**

MRS. IDA CHEEK.

For Tax Assessor: **G. A. MITCHELL.**

For Public Weigher: **GEORGE ALLISON.**

G. L. COLE.

E. A. DUNAGAN.

For Commissioner Precinct 3: **TOM CALLAWAY.**

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

Whether the groundhog brings spring or six weeks of winter all depends on whether you are an optimist or a pessimist.

We are beginning to wonder whether 1924 can bear up under the barrels of statistics that have been unloaded on it thus far.

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Is being offered to trained men and women in Positions secured or money Catalog and Guarantee Contain Address Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls now

A Bargain Cash Sale on Ford Tires

ALL NEW STOCK

30 X 3 Oldfie'd Tires, were \$8.55, now \$7.25
30 X 3 1-2 " " " \$9.45, now \$7.95

This Sale will start Saturday, Jan. 19, ends Sat.

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Chips off the Old Block NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults. **SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST** FERGUSON DRUGS.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere. E. 93

Feb. Almost Here

After one more week our bargain d on the News will have ended. There are so who have not yet taken advantage of the s ing offered and we hope you will not fail do so.

The saving is not much but is wo while.

After February 1, we will go back to regular rate of \$2.00. Better come in and renew while you can save 50 cents.

The News

Save Money in 1924

and know that it is safe by keeping it in this bank where it is protected by the backing of nearly a million dollars.

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Local and Personal

For Sale—Second hand lumber.—S. S. Bell. 31

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

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

Short horn cattle for sale—G. J. Benham, Vivian, Texas. 32p

For sale a cultivator and go-devil worth the money.—Fox & Son.

Bundled feed for sale at R. P. Hembree's, 5 miles east of Margaret. 31

For Gulf quality in oils and quick service phone your orders to Magee Toggery.

For Sale—Some good young Buff Orpington hens at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. S. E. Scales. 31

Nothing on the farm will make you more money than an incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Major Claude Adams is improving after some weeks confinement to his room with a case of flu.

Lost Wednesday 23rd off my truck on Quannah-Crowell road 2 bundles (4) cane seat chairs. Were seen by party north of river bridge. Finder please notify W. R. Womack.

C. C. Wheeler was here from Thalia Monday.

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

Jesse Owens and family went to Wichita Falls Monday.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety store. 31

E. J. Smith of Ogden was in Crowell Wednesday on business.

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

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

Edison light bulbs give more light with less juice.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When your oil barrel runs low call Hill, the Gulf agent, at Magee Toggery, phone 129.

Dave Sollis and George Allison went to Lamb County this week with Zeke Bell on a prospecting trip.

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

Mrs. S. T. Knox was taken to Quannah Monday where she underwent an operation at the Quannah sanitarium.

J. W. Klepper returned Monday from a visit of a few days with his son, J. H. Klepper, and family at Munday.

H. E. Hays made a trip to Lubbock last week.

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

W. C. McKown made a business trip to Matador Monday.

Hot Point electric irons, guaranteed one year.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. C. H. Melton of Wichita Falls orders the News for another year.

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

Mrs. Counts Ray and Mrs. J. A. Stovall were here Tuesday from Vernon.

The person who borrowed the step-ladder from the Presbyterian church will please return it.

Several parties went to the new oil well Sunday that was recently brought in near Vernon.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallen were in town Monday from their farm south of town shopping and attending to business.

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

The ladies of the Christian church will serve candy, sandwiches and coffee at the Poultry Exhibit Friday and Saturday.

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

For raw furs each Saturday in January and February, I will pay for wolf skins \$2.00 to \$6.00; coon skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; skunk hides 50c to \$2.50; opossum 25c to \$1.00.—J. K. McBeath. 31p

Lost—Between Crowell and A. Bird's farm on Thalia road an overcoat with the name C. C. Swanson inside and a pair of kid gloves in pocket. Please leave at News office.—W. J. Carter.

Mrs. Deb Owens left Monday for Vernon for a short visit before leaving for Pontiac, Mich., to join her husband who is employed in an automobile factory. She was taken to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens.

Mrs. R. L. Leonard who has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson leaves Sunday for Houston where she will make a short visit before going to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Ferguson will accompany Mrs. Leonard to Houston.

Mrs. Hines Clark and children went to Vernon Sunday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. S. H. Puryear of Burkburnett, and also her mother, "Aunt" Bettie Thomson, who had been visiting in Vernon.

Service Value Quality

Bargains That Should Attract You to Our Store During the Poultry Show Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week

- BARGAIN NO. 1—** 19 men's all pure wool worsted suits, blues, browns, greys, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$22.50 to \$30.00, three days-----\$19.85
- BARGAIN NO. 2—** 14 men's good heavy warm overcoats, lined, all colors, any size, values \$15.00 to \$25.00, choice for three days-----\$12.50
- BARGAIN NO. 3—** 14 ladies charmine, poreit twill and serge dresses, values up to \$24.50 for three days, choice-----\$14.75
- BARGAIN NO. 4—** 20 ladies coats in the better values, all new styles, new clothes, values up to \$29.50, three days choice-----\$16.75
- BARGAIN NO. 5—** Ginghams are scarce and going up every day but as a special—1,000 yards 25c gingham 3 days per yard-----15c
- BARGAIN NO. 6—** 25 men's all wool shirts, most any size and color, different weights, values up to \$3.50, 3 days 2 shirts-----\$4.00
- BARGAIN NO. 7—** 12 men's fur caps, any size, mostly blacks, values \$5.00 and \$6.00, 3 days your choice for-----\$3.00
- BARGAIN NO. 8—** 500 yards Ajax shirting, heavy grade in solid blue and stripes, 25c grade, 3 days 5 yards for-----\$1.00
- BARGAIN NO. 9—** 500 yards 36-inch full count new spring percales, values in the 25 and 30 cent grade 5 yards for-----\$1.00
- BARGAIN NO. 10—** 40 pairs dress suede slippers and oxfords in browns and blacks, any size, choice per pair-----\$5.00
- BARGAIN NO. 11—** 12 men's moleskin sheep lined coats, any size, regular value \$12.50, three lays choice-----\$8.95
- BARGAIN NO. 12—** 6 men's corduroy suits, any size in good weight, values up to \$12.50, for three days choice-----\$8.95

Just a dozen bargains and we will have many more good values for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Visit our store. We thank you.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Imported popcorn 15c a pound at Sanitary Market.

Furs wanted at Johnson's wagon yard every Saturday. 32p

The line of John Deere implements for sale at Thalia—C. C. Wheeler. 32p

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

Ford coupe for sale, A1 condition with new tires. A bargain.—Leo Spencer. tf

Buy your candies, sandwiches and coffee at the poultry exhibit Friday and Saturday.

A 9-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell Saturday, January 19th.

For Sale—Just unloaded a car of Oklahoma prairie hay, A1, also shelled oats.—J. M. Jonas. 32p

You will raise more chickens if you use a Buckeye or Safety Hatch incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ball announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, January 16. —Vernon Record.

Mrs. R. D. Oswalt and children went to Chillicothe Saturday to visit a sister of Mrs. Oswalt. They returned Monday.

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

I will sell to the high bidder Saturday at Crowell the following: 3 mare mules, 2 sets harness, 1 wagon.—O. L. Derrington.

Frank Flesher and family have moved from the Flesher farm near Thalia to Frank's farm on Route 2 which is known as the Hunter place.

A. Y. Beverly of the M. S. Henry & Co. hardware store left Sunday for Dallas to attend the State Hardware Men's Convention. He is expected to arrive home today.

E. F. Hart, druggist of Sylvester, says send the News another year. Can't get along without it. Mr Hart is well known in Crowell, being one of the early settlers of the town and operated the first drug store to be established in Crowell.

Buckeye and Safety Hatch incubators hatch more strong, healthy chickens.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. F. Oliver arrived here Tuesday from San Saba to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Todd. Mr. Oliver formerly lived in Crowell and has many friends here. He left on the south bound train yesterday for his home.

The special rate of \$1.50 per year on the News expires February 1st.

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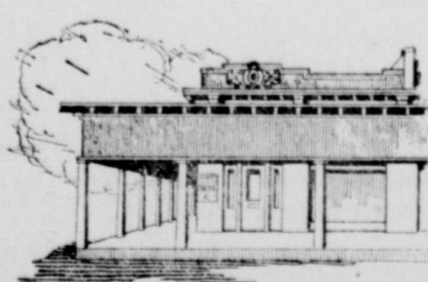
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Cotton farming alone produced approximately \$10,000,000.00 in the Rio Grande Valley this year. The clay sub-soil land, without irrigation, produced about as much per acre as did the irrigated land. This clay sub-soil land has proven a success under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

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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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COURT UPHOLDS PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical
Foundation Dismissed by
Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation
Praised in Use of Former German
Patents for Benefit of Ameri-
can People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents by the Alien Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld

The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Alien Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious remedial injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made. It is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale.

While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power

While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual powers may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation, not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public not a private trust. The statute re-

quires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In this relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem, that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If this main object (low-priced nitrates for farmers in peace and the Government in war) is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said: "Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and there indexed and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled not with business papers, but with pan-German literature. It was a distribution centre for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents

Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention forbidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements, she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate mere property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony, that while Dr. Carl Holderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$17,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation

As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the court commented, "this challenge to the motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Polk determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being devoted to the public use it matters not what benefits or detriments may have flowed as incidents therefrom.

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest to serve and whose devotion to the public interest has been established," continued the opinion. "No better plan for devoting the property to public use has been suggested. The plan has stood the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This it has done, not only by granting licenses in furtherance of the purposes for which it was chartered, but also at its great expense, by distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If, perchance, those heretofore engaged in the industries have derived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction lawfully consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every tariff act. . . . The sale was in effect to America and its citizens, not to those then engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executives entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or review. Invasion by the courts to determine whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not limit the Executive in the assignment of reasons to such as may be supported by legal evidence or by facts available to the public."

Several thousand new locomotives have been ordered by the railroads. Another reason to stop, look and listen.

For sale good milch cow and a big team of mules, 6 years old, also 3 shoats and some bundle cane.—C. B. Morris, Thalia. 31p

Crude oil production broke all records last year. Nothing else crude did so well, however.

Wonder if Uncle Sam's heard about the beginning of year being the time to pay up.

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

Holding up Europe's hands in way of keeping its hands out of Uncle Sam's pockets, but not many people can see it that way.



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Better buy your needs now while the prices are way down. No one can tell when dry goods and clothing will be as cheap again as they are at this store now. In all probability this is the last opportunity you will have to buy such bargains for some time. Everything indicates that prices are going to be much higher.

We are sounding the warning and if you do not take advantage of it you will have only yourself to blame.

Come in today or Saturday and let us know your needs and we will certainly make it possible for you to effect big savings.

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

T. E. L.

Class met in the home of Mrs. Campbell with Mrs. Oswalt as assistant hostess. Devotion was led by Mrs. Self, prayer by Mrs. Billington.

Business session was opened by election of officers. The following were elected for the coming six months: Mrs. Dunagan, president; Mrs. Jesse Owens, 1st vice president; Mrs. Vern Mitchell, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Bert Self, 3rd vice president; Mrs. McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. Rennels, treasurer; Mrs. Poland, home department; Mrs. Wallace, cradle roll.

Mrs. Billington gave a little entertainment during counting of ballots for dollar day. Will say we received near \$100 for which we thank each lady who helped and especially those of the other denominations.

The class will meet with Mrs. J. F. Long, Mrs. J. C. Self and Mrs. E. Mitchell Feb. 14th.—Reporter.

A man fell three stories and broke one ankle. Falling one story and breaking three ankles would sound more plausible.

Singing doesn't always indicate talent. Sometimes it's a hardship for those who have to listen.

Bok's peace plan award is about as expensive as Henry Ford's peace ship was, and probably won't get any farther.

Merchants Trades Day Matinee

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

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THE BOK PEACE AWARD

It is a foregone conclusion that the Bok peace plan essay will receive a favorable majority in the referendum that is being conducted through the press and the magazines.

The stage is all set for it. All altruistic people who hope to end war by some means or other will vote for it, regardless of whether they are prepared for an intelligent vote on the question through reading and a thorough study of the problems that stand in the way of international peace.

But a referendum in many respects is like an election, only less convincing, because those who are interested vote for the project under discussion, some of those opposed are strong enough in their opposition to take the trouble to vote and a large disinterested per cent fail to take any side.

Those who have studied the winning plan in the Bok peace award say that it is a rehash of peace proposals heretofore made, with the single exception of one new thought—that the manufacture and sale of arms be limited during times of peace.

Word comes from Washington that the senate, which is clothed by the constitution with authority to make peace, will not officially recognize the winning plan.

Perhaps this is as it should be. The framers of the constitution had the good judgment and foresight to realize that the common people, by talent and disposition, were not learned enough in the important questions of international relations

We'd rather be criticised for not talking enough than for talking too much.

A man who can't keep his mind on his business never has to worry about it very long.

A checkered career wouldn't be so bad if it weren't always your next move.

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.

to decide them intelligently. So they delegated to the chief executive and the more deliberate branch of the congress the authority to determine our policy toward other nations.

No one can deny that an effort is now being made to find a practical plan for ending war, which the people generally will accept. Many disagree on plans that have already been proposed and many believe that the United States should enter the league of nations, but nothing has been found yet that this country can sponsor, which is free from entangling foreign relations, such as opponents of the league of nations oppose.

There are now three outstanding plans before the present session of congress in the form of joint resolutions.

One of them provides for the outlawing of war and an international agreement of such judicial character as "would not shackle the independence or impair the sovereignty of any nation."

Another would amend the constitution to provide for a referendum of the voters on the question of a declaration of war.

Still another calls for a constitutional amendment providing for the conscription of money, industry and property as well as men in case of war.

This constant seeking for a way to end war indicates an honest effort to find the road to peace and who can say that it may not bear fruit?

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Haisell, Jr.

A Chicago man tried to prove himself insane to inherit \$400,000. Most anybody would go crazy for that.

Folks who can't keep peace at home shouldn't be telling others how it should be done.

An architect says the White House is unsafe, but plenty of fellows would take a chance on calling it home for our years.

Let's Have Better Equipped Volunteer Fire Fighting Force

As driver of the city fire truck of my town my success depends entirely upon the efficiency of my services. It is my intention to give you my very best efforts to the limit of my ability in that capacity.

One of the things most urgent at the present time I consider to be the need of a better equipped and organized fire force. Just because our city cannot afford, of its own accord, a paid force is no reason we cannot have an efficient force. And a paid force as well. A fund could be provided and kept up for that very necessary body. If a donation was made when this force successfully handles a fire the organization would become self supporting. In most all towns with volunteer forces the forces receive donations when they actually save property owners loss by successfully handling a fire. Our people will do the same. I think it is only a matter of "getting together" to make this thing a success. I am more than willing to do all I can about the matter. I wish to co-operate with the people of the town, individually and collectively, in anything I may do to serve you, and, in the welfare of our town.

Yours truly,
J. EDGAR KIMSEY,
City Sec'y.-Treas.

Show Signs of Intelligence

The Filipinos seem to think that they should have their independence. The congress seems to think differently, and there's the rub.

The drive for independence has been linked up by the shrewd Filipino politicians with the opposition to General Wood, whose removal as governor general they are demanding and have been demanding for some time.

Perhaps the people of the insular possession are better prepared for freedom than anyone imagines. They are beginning to show signs of being "progressive" and "civilized."

Witness the diplomacy of the leaders of the independence movement who, by combining the fight for ultimate independence and the recall of General Wood by this government, have visions of bringing about a compromise.

That is truly American and is very strong proof that some of the Filipinos have been taking lessons from congress. At least, they are "catching on," and it is barely possible that in time they will become so adept that they may be rated alongside some of our best known lobbyists.

President Coolidge has frowned on the independence movement and he is still standing back of General Wood. But the Filipino diplomats are dismayed. They claim to have the Republican insurgents lined up and believe that with what Democratic support they can muster, they will be able to gain the end desired.

Americans generally will watch the battle with some interest, though it makes little difference to them whether the Filipino is given his freedom or the status quo is maintained in the islands.

Presidential timber never makes building booms.

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

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Prohibition agents who are not on the hop usually don't last long.

Hypocrisy is not one of the three graces, but it is practiced more than any of them.

Mail order pistols and home made "mule" are a bad combination.

There are 80,000 stenographers in New York City—enough to make 80,000 jealous wives.

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An Appeal is Made To Texas Voters to Pay Their Poll Tax

The News received a communication from Joe H. Eagle, Houston, Texas, this week making an appeal to the voters of the State to pay their poll tax and equip themselves with that most effective weapon of political warfare—the ballot. The communication bears the signature of 124 citizens over Texas, and some of them we know are among representative men, such as Jim Lowrey of Honey Grove, Dr. C. H. Sappington, Galveston, R. H. Coffee, Vernon, and others.

Following is the appeal:
To the People of Texas:

The year 1924 is a political year. National, State and County political matters are at stake, and good citizenship requires all men and women to take their proper part in settling all matters of principle and of policy in government.

The question of the rights of all men and women of Texas, as well as their duties, is at stake. The people should not remain silent and say and do nothing to prevent any one class of our people from declaring principles, dictating policies, electing officers, and so settling government in all the counties of Texas for the next two years.

There are five million people in Texas. They are of almost every race; almost of every religious belief; they belong to almost every church,

society, union, and order; they come from almost every State and country; and, under our State and Federal Constitutions, they are all alike entitled to do and to be all these things and at the same time be protected in their rights of person, property, liberty and happiness.

Yet there is a certain class of our people who have gone into politics with their organization, and as a result are holding the offices in most of the counties of Texas and thus running the government without consulting the majority of the people who pay the taxes and support the government at least as well and as much as themselves. Of course, we refer to the KU KLUX KLAN. It is a special class of our people. We all alike wish them all to have the same rights in every way that we claim for the rest of the people—but no more. We do not believe, and we know you do not believe, in class government—that is, in one class of our people running the politics by electing only that class as officers to make and to construe and to enforce the laws; but we do believe in government of all the people by all the people.

We do not believe a man or woman should be required to belong to any particular church or society or to have been born in any particular place, before he or she is entitled to each and every protection of the constitution and laws of the state and the nation; but we do believe that any man or woman citizen in Texas or in the United States who behaves and obeys the laws is entitled to the same rights as any other citizen. But the KU KLUX KLAN, by its very principles printed and spoken, and as acted by its members, does not believe that, but does believe that only its own members, with the required qualifications, are or can be 100% American. They have tried to prove that by electing their members in most of the counties of Texas at the

election of 1922, and they are determined to do the same thing this year 1924. They are everywhere closely organized.

Just at this time they are saying and publicly doing very little to attract attention; BUT THEY ARE ALL PAYING THEIR POLL TAXES. After February first, it will be too late for any one to pay his or her poll tax; and yet no one can vote in any primary or election in Texas in 1924 unless he or she does pay the poll tax. ALL THE KLANSMEN ARE PAYING THEIR POLL TAXES; and thus they are right now planning to rule Texas this year 1924, as they did in 1922, by slipping up on the people who are not organized.

The men and women in Texas who do not belong to the Ku Klux Klan and do not believe in its principles and especially its practices are greatly in the majority. Also, such men and women do not wish that Texas or the nation shall be ruled by any one church, by any one class, by any one clan, but do believe that to be the best government that distributes its administration impartially amongst all classes of our people.

In order, therefore, that a fair test of strength may be made between those who have already put the Ku Klux Klan into politics in Texas, and those who do not approve of that, as the KLAN are paying their poll taxes so also the rest of the people must pay theirs before FEBRUARY first or be again ruled by a small and intolerant class of our people. The very worst and most expensive government that ever existed in Texas has been the county governments in Texas under the Ku Klux Klan for the last two years. Even while charged as officers with the enforcement of the laws that protect the rich and poor, the fortunate and the unfortunate, the good and the bad, those born here and those elsewhere, and all religious beliefs alike, still tar and feather parties have been allowed to happen almost everywhere and go unpunished, men and women alike have been beaten and mutilated, fear and hatred have been allowed to rule instead of the kindness and fellowship that come from the equal protection of all by the law. In short, Ku Klux Klan government in Texas in all of the counties is a complete failure. It has left a trail of blood and tears all over the face of our fair State.

Unless the people wake up at once,

this KLAN government will be saddled on them for the next two years, as they are right now planning to do. Will you do your duty AT ONCE, and thus save further dishonor to Texas?

After February first, when all the men and women of Texas shall have paid their poll taxes, all the people, and not merely one class of our peo-

ple, can settle their public matters of principles and of policies and of persons to govern them for the next two years as they all may wish. But unless you do pay your poll taxes before February first, all those matters of politics and government affecting your welfare, liberty and happiness will be settled for you by the KU KLUX KLAN—and against you at

the same time.

GO AT ONCE AND PAY YOUR POLL TAXES. We have no personal interests to be served by this appeal but make it solely in the interest of government of all the people by all the people, for the welfare, liberty and happiness of all the people of Texas. and go PAY THEIR POLL TAXES before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1924.

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