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Rockers, Unfolds, Mattresses, Springs.

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All Kinds of Sewing Machine Needles and Belts, and good machine oil.

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O.U. Dust and Texaco Polish.

Floor Lamps, Mirrors, Cedar Chests.

Come to us for anything listed above. We have it and a price you will want to pay. We carry nothing but the very best. Know goods and will please you. Give us a chance to serve you.

W. R. Womack

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA NEWS ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. John Raser of Crowell visited her parents and attended the sale here Thursday of last week.
Miss Emma Maine came home from Denton recently where she attended school.
Miss Opal Cato who has been teaching at Liberty is at home.
Mrs. Ernest Tole and baby came home Sunday from a visit with her parents at Tipton, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garrett of El Reno, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Tole last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker are the proud parents of a fine boy born Wednesday, the 4th.
Mrs. Ab Lawrence and children and Miss Jewell Aubrey returned to their home at Lorenzo last week.
Mrs. Jim Cates of Catesville attended the church services at the Church of Christ here last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and children of Rayland were here for church services Sunday.
J. A. Abston and son, Tom, and H. W. Banister were Vernon visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Can Wheeler entertained the young folks with a party last Tuesday night.
Garland Thompson has accented a position with the Thalia garage.
Mr. and Mrs. Rollins came home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimsey of near Crowell were shopping in Thalia Saturday.
Misses Eula Ferguson and Gladys Broadus of Marzaret were shopping here Tuesday.
Miss Linnie Johnson of Marzaret

worked in the R. B. Edwards' store last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Malone of Wichita Falls spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here.
Frank Short of McKinney is installing a shoe shop in the Long Bros. building of this place.
G. A. Shultz and family visited Mrs. Shultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of Dunlap.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom Sunday afternoon.
Bert Self of Crowell came out to the R. B. Edwards' sale here Thursday afternoon of last week.
Miss Cornelia Beidleman of Crowell was clerking in the R. B. Edwards store during the sale last week.
Bridget Andrews of Crowell was assisting in the opening of the R. B. Edwards' sale here Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beidleman moved from Crowell to this place Monday of last week to take charge of the R. B. Edwards & Co. dry goods, grocery and hardware store.
A large crowd attended church services at the Methodist church last Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bricksley of Henrietta visited friends here last week. Mrs. Bricksley was formerly Miss Mary Peden who taught in the Thalia school of 1923-1924.
R. B. Edwards and son, Herbert, and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Self, clerked here on the opening day of the sale last week.
Mrs. Grover Phillips, Mrs. John Thompson Jr., and Misses Fannie Capps, Isabelle Self, Annie Mae Neill, Faye Randolph and Leona Thompson assisted in Edwards store last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Doty and two daughters, Misses Celeste and Georgie, attended the funeral of W. M. Wisdom at Valley View last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wisdom and children, and Monta Wisdom went to Valley View to attend the funeral of their father, W. M. Wisdom which was held last Friday. They returned home Saturday night.

BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Grasshoppers are working to a great extent in this community at present.
Last Wednesday and Thursday some very fine rains visited this community.
There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas' last Saturday night. A nice crowd was present.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ford and children visited relatives in Crowell last Friday night.
Arthur Parker has returned home to visit relatives and friends. Later he will go north to work in the harvest fields.
Some are cutting wheat here, but the crop will be very short on account of dry weather.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown and sons, Harry and Lynn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and family.
Tom Mitchell visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper and daughter, Marion, Misses Ella and Irene Patton of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry.
Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

VIVIAN ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klenner and son, Billie Newton, of Crowell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They were accompanied home by Anita Mae Fish who spent a few days there.
T. W. Cooper and S. J. Lewis were transacting business in Crowell Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday.
Our community was visited by a hail and rain late Monday afternoon which damaged the crops.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. E. L. Redwine went to Crowell Tuesday of last week to have dental work done.
Mrs. J. E. Fish returned home Sunday from Paducah where she has been visiting her son, H. H. Fish, and family.
Clayton Woolley left for Friona, Texas, Wednesday after visiting his brother, H. Y. Downing.
A. T. Fish made a business trip to Crowell Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Tom Lawhon and children of Ordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lawhon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Egbert Fish was transacting business in Crowell Wednesday of last week.
E. L. Redwine made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.
Allen Fish and J. P. McGee were visitors in Crowell Friday of last week.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Owing to the recent rains the farmers are having to replant most of their cotton crop.
Lula May Whitaker has been on the sick list the past few days.
J. R. Coffman is attending court at Crowell this week.
Bertie Strum and family visited his brothers south of Thalia from Saturday until Monday.
Frank Lambert and family of Rayland spent Sunday in the Frank Matthews home.
Vernon Butts and family of Rayland visited Joe Culver and family Sunday.
Cap Wheeler and family of Thalia called at the C. J. Fox home Sunday afternoon.

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

Irene Newman was taken to Vernon Sunday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Ralph Greeg and family and Mrs. Young and daughter, Thelma, visited friends at the Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Walker of Vernon was out at his farm Monday.

Lawson Farrar and family attended church at Thalia Sunday and spent the remainder of the day in the J. R. Coffman home.

George Fox of Davidson, Okla., visited in the Eric Wheeler home last week.

Ed Adams of Crowell was a caller at the Eric Wheeler home last Friday.

Archie Williams and small son, Jim Long and daughter, Annie, the small daughter of John Long wife and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, all of Crowell called at the Dave Jobe home last Friday.

Chas. Wood, wife and daughter, Thalia, Wallace Seales and family, Bob Huntley and family and J. Adkins spent Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

Everybody Likes Bread

It isn't strange at all that everyone likes bread, because bread is the main thing in the daily menu. It is the first and all-essential item of every "square" meal.

That being true, isn't it all-important that bread be the right kind—that is made right and, above all, made of the right kind of flour? Sure it is.

And realizing that fact, we safeguard our customers against buying cheap flour, by giving them the best quality on the market today. The good qualities that meet the demands of most bread makers are combined in the celebrated

MARECHAL NEIL AND ORIOLE.

If you are not pleased with your bread making it is due more than likely to the fact that you are not using one of these brands.

Try them. Every sack carries all the guarantee you would ask for.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg. Will deliver in City Limits

Harvest Time Is Here

Let me help supply your needs for your tractor or car.

If it's spark plugs, tires, tubes, water bags, wrenches, pliers, screw drivers, oil, gas or grease you want, please call on me.

Gas with me. Sudden service

Mack's Filling Station

C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230



Nothing Is Better

Than the delicious cakes and cookies we handle. They are good for any occasion, for the regular meal at noon or night, for picnicing and outing refreshments. They are wholesome and pure. You'll like them and when you have once become accustomed to buying these little inexpensive goodies you will wonder why you have not been buying them before.

Haney-Razor 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

Since science has evolved a way to transmit pictures by air, some women will be afraid to answer the telephone until they have completed their toilet.

A. C. GAINES
Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

HOME PRIDE

"You live in the same place you always did?" we asked a man the other day as we walked up the street with him.

"Yes, in the same old hole," he replied.

The answer was typical of the man. He called home a "hole" and it was a "hole" because he could see nothing else in it.

It has always been a "hole" to him and probably always will be because he hasn't vision enough to see its possibilities.

There are not many people like this in Crowell, but there are far more than there should be, simply because they have taken the wrong view of life and their job.

They represent a type who doubtless have suffered some disappointment, some fancied wrong, and they have brooded over it until everything looks dark. They fail to see a bright spot any place in the future.

Home and all that it means depends upon the viewpoint. If we get the proper perspective, home is something more than a "hole" and we take a just pride in making it respectable.

A humble home may be made just as attractive as a home on which money is lavished. It may be beautiful in the exact degree to which we give time and thought to it.

Pride in our community, our county, state and nation begins with home pride and those who take a justifiable pride in the place they live can be put down as good citizens.

BURIED ALIVE

We have heard of "happy hunting grounds" for many things—but the storage battery graveyard is the latest.

Mr. Flowers of the local Exide Service Station, when telling us of this said—"If folks could realize the cost of the batteries that are thrown into the graveyard before their time—that are buried alive—they would be more careful with their own."

Many times batteries are brought to my attention that are only a few months old—yet so far beyond repair that they must be "buried." And just a little care during their lives would have prevented it.

This generally is caused by negligence or home treatment for some suspected ailment.

If folks want to take care of their own batteries they should first visit the service station of some reliable manufacturer and learn how battery men are glad to furnish this information.

When they do this there will be fewer batteries "buried alive" in the storage battery graveyard.

Adv. C. E. FLOWERS, Exide Battery Service Station, East side of square.

They are hatching eggs with electricity, but nothing has been invented to lay them. So the hen still has a little left to cackle over.



Three doses a day keep Mother and me fit—Peptona

Why Is Peptona so Valuable?

By reason of the medicinal ingredients present, and the skill with which they are compounded.

Poptomized Iron assists in enriching the blood. This form of Iron allows one to obtain the full beneficial effects of iron without any undesirable action.

FERGESON BROS.

The *Rexall* Store

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

For the Home--Both Inside and Outside

IT'S REFRIGERATOR TIME. Has the old one out-lived its usefulness? If it has, inspect one of the ice savers that we have on our floors. Nothing quite like it for appearance and service. You've never had a refrigerator until you've owned one of these.

A WELL GROOMED LAWN. The only way to keep it clipped nicely and looking spic and span is to be the owner of a good ball-bearing lawn mower. We have them in several sizes at reasonable prices.

HOW ABOUT A KEROGAS OIL STOVE? The oil stove without a fault. Light a match and you have a clear blue flame, just like gas and much cheaper. Our ovens bake perfectly without burning on the bottom. Our stoves are leaders, yet they cost no more.

SUMMER TIME IS PLAY TIME. The completeness of our sporting goods department will amaze you, if you have not seen it. Here the fisherman can be completely equipped.

SCREEN OUT THE ENEMIES OF HEALTH. When the flies begin to buzz, it is time to guard against them. We carry a line of screens to meet any requirements.

YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE HERE

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

Squibs by the Squibbler

Revenue to the government means income, to the taxpayer outgo and to the congressman a lot of damaged fences.

Science has figured out a way to apply radio to surgery and cut off legs with it. The large majority of radio sounds that way.

It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. If a neighbor mistreats your dog, don't feed his cat any more milk.

There is one telephone for every eight people, and sometimes it sounds like all eight are trying to use it at once.

Drivers who try to get as much speed out of an automobile as the dealer claims for it are the kind that make the roads unsafe.

Every business needs a pessimist and an optimist—a pessimist to do the buying and an optimist to do the selling.

What has become of the old-fashioned man whose idea of dressing for dinner was letting out a couple of holes in his belt?

The kind of presidential candidate most people would like to vote for is one who cares more for the nation than the nomination.

High school graduates never understand what commencement means until they commence to look for a job.

A radical is a politician whose constituents enjoy hearing millionaires condemned.

A switch in time saves youths from crime—and sometimes it heads them in that direction.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but so much of it has no soul.

Help yourself by helping others who are willing to help you.

Not every fellow who has the inside track arrives at his destination.

In the construction of facts, the most reliable material to use is concrete.

Young people's education should never be carried to the point where it spoils them for work.

Some employ language to express ideas and others use it to confuse voters.

Honesty still bats higher in the percentage column than cleverness.

Insanity may be due to shock or advice of a good criminal lawyer.

People who waste their breath talking never seem to wan any.

It doesn't take a telescope to see the future; it takes brains.

Harvest supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

President Coolidge is going to spend the summer in Washington, which will be a vacation for him, with congress adjourned.

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

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 you 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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THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Most people in the Crowell Independent school district know that the school ran short of funds in trying to complete the school term of 1923-24 and that the board now faces a deficit. This fact was announced some months ago and in the face of the situation the board decided upon the only solution it saw, which was to make its own assessments, the advantage being gained in a raise of valuations which could be permitted in no other way. There is no other solution to the problem, but the board was not willing to accept that one and it is doubtful if the people of Crowell are willing to do so. If they are, then that may be the one they shall have. That is to lower the standard of the school.

We can easily find a way out through that door. We can employ fewer teachers and crowd the rooms until we lose our affiliation. We can employ inefficient teachers and get by that way, but in that case when your boy or girl wishes to enter the State University or any other higher institution of learning in which to complete his or her education a very great disadvantage will be encountered that may not be possible to overcome.

The Crowell school board is trying to maintain the high standing of the Crowell high school in order that its twenty to thirty graduates each year may have some show to make good when they go to other institutions to complete their courses of study. It is trying to maintain a school standard that will mean something to those who may never go to college. It believes it is worth while to keep the standard of the school high in any event. That is why it wants more money for the Crowell school, and that is why it will be compelled to have more money.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some people to discourage this move of the board. The men who are entrusted with the management of these affairs have no desire to force hardships upon anybody. They believe in fairness and justice to all. They believe that any public institution should be maintained by public funds. They believe a good school is one of the institutions of a community to be prized as highly as any other public thing. They believe it is worth its cost to every citizen, if it is worth it to any one.

Those who have persisted in throwing a damper on the proposition will do the town a service by throwing their influence in the opposite direction, that is, if they want a first-class high school. If they don't want that kind of school they fail to understand the worth of such institution to the town and community.

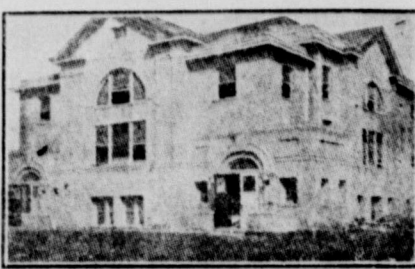
The most school taxes any single institution or individual paid last year in this district was \$564. Next year, under the new plan proposed by the board, the taxes on the same property will be \$752, but there is no objection to the plan. These people favor the board's action because they believe in a good school and they are willing to bear their portion of the taxes necessary to maintain a school.

So it is not the biggest tax payers who are opposing the plan, but men who do not place the proper value on education, or perhaps it may in some instances be those who have no children and think the parents alone should bear the burden of school maintenance.

Let us be charitable enough to accept public education as something that belongs to the public and not to those alone who have children, for in the true sense our youth belong to the country. They are its hope and if they are properly educated they will give their lives over to its service.

We must maintain our standard of education, and not only that, but we must improve it from time to time, as necessity demands, or fall behind, in which case we are the real losers.

Those who have made an effort to grow trees and shrubbery this year find it to be a very fine year to make the effort. What stuff has been put out will get a good start and become well rooted in the ground. Then with a moderate amount of water and care afterwards its growth is assured. People can have beautiful yards where they have the water piped to their places. It only takes a little time and attention.



Methodist Church T. C. Willett, Pastor

The Church with a MESSAGE and a WELCOME

11 A. M. — Services — 8:00 P. M.

LISTEN, BROTHER

Have your religion in your WIFE'S NAME?

That is the custom of men who fail to meet their OBLIGATIONS.

What are your obligations to God?

BE HONEST BROTHER!

Set a good example for your boy or girl by attending

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

DO BUSINESS IN YOUR NAME.

You will find it fine at the Methodist church.

ADELPHIAN LUNCHEON

The Adelpian Club enjoyed an informal luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sam Bell on June 4th, 1924. The meeting was held in honor of Mrs. Aaron Hart, a former member, that was visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell, our new president, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. and after a brief business session we were dismissed and the hours passed swiftly by as we talked, embroidered and played mah jong for a diversion. The good eats were too numerous to mention and any member that failed in her attendance that day missed a feast. Mesdames Self and Baxter Johnson added music to the list of pleasant things that passed our way that day.

It was indeed a great pleasure to have Mrs. Hart and we look forward to having her with us as a guest in the future as she made such an ideal one this time.

The club always enjoys Mrs. Bell's hospitality and this visit only increased the number of pleasant hours spent in her home.—A Member.

IT HAS LASTED

Crowell People Must Believe Such Convincing Testimony as MRS. NASH'S.

No one in Crowell who suffers back-ache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this twice-told story of a Crowell resident. It is confirmed testimony, telling of lasting benefit from Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. It's evidence that no man or woman in Crowell can doubt.

Mrs. G. F. L. Nash, Crowell, says: "My back was in bad shape with a dull, aching pain. At night, I could hardly sleep, my back hurt so, and mornings I was lame and stiff and found it difficult to straighten up. I became dizzy, too, and had headaches. Also my kidneys were weak and acted scantily. Doan's Pills, from Ferguson's Drug Store, cured me of the attack." (Statement given April 9, 1919.)

On February 18, 1924, Mrs. Nash said: "I haven't had to use Doan's since they cured me years ago." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 61

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. CROSNOW.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. E. 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)

Lighten Her Burden



You wouldn't let your wife carry a fifty-pound suitcase

That fifty-pound scuttle of coal—how long is your wife going to carry it?

It isn't that you wish her to carry it, but it probably never occurred to you that you can save her the strain of this load.

You know yourself what it means to lug a heavy load, especially on a hot summer day.

Give her a Florence Oil Range. It will make her kitchen cooler. It will preserve her health and youth. She will have no coal to lug or ashes to handle. And you can soon pay for the cost of a Florence out of the difference in cost between kerosene and coal.

Bring your wife in and have us demonstrate and explain to both of you the good-looking, quick-cooking Florence.



FLORENCE OIL RANGE

M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Pearl Saunders, who recently returned home from Fort Worth where she was a student in a commercial college, is now assisting with the bookkeeping and stenographic work in the hardware store of M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

H. M. Ferrin and wife arrived this week in their auto-house from Mineral Wells.

Try a local want ad. in the News. They get results.

At the Christian Science Chapel Sunday service at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 15, "God, the Preserver of Man." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It was a grand and glorious feeling to show your wife how to vote, when it was a new experience to her, but now she's very likely to tell you if you don't vote right.

People who celebrated Memorial Day by attending some sporting event probably forget that there wasn't any sport at Chateau Thierry or Vicksburg.

"In God we trust" it says on our silver money, but that's generally the limit of our trust in transactions involving it.

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 and 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 M. Adams.

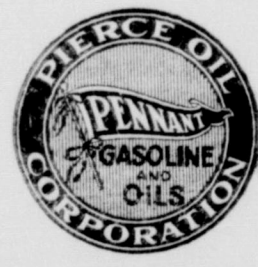
The Housewife's Lament

"I need a new dress and I don't know what to buy." Or—"What shall I have to eat today?"

The housewife is constantly facing these questions—what she is going to have for the next meal and what she is going to wear every time she leaves her home. Three times a day, year in and year out, she asks herself the question about a menu. No so many times, but frequently during the year, she is confronted with the problem of buying new clothes.

The housewives of Foard County know where to seek the answer. They find it in the advertising columns of the Foard County News. For years they have found it there. The advertisements keep them as well informed on the subject of food and wearing apparel as the editorial columns do on current events.

The advertisements of this newspaper are as much an institution as any of the editorial features. They are anticipated, expected, read, and most important of all—believed.



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.

EUFION OILS AND GASOLINE

We Deliver on Time.

Pierce Petr. Corp.

GEO. HINDS, Agent
Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230 Night phone 86

Are You?

Are you fighting the battle for Financial Independence? Striving onward up the hill of life to the day you can say—"Well, guess I'll call it quits. I've enough money to see me through the rest of my days?"

Better be thinking about it. There are many ways of achieving Financial Independence, but the safest method—is to save your money, place it in a good reliable bank and hold on to it until you have saved enough with which to make a good investment that will bring you a profit on the investment. That is the fundamental secret to independence.

This bank is the place to make the start.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL **\$100,000.00** CROWELL, TEXAS

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

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.

Alfalfa hay, 50c per bale, at my farm on Pease River.—John S. Ray. 51p

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

Zeke Bell is here from Lubbock where he is now making his headquarters.

Cups and saucers \$1.00 set and up; dinner plates \$1.00 set and up.—Harwell's Variety.

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

Miss Frances Clark returned Tuesday from Boulder, Colo., where she was a student in the State University the past winter.

Strayed from my place west of Margaret one Hereford bull dehorned and ring in nose. Notify Leo Hlavaty, Margaret, Texas. 52p

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

Markham Spencer returned home Saturday from Austin where he has been in school. He was met in Vernon by his father, Leo Spencer.

John, my registered jack, 15 hands high is making the season at Ledbetter ranch, 14 miles south of Quanah on Crowell road.—Hamp Steps. 51p

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and small son left yesterday afternoon for Gainesville where Mrs. Klepper will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson will remove to Foard City in the near future where Mr. Thompson will be manager of the T. L. Hughston Grain Co.'s elevator.

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen and son, John Henry, left Sunday for their home at Clarendon, after a few days visit. Bro. Hamblen came with them but returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melton and Mrs. Susie Knight of Wichita Falls were here last week-end visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Knight before marriage was Miss Susie Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and children returned from Lamesa Tuesday where they had visited the family of W. L. Huntley. Miss Marylee Huntley returned with them for a visit.

T. D. Roberts and wife were here last week from Brownfield where they are now making their home. Mr. Roberts recently traded his residence in Lubbock for a farm near Brownfield.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allee, left Monday for their home in Rockwood after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Belle Allee.

W. W. Fox was here from Norman, Okla., last week to dispose of his threshing outfit. Mr. Fox said his wife had been in the hospital for five weeks following an operation, but it was thought she was improving slowly.

Edison lite bulbs—M S Henry & Co. For quick results use want ads in the News.

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

All kinds of lubricating oils, cup grease, cylinder oil.—Farmers Gin. 51

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

Miss Louise Alger of Vernon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Good snap cotton, cotton seed for sale at \$1.00.—Leo Hlavaty, Margaret, Texas. 52p

Just received, a new shipment of Phoenix hose, \$1.00 to \$2.35.—Harwell Variety.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oswalt and children made a trip to Chillicothe Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Diggs' oldest girl has an attack of typhoid fever, but is reported as improving.

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

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

Local and Personal

Second hand furniture at Ringgold's variety store.

New Perfection oil stove for sale.—Mrs. Bert Self. 52

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

See our house shoes, \$1.00 pair.—Harwell Variety.

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

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

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

Floyd Thomas is a new addition to the sales force of the Self Dry Goods Company.

Texaco gasoline and oils, tires, tubes and accessories.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

C. J. Smith is here from Floyd County looking after the harvesting of his big wheat crop.

Mrs. C. J. Yoder returned Sunday from Walnut Springs where she has been visiting her parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning of Russell passed through Crowell yesterday morning en route to Quanah.

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Harvest is here and we are here with the best assortment of harvest gloves, overalls, khaki pants, work shoes, work shirts, jumpers and everything needed to make your work a pleasure for you.

Visit our store for harvest clothes.

Checks cashed at our store every Saturday night.

Self Dry Goods Co.

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

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

For sale a good five-room house close in.—H. L. Kimsey.

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

Buy your tires and tubes from Kenner-Davis Station and save money.

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

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

Have your car drained and refilled with Texaco motor oil.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

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

Anita Mae Fish of Vivian spent a few days in Crowell this week visiting in the home her uncle, T. B. Klepper.

Ladies! Come look my hair-cutting charts over and if you find one I can't cut we will tare it out.—Bank Barber Shop.

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

Major and Mrs. Claude Adams and son, Staton, returned Tuesday from a visit they had made with the Major's mother at St. Jo.

I have taken the agency for the Texas Company and want a portion of your trade. Day phone 79, night phone 127.—Percy Ferguson. tf

I will begin on the 15th to sell sweet milk for 10c per quart delivered anywhere in Crowell. I will also carry separated milk in bulk which may be had at 15c per gallon or 5c per quart. This milk is excellent for cooking.—W. E. Emery. 51

38,000 acres Gaines county land, 80 acres and up, at \$25 per acre, \$200 cash, balance \$25 per month. Nice, smooth, sandy loam and 10 to 22 miles west of Seagraves, terminus of Santa Fe Railway.—J. C. Thompson, Crowell, Texas. 50

The gates to my north pasture are all locked and no trespassing, hunting, swimming or fishing will be allowed. This means everybody, friend and foe, neighbor and stranger, alike. Don't ask permission, but stay out of this pasture. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. I regret to take this step but abuse of privileges heretofore extended makes it imperative. —N. J. Roberts. 1

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 Allee's Feed Store.

For Sale—Some empty fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons, 25c, 35c and 40c per dozen. Call at Mrs. Zeke Bell's place. 51p

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and small son, Joe Wallace, returned home this week from Normangee where they visited for a month with Mrs. Beverly's parents.

Notice

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

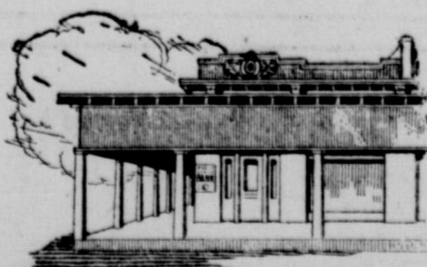
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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

PHONE -27-

In weakness there is sometimes strength. There's a woman's weeping, for example.

Bluffing has its limitations, but pure, unadulterated gall has so far never been headed off.

People who are decent never have to hire a brass band to let the world know about it.

GOOD NEWS FOR EUROPE

"Europe is at work. The spirit of the people has changed. There is renewed vitality and hope. Real leadership is being shown by rulers and governments. There are more signs of improvement than at any time since the war."

This is a summary of the statement issued to the religious press of the country by Dr. John R. Mott, who has just returned from an extended trip in Europe, Northern Africa and Western Asia. Dr. Mott made the trip as chairman of the International Missionary council.

This is the best and most cheering news that has been brought back from Europe for more than ten years.

It is to be hoped that the gentleman quoted didn't look through smoked glasses. It really seems too good to be true, if Europe has really settled down and gone to work.

There is a possibility that Charles Dawes made such a fine impression over there that the people decided his example would be a very good one to try, having put every other imaginable plan to the test.

Who knows, we may wake up one fine morning and learn that some European country has paid the interest on its war debt?

Strange things have happened—one of them might actually get the idea that the United States is entitled to some consideration for financing the war and make a small down payment.

We are told that to be successful, we must overcome fear, but fear is still a very valuable trait and productive of longevity when crossing Main street on a busy Saturday.

President Coolidge evidently believes that he was given veto power for some purpose, so why not use it?

Men who are keener to get more wages than do more work seldom ever get them.

You can generally tell whether a man's married by the price he pays for candy.

People are most sorry after they have attempted to make someone else sorry.

It's best to keep going forward because everything in the rear has been picked clean.

Paint improves houses and barns and automobiles, but it never helps faces any.

Life's too short to waste time talking about your neighbors.

Goodrich Silvertown Cord

Just ask for the Low Price on your size Silvertown Cord—and remember it's a Goodrich Product.

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USEFUL HINTS ON CARE OF CLOTHES

English Writer Tells How to Preserve Garments.

Good clothes need care. Many a man spends much money on his personal appearance, but is so untidy or so neglectful of the proper care of his clothes that very soon expensive suits become shabby.

It is never a good policy to wear the same suit consistently throughout the week—if it is brought into use alternately with another it will last as long again, for when "off duty" the wool has a chance to regain its vitality. The same idea is at the back of the theory that a man should have two sets of razors—when the one is resting the steel can recover its temper.

If clothes are to be preserved they must be kept free of dust, says Fouthill Beckford in the London Mail, and this can only be done by a thorough brushing every time they are taken off.

All pockets should be emptied, for, strange as it may seem, it is the little collection of grit and tobacco that rot the fabric. Of course, the other great hole makers are moths and these must be avoided by the removal of all stains and spots of grease which attract them and encourage them to feed. Constant brushing and plenty of fresh air are the great enemies of moths and will put them to rest every time.

Some people find difficulty in removing stains, and therefore, a few hints as to the proper antidotes may not come amiss.

Perhaps the most common stain of all is that of ink. Here I would advise that the spot be soaked in strong salt water and rinsed in a solution of ammonia. The salt changes the nitrate of silver in the ink into chloride, and this is naturally dissolved by the ammonia. Ammonia will also remove indelible pencil, and, if followed by a wash of solution of soda, will also take out all grass stains.

Oil and grease should be treated with benzine covered with Fuller's earth or powdered chalk and left in the sun for a few hours.

For rust I recommend lemon juice and salt or oxalic acid. This last, however, requires great care, for if not properly used it injures the fabric. Tur should be softened with glycerin, anointed with benzine, and then washed in soda water and ammonia.

As regards cleaning, the dry process is best, for water should not be used on woollens. Moreover, great attention must be paid to the pressing. If the iron is too hot all the life will be taken out of the fabric.

It will not be necessary to press trousers with great vigor, if only they are given a little care and attention when they are removed from the body. They should be brushed and then hung on a trouser hanger, or, if this is not available, over a tall chair with the body toward the ground.

Introduction "Jammed"

Gregory Mason writes in the American Mercury: Every itinerant chautauqua speaker prays nightly for the decrease of all committee chairmen and professional introducers. There are a few who know how to combine felicity with brevity, but they are as rare as Baptists who prefer Beethoven to Irving Berlin.

Painfully common are such bunglers as the chautauqua superintendent who introduced me in place of Col. John Temple Graves.

"Folks," he drawled, "we were to have heard the message tonight of Col. John Temple Graves, a man who, while a dwarf physically, is a giant intellectually. But there has been a last minute change and we are to have the pleasure of hearing Doctor Mason, a man who is a giant physically and . . . and . . . and . . ."

Some one uttered and I laughed. The superintendent waved at me, muttered something incoherent, and fled.

Rewriting the Bible

The most wonderful manuscript Bible in the world is owned by a Mr. Russell of Montreal. With infinite patience he carried out this great work with his own hand.

Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian, said that his main object in attempting such a task was to leave some unforgettable and tangible memorial of himself for his family.

The work, which is wonderfully done in a style of half writing and half printing, was performed at odd moments of spare time, and took 22 years to complete!

The New Testament takes up 471 pages, with double columns on each page, and was written without a single error or omission. In all, there are 1,987 pages.

Foreign Fauna Study

A traveling scholarship for the study of the fauna of foreign countries was announced by the Smithsonian Institution, which will devote the interest from a bequest of \$50,000 to the project. The fund was given to the institution by the late Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon of New York. Those awarded the scholarship, which will rotate every two years, will receive \$2,500 a year.—Scientific American.

HEALTH TEACHING

Health teaching must begin in the public schools, a speaker told the National Tuberculosis convention, but it has to be carried on in the home and parents have to be entirely in sympathy with the program before the schools can accomplish much, influential as they are.

Children's habits are formed at home before they become of school age. If they are not required by their parents to take baths as frequently as they should, to cleanse their teeth and take care of their body properly, no amount of teaching will accomplish that which is desired.

Once upon a time a school teacher sent the parents of a particularly unclean child a note asking that he be sent to school clean. The teacher received the following reply:

"Willie ain't no rose. Learn him, don't smell him."

Teachers can accomplish little in the modern health crusade in the public schools when parents take this attitude.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS

I am stationed in Crowell as agent for the Rawleigh products. My home is at the Uncle Bart Fox place, 4 blocks west and 2 blocks south of the court house. I will make regular trips over the county in the interest of the business. I shall be glad to supply anyone with these goods.—W. F. Bush.

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Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

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Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

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"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.

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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

Best Week For Dodge Brothers

DELIVERIES TO BUYERS EXCEED ALL RECORDS; FIRST QUARTER OF 1924 ALSO SETS NEW MARK

SALES HAVE SHOWN STEADY INCREASE FROM TIME PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF CARS REACHED LARGE PROPORTIONS

Dodge Brothers have again established a new record for retail deliveries.

During the week ending April 5th, 5,694 cars were placed in the hands of buyers by Dodge Brothers dealers. This exceeded the best previous week's deliveries by more than 100 cars. The former record was made the week of May 7th, 1923.

In making these figures public, Dodge Brothers emphasize the fact that they represent actual retail deliveries to users, not factory production. They have an accurate system which gives them a weekly check on the exact number of cars in transit, in dealer's stock and weekly deliveries to users. Deliveries to users, they point out, rather than production, is the real basis for judging business conditions.

Not only was the week of April 5th a record breaker, according to the factory's official figures, but the entire period dating from December 1, 1923, when the production of the present new types of Dodge Brothers cars began reaching large proportions, shows a tremendous gain in retail deliveries over the corresponding period of the previous year. The first quarter of 1924, in fact, was 21 per cent greater than the first quarter of 1923. Every week of this quarter was far ahead of the corresponding week of the year before.

Despite the great increase in production which makes these deliveries possible—Dodge Brothers are now building close to 1,000 cars a day—the than ever before during any corresponding period since Dodge Brothers attained a real volume production.

Swaim's Garage

June Sale of LADIES' Ready-to-Wear And Millinery JUNE 7 to 21

Everything in Ladies' Silk Dresses, Spring Coat Suits, Silk Blouses and Millinery

LADIES SILK DRESSES

Regular \$34.50, sale \$20.00
Regular \$27.50, sale \$17.25
Regular \$24.75, sale \$15.25
Regular \$22.50, sale \$13.25
Regular \$21.50, sale \$14.50
Regular \$20.00, sale \$10.00
Regular \$19.50, sale \$11.85
Regular \$16.50, sale \$9.95
Regular \$12.95, sale \$8.00
Regular \$12.50, sale \$7.85

SPRING COAT SUITS

Regular \$49.50, sale \$21.50
Regular \$39.50, sale \$19.85
Regular \$29.50, sale \$19.75
Regular \$24.95, sale \$16.50
Regular \$21.50, sale \$11.25
Regular \$35.00, sale \$12.85
Regular \$18.75, sale \$12.00

LADIES' SILK BLOUSES

Regular \$6.45 to \$12.50, Sale \$1.00
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All Ladies' and Children's Hats at One-Half Price.

DON'T FORGET DATE, JUNE 7-21

Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.

Jackie Coogan



On October 26, 1914, the wonderful little Jackie first saw the light of day—in the city of Los Angeles. Jackie's father was prominent in musical life. Jackie's first appearance on the stage was at the age of two, in a New York theater, where his dad was playing. At four Jackie was taken under the wing of Charles Chaplin. Jackie is loved the world over, as the star of "movie" stars.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

CABBAGES AND LOVE

IN MANY parts of the country a girl who is becoming anxious about her prospects of matrimony goes out to a neighbor's cabbage patch at night, steals a cabbage and places it over the house door. The man upon whom the cabbage falls when the door is opened is the man she is destined to marry. It is held by most authorities that this charm can only be worked with success upon Allhallow'e'en and that the girl should go through a graveyard on her way to steal the cabbage. In some sections it is believed that something of the physical characteristics of the girl's future husband can be divined by the shape and size of the cabbage stolen. In no case can she select the cabbage but must take the first that comes to hand—some say pull it with her eyes shut.

In Scotland the same superstition is a common Hallow'e'en custom, handed down from time immemorial, and was glorified in poetry by Robert Burns. Only in Scotland they do not put the whole cabbage but only the stalk over the door and say that the amount of earth clinging to the cabbage root indicates the size of the fortune the girl's husband will have. This superstition is inherited from our barbarous ancestors of northern Europe to whom cabbage and kale were nearly but onions and garlic were to the Egyptians. Egyptians even deified the onion and if the Teuton and the Celt did not exactly deify the cabbage they held it in high respect as possessing many mystic qualities and gave it a place only a little lower than the grain god. Most appropriate vegetable to divine by.

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ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MELODRAMA"

NOWADAYS, if a theatrical producer were to advertise a "melodrama" and then produce what is commonly known as an operetta or play in which spoken lines alternate with songs, it is probable that the public would enter a strong protest, claiming that the producer was guilty of misrepresentation. But that the manager's announcement would be correct may be seen by an examination of the term—a compound of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, a play or action.

The early melodramas were, therefore, plays in which music was introduced, either as an additional entertainment or as a means of further explaining the progress of the production. When the Italian school produced "operas" the word "melodrama" was gradually pushed into the background—to be revived at a later date in connection with the plays of a tense, exciting nature. In these, it was customary to use an orchestration filled with music of a suggestive, creepy variety, certain strains being indicative of the entrance of the villain, others of the hero, the heroine, the love scenes, the struggles and the like. In the modern school of theatrical production these artificial aids have been discarded to a great extent, but the name melodrama continues as evidence of the fact that the music was once there.

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PAMPERED CHILDREN

Most people will be quick to point to the moral in the slaying of young Robert Franks of Chicago by the sons of two Chicago millionaires, who did not offer any real motive for the crime in their confessions.

And none will be wrong in pointing to the moral—for its lesson is one that is needed in every household where there are children.

In this instance, two young men not yet of age, both college graduates and one of them unusually brilliant, with everything that money could buy, brutally murdered a defenseless boy.

Whatever their motive may have been, the fact stands out that they were pampered sons of the rich and they committed a deed that is very likely the logical development of their environment, their mode of thinking and their superficial ideas of life.

Doubtless they have been reared in surroundings that have led them to believe that anything was theirs for the asking.

They had lived the life that they knew to the fullest and have found it empty. Then they sought new thrills, which ended so disastrously.

Pampered boys and girls are the incorrigible boys and girls. Children whose every whim is satisfied and passing fancy gratified, with few exceptions, are the children who come to grief sooner or later.

No matter to what estate they may

be born, children have to be restrained and directed by persons wiser in experience and older in years.

Those who have a free rein are on the road to the same destiny that now holds these two Chicago boys, in its death grip—perhaps not a destiny so fatal, but one that will bring pain and sorrow.

Thoughtful parents will regard this terrible tragedy as a possibility for any boy or girl who are permitted to do as they please and will be guided accordingly.

Men who had to flatter their wives before they got them make a mistake if they don't keep it up.

Dogs never produce much neighborhood harmony, but you can always depend on them as your friend.

The problems of civilization will never be solved until everybody is satisfied with a little less money.

Cooking lessons are being given by radio, but no one has improved on the pies mother used to make.

When a boy inherits all of his good traits from dad, it's heredity; his bad ones are just pure caseness.

The President has the power of veto and the congress can override it, but the people have the final sayso.

HOSPITAL ENGINEER AND WIFE GIVE FACTS

Among the many remarkable experiences being told daily about the sensational new medicine Karnak is that of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, well-known residents of 2514 Kennedy Ave., Parsons, Kansas.

"I had reached the point," says Mr. Brown, who is engineer at the M. K. & T. hospital, "where I thought my case was hopeless. My stomach and nerves were all to pieces and my blood so weak I would wake up in the night with my arms so numb I would have to get up and rub them. I had tried so many medicines without result I thought I would never see another well day, but when I got hold of Karnak it worked like magic. I eat anything, sleep fine, have gained weight and am so much stronger my work seems easy. In fact, I don't feel like I ever had a sick day in my life."

Mrs. Brown relates her experience as follows: "My digestion had utterly failed and my nerves were so frayed I could scarcely sleep day or night. Every bite I ate caused pain and distress for hours. Karnak helped me from the start just like it did Mr. Brown and now I am in such splendid health I feel like a new person. We think it our duty to tell others what Karnak will do."



Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown

FERGUSON BROS.

Getting business is one thing and holding it is another.

THE REWARD OF WORK

The newspaper reporter who won the Pulitzer prize of \$1,000 for the best newspaper story written in 1923 proved that hard work and sustained effort has its reward.

The reporter was Wagner White and his story was written for the San Diego Sun about the eclipse of the sun. For thirty nights he poured over scientific books, seeking all of the technical knowledge he could for the job that lay ahead.

An eclipse such as the one of last year takes place only every 120 years. He realized that it was his one big chance; that he would never have another one like it. So he prepared.

There is a lesson in this example for all of us. He demonstrated what everyone knows, but too little appreciates, that nothing worth while comes to us except through honest effort; and that to attain a goal, it is necessary to make preparation commensurate with the task.

A total eclipse of the sun is visible on the earth every 120 years, but our span of years here is much shorter than that.

When we set out upon our life's work, little realizing what a comparatively short time we are to be here, how many of us decide what our aim in life shall be, and then set about as thoroughly to reach it as this newspaper reporter did in the accomplishment of his task?

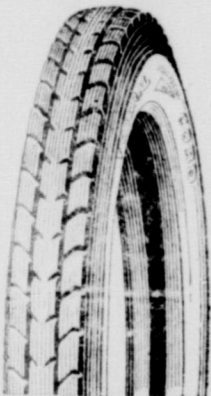
Very few ever pay any attention to the experiences of those who have trod the same path—the technical knowledge required to make a success of life. Most of us plunge heedlessly and thoughtlessly into the great experiences, never knowing the pain, the sorrow and the heartaches that it holds for us.

If those on the threshold would only tarry for a few minutes at the feet of experience and wisdom and learn what lies before them, how much more wonderful this world be.

But youth seldom does and so often learns its lesson at great cost.

Now if someone will just invent something to pour on troubled oil.

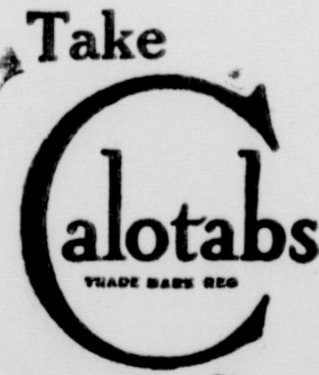
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Positively the BEST tire we have ever sold. And the low price will surely please you.

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Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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Mother's Cook Book

How'er it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood.
—Tennyson.

VARIETY FOR YOUR TABLE

THE kind of food we serve to our families depends largely upon the family. If there are children in the family, they need plain, wholesome, easily-digested food. They also should have plenty of fruit and vegetables. During the warm weather a day without meat is advisable and all meats should be cut down in quantity. The overfat are much better if they will go without a meal occasionally, letting the digestive tract have a rest.

Butter, cream and rich foods should be avoided by those who are inclined to put on weight. Starchy foods, like potatoes, should be eaten sparingly.

Nitrogenous foods are easily decomposed, especially during the warm weather. The by-products from this decomposition are more or less poisonous and care should be used in serving all such foods.

Baked Chicken in Milk.

One may use skim milk for this dish if there is any reason to cut down on the fat for the family. Prepare the chicken as for fricassee. Place in a baking dish after it has been rolled in seasoned flour and fried a delicate brown in butter. Cover with sweet milk and bake for several hours in a moderate oven. The milk will cook down and with the flour make a delicious gravy to serve with the chicken.

Graham Gems.

Take one cupful each of graham flour and sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one well-beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening. Mix and drop into well-buttered gem pans and bake in a moderate oven. This amount makes six good-sized gems.

Fruit Cream.

Break one egg white into a bowl, add one-half glass of jelly and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; beat until stiff enough to stand. Serve in sherbet cups topped with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
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CANDIDATES MUST FILE NAMES WITH CO. CHAIRMAN

Ask the man who is out trying to save the world whether he ever saves any of his salary.

Heads are like gasoline tanks in one respect—they won't take you any place if they are empty.

The pressure of publicity hits the small fries, but nothing seems to disturb the influential except high blood pressure.

All candidates must file names with me by Saturday night, June 14, if the law requires, or their names will not be on the ticket.

C. P. SANDIFER,
County Chairman.

A radical is one who has no idea a progressive is one who is getting it and a conservative is one who has it.

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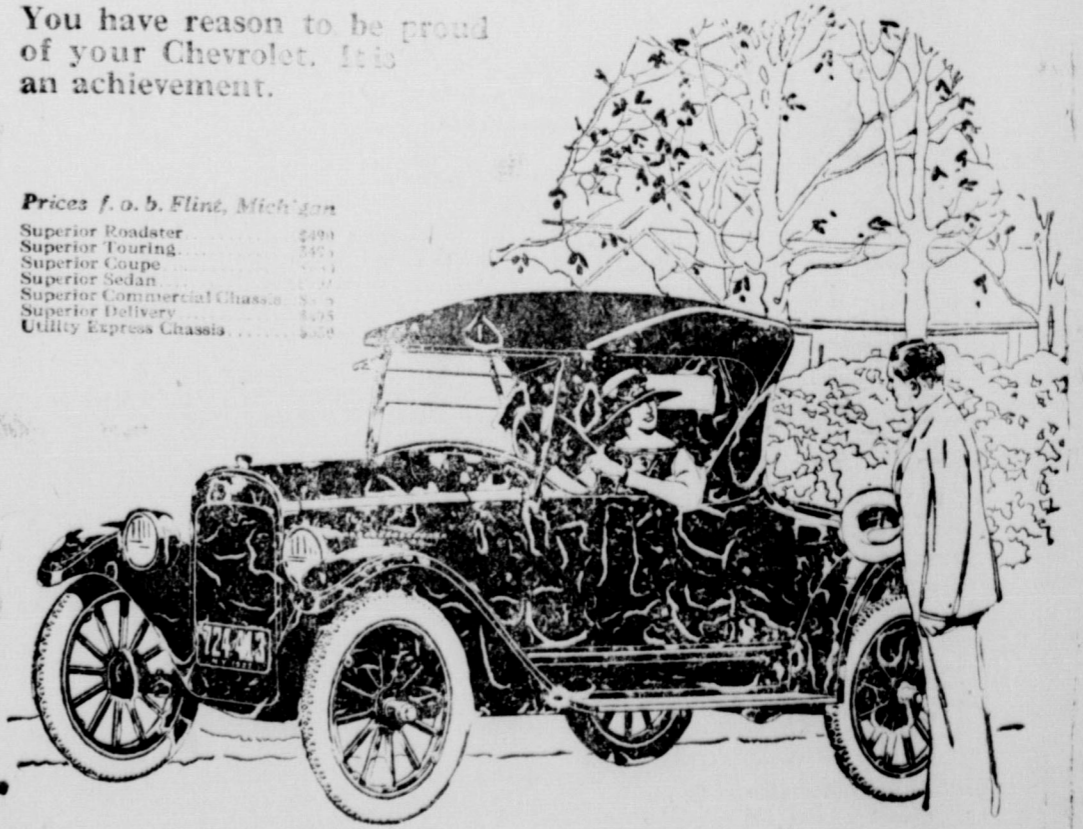
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Slept Through Tornado

Tornadoes play many freak antics. The following story, told by Gayle Pickwell in Nature, is just a sample of them:

Mrs. Lenz, a young farmer's wife, had placed her sleeping baby upon a bed and had gone out, among the scattering pellets of hail, to look after some baby chicks. Her husband was at a distant pasture watering the cattle. Mrs. Lenz noticed the peculiar cloud, dangling like a thick rope from the sky, heard the roaring, guessed the awful import and rushed to the house and in to the baby. She then threw herself upon the bed clasping the child. The house, which happened to be directly in the path of the tornado, was completely demolished.

Two hours later the frantic husband found his wife beneath a pile of debris in his uprooted orchard a hundred yards from where the house had stood. The woman was unconscious but, aside from a few bruises, unhurt. The baby was fast asleep, held tightly in the mother's arms.

Being a first lieutenant of industry is preferred to being a brigadier general in the tramp army.

The size of the dollar depends entirely upon how many of them you have.

Service

"I keep six honest serving men,
(They taught me All I Know),
Their names are WHAT and WHY
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
—Kipling

WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of
Giza built?

HOW can you distinguish a malarial
mosquito?

WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?
WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?
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