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THE GROUND IS SOAKED WITH BEST SEASON IN 5 YEARS

Not since the fall rains of 1918 has this country been so thoroughly soaked with moisture as at present.

The rains in August and September put a fair season in the ground and brought cotton out wonderfully, but the big rains did not appear until the latter portion of last week and the first of this, when for two days and nights there was an almost incessant downpour. It came slowly and went into the ground until the ground was soaked thoroughly, and we now have both a bottom and a top season.

Farm work of every kind has been suspended. Cotton picking was interrupted and consequently the gins had to stop for several days. Roads have almost become impassable and traffic therefore has been greatly impeded. Several tourists have temporarily made Crowell their camping quarters.

Most of the wheat farmers were ready for the rains, since they had their lands, or most of them, ready for the sowing of grain. Some had even planted a goodly portion of their crops. As soon as the ground dries so that they can get into the fields with their drills wheat sowing will be resumed until that work is finished.

The outlook for the wheat men, so far as another crop is concerned, is most flattering. This looks like a repetition of years past when bumper crops were harvested. Of course, it is early to say what the next year will be, but every one knows that big rains in the fall of the year are almost certain to be followed by good crops of all kinds the next year.

Such store of moisture lasts for many months, so that not only is the outlook good for another year, but wheat pasturage is almost certain this fall, which fact will mean a big saving in the cost of feed to the farmers. Just such rains as we have just had are what we have been looking for and since they have come, general conditions will be improved.

As to the cotton crop temporary damage appears to have been sustained. However, a few days of sunshine will work wonders in bringing the top crop to maturity, and after all we need not be surprised if a good crop is yet gathered. It is not too late, and if the frost stays off and we get fair weather many bales will yet be ginned.

Those who have our sympathy, and who by the way deserve it, are those who have been out West in their tin Lizzies to see how the kinfolks are getting along and are stuck in the mud. They can't move a peg, but one thing certain, when they do get back home they can tell that it rains in West Texas, for they will have first-hand knowledge. They may not be smiling, but we are, and some time the sun will come out and they will be as glad to see it as we will be.

Quanah Man Purchases Allison Variety Stock

J. E. Harwell of Quanah has purchased the J. W. Allison stock of variety goods here and went to Dallas Tuesday to buy goods with which to replenish the stock and also to purchase his Christmas goods.

Mr. Harwell has been with the Perkins-Watkins Dry Goods Company of Quanah for the past five years.

He will make announcements upon his return as to the opening of his business under his own personal charge. Mr. Allison is in charge of the business while Mr. Harwell is in Dallas.

Surprise Birthday Party

A number of the young men of the town were entertained at a stag surprise party honoring T. S. Haney last Tuesday evening. The occasion was Mr. Haney's birthday, who was entirely ignorant of the fact that a surprise was in store for him until the arrival of the guests at his home.

The party enjoyed a number of interesting games during the evening, in which Que R. Miller took all honors. As the evening drew to a close Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Lawrence Kimbrey appeared and served the guests a good course, which was greatly enjoyed by every one present. Those present were Messrs. Lawrence Kim-

Bond Election at Quanah Is Defeated

The Quanah Times issued an extra paper Saturday giving the result of the road bond issue for Precinct No. 1 of Hardeman County, which shows that the bonds failed to carry. The paper gave as the complete returns a total of 297 votes, 173 against and 124 for the bonds.

In commenting on the proposition the Times says:

It was apparent toward the eve of the election that the bond issue would not have the required two-thirds support to carry it. Many who are in favor of good roads did not vote for it because they felt that that amount of money should not be spent scattering over the precinct, that it should be concentrated on definite mostly used roads and made into permanent shape. These tax-payers were unwilling to spend their money on dirt roads. The argument put forth by those supporting this kind of road was that it was paving the way to hard surfaced roads later when they could more easily afford it. They stated that this foundation work would have to be done anyway for hard surfacing. Then to others it was not clear just what was going to be done, hence their opposition. Each one, no doubt, was conscientious in his voting and felt that he or she was doing the thing that was of most interest to Quanah and Hardeman County.

Crowell Hi Swamped Knox City, 62 to 0

The Crowell football fans were treated to a good exhibition of sportmanship last Friday in a runaway football game between Crowell High and Knox City High on the local gridiron, which ended in a score of 62 to 0, favoring Crowell.

The Knox City boys, though of the gamest spirit and best of good nature, were unable to hold the irresistible Crowell men who, time after time, broke through the line for considerable gains, netting a total of ten touch downs, and making two goals. Every man on the local team started, without exception. Probably the most noticeable feature of the game was Glover's sensational 75 yard run through a broken field for a touch down in the fourth quarter. Glover received the ball from Cock, who had received from Carter. The opposing team was baffled by the play for some few moments, long enough to give Glover the necessary chance to run away from concerted opposition. Dodging those who sought to tackle him, he was able to make the touch down, the last of the day.

Roy Barry and Orval Awbrey, right and left guards, respectively, were able to break through the line of the Knox City team almost every down, and were practically immovable for the few downs when Knox City had the ball. Ashford was Gibraltar-like at center, while the tackles and ends were well guarded.

The Knox City quarter back labored vainly but patiently to stem the tide of scores being run up against his team, and was valiently supported by his team mates. Certainly no better exhibition of good sportmanship has been seen on the local gridiron this season than was shown by the Knox City players. Although the game was against them from the beginning to end, never a moment of ill temper was seen.

The ball was carried by Carter for four touch downs; by Glover for three; by Rader two; Cock one.

The end of the third game of the season finds the local team still unscathed. Today they play Quanah High school at Quanah.

The lineup: Carter, lb; Rader, fb; Cock, qb; Glover, rb; E. Norman, lc; Awbrey, lg; Ashford, c; Barry, rg; Wood, rt; W. Norman, Smith, re.

Some women think they are keeping a secret when in fact they are only remaining silent about what is common knowledge.

Everything uncommon attracts immediate attention—even a deadbeat paying his debts.

sey, Maurice Kenner, Que Miller, Faye Beideman, Allen Sanders, Grady Magee, Glynn Shults.

TOTAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY AMT. TO \$63,045.86

Figuring the State apportionment of school funds on the basis of \$12 per capita for this year, there will be spent in Foard County \$63,045.86, or a little more than \$39.62 per capita. This fund is divided into three groups, State apportionment, county apportionment, and local tax money.

The State apportionment for the 1606 scholastics of the county at \$12 amounts to \$19,282.

The county apportionment derived from interest on notes of Foard County school lands amounts to \$6,433.99.

The amount to be raised by local taxation is \$37,329.90.

By schools the local tax to be raised follows:

Crowell, rate \$1.00, amount	\$13,030.20
Dixie, rate 35c, amount	1,043.26
Thalia, rate 75c, amount	3,439.39
Gamble, rate 50c, amount	1,270.80
Fish, rate \$1, amount	1,632.00
Margaret, rate 75c, amount	2,168.40
Black, rate 75c, amount	1,348.18
Vivian, rate 75c, amount	2,807.75
Jamison, rate 50c, amount	430.90
Ayersville, rate \$1, amount	730.52
Rayland, rate \$1, amount	1,764.15
Foard City, rate \$1, amount	3,090.53
Clayton, rate 75c, amount	504.50
Beaver, rate 50c, amount	507.08
Baker Flat, rate 50c, amount	547.95
Lone Star, rate 35c, amount	1,399.86
Good Creek, rate 50c, amount	993.70
Wilbarger Co. Line, \$1, amt.	547.30
Knox Co. Line, 50c, amt.	72.45

County Apportionment

The county apportionment from the interest on notes of school lands is \$3.70 per capita and is apportioned as follows:

Dixie, 34 scholastics	\$125.80
Thalia, 203 scholastics	751.10
Gambleville, 38 scholastics	140.60
Fish, 15 scholastics	55.50
Margaret, 143 scholastics	529.10
Black, 36 scholastics	133.20
Vivian, 75 scholastics	277.50
Jamison, 48 scholastics	177.60
Ayersville, 53 scholastics	196.10
Rayland, 95 scholastics	344.10
Foard City, 114 scholastics	421.80
Claytonville, 53 scholastics	196.10
Beaver, 37 scholastics	136.90
Baker Flat, 15 scholastics	55.50
Lone Star, 19 scholastics	70.50
Good Creek, 50 scholastics	185.00
Wilbarger Co. Line, 36	135.20
Crowell Ind. Tr., 38	140.60
Crowell Ind., 506 scholastics	1,872.20
County Supt. Fund	491.70

Seven Rural Schools Apply for State Aid

Seven rural schools have applied for state aid, which, if secured, will permit an eight-months term of school in each community. Each of the schools making application this year secured aid last year, and some, if not all of them, have received aid for a number of years. It is reasonably certain that each of them will have no difficulty in getting what they have asked for. The schools applying and the amounts asked for are as follows:

Rayland	\$500.
Gambleville	340.
Jamison	500.
Black	300.
Beaver	500.
Claytonville	500.
Foard City	350.

EXTEND ORIENT'S TIME ON INCREASED RATES

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—By order issued Thursday, the Railroad Commission extends from Oct. 19 to Nov. 20 the time within which the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad may continue to use the increased rates given it by the commission some time ago to compensate it for service in the thinly populated sections of the West, and which road has been in an impoverished financial condition.

On Nov. 13 the commission will consider in public hearing the Orient's application to extend to Feb. 1, 1925, use of the increased rates, which are supplemental to the regular tariff schedules, the extra amount going entirely to the Orient and none of it to its connections on joint shipments. These rates will continue until after the hearing set for next month, which will result in a decision as to whether the increases are to continue and for how long.

Vernon Man Receives Fancy Price for New Variety of Cotton

S. A. Castleberry, prominent farmer and land owner of the county, yesterday sold six bales of cotton of the Spear variety which brought a total of \$1,001.68 for the lint. The seed were sold, after paying for ginning, for \$194.06, making the total net proceeds from the six bales \$1,195.74. The price paid per pound for the lint was 31 cents, about three cents premium over the market for yesterday.

Mr. Castleberry brought in 9,900 pounds of seed cotton and the lint yield was 3,231 pounds, or average of one pound of lint to two pounds of seed. The cotton was picked recently and most of it was damp. He says the turn-out under normal conditions for this variety of cotton will be from thirty-five to forty per cent.

The staple is about an inch and a half in length and is said to be one of the finest grown in this section. The cotton sold yesterday was grown on his farm just west of the Hill Crest Country Club property and Mr. Castleberry estimates that this patch of 45 acres will yield about a bale to the acre.

The lint was bought by W. R. Antle and the seed by J. A. Cox.—Vernon Record.

General News

Hall County boasts of having more modern rural school buildings than any other county in this country. According to the Hall County Herald that county has 19 rural schools and nine of the buildings are completed modern bricks, while three are in process of erection.

The Vernon Times says according to statistics received by the county clerk of Wilbarger County there was one divorce granted to each 16 marriages in 1922. There were 294 marriages and 18 divorces issued.

L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio, who is with the U. S. Biological Survey, is at Vernon and has conferred with the farmers of Wilbarger County relative to the matter of exterminating the prairie dogs. The Government, it is reported, will see to the mixing of the poison with grain, which costs about 9 cents per pound.

Thieves have recently been active in Vernon. One night not long ago they entered a grocery store and took several hundred dollars worth of stuff, mostly sugar and cigarettes. No trace of the thieves has been found, it is said.

Stanford, the man who tried at Amarillo for flogging McDonald, was sentenced to the pen for two years.

During the current year there has been a total of 655,888 cars registered in Texas. It is thought by the State Highway Department that there will be 650,000 by the end of the year.

Cattle shipments are going from Alpine each week and will continue until ten trains have been shipped, all going to California, according to a dispatch in the dailies.

Floods in Oklahoma last week and the first of this are reported to have been without parallel. Oklahoma City was converted into an island city by the flood waters of the North Canadian River.

Governor Neff issued 13 pardons Saturday, six being white men, three Mexicans, three negroes and one "white Indian." The convicts pardoned were suffering from malignant and probably incurable diseases.

Dozens of automobiles are reported to be stalled on the road between Childress and Amarillo. The ground is too soft to travel and the cars will be forced to remain until the ground dries up.

The rains have continued so long in the community of Claude that it is said the cotton bolls unopened in the fields are beginning to rot for the lack of sunshine. In some of the Panhandle counties it is said that within the last month 20 inches of rain have fallen, more than usually comes in a whole year.

WATER SAFE FOR HUMAN USE; NEW RATES NOV. 1ST

"Bacterial examination of specimen of water sent us found safe for human consumption."

The above is a telegram that came to Dr. Hines Clark on October 13th, from W. H. Beazely, State Health officer at Austin, to whom a specimen had been sent for examination.

There had been no fears that it was not safe, but it is always well to know. It is hardly probable that our water will become contaminated, since it is encased in concrete and filters into the reservoir through a strata of sand rock.

This is an item of news that causes everybody in Crowell to feel that it is safe to use our city water and they will be prouder than ever of our splendid water supply.

Another item of news that will make users feel good is the fact that the City Council has lowered the rate from \$2.00 to \$1.50, and at the same time lowering the minimum supply from 3,000 to 2,000 gallons per month. The rate for each 1,000 additional gallons remains the same as before, 50 cents. This will benefit those who use the city water for domestic purposes but will not lower the rate to those who are accustomed to going over the minimum. However, it will lighten their water expenses through the winter months when little water is used for flowers and shrubbery.

The above change in water rates will become effective Nov. 1st.

Concrete Is Ancient Highway Material

The first known concrete highway was laid down by the Romans in England, between Westchester and London. Excavations uncovered several sections, in excellent condition. Apparently the material was a natural cement mixed with pebbles and worked into a roadbed about twelve inches thick.

The art seems to have been lost for nearly two thousand years, the next example being in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1872, when some concrete pavements, still in use and good condition, were made.

In our own country, Bellefontaine, Ohio, gets credit for being the first municipality to experiment with concrete streets, in 1893. But it is really Wayne County, Michigan, the Detroit automobile factory region, which made the concrete highway known to the nation. This early experiment was in 1907. In 1900 less than half a million square yards of concrete were laid (perhaps fifty miles), while in 1921 more than sixty million square yards were laid (more than 7,000 miles).

One of the great advantages of concrete is the low cost of hauling, its surface being less resistant to tractive effort than any we know. Dynamometer measurements show that the tractive force required to move a wheeled ton of weight on a level road for concrete, 32.5 pounds; for asphalt, 77.7 pounds; for brick, 51.8 pounds; and for earth, 134.7 pounds.

A taxi company so situated that it drove one set of cars almost entirely on dirt roads and another set almost entirely on concrete roads, reports that it costs 2.4 cents less per mile to operate the taxis on the cement road than on the dirt roads.

There are 12,000,000 automobiles in the country. If they average the low amount of 3,000 miles each per year, the total miles driven is 36,000,000,000. At 2 cents a mile saving, the sum of \$720,000,000 a year could go towards building hard surface roads, which income would build 24,000 miles of permanent highways every year!—National Highway Association.

Sees Father First Time in 23 Years

Mrs. D. W. Pyle left Saturday for Greenville, Texas, where she will visit her father, A. H. Moore, who resides with a daughter in that city. This is the first time Mrs. Pyle has seen her father in 23 years, and she and a sister, with whom her father lives, and a brother in Dallas have planned a family reunion for this occasion. Mrs. Pyle expected to be gone about a week.

What He Wanted to Print Never Happened

The following item occurred recently in the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette. It is a dream of the editor of that paper, which he had always wished might come true but has not. It follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who live at the corner of Blue and Blab streets, were hauled into court today to answer the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The evidence against them was overwhelming. Their son, Tom Jones, aged 14, had been out swiping automobiles, hose, automobile spotlights, bottles of milk, and the loose odds and ends that may be picked up by a boy at the back end of a lot after dark any night. He and his gang have been worrying the juvenile court more or less for a year."

"The evidence showed that the parents have been for 10 years bridge whisters, incorrigible movie fans, and habitual evening automobile riders. Moreover it is their proud boast that they always 'ditch the kid' when they want to have a good time. They 'ditched the kid' last winter when they went to Kansas City to the automobile show. They 'ditched the kid' the other night when they went to some rollickaboo at the country club."

"And while they were not watching the kid, he and the devil were 'digging in,' entrenching themselves in all the meanness that an unguided boy can invent, preparing to get on the tax roll and eat taxes as a swell idler, a lying loafer and a crook who will consume court costs while society is putting him in his proper restraint."

"Stand up, you John Jones said the judge, squaring back in his chair, 'I wish I could send you to the penitentiary for life and put your boy under the uplifting influence of some poor but decent home. You say you can't keep him in nights. Did you ever try? Don't you pike off to all the high jinks that are going on in this town yourselves?'"

"Did you ever buy him a phonograph that he might play when he wanted to? Do you let all the dirty-faced, muddy footed kids come traipsing in the house and have a good time whenever they want to? Did you get him a radio set? Why do you growl at him every time he gets the gang on the front lawn and tears up the sod? What if he does tear up a little blue grass, muddy a little carpet, scratch a few chairs, break a little furniture and yell and howl around the place? The Lord gave you ten commandments and you have probably broken six or nine of them but you are always barking 'don't' at that kid—400 different commandments a day."

"What right have you to have children? You are a selfish, ignorant, low down set even if you do live in a big house. You think it is smart to keep booze and sneak around a little liquor when your gang comes in; and so in spite of all your precepts, you have taught that kid disrespect for the law which is liable to keep him on the tax roll as a jail bird and in the penitentiary as a criminal for the rest of his life. Hell is too good for you and the jails for you too expensive for us. I don't know what to do with you but if I had my way I'd sentence you to a public whipping by the sheriff at the corner of Sixth and Commercial every day for a week—the two of you. And the mother is just as bad as the father, a selfish empty pated social climber who thinks more of her social standing than she does of her boy and has done more to ruin the kids of her neighborhood than a corner saloon if we had one."

"And now I'll fine you \$1,000 apiece and ask the Gazette to print these remarks. And may God have mercy on your poor shriveled little souls."

"Pay up and get out!"

"But alas the judge never rises to the occasion and so we never can print the glad tidings."

Claytonville School Started Mon., the 8th

The Claytonville school started on Monday, October 8th, with a fair attendance. Prof. Stewart has charge of the school and his wife is assistant. The Claytonville school is one of the best in the county. It is provided with a modern school building, one of the very best in the county. There are 52 scholastics this year.



It pays to trade here because you have a big stock and a large variety of goods from which to select.

It pays to trade here because we buy in large quantities and whatever benefits we get from heavy buying we can pass on to our customers.

It pays to trade here because of our painstaking care in trying to please our customers with good wholesome quality groceries.

It pays to trade here because we give service not surpassed in town.

Therefore, we feel that we are not making a false claim when we say that ours is the Economical Grocery Store.

Massie-Razor Gro. Co.

The Cost of Car Repairs

depends for the most part upon the knowledge of the mechanic who does the work.

The reason we keep repair bills down is that we know what to do and how to do it in the shortest possible space of time. There's no loafing on the job here.

Bring us your work.

Barry & Wishon

North Side Square

Of course, the man always at the bottom should not be lonesome. There are many new ones passing him on their way up.

When a man punches you on the nose what do you do? Wipe the blood off, of course.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

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

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

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

We're told to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, but in looking around us we're forced to the conclusion that there are too many holes already.

Some folks claim that birds of a feather flock together, but we're not in a position to dispute them. We're not a bird.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

EH Witherspoon, who was defeated for the legislature because his friends decided that he was too good a man to take such desperate chances on being disgraced, declares that A. Moon Shiner, who was elected by a big majority, will spend most of his time at the capitol in the cloakroom.

CLOAKROOM: A room in a public building used to a considerable extent by lawmakers to sober up in or to go to when they do not care to vote for the people's interest or against a corporation's. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 280.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Tom Abston was a business caller in Crowell Tuesday.

Henry Randolph was in town Monday.

Rev. O. A. Grayden of Margaret was here Wednesday.

Judge Owens of Crowell was a pleasant caller here last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson visited Mrs. Gordon Davis in the Ayersville community Thursday of last week.

Grover Nichols hauled cotton to Crowell where he had it ginned Thursday of last week.

Garland and Fay Burns returned home Sunday from Brownsfield.

Mrs. Early Shaw has been suffering with a very sore foot for the past week.

Mrs. Garland Burns and children spent last week in Crowell visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, while her husband was at Brownsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ladd's baby of Rayland was buried at the Thalia cemetery Tuesday. They have our sympathy.

There was no preaching here Sunday on account of rain.

Bob Cunningham, H. Y. Downing, Clayton Woolley and Bill Crutchfield were in our city Saturday.

Billie Banister went to the farm of his uncle, Jim Banister, Friday after a load of corn. He returned home Monday.

Fred Renneis, county agent, and his family stopped here while en route to Vernon where they took the train for Dallas to attend the fair.

Sid Meason and son, Lee, went to the Plains last week prospecting and returned home Sunday.

Bro. Thomas E. Milholland of Vernon delivered a fine lecture on the birth of the Bible at the Tabernacle Thursday night of last week.

The many friends of Miss Gladys French who was operated on at the King and Garland Sanitarium at Vernon Sunday morning for appendicitis will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. She is a niece of J. A. Abston of this city.

Little Bryan, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister, has been sick for several days.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

The little child of Mr. Charlie Blevins has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Carrie Ivie is attending school at Chillicothe this term.

Miss Willie Woods of Crowell spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Miss Delia Short spent last week end in Crowell visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Ivie, and family, and friend, Miss May King.

Greek Davis and Alphas McGinnis left last Wednesday for Ft. Worth and Dallas in search of cotton pickers.

Mr. Wells, the nursery agent, of Durant and his wife who are now making their home in Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox during the four days rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and three children of Seminole, Okla., came in last Friday to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Davis, and family.

Miss Ethel Warren has had several attacks of appendicitis recently.

W. N. Warren has rented a place 18 miles south of Plainview and expects to move there as soon as he gets his crop gathered.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox received a letter from Mrs. H. M. Ferrin recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin were visiting his sister in Columbus, Mo. They were going from there to Mt. Hope, Ala., and then to Florida.

Ernest Flowers and family of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

J. A. Smith left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Benefield, in Chillicothe.

MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

S. B. Middlebrook Jr., Bagley Russell and Dink Russell went to Dallas this week to attend the State Fair.

Joe Nelson and son of Blake, Okla., spent Thursday night of last week in the home of T. P. Hunter. The Nelsons are relatives of Mrs. Hunter. They were on a return trip from California where they had been prospecting.

Buster Banister returned to his home in Cleburne this week. He expects to attend the Cleburne high school this winter.

Sheriff Campbell of Crowell had business in this community Tuesday.

George Smith left Tuesday for Floydada where he expects to rent a farm for next year.

Mrs. McCrory has been on the sick list this week.

M. L. Seabolt returned from Dallas Tuesday where he had been to take

ALL KINDS OF STOVES

Before you buy your stove visit our stove department—it certainly will be worth your while.

Winter will soon be here. The stove will be an absolute necessity. Come to our store and look over the stoves we have.

Buck's cast ranges and heaters, Buck's "Kerogas" Giant Burner oil stove, New Perfection oil cook stoves and oil heaters, Auto-Feed Asbestos Ring oil stove, the famous Red Star oil or gas stove.

We have a price to suit you.

We have first class quality stoves.

We guarantee every stove to give satisfaction.

All kinds of furniture, floor covering, wall paper, etc.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

a physical examination by the army physician.

Rain! Rain! Rain! of indeterminate proportions fell here from Thursday afternoon to Monday afternoon. It has been estimated by the natives all the way from four to fourteen inches. Considerable damage has been done the cotton crop.

Against the Government

Some people are never able to see anything good in the party that happens to be in power. Therefore, they are constitutionally and eternally "against the government." Whatever it does is wrong, or should have been done in some other manner, or should not have been done at all.

No matter who we elect president, or who his cabinet officers may be, or what party they may affiliate with, they are unquestionably men of standing and integrity, of brains and an ability to accomplish things, or they would not be occupying their exalted positions. Be they Republicans or Democrats, they have their good qualities as well as their faults, and invariably the good qualities predominate.

These facts being true, we would have a more harmonious and prosperous country if we would all be for the government instead of so many violently denouncing its every act.

Once our elected officials go into office they are entitled to the loyal support of all people who believe in good government and American progressiveness.

Continually criticising the govern-

ment does much harm and accomplishes no good.

Some people say that the past often returns to plague us. But it doesn't. 'Tis memory and knowledge that do the work.

Grocery Prices

That Tell Their Own Story

The reason we can sell groceries at the attractive prices we do is because we sell for cash and give the customer the benefit of the saving. Then we back up our advertising by doing just what we say we do. The following prices tell the story. These are only a few of the many grocery bargains we have to offer you. Come in and give us an opportunity of proving to you that you will save money by buying your groceries here.

Marechal Neil flour, 48-lb. sack at	\$1.85
Spuds, per bushel	\$1.50
Spuds, per peck	.40c
8-lb. Bucket of Lard, Swift Jewel	\$1.50
19 Bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
25 Bars Luna Soap	\$1.00
3-lb. Bucket White Swan Coffee	\$1.45
3-lb. Bucket First Pick Coffee	\$1.20
No. 2 Can Campbell's Pork & Beans	10c
Gallon Can Apricots	60c
Gallon Can Peaches	60c
Gallon Can Apples	60c
Post Toasties, per box	15c
6 Pounds of any kind of drier fruit	\$1.00
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Things to Think About

Concrete roads are going to work a wonderful transformation in this country within the next few years. Today our freight is being handled by the railroads at an exorbitant cost. We are at the mercy of the roads, and therefore we are forced to pay the high rates they charge. It is a big item in our heavy burden of daily expense. But some day, when the highways of the country have been generally concreted, great truck caravans will

be passing over them daily, moving our freight at greatly reduced rates. A freight train can only go where its tracks are laid. A motor truck can go to any place where the roads are in suitable condition. Today the farmer or town citizen must go to the railway station for his freight. He pays the railroad its charge and the drayman another charge before he receives his goods. A few years hence the motor truck will roll up to his door and unload his freight at his feet. It's on the cards for the not distant

future. We hope you live to enjoy its benefits.

Congressman Britten exposes a condition which prevails on the steamship Leviathan, operated by the U. S. Shipping Board, which should make the red blood of an American boil.

The menu in the dining room of the ship is printed in the French language.

An American passenger unable to read French (and but few of them can) is also unable to intelligently order a meal, for even the waiters are unable to interpret many of the jaw breakers for him.

If the shipping board is so ashamed of our own language that it must have the menus printed in a foreign tongue that is unknown to nine-tenths of our people, then the shipping board should be consistent, resign, and move to France. Over there they might learn to speak English.

Should a woman guilty of murder be hung, as would a man under like conditions?

Woman has been declared in congressional enactment to be the equal of man. Being man's equal in law should she share the same punishment for crime that the law inflicts upon man, or should a milder form of punishment be provided for her because she is a woman?

Man's natural instinct is to shield and protect a woman. Should that instinct be entirely submerged when punishment for crime is to be inflicted?

It is an interesting question, upon which the men, at least, of this country will never agree.

If it could be put to a popular vote of the men it is doubtful if any woman would ever be hung, regardless of the enormity of her crime.

Community harmony is wonderful. It's absence is lamentable.

With harmony there is much that a community can accomplish. Without it there is little that can be done.

One group of citizens can hardly secure needed improvements if other groups are knifing the project in the back.

It is fortunate that we do not all think exactly alike, because many of us are married and that would complicate matters tremendously.

But there is no reason why a common ground can not be found upon

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which opposing groups can meet and work in harmony for civic development and moral improvement.

Turn the thought over in your mind for a while. It may develop a better one.

Another Tragedy

The American people are watching a tragedy that is being enacted in Chicago.

The mayor of that city—Mr. Dever—is enforcing the anti-booze law without fear or favor, and the three millions of citizens are gasping with amazement over the manner in which he is carrying out his announced determination to make the city "bone dry."

The advocates of clean city government are overjoyed.

Reputable citizens who like an occasional "swig" are maintaining a "pained and parched" silence.

Bootleggers and the underworld generally are raging like caged lions. The license of a thousand saloons, soft drink parlors and drug stores have been revoked for selling booze.

Chicago, which a few weeks ago was as wet as the Atlantic ocean, is rapidly becoming as dry as the desert of Sahara.

One lone man—the mayor—is doing what all of the federal prohibition and law enforcement officials combined have dimly failed to do. He is making the city dry.

The real tragedy, however, is yet to come.

A man engaged in such a laudable undertaking for the benefit of an entire city should receive the united support of all law abiding people.

The outsider would naturally expect to see popular demonstrations of approval held in all parts of the city in order to extend to the mayor the moral support to which he is entitled, irrespective of political considerations.

But the majority of Chicago's "better class of citizens" do not carry their convictions that far.

They are delighted at the turn of affairs. Being delighted costs nothing—not even an effort.

Getting behind the mayor in his "mopping up" campaign, however, is another thing. It requires an effort, and it necessitates the taking of a definite public stand for law enforcement and common decency.

Many of them think that is not "good business." They have customers on both sides.

Others view the mopping up process with a complacent approval that begins and ends with complacent approval.

The mayor will win out for a time, but in the end he will be crucified by the underworld and the booze runners and the unscrupulous politicians for the sole reason that Chicago's "better class of citizens" will be too indifferent or too timid to interfere.

And what is true of Chicago is also true of nearly every city in the

United States—and of many smaller ones.

It is a tragedy of attempting to do right—a lesson which every law abiding citizen the country over should take to himself.

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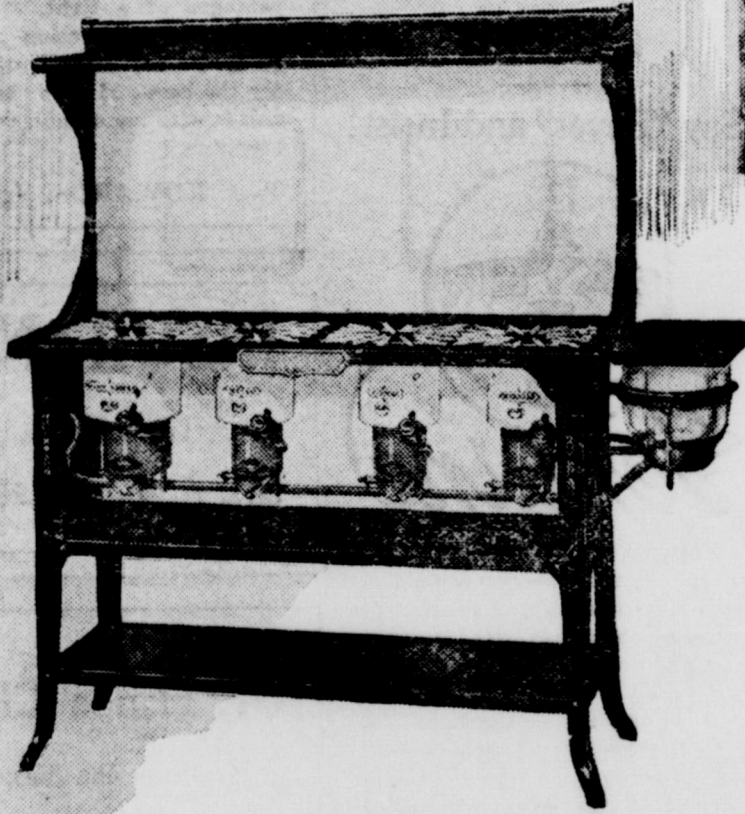
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On his recent return from Europe, Alvin Owsley declares that the United States must arm herself. "Until there is found a real agreement to limit armaments which the nations will observe," said he, "America must match ship for ship, and airplane for airplane with the forces that might war against her." It is possible that Owsley sees greater dangers in the programs being put on by France and Russia, and even by Germany than the average observer would see, yet his observations must not be given too little consideration. It may be that he overestimates France's activities when he says that that country is constructing an air fleet able to take London in 24 hours. If these are not overstated facts it might be well for Uncle Sam to keep his eyes open. Maybe a little of the war pep could be taken out of those fellows over there by making them pay some of that eleven billions they owe us.

The National Highway Association at Washington has learned that by actual test it is found that the cost of operating an automobile on a hard surfaced road is 2.4 cents less per mile than operating on a dirt road. The 12 million automobiles in the United States averaging 3,000 miles a year would affect a saving of seven hundred and twenty millions of dollars, an amount sufficient to build 24,000 miles of hard surfaced roads each year. Let us apply these figures to Foard County's 800 automobiles, and we find that the mileage would aggregate 2,800,000, and a 2 cent saving would mean \$48,000 each year. The saving would not fall far short of being sufficient to construct two miles of hard surface road each year. Is it worth thinking about?

An article was carried in the Texas Commercial News of Oct. 13, relative to burning lights in fields as a means of exterminating pests that destroy the crops. The article referred to gave the experience of a Texas farmer who had made a test and found that it was the biggest thing he had ever tried. He planted 20 acres to cotton and on eight acres he burned lights and on 12 acres he did not burn them. On the eight acre tract the farmer gathered a bale to the acre, or eight bales. On the 12 acres on which he did not try the experiment he got six bales. It is said, too, that the experiment land was the poorest land.

Tourists are wishing that they could drive into their own camp ground 100 or 200 miles distant from the point some of them have been caught out within the last week. These several days of mud and slush ought to make of every tourist a 100 per center for good roads, and hard surfaced ones at that. Some of these days present road advocates are going to find themselves yelling themselves hoarse for hard surfaced highways. We are bound to come to it sooner or later.

It is said that there is a town in Kansas with this sign to entering tourists: "This is Lone Wolf. Speed limit 105 miles an hour. Fords do your best. Watch us grow." The only argument in favor of a 15 mile limit is the protection of sensible people. Perhaps Lone Wolf thinks they can take care of themselves and that it is all right to encourage the speed maniacs to kill themselves as soon as possible.

Mr. Edison thinks the job at the White House would spoil Henry Ford. He is about right about it. Ford has rendered millions of common people valuable service in furnishing them with tin cans, but if he were to be elected President that job would get away from him and then the automobile makers would put the price up on cars.

"It seems needless killing," says the Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau, "to drive a motor car onto a railroad crossing ahead of a flying train. But they did it with horses and they will do it with cars." It would be interesting to know what per cent of these killings is avoidable.

If it is true that Americans spend \$2.00 on automobiles and \$3.00 per capita on houses, the proportion is not bad. One is as essential almost as the other, and the time will come when the Ford truck with its comfortable mounted house, will be home to not a few people. We are getting the habit of living on wheels.

An exchange says "it is easier to run into debt than to crawl out." But that depends. Sometimes you will find a fellow who has a hard time of even "crawling" into debt, but if he ever does get in, the getting out causes his creditor more concern than he himself.

It is encouraging to know that the majority of our people are law-abiding and are with the officers in their efforts to enforce the law. This country belongs to that class of citizens, not to the "rough-necks." There are just two classes of people—citizens and outlaws.

President Coolidge is a poor object for the newspaper correspondents. He has nothing to say when they try to interview him and all they have to write about is his reticence.

It is a safe prediction that 1924 will be a year of immense crops over the country. Great floods are usually a fore-runner of general agricultural prosperity.

According to a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, one can make his own booze if he happens to need it for snake bites.

Baptist Church Notes

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained by the G. A.'s last Monday night when they gave a program at the church demonstrating the work of a physician in the home field. The doctor and nurses were well prepared and played their parts well. Maye Andrews is leading the G. A.'s in a way pleasing to all the girls and their mothers. The Y. W. A.'s served refreshments after the program to a good congregation.

The T. E. L.'s had a very profitable meeting Thursday.

We did not have the baptizing Sunday night on account of the weather, but will have it next Sunday night.

This association sends chickens to orphans' home every year on the 21st of Oct. (Father Buckner asked that we do this until Jesus comes again.) Now please send or bring your chickens as we want to ship them Saturday.

We are still planning for promotion in Sunday School and will have it real soon.

Every member of the church cordially invited to do your duty next Sunday. Come to church.

If you like good singing, come; if you like good preaching, come; if you like good company, come. It will please your Heavenly Father and make you happier. Let's all try it. Good music both services.—Reporter.

At the Christian Church

Regular services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, and we want this to be a "banner day" for the church. Let every member of the church be present on time and bring some one with you. Bible School begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Communion at 11 and preaching at 11:20. Subject for the morning hour is "Planning for the Future." This should be a challenging message to every one, and we will be very much disappointed if you are not here. Large crowds greeted us two weeks ago, and we were very grateful, but nearly half of the membership was not there. Were you among the missing? What will you tell the Lord was the cause of your absence?

We will preach at Vivian Sunday afternoon, and the hour has been changed to 3:30, instead of 3 as heretofore. Christian Endeavor at the church at 6:45. This is a fine place to develop into real Christian workers, and a cordial invitation is given to any one who might be interested in this feature of Christian development. An evangelistic message will feature the evening service, and you are urged to bring as many friends to this service as possible.

Let us all pull together and pass the hundred mark in our Bible School attendance Sunday morning.

Yours in Christian love and service,
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY.

At the Methodist Church

Just two more Sundays and I am off to conference. We have much to do between now and then but plenty of time to do it with everybody doing their part. I am going to need the help of every member of the church if I carry a 100 per cent report up to conference. Crowell always makes it 100 per cent and to carry anything less than that would call for some explaining.

Sermon subject for Sunday morning, "The Conference Collection." Evening subject, "Paul and the Collection." These messages will be helpful to all and especially to those who have heeded Paul's admonition to Corinthians. (1st Cor. 16:1-2). A message and a welcome at the Methodist church.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

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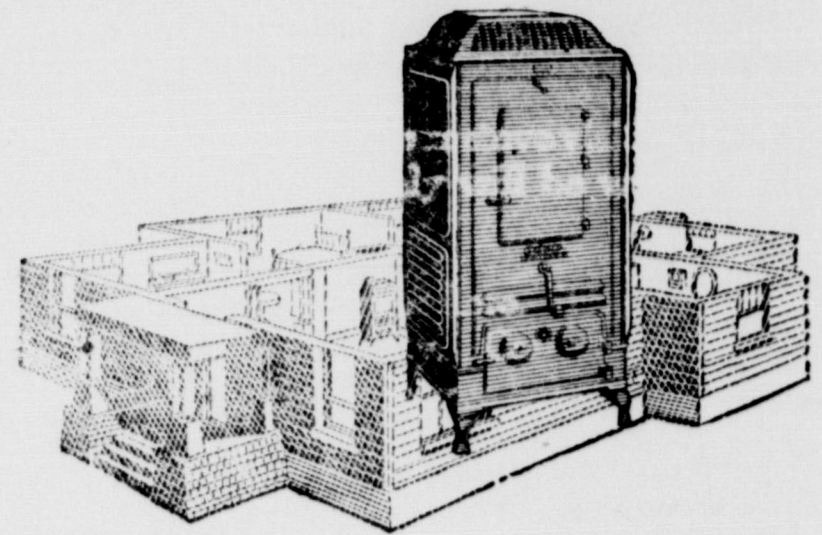
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Adelphian Club

On Wednesday at 3 o'clock Mrs. Henry Burress was hostess to the Adelphian Club. Mrs. Grace Norris was enrolled as member.

The poems discussed commemorated the Civil and Mexican wars. Mrs. A. Y. Beverly told a few facts of Oliver Wendell Holmes' life and works, the poem discussed was "Old Ironsides." Mrs. Joe Couch read a few quotations from "The Ship of Fate." "The Washers of the Shroud" given by Miss Purcell was interesting as it dealt with Greek mythology. "At Port Royal" and "The Angeles of Buena Vista" by John G. Whittier, commemorating the Civil and Mexican wars, were told by Mesdames Haney and Kimsey. O'Hara's "Bivouac of the Dead" by Mrs. Bruce was interesting.

The chief interest in the lesson was the discussion of "The Battle of Shiloh" by Mrs. Henry followed with an impressive reading of "A Night in Shiloh" by Mrs. Baxter Johnson.

"The American Flag" given by Mrs. Martin and "Betsy's Battle Flag" by Mrs. Geo. Self were important, as more patriotism should be taught children in the schools, especially what our flag means to us.

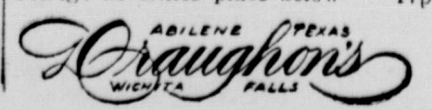
The hostess served a delicious plate to the club members and Miss Willie Woods.—Reporter.

At the Christian Science Chapel

Services are held at the Christian Science chapel every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Oct. 21, "Doctrine of Atonement." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 1f

M. O'Connell sells Magnolia gas and oils, none better, and the price is right. Try him.—Hinds & Gobin.

I. R. Denton orders the paper sent to his daughters, Mrs. F. U. Bell, and Mrs. E. H. Brown, at Hammons, Okla.

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

Leo and Pat O'Connell, who spent some time in the home of their uncle, M. O'Connell, left Thursday of last week for Sherman.

Ben Hinds and Pete Gobin guarantee all Magnolia products sold in Foard County. Buy through their agents.—Hinds & Gobin.

Mrs. Homer Cauthan and children of Covington, Ga., arrived last Sunday and are with Mrs. Cauthan's mother, Mrs. James Ashford.

For Sale—One 15-27 Case tractor, one Oliver 4-disc plow, one 10-hole Emerson drill, for sale at a bargain. See T. V. Rascoe at Crowell Gin. 17p

J. W. Klepper returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family in the Vivian community.

Wanted to buy a farm from owner. Give price and full description of improvements and distance from school. Write T. E. Lee, Route B, Hamlin, Texas. 18p

Mrs. J. E. Fish and granddaughter, Miss Jewel Fish, returned Wednesday of last week from a 3-weeks visit with relatives at Temple and San Gabriel.

A card received yesterday from H. M. Ferrin written at McNairy, Tenn., stated that he and his wife were en route to Fairhope, Ala., where they would spend some time.

For sale full blood Barred Rock pullets, also some choice cockerels of the Clint Thompson Ringlet strain hatched from eggs bought from him this year.—Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, Thalia, Texas. 19p

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradberry and son, Milton, and daughter, Opal, left Tuesday for Knox City after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Bradberry's brother, Joe Couch, and family. They have been living at Temple but are going to Knox City to make their home.

Local and Personal

Phone local news items to 43.

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

R. D. Oswalt was a business visitor in Quanah Tuesday.

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

J. A. Stovall spent last week end with his family in Vernon.

Fred Rennels and family left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

J. R. Meason of Big Sandy came in from Amarillo the first of the week.

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

Two black mules are at T. M. Beverly's farm north of town. Owner can get same by paying for ad.—Arthur Marlow. 16p

Mrs. G. W. Cafford and small son of Electra returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Womack.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

J. E. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, is here this week.

O. Pike has returned from a business trip to Lamesa.

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

Oscar Fish of the Vivian community was in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

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

Barred Rock cockerels, \$3.50. I also have 2-year-olds, \$2.00.—Mrs. Lee Ribble. 17p

Mrs. Alma Gallaway spent last week end in Dallas, returning to Crowell Tuesday.

Crosnoe Bros. at Foard City are there with the price on Magnolia gas and oils.—Hinds & Gobin.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Clark, in Oklahoma City.

For Sale—White Leghorn pullets at my place, \$1.00 each. Also a few Cornish for \$2.50 each.—Millard Phillips. 18p

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and daughter, Miss Jewel, and Mrs. Allen Fish were shopping in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

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

Strayed from my place a brown horse mule colt, no brands, wire cut on breast. Will pay \$2.50 reward for information.—Ralph Bell. 17

Mrs. Claude Adams left yesterday for Gainesville in answer to a message that her father, T. W. Staton, had undergone a surgical operation and was in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and J. W. Beverly who left last Friday in a car for Oklahoma City arrived there Sunday afternoon at 7:30 by train leaving their car at Fletcher, Okla., on account of the big rains and bad roads.

For Trade

I will trade my home place in Crowell, with good improvements, for a farm of not more than 160 acres.—S. T. Knox. 17p

Co-Laborer Class

The Co-Laborer Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the church Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, with Mesdames Swaim and Horn as hostesses.

During the business session we decided to study the book of Acts.

At a previous meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Bruce, president; Mrs. Henry Ferguson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Cannon, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Willett, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Clyde McKown, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Murry Martin, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members and Mrs. C. H. Penner as guest. The next meeting will be held Nov. 22nd with Mesdames White and Martin as hostesses.—Reporter.

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

If it isn't worth telling it isn't worth having for a secret.

"Aunt" Bettie Thomson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, and family in Wichita Falls.

We are glad for our friends to phone us or send to us any local news items you may know about. Phone 43.

"Ghosts What Ain't"

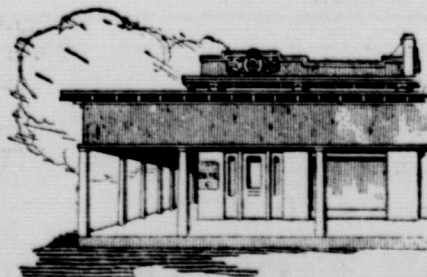


The majority of us run our own ghost factories, overtime. In our minds we manufacture "ghosts what ain't"—then spend our days and part of our nights in running from them.

The man who seriously studies his problems—uses sane judgment, and utilizes all the expert assistance obtainable, need have no fear of "ghosts what ain't" or "ghosts what is."

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In one thing at least a woman is like an elephant. Both are deathly afraid of a mouse.

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Candles Keep Time.

King Alfred or King Arthur or one of those kings devised the system of using a striped candle to mark the passing of the hours, and if it give his spirit any satisfaction let it be told that many New York hostesses are using just the same medium for noting the passing of time at dinner tables.

"One cannot be always referring to one's wrist watch," explained a hostess, "and yet the serving of the different courses must be timed as well as the hour for the close of a meal, especially when the theater or opera is to follow. Hence I have had specially made candles striped with colors. Each bar of color burns down in so many minutes. By glancing at the candles I can tell without appearing to be watching the time just what the hour is."—New York Sun.

Not "Only Man in the World."

I was visiting a girl whom I had not seen for some time, although we corresponded by mail. Her friend invited us to a show with him. When he arrived he had a friend with him for me. He seemed very nice, and by the time we said "good night," I thought he was the only man in the world. He asked me to telephone him next day at his office. I did. "This is Lizzie," I said. The flame of love was quenched when he answered: "What else do you want me to bring home, dear, besides the baby's shoes and thread?"—Chicago Journal.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

A DRAWN GAME

By H. IRVING KING

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"AND I'll never speak to you again," concluded Ethel, to which John replied: "Very well," and went on his way.

This was the conclusion of one of those little atmospheric disturbances known as "lovers' quarrels." They had just drifted into it—as sometimes happens. When they came to think it over afterward neither of them could tell just exactly how it started or just what they had been quarreling about; but each was sure that the other had been in the wrong.

Why two young people as sincerely in love with each other as Ethel Barnes and John Warland should quarrel in this absurd manner it is hard to say.

Of course Ethel and John were very miserable after they had thus parted in anger. And just how obstinate they were, too, you can imagine—how determined each was that the other should "speak first." That there was to be no more speaking between them did not enter the heads of either party to the disturbance.

Ethel and John were two obstinate young people. The fact that they were much in love with each other precluded the final yielding of one of them. Among the other desperate things that Ethel did in the disturbance of mind caused by her quarrel with John was to buy a small car—or rather she persuaded her father to buy one for her—and to learn to drive it, after a fashion.

At this stage of the game Harry Benson came into it. He and Ethel were old schoolmates, and she frequently gave him rides in her car. And such was Harry's admiration for Ethel that he was willing to risk life and limb for the privilege of sitting beside her while she did weird things with the steering wheel of the machine. It is just possible that Ethel figured that seeing Harry encooed in the car by her side would make John jealous.

As a matter of fact, it did make John jealous; so jealous that, fully recognizing Harry's peril, he did not in the least care what happened to him. He hoped, however, that, in the impending smashup, whenever it should take place, Ethel would not be hurt. Yes, he told himself, in spite of the manner in which she had treated him, he sincerely hoped she would escape unhurt. If Harry Benson only knew anything about driving a machine now, he thought, it would be different; he would not have worried so much. But Harry did not know, and Ethel's driving was certainly far from that of an expert. As a matter of fact, had Harry been the best driver in the world, John would still have been disturbed at seeing him in the car with Ethel. John had a machine of his own in which, before their "flareup," he and Ethel had had many long and pleasant rides together, and he never took his seat in it now without sighing. That machine was filled with memories which would not be silent.

Sometimes it seemed to John as if every noise its engine made kept repeating over and over again, "Ethel, Ethel." One day, in an unfrequented highway, John, rolling along in his sedan, came in sight of Ethel's car hove to in distress. Something had gone wrong with it, and Harry and its fair owner were fussing about vainly trying to set it right. John hesitated, stopping, got out and, addressing Harry, said: "What's the matter? Can I help you?"

Ethel turned her back and gazed at the distant horizon while Harry answered: "I don't know, the blamed thing won't go, somehow." John discovered at once what was the matter, did a few things with the mechanism of the car and had it working in a jiffy. Then he entered his own machine and drove off, never once looking back at Ethel, whom he had ignored wholly in the proceedings.

Ethel was grievously disappointed that John had not attempted to speak to her. Also she was extremely angry, and all the way home rated poor Harry for his ignorance of automobiles and his general inefficiency. She declared that she would never let him ride in her car again. She did let him ride with her again, however, and the very next time she did so the long-expected happened. Ethel's car took on a skittish mood, evinced a disposition to climb telegraph poles, jump fences, and otherwise displayed an exuberance of spirits quite inconsistent with the safety-first idea. John, coming down the road in his sedan, saw the car lying in the roadside ditch, while Harry hung limply over a neighboring fence and Ethel was crawling in a damaged condition from beneath the wreck.

He stepped on his gas; the sedan fairly jumped to the scene of the disaster; he stopped with a suddenness which nearly wrecked his machine, sprang out and ran toward her; she looked up and saw him.

"Oh, John!" "Oh, Ethel!" they cried simultaneously.

Ethel and Harry had been pretty badly shaken up, but neither of them was seriously injured. John took them home in his car, of course. He and Ethel were married shortly afterward, but to this day it has never been decided which spoke first.

Fortunately, they have agreed not to discuss the question.

DEITY STANDS FOR JUSTICE

Chinese God Long Highly Venerated for Mission Which It Is Supposed to Have.

A god, said to be 300 years old, which has changed its place of residence on a number of occasions and still retains its original dignity and appearance, attracts the attention of persons who attend the sessions of the Mixed Court in Shanghai, China.

About twenty years ago the god was transferred to his present position from the Nanking Road temple. He is known as the Tu De Shun (the God of Earth) and is guarded by nine smaller images.

In the olden times the yamen runners took the place of the present-day court officials and detectives. It was their duty to serve warrants and summonses as well as to arrest robbers, murderers and criminals. Before they went out on their mission, they were sure to prostrate themselves before Tu De Shun and ask for his blessing and aid in securing success. Whenever they succeeded in their missions and returned to the yamen they offered their thanks.

Tu De Shun sits facing the court-rooms, because, it is said, he wishes to see justice properly meted out. He will frown whenever there is an injustice done to anybody. Litigants make their offerings to the god and may be seen at various times asking Tu De Shun to give them the power to win the lawsuits in which they are involved. When a magistrate assumed office in the olden days he always prayed to this god for assistance before he dared take over the office.

RED MEN AS WOOD CARVERS

Many of the American Aborigines Were Experts, as Specimens Still in Existence Show.

It has been pointed out that the chief reminder of our aboriginal life is the woodwork and bone carving of the Indians of the Pacific Northwest. While the cities of that region are enterprising and important centers of industry, and while the inhabitants of many Indian reservations have adopted the latest farming methods and have become prosperous agriculturists, there remain some primitive workers whose wooden products have the same quaint appearance as those of their ancestors generations and generations ago.

When they possessed no better tools than stone axes and bone handled implements, before the white man had brought his iron instruments to this country, these Indians were experts at their chosen profession. With their crude implements they cut planks four feet wide by ten feet long from a tree. Many specimens of their carving in wood, bone and ivory, preserved now in museums, show considerable skill. Their canoes, hewn from a single log, were 50 feet in length, as a rule, and caused great astonishment among the first Europeans that came to this country.

Use of Blotting Paper.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, blotting paper is of early date, being mentioned under the date 1457. It was a coarse, gray, unsized paper, fragments of which have been found among the leaves of Fifteenth century accounts where it had been left after being used for blotting. Early in the Sixteenth century blotting paper must have been in ordinary use, for it is referred to in W. Horman's "Vulgaria" (dated 1519) as follows: "Blotting paper serveth to dry wet writing, lest there be made blots or burrs." The same authority states it is remarkable that, in spite of the comparatively early date of this invention, sand continued generally in use, and even at the present day continues in several countries in fairly common use as an ink absorbent. There appears to be no record as to who first used blotters.

Artistic Faculty.

There is beauty in the moral world and in the intellectual world; but there is also a beauty which is neither moral nor intellectual—the beauty of the world of art. There are men who are devoid of the power of seeing it. . . . There are others in whom it is an overpowering passion; happy men, born with the productive, or at least, the appreciative, genius of the artist. But, in the mass of mankind, the aesthetic faculty, like the reasoning power and the moral sense, needs to be roused, directed, and cultivated; and I know not why the development of that side of his nature, through which man has access to a perennial spring of ennobling pleasure, should be omitted from any comprehensive scheme of university education.—Huxley.

Solid-Hoofed Hogs.

There are exceptional hogs with this peculiarity of a solid hoof. The Riverside Natural History states: "A curious anomaly of the foot structure of the pig has been frequently recorded from the time of Aristotle downward, which consists in the coalescence of the last joint and the hoofs of the middle toes, a single solid hoof resulting. Such solid-hoofed pigs breed singularly true. Dr. Comes met with a breed in Texas which exemplified this in a marked degree, so much so as to indicate that it would not be difficult to form a race of solid-hoofed pigs, just as we have races of the domestic fowl with deformed skulls. Their flesh is as good to eat as that of the ordinary hog."

W. F. Ewing Dead

In the death of W. F. Ewing on Wednesday, October 9th, Margaret lost one of the old landmarks. His was a long and active life, having been born April 28, 1847, living beyond "the allotted days of man," and continuing active until about two years ago when he became blind. He made his home with his daughter Mrs. Priest, since the death of his wife in 1905. Two sons and one daughter are left, all of whom were present when the end came. The burial took place Thursday afternoon in the Margaret cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of kindred, friends and acquaintances.

Modern wealth, they say, is becoming a burden. But we're not a bit tired.

The fellow who is in the habit of telling all he knows generally has very little to tell.

A child of ten may talk like a woman of thirty and we think her smart. But when a woman of thirty talks like a child of ten we think—but you do the thinking.

Christmas Is Coming

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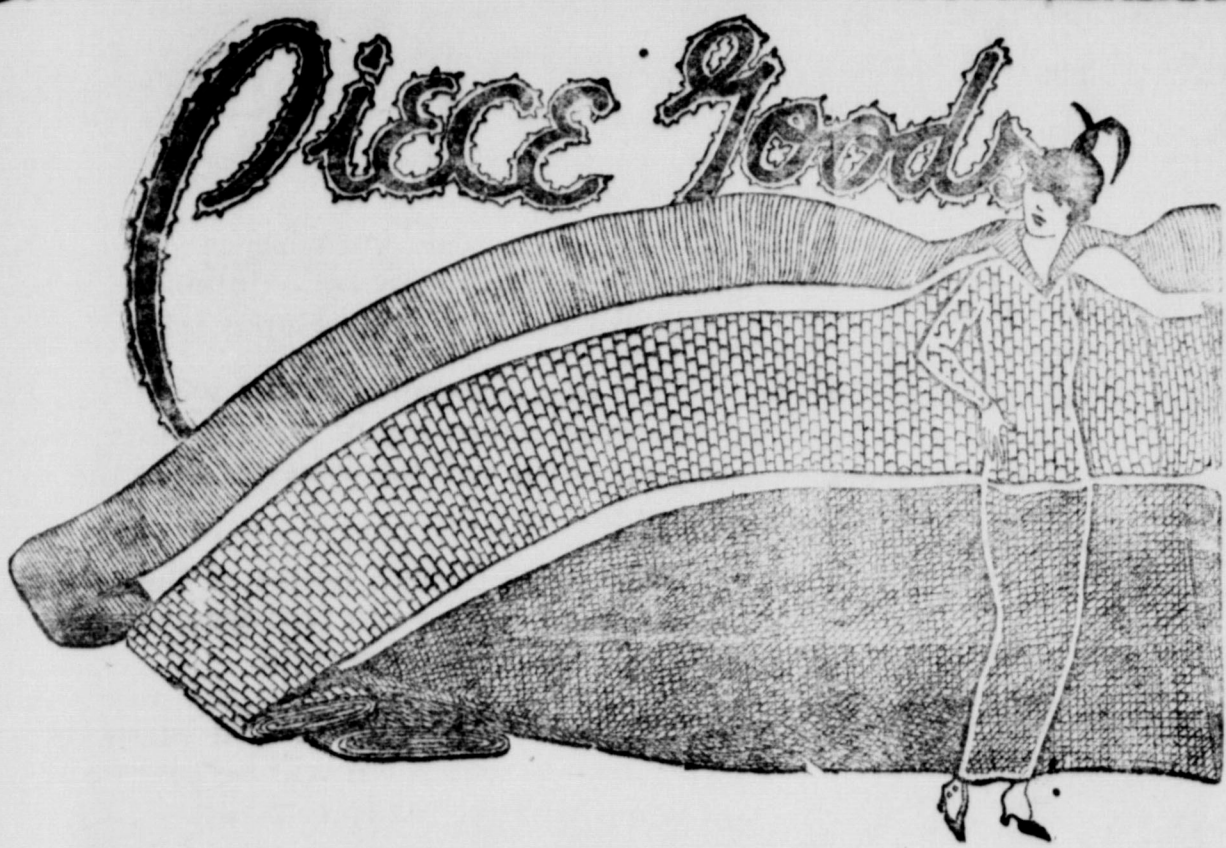
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FT. WORTH WILL CELEBRATE 75 ANNIVERSARY WITH DIAMOND JUBILEE

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 17, 1923.—The old military fort upon which the city of Fort Worth was founded seventy-five years ago will be rebuilt completely for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee Nov. 11 to 14. The Boy Scouts will do the work, and the buildings will be made half the size of the originals.

The site for Fort Worth was selected by Major Ripley Arnold of the 2nd Dragoons, U. S. Army, as one of a chain of forts to protect settlers from marauding Indians. The annexation of Texas, followed immediately by the Mexican war, resulted in vast acquisitions of territory and necessitated the establishment of the posts of Fort Worth, Clark, McKavitt, Mason, Graham and others.

The buildings of the old Fort Worth were erected on the bluff immediately opposite the junction of the West and Clear forks of the Trinity river. They consisted of barracks of the soldiers, shops for smiths and other artisans, long lines of stables and buildings housing the quartermasters' and commissary departments together with quarters for officers, and a commodious hospital. The buildings were made of logs and pickets, neatly whitewashed, arranged in the shape of a parallelogram, and enclosing an ample parade ground, with the flag-staff at the East.

The Lutch Stark Lumber Company of Orange has donated the logs and lumber from which the fort will be fashioned. Lutch Stark, the president of this company, is a descendant of a famous old pioneer family of Texas.

The celebration of the Diamond Jubilee commemorates many incidents famed in the history of Fort Worth and the state of Texas. The two outstanding historic occasions that it will celebrate are the selection of the site and the building of the fort, and the incorporation of the city twenty-five years later.

The Jubilee will include the celebration of Armistice Day, and as this anniversary falls on Sunday it will be fittingly observed with special services in all of the churches, and a big memorial service in the open air during the afternoon. Monday will be American Legion Day, and a homecoming of all American Legion and Ex-service men will be held, closing with a Victory Ball. Tuesday, Nov. 13, will be the Golden Jubilee Day and Mayor's Day, and will particularly commemorate the incorporation of the city. Wednesday will be Diamond Jubilee Day proper, and it will be celebrated in the spirit of carnival, with old fashioned costumes and all of the features of a general street carnival.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 25th day of September, 1923, by Grace Norris, district clerk of said court, for the sum of \$1099.96, One Thousand and Ninety-Nine and 96-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. Swaim in a certain cause in said Court No. 1171 and styled E. Swaim vs. J. C. Coe et al, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and being of lot No. 8 in Block 3, in the town of Foard City as shown by the map of said town as same appears of record in the office of the county clerk of Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. C. Coe and T. F. Lambert and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Coe and T. F. Lambert.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of October, 1923.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

IRRIGATION IS THE HOPE OF TEXAS' GREATNESS

Irrigation will be one of the chief factors, if not the chief factor, in the future greatness of Texas as an agriculture state. It has a greater future here than in any other state of the union, though many of them have made much greater progress in the art and science of irrigation up to the present.

Every summer we hear the same old story of crops lost or damaged by drouth or dry weather. Yet close to the damaged crops are other fields from which a full harvest is taken. The magic of water, which, with soil and sunshine makes crops.

Irrigation is being practiced in a small way in various parts of Tarrant County. One does not need to drive about the environs of Fort Worth for many miles to have a lesson in irrigation that will not be forgotten easily. In the lower Rio Grande Valley and in the upper reaches of that valley near El Paso there are examples of the power of irrigation to raise crops and raise land values and increase wealth.

The Great Wichita irrigation sys-

tem is another example, soon to be in full operation. A great advance in the irrigation activities of Texas may be predicted as soon as the Wichita project is delivering water and as soon as crops are being raised under it. It is an object lesson on such a large scale and it is so well placed for the observation of the state that its effect cannot fail to be important.

There is no need for the farmers of Texas who have lands in the large areas, in which irrigation is practicable, to be at the mercy of the weather's caprice. There is enough water falling on Texas each season to properly raise bumper crops. But the fall is irregular and water goes to waste in one season and is scarce the next.

The modern way, the sensible way, is to impound water when it is plentiful, stopping the ravages of floods and the criminal waste of waters, and at the same time providing supplies of the precious fluid to be used as needed.

The one word that should be emphasized until it becomes an italicized word in the vocabulary of Texas, is irrigation.—Fort Worth Record.

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Statement

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Foard County News, published weekly at Crowell, Texas, for October 1923. State of Texas, County of Foard.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. L. Kimsey, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Foard County News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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H. L. KIMSEY, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of October, 1923.
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75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement



DR. B. D. GRAY, Secretary Home Mission Board South

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,888 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given \$28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by \$45,405,113.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund
Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 277,968 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,872 church houses and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For
Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of \$414,892.46.

It will require \$21,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

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First among American portrait painters, Gilbert Stuart holds a secure place in the history of our native art; his fame is assured, notwithstanding the wave of ultra-modernism sweeping the land. The radicals may come and go and have their vogue, but Gilbert Stuart gave grace and dignity to American art and, like the Sphinx, remains impassive. He fills a certain niche in the realm of art, and his portraits of early Americans are not only admirable for their character and beauty, but historic. Nearly all of the large art museums of America, state capitols and other public institutions possess portraits by Stuart. Throughout New England, here and there in the quiet old homesteads among the hills are portraits of our forefathers painted by this master's facile brush. They are cherished heirlooms of colonial days, when America was striving for liberty under the guidance of George Washington.

Gilbert Stuart was the historic painter of this period, and to have a portrait painted by him was considered high distinction. Almost everyone knows that Stuart was by birth a New Englander, but it may not be generally known that his birthplace exists today in a picturesque nook of Rhode Island near the summer colonies of Newport and Narragansett Pier.—From Arts and Decoration.

Queer Uses for Gold.
To the ordinary uses to which gold is put the natives of India add a number that are curious. According to a bulletin report of Messrs. Samuel Montagu and company, gold in the form of thin leaf is swallowed in India for medicinal purposes.

A frequent form of plety is to regard the domes of religious buildings, and such operations can easily absorb \$10,000 or more. Sovereigns with a shield on the obverse side are in constant request.

An inquiry as to the ultimate use of some thousands of pounds revealed the curious fact that a rajah of queer tastes had imported them to form a center to each pane in the windows of his palace.

As a contrast to the savings of France, which are utilized to promote the trade of the world, those of India are buried or hoarded.—London Tit-Bits.

Artistic Masterpieces.
The "Last Judgment" is a superb fresco painting by Michelangelo (1475-1564), on the wall opposite the entrance to the Sistine chapel in the Vatican at Rome. It is 60 feet high and 30 feet wide, and was completed in 1541, after a labor of eight years. The painting contains nearly 300 figures, and presents "a confused mass of naked bodies in the most violent attitudes and most adrift disorder, and excels chiefly in energy of expression." The "Last Judgment" has been much injured by dampness, but more especially by the smoke from the incense and altar candles.

Fra Angelico, Andrea Orcagna, Fra Bartolomeo, and Peter Paul Rubens, among others, have left masterpieces on this same subject.

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

One man is always courteous to another—when he wants a favor.

Lost Cotton Pickers

Last week A. R. Moffitt of this city took seven boys out to his farm to pick cotton. He had paid their expenses out here. They stayed all night, went to the field the next morning, spread their sacks on the ground and shot "craps" for a few hours then got up and "hiked it." Not a lock of cotton was picked.

Mr. Moffitt found three of the boys at Crowell and had them arrested for gaming. One of the bunch returned to Mr. Moffitt and told the entire story. This boy seems to have been an honest worker who fell into bad company. He stated that the other six were nothing more than a bunch of gamblers and did not intend to pick any cotton when they came.

Mr. Moffitt will see that the law is applied in full force for gaming.—Paducah Post.

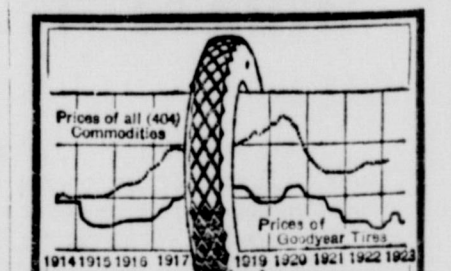
T. E. L.

The T. E. L. Class met Oct. 11th in class room. The devotional was led by Mrs. Billington and the lesson she showed us from the 7th chapter of Matthew was enjoyed by all.

The president took charge and some business was arranged. The time of meeting was changed from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Billington was elected temporary chairman of the home department.

Grandmother Moore was our guest for the afternoon. After the business hour we greatly enjoyed a watermelon feast given by our hostess, Mrs. Martin.

We'll meet Nov. 8th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Allison. Hostesses, Mrs. John Diggs, Mrs. Will Matthews, Mrs. J. W. Allison.—Reporter.



FOR many years now, Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average price level for all commodities, as you see from the above chart. At the same time, Goodyear quality has been consistently bettered. Today, Goodyear Tire prices are lower than in 1914, and Goodyear quality is the highest ever. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

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SWAIM'S GARAGE

GOOD YEAR

ASPHALT ROADS BECOME POPULAR

According to an announcement by J. E. Pennybacker, secretary of the Asphalt Association, New York, a total of \$2,700,000, square yards of asphalt paving was laid upon American roads and streets last year. This is equivalent to 7,831 miles of highways eighteen feet wide, and sufficient to build an asphalt road eighteen feet wide from Augusta, Me., to San Francisco, Calif., thence to New Orleans, La., and north to New York. It represents an increase of 14,000,000 square yards over the yardage laid in 1921. Last year was a record breaking year, especially in asphaltic concrete construction on the Pacific coast, the construction of that type of road in that territory alone amounting to 49,250,000 square feet compared with 40,000,000 in 1921, and 28,000,000 in 1920. The gain in asphaltic concrete surfacing on various types of bases and in asphalt and in mecadam pavements are even greater. The total area of pavements laid in 1922, in which asphalt was used on the Pacific coast amounts to 108,090,019 square feet—equivalent to 1200 miles of a sixteen foot highway.—Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
A fellow gave a motion picture show at Cross Roads schoolhouse the other night, and the first thing he showed was a kissing scene which lasted so long I began to think the show fellow was going to try to feed us by giving us up-to-date show pictures with an old-fashioned magic lantern.

MAGIC LANTERN: A motion-picture machine's grandfather. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 569.

INDIANS TORE OFF UNIFORMS

Pawnee Scouts Preferred the Naked Hide to Soldier Garb That Had Been Provided.

In the sixties Major (then first lieutenant) Frank J. North of the Pawnee reservation was authorized to raise a company of the Pawnees for scouting services on the plains against the Sioux and Cheyennes. Eventually a battalion was formed, each company under a chief and all under the white commander.

An earnest effort was made to drill and discipline the scouts; and they really performed simple evolutions very well. As fighters of their hereditary foes they were whirlwinds. Further to impress upon them their role of soldiers, they were issued uniforms—obsolete Civil War black hats, blouses and the old sky-blue trousers.

Upon the first march thereafter a sight for gods and men was presented. The square felt hats had been transferred to the ponies' heads with the ponies' ears sticking up through holes. The blouses were worn like short mantles, with the arms tied about the braves' necks, or else had been discarded in favor of naked hide. And the entire seats of the pants had been cut out, so that the two sections were retained merely by the belt at the waist.

In the first charge away went the hats, away sailed the blouses, the seatless pants drifted behind and the plain was strewn with garments while the yelling Pawnees rode stripped for action—stripped to breech-clout and moccasins.

There were no files on them, either.—Adventure Magazine.

Apes Show Ingenuity.

Indiscriminate feeding is bad for apes, and in South Africa specimens are kept behind double bars, as much out of harm's way as possible. But people insist on trying to feed them, and a large number of nuts fall in front of the cages, apparently out of reach of the animals. One day a chimpanzee passed his blanket through the bars, threw it on the nuts, and dragged them in. The blanket was taken away from him, and a stick given, with which also he got the nuts by sweeping them toward the cage.

One orang-outang went a step further than this. There were palms in the ape-house, and the orang-outang used a strip of blanket to get these leaves. When the palms were put further away, the ape tore the strip of blanket down the middle—almost, but not quite in two—so that it was nearly twice as long. With this he could reach the palm leaves again.

Severe Indigestion

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

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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