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POULTRY BUSINESS OF COUNTY ESTIMATED \$40,000 A YEAR

There are three dealers in poultry in the county, A. L. Johnson, W. A. Matthews of Crowell and J. Q. Middlebrook of Margaret. The News has tried to get actual figures on the amount of the business for the year 1920 but has found it impossible. Mr. Johnson has furnished us with figures but Matthews has not kept his poultry business separated from his grocery business, so that they can only estimate their share of it. We have been unable to see Mr. Middlebrook and therefore will be compelled to estimate his portion.

Mr. Johnson has handled poultry, not including the egg shipments, amounting to \$11,494.42. Mr. Matthews says his business would run the amount to at least \$22,000. It is conservative to say that Uncle Jake's share of the business would bring it up to \$30,000 or \$35,000 for the year. This does not include a car bought by outside parties, which will run it up to the \$40,000 mark, we think. Neither does it include the shipment of eggs.

Conservatism would place the business somewhere around \$40,000, including all poultry products.

Within the last two or three years this has more than tripled and within the next two or three years we may expect even a greater increase.

Baseball Game Here with Paducah Mar. 7

Coach David S. Ramsey announced that the high school baseball season would open here on the 7th with a game between Crowell high school and Paducah high school. It is said that the Paducah team is an exceptionally strong one and it is contemplated that a game will be staged which will be worth the time and trouble of the local fans.

Mr. Ramsey is extremely sanguine as to the success of his team the approaching season and anticipates a victory with which to regale those who have liberally supported the team here.

It will be remembered by those who followed the sport last year that last season's team was one of the finest in this section of the country. Those who are best qualified to know predict an equally successful season this year in spite of the fact that a number of last year's players are absent.

A large amount of young talent has been found and developed by Coach Ramsey this season and those fans who choose to follow the fortunes of the high school this year will find themselves well repaid for their confidence in local talent.

The game scheduled for the 7th with Paducah will be called promptly at 4 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected. —School Reporter.

GOOD CREEK NOTES (By Special Correspondent)

A light snow fell here Sunday evening. We were very much disappointed that we didn't get a big one, as wheat and oats are needing moisture.

Mr. Totty and family who have been visiting Mr. Hinkle and family for some time have returned to Iowa Park.

H. E. Davis and wife were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Mrs. John Speck left for Eastland Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Stinbaugh, who has been sick for some time. Her many friends will be sorry to hear that she is not improving.

Hub Speck of Lamesa visited his father, J. M. Speck, in this community the first of the week.

Audlan Davis visited in Crowell from Sunday till Tuesday.

Means, Livingston and Deshazo are rebuilding a tank for Dr. Kincaid near Crowell.

There was a dance at Mr. Bumpus' Saturday night.

Our teachers, Misses Glynn Brian and Wynnie Rucker, spent the weekend with homefolks in Crowell.

Mrs. Nugent Birdsong is entertaining a cage of chicken pox.

So far, our community has escaped the epidemic of measles.

Rev. Green passed through our community Saturday moving to Clayton where he is pastor of the Baptist church.

Orient Engineer Thinks Orient Can Be Made Great Road

Perhaps the fellows who have actually been working on the Orient road know as much, or more, about the amount of business the road handles or of its possibilities as anybody, so we give considerable credit to statements made by one of the Orient's engineers which recently appeared in the Dallas News. This man has been working for the Orient for 14 years as engineer and has served on every division from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine, Texas. This is what he says:

I think the Orient could be made one of the best railroads in the section of country which it passes through. It passes through 191 miles of wheat belt, 261 miles of cotton and feed belt, 304 miles of stock country. I have handled trains on all these divisions but one and have handled wheat, cotton, feedstuff, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., each in its season in addition to through freight from the East and West, such as pipe, automobiles, farming implements, oil, furniture, lumber from California, canned goods, sugar, oranges, lemons, cantaloupes and other fruits by the train load of from twenty-eight to thirty-five cars or 1,300 tons to the train.

The Orient has one of the best modern shops in Wichita, Kan., of any railroad in the country.

It could have the best motive power in the country and could handle trains from end to end with delays not to exceed ten minutes through each terminal. Fruit trains were moved like that in 1913 and 1914 and can be again. I see now in the papers where the Orient is going to sell some time in the near future and I think, from an employe's viewpoint, that if some company or individual could get it it would only be a matter of a short time until the community in which it serves would not know the road, as there is enough ballast and road material to put up the track equal to any the Santa Fe has, and a speed of fifty miles an hour could be made easy. The prospects of the Orient are in the future and it will be running when I am dead and gone, as it serves too many towns and too much territory that is actually dependent on the road and looking forward to its development, to be abandoned.

A. HEMPHILL,
Engineer K. C., M. & O. Ry.,
San Angelo, Texas.

Advertising Fine Rhode Island Reds

We call attention to the fact that E. V. Halbert of Foard City is advertising eggs from his fine Rhode Island Reds in this issue.

He gives quite a bit of information in his ad about his chickens, but we just wish to add that we know that Mr. Halbert has as much interest in building up the poultry business in Foard County as any man in it, and he is making outlays of money that he may do this. Mr. Halbert was a big winner in the recent county show here and has some real reds, without doubt some of the best in the State. He is now offering for sale eggs from his five birds.

If the Shenandoah ever gets to the North Pole, we hope the commander inquires of the natives whether Doc Cook or Bob Peary was ever there.

Folks who have the mistaken notion that they should act as officers of the law, instead of with them, when needed, will come to grief sooner or later.

"Feet are important," we read in a newspaper. It may be true, but they seem very unimportant when we are trying to stand up on an icy sidewalk.

Bobbed hair is reported to be regaining lost ground as a fad, which means that the ears are not going to see the light of day for some time to come.

With bobbed hair in style, barbers of one city are reported to have complained about women customers—probably due to the competition in the field of loquaciousness.

Oil promoters in Arkansas are under suspicion. They will probably find, like Doc Cook did in Texas, that watered stock and oil do not mix.

3 SCHOOLS WILL MEET TO DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION

The proposition of consolidation of schools has taken hold of the people of some of the districts and they are considering the matter seriously, we are told, and a meeting has been decided for discussion of the matter for Saturday night at Jamison school house. There are three schools interested in consolidation that are expected to attend this meeting, namely, Margaret, Jamison and Ayersville.

School consolidation is one of the reform movements in school work all over the country that has found favor in many localities. It seems to be a success wherever it has been tried and we know of no localities that have abandoned the plan after it has been tried.

The three communities interested in this movement are well located to put into effect and carry to success a proposition of that kind. It does not mean that their schools are at present a failure, but it means that if there is the possibility of improving them to a very great extent by consolidation, they wish to agree on and put into effect that plan. Even the meeting together and the discussing of consolidation shows that these communities are awake to the better things pertaining to public school work.

Quannah Men Here to Promote Interest in Green Belt Plan

W. Bridges, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Quannah, and J. W. Golston were here Wednesday in the interest of the Green Belt movement. This is a proposition that has already been launched, the aim of which is to properly advertise the resources of this section of the Panhandle and it includes eight counties, namely, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman, Foard and Wilbarger. It will also likely include a small portion of Oklahoma.

The plan seems to be a good one and the News fully endorses it.

Margaret Couple Married Last Sunday

On last Sunday, February 24th, Miss Freddie Maye Reinhardt and Mr. Alvin Hysinger, popular young people of Margaret, were married, according to announcements received here the first of the week.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. W. T. Ross, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger, both of whom were reared in the Margaret community where they have many friends. Mr. Hysinger taught in the Crowell school last year.

The News joins in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Man Gets Foot Badly Bruised

Harry Rockwell, who is working with the oil crew on the Halsell ranch, got his left foot crushed Tuesday while unloading some pipe. Dr. Clark was the attending physician and decided to take him to Quannah for an X-ray picture. Rockwell is at Quannah and will remain there for treatment. Dr. Clark thinks the man will likely lose some of his toes as a final result of the accident.

There are eight counties in Michigan which did not have a man sentenced to their jails last year. They must be a bootlegger's paradise.

Wonder if we will ever live long enough to realize that Utopia where there will be no such animal as a congressional investigation.

Along about the time when we dream of the day when there will be no more ashes to empty, it's time to begin spading for garden.

Some educators are worrying about our vanishing vocabulary. But we can't agree it is disappearing after listening to some people talk.

February is doing fairly well for a month that has one extra day to live, two birthdays of national heroes, Valentine day and Groundhog day.

SEVERAL PEOPLE VISITED QUANAH POULTRY SHOW

The Quannah poultry show and the poultry demonstration car were drawing events Friday and a number of people from Foard County attended them. There were about fifteen in number, County Agent Fred Rennels being one of the number. Some of the leading poultry men of the county, E. V. Halbert and Claude Callaway of Foard City, G. J. Benham of Vivian, Joe French of Thalia, and possibly some others were there.

The report is that the show was splendid but not any better than the Foard County show and really a less manifestation of public interest. The attendance was not any better than that of ours, but the unfavorable weather is given some of the credit for that. If the day had been bright and sunny more people would have gone from Foard County and more people no doubt would have attended from Hardeman County.

Our people came back home proud of what poultry breeders have done here in the last two years. They would not discredit the Hardeman County show. It was good, but they saw no birds that made a better showing than those exhibited here and really fewer varieties.

One of the good results of a visit of this kind is to re-assure one's self that the home products have merit. We should come to realize the fact right now that just as good poultry is being produced in Foard County as anywhere in Texas and that there is absolutely no need for any one's going outside of the county for foundation stock.

Advertising Eggs of Fine Chickens

The News believes in boosting the efforts of our people in any worthy endeavor and many times have people expressed their appreciation of this. Among the worthy things we have boosted is the poultry industry.

This week we are not merely boosting but we are carrying a paid advertisement for Claude Callaway of Foard City advertising the eggs of his fine Barred Rock chickens. Those who are interested in Barred Rocks will do well to read Mr. Callaway's ad. It will appear in this issue and the next two issues.

We feel that we are doing the country a service by calling attention to the fact that there are good birds in this county, such as Mr. Callaway and others have.

He thinks he has some of the best birds in Texas, and he has a right to think so because he has searched the country for the best that could be found and has had occasion to make comparisons and he finds that his rank very high, even better than those of some of the most widely advertised poultry farms in Texas.

It would be hard for him to get better stuff anywhere. So he is confident that he is offering as good stock as can be procured for anything under fabulous prices. His chickens were the leading winners at the recent county poultry show here.

Two Cars of Cattle Are Shipped Saturday

J. W. Bell shipped out two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Bell says cattle are in excellent condition on account of the splendid pasturage and the mild winter this winter. Shipments are not expected to be very heavy because cattle are being pretty well thinned out.

Frank Vanderlip ought to make certain there are no skeletons in his closet before he goes to digging graves.

No man is so meddlesome as the man who retires and has nothing else to do but look after other people's business.

Those who assume the "highbrow" pose by claiming that they never read a newspaper must be terribly behind the times.

Man Killed at Glen Rose Formerly a Bootlegger Here

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday carried a lengthy item about the killing of Dick Watson at Glen Rose. This is an item of news of more than usual interest to some people in this county because of the fact that only a few months ago Watson was a bootlegger, operating in Foard and Wilbarger counties. He was hauling whiskey from Glen Rose and bootlegging it in this county. His father lived in the Rayland community and Dick would take the whiskey he had not sold to his father's place and bury it somewhere on the premises. The discovery of the whiskey by the officers there incriminated the old man, who himself fell into the hands of the law. Sheriff Campbell and the Wilbarger County sheriff finally got Dick. But Dick was very much distressed because his daddy had been drawn into it and it was while he was in jail at Vernon that he decided to change his life and if possible save his old daddy from the pen.

Dick made known his plan to Mr. Campbell, which was to go back down to Glen Rose and report conditions there to the proper authorities. He asked Mr. Campbell's advice, which was that he should communicate with federal authorities, since Dick claimed that the county officers at Glen Rose were giving protection to the bootleggers there. Matters were arranged so that Dick did that very thing. Several of the county officials, including the county attorney and sheriff, and even the president of a leading bank, were prosecuted and convicted.

It resulted in the destruction of one of the strongest bootlegging centers in Texas, and so valuable were Dick Watson's services that Governor Neff took note of it and so expressed himself. But some assassin slipped up to a window and shot and killed Dick Watson last Friday night.

Missionaries to Speak at Foard City Sunday

Miss Myrtle Barber and Miss Neoma Hatton, young ladies and graduates from Simmons College will speak at Foard City next Sunday, Miss Barber at 11 a. m. and Miss Hatton at 7:15 at night.

These young ladies have prepared themselves for the foreign mission fields and will leave in the immediate future. Miss Barber goes to Argentine Republic and Miss Hatton goes to China.

The aim of these meetings will be to enlist the support of the people at home, especially that of the young people, in the missionary work.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings.

Crowell Junior Declaimers Are Picked

On Wednesday morning at the regular weekly chapel exercises at the high school building, the junior declaimers who will represent this school in the Interscholastic League contests were picked.

In picking the declaimers a process of elimination was followed, and each of the entrants gave a reading in the chapel exercises, and the respective standings were passed on by a committee of judges consisting of T. N. Bell, Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. M. O'Connell. All contestants were required to be under the age of fourteen years and some very creditable readings were given.

In the boys' contests, Carl Williams, won first prize, Roy McCrory won second and Richard Ferguson third.

In the girls' contest, Allison Self won first place, Ophelia Stephens second, and Frances Patton third.

The winners of first place were awarded a \$2.50 gold piece by Principal Stephenson, while B. W. Self gave each of the entrants—14 girls and 7 boys—a handkerchief each.—School Reporter.

King Tut's mummy case has been discovered. The Old Egyptian has been mummified since he has been in it.

People who cash in on their mistakes are the kind who have to rent safety boxes to keep track of their bonds.

ENGINEERING COMY. WILL SUBMIT PLANS FOR PAVING STREETS

Joe Rady, representing the Develin Engineering Company of Wichita, Kansas, was here last Friday and Saturday looking over the street paving proposition for Crowell and will submit plans and specifications, as well as the cost of paving. They will have these ready in about ten days, so that it will be possible for us to give some definite information, we think, in the next issue of the paper.

Mr. Rady said that he found sentiment strong in Crowell for street paving and saw no reason why the matter should find a hitch anywhere.

Sentiment is the main thing in a matter of this kind, and we believe Crowell is ready and anxious for this progressive step to be taken.

Sentiment, we are told, with the commissioners, while not unanimous, is overwhelmingly in favor of the county's doing its small part towards the work.

Foard County to Have Athletic Meet

The local officers of the Interscholastic League announced this week that the annual county meet will be held in Crowell on March 14 and 15.

The contests will cover virtually the same branches of athletic and literary effort as they have covered in the past, but, according to County Director Stephenson, the contests will be much broader and inclusive than they have been at past meets. David S. Ramsey of the Crowell high school will be in charge of all athletic events and it is contemplated that entries will begin coming in at once.

It is reported that all the schools of the county intend to have entries this year, both in the athletic and literary lines.

Since this is the only opportunity given during the school year for the various schools of the county to get together in a genuine good time, a great crowd is expected both days and competition along all lines will be extraordinarily strong.

A later edition of the News will carry complete details and a program of the meet.

Two Criminal Cases in Court Are Postponed

The murder case in which Richard Anderson, a negro, was to have been tried for killing another negro at Margaret some months ago was set for May 12.

The burglary case in which Otis McLain and Virgil Hill of Foard City were to have been tried was postponed by agreement.

The criminal docket was light this term of court but there are several civil cases.

The entire report of court proceedings will be given in the next issue of the News.

Negro Gets Suspended Sentence on Forgery

Richard Chester, a negro of Margaret, charged with forging checks, received a suspended sentence in the district court this week.

Chester had passed one check on Walter Ross at Self Dry Goods Company for \$19.00 and another one at Magee Toggery for \$11.00. He had also tried to pass another one at the Crowell Dry Goods Company when the signature did not look good and he was turned in to the officers.

A celebrated woman novelist of Great Britain committed suicide because she was unable to think up any new ideas for "stories." She has probably already done her worst.

It used to be that the early bird got the worm, but now he gets the first round on the golf course.

What has become of the old-fashioned parent who believed that a switch in time saved nine?

It's poor manners to complain about the weather because that is stealing the average's fellow's thunder.

Here It Is, Folks



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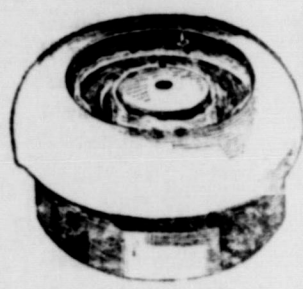
Uses either kerosene or gasoline or distillate with exactly same results. The rings of dry gas flame close up under vessel. The only stove

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No bolt or screw heads or ugly cracks or crevices to catch and hold dirt.

W. R. WOMACK

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA NEWS ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
R. B. Edwards of Crowell was here on business Tuesday.
Willie Johnson was in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.
Dallas Marlow of Dixie was in town Tuesday.
Grady Price and John Leek of Talmage transacted business here Tuesday.
C. C. Wheeler and family visited in Vernon last week.
Tom Davis of Rayland was shaking hands with old friends here last Tuesday.
Ed Adams of Crowell visited in Jim Hammonds home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimsley have returned home from the Plains.
Mrs. W. J. Long and children are suffering with the measles this week. Miss Minnie Wood and brother, Frank, have been very sick with the measles.
Walter Banister bought a fine mule last week at Crowell.
Bill Cook of San Angelo spent Monday and Monday night with his old friend, J. G. Thompson, Sr. They enjoyed talking over their boyhood days.
Mrs. Luke Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister served turkey dinner to a number of their friends and relatives Sunday.
Ben Bradford and Walter Carr put in some culverts on the highway north

of town Saturday.
John H. Banister and Bennie L. Thompson spent Sunday night with their grandparents north of town.
The Methodist ladies served dinner at the M. J. Phillips sale Saturday, which brought them \$22.80. The money will be used in repairing their church.
A large and appreciative audience attended both morning and night services at the Methodist church Sunday. There were quite a few from Vernon, Rayland, Ayersville and Crowell who attended church at the Church of Christ here Sunday.
D. A. Abston has moved his family from Margaret to the Tarver house in Thalia. His children entered school here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hukill and daughters of near Crowell attended the M. J. Phillips' sale Saturday.
Walter A. Johnson and wife and Forest Durham, wife and baby left Saturday on a visit with Mr. Johnson's brother, Tom L. Johnson, of Meadow, Texas. They will also visit his uncle, L. C. Johnson, of Tahoka on their way home.
Quite a few visitors from Crowell, Talmage and Rayland attended the Masonic lodge here Saturday night of last week.
Robert Derrington and family of Rayland visited in the home of D. A. Abston of this city Sunday.
John Thompson Jr. and wife re-

turned home from Altus Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dee Mitchell and baby, Dee Edward, and her brother, Lee Roy Johnson.
Mrs. Henry Randolph received a message that her father, Mr. Pane, of Comanche, Texas, was at the point of death. She left Friday night for his bedside.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig and daughter and Mrs. Bob Meadors of Crowell attended the M. J. Phillips sale Saturday.
J. C. Tylor and Dr. R. E. Maine took Mr. Taylor's daughter, Miss Viola, to Vernon Tuesday for a surgical operation.
Misses Ina Henderson and Leona Thompson of Vernon came out last Friday evening with Bro. and Sister Tillet S. Teddlie. They returned to Vernon Sunday evening.
Mrs. W. F. Reed and daughter, Susie, Grandma French, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and children of the Bell community, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lindsey of Thalia attended the Phillips sale Saturday.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Dolph Pauley, E. W. Burrow and Mrs. Jessie Clark are on the sick list this week.
Greek Davis has purchased a farm near Lorenzo and he expects to move there with his family within a few days.
Mrs. J. B. Withers came in from Electra last Saturday and is visiting a few days with her father, J. H. Ayers, and wife.
Walter Johnson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and baby left last Saturday for Meadow, Texas, on a prospecting trip.
There will be no literary at Gambelville until Friday night, March 7th.
Walter Ladd and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips.
Mrs. Joe Benefield and baby of Chillicothe spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.
M. Blevins and family have moved into the house vacated by Greek Davis and family.
Wee Hembree has sold his possession on the Woods place to Lee Wozencraft and Frank Killian and he

and his mother, Mrs. R. P. Hembree, will move to the Plains and live with their brother and son, Will Hembree, and family.
Elmer Watts and wife of Iowa Park visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Hugh Shultz and family.
Grandpa and Grandma Bond of Margaret spent Friday with Walter Shultz and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble and son, Perry, visited from Tuesday until Sunday of last week with Johnnie Gamble and family in Dawson county.
Tuesday, Feb. 26th, was Grandma Fox's 73rd birthday and she was the recipient of a \$10.00 bill and a box of fruits from her son in California, a pair of nice slippers and hose from her granddaughter in California, and a \$5.00 check from her granddaughter in Oklahoma.
George Langston and family have moved from near Talmage into the house on Mack Gamble's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis visited from Saturday until Monday with E. W. Burrow and family.
Little Iona Pyle, Euia Shultz, Juanita, Wanda and Hazel Gamble and Sim V. Gamble have good cases of the measles.
Mrs. Homer Zeibig of near Crowell spent last Thursday with Mrs. Vernon Pyle.
Carrol Lindsey and wife of Thalia spent Sunday with Sim Gamble and family.
Ralph Davis is much improved at

this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of near Talmage visited D. M. Shultz and family Monday.
About 30 men and their dogs, some from Crowell, Margaret and Thalia, gathered at the wheat fields of Mack

Gamble, Vernon Pyle and Ed and had a rabbit drive last Saturday. About 40 rabbits were killed.
Barnum said there was a very minute, but the success of rich-quick schemes inclines to belief that the birthrate is in-

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- Fancy spuds, peck 40¢
- 20 bars P. & G. soap \$1.00
- 100 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans \$7.50
- 50 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans \$3.95
- 25 lbs. re-cleaned Pinto beans \$2.00
- 4 lbs. Fancy Peaberry coffee \$1.00
- 8 cans Babbitt lye \$1.00

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We are consistent, therefore, in requesting your business.

You will never have cause for regret at having placed an order with us.

Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

MARGARET NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. W. P. McCord of Elmer, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here. Brown Franklin and Orin Chapman of Thalia spent the day here Saturday.

Curtis Priest and Marshal Franklin spent the week-end with homefoks here. They returned to their work on the Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimm of Guymon, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Grimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley.

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Miss Freddie Maye Reinhardt to Mr. Alvin Hysinger. Both of these young people were reared in this community and have a host of friends to wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

E. A. Caldwell, a former school superintendent here, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Eric Wheeler of Thalia was a business visitor here Saturday.

W. D. Burress and son, Geo., of Lamesa, were shaking hands with friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Miss Rose Hlavaty of Vernon spent the week end in the Hlavaty home.

The Parent-Teachers Association will have their regular meeting Friday night at the M. E. church. A good program will be given. Everybody come.

The junior baseball team of Margaret met the Gambleville team on their field Friday afternoon. The Gambleville boys won an overwhelming victory, but a little more practice will put our team in better condition.

Dora Faye Taylor has been quite sick with tonsillitis. She is much better at this writing.

Announcements were received here of the marriage of Miss Hollye Walden to Mr. Hilton Moore of the Bailey high community.

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

A missionary from Korea says the natives are superstitious. And there are not many people in enlightened America who will walk under a ladder.

Notice

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

Few motorists need balloon tires to get up in the air.

He who gets pleasure out of work has something to be thankful for.

Those who attended the poultry show at Quanah last Friday were: G. J. Benham, S. J. Lewis, Bruce and Howard Benham, J. P. and Harold Walling.

H. H. Fish and family of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Friendship ought to be valued for what there is in it and not what we get out of it.

Fellows who go through life looking for a soft spot to light can generally find it under their hat.

Folks who depend on vaudeville jokes to develop their sense of humor will laugh at anything.

A good upright piano for sale or trade. If you want a bargain see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.



Elkay's Straw Hat Dye Makes Old Straw Hats Look Like New

Spring will soon be here and with it the eternal hat problem.

Why not let ELKAY'S STRAW HAT DYE solve this perplexing question?

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The *Rexall* Store

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. Adams, in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish were in Crowell Saturday.

Miss May King spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, in Crowell.

Mrs. J. E. Fish is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walling at Crowell.

Miss Georgia Burk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burk, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and Russie Raspberry were shopping in Crowell last Saturday.

J. M. Sosebee made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Bro. Piar of Altus, Okla., is holding a meeting at the Vivian school house.

A crowd of young folks went to Crowell Saturday night to attend the show.

Egbert Fish attended district court in Crowell Tuesday.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met in its regular social meeting of the month at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown with Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Belle Allee as assistant hostesses.

With Mrs. A. Y. Beverly as leader a very helpful program was rendered. Mrs. Beverly gave us a Psalm for the devotional scripture. Mrs. Thomas Hughston surveyed the fifty years of Methodism in Mexico, making our hearts glad as she told of the work already done by our missionaries, of churches built and schools established, but she also brought us the inevitable other side and we realized that we must heed the Master's call to service if the Samaria of the United States is won for Christ. Mrs. John Hunter very forcefully pictured to us the great problem of the foreigner on the Pacific coast. It is indeed enormous and cannot be covered with a casual glance. Some beautiful examples of devotion and loyalty to Christ were given of these Japanese, Chinese and Korean converts. Their appreciation of the knowledge of a loving Savior after having been reared under cold, harsh paganism should be an inspiration to all reared within the bounds of Protestantism. That we have always known the Savior's love should not make it the less thoughtful, but He should be more precious to us daily. The church is closing its Centenary campaign, so

Mrs. T. L. Hughston reviewed the work accomplished in this time. It shows that the Methodist church has done as much along many lines in these four years as in twenty years without the centenary funds. In this are we reminded that the failure to give to God of our money prevents the spread of the gospel, which is a thought to be considered by the conscientious man and woman. Roll call was answered with a scripture verse on prayer, after which a very helpful meeting came to a close.

Dainty refreshments were served.—A Guest.

Someone has figured out that there is one telephone for every eight farm houses in this country, but you wouldn't believe it when your tire is flat and you haven't got a spare.

Not all ambitious men seek public office.

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

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

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Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line. That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stocks complete and fresh.

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Whatever your grocery needs let us fill your order for you. Just name the goods you want and we will take pleasure in supplying them.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

Time for REPAIRS

The time to make repairs on anything is just before it gives way. When you see a part getting pretty thin, don't wait for it to break—have it repaired at once, and even if you don't use it immediately, it will be cheap insurance against expensive delay.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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The man who is laughed at today is revered tomorrow. They laughed at Bell and his telephone, Edison and his electric light, and Langley with his crazy flying machine. The Wright brothers were derided, the discoverers of X rays were ridiculed, and the "radio delusion" brought smiles and amusement.

But not now! It is as impossible for us to say, now, what the road of the future is to be, as it was impossible for us to say, five years ago, what the radio broadcast of today would be.

An inventor wants to interest capital in making a roadway of steel. It will cost, if built, not thousands, but several hundreds of thousands of dollars per mile. Road builders laugh. The public laughs. We all laugh. Why pay three hundred thousand dollars a mile for roads when we can get them for a few thousands?

Twenty years ago the idea of paying twenty-five thousand dollars a mile for road was laughed at!

This steel idea may be all wrong. It hasn't been tried. It may be chimerical in the extreme. We don't know. But we do know that laughing at it because it's different is no way to prove it idiotic. Ten years ago people laughed at the idea of national highways. They don't laugh any more. More and more people are coming to think that highways are as much a part of the Nation's business as waterways, Panama Canal, battleships, an army.

The new idea is always laughed at. Laughter doesn't prove anything except the "stand-pat mind" of the laugher. Maybe steel roads at three hundred thousand dollars a mile are impractical. But why not bring something else to bear on the question beside laughter? Nobody laughs at national highways any more; not even Congress!

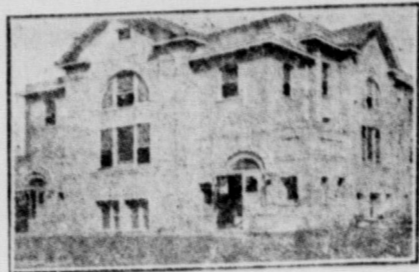
The joke of yesterday is the fact of today. Maybe we will yet ride on national highways of steel! They laughed at steel rails for locomotives, too. They laughed at transcontinental highways. And how they did laugh at De Lesseps and his Panama Canal!

He laughs best who laughs last.—National Highway Ass'n.

The County Judge is in receipt of a letter from J. B. Rutland, Assistant Director of Agricultural Education, which states that he will come to Crowell on Wednesday, March 5, and wants to have a meeting with as many of the people of the county as he can, especially the various school boards, relative to putting on vocational work in the schools of this county. Special emphasis is given to the teaching of agriculture as a vocation. A large per cent of the cost of instruction of that kind in our schools is paid by the state and federal governments, the remainder being paid by the schools where the work is put on. The proposition is an attractive one, and since this is primarily an agricultural state and since West Texas is leading the state in agricultural development, it is very important that we get what is coming to us in this way. It seems the part of wisdom that we give the boys who are going to make farmers, the backbone of the country, a chance. Give them the opportunities they should have in their line of work. This meeting should be well attended.

Judge Owens of this county and Judge Welch of Quanah made a trip to Austin last week and among other matters of business engaging their attention was that of getting the road between Crowell and Quanah designated as a highway and procure state and federal aid on it. The matter was presented to the State Highway Commission but has not been given attention. A communication from the highway department states that an answer will not be given until after the division engineer at Wichita Falls looks the situation over and makes a report. There is strong sentiment in favor of getting this road designated and do away with the toll bridge. This 23 miles stretch of road would be a fine connecting link between the Gulf-Colorado and the Lee highways.

According to the Star-Telegram practically all of Texas was blanketed with snow Sunday. The depth of the snow ranged from seven to thirteen inches. It was a great season, so it is reported. Crowell is said to have been included in that big storm. Fact is, we were right smack dab in the middle of it. But undoubtedly there was more than thirteen inches of snow at Crowell—that is cubic inches.



Methodist Church I. C. Willett, Pastor

The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 7:15 P. M.

ESTHER

The Jewish maiden who became queen of Persia and saved her people from death.

This beautiful Biblical drama will be given in sermon, illustrated by stereopticon pictures at the evening service.

Come and bring your children and friends.

The pictures are here now and we will have this service next Sunday evening.

DON'T MISS IT.

The Interscholastic League

No it is not too late to get into the league yet. There are some who perhaps think that it is too late for you to enter the contests this year but it is not. We want to make Foard County 100 per cent for the league this year. If your school is not enrolled send in your fees at once to the Interscholastic League Division and get your material.

The county meet is now hardly a month off and it is now necessary to know how many contestants there will be. How many schools will compete, and what arrangements must be made to care for them. Plans are being made to hold the meet on the grounds of the high school at Crowell. If there are those who desire any information regarding the contests communicate directly with one of the directors. They are as follows: Director of Debate—W. B. McClellan, Foard City; director of story telling—Miss Mattie Reid; director of essay contest—W. B. Taylor, Margaret school; director of declamation—Miss Cates, Crowell high school; director of spelling—Miss Zoe Liles, Crowell; director of the music contest—Miss Lottie Woods, Crowell; director of athletics—D. S. Ramsey, Crowell; director of the exhibit contest—J. M. Sosebee, Vivian school.

It is the desire of the executive committee that all schools be well represented in the contests. No school will be permitted to enter any contest who has not paid the required fees. Below is a list of the contests to be held:

Literary Events

Debate—Boys and girls. Declamation—Junior boys, junior girls, senior boys and senior girls. (Two divisions, one for rural schools.)

Essay contest open to any student, boy or girl, who can qualify.

Spelling contest open to boys and girls. No separate division for each, but three divisions, junior, sub-junior and senior contests.

Music contest for both boys and girls in two divisions, junior and senior, but not separate.

Story telling contest—One entry from each school, may be a boy or girl but not above third grade.

Athletic Events

All teams wishing to compete in basketball, boys and girls. Junior basketball for boys, volley ball for girls, tennis for both boys and girls, singles and doubles.

Track and Field Events

Junior Boys—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, running high jump, running broad jump, pull up (chinning the bar).

Senior Boys—120 yard hurdles, 100 yard dash, 1 mile run, 50 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard run, 1 mile relay.

Field—Running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, 12 pound shot put.

For Girls, (both junior and senior.)—Baseball throw for distance, 50 yard dash, potato race, 100 yard dash, hit the spot, (accuracy test with baseball), broad jump.

Margaret Methodist Church

There is a greeting of welcome awaiting all who will worship with us. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. preaching at 11:00. Senior League at 3:30 p. m. Evening concert at 7:30. T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Methodist will have the only good shoe store west of Ft. Worth. 37

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CENTIPEDES FROM TRINIDAD

London Zoo is Given Two Specimens, Each More Than One Foot Long.

A pair of unfriendly looking centipedes from Trinidad have been presented to the London zoo. They are each more than a foot long, and at the broadest part nearly half an inch across. They are dark brown, with rings on the long feelers and on the legs, a pair of which projects from each flattened segment of the body. These tropical centipedes live in shady places, hidden under bark, stones or dead leaves, moving chiefly at night. It has been shown that the whole of the body of these centipedes secretes a volatile venom, so that even the wounds made by the sharp claws are extremely painful. Under the surface of the head it carries a formidable pair of poison fangs, the venom of which escapes by a pore in the claw, being formed by large glands at the base of the claws. The venom is an acid opalescent liquid, hardly miscible with water. When injected into the veins of rabbits it produces instantaneous paralysis, with conglutination of the blood; when injected under the skin enormous abscesses are rapidly formed. The bite is very painful to human beings, but has not been known to be fatal, although it causes insomnia, local swelling and occasionally ulcers.

Japanese "Movie Fans."

Recently compiled statistics by Japan's minister of education show that the motion picture is the most popular form of amusement in that country; next comes the public story teller, and, third, the theater. It is less than ten years since motion pictures were introduced into Japan and now there are 800 theaters devoted to "movies." The most popular foreign films are the ones with much swift action, Wild West scenes, hair-breadth escapes, cowpunchers and bad men of the wild and woolly West. Strange, indeed, must be the idea gleaned by the Japanese stay-at-home of the American civilization they portray.

Cremona Varnish Re-Discovered.

A maker of stringed instruments in Italy has discovered the secret of the renowned varnish of Cremona violins which used to give to the old instruments their marvelous sonority. He found the secret in an Italian manuscript dated 1716 and states that it is made with certain resinous substances and is not soluble in alcohol. The varnish was invented by the brothers Van Eyck and used by their Flemish successors. From Holland the secret of its making was brought to Italy by Antonello da Messina, and it became known to the Cremonese through some painter in the sixteenth century.

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. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.

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Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with menstrual troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My periods were irregular and I got down to less than 100 lbs. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My side do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui.

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You trust to good luck when you ask for "Gimme a quart of oil."

Lubricating oil above everything else must be of good quality to protect the moving parts of your motor.

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Local and Personal

Trunks at Self's.

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

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

Ladies spring hats—The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Edison lite bulbs use less juice.—M. S. Henry & Co.

McKibbin has new foot-wear coming in daily, \$4.50 to \$10.85. 37

Miscellaneous sale at the postoffice Saturday. Open at 9:30 o'clock.

When in Vernon don't fail to drop in and see McKibbin's new shoe store. 37

The Coleman gasoline cook stove is hotter and easier to keep clean.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 31p

Miss Carolyn Maloan of St. Louis arrived in Crowell on the 18th and is in charge of the Crowell Dry Goods Co.'s ready-to-wear and millinery department.

The newest in dresses.—Self's.

New sport models in men's hats.—Self's.

Geo. Burress was here from Lamesa this week on business.

Edison lite bulbs for a brighter light.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Major Claude A. Adams left yesterday on a business trip to Austin.

For sale a new Ford touring car.—Arthur McMillan, at Swaim's Garage.

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

We have a few incubators left. Now is the time to start.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Nora Boardman is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

If your home store hasn't what you want in foot-wear, call or write McKibbin, Vernon, Texas. 37

Every express brings us something new in ladies ready-to-wear and hats.—Crowell Dry Goods Co.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a bakery sale and will also sell many useful hand-made articles at the postoffice Saturday. Will be open at 9:30 o'clock.

500 new men's ties.—Self's.

Vann Raalte hose in all the high colors.—Self's.

McKibbin has new suede slippers with low heels, \$4.95 to \$6.85. 37

You will raise more chickens with an incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A windmill with a steel tower, good shape.—Ben Greening. 36p

McKibbin gives mail orders special attention. If it's new, we have it. 37

Every owner of a Red Star oil stove is a satisfied owner.—W. R. Womack.

McKibbin stylish shoes are fitted correctly by experienced foot fitters.

For Sale—Good, bright baled straw, 30c a bale.—Hlavaty Bros., Thalia, Texas. 37p

For Sale Cheap—A second hand Ford touring car in good shape.—Max Miller. tf

Many hand-made articles will be sold by the Methodist ladies at post-office Saturday.

There is no waiting on the Coleman gasoline cook stove, red hot in 3 minutes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Try a Red Star oil stove—cleaner, hotter, more economical. You will like it.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. H. Cope and children and Mrs. Willingham of Quanah were visiting in Crowell last Friday.

In only three minutes you have a red hot fire on the Coleman gasoline cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston, Mrs. M. L. Hughston, Mrs. Sallie E. Woods and Mrs. W. S. Bell were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Full blood light Brahma eggs for sale, at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also baby chicks.—A. C. Pechacek, 3 miles northwest of Crowell. 39p

H. W. Norwood of Vernon was in Crowell Monday and Tuesday attending to business for the Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar.

Trespass Notice—No fishing or hunting or trespassing of any nature permitted on my farm, known as the J. H. Beaty farm.—C. B. Graham. 39p

Greek Davis and family left the first of the week for their new home at Lorenzo where Mr. Davis bought 160 acres of land adjoining the town.

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

B. C. Newton and son, Ritchey, of Marietta, Okla., arrived in Crowell last Friday afternoon and spent the week-end with Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and children came up from Benjamin Sunday to visit Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Thacker, and other relatives. Mr. Propps returned home Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Propps and the children remaining here till Tuesday.

Service Value Quality

Putting Spring Into FOOTWEAR

On these nice, balmy Spring days there isn't anything more appealing when it comes to appearance than a good looking pair of new oxfords or pumps.

The new Airdales and satins in the suedes and kids are beautiful and we have them all fixed up in all the new ways. We can safely say we have at least 200 pairs of ladies newest in footwear and we appreciate the opportunity to show you.

Also a big line for the kiddies in the famous Buster Brown line.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

100 new hats for ladies.—Self's.

Petticoats and bloomers in high colors.—Self's.

For Sale—Some registered Hereford bulls and heifers.—J. E. Bell. 37p

Before you buy visit our ready-to-wear department.—Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Mules for sale—I have some good mules for sale from 3 to 6 years old.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Attractive styles for women who appreciate good shoes. If it's new McKibbin has it. 37

Coleman gasoline cook stove is the quickest—gets red hot in 3 minutes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

For Sale—Single comb White Leghorn chicks and eggs. Some 330 egg strain trap nested. Write for prices.—Boothe's Hatchery, Chillicothe, Texas. 43p

If Mr. Bok had known that the lid was going to be lifted on Teapot Dome, he probably would have arranged his Peace Plan award itinerary differently.

For Sale
125 acres hard wheat, three-room house in Crowell, good Fordson tractor and plow, old Maxwell car with good motor, horses, mules and cows. Need the money and want the cash.—J. Edgar Kimsey, at city office any time. 39p

Announces for Senate
Wichita Falls, Feb. 27.—J. D. Parnell, who formerly represented Wichita and Wilbarger Counties in the Legislature, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate. Wichita County this year is in a new district comprising Wichita, Clay, Wilbarger, Foard, Knox, Baylor, Archer and Young Counties.

RETURN HOME AFTER VISITING SICK MOTHER

Mrs. C. B. Battle and T. R. Pearce returned to their homes at Wichita Falls and Floydada, respectively, after having spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Pearce, who has been ill for three weeks, and who at this writing is still critically ill.

McKibbin shows the newest shoe styles first, at the right prices. 37

Hub Speck was here from Lamesa the first of the week attending to business.

I will be in Crowell on Friday and Saturday of each week with bananas and apples for sale. Bananas 30c per dozen, apples \$2.00 per bu. at truck.—W. M. Wade. 37p

Easter, April 20th. Let us show our beautiful shoes.—McKibbin. 37

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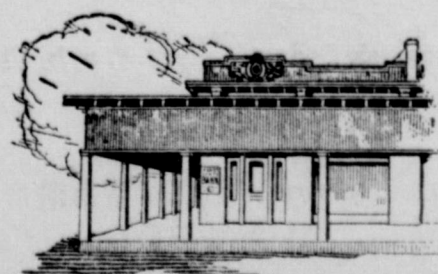
Unless You Start

You will never be able to arrive any place.

Continuing the argument, unless you begin to try to save money you will never save any. As long as you keep your change in your pockets you will continuously be spending it. There is one way for the average man to stop that leak and that is to bank his money.

There it will be safe from thieves and will be out of your own reach when the temptation comes to spend it. It is a fine way in which to learn the lesson of self-sacrifice.

Build a bank account and then pay accounts only by check. That gives you a receipt for every account you pay.



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Gained in Pounds

George S. Hunter, of Georgia, says he is everly with fatness. He had to go to bed sometimes two weeks ago. He says he is not working. My regular and I got a letter from 126 pounds less than 100. I had been a user of

Woman's Tonic

knew what a good it was for this trouble. He told me to take it. I sent for it after it and before I knew it I was able to improve. I began to feel better. I took it all during the last year. Cardui acted like a charm. I am well and gained ten pounds and gained. My size is double me at all times. I am quite regular. It Cardui will help suffering from indigestion. Cardui.

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Big Grocery Sale Is Over

Although we have been selling groceries at losing prices, this sale has enabled us to reduce our stock as we wanted to do and you have received the benefits of our sacrifices. We did not expect to keep that up for all time because you know we could not do it.

We are therefore asking a small profit on our groceries, just as other stores do, and we promise you that we will give you a square deal and a bargain on every purchase you make here.

Groceries are always sold on a small margin of profit and we must rely upon the volume for a profit that will justify one's staying in the business. That is what we shall try to do. We are making prices as attractive as they can be made and expect to make the volume of business large enough to produce living profits.

Come to see us and make your grocery wants known and we will supply your needs with attractive prices and unsurpassed service.

Russell Gro. Co.

A good neighbor was once regarded as one who had a plentiful supply of sugar and lard on hand at all times, but now to come under that classification it is necessary for one to have automobile tools and a good spare tire ready for emergency use.

The Maryland man who hasn't missed Sunday school in twenty-five years is either a bachelor or his wife does the Sunday morning chores.

A good, well equipped school building is an incentive to go to school and children of any community should not be denied anything that will induce them to get an education.

Life expectancy has been increased twelve years during the last quarter of a century, in spite of the many modern ways that have been devised to cut life short.

Things in General

Oil Inquiry Reaction

It's about time we were having a house-cleaning at Washington. We ought to throw them all out."

This remark by a man the other day represents the average reaction to the oil naval reserve lease investigation that started in the senate as an inquiry of good intentions, but has degenerated into a political fishing party, with each party fishing for an advantage.

If any wrong-doing is discovered by the impartial investigation begun by the president through two attorneys of recognized standing, and the guilty are brought to justice, it is doubtful if even that accomplishment will offset the harm that has been done by the senatorial investigation.

The charges and counter charges that have been made have served to weaken the confidence of the man in the street in public officials. He who does not stop to think arrives at the hasty conclusion that all men in public office are crooks and should be driven out.

We can't scrutinize the acts of office holders too closely, but we should not judge them until the facts are all heard. An investigation by a partisan senatorial committee can't be depended upon to bring out all the facts.

We hold no brief for the late secretary of the navy, but he was obedient to the will of congress when he executed the agreements with the Mammoth Oil Company and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company.

The congress expressly provided, under date of June 4, 1920, that the secretary of the navy should take possession of all oil properties within the naval petroleum reserves, "to conserve, develop, use and operate the same in his discretion, directly or by contract, lease or otherwise, and to use, store, exchange or sell the oil and gas products thereof, and those from all oil royalty lands in the naval reserves, for the benefit of the United States."

The former secretary said that he was convinced that the naval oil lands under discussion, totalling 51,625 acres, were being drained by

private owned wells adjoining these reserves. His conviction was based on reports of government and other experts.

One of three courses was open to him. He could do nothing and guard what would have been ultimately drained of its riches, if the reports of experts were to be believed; government drilling which was impractical; or lease the right to drill under proper restrictions to private enterprise. He chose the latter course, the wisdom of which only a careful and wholly unbiased investigation will determine.

The former secretary was censured for recommending the transfer of the naval oil reserve lands to the department of the interior. His answer was that the interior department has under its jurisdiction 17,622,500 acres of public oil lands already leased to private enterprises, and that in keeping with the policy of the government to co-ordinate all of its activities, he deemed it the wisest course to place the department of the interior in charge of all oil lands.

People slow to form an opinion until the evidence is all in, will welcome a thoughtful and patriotic inquiry into all of these transactions, because the reckless charges that have been made are a challenge to the integrity of American public men.

The Influence of Example

People who go through life clinging to the false idea that what they do matters not a bit to others, and that what others do matters not to them, are due for a very rude awakening sooner or later.

Life in this age is so complex, with all of its frills and furbelows, that practically every act of each individual reacts either for good or for evil in the life of some other persons.

The man who drinks intoxicating liquor, which he obtains contrary to law, may think that he is deceiving everyone, but he deceives few, and at the same time his disregard for law sets an example that doubtless leads others to follow in his footsteps.

So-called respectable citizens may be the pattern for the lives of less influential citizens, who commit petty offenses because they see those who are supposed to have good judgment, having a part in small infractions of the law.

Continued on another galley Regardless of your station in society, you may rest assured that anything that is not right, which you may do, will have a detrimental effect somewhere along the line.

Boys and young men and girls and young women, who are harshly criticized for some actions that are regarded as improper, did not invent all of the misdeeds in which they indulge.

They first had the example set by those who were older and should have known better.

The next time something not entirely within the law or the bounds of propriety occurs to you, would it not be well to consider the effect it might have on others?

No one can afford to be selfish, especially when the lives of others are concerned. Live and let live. Yes, but live right and let others live right.

Some women would rather be dead than out of style, but to die is to be dead forever and to be out of style today is to be in style tomorrow.

"Try it for six days in your home," says an advertisement for a saxophone—and lose your home, neighbors and friends.

Shoes four thousand years old are like the model for the 1924 flapper, but the dealer should keep that quiet or she won't wear them.

The German embassy flag incident in Washington is not the only mistake Germany has made in the past ten years.

The man who devotes all of his time criticizing others never has time to pick out his own faults.

Believe the man who boasts of his honesty, if you will, but keep a tight grip on your purse.

No one likes a secret quite so much as the person who tells one just as soon as he hears it.

Tax reduction is not a question of politics, but of pocketbook.

Some men want to keep a stiff upper lip by wearing bristles on it.

It's easy enough to pick a flaw, but mending it is a man-sized job.

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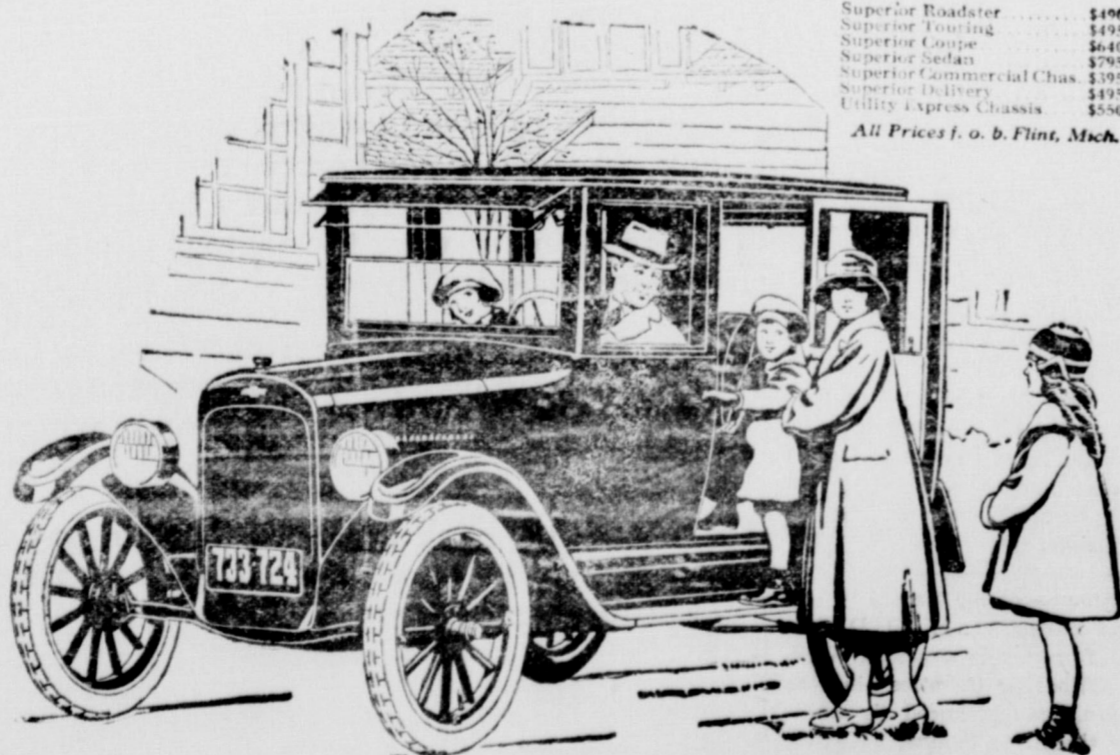
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Barred-Rock Eggs Announcement

Mating No. 1 consists of 24 choice pullets mated with 4 choice cockerels. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15.

Mating No. 2 consists of 12 fancy light pullets mated with Callies Prince, a fancy light cockerel. Eggs \$2.00 per 15.

Mating No. 3 is a dark mating. Consists of 9 choice pullets, mated with King Ringlet, one of the best cockerels in the state. Eggs from this mating \$2.50 per 15.

In our County Poultry show I won 9 blue ribbons offered.

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New Brand of PRESERVE

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Special Display of Piece Goods

New things that reflect the spirit of Spring. Just an inspection will show that our stock is complete and that all the latest patterns, weaves and colorings are here. Note the quotations below and then come in and see the goods:

- Glowing Crepes, all new shades \$1.50
- Crepe Suiting \$1.25
- Canton Crepes, new shades \$3.45
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- 50c Dress Gingham, Saturday Special 39c
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- 25c Dress Gingham, Saturday Special 19c
- 20c Dress Gingham, Saturday Special 10c

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Being Independent
No man can go through life living entirely independent of others with whom he is thrown in daily contact. No woman can live sufficiently alone in our present complex civilization to be wholly independent of her neighbors or friends.

Yet we find men and women who take the attitude that whatever they do concerns no one else and who believe that they should be permitted to follow solely the dictates of their own judgment.

When a reformer or radical agitator starts out to rule the world, he finds certain established rules and practices developed because of the in-born traits of human nature, and he can not do just as he pleases.

Individuals find themselves in the same plight when they attempt to go their own way without regard for the rights or wishes of others.

Adopting a policy of respecting the opinion of others, and at the same time being firm in your own convictions, need not crush initiative or kill ambition.

Some of the most courteous people are at the same time the most pronounced in their own views, yet they do not attempt to enforce them on others, neither do they try to travel their wilful way through life, crushing and stamping out all who disagree with them.

Human rights are human rights, the world around, whether it be in the seats of the mighty or the humblest homes of the smallest community.

That's the kind of a place that attracts desirable people and that's the kind of a place we all want to make our home communities.

64th Birthday Celebrated

February 23rd was A. T. Miller's 64th birthday and his two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Moore and Mrs. Jim Shook, prepared a most sumptuous birthday dinner in honor of the occasion, and served it to about thirty relatives and old friends last Sunday.

Almost twenty of Mr. Miller's years have been spent in Foard County, and he has a host of friends who wish him many happy returns of Feb. 23.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Jim Miller, Miss Una Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cordell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman and daughter.—Contributed.

Announcement

I have bought all the interest of L. D. Phillips, deceased, in The Second Hand Store. Those who owe him or have goods of his please notify W. R. Womack.

Every man who owns an automobile convinces himself before he bought it that he was doing the right thing—regardless of whether he could convince anyone else.

The man who gets up wrong in the morning shouldn't make others suffer for it.

True friendship is the kind that wears well no matter how rough the road.

There is a reason for everything except people who try to be funny and aren't.

Happiness is the cheapest thing on earth, but too many people think it costs money.

Critics generally suffer from exaggerated ego.

If you can't sidetrack trouble, try stepping over it.

It may take money to make money, but it also takes money to lose money.

Columbian Club

On Wednesday afternoon Feb. 20, Mrs. Herbert K. Edwards was hostess to the Columbian Club.

Beginning a study of the Southern group of writers, Edgar Allen Poe, recognized as the greatest poetical genius produced in America, was the subject of the lesson. A most enjoyable program was given with Mrs. Kincaid leader. "A summary of Southern writers." was the theme of Mrs. Klepper's paper. Miss Jode Brian read a paper on "The distinguishing qualities of Poe's poetry." Mrs. Hunter gave an interesting interpretation of "The Haunted Palace," and Mrs. Walford Thompson discussed "The Raven."

At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess offered a tempting plate to the club members and Mmes. Clarence Self and Allen Sanders.

On March 5th Mrs. T. B. Klepper will be club hostess.—Reporter.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

On Thursday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. O'Connell, Madams Geo. Allison, Walford Thompson and O'Connell were hostesses to the annual luncheon of the Columbian Club.

Decorations in keeping with customs of the season were in evidence on every hand. Beautiful bowls of blooming Narcissus imbedded in billows of crimson crepe paper formed an effective center for two long and two shorter tables. Hand-painted hearts marked covers for thirty members and three guests, and served as score cards for eight delightful games of "42" in the afternoon. Promptly at 12 o'clock we were seated and enjoyed a bountiful three-course luncheon consisting of relish, turkey and its accessories, and an ice.

Columbians have come to look forward to the club luncheon as a very pleasant occasion and truly our hostesses fulfilled the expectations.

We were especially delighted to have seven of the teachers present to enjoy the good things.

Mrs. W. O. Neal of Medicine Mound, house guest of Mrs. O'Connell and Madams T. N. Bell and Oscar Boman were guests.—Contributed.

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.

Adding machine paper at News.

A SPECIAL CALL TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

I want every member of the church of Christ in Foard county that can to meet me at the old W. O. W. hall, in Crowell, next Sunday, March 2nd, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a church in Crowell and to consider other things that will be to the

best interest of the cause in Foard County. Everybody cordially invited to attend this service.—A. F. Saunders.

At the Christian Science Chapel Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, March 2nd, "Christ Jesus."

Public Sale

Wednesday, March 5, at my place 1 mile north, 1-2 mile west, and 1-2 mile north of Gambleville school house, or 2 1-2 miles south and 1 mile east of Margaret, known as the Huddleston place, commencing at 10 a. m., the following will be sold at public auction:

- 6 mules
- 2 mares
- 1 horse
- 19 cattle
- 2 one-row cultivators
- 2 go-devils
- 1 P. & O. lister-planter
- 1 drag harrow
- 2 wagons
- 1 two-bottom plow
- 1 Ford 3-4 ton truck
- 1 stock tank
- 1 cook stove
- 1 heating stove
- 1 dining table
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 1 kitchen safe
- 1 dresser
- 6 dining chairs
- 3 rocking chairs
- 3 bedsteads
- 1 duofold
- 5 mattresses
- 3 springs
- 1 stand table
- 1 incubator
- 1 sewing machine
- 1 telephone
- 1 share in telephone line 248
- Work bench
- Wash stand
- Bench vice
- Wire stretchers
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- Grubbing hoes
- Pitchforks
- Scoop shovels
- Harness
- Canned fruits
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And other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under \$10.00 cash. All sums over \$10.00 bankable notes with 10 per cent interest.

Dinner on the ground.

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Why send away?

To Red Breeders, Greeting:

Pen No. 1 is headed by first cockerel of recent county show, grand champion male bird of show. Is mated with 12 pullets, even color, clear of smut, good type, per setting of 15, \$2.00.

Pen No. 2 is headed by cock bird, especially rich color, even red and extra good type, noted for his pullet breeding, is mated with 9 of his pullets, per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50.

Pen No. 3 is headed by cock bird, direct product of the Owens Farm, exceptionally good eye and comb, extra large, even red, free of smut, mated with 4 hens that won all ribbons in 1923 County Show, also mated with 5 real choice pullets, per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50.

Guarantee satisfaction of hatch. Will deliver eggs at Owl Drug Store.

These birds were mated to the best red men of the county and this mating was accepted by our recent poultry judge, R. A. Davis.

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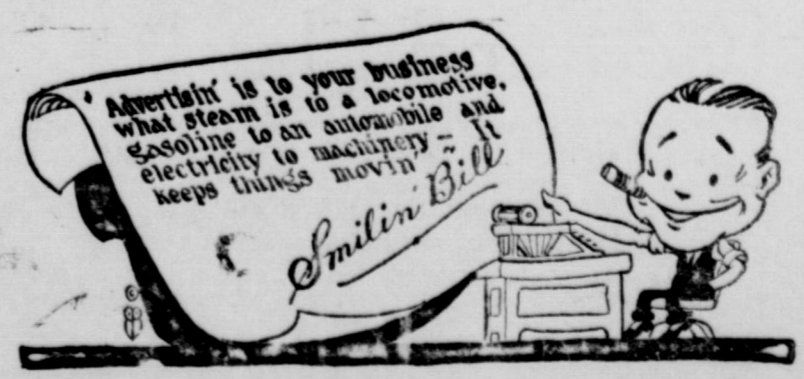
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Whereas, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, held at the city office on the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1924, the following resolution was duly offered by Alderman M. S. Henry and seconded by Alderman D. R. Magee, and adopted by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, M. S. Henry, J. C. Self, E. Swain, A. R. Sanders and D. R. Magee, aldermen. Nays, none.

Resolution

"Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a special election for the adoption or rejection by the City of Crowell, of the benefits and terms of chapter eleven, title twenty-two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, shall be submitted. Said election shall be held at the fire hall in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold same: Presiding judge, H. E. Ferguson; assistant judge, J. H. Self; and said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding the said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and at said election only resident property tax-payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be allowed to vote. Voting shall be by an official ballot as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

Official Ballot

"For the adoption of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

"Against the adoption of Chapter Eleven, Title Twenty-two, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements."

The manner of holding said special election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in the City of Crowell, Texas.

Copy of this Resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted up at the said voting place, the same being a public place in said city and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.

Now therefore notice is hereby given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned in the said resolution and in the manner therein set out.

C. T. SCHLAGAL

Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.

Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY,

City Secretary-Treasurer.

STATE OF TEXAS,

I, J. Edgar Kinsey, City Sec.-Treas., of Crowell, Texas, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a notice of special election, posted up at the Fire Hall, in said city of Crowell, Texas.

Signed at Crowell, Texas, this 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1924.

J. EDGAR KIMSEY,

City Sec.-Treas., of Crowell, Texas.

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FIND MIRROR 2,400 YEARS OLD

British Museum Gets Beautiful Bronze Specimen of Greek Metal Workers' Art.

A Grecian bronze mirror 2,400 years old has been added to the British museum's collection of Greek antiquities. Its age has been deduced from a comparison with other early Greek bronzes found in the Acropolis excavations. According to a bulletin of the Copper and Brass association, the mirror dates from earlier than 470 B. C.

It measures seven inches in diameter across the disk, which is plain, except for an egg-and-tongue molding and beading around the delicately worked edge. Marvelously well preserved, it bears witness to the greatness of the ancient Greek metal workers, as indeed to the enduring qualities of the material in which they wrought, says the New York Times. The disk rests on a base forming an arc of a circle, with a voluted palmette in the center supporting it. Below are the figures of a winged youth and winged maiden, springing apart, one on either side, as though for flight from a central lotus flower. Under the flower is a spike which was probably fixed originally in some kind of a pedestal, as the whole work seems too large and heavy to have been used as a hand mirror.

The figures themselves are molded in the round, but the rest of the group is in flat relief. The girl, whose figure is draped, is shown holding a fold of her skirt, while the boy, who is nude, carries a wreath. It is believed that they represent Agon (Contest) and Nika (Victory).

The earlier bronzes found in the Acropolis excavations allowed less freedom to the forms. The new statue is, in fact, a later modification of the "kneeling run" pose, as the feet of the figures are brought closer together than had been the former custom of the bronze metal workers.

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The banks have put about one dollar in seven of all their capital, surplus and undivided profits in buildings. A decidedly solid, even if not a liquid asset!

In the procession to keep the banks in front Philadelphia is in the van. New bank buildings in process of completion here exceed in value \$10,000,000. When erected, the old United States bank building in Chestnut near Fourth street, now the custom house, was generally described as the most beautiful building in America. Huge as it then appeared to be, it would be too small for some of our banks today.

It is hard to overestimate the moral effect of beautiful bank buildings.

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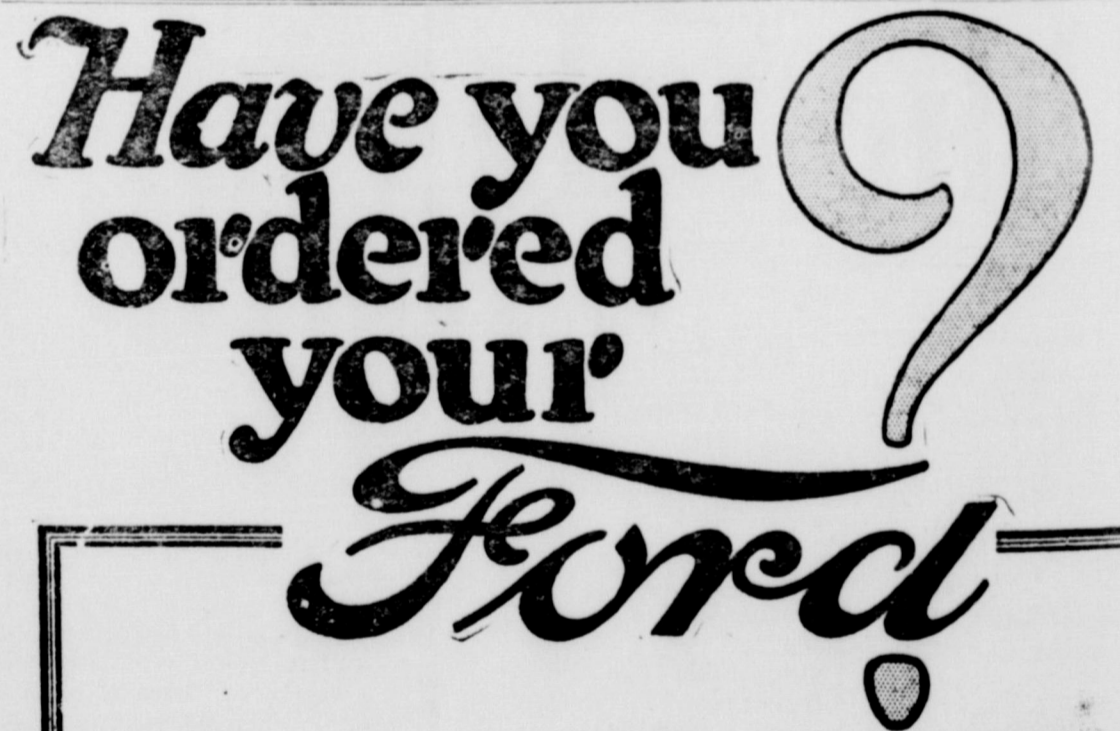
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