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## WENCH DAVIDSON ADDRESSES CROWD TUESDAY EVENING

Wench Davidson spoke to a medium crowd Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the district court room in the city. He said a straw vote taken by the editors of the state newspaper at Amarillo in the field received 86 votes and all the candidates indicated to him that sentiment was in favor of the state was in favor of a good administration of government, because he said he is not simply a business man and an orator or spellbinder. He attracted attention to the charges by gubernatorial candidates that he was not a rich man but that he had procured a competency through his hard struggle and the application of his best judgment in business affairs, but that he did not think it was a crime.

Davidson said the danger is that people are inclined to form themselves into groups, blocs and seek to control governmental affairs for the benefit of their own class, which is undemocratic. He said he paid his respects to the Ku Klux Klan and the Non-Partisan League of North Dakota, which are other than the Farm Labor Union of Texas. Neither of these organizations, the Ku Klux Klan or the Farm Labor Union has any to offer as a permanent cure for the political ills now existing in Texas, but either of them, according to the speaker, would wreck the state government if possible.

He said if he were elected governor he would do everything he could to promote the agricultural interests of Texas, because upon these rests depends the prosperity of every other enterprise in Texas. He pledged himself to a program of bringing capital into this state for the development of our resources, including those of manufacturing, saying that it is out of reason that we should sell our cotton at 25 cents and later buy the finished product at a higher price after the material had been shipped away several thousand miles to be converted into articles of value. He favors inviting capital to establish factories to use the hundreds of raw materials that are piled up here in Texas.

He said he was for the enforcement of the laws of Texas and would see that they were enforced, first through the county officials, but failing there he would use the Rangers and failing there he would call the National Guard into Texas, but the laws must be enforced. Davidson favors the restoration of the pardon board and the revising of the penitentiary system. He would like to see the penitentiary a paving program, as he thinks it can be done.

He submitted figures showing that state convicts could be boarded at a cost of \$100 per year, given every necessary comfort and with a fair application of business sense in the management of the state, could save over the present methods of operation. He would take from the penitentiary able-bodied men and put them upon the highways and there let their services be profitable to the state and make them self supporting. He would do everything possible to encourage home building, and would put himself to a policy that would give public education and preserve the religious ideals. These are three of the fundamentals of safe government.

In the course of his speech Mr. Davidson took occasion to call attention to the part he had taken to keep the Orient in existence, for the sole purpose of guaranteeing the continuation of this portion of the state. His services in this matter have manifested in going to Washington and meeting with the Interstate Commerce Commission and with the Senate getting legislation lifted regulations and gave the state freedom from certain hindrances. And that was what he said the Orient, said Mr. Davidson. Mr. Davidson thinks millions of dollars can be saved the state by the application of business sense to governmental affairs. There are too many roads and commissions at Austin, any of which can be eliminated at a saving, and he pledges himself to revision of matters at this point soon as he takes the Governor's office.

Governor Davidson made a good impression with many of our people. He went from here to Seymour and spoke Wednesday.

## Amarillo Paving Sixty City Blocks

Amarillo, June 22.—A Summer paving program of approximately 60 blocks is now under way here. Paving is East Tenth Street, connecting with the county highway and extending to the Tri-State Fair grounds west of the city, was started this week.

Work on a concrete base is being done in all the paving laid here.

Mrs. E. C. McDonald of Guthrie, Okla., left Wednesday of last week for her home after visiting for a week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. McDonald. She came here on account of her mother being ill, but left her much improved.

## One Lesson Which We Learned While at the Press Association

The State Press Association at Amarillo last week, embracing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was without doubt a big thing for the press gang.

It was the first State association either of the present News boys ever had the privilege of attending. We have been at district associations, but this one was a state affair. And it is said to have been the most largely attended of any of its kind in the history of the state. We presume that is not exaggerated, for there must have been about 400 newspaper men and women present.

The average person perhaps is not interested very much in the problems confronting the newspaper man, simply because they have their own, and those who are engaged in different pursuits must worry about their own problems. It is enough to say that some of the leading men of Texas have been and some of them are yet in the newspaper game, and a number of them were at the association. The things that might be of greatest interest to our readers are those things that pertain to the development and growth of the Panhandle country.

As you have already seen in the daily papers, the press gang was entertained at Palo Duro Canyon, about 18 miles south of Amarillo, the guests of Henry Harding at his Lazy Six ranch near the head of the canyon. Two before they were served on Thursday, and there was no occasion for any one having gone away without a square meal, for there was plenty of barbecue, coffee, water, bread, pickles, etc., and it was good. Mr. Harding is a ranchman of the kind known in pioneer days and he knows how to entertain. The city of Amarillo furnished the cars for transportation of the guests, about 400 in all, requiring 100 cars.

After the barbecue the crowd went to Devil's Kitchen further down the canyon and had a portion of the association's program. The day's program also included a trip to Canyon City where the crowd was entertained with a supper.

Many other entertainments were given the paper men and women while they were in Amarillo, all of which goes to show that the city is made up of real men. They were glad to have the association come to their city that they might see their country and the growing progressive city they are building. It is commendable in them to want people to come to see them and it is commendable in them to show them a great time while they are with them. Amarillo in some respects is a splendid little city and is surrounded by thousands of acres of as good land as Texas possesses, possibly, unless it be in Foard County, and some day that land will be under the plow as the sections further east are now.

One gets a lesson when he goes to a town like Amarillo and stays there a few hours, and that is that boosting is worth something. With all the good land and the opportunities to have the homeseeker in that country, in our judgment they are not up with Foard County. When we saw their crops of wheat, yet green in the fields, much of which promises a yield less than 15 bushels to the acre, and few growing crops, we took great pride in telling these people that Foard County is now threshing from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat that is testing 64, and that her growing crops of cotton and feed are a thing of beauty to behold. A boosting spirit is generated and one can't help now. We just want to say here and now that if there is any country within that a radius of 200 miles from Crowell that outstrips it in its development, it will have taken the bull by the horns and have boosted and advertised until outsiders have been induced to come in and invest in land and build homes. Foard County will become known and will enter upon a period of development when the people of this country have convinced themselves that there is no better country in Texas and when they have become willing to tell it to the world.

That is the lesson we get from having attended the press association, which we want to pass on to our readers.

## Some Cattle Die from Having Eaten Sorghum

W. E. Emery lost two cows recently. J. R. Allee lost one and J. W. McCaskill came very nearly losing a calf as the result of having eaten sorghum this week.

When Mr. Emery's cows died he called County Agent Fred Rennels and told him about it. Mr. Emery had his cows on a sudan patch but when Mr. Rennels made an inspection of the pasture he found that there were quite a number of stalks of sorghum scattered over the sudan field and he was almost certain that it was this that killed the cows. The same has been found true in the case of Mr. Allee and Mr. McCaskill.

The only explanation is that the sudan seed had some sorghum seed mixed with them and when it all came up the sorghum and sudan looked so much alike that its presence was not discovered until Mr. Rennels made the inspection.

No one would have thought of the danger, perhaps, in getting sudan and sorghum seed mixed had it not been for these losses, and it should serve as a warning to those who may hereafter sow sudan seed.

## WHEAT THRESHING MORE THAN 30 BU. AND TESTING TO 64

According to reports brought the News by farmers, the wheat crop is threshing from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre and is testing as high as 64. There has not been a better grade of wheat made in Foard County, really not as good, as the crop now being threshed. And the yield is almost as good as the grade. Some of the farmers who have as high as 500 to 1,000 acres in wheat say the yield seems to be holding up to around 30 bushels. We have heard no farmer say that his wheat is yielding as low as 20 bushels, which ordinarily is counted a good yield.

Taken as a whole, there is no doubt but that this year's crop is the best this county has ever produced. And with an acreage of some 40,000, it means that several hundred thousand dollars will be put into circulation in Foard County as soon as the wheat goes on the market, and it seems that selling is the rule, even though the price is not what it ought to be.

Last week the price was \$1.00 and many thousands of bushels were sold at that price. The first of this week the market was reported weak, the price being around 97 cents.

Threshing is well under way and in another week or two most of the grain will be shelled out and the farmers will be giving their attention to cotton and feed, most of the wheat farmers having some of each.

It will prove a pretty good year of diversification.

## The Two Companies Will Go into Annual Encampment July 5th

A special train will start from Amarillo July 3rd, bearing the National Guard boys to Galveston for their annual encampment.

It is expected that about 60 of the boys belonging to Co. "I" and Headquarters Co. here will go from here on the Orient to take the special train at Chillicothe. The minimum number is placed at 60, and since this is a very busy season not more than the minimum can be counted on to attend. Figuring the same way for the entire state, from 6,000 to 8,000 will be the number that will meet at Fort Crockett in Galveston, while the maximum would be about 12,000. They must be in Galveston at noon July 5th. The encampment will extend from July 5 to July 19, inclusive.

The morning of each day from 7 to 12 o'clock will find each ex-soldier in his place attending a lecture of some kind or some exercise prepared for their benefit. This will be obligatory, just as their duties were during actual service in the war. The afternoon of each day will belong to the members of the National Guard and they may do as they please.

It is expected that the encampment this year will be the largest since the war.

## SOME FINE PEACHES

The News got busy last week and failed to say that Carl Zeibig has some of the finest peaches ever seen grown in anybody's country. He brought some of them to the News office and having sampled them we know whereof we speak.

He has not a great supply of the kind he brought us but has others almost as fine.

Carl possesses one of the best sandy-land farms in the county and when anybody has peaches he has them, and nearly every time anybody has a crop of any kind Carl is somewhere on the list, and not far from the top.

## LOTS OF PEACHES

J. R. Coffman says when peaches want to make there is no way to keep them from making, even freezing weather, moon or no moon, can interfere. This conclusion has been reached since it looked like the cold weather in the spring would have killed the entire crop and he remarked that Texas would have no peaches. But he has plenty of them on his place just as fine as they can be. He furnished the News with a few yesterday and we know.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and children, Mrs. Ora B. Hunter, Mrs. Robert Beck and Miss Verna Mitchell left Tuesday morning in Mrs. Carter's car for Jermy, the home of Mrs. Beck, where they will visit a short time before they return to Fort Worth.

The ladies of Margaret Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake Saturday night, June 28th, on the lawn. Five minute talks by candidates. Special music. Everybody come.

Mrs. Paul Shirley was taken to a sanitarium in Fort Worth last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is reported that she is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper and small son returned Sunday from a visit of ten days with relatives and friends in Gainesville. She was met in Wichita Falls by her husband.

## THALIA YOUTH IS DROWNED IN MULE CREEK SATURDAY

News was heralded on the streets of Crowell late Saturday afternoon that Charles Noel Crisp, 21-year old son of A. W. Crisp of Thalia, had just drowned in Mule Creek not far from Margaret.

According to information reaching this office young Crisp was in the creek with some other young men and Crisp, who could not swim, was being piloted across a deep hole as he held on to another boy who could swim, but when they reached water about 12 feet deep Crisp seems to have partially went under the water and was strangled. In the effort to continue across the stream the other boy was pulled under the water, but it is said that he finally got Crisp to where he could stand on the ground but he broke loose from the other boy and plunged back into the deep water and never came to the surface again. Futile efforts were made by those present to find the body and bring it to land and finally when they saw it was impossible they went for help and before the body was recovered the time said to have elapsed was 40 or 50 minutes.

A physician from Vernon was sent for with a pulmonary pump and every effort was made to resuscitate the man but life had gone out.

Funeral services were held at Thalia Sunday, Rev. Frank McNair conducting them, after which the body was interred in the Thalia cemetery.

This is the third drowning that has occurred within a radius of 50 miles of Crowell in the last three weeks.

## Mrs. J. L. Hunter's Father Died in Fort Worth June 17th

W. S. Hartman, one of the first residents of Crowell, and father of Mrs. J. L. Hunter of this city, died at his home in Fort Worth on June 17th. Mr. Hartman was born in Bristol, Tenn., and came to this country from Fort Worth in 1888, remaining here four years. He built the house now owned by C. B. Garlinghouse north of the Methodist church, which was one of the first, if not the first, house built in Crowell.

Mrs. Hunter was at the bedside of her father when he died, having gone to Fort Worth last week. After receiving the message of Mr. Hartman's death Mr. Hunter joined his wife in the city. The funeral was held on the 18th and interment took place in the Forest Hill Cemetery, located near the old home.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons, the daughters being, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Chicago, Mrs. R. H. McNatt and Miss Mary Hartman of Ft. Worth; the sons are, W. D. and S. D. Hartman of Ft. Worth.

## Reports Are That the Hoppers Are Letting Up

In a few localities over the county are those who say they can see no let-up with the hoppers, that they are still destroying their crops and that all efforts to exterminate them or to control them has failed. These reports, however, are not general. We have talked to a number of farmers from various portions of the county and with the county agent, who is familiar with the situation, and the big majority of the farmers think the pests are letting up.

They have been much worse on the tight land than on the sand. Only a few reports have come to us that they are hurting cotton on the sand. In most cases it is where cotton fields are near pastures.

Some farmers are still planting where the hoppers have eaten their crops but it is getting rather late now. It is said that it is safe to plant any time within the month of June.

## Masonic Bodies Elect Officers for Next Year

At the meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M., Monday night of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. F. Ellis, Worshipful Master; Glen Shultz, Senior Warden; A. G. Marge, Junior Warden; Lawrence Kimsev, treasurer; L. A. Andrews, secretary; A. M. Loughmiller, tiler.

R. A. M. Chapter Officers Officers elected for Crowell Chapter, R. A. M., at the regular convocation on Friday night of last week are as follows:

H. K. Edwards, High Priest; Geo. Doty, King; T. S. Hanev, Scribe; Lawrence Kimsev, treasurer; L. A. Andrews, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Thursday of last week from Dallas where Mrs. Beverly had been in the sanitarium following a surgical operation. Mrs. Beverly is much improved.

Miss Lillian Finklea, who has been in charge of R. B. Edwards Co.'s millinery department for the past two years, left on the 19th, having closed the season's work.

## A Neutral Position Is One of Opposition to Right, Says Preacher

"He that not with me is against me."—Matt. 12:30.

Using the above Scripture as a text Sunday morning, Rev. Willett brought out the points that one must either be in or out of the kingdom, that he can not occupy neutral ground, and that affinity with Christ puts one into the kingdom and that the individual is responsible. It is a matter of choice with him.

Action is the basis for the test. The inclination of the heart and the speech of the mouth tell which side one is on. If the dollar is the ruling thing in life, then Christ is crowded out. If on the other hand, the dollar is secondary and terms relating to the Deity are reverently used by the man whose mind is on things eternal the indications are that he is within the kingdom. But there is no middle ground. It is impossible for one to hold on to the world and at the same time hold on to Christ.

The spirit of indifference kills. This is illustrated by the business man. If he allows his business to go along with no attention it will soon be destroyed. The same is true with the farmer, or any other business or profession. The same principle, said the preacher, is applicable to matters of religion. It is the indifferent man in the church that hurts its cause.

That is true because indifference lends aid to the forces of evil because it only asks men to be neutral. If all the forces of good could be neutralized evil would then have the victory won because evil is always active, and an active force against an inactive one could not fail to win. All things human are accomplished through human instrumentality and through human effort and nothing good is accomplished by taking a neutral stand on any great principle.

## Arrangements for Rodeo Being Perfected

The News told its readers a week or two ago that Crowell would have a rodeo on July 4 and 5, the managers of the rodeo being J. H. Olds, Glen Offield and W. B. Johnson. At the time the announcement was made preparations were in their early stage, but we are advised to say at this time that all arrangements, practically have been perfected, and if nothing unforeseen arises to thwart their efforts the people will not be disappointed in expecting a very fine two days program.

The wild horses have all been procured, and also the Brahma steers are located, the latter being a matter of special interest, since Brahmas are famed for their pitching propensities. And these men tell us that every detail has been worked out and they believe they will be able to put on the best show ever seen in Crowell.

They have advertised it well and they expect one of the largest crowds ever seen in this little city on July 4 and 5.

## V. A. COLLINS WILL SPEAK IN CROWELL IN INTEREST OF CANDIDACY

As we go to press we have received a communication from V. A. Collins headquarters advising announcement that Senator Collins will speak in Crowell on July 5, at 2:00 p. m., in the interest of his candidacy for Governor of Texas.

No place is mentioned, but since all candidates that have come to Crowell have been tendered the district court room, we presume that it is safe to say that Senator Collins will use the same place for his speaking.

Senator Collins is said to be a very fine speaker and he will discuss the questions now before the people of Texas in an intelligent manner and every one should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing him.

The date is Saturday, July 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is only right that every candidate be given a fair show and due consideration.

## Hot Winds Are Followed by Rain

Following the hot winds, which blew for about three days last week, a nice little rain came Friday evening to temper the winds and make the atmosphere more pleasant.

On our visit to the Plains country we learned that they, too, had been having some hot winds, something they say is unusual for that country. So far as has been learned these have done little or no damage here or anywhere in the country.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

J. W. McCaskill has purchased the feed business of J. R. Allee and is now in control of same. Mr. Allee has been conducting this establishment for two or three years alone and finds that he has so much to look after in other lines of business that his attention must necessarily be divided among them all, and so he decides the best business plan is to sell the feed business so that he will not be handicapped in looking after other things that demand his attention.

Mr. McCaskill is well known to the business of the town and community, and he will continue the feed and coal business at the same stand where Mr. Allee has been doing business, that is in the J. H. Olds building north of Swain's garage.

## ENCAMPMENT OF BOYS' CLUBS WILL BE AT VERNON

The county agents from four counties met at Lake Kemp Monday and named the date for the annual encampment of the agricultural club boys from Wilbarger, Foard, Baylor, Knox and Wichita, and the date being placed at July 16, 17 and 18. The agents were, Fred Rennels of Foard, P. D. Chaney of Wilbarger, G. C. McGown of Baylor, W. M. Cantrell of Knox, G. R. Jones of Wichita was not present.

The meeting place for the encampment will again be at Vernon, as last year, and it is expected that as many boys will again go from Foard County as were present last year, the number then being 45. And by the way, it is well to call attention to the fact that Foard County had the biggest representation of any of the five counties. Mr. Rennels expects our county to lead again.

The boys had a great time last year and some of them have scarcely ceased to talk about it. They should have a bigger time this year. These county agents are doing and will continue to do all they can to make this encampment eclipse that of last year in every particular. They are now working to that end and they have a high degree of interest in the matter and confidently expect to have the cooperation of all who are in any way interested.

## One Crop Threshing 34 Bushels to the Acre

When Sam Russell commenced to harvest his wheat he happened along and looked at his field in which the binder had just started. Mr. Russell estimated that it would make 30 bushels to the acre, and said at the time that his entire 700 acre crop was just like that.

As an evidence that he did not overestimate its yield he is now threshing 34 bushels to the acre. This bit of news was furnished us Tuesday after the thresher had run all day Monday on one piece of land consisting of 65 acres and the average on that land was 34 bushels.

Asked what he thought his other land would yield, Mr. Russell just replied that if there was any difference in his wheat it was not to be observed. He said all his early wheat was just alike.

Reports are coming from all over the county of surprisingly large yields.

## Texas Wheat Crop Is Far Above Normal

According to reports coming from authoritative sources the Texas wheat crop is from 50 to 100 per cent larger than was estimated before threshing started.

Not only does this seem to be true in Texas but in most other wheat states the same reports are being given out. The large crop is due to the heavy yield.

One farmer here said he expected a great many crops to run 30 bushels to the acre. We see in the Vernon Record where one man has threshed 38 bushels to the acre. There may be some that will go that high or even higher in this county, but the thing that is going to make the crop enormous is the big average yield. Very little has been reported as low as 20 bushels.

Buyers are aware of the fact that the reports are that the crop is large and the result is that the price is inclined to drag. Careful marketing may help the situation.

## SOME FINE GRAPES

J. H. Self has in his garden three grape vines that have covered the fence for a distance of forty or fifty feet and are hanging full of fruit.

He has given these vines very little attention but they have grown and done well in spite of that fact. There are many people in the country who have grapes. They do well here, but the News is just using this occasion to call attention to the fact that we do not have enough of these.

We suggest that more people plant grape vines. They not only furnish shade but they bear fruit.

## MAKES FINE ONIONS

There is little excuse for any one having to buy onions in Foard County. They can be raised here just as fine as anywhere in the South. Yes, in the South, not only in Texas, but even if it's the best in Texas, it is pretty certain to be the best of all, for Texas is now leading in a great number of things, and if she does not have the reputation of leading in onion growing, she ought to have.

Well, this is what we want to say. H. E. Black, living right here in Crowell can show you some onions raised in his garden that will make your eyes water.

Duncan Glover, who was reported last week to be seriously hurt from a pitching horse falling on him, has sufficiently recovered that he has been discharged from the hospital, although it is thought he will not be able to work for several months on account of a fractured ankle.



# Congoleum Yard Goods

## And Congoleum Art Rugs

Are the fastest selling and most popular floor covering in the world today.

We have rugs in sizes 18X36 in., 4 1-2 ft. by 4 1-2 ft., 6 ft. by 9 ft., 9 ft. by 12 ft. and 9 ft. by 15 ft. We have yard goods 6 ft. wide and 9 ft. wide. Rug border oak plank 24 in. and 36 inches wide.

Congoleum yard goods and Congoleumart rugs are the fastest selling and most popular floor covering in the world today. We have rugs, sizes 18x36 inches, 4 1-2x4 1-2 feet, 6x9 feet, 9x12 feet and 9x15 feet. We have yard goods 6 feet wide and 9 feet wide. Rug border—oak plank—24 inches and 36 inches wide.

Now is the time to buy your floor coverings. Wool rugs are way off in price. We can sell \$48.00 rugs for only \$32.50, \$45.00 rugs for \$30.00, \$75.00 for \$60.00 and \$85.00 rugs for \$65.00. \$25.00 values for \$22.50. We are assured that this is only a temporary decline, for the factory is now higher than it was 30 days ago. So BUY NOW and save—a good BARGAIN.

### BRUNSWICK

#### Phonographs and Records

Something new on the Brunswick every day.

The very latest music of all kinds on the Brunswick.

The Brunswick phonograph plays all records.

Ask for No. 2602—"Red Hot."

### THE NEW PERFECTION

(A wick stove)

We believe we can prove that the New Perfection oil stove is the most popular oil stove in the world. More merchants sell New Perfection oil stoves than any other kind. They are less trouble, and more satisfactory than any other (wick) stove. We sell lots of them.

### THE RED STAR STOVES

(No wicks or rings)

Uses less oil, hotter fire. Cleaner and more easy to clean. No smoke at all if properly operated. No expense for up-keep. Each burner guaranteed 10 years. Nearly 50 stoves in use in Foard County at present—not one dissatisfied owner. Every Red Star in use—none setting outside. We are selling them.

# W. R. WOMACK

## ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

### WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Travis Davis accompanied by his Grandmother Davis left last Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Wheeler County.

Wallace Seales and family spent Sunday in the Sam Seales home at Crowell. Grandma Seales accompanied them home for a visit.

Carroll Lindsey and wife of Thalia called at the Bob Huntley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. West, living on the Long farm, was carried to Vernon Saturday night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report her resting nicely.

H. H. Hopkins and family, George Adkins and family, all of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family.

Nelson Crisp and family came in from Post City on account of the death of his brother, Noel.

C. L. Adkins and family and Juanita Huntley attended the funeral of their cousin, John Lowe, at Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Huntley returned home from Vernon Thursday.

C. J. Fox and family visited Melvin Ruckman and family in the Box community Sunday.

George Key and wife and Ethel McKinley of Vernon visited in the Elmer Key home Sunday.

Earl Casey of Electra spent Sunday in the John Rennels home.

Sam Leak and family and Mrs. Bradley of Vernon visited in the Owen McLarty home Sunday.

Mrs. Leak of Vernon spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Jobe.

A gloom was cast over our community Saturday afternoon when it be-

came known that Noel Crisp had drowned in Mule Creek. Several others were with him but their efforts to save him were in vain. Dr. Garland of Vernon and Dr. Maine were there in a short time and did all in their power to save him. Noel was a good boy and was liked by all who knew him. He will be missed not only by his loved ones but by a host of friends. His remains were laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large crowd. Rev. McNair of Margaret assisted by Buel Bradford conducted the funeral services. To the loved ones we extend sympathy.

Robert and Don Watson came in last Friday for a visit with Bill Parrish and family.

### THALIA NEWS ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Jeff Fleming of Tahoka is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Crisp.

There were several people from Cottle County here last week after cotton seed.

Rev. Frank McNair and family of Margaret were visiting and attending the funeral of Noel Crisp here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barrett and children of near Lockney and daughter, Mrs. Olga Lee, and baby of Paducah are visiting Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson, visited in the Allen French and Crisp homes of Rayland Monday.

There was a very large crowd attended preaching at the M. E. church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble were shopping here Saturday afternoon from the Aversville community.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. John Thompson Jr., spent Sat-

urday with Mrs. Fred Rennels in Crowell.

Henry Randolph lost his barn and all of his feed and harness last Friday evening by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Emily Purcell of Crowell was here last Tuesday electioneering.

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman and daughter of Crowell spent Tuesday of last week with her son, Fay, and wife.

Garland Burns of Crowell attended the funeral of Noel Crisp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie Dodson of Vernon is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Will Wood.

W. H. Wood and granddaughter, Miss Grace, of Matador are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hogan and family of Amarillo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sid Meason, and son, Ben.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis happened to a painful accident Thursday night of last week when it fell from a folding bed while playing, striking a hook on the bed. They took it to Dr. Maine and several stitches were taken in the ugly gash on its head.

Mrs. T. N. Abston and Miss Florence Johnson and Miss Leona Thompson went to Crowell Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson and daughter, son of Tahoka, Billie Banister and family were in Vernon Monday shopping.

Quite a large crowd from Thalia went to Mule Creek Saturday afternoon to help search for the body of Noel Crisp who drowned while in bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon attended the funeral of Noel Crisp here Sunday.

Garland Thompson and Miss Isabelle Self motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon where they were happily married in the home of Rev. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, who officiated. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Zerl Meason, Lee Meason and Miss Fannie Capps, Bennie Thompson and Miss Florence Johnson of Tahoka, Billie Baister and Frank Springer.

L. C. Johnson and family of Tahoka, J. G. Thompson and sons, John Jr. and wife and Hugh and family, and also his daughter, Leona, J. A. Abston and son, Tom, Johnnie Capps, Frank, Fred and Ernest Springer, went to the Wichita river last Friday on a fishing trip. They report a large catch and a very enjoyable day.

Noel Crisp of Rayland who drowned in Mule Creek Saturday afternoon was buried in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. McNair of Margaret conducted the services, which were largely attended by friends and acquaintances, thus showing the high esteem in which he was held. May the grace of God comfort the sorrowing ones. The floral offering was beautiful.

Sometimes favorite sons turn out to be step-children.

### VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and daughter, Anna Katherine, of Truscott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

J. P. and G. W. McGee made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Davis and daughter, Louise, of Burk Burnett spent from Thursday till Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Walter Carr and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Joe Kilman, Jesse Dishman, Eldridge Bishon and Carlos Gibson were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Tuesday morning.

S. J. Lewis, G. J. Benham, George Bishon and M. H. Bishon made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Egbert Fish and sons, Herbert and Henry, went to Crowell Saturday.

Joe Moncus and son, Calvin, were in our community Wednesday of last week.

Hartley Easley and wife spent Monday night in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Bernice, of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with W. O. Fish. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Walling's mother, Mrs. J. E. Fish, who will visit a few days.

Allen Fish and son, John Allen, made a business trip to Paducah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and little daughter of Truscott spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. B. Easley, H. H. Fish and sons of Paducah were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Newt Lemons and daughter, Mozelle, spent Wednesday night of

last week in Crowell. Mrs. I. A. Foster went to Crowell Wednesday of last week.

At the Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 24, "Christian Science." Testimony meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Charlie Dawes told the General what they should do, but whether they will take their medicine like a man is another question.

## Old Fashioned Prices

### Modern Quality in Groceries

QUALITY is quality and price is price, but never the twain shall meet at this store. The first is always high and the second is always low.

Whether you come for a basketful or a bagful, you can always be assured of leaving little and taking away greatest possible value for the money.

You will find it easy, convenient and economical to buy the Sunday dinner or the mid-week supplies here.

## FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

Will deliver in City Limits

### Individual Attention

Is Always Given Customers Who Trade at This

### Meat Market

You may send a child here and be certain to receive as much consideration in having your meat wants satisfied as if you, yourself came. We have always taken pride in carrying out our slogan—Give Our Customers What They Want. We carry well-seasoned meats that are always fresh. We take pleasure in recommending meats which are especially fine on the particular day you call.

Bert Bain

## Specials on Casings

For the next ten days I will have a very close price on casings. Better see me before you buy and get the benefit of my prices.

Gas with me. Sudden service

## Mack's Filling Station

C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230



AYERSVILLE NEWS  
(By Special Correspondent)

Frank Gamble and family were in Vernon last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis left Monday afternoon for Sulphur, Okla., where they expect to stay a few weeks and get the benefit of the mineral water at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin think they shall go from there to Fairhope, Ala., to spend next winter.

Leonard Pyle and family of Vernon and Vernon Pyle, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with D. W. Pyle and wife in Crowell.

Rev. McNair and family of Margaret spent Sunday with J. A. Smith and family.

Miss Bessie Edwards was brought home from the sanitarium in Crowell Tuesday afternoon and is doing fine.

Carl Taylor and family bought out Mr. Whorton and have moved back to the farm they lived on before moving to the Plains.

Grandma Taylor has returned from a visit to Abilene.

Wesley and Leslie Davis entertained their friends with a party Saturday night.

Thurman Rascoe is threshing grain for Vernon Pyle this week.

Mr. Pauley is threshing for Mack and Will Gamble.

Joe Hall of Vernon and Miss Lottie Meadors of Crowell were callers in the Vernon Pyle home Sunday afternoon.

Crawford Burrow spent Saturday night with Donald Norris near Crowell.

Lucile Shultz took Mrs. C. D. Haney to Vernon Tuesday for treatment.

Walter Johnson and wife of Thalia spent Saturday with Sim Gamble and family.

Walter Shultz and family spent Sunday with Mack Cates and family in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock visited Mr. Blakemore and family south of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Talmage came up Saturday night and brought a beautiful cake for Dave and Mrs. D. M. Shultz whose birthdays were Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Crowell were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Will Gamble and wife spent Sunday with J. R. Gamble and wife in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadors were out from Crowell Tuesday helping with the threshing of his wheat.

This community was made sad Saturday afternoon when the news came of the death of young Mr. Crisp who was drowned in Mule Creek on Mr. Fergeson's place. Several from here attended the funeral at the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Shultz and family of Vernon stopped here last Thursday on their way home from Sudan, Texas, where they had been erecting some houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Morgan, Phelan Davis and Miss Lena Rasor, all of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis were

# Quality And Quantity

These are the two main essentials to take into consideration when buying groceries.

We are willing to submit to a comparison as to quality and quantity. Our groceries are all standard brands, guaranteed to be the best the market affords.

You always find that you can get as much for your money here as in any grocery and still be certain that there is nothing inferior in what you buy.

Quality is never sacrificed for the sake of profit.

## Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

Three Philadelphia prisoners removed a ton of dirt in an effort to escape, but were frustrated. It's probably the first work they ever did in their lives.

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

# Summer Necessities

It is not good business for a woman to sweat and fume over a hot wood or coal stove through the summer months. She is entitled to better care than that. Life is prolonged by a little consideration of her needs, wants and comforts.

So we have the famous New Perfection oil stoves, one of the standard oil cooking stoves of the day. It needs no introduction. Every one knows what the New Perfection is, but the thing is that you should buy one of these stoves if you need it. We have also the Kerogas Range, a thoroughly tried out cooking stove that is being used by you would prefer this to the New Perfection. Thousands of women and is giving satisfaction. Possibly

We also have some Belding Hall Century refrigerators left, on which we will make you a good price. These refrigerators are worth the money and you will make no mistake in buying one of them. When you have seen them you will be convinced of their merits.

In Ice Cream freezers we have only a small line just now. The demand has been very great and we have sold all the smaller sizes but still have some large ones. In a few days, however, we expect the arrival of the smaller sizes. Every one owes it to himself and his family to give them the benefits of the comforts here named. They are not luxuries, but when their value to health and happiness is considered, they are necessities.

# Crews-Long Hardware Co.

visitors in the E. W. Burrow home Sunday. Charlie Smith of near Floydada who has been here the past two weeks harvesting and threshing his wheat received a message from his wife Tuesday to come home at once that their son, Sam, was ill.

**Senior Epworth League**  
Leader—Fredia Miller.  
Subject—The Gospel Message of our mountains.  
Scripture—Isaiah 52:7-10.  
Sacred solo, piano—Jewel Brown.  
Ancestry and early settlement—Topsey Lovelady.  
Characteristics—Pansy Horn.  
Home life, manners and customs—Hazel Dykes.  
"I kin answer for myself," and illustrations.—Irene Patton.  
Problems to be met and solved—Emma Belle Hunter.  
Song.—Christine Campbell.  
Benediction.

### "Brush" Used for Removing Deposits From Ship's Hull

It is reported that an Australian company has introduced in England an ingenious method of cleaning the outside of the hull of a ship. The invention has been in successful operation for a number of years in Australia and has been tried at Southampton and Plymouth. The apparatus is mounted upon a suitable frame, which can be suspended from the side of a boat. It consists of a cylindrical brush about five or six feet in length, held in a framework which also supports an electric motor and a propeller. The purpose of the propeller is to keep the brush pressed against the side of the ship. The case carrying the apparatus contains also a four-cylinder petroleum motor directly coupled to a dynamo. The current produced serves to raise and lower the carrying frame as well as to drive the propeller and brush. As the appliance operates under water the motor and gearing are enclosed in a water-tight box. The machine is capable of removing the thickest deposits and can thoroughly clean the hull of an 8,000-ton ship in from six to seven hours.

**Duck Had Free Ride**  
When Allen Barker of Nashua, N. H., went to his garage to get his machine, he saw a large white duck perched on the bumper. Barker recalled that late the night before while returning from Lowell, something white, resembling a piece of paper, struck the front of the machine about ten miles from Nashua. Believing that the paper would blow off, he continued home. The duck was none the worse for the trip.

**Improved Room Light**  
The delayed action lamp switch is the latest electrical convenience development. After the electric light has been turned off, this switch maintains a dim light for one minute longer, enabling one to leave the room or get into bed without stumbling.

## TALCUMS for Every Toilet Use



There is no toilet preparation so widely used as talcum powders. Men, women and children of all ages use talcums because of their soothing, cooling and refreshing properties.

- Jonteel Talc.
- Bouquet Ramee.
- Georgia Rose.
- Dazira.
- Gentlemen's Talc.
- Violet Dulce.
- Talc Midi and others.
- Tiny Tot Talcum.

## FERGESON BROS.

The *Rexall* Store

Secrets, money and fish are hard to keep.  
Good advice is harder to take than castor oil.

Where a man's graft is, there will his heart be also.

### CONTRACT WORK

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.

H. D. POLAND

Harvest supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

### 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

# Harvest Groceries

Bring us your bills for harvest groceries. We shall take great pleasure in making you the closest possible prices on bills, and let it be understood that we will not sacrifice quality for price. We realize that most people feel the need of good wholesome food during the harvest time, as well as at any other time, and we stock up with the view of supplying your wants for such groceries. But while that is true we make our prices right, selling on the plan of getting our profit out of the volume rather than the per cent.

That plan makes good quality groceries come as cheap as inferior qualities sold with the profit idea contained in the per cent.

So that volume is what we strive for when the thought of profit is considered.

We can prove what we are here saying if you will just give us an opportunity, and we know that you will be satisfied with our business transactions with us when you have once tried us.

## Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.



**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, June 27, 1924

**A POOR WAY TO FIGURE**

The President signed the new tax bill virtually under protest. He says it has bad features but is the best that can be secured from the present Congress.

Our lawmakers were determined to "soak the rich," as the term is commonly expressed. Coupled with this idea, however, they absolutely refused to sanction the repeal of laws which permit the issuance of billions of dollars of tax-exempt bonds.

Therefore, while they try to "soak the rich" with one tax bill, they furnish the means for any one who wishes to do so, to invest his money in tax-exempt securities and thereby escape all forms of taxation.

Not only does the government lose hundreds of millions annually in tax revenue due to tax-exempt bonds, but private industry must pay higher rates of interest for every dollar which goes into highly taxed business and industrial enterprises.

Maybe Congress will some day see the folly of trying to collect taxes on the one hand, while providing a legitimate means to escape tax payments on the other hand.

If the income from money which goes into tax-exempt bonds paid its share of taxes, the tax burden of all could be further reduced.—Industrial Review.

In the estimation of some, no doubt, Governor Neff has dwindled since he took up the fight against McAdoo, but in the minds of others he has grown in favor. We have always admired a man who is willing to express his honest opinion about matters, whether that opinion was popular or not. We have always taken the stand that it is that very thing that makes a man himself and keeps him from being somebody else. When the good Lord made man he made him to be an individual. That does not mean, of course, that there should not be such things as influence, that no one should have the power to persuade others to action. That is not it. All men do not live up to their conception of truth and right, simply because they have not the courage to do so, and we believe that here lies the weakness of our people. It takes a real man to stand against the wave of popular opinion, especially when he knows he is doing it at the risk of his own popularity. We make these statements with the assumption and with the firm conviction that when Governor Neff opposed McAdoo he thought he was taking a stand for the best interests of the people and not with any intention whatever of landing the nomination or any other political favors for himself. We believe he has carried the fight to the convention in the hope that he might help prevent the nomination of a man whom he regards as unsafe for the office of president. But some little fellows have yelled out that Neff is lining up with the whiskey forces against prohibition. That is nothing more than a cowardly yelp of the whiners trying to create sentiment against Governor Neff. Some of these are the would-be bosses of politics, others are just croakers.

In view of the fact that the county fair is coming on and then later the State fair, the News thinks it would be wise for the farmers to begin to save some of their crop samples for exhibition. You might save some bundles of wheat, oats, millet, sudan, sorghum, and some of every crop grown. We have suggested this before but the time will soon be slipping away when wheat and oats can not be had. This is the best year in the last 20 for Foard County to make a big hit with its exhibits, both in the county and in the State fair. If every farmer will do this it will go a long way towards the work that must be done in getting up these exhibits. It will cost you but a few minutes, and then when we commence to gather these for the fair all you will have to do will be to throw them in the jitney and bring them to some place in town designated for that purpose. Every progressive citizen wants to advertise his community. To do that effectively we must make some plans and get ready to do the job right.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

**The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME**

11 A. M. — Services — 8:00 P. M.

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**Sermons in One**

**FRANK BEARD**

From the silence of the tomb will speak to us next Sunday evening.

No other cartoonist has equaled this man of a generation ago.

**Stereopticon**

On the screen you will see the religious cartoons that thrilled the American church in the days of the

**RAM'S HORN.**

Come and Bring the Children

L. H. Abernathy of Copperhill, Tenn., passed through Crowell with his family on their way to Colorado Monday. Mr. Abernathy is in business in Copperhill and his mother owns some land in Foard County. Mr. Abernathy says he thinks a great deal of this country and in fact he intimated that he might like to purchase some real estate here.

As one of the News men passed through Childress last Thursday afternoon enroute to Amarillo he met Marion Brock who is running a filling station in Childress. Mr. Brock married Miss Lucile Erwin, formerly of this city and the young couple with a newly-born baby girl now about two weeks old, are making their home in Childress.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews of Bellevue were here from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week visiting their son, W. A. Matthews, and wife, and daughter, Mrs. C. Q. Crawford, and family. Rev. Matthews is pastor of the Baptist church at Bellevue and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday.

W. D. Hartman and wife and mother, Mrs. W. S. Hartman, are here from Fort Worth visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. John L. Hunter. Mr. Hartman, when a resident of Crowell about 35 years ago, cut the mesquites off of Main street from the C. B. Garlinghouse place to the public square.

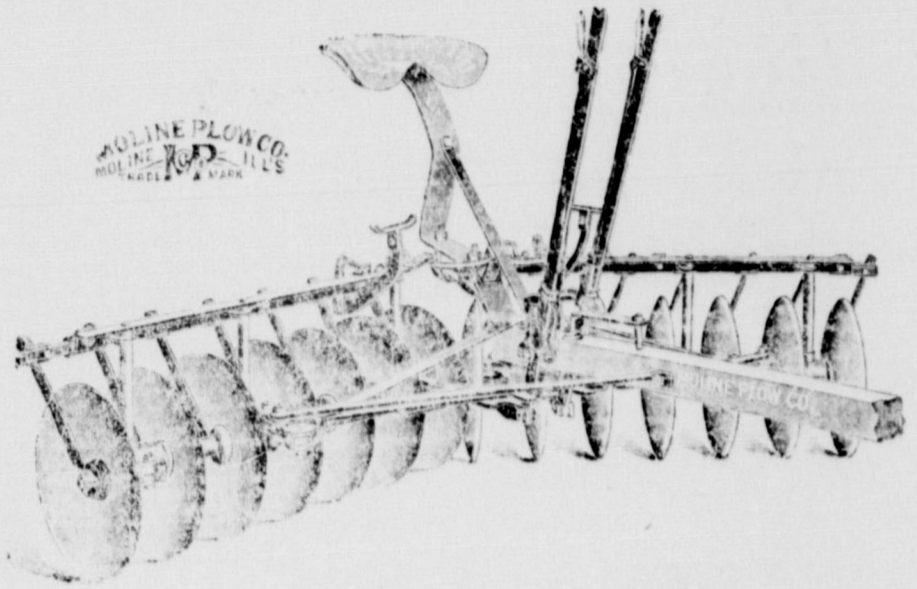
H. B. Pool went to Vernon Monday to meet his daughter, Miss Ruth, who will visit here for a few weeks. All the Pool family will be at home for the first time in a long while.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS. G. L. BURK.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS. S. E. SCALES
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL. R. B. BELL.
- For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL. MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON. G. L. COLE. E. A. DUNAGAN. TOM JOHNSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: TOM CALLAWAY. E. M. CROSNOE.
- 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. A. T. FISH. R. N. BEATTY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Representative, 114th District: G. M. BRYAN. E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

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**John Deere Disc Harrow**

**M. S. Henry & Co.**

We failed to mention the return of Mr. Q. R. Miller week before last, who, on the return of her and Que from Georgia, stopped off at Denison for a few days visit. Her sister, Mrs. G. F. Oliver, came with her to Crowell for a visit, returning Wednesday of last week.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis of Ayersville, and Mrs. McGinnis' sister, Mrs. Will Bourland, who lives near Vernon left Monday for Sulphur, Okla., where they expect to spend a month, Mr. McGinnis going for his health.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards and small son, H. K. Jr., returned home last Wednesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Clarendon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander who, after a short visit here, went to Nocona.

Mrs. E. S. Haggard left Thursday of last week for her home in Dallas after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Haggard lived here four years ago and are remembered by many Crowell people.

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

D. W. Cock and family are here from La Pryor visiting his brother, A. L. Cock and family. Prof. Cock is a former superintendent of the Crowell schools.

**Mattress Factory**

We make over old ones; make new ones any size. See our ticking before you buy. We also have the quick drying auto paint, or will paint your car cheap. Located two blocks north on one west of standpipe.

**Trespass Notice**

On account of the fact that people who go into my pasture are scattering my cattle I am bound to prevent it by prosecuting anyone found there. Please stay out and avoid trouble.—J. W. Bell.

Trespass Notice—No fishing, hunting, or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture in the west part of the county. Anybody caught in this pasture will be prosecuted, and that don't mean maybe.—Leslie Adams.

**Overlooking Diamonds**

There is a modern saying to the effect that "What you don't know won't hurt you." Is a fallacy. For instance:

The farmers of Kimberly were a disgusted, disheartened lot. They said the soil was too rocky and they couldn't earn a living. Some of them left; others died in poverty.


And all the time their children were playing with diamonds. But the farmers didn't know. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Don't be like those Kimberley farmers. Know!

Don't seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the diamonds that are daily within your grasp. Know!

Advertising is a mine of opportunity. It tells of values you wouldn't know about if it were not there to guide you.

The secret of economical buying is information. The man or woman who is best informed is the one who buys to best advantage.



**Lubricate**

your tractor with PENNANT tractor oil, for endurance under motor heat, and lubricating value it has no equal.

A grade for YOUR tractor.

Be sure you get the correct grade.

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Just receive shes.—M. S.

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Get a pair of trousers to 2.00 at Crowe

For the next special price me before Station.





**You Can PROFITABLY PATRONIZE This Bank**

It is accommodating. It co-operates in every manner known to the best, most up-to-date banking methods, with those who patronize the Bank.

It assists by extending credit where credit is due, by gladly giving advice to anyone wishing to consult its officers on any financial or business matter.

Come in and talk it over with us. You will find the friendship of this Bank valuable to you.

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**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 1000000 CROWELL, TEXAS

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

**Local and Personal**

Wall paper, paints, enamels.—W. Womack.

White cups and saucers, 20c.—M. Henry & Co.

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

Palm Beach trousers in all sizes at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

I have a shipment of tin cups due.—Harwell's Variety.

Just received a shipment of new shoes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Emery butter at 50 cents per pound.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

Singer Sewing machine needles, pins and belts.—W. R. Womack.

W. C. Allen, sheriff of Haskell county, was here on business Tuesday.

Red Star oil stoves, New Perfection stoves, Buck's Kerogas oil stoves.—W. R. Womack.

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

Get a pair of our business searsucker trousers to wear on these hot days. \$3.00 at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

For the next ten days I will have special price on casings. Better see me before you buy.—Mack's Filling Station.

Refrigerators!—W. R. Womack.

Edison lite bulbs—M. S. Henry & Co.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Palm Beach trousers in all sizes at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

If it's dishes you want, we have 'em.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tires and tubes—prices that suit.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Mrs. Emmy Kirkpatrick is visiting friends near Crowell this week.

Texaco products, tires and accessories.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

For sale or trade a good second hand piano, good terms.—J. T. Gorrill.

For Sale—Several milch cows with young calves. See Leo Spencer, phone 142.

Fly Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your stock and out of your house. For sale at Crowell Feed Store.

Frank Young of Burkburnett visited his wife's cousin, Mrs. S. E. Tate, and family last week.

For the next ten days I will have a special price on casings. Better see me before you buy.—Mack's Filling Station.

For Sale—An 8-ft. Emerson tandem disc harrow. Also a 4-disc Emerson plow, used two seasons. Half price.—W. O. Fish, Vivian. 1p

Second hand furniture at Ringgold's Variety. 1

Gold Medal folding cots.—W. R. Womack.

Ice tea glasses, 10c and 15c each.—Harwell's Variety.

Gold Medal folding cots and camp stools.—W. R. Womack.

For trucking of any kind phone Frank Moore, 99 2-rings. tf

Buy your lite bulbs from the hardware store.—M. S. Henry & Co.

When you have tire trouble bring it to Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

Spanish linen trousers will keep you cool—\$4.25 at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Gasoline that fully meets your requirements as a motor fuel at Ivie's Station.

Something new on Brunswick phonograph records every day.—W. R. Womack.

Yes, dishes! I have lots of 'em—cups, saucers and plates, \$1.00 set and up.—Harwell Variety.

Fly Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your stock and out of your house. For sale at Crowell Feed Store.

13-plate battery for your Ford means longer life, longer guarantee.—Exide Battery Service Station, east side.

Mrs. M. F. Gray of near Thalia lost a good barn from fire one day last week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

I still have Texaco lubricating oil and grease, any grade, any quantity, as cheap as you can get anywhere.—B. F. Ivie.

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Wanted—Several hundred bushels of bulk oats. See me if you have oats for sale.—J. W. McCaskill, Crowell Feed Store.

Mrs. Moody Franklin and small daughter of Addington, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. M. N. Kenner.

Miss Zelma Fleming returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after spending the week in the home of her uncle, E. A. Dunagan.

For sale a Jersey cow with second calf, fresh, also a springer heifer will be fresh in few months, also some baled oats.—J. Y. Welch. tf

Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was removed to her home from the sanitarium Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Womack returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been in the sanitarium for two weeks. She is recovering nicely from her operation.

500 Sacks Wanted—Will pay 6c for oat sacks, 5c for cow feed sacks and 3c for bran sacks, in good condition.—J. W. McCaskill, Crowell Feed Store.

Mrs. M. E. Lanier of Knox City and Mrs. A. McKnight of Amarillo have been in Crowell this week, guests in the home of their son and nephew, J. H. Lanier, Sr.

The ladies of Margaret Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake Saturday night, June 28th, on the lawn. Five minute talks by candidates. Special music. Everybody come.

White plates 20c each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Buy your towels at Harwell's Variety, 10c to 35c.

Wheat chops at \$1.90 per hundred at the Bell Grain Co.

Buy your dishes from us, the price is lower.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bring your binder canvas to Smith & Mabe. They make them run new.49

Spanish linen trousers will keep you cool—\$4.25 at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

We have a few of those cut glass tumblers left at a dime each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Kerosene for your stoves and tractors. Get it from Ivie, any quantity, delivered anywhere. tf

Get a pair of our business searsucker trousers to wear on these hot days. \$3.00 at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Two second hand refrigerators, one kitchen cabinet, 4 oil stoves, 4 bedsteads for sale at Ringgold's Variety store. 2

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Service Value Quality

**Dollar Day**

100 dozen O. N. T. thread, 150 yard spools, 24 for	\$1.00
300 yards best blue chevots, 25c grade, 5 yards for	\$1.00
200 yards gingham, assorted patterns, good quality, 10 yards	\$1.00
300 yards 36-inch brown domestic, heavy grade, 6 yards for	\$1.00
50 3-lb. cotton batts, full quilt size, white pure cotton, choice	\$1.00
300 yards 36-inch bleached sheeting, good grade, 6 yards for	\$1.00
100 men's blue and grey work shirts, two pockets, made well	\$1.00
50 ladies summer unions, 65c grade, 2 for	\$1.00
100 men's full size handkerchiefs, 20 for	\$1.00
300 pairs men's hose, tans and blacks, 8 pairs for	\$1.00
100 pairs ladies pure silk thread silk hose, all colors	\$1.00
50 \$1.25 value brazzers, new stock, choice	\$1.00
100 yards nine quarter bleached sheeting, 2 yards for	\$1.00
100 yards remnant silks, values up to \$2.50, per yard	\$1.00
500 yards best 25c gingham, 5 yards for	\$1.00
25 men's 75c neckties, choice of 2 for	\$1.00
1,000 yards 7 1/2 and 10c lace, 20 yards for	\$1.00
300 ladies 10c handkerchiefs, 15 for	\$1.00
50 pairs men's 35c hose supporters, four for	\$1.00
75 men's \$1.50 dress shirts, with or without collars, choice	\$1.00
100 men's 20c collars, choice of 10 for	\$1.00
50 pairs men's work shoes, per shoe	\$1.00
50 pairs dandy all-leather work gloves, choice	\$1.00
50 corsets, \$3.00 values, choice	\$1.00
100 pairs boys good, heavy, well-made overalls, choice	\$1.00
50 pairs boys unionalls, choice for	\$1.00
12 good suit cases, choice for	\$1.00
50 pairs \$1.50 house shoes, choice for	\$1.00
50 children's play suits, choice for	\$1.00
25 bathing suits, choice for	\$1.00
40 pairs tennis shoes, choice for	\$1.00

It is impossible to list every dollar day item, but come on down to our store Saturday, June 28th, of this week and spend your dollars. We will satisfy.

HARVEST HANDS, we have plenty of ice water for you Saturday night and will cash your check up to 12 o'clock midnight. Come to see us. We want to please you. We ourselves the better serve, by serving others best.

**Self Dry Goods Co.**  
One Price Cash Only

A new supply of dishes and the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fly Flu in bulk, keeps flies off your stock and out of your house. For sale at Crowell Feed Store.

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Mrs. Roy Ricks and little son, Roy Joe, arrived from Clarendon Monday night where they had been visiting the parents of Mrs. Ricks, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen. Roy went to Quannah to meet them.

Kerosene for your stoves and tractors. Get it from Ivie, any quantity, delivered anywhere. tf

Get a pair of our business searsucker trousers to wear on these hot days. \$3.00 at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Two second hand refrigerators, one kitchen cabinet, 4 oil stoves, 4 bedsteads for sale at Ringgold's Variety store. 2

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White plates 20c each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Buy your towels at Harwell's Variety, 10c to 35c.

Wheat chops at \$1.90 per hundred at the Bell Grain Co.

Buy your dishes from us, the price is lower.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bring your binder canvas to Smith & Mabe. They make them run new.49

Spanish linen trousers will keep you cool—\$4.25 at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

We have a few of those cut glass tumblers left at a dime each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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**INSURANCE**

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

**Success Is Achieved**

Not by envying those more successful, but by being prepared for opportunity when it comes. It may mean buying into the business, it may mean a rare chance to invest, or it may be necessary to live on your accumulations for a few months. But opportunity always calls for some investment of time and money.

**This Bank is Ready to Help You**  
To achieve success, be financially prepared—which means a bank account. Start one here today.

COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
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**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

**Drug Store Service**

It is not what it once was, because it has increased in efficiency and variety of stock until the modern drug store can supply a large number of daily wants.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**

Were formerly the chief business of the drug store. They are filled accurately at this store now, but the mission of the drug store has widened until the slogan "Try the Drug Store First," is no misnomer.

This store has kept pace with the ever widening circle of drug store service and is stocked with the idea in view of meeting the requirements of the modern drug store. You will always find that service, quality and fair prices rule here.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**Owl Drug Store**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PHYSICIAN AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS



### Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My . . . were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. 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 sides do not trouble me at all and my . . . are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble.

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### Imagination Stirred by Problems of Great Spaces

I have no doubt star gazing is a fine occupation, for it leads you within the borders of the unattainable. But map gazing, to which I became addicted early, brings the problems of the great spaces of the earth into stimulating and directive contact with sane curiosity and gives an honest precision to one's imaginative faculty, writes Joseph Conrad in the National Geographic Magazine.

And the honest maps of the Nineteenth century nourished in me a passionate interest in the truth of geographical facts and a desire for precise knowledge which was extended later to other subjects.

From the middle of the Eighteenth century on, the business of map making had been growing into an honest occupation, registering the hard-won knowledge, but also, in a scientific spirit, recording the geographical ignorance of its time.

And it was Africa, the continent out of which the Romans used to say some new thing was always coming, that got cleared of the dull imaginary wonders of the Dark Ages, which were replaced by exciting spaces of white paper. Regions unknown! My imagination could depict to itself these worthy, adventurous men nibbling at the edges, attacking from north and south and east and west, conquering a bit of truth here and a bit of truth there and sometimes swallowed up by the mystery their hearts were so persistently set on unveiling.

It is better to be fired by ambition than to have the boss do the job.

### Sigrid Holmquist



This winsome "movie" star was born in Baro, Sweden. She was educated in Stockholm and Copenhagen. Miss Holmquist is five feet, six inches tall, has light hair and blue eyes, and weighs 108 pounds. Her first motion picture experience was in Sweden. She is a splendid swimmer and is passionately fond of animals.

### Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

#### DOMINEERING

OF THE boys in Centre Newton, Brown was the brains and Smith the boss. Brown had been taken once to the theater to see Julius Caesar; and after that he always said that, when he was old enough, he would write plays like Shakespeare. Smith laughed. Then Brown said that one day he would write a play with Smith in it.

The years passed. As Centre Newton was used to Smith's putting through "his" game while he was still a boy, so everyone thought it natural that he should find the choice job in the city when he left high school. Then he courted Lucy Gray, a whirlwind campaign. Of course Lucy married him. Smith was well used, by this time, to having his own way. At the wedding he reminded Brown of that childhood determination to write a play—"And remember to put me in it," he ended jocosely.

Then Brown went away. It was fifteen years before he came back to Centre Newton. In the newspaper, the morning of his arrival, he read head lines that featured a familiar name. "John Smith," went the caption. "Pirate," Brown decided that the time for his play had arrived. The same evening he called at Smith's mansion. The room in which he waited for his host had a deep bay window, and in it, so noiselessly had Brown entered, two boys of thirteen and fourteen went on whispering in guarded voices.

"He won't know anything about it," urged the first.

"You know what he is when he doesn't get his own way," said the second.

Brown coughed and two guilty conspirators emerged. When they saw Brown, they looked relieved. "Oh! We thought you were Father!" said they.

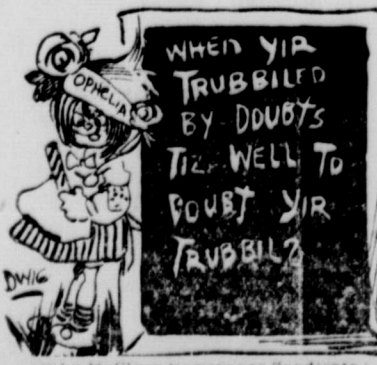
Then Smith came in. It was the same old Smith. Before Brown had time to speak, he was sitting in a chair chosen by Smith, listening to Smith talk. Although he never smoked, he found himself lighting one of Smith's dangerous-looking black cigars. After a while he brought himself to enquire for Lucy. There was a pause, and then an annoyed expression crossed Smith's face. "You haven't heard?" said he. "My wife died several years ago."

Brown was quite unconscious of what passed after that for some minutes. Then he realized that Smith was asking him a question. "It was painted by that Frenchman who did so many portraits in this country," Smith was saying as he pulled aside a curtain. There before Brown stood Lucy Gray after three years of married life. Brown almost groaned aloud. He was reminded by some trick of memory of a wounded heron he had once found in the surf on the beach.

As he went slowly down Smith's broad stairs, Brown knew that the plot of his play was finished. As he remembered the newspaper headlines, and the frightened children and the old portrait, he knew that his play would be a tragedy. Smith's habit of having his own way had cheated himself most of all.

### HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

(© by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)



### IS A NEWSPAPERMAN A LIAR?

If the average newspaper man is a liar he usually lies to protect his community. If a boy goes out into the world and gets into trouble the home newspaper says he was a good boy until he got away into bad company. If the town's tightwad, who hugged his pennies to his bosom in life dies, the newspaper man throws a mantle over him and says he hated wastefulness and his hate for useless spending made him overcareful for his investments and his charities. If the town gossip dies, he carefully avoids referring to her outstanding weakness, and tells how she visited the sick and afflicted and winds up by saying she was a good neighbor. If the home team goes away from home and gets the daylight whipped out of them, the home editor tells the unsuspecting world that the team was made of second string players. The editor isn't a liar from choice. The truth struggles in his manly breast the same as it does in the village preacher, but the pride of his community and the fear of the irate subscriber makes him a trembling rabbit—and he lies to save the local pride of the town. Still—it's a great life if you don't weaken.—EX.

### Flea's Wonderful Eyesight

Fleas have far better sight than men. A German scientist who has been investigating fleas makes this disclosure, saying their sight is so sharp that when a man is sleeping at night under a blanket in a darkened room his body glows to a flea as brightly as a red-hot stove appears to a man in a darkened room. Man is far behind many animals in both sight and hearing, the scientist finds; the human ear catches only a small percentage of the myriad tone waves and as human eyes do not react to ultra-violet beams much is lost to man which reaches eyes of a lower order.

### BOBBED HAIR



We know how

Select what you want from my charts and I will prove it.

Bank Barber Shop

### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking parasites, and save many young chickens that these pests kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

FERGESON BROS. DRUG STORE

### Quality and Service S.TUDIO

P. O. BOX 317, CROWELL, TEXAS

Portrait, view and commercial work, copying and enlarging, tinting with genuine oil colors. Nice line of ready-made easel frames. Kodak finishing handled with care—One day service.

MR. AND MRS. L. V. ROBERTSON, Photographers

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

### The Best Is the Cheapest

The best lubricating oil is always the cheapest. It never pays to buy cheap oils.

The Texas Company's products will answer your needs in this respect. They have been tried and found to be the best.

Let me supply your tractor needs.

Percy Fergeson, Agent

Call Me at Fergeson Bros.

## On Cash Basis!

I have this announcement to make to my customers:

I am going on a cash basis from now on and feel that it will be to the mutual advantage of both you and myself.

I hope to make the service even better, if possible, than it has been, and to give you the benefit of the best prices that can be made by a cash business.

So please remember that oil, gas and accessories are now cash at this place. Remember also that I want your business and will always give you as good as the best in everything in my line.

QUICK SERVICE STATION  
W. C. THOMPSON, Manager

## Groceries

A full and complete line of Staple and Fancy groceries.

Be sure to see us before you buy your bill of groceries for harvesting and threshing, as we will not be undersold. We deliver to all parts of the city.

## Standard Gro. Co.

WILBURN AYERS, Mgr.

## ECZEMA!



THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

OWL DRUG STORE

## Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

## Watch Brakes Dealer Urges

Safety of Passengers and Pedestrians Often Depends on Proper Adjustment.

Extra Large and Extra Safe Brakes on Dodge Brothers Cars Cited as Asset to Safety Campaign.

The vigorous manner in which police departments all over the country are checking up automobile brakes is good evidence of the important part that brakes play in the nation's safety.

In many large cities and in hundreds of smaller ones, motorists are being stopped on the streets and put through driving tests. If the test develops that the brakes do not grip evenly or quickly, the officer orders the driver to have them adjusted. If they function satisfactorily, the driver is given a windshield sticker certifying to the good condition of his brakes and thus saving him the annoyance of another halt and another inspection.

"These inspections are an excellent thing," said Mr. Swaim, the local Dodge Brothers dealer, "and should be made regularly and universally. The average man hates to drive with poor brakes, but the average man is also very busy. However, the man who stops to consider what faulty brakes might result in, will realize that the necessary few minutes in the service station are well spent. Good brakes protect lives. And it is certainly the duty of every motorist to make driving as safe as possible."

Mr. Swaim also took occasion to

comment on the timeliness of the Dodge Brothers advertisement which appears this month in national magazines, and on billboards in every part of the country. "Quick-action brakes—extra large and extra safe," the advertisement reads.

"This ad is a very helpful influence in the nationwide safety campaign," he said. "It is reminding people of the importance of their brakes. And, of course, it also emphasizes the desirability of buying a car that is equipped with good brakes. Dodge Brothers foresaw the present congested traffic conditions and took special precautions years ago against unnecessary danger. The brakes in Dodge Brothers motor car are considerably larger than the average, having 14-inch drums and 2 1/4-inch linings. Naturally, the extra surface thus provided develops more friction when the brake bands contract over the drums—and it is this friction that stops the car.

"Because of the design of the various connecting levers, the slightest pressure on the brake pedal has an immediate effect. Women have no difficulty in bringing their Dodge Brothers cars to a quick stop. There is practically no tendency to skid because the pressure is distributed evenly between the two rear wheels by a highly efficient equalizer. Thus both wheels are retarded simultaneously. The lining is protected against irregular wear by the fact that the brake bands grip evenly all around the drum. This also accounts for the fact that Dodge Brothers cars stop so quickly and quietly."

## Swaim's Garage



# Cool Suggestions for Summer Days

Here it's July—well nigh mid-summer—the season's logical buying time for Summer Suits and Haberdashery. The time when we can best afford to let you men in on scores of the season's greatest values.

And those promised values are spread here for your selection NOW! We've sent prices tumbling on everything in the store—yes, everything from Neckwear to Palm Beach Suits and Straw Hats. All marked at figures you can not and will not be offered elsewhere this season.



## Children's Wash Suits

Very latest in children's wash suits. All combinations of colors and materials, sizes 3 to 7.

Prices \$1.35 to \$1.85

# Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

### OUR LANGUAGE

Contrary to the popular view, the dictionaries are not made for us but by us.

The managing editor of a well known dictionary explains that the dictionary-maker's job is like that of the housekeeper—never ending.

"From morning sunrise to the dawn of the next day, words pour in upon him," this dictionary editor says, "and have to be identified, sorted, dusted and classified, just exactly the same as plates and dishes on a shelf or other knickknacks in a home."

When most of us think of a dictionary, we think of something original, something that bears the badge of authority—never something that originated with those whom it is expected to benefit.

But when we consider the origin of some of the most recent words now in use, we find that the dictionary maker tells us something that we already knew.

The late president Harding did not go to the dictionary for "normalcy." It was a word of his own making and it was so expressive and so useful that popular usage soon fixed it in the minds of the people as a standard word.

When Grover Cleveland dug up "desuetude," using "innocuous" in front of it, he started the prim-minded students. "Desuetude" had been sleeping for years, but it suddenly took on new life after the president of the United States dignified it by using it.

So new words are born over night and old ones are given the spark of life through usage by men in public life.

It is natural that our language should change and that our speech should move constantly. It would be unnatural for a people with vim, enthusiasm and energy, such as characterizes Americans, to be satisfied with an unchanging language.

We need expressive words and the constant searching for them by alert minds is certain to be productive of a flexible language that will suit our ever-changing needs.

If leaders of the farm bloc will just have the government guarantee the weather for the farmers, they will never have to worry about re-election.

The treasury department washes our money frequently, but lets of us are convinced a germ couldn't live on our wares.

A girl may lose her head over a man, but when she loses her heart it is serious.

People who think women haven't a sense of humor should observe the husbands some of them drew.

Good fortune never hangs around long enough to be a bore.

### STANDARD FLAG RULES ARE TO BE TAUGHT IN PUBLIC

Temple, Texas, June 23, 1924.—Within another year or so the proud American who wants to be patriotic on July 4 and takes his family out to see the big parade, may find one of his children nudging him and whispering to him to lift his hat with his right hand and place it over his heart as the American flag comes sweeping by in the procession.

That observation was made here on June 14th by Dr. W. M. Sherwood, State Commander of the American Legion, who has been advised that standard flag rules are to be taught in the public schools of Texas as part of the course in civics. Under the leadership of Commander Sherwood the Texas Department of the Legion carried on the campaign to bring about teaching of the flag etiquette in the schools of Texas.

"It will be a glorious day for Texas," said State Commander Sherwood, "when all of our children learn the accepted rules for draping and paying proper respect to Old Glory on all occasions, and just as soon as they begin their studies of these rules in the public schools they will put their newly acquired information to good use by assisting their elders in decorating floats and buildings for patriotic occasions.

"All of us are loyal citizens. We would fight for our country at the drop of the hat, if necessary, but few of us have ever been told that we should lift our hat and place it over our heart as the national colors come by in parade, and that is the reason so few of us do it.

"If I could send a Fourth of July message to the people of Texas I would say, let us begin now to help our children learn the flag rules they are going to study in school later. When the flag comes by in parade, the man should lift his hat and place it over his heart. The woman should place her right hand over her heart, and should remain quiet until the colors have passed."

### Earwig Becomes Nuisance

The European earwig, introduced to this country from Europe where it is very common, has multiplied here so rapidly that it has become quite a pest, especially in Washington, Oregon and Rhode Island. The Department of Agriculture is experimenting with two parasites of the earwig with a view of checking the spread of the nuisance to other parts of the country. Chickens devour earwigs ravenously, but the insects are so hidden during the day that fowls can hardly be considered as an important factor in controlling them. Toads eat them rapidly. Poison baits and sprays furnish other means of control.

### The Boy from the Golden West



is just as discriminating, nowadays, as his Eastern Brother.

We pride ourselves on our ability to please the most fastidious of our customers.

Sanitary Market

Q. R. Miller, Propr.

## Lowest Priced Closed Car

With Doors Front and Rear

ONLY \$160 more than the Overland touring car—the Overland Coupe-Sedan—the world's foremost closed car value. All the unique exclusive features of a coupe and a sedan in one!

Removable rear seat gives big loading space for anything and everything. Seats adjust backward and forward. Seats also make into a full-size bed in the car—great for camping. Easy riding patented springs—big power—reliability—record-breaking economy. Come in and see it.

Overland is the only touring car with sliding gear transmission, priced under \$500, f. o. b. Toledo.



Spencer & Greer

What has become of the old-fashioned man who regarded marriage as a life sentence?

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building

Phone Number 82 2-Rings

### B. Y. P. U. Program for June 29, 1924

Opening song service. Prayer. Business and new members. Subject—"A citizen of two continents—Guido Verbeck." Leader—Ernest King. Introduction by leader. An Americanized Dutchman—Susie Johnson. The home in Holland—Sam Ivie. Training for service—Lottie Meadows. Japan in 1859—Howard Bursey. Story of the Floating Book—Mary Clayton. Verbeck, the teacher—Roy Sloan. Pulling down the sign boards—Minnie Ola Nash. Closing song and prayer. We had nine new members last Sunday, six boys and three girls. We had a splendid program and good attendance, and will have next Sunday. Come!—Reporter.

### ATTENTION, EX-SERVICE MEN!

The Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, at Crowell, Texas, has on hand a supply of the blank forms for making application for adjusted compensation.

See D. R. Magee, post adjutant, at the Magee Toggery, Crowell, Texas, for your copy.

Saxony has only one saxophone, according to a report from the U. S. Consul at Leipzig. And we all thought that's where they originate!

If nothing ever comes of the Teapot brew, it at least formed a means for a lot of steam to escape.

### DENTISTS FIGHTING STAIN ON TEETH

The West Texas Dental Society, which held its annual convention in Lubbock Friday and Saturday was addressed by several very eminent dental research men, working under the American Dental Society. These were Dr. J. M. Murphy of Temple, state representative of the American Dental Society research commission; Dr. F. O. Hetrick, of Ottawa, Canada, chairman of the commission, which is spending \$35,000 to \$50,000 a year in research work, and at present giving attention to the cause and possible cure of brown stain and mottled enamel now so prevalent on the teeth of the children of the Plains. Dr. Pierle, chemist at Canyon Normal. Dr. Hetrick spent Sunday in Plainview and went with Dr. C. D. Wofford to Canyon to confer further with Dr. Pierle, who will have active charge of the research work for this section. The national society has appropriated \$1,000 and will be asked to double the amount for this work here. Eminent dental research scientists claim they have found the cause of the brown stain, and will submit their conclusions at the convention of the national society which will be held in Dallas in November, at which a chair clinic will be put on. Some months ago the local dentists examined a thousand Plainview school children and found that more than half of them are afflicted with this stain.—Plainview News.

### BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS

A nice rain visited this section of the county last Friday night. The hot winds last week damaged the corn and young cotton in this community. Sherman Nichols, George Andress and Lynn McKown left Monday to work in the harvest. Jim Simmons and family of Jameson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jonas. Mrs. J. A. Clifford of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Delmar Powell. Riley Free and wife had visitors from Chillicothe last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll of Vivian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Jim Clifford, wife and daughter, Frances, of Jameson visited in this community Sunday. Quite a crowd was out to hear Rev. McNair of Margaret preach Sunday afternoon, but for some cause unknown he failed to come. Riley Free and wife entertained the young folks with a candy breaking Saturday night.

### Good Deed for That Day

Miss Muff was one of those kind-hearted spinsters who, having nothing else to do in life, make themselves, sometimes, rather objectionable in the process of carrying out their kindheartedness. "Have you done your good deed today?" asked Miss Muff one day as she came upon a very diminutive boy scout. "Yes, I did it before breakfast. I gave my brother a thrashing before breakfast, and I blacked his eye so he couldn't go to school." "But I don't call that a good deed," said Miss Muff. "What?" exclaimed the scout. "Didn't I tell you he couldn't go to school?" — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Jesse Owens, county judge of Foard County, Texas, at Crowell, Texas, up to one o'clock, p. m. July 21, 1924, for the paving or parts thereof of the following streets in the city of Crowell, Texas, to-wit: From the curb on the east side of Main street, from intersection Main and Commerce streets to intersection of Main and California streets, to center of said Main street, and from the curb on the south side of Commerce street from intersection of Commerce and Houston streets, to the center of said street, and from the curb on the north side of California street from the intersection of California and Houston streets to intersection of California and Main streets, to center of said street, and along and in front of lots 6-7 in block No. 91, in the said town of Crowell. Said bids must be filed with the said Jesse Owens, county judge, of Foard County, Texas, not later than the date above named and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum equal to five (5%) percent of the amount of said bid. The Commissioners' Court will meet at the court house in the said city of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, at one o'clock, p. m., at which time the bids will be opened. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all of said bids. JESSE OWENS, County Judge, Foard Co., Texas. Attest: GRACE NORRIS, Clerk County Court, (Seal) Foard County, Texas. 3

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WHAT was the Declaration of London? WHY does the date for Easter vary? WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built? HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito? WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge? WHO was the fullboy of the Slashes? Are there "six men" serving you too? Give them an opportunity by placing

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## This Answer Took the Big Red Apple

Not long ago "Pen," the official publication of the Central New York Press association, offered a nice red apple for the best way to get a non-advertiser of answers which were submitted, there was but one choice for first place. This was it: "Shoot him, and his estate will have to pay for the notice to creditors at the new legal rate. Please send the apple."—Auxiliary.

### PRAISE FROM BILLY

"I know newspaper men as well as any man in America today, and there is no crowd on this planet so quick to detect a fraud or that will rise more quickly and stand by righteousness and loyalty and sincerity than the newspaper men. In all my thirty years on the platform no newspaper man has ever double-crossed me."—The Rev. Billy Sunday, in a recent sermon.

### Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Willie Russell Monday afternoon, June 23, with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, hostesses. The Bible lesson for the afternoon was the "Personal Side of Prayer." Several different scripture verses were read showing us a few resources open to our individual need. The program for the afternoon was:

Child welfare—Social service. The Plunket family, an interesting short story of social service, was well given by Mrs. Decker Magee. Mrs. Henry presented the child welfare problem in a very interesting manner. Mrs. T. L. Hughston told of "Methodism in Cuba." We now have ten schools and colleges in Cuba, with seventy-five American and Cuban teachers and helpers and an enrollment of 1,357. To be sure, our task is fundamentally evangelistic, but the best informed students of missionary methods are agreed that the school is a necessary part of the missionary equipment of the church in the field. In Havana alone, we have three educational institutions. Mrs. Baxter Johnson gave an interesting article on the Week of Prayer special for 1924. The week of prayer offering for the home field is to be directed to coal fields of West Virginia and for the foreign field to the purchase of land and building for Colegio Progress at Parral, Mexico. The administration secretary of that field says there is no more needy mission field in all Latin America than Parral.

We were glad to have as guests for the afternoon, Mrs. Ora B. Hunter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bob Beck of Jermyn and Mrs. J. N. McArdle of Gainesville. Following the program a delicious ice course was served.—Publicity Supt.

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Not since 1906—the year of the San Francisco catastrophe—has there been such a heavy fire loss in this country as in 1923, when losses totaled approximately \$508,000,000. In spite of this, the average fire insurance rate has declined from \$1.03 per \$100 in 1914 to 90 cents per \$100 in 1923.

President Smith of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, before the annual meeting of that organization, declared that 75 per cent of all

fires could be prevented by exercise of ordinary care. He added: "No country, however rich in natural wealth, can continue to support such an enormous drain on its resources. Our wealth of today will surely be affected if we do not, as a nation, cut this annual waste."

The people rely upon insurance for protection against financial loss and overlook their own individual responsibility to prevent fires which destroy thousands of lives annually in addition to physical property.

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# LONG SANDMAN STORY

## JACK SAVED THE BIRDS

"Who could have put it there?" chirped all of the birds from the trees around the yard where they had flown after their terrible fright. "It does not look as if it could harm me," said Robin Redbreast, "and if my wings do not deceive me there is something white and fluffy-looking on it that Mrs. Robin might like for our nest."



Down They Flew, Nearer and Nearer to Poor Jack.

"Don't be inquisitive yet, Robin," chirped Mr. Blackbird. "It is probably a trap set by some wicked boys to catch us."

"But what I cannot understand is why Puss was so scared of it," spoke another Robin. "She ran as if her mistress had caught her trying to catch one of us."

"There she is now," said Robin Redbreast, peering around the side of the house. "She is pretty well scared or she would not let us see her so soon after she jumped at us."

But Puss did not notice the birds. She had her big yellow eyes fixed upon

the thing on the ground that had hit her on the nose. It was quite still now, but it had been active enough a little while ago.

Puss took a few steps around the corner of the house, and just then the wind blew Jack's whiskers and away flew Puss as if Mr. Dog was after her. On the ground under the tree was poor Jack-in-a-box quite upset. He had been left there by his little mistress and quite forgotten, though he was safe inside his box then.

The birds were busy picking up the crumbs left from the tea party Jack's little mistress had given under the tree the day before, and at first had not noticed the box that held Jack at all.

But Mr. Sparrow, who is very inquisitive, picked up a big crumb close beside the box and spied the little catch which held the cover down.

Mr. Sparrow gave one little peck at the catch and then another, and at that moment Puss jumped out from behind a bush where she had been hiding and the cover that kept Jack inside the box popped open at that very moment, too.

Up went all of the birds into the trees with a whirr of wings, and out came Jack with such force (for he had been shut up all night, you know) that when he struck Puss on the nose he scared her out of all but her ninth life, and partly out of that.

But little gratitude did the birds show poor Jack, for as soon as they were sure Puss was gone, for that day at least, down they flew nearer and nearer to poor hopeless Jack to see if it was safe to fly down to the ground again.

When his little mistress at last did come for him and of his beautiful gray whiskers were gone and also the little red tassel on his pointed cap. Those ungrateful birds had stripped him of everything they could and carried it off to their nests.

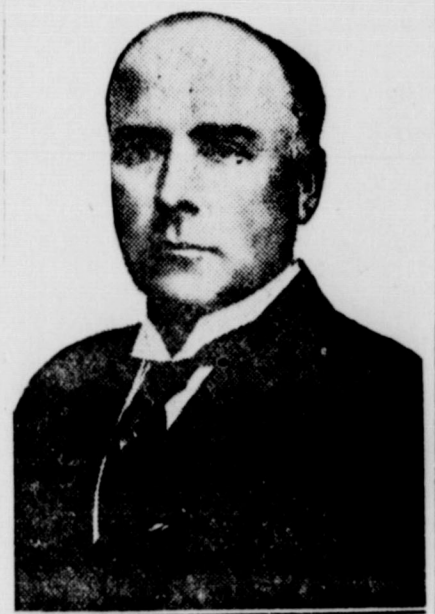
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# \$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

## NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained, it is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the Campaign.

Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From

Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.08; Arkansas \$2,022,747.90; District of Columbia \$256,257.91; Florida \$883,408.96; Georgia \$4,873,124.26; Illinois \$629,735.03; Kentucky \$6,036,800.32; Louisiana \$1,451,985.84; Maryland \$606,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,986.42; South Carolina \$4,327,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$8,171,762.89; Virginia \$5,793,141.38

Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

Future Program Authorized

At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

Phone local news items to 43.

# Proposed Amendment to Constitution

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since

the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

## Improved Golf Shaft

After several years of experimenting a new golf shaft, made entirely of hickory and comprising nine sections, has been invented. It is claimed to be "duffer proof"—in other words, as nearly unbreakable as a golf shaft of a light material can be made.

## Revenge

Mr.—Huh! Isn't dinner ready yet?  
Mrs. (sweetly)—Why no, dear, you see I got it ready by the clock—the one you set when you came in this morning.—New York Sun and Globe.

## Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

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## The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

## The Why of Superstitions

By H IRDING KING

### DROPPING THE DISH CLOTH

IF A woman drops her dishrag it is a "sign that company is coming." This superstition is general in the United States and Canada. In certain sections of the South they add that "some one is coming hungry" and in Maine they say that if the dishcloth spreads out upon falling the visitor will be a woman; if it falls in a heap, a man. But these are "trills" to the general mystic meaning of the dropped dishrag. This superstition is analogous to that regarding the dropping of a knife which has the same significance—a feminine version of it, as it were.

Our barbarian ancestors of northern Europe personified their swords, named them and came to regard their weapons upon whose faithfulness their lives daily depended, as something in the nature of superhuman companions. Thus the "self-unsheathed" sword or dagger warned of the approach of a stranger and all strangers were "prima facie" enemies in those days. From that we get the superstition of the dropped knife and have progressed so far in civilization that we say "visitors" instead of "enemies."

In the conception of our ancestors the dishcloth was to the woman what the sword was to the man—a constant companion and main standby affiliated to its owner by the sympathetic magic of contact. In Scott's "Lady of the Lake" the sword of Douglas fell crashing to the floor at the approach of King James. Had Dame Margaret Douglas dropped her "dishcloth" the significance would have been the same.

This belief of a warning of the approach of strangers conveyed by the self-unsheathed sword or dagger—of which the dropped dishrag superstition is an offshoot—retained its original form in scope down to comparatively recent times and is today widely diffused throughout Europe and America in the modified form of popular superstition.

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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

### AN APPEAL

I WILL admit that World of mine, Mayhap's a different World from mine, And yet you cannot well deny We're sheltered by the self-same sky, And whatsoever paths we run Are lighted by the self-same sun; And spite of changes Time hath rung Both from the self-same root have sprung, Hence Brothers are in joy and pain, And Brothers ever must remain— So let us seize the passing good And dwell in Peace and Brotherhood.

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## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

### SIDONIE

ONE of the most charming and interesting little names in the feminine category is Sidonie, heroine of novels beyond number, and yet quite commonly in every-day usage. Sidonie is another of the names which are derived from places, and means "of the city of Sidon."

Curiously, Sidonia is the feminine one of the most famous masculine names of Roman history. Her predecessor was Calus Sallius Appollinaris—yes, actually—Sidonius. He was said to be the most curious character of the dark ages, a literary and married bishop of Clermont, in the fifth century, who, though possessing a reputation for extreme piety, was vastly different from the customary conception of ecclesiastical sanctity.

This good man has been canonized by the church, and the 23rd of August has been set aside as his feast day. His only namesakes have been women: France first evolved a Sidonie, which is still extremely popular there. Then came Sidonia as a Spanish product. The daughter of George Pottebrand of Silesia, was Sidonia, also called Zedena. As early as 1838, Sidonia was in vogue in Germany.

George Cable, whose military romances are still widely read even by the growing generation, did much to establish the popularity of Sidonia here, when he so named the heroine of one of his most popular books.

The turquoise is Sidonie's talismanic stone. If set in gold it will protect her from all danger. Monday is her lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

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## Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Are Discouraged as to the World's Wagging? The folk who laugh at you evidently don't think much. If they did they wouldn't laugh but try to encourage you. You have probably been thinking much and think things are pretty bad. You are discouraged because you have high ideals for the world, you are discouraged because you have worked for many public causes and see no results. You are writing, talking and thinking in world terms, you are unselfish, you consider the world as your living place and want to make it level.

SO Your get-away here is: To keep on working for the world and take into your job those who new laugh, to be your harvesters.

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### Midget Electric Motor

Ivan T. Nedland of Hillboro, N. D., is the inventor and maker of what is said to be the smallest electric motor in the world. It is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but perfect in all details and operates faultlessly. About six years ago Mr. Nedland made and exhibited the smallest steam engine in the world that operated perfectly.

### Prehistoric Boat

A boat eleven feet long and three feet wide, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree, has been found in the mud at Elmley, Ferry marshes, in England. It is estimated by experts to be 5,000 years old.

### Unnecessary Labor

His Wife—That clock's twenty minutes slow. Set it forward to twelve.  
Mr. Neversweat—Leave it alone. I'll get around to twelve if you only give it time.

For sale cheap one second hand Overland car. For information enquire at the Collins Wagon Yard.—J. E. Collins.

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# BIG TWO-DAYS RODEO

CROWELL, TEXAS

JULY 4 AND 5

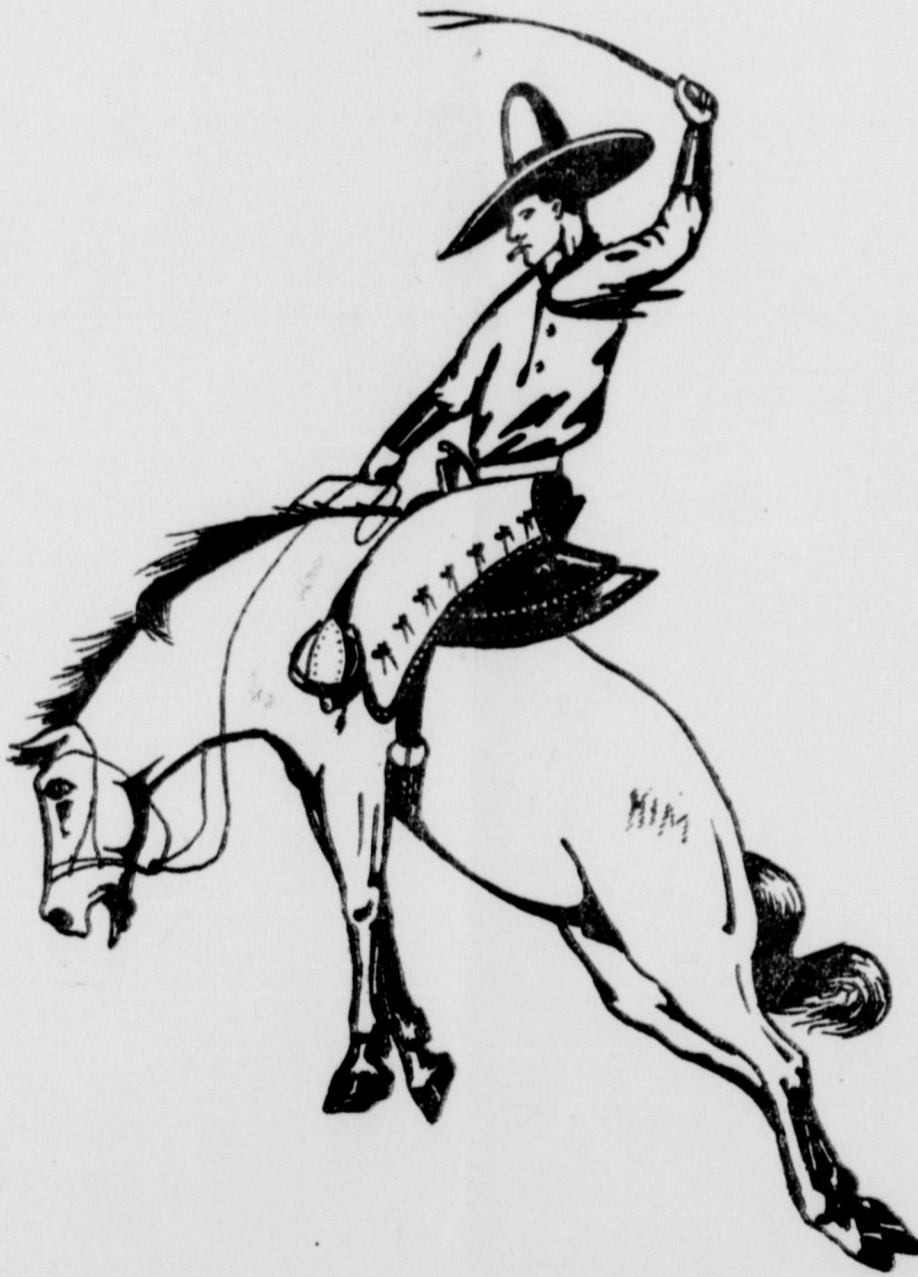
2—BIG DAYS—2

Plans are going forward and being rapidly completed for two of the biggest days in Crowell's history, July 4 and 5, a Big Two-Days Rodeo, eclipsing anything ever before seen.

## The Rodeo

The Big Rodeo will be planned on a much larger scale than ever before, covering both days, Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. It will be a real Rodeo in which the most famous riders of the country will contest for hundreds of dollars in cash prizes that will be offered.

It will consist in bronc riding, wild steer riding, including Brahmas, mule races, roping, etc.



## The Rodeo

The Rodeo has taken a leading place in West Texas amusements. That is because it perpetuates the memories and traditions of every-day frontier life in this country. For that reason the Rodeo becomes more important with the passing of the years. Its relation to West Texas history makes it fitting as an entertainment for July 4th. COME! Enjoy these two days with us.

Lay down your cares for these two days and come and enjoy them with us. Bring the entire family. Tell your friends about it and insist on their coming and let's all have a great time together this July 4th and 5th. You can't afford to miss it. COME!

# RODEO MANAGERS

W. B. Johnson, J. H. Olds, Glenn Offield

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