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RAYLAND PULLED A GOOD PICNIC LAST SATURDAY

Barbecue and Oother Attractions Brought a Crowd That Numbered About 1200

Rayland was one of the big towns of the country last Saturday when the barbecue and picnic was pulled by the business men of that place. It was a big day for them and for all who went down there.

People came from Vernon and from other points in Wilbarger County. They went from Crowell, at least twenty or twenty five cars. It was difficult to ascertain the number because all the Crowell people did not go in a body. The town was well represented in numbers, and all who have spoken of the event say they had a very pleasant time.

The barbecue was one of the best we have ever had the pleasure of helping devour. The Rayland people did the proper thing when they had L. G. Andrews to barbecue the beeves. He was at his best when he cooked those calves. Everybody knows him to be one without an equal when it comes to barbecuing beef. It is putting it just like it is to say that it could not have been better.

The Rayland people, anticipating a goodly crowd, had five beeves prepared, and that together with all the good things the good women cooked, such as cakes, pies, etc., made the dinner a veritable feast. And the crowd did its part in the matter, too, as the dinner was almost entirely consumed when all were through. But the people had plenty to eat. Nobody need to have gone away hungry. The only criticism one could pass on the Rayland people was the fact that they had not made quite enough preparation for water needs. On a hot day like Saturday 1200 people in a body will drink lots of water, and most of the wells seemed to have been pretty well utilized by the middle of the afternoon. But nobody should have suffered.

Other features of the day's program was some speaking. Judge Jesse Owens and County Agent Fred Rennels from Foard County and P. D. Chaney, county agent of Wilbarger County, all made speeches, calling attention to some of things which are in mind to be accomplished within the next year or two—matters pertaining to the general progress of the county. All together it was a very fine day and offered an opportunity for people to become acquainted with each other and have a good social time.

BOUNDARY LINE TANGLES BRIDGE

Frederick, Okla., Aug. 1.—Jinxes in flocks have apparently settled over the efforts of the good road enthusiasts of Tillman County, Okla., and Wilbarger County, Texas, in the matter of the construction of a free bridge across Red river near Davidson.

And the jinxes have to do with that old, old dispute—just what and where is the boundary line of Texas and Oklahoma.

J. D. Faunteroy, state highway commissioner of Texas has written F. E. Simmons, state highway engineer of Oklahoma, suggesting that the south half of Red river belongs to the United States under supreme court decree and as the state of Texas extends no further than the south bank of the river, it does not believe that Texas funds can be legally spent on the construction of such a bridge as it is Oklahoma and U. S. territory over which the bridge will pass.

If this viewpoint is correct, it would devolve on the federal government to build all that portion of the bridge between the medial line, and the south bank as well as half of the balance of the structure.

The matter is being taken up with the United States bureau of public roads by the Frederick chamber of commerce.

Roy Ricks is taking a vacation from the City fire station this week. He and his wife and little son are visiting Mrs. Ricks' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, at Stamford.

FARM BUREAU ENDORSED BY BUSINESS MEN

The business men of Crowell, practically all of them, have given expressions of hearty endorsement to the marketing system of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas. They are willing to lend any aid they can to a successful campaign for membership in the organization. That is the proper spirit. They feel that this is a good thing, not only for the farmers but for all interests, and its success must be based upon co-operation. First of all the farmers must co-operate with each other in the movement. They must take the initiative. Then they must co-operate with and must have the co-operation of the business interests of the towns. It is good to see this spirit manifested on the part of the business firms of Crowell. The following endorsements speak for themselves:

"Our business with the Farm Bureau and Cotton Association has been very satisfactory and we believe that if it is properly managed it will be of great benefit to the entire cotton industry and that the orderly marketing of cotton will enable the growers to get more for their products."—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co.

"We wish to say that we fully endorse the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association marketing plan and believe that it will be well for the farmers to follow it out."—H. W. Burress of the Crowell Dry Goods Co.

"Our relation with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association has been very satisfactory and we believe if properly managed it will be a material aid to the cotton industry of the South in the orderly marketing of this staple."—T. N. Bell of the Bank of Crowell.

"The marketing system of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association meets with the hearty approval of this firm. It is our honest opinion and judgment that if all the farmers would fall to this kind of marketing their farm products we would see much higher prices and a general wave of prosperity would be a logical following."—J. H. Lanier of the Crowell Gro. Co.

"I have advocated all along that if the farmers did not go into something of this kind and stay with it they would always be at the mercy of the speculator. I have advised those with whom I have had opportunity to get into the Farm Bureau Cotton Association good and strong and stick it out, and I believe in five years it will place many a farmer on the road to independence and prosperity."—W. R. Womack.

"I am glad to say that our business with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association has been satisfactory, and with the proper management, we believe it will be of great benefit to the cotton growers of the state."—R. J. Roberts of the Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

"We are for the farmer first, last and all the time, and any system that will secure the farmer a better and more orderly price for his products. At any time we can be of any benefit in aiding the farmer in devising means and plans by which this can be done we will always be in the front trenches for it."—Self Dr. Goods Co.

"We wish to say that our business with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association has been very satisfactory, and we believe if properly managed, it will be of great benefit to the entire cotton industry, and that the orderly marketing of cotton will enable the growers to get more for their products."—M. L. Hughston of the First State Bank.

"We endorse the farmers' co-operative plan of marketing cotton. We think it is a good thing if properly handled. We would like very much to see every farmer become a member. Anything this firm can do to further the cause of the farmer, we are ready to be commanded."—George Self of the Self Motor Co.

"We have had dealings with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and fully believe that it is to every farmer's interest to sign a contract and help further orderly marketing of cotton in this state."—R. B. Bell of the Farmers Co-operative Gin of Crowell.

"This is to certify that we, the undersigned, do recognize, endorse, and boost for the farmers' co-operative plan of marketing. The Foard County Bureau has been a success in the past, as we see it, and we realize that it will mean many dollars to our people."

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a proclamation by the President of the United States of America designating Friday, August 10th, as a day of mourning for the death of President Harding, and conscientiously believing that every American citizen should concur in said movement;

Now therefore, I, C. T. Schlagal, mayor of the City of Crowell, do hereby appoint and designate Friday, August 10th, on which day the body of our deceased President will be deposited in its last earthly resting place, as a day of prayer, and I earnestly request that the entire citizenship of Crowell close their respective places of business and assemble on the court house lawn at 9 o'clock in worship of Almighty God, and to pay tributes of love and respect in memory of our deceased and beloved President.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor of the City of Crowell.

WILL PUT IN FEED AND GROCERY BUSINESS

J. W. Shelton and T. M. Parker are putting up a new building just west of the Bon Ton Restaurant which will be used as a feed and grocery establishment combined. Mr. Shelton will have charge of the business.

Concrete is now being laid for the foundation. The building will be 25 by 60 feet and will be of brick veneering. They expect to have the building completed and the business in operation by October 1st.

REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTIN COLLEGE HERE

E. L. Foshee, representing Austin College, of Sherman, Texas, has been in the city working among the high school graduates and their parents. Mr. Foshee is working in connection with the campaign which Austin College is putting on at this time to commemorate the 75th anniversary of its founding in 1849. It is the expectation, Mr. Foshee says, that the "Diamond Jubilee Year" is to be a banner year of the college in every respect, including attendance, athletics, and all student activities. The alumni and former students are co-operating actively with the College authorities to bring this about.

Leoti, a small town 35 miles west of Scott City, Kansas, was most wiped out by a tornado recently, in which 35 persons were hurt, three severely, and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

ple if it is properly handled in the future. Our organization wants to go on record that we are co-operating with the farmers of this county and state. Our chamber is for this, and all movements that will help the farming class of people to get bigger prices for their products. We want Foard County farmers to know that the Foard County Chamber of Commerce is willing to do anything it can to further their cause. We want you to use our organization any time it can be of service to you."—Jesse Owens, Pres.; Fred Rennels, Vice Pres.; H. E. Ferguson, Vice Pres.; George D. Self, Sec'y.; M. L. Hughston, Treasurer.

"We are very much in favor of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. What experience we have had with it the last three years has been very satisfactory. We should like to see the farmers of Foard County go 100 per cent for the Farm Bureau."—J. C. Self of the J. H. Self & Sons.

Other endorsements are as follows: J. W. McCaskill, N. J. Roberts, Wallace & Shirley, R. B. Edwards Co., Ferguson Bros., Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Dr. J. M. Hill, Massie-Rasor Gro. Co., A. R. Sanders, C. T. Schlagal, Marge Toggery, M. S. Henry & Co., J. R. Allee, Owl Drug Store, T. V. Rascoe, F. J. Frazier, Russell Gro. Co., W. F. Kirkpatrick, Bon Ton Bakery, Barry & Moseley, W. C. Thompson of the Quick Service Station, W. B. Wheeler of the Texoma Oil Co., B. F. Ivie City Meat Market, Fox & Sons Mitchell Tailor Shop, Sanitary Meat Market.

PROUD OF THEIR RHODE ISLAND REDS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble may well be proud of their 300 fine Rhode Island Reds—chickens that are really red—because they are a veritable asset on their farm near Thalia.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have been devoting their time to this breed of chickens because they have found no other breeds that are as suitable for the farm as these. They have kept them well bred up and it is a beautiful picture to see them come for their feed at sundown.

The News published a statement from Mrs. Gamble last year after the season was over relative to her success with her flock that year, and the profits as given by her, which was taken from the record she had kept, was \$388. That, of course, did not include what the family had used. Mrs. Gamble has about the same number of chickens this year that she had last year, and when the marketing is over she expects to realize a profit no less than that of last year.

The hatching is done by means of hens, not with an incubator. This last spring she had hatched off 480, and out of that number will market about 300. In addition to these she keeps about 60 hens for breeding purposes. Most of her fowls have heretofore been sold for breeding purposes.

The fowls of this ranch were not exhibited at the poultry show last spring because Mrs. Gamble is very particular about keeping pests away from the flock and she was a little bit afraid her chickens might carry some pests home with them. She has never had a blue bug nor a mite on the place. She never buys a chicken but always buys eggs when she adds to her flock. In that way she says she keeps her flock absolutely clean.

The equipment is splendid, there being ample housing room for them in the winter and a number of pens permitting classification, etc. The place is well suited for a chicken ranch.

The revenue from the flock is sufficient to pay all the grocery bills and furnish the family with a large part of the food they need.

Incidentally it might be said that Mr. Gamble is erecting a seven-room modern dwelling with a bath. The foundation is now going in, being made of concrete. It will be a splendid building when completed and will make the farm home a very desirable one.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will start at Gambleville Saturday night, August 11th, and will perhaps will continue for ten days. Rev. C. W. Baldwin and J. B. Stephens, will conduct the services. These young men have been conducting a meeting at Black and have had splendid success.

Mrs. Harding has designated that it is her desire that her deceased husband have an unostentatious burial, which is in accord with the dead president's ideas. So he is to be buried today at his home town, Marion, Ohio, as a private citizen.

MORE THAN 21,000 ACRES ARE LEASED FOR OIL PURPOSES

The Furd Halsell ranch, the nearest portion of which is about ten miles south of Crowell, will furnish the major portion of an acreage which has been leased by C. S. Glascoe of Denver, Colorado, on which an oil test is to be made next year, operations to begin not later than March 15, 1924.

The amount of land included in the Halsell ranch is 16,000 acres. Besides this acreage there are at least 10,500 acres leased that belong to farmers adjoining or near to the Halsell property. Those furnishing this acreage are: Dr. M. M. Hart, A. J. Blakemore, S. B. Bush, Ferguson Bros., T. J. Ferguson, T. M. Ferguson, Arthur Bell, A. P. Barry, T. F. Welch, G. W. Wallen, A. Y. Welch, A. F. Blakemore, John R. Bowdoin, Ed Rettig, P. P. Owens, T. J. B. Hough, J. J. Brown, G. T. Little.

Today and a Year Ago

Comparing conditions today with those of last year we find that there is not much difference.

By referring to the files of the News we find that on or about July 1st, 1922, Foard County had some spotted rains, some of which were good ones, but they were not general. From July 15 to 25 the hot wind blew without cessation. Cotton looked about as bad the last of July as it looks now. There were no more rains until September 10, when we got 1.55 inches. The crops were then beyond being benefitted by any rains. August was dry and the cotton and feed crops promised little. But some cool nights and cloudy days came in August that held them up and the final outcome was that the yield in cotton was surprising.

While some cotton looks now like it was almost gone, it is thought by many that the cooler nights will help it wonderfully. It is pointed out by optimistic people that the season for the hot winds is about over and that if we get rains within the next few days there will be lots of cotton made.

Old Settlers' Reunion at Plano

A few items in regard to Plano and the south part of Collin County may be of interest as there are a goodly number of the readers of the Foard County News who once lived there. August 2nd and 3rd in the years to come will be recalled as historical days.

It was a reunion, picnic and barbecue mainly for old settlers and the students of Plano Institute. This school was founded in 1882 by Prof. W. F. Mister and T. G. Harris, and was controlled and managed by them for several years. They were assisted by Mrs. Kate and Miss Julia Mister. About that time the public school system was beginning to be of more service and took the place of the private school.

The members of the Mister family were at the reunion. Words nor pen can express the great appreciation the school boys and girls of 40 years ago manifested towards these people. These boys and girls represented various lines in the business and professional world, and shows the good that can be done by those who are qualified and willing to serve the people as school teachers. Charley Sandifer was the only ex-student from this county.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the recently organized Plano band of sixty pieces. Many of the members appeared not to be over 12 or 15 years old. If the citizens of Crowell and Foard County could have seen and heard this band some at least would have said, let us do likewise.

J. W. BEVERLY.

Miss Addie Lee Jenkins was drowned in a lake in Donley County one day last week when a boat in which she was riding during an outing and picnic overturned. The young lady was 20 years of age and was the daughter of Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church at Silverton.

Oklahoma expects to collect \$1,000,000 a year from the 1 cent gasoline tax in that State. The gasoline tax is apportioned among the counties for road maintenance according to the mileage in each county.

MAKES AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 21 BU. FOR 4 YEARS

Highest Yield 32 and Lowest 10 Bushels; Sorghum Crop Yields \$32.50

All years are not alike and all crops are not alike in yield. In 1920 there were good crops generally. This year there are few good crops.

The News has been trying to point out the causes of the few good crops in Foard County this year and we believe we are able to do it. In every instance where there is a good one we have questioned the farmer who has made it and in every one of those instances, without a single exception, success has been due to cultivation of land. These farmers have told us that. We here have an example.

A few days ago a News man asked Ben Hinds about his crop and he said he had a good crop of feed, and that he had made a fair wheat crop. Then we asked him to tell how he did it, and so he prepared for the News the following items:

In 1920 he made 32 2-3 bushels of wheat to the acre; in 1921 he made 25 bushels; in 1922 18 bushels, and in 1923 10 3-4 bushels, or an average of a fraction more than 21 bushels each year for the four years.

Mr. Hinds had 20 acres of sorghum on sod land that made 13,000 bushels, which at 5 cents per bushel, is worth \$650, or \$32.50 per acre.

This is not a bad record, is it? As is already stated the secret to successful farming, as given by Mr. Hinds and others, though they are few, is that they prepare their land for the moisture they expect to come some time, and when it does come their land is ready to receive it.

In this connection it is well to say that Mr. Hinds has just finished breaking 400 acres of land, and during one week of the time he was plowing that 400 acres he never pulled off his shoes. That means, of course, that he was on the job. But his land is ready and when the rains come they will soak into the land and stay there like water in a jug.

We understand that method to be what is called the dry farming method. It is the reliable one for West Texas.

Christian Church Revival to Start Aug. 10

The Christian Church will begin a revival meeting in open air on the south side of the church Friday night, August 10th. Preparations are being made to make this a really great event. Bro. Guy E. Curtis, one of the best singing evangelists of America, will lead the singing service, and especially invite every singer of Crowell and community to help make these services a real benediction to our little city.

The preaching will be under the leadership of the pastor, and this fact alone guarantees a high class evangelistic program.

Every Christian of this community is urged to lend every possible encouragement to this meeting. Insofar as possible, let us all work together and achieve a wonderful victory for the loving Master. "So built we the wall, and the whole was joined together unto the half thereof, for the people had a mind to work."

"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Remember the date of beginning, Friday night, August 10th, 8:30 p. m.

Sidetrack everything for this meeting, and the Lord will wonderfully bless us in these meetings. Begin to pray for these meetings and tell your unsaved friends you are praying for their conversion during this meeting. Talk for, pray for, work for and hope for the greatest meeting possible. May the Lord count on you!

Yours for a wonderful victory in Crowell for Christ and His church.
P. R. HUCKLEBERRY.

The Tech locating board spent last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Memphis on their last round of inspection of the sites offered for the institution. Their last town was Vernon, which was visited Monday. It is now up to the board to make its decision and let us know who gets the plum.

"WHITE CREST"

stands for quality in Flour. "White Crest" is the last word in flour manufacture. Every one who knows what "White Crest" is needs no further information or boosting about it.

Absolutely it leads in quality and is not outclassed by any other brand. "White Crest" may cost a nickle more per sack than the poor kind, but it is worth 40 nickles more. It's cheaper than any other because it is all good to the last pinch in the flour bin. You don't have to feed it to the pig or cow.

To make a breakfast complete you should buy a bucket of that celebrated Chase and Sanborn Coffee. It leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth long after breakfast has been eaten. It has that delightful flavor peculiar to itself, and which can not be imitated or stolen. It's CHASE AND SANBORN COFFEE.

Massie-Rasor Gro. Co.

You Can Save Repair Bills by Keeping Your Car in Condition

The trouble with most people is that they allow small defects to run too long before hunting the repair man. Thus little defects become big ones, and repair bills are proportionately large.

If you will bring your car to us as soon as it begins to "act up" we will materially reduce your cost of maintenance.

Barry & Moseley

North Side Square

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Bee Little, who takes up with every new thing that comes along, is about to go crazy again over a newfangled religion he has picked up somewhere. Bee says that he is afraid that every neighbor he has will be lost because they are too indifferent to listen to reason.

INDIFFERENT: Said of a fellow who does not manifest any apparent concern in some other fellow's pet hobby. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 508.

Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After fifteen years careful selection we know the best varieties. Remember, a few trees that bear are worth more than hundreds not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agents wanted.—Plainview Nursery Co., Plainview, Texas. 13

Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School meets promptly at 10 o'clock sharp.

Preaching both hours by the pastor. Morning subject, "Soul sickness." Evening subject, "Our Marah." Come and worship with us. It is our purpose to try to bring you a helpful and inspiring message, suited to the times.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues meet at 5:30 p. m.

Senior League meets at 7:30 p. m. These young people's societies are doing good work and you will enjoy their services.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

Bro. Baldwin will preach Sunday at 11 and Sunday night. He is a member of our church and a young preacher with a bright future. President Sandefer of Simmons College says he is one of the most promising young ministers in school. Don't fail to hear him.

Something good in store for T. E. L.'s. I wonder if you'll be there.

G. B. Green of Vernon will be here all next week teaching classes in S. S. and B. Y. P. U. work. Everybody interested take notice. He will be here from 12th to 18th and you will have a chance to learn something worth while.

If your name is on the Baptist Church book and you are not praying for your pastor while he is preaching to lost souls you are falling short on your part and depriving yourself of a blessing and privilege. He reports good meeting at Fargo and says somebody is praying.—Reporter.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Will Awbrey and children of Crowell are here visiting relatives and attending the meeting at the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and Miss Leona are visiting in Altus, Okla. Mr. Thompson is taking treatment.

Mrs. Nash and daughter, Mineola, of Crowell visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson and Miss Myrtle who live north of town spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Will Wood, Mr. Cato and Rev. Frank McNair were among those who visited Mr. Langley in Vernon this week.

Less Hammonds and family have been in Vernon at the bedside of her father, Mr. Langley.

Mrs. Garland Burns has for her guest this week her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister of Kinchloe visited in the home of his brother, Walter, Tuesday.

Jim Long and family and Archie Williams and baby of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Mabel McCree of Merkel spent several days the past week with her cousin, Miss Annie Mae Neill.

Mrs. Haney and daughters, Velma, Corine and Frankie, have just returned from a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Drake, in Wewoka, Okla.

Quite a few of our people attended the picnic and barbecue in Rayland Saturday.

Frank Long and family of Crowell spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Naomi Langley came home from Denton to attend her father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of the Black community spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Grover Nichols.

Mr. Taylor is building a new home on his farm west of town. Pete Gamble also is erecting a new, modern 8-room house on his farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack were here from Crowell Sunday shaking hands with old friends and attending the meeting.

Mr. Langley was taken to a sanitarium in Vernon the first of last week where he underwent an operation and where he died Monday night. The body was interred in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday. He was 79 years of age and leaves a wife and five daughters to mourn for him.

Miss Johnnie Dunagan of Olney spent several days the past week visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Haney.

The Baptist people of this community are conducting a very interesting meeting at the tabernacle this week. The preaching is being done by Rev. King of Acme with Miss Bessie Vernon as song leader and soloist.

The parents of Mr. Collier are here paying him and his family a visit this week.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma S-ales is spending a few days in the Henry Pressley home near Parsley Hill.

Clara Skipworth and Mrs. Hudia Thackert have both returned from the sanitarium at Vernon.

Mrs. Maggie Daniels is here from the Plains visiting her sisters, Mesdames Elmer Key and Loyd Porter.

Joe Coffman and two daughters, Esther and Marie, are here from Wheeler County visiting in the Dick Coffman home.

Frank Matthews and family have been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Brown and family from near Chillicothe spent from Friday until Sunday in the Dave Jobe home.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Frank and Lena McKinley left Monday for a trip to Brownfield.

C. L. Adkins and family and Wallace Scales and family are planning to leave Wednesday for several days trip on the Plains.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes underwent a very serious operation at Vernon last week.

A large crowd attended the picnic at Rayland Saturday.

Some Poultry Facts

The poultry business has grown over the United States to such proportions as that it has become one of the leading businesses. One is almost astonished when he sees figures showing what the poultry industry is today.

The following figures have been given us by one of the local merchants and they come from one of the big incubator companies of the United States. Here they are:

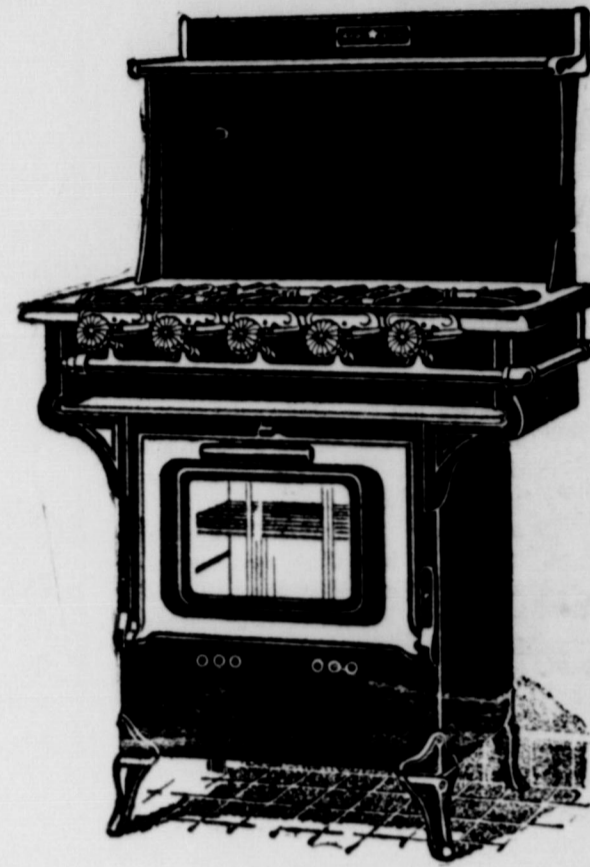
Poultry products amount to 16 percent of all livestock in the United States. Their value is more than the entire wheat crop.

The cash value of poultry products

RED STAR

Detroit Vapor

OIL STOVE



RED STAR

4-Burner

\$50.00

5-Burner

\$69.50

6-Burner

\$84.00

No wicks of

Any Kind

New Perfection

4-Burner

\$46.95

5-Burner

\$62.20

4-Burner Giant

\$84.90

Buck's Giant

Kero-Gas

4-Burner \$50.00

5-Burner

\$66.15

Auto-Feed Asbestos

Rings

\$45.00

This cuts represents our 5-burner Red Star Oil Stove. We have a 4-burner and 6-burner. We have the largest stock of oil stoves in Crowell. In addition to Red Star, we have the different models of the New Perfection, the Buck's Kero-gas Giant Burner and Auto Feed. We believe we have the best types on the market.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

on American farms is greater by \$100,000,000 than the total value of the oat, barley, rye and rice crops combined.

It is worth \$150,000,000 more than the entire fruit crop.

It is worth nearly three times the value of the entire tobacco and over twice as much as all woodland products.

Its value is \$250,000,000 greater than the entire yearly production of all America's oil wells.

Sr. Epworth League Program

Subject—Reversals of station in the world to come and the reasons for them.

Leader—Beulah Kenner.

Opening exercises.

Scripture lesson, Luke 16:19-31—

Leader.

Piano solo—Leslie Hart.

Topsy-turvy Christians.—Mrs. Pansy Horn.

"The Mansion."—Catherine Clark.

Reading—Christine Campbell.

Closing exercises. Benediction.

All young people are invited to attend the Senior Epworth League which meets at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.—Reporter.

Do it today, or you won't be able to regret it tomorrow.



FERGESON BROS.

'Marechal Neil Flour'

Stauds the Test

The best way to ascertain the merits of any merchandise is to test it yourself. That has been done in the case of Marechal Neil Flour and it is standing the most rigid test. Following are some testimonials of its merits:

Tobin Bros. of McKinney say: "We have been in business for 22 years and have had several flour accounts. In 1916 we bought a car of flour from the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. We had such wonderful success with this flour that we have been handling it ever since. We give the Marechal Neil brand our special attention. We consider it the best flour made, and we put it in all baking contests, and never fail to take all first prizes."

Jim Nainast of Cameron says: "In checking my files I find that I have been using Marechal Neil Flour ten years. In all this time we have not experienced the return of a single sack and have been handling on an average one car a month. We have a nice bunch of customers on Marechal Neil Flour and are gaining ground every day, due to the fact that the flour advertises itself to each customer who uses a sack, and he in turn talks it to other people."

These are only two of many strong testimonials as to the quality of Marechal Neil Flour.

It is hardly necessary to say that every sack is guaranteed, and that you run no risk in buying it. All we ask is that you try it, and we are confident that you will want more.

\$1.85 per sack

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

AJAX TIRES



UNDER severest conditions they afford exceptional non-skid protection. Their performance in this respect is most remarkable.

**AJAX CORD, ROAD KING, PARAGON
B. F. IVIE, Crowell, Texas**

A kicker isn't entirely a detriment to a community.

If he is known as a kicker he has but little weight. He can do but little harm, because people expect nothing else from him.

But occasionally one of his kicks hits the target, and anilization b progressive thinkers may prove the target to be faulty.

Therein he is of some benefit. His kick focusts attention, and attention discloses facts.

Don't be a chronic kicker, because as such you will do more harm than good.

But an occasional kick is all right, provided you hit the target.

And you can hit the target if you use your brains as well as your tongue.

Take notice of the next child you pass on the street.

Observe the manner in which it gazes up into your face, with a look of expectancy on its own.

It is waiting and hoping that you will speak.

Did you ever experience that lone-some feeling of being overlooked or ignored when you were a child?

And do you remember how char-grined you felt?

They have the same feeling today.

Just Bluff, That's All

Do you remember how some of the foreign countries roared when ships entering our ports were searched and the booze on board was confiscated? And do you remember how the foreign newspapers threatened dire reprisals even hinting at war, if our government persisted in enforcing the anti-booze law?

Washington continued to calmly search the ships and confiscate the booze.

None of the dire consequences have been inflicted.

No more booze is being brought into our ports by transatlantic liners.

There are no more roars.

There isn't even a grunt.

Somebody has bluffed, and backed down.

They'll hesitate before bluffing again.

The Chamber of Commerce of Seymour is taking steps looking to the securing of railroad shops for the Panhandle & Gulf Railroad for that city.

office and power is too great.

The moment the announcement was broadcasted from San Francisco that President Harding was seriously ill certain politicians commenced to flutter and buzz.

What would happen with Mr. Coolidge as president?

Who would control the presidential patronage?

Who would be the new power behind the throne?

Would Mr. Coolidge prove amenable to "proper" influences?

Would he seek the next presidential nomination?

Could he be elected if nominated?

And about a million other whats.

They just can't wait until a man is comfortably dead.

Every town has a few people in it who are willing to do things.

There are also a few who object to progressive measures.

In the same town you will find a large number of people who are "be-

the other—just drifting with the tide, regardless of the way it flows.

The doer and the objector furnish the amusement. The drifter gets the benefit.

Just a word for the kicker.

Nursery Comforts

That help to keep the baby happy

Puretest Stearate of Zinc
Tiny Tot Talcum Powders

Other necessities for the baby at

Fergeson Bros.

Rambling Thoughts Gathered in Passing

A movement is on in Chicago to send automobile speeders to jail instead of merely assessing a small fine or turning them loose.

Jail is the only place for a speed maniac. Or perhaps a padded cell in an asylum would be more appropriate.

Some people cuss the motorists to a finish, until they acquire cars of their own. Then they switch to the other extreme.

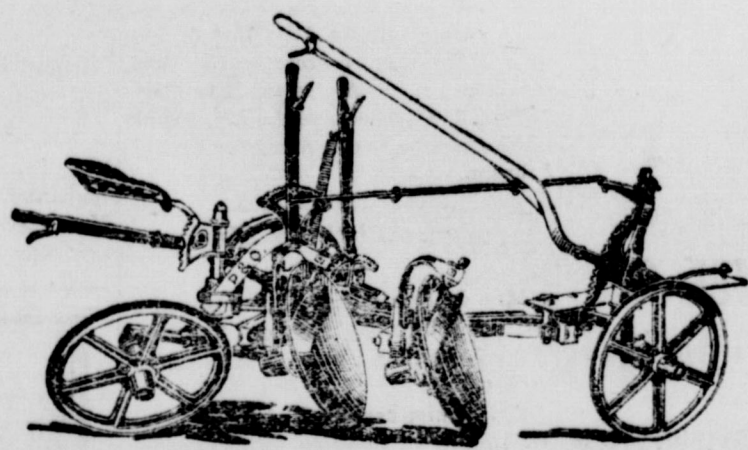
Once behind the wheel, they cease to be pedestrians. They are motorists. The streets and the roads are theirs. The world is theirs. Even the air would be theirs if they could fly.

They "step on it." They hit the pace. Then they hit a dog, or a cat. Soon they hit a child, or a man, or a woman.

They ought to keep right on hitting until they smash into a stone wall and paint it red with their own blood. Then, like the dead Indian, they would be good.

Some people just can't wait for other people to die. The itch for

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This plow is built in weight and strength for all emergencies.

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- Introduction by leader.
- Devotional by leader.
- The Christian's equipment—Lena Ford.
- The precious promises—Lucile Ellis.
- The Christian's addition table—Annie Lee Long.
- Fruitfulness—Bernice Long.
- False teachers foretold—Mary Ethel Billington.
- Last days foretold—Maye Andrews.
- Closing song and prayer.

We are having good crowds, but there are still many that should come that do not. Does that mean you? It does if you are between the ages of 18 and 20 and are a Baptist and don't come.—Reporter.

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located west of Johnson's Wagon Yard.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George H. Horne by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1162, wherein Pansy M. Horne is plaintiff, and George H. Horne is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Foard County, Texas, in July 1919, and that in a few days thereafter the said defendant without cause or excuse left the plaintiff with intention of abandonment and has continued his abandonment of her for more than three years and has never contributed

anything to her support nor communicated with her in any way prior to the filing of this suit. That there was born to plaintiff and defendant, one child, named Mildred Lucile Horne. Plaintiff sues for divorce and the annulling of the marriage contract. Plaintiff says she is able to care for said child and she asks for the care and custody of same and for all general and special relief that she may show herself entitled on trial of said cause.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Tex-

as, this, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923.
(Seal- GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
8 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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2 1/2 lb. Apricot20c
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Gallon Apricots65c
Gallon Apples65c
Gallon Bucket Prunes65c
Gallon Pineapples65c
Gallon Cherries85c
Pork & Beans10c
Can Corn10c
Tomatoes per can10c and 12 1/2c
No. 2 Sweet Potatoes10c
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes15c
Spuds per peck65c
Red Kidney Beans10c

Now is the time to buy your groceries. We need the money and you need the groceries and the prices are right at this store.

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Phone 263

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, August 10, 1923

Lubbock has been chosen by the locating board as the place for the Tech College, and the News thinks the choice is a wise one.

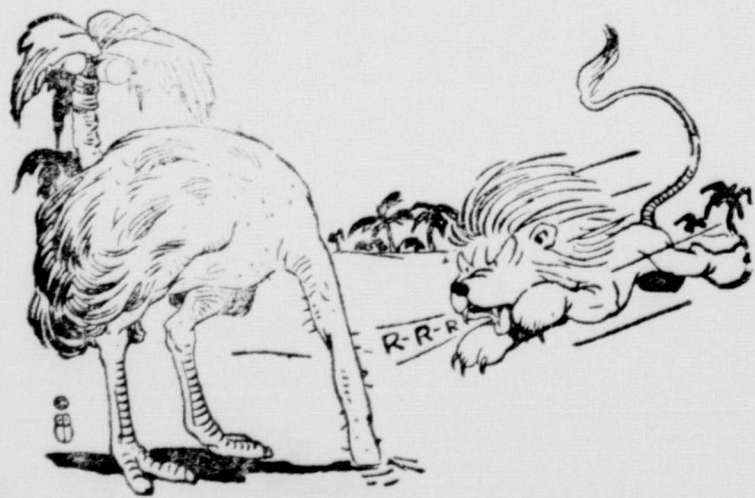
"The mark has collapsed over in Germany and the situation has become very critical," says one of our exchanges.

The Chamber of Commerce meets in regular session next Tuesday night in the district court room.

The News editor hasn't sustained any more personal loss than any other Texas citizen in the failure of the secretary of state to publish the election notice of the highway amendment.

According to a report received by the Railroad Commission, the Orient railroad is in better financial condition than it has been in a long time.

The News has endorsed the marketing plan as proposed by the Cotton Association ever since it was submitted to the farmers.



Stay Out of the "Ostrich" Class

The man who fails to Advertise is like the Ostrich who hides his head in a hole at the approach of danger.

You'll never be in the "Ostrich" class if you become a regular Advertiser in the columns of the

Foard County News

Theodore Roberts



The veteran character actor, Theodore Roberts of "movie" fame, was born in San Francisco more than fifty years ago.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

SERVANTS

Let every man mind his own business—Servants

THERE is a certain type of person who thinks, always, that brusqueness, even rudeness, to the servants of his friends shows familiarity with the ways of the world.

Now, in the big cities, at least, servants resent an appearance of friendliness of a too informal sort on their employers' parts.

But there is a manner, between one of overbearing haughtiness and one of ostentatious friendliness, that the well-bred man or woman assumes to his friends' servants.

To begin with, always greet your friends' servants, if you have visited the house often enough to know them.

Never ask favors of your friends' servants, either when you are visiting in their homes or when you might be able to make a convenience of them at some other time.

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New Use for Stamps.

Auntie was writing letters while four-year-old Maurice was busy with his street car.

In her search for the stamps auntie remarked: "Oh, pshaw," to which Maurice said: "Why, what's the matter?"

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

CHEER UP

WHEN though your place in life is small, Don't let your cheer forsake you.

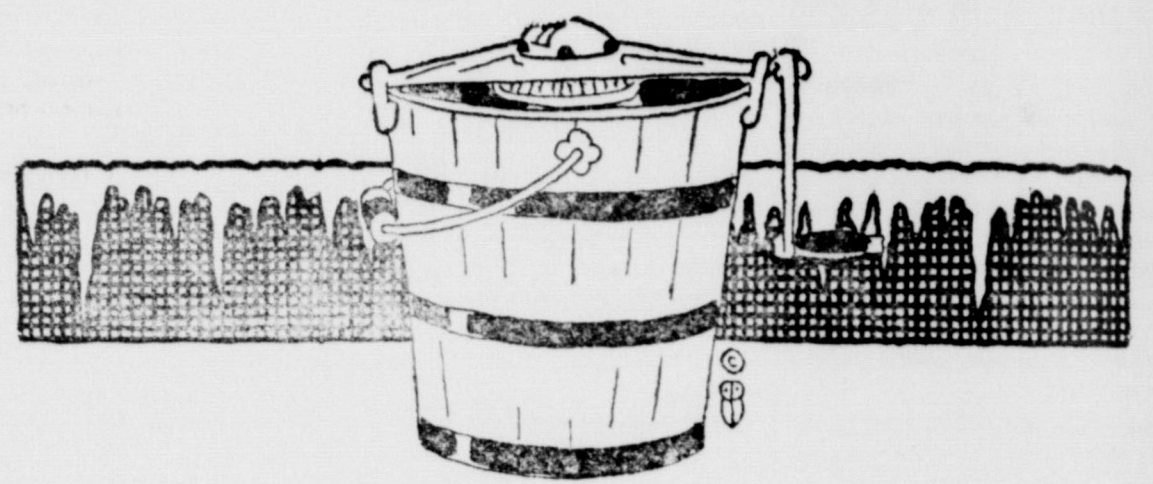


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Service Is Our Motto

Mrs. Martin Entertains

Mrs. H. M. Martin entertained at her home on last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Paducah who, at one time, resided in Crowell.

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

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs."

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size.

Barbecue and Picnic

F. C. Borchardt gave a mutton barbecue and picnic Monday in honor of his brother, Otto Borchardt, who is here on a visit from Hale Center.

An ideal place was selected about a mile and a half from the Borchardt home in J. R. Allee's pasture where there was plenty of water and shade.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mesdames G. A. Mitchell, T. L. Hughston, Belle Allee, N. A. Crowell, J. A. Wright, R. L. Kincaid, D. L. Reavis, Fannie Thacker, C. P. Sandifer, H. E. Ferguson, J. R. Allee, M. O'Connell, T. B. Klepper and the honoree.

Another pleasant feature was the presence of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. R. Carr, of Wichita Falls.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. E. Swain gave her husband a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday, Aug. 7, serving a three course dinner at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Swain usually finds his supper waiting for him when he goes home in the evening, but on the evening of the 7th, Mrs. Swain had notified him that it would not be ready for him at the usual time, but Mr. Swain thought nothing strange until the entire garage force accepted the invitation extended by Mrs. Swain to enjoy the feast.

Crops Poor in Oklahoma

U. C. Rader and Clarence Glover returned from Tulsa, Okla., Sunday where they had been visiting the family of Barney Campbell.

Notice

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

It is quite true that clothes do not make some women. They do not wear enough.

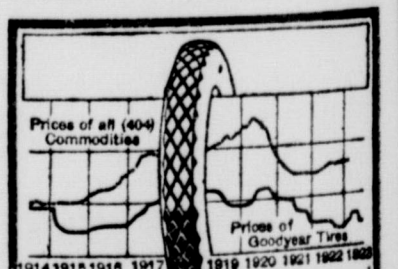
The condition of the cotton crop, according to the Government, is 67.2 per cent. This was followed by a rise of more than \$6 per bale on the New Orleans exchange.

The office building of the Panhandle Herald was struck by lightning Monday morning of last week, but comparatively no damage was done.

A Baptist revival closed at Medicine Mound Friday of last week with 80 conversions. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Edgar Pippin, who is pastor of the church there.

GONE TO BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, left Tuesday morning for McKinney to be at the bedside of Mrs. Beverly's brother, Jesse Atkinson, who is in a critical condition.



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GOOD YEAR



It's an old, old story yet somehow it's always new in somebody's life. Save! Save all you can!

Some people, of course, realize the value of the Thrift habit early in life. But—it's never too late to start. Put your spare dollars into this Bank.

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100 shoe bargains at Self's Saturday.
Blank notes for sale at News office.
Everything at special prices at Variety Store.—J. W. Allison.
P. & O., Emerson and Sanders disc plow blades at J. H. Self & Sons.
100-barrel tin cistern and 5-foot tower for sale.—Lee Allen Beverly.
Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes.
Will board or let rooms for light house keeping for school children, close to school building.—Mrs. L. A. Choate.

M. M. Cantrell, county agent of Knox County, and J. F. Cowser of Gorce, a farmer in that community, were in Crowell Wednesday.
Cecil Sollis has some very good maize. It is on land that was plowed all last summer and when it received the rains it held them. It is estimated that the crop will yield at least a ton to the acre.

Paul Bishop received returns from rent cotton sold from his place in San Patricio County this week. The cotton is making from one-half to a bale to the acre. Two bales have been picked to date which sold for 20c per pound.

Announcements were received here Wednesday of the marriage of Oscar Boman to Miss Era Higdon at Quinlan, Texas, which occurred Monday, August 6. A writeup of the wedding will appear in our next issue of the paper.

John Shirley and family went to Roaring Springs Sunday where Mrs. Shirley and the children will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives. John returned Monday. He reports crops in better condition than they are here, but are needing rain.

Local and Personal

Dr. Hines Clark and daughter, Miss Catherine, returned last Friday from Austin where the doctor was camp surgeon for the Texas National Guard during the encampment at Camp Mabry. They were accompanied home by Dr. Clark's brother, Charley Clark and wife of Austin.

Rev. Chas. Marts, circuit preacher, returned Wednesday from a visit at his old home in Texarkana, and left Thursday at noon for Truscott to begin a revival meeting. He was accompanied by B. L. Hatch, an evangelistic singer of Texarkana, who will conduct the singing in the meeting at Truscott. Before going to Texarkana Bro. Marts held a meeting at Newport which closed July 29th with 17 additions to the church.

Dr. M. M. Hart has been at home this week from Newport where he has been for several weeks practicing his profession. He has shipped his office fixtures to that town where he will open an office and remain there indefinitely, however, he will not move his family to that place at present. Newport is located in Clay County and crop prospects are better there than here, says the doctor.

Fall gingham are here.—Self's.

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.

Variety stock must be sold at once—prices the best.—J. W. Allison.

I can take boarders at the Mother Crowell home.—Mrs. C. J. Smith.
T. L. Hughston made a business trip to Donley County and Pampa last week.

For Rent—Nice large cool rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. W. McCaskill, phone 115.

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

Allen Cogdell returned Sunday from Antelope Flats where he had visited at the home of his uncle, R. T. Haynie.

Services are held at the Christian Science Chapel every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Subject for August 12—Spirit. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Blank notes for sale at News office.
Mrs. J. C. Self returned Monday from a visit in San Angelo.

Residence in west part of town for rent. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

One furnished room for rent for two persons on Main Street.—T. J. Ferguson.

John Ellis and Ragsdale Lanier left Tuesday for the Ellis & Lanier ranch in Floyd County.

Who has borrowed one of my "Wonder World" volumes, No. 97—Please return.—Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Marechal Neil Flour is the kind that makes bread fit for a king to eat. Try a sack of it, only \$1.85 at Fox & Sons.

Mrs. Gladys Reidd and small son, Murry, are here this week from Cottle County visiting her brother, Murry Martin, and family.

Dr. H. Schindler and family of this city and his brother, W. M. Schindler and family, and R. B. Collie of Vernon returned last Friday from a fishing trip down in Menard County.

Service Value Quality

Fall Gingham

School begins Sept. 3rd—just around the corner and right now is the time to make those new gingham dresses for the children.

We have a beautiful selection of fall gingham in the kind that will not fade and the kind that will be ideal for school wear.

The price per yard is 25 cents.

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One Price

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Residence for rent.—B. W. Self.
Blank notes for sale at News office.
First showing fall millinery.—Self's.
Bankrupt sale at Variety Store—special prices.—J. W. Allison.

If you want a light draft plow, get the P. & O.—J. H. Self & Sons.

P. & O. dependable plow, for all fields and every purpose.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence McKown in Vernon.

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

Do you like good bread? Then try a sack of Marechal Neil Flour. Only \$1.85 per sack.—Fox & Sons.

J. W. Beverly and C. P. Sandifer returned the first of the week from the old settlers' reunion at Plano.

Ray Martin of Grayson County was here this week while enroute from Plainview to his home. He visited in the home of J. L. Sollis.

Little Miss Theta May Brewer of Antelope Flats returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

For Sale—Six-room house, up ground and under ground cisterns, garage and three lots, three blocks west of court house. A bargain if sold in the next few days.—H. L. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGonagle came down from Elmer Sunday and were here between trains, returning on the northbound. Their little son, Billie, returned with them after having spent a week visiting here.

For Sale—Dining chairs, new kitchen chairs, large oak dresser, rockers, small table, rugs, solid oak kitchen safe, half bed, springs and mattress, Cole hot blast heater, wash pot, tubs, buckets, etc.—Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Crowell postoffice will observe Harding Memorial Friday by closing for the local memorial service from 9 to 10 o'clock, and in keeping with the spirit of the Executive Proclamation, and in compliance with an order from the Postoffice Department, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President. All United States postoffice will be closed for one hour during the exercises attendant upon the burial of President Harding at Marion, Ohio, at 3 P. M., Friday, Aug. 10, 1923.

Adding machine paper at News.
Teachers or pupils may secure board at my house just across the street from the school building.—Mrs. M. M. Hart.

L. W. Rivenbark, special agent representing Cotton Insurance Association of Dallas, was here between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children of the Vivian community are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning at Truscott this week. Mr. Fish took them to Truscott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Luskum of Collin County are here visiting Mrs. Luskum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin went to Vernon Sunday to take Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. E. Carr, who took the train for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. H. Thomson returned to her home in Cottle County Sunday after visiting her niece, Mrs. Allen Fish, in the Vivian community Saturday night.



The toilet is not complete without some dainty, pleasing perfume that you make individual to yourself.

Delicacy of scent must blend with its sweetness.

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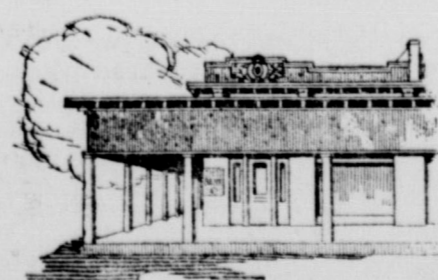
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McALLEN, TEXAS

McMurry Is to Open Sept. 19, Announced

McMurry College of Abilene will open its doors for the first time on Sept. 19, 1923.

A visit to the grounds discloses the fact that the magnificent administration building, which has been under construction for more than twelve months, is as beautiful on the inside as it is from the outside. All the furniture and fixtures for the classrooms, offices, laboratories and fine arts departments are under contract to be installed before the opening of the school and in plenty of time for the proper occupancy of the building.

Carrying out the architectural plans for the grounds, a second building which will be used this year as a dormitory for the young women, is now under construction and will be completed by the 1st of September. At a later time it is proposed, when the dormitories both for the boys and the girls, as outlined in the original plan, are completed, to use this building as a co-operative home, but for the present it will constitute a commodious and handsome home for 40 four young women.

Buildings adjoining the grounds are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the boys before the opening date. A visitor to the grounds is impressed with the fact that the hill is literally alive and pulsing with the energy of the great church that is entering upon its divine mission for the Christian training of the youth that have come within the pale of its influence.

Four Points Made

In the establishing of an institution of the character of McMurry College, there are four points to consider in its affiliation with the higher institutions of learning that are of vital importance to every student entering its door. These are: first, buildings; second, equipment; third, faculty and fourth, maintenance. In the building of this college all four of these points have been safeguarded from the first. The administration building will take rank with school buildings of the first rank in Texas. In the construction, size and arrangement of the administration offices, the president's, dean's and bursar's offices, the teachers' offices, library, class rooms, laboratories and fine arts departments, the building is far in excess of the requirements of the State Board of Education. In the purchase of equipment every piece installed has been selected in keeping with the building, naturally eliminating the question of requirements of the State Board of Education. As to the faculty, the College is able to announce to its friends that, just as in the case of buildings and equipment it has selected a faculty about which there is no question.

The organization of the "Purple Cross," an assurance fund for proper maintenance and operation of the school, which the churches throughout our territory are enthusiastically endorsing and supporting, will give the College a Class A rating on the fourth point from the day that it opens its doors. Thus McMurry College, which has broken all records by being built by cash, proposes to step into the front rank of the schools of its class at the very outset.

No young person in West Texas need journey out of his own country in order to receive the benefits of an educational institution of the first class and the Methodists of this great territory feel justified in the pride and interest they have in the establishment of this their great home institution, it is pointed out.

Some married people never enjoy going to weddings. They have a too vivid remembrance of their own.

Occasionally we hear of a fellow who is not known by the company he keeps. No one will associate with him.

Day by day the winter season approaches, when women can discard their summer furs.

Booze runners live up to their name. They sure sprint when a really fearless official gets after them.

There was a time when the average cellar was not overly clean. But that was before prohibition.

Some men spend many hours in studying spots on the sun, but their wives are more concerned over spots on the family rugs.

The fellow who frankly admits that he is wrong has a lot of brains. He can see his own mistakes.

Of course, it is possible that some people are better than their neighbors, but thinking so doesn't make it so.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"BEDLAM"

"BEDLAM," the word by which we now designate a hubbub, an excited crowd or an uproar, has been derived not from "Babel," as might be expected, but from "Bethlehem," the name of an insane asylum in London and formerly one of the most abominable torture-houses of the British capital.

"Bethlehem" itself dates back to 1247, when Simon Fitz-Mary, a sheriff of London, founded a priory dedicated to St. Mary of Bethlehem. Everyone connected with this institution was compelled to wear a black robe, with a single star on the breast, in memory of the star which guided the Magi to the stable at Bethlehem. Some three centuries later a London tailor named Stephen Gennings offered to start a fund to purchase the House of Bethlehem and turn it into a hospital for the insane, but it was not until Henry VII made a gift of the house to the city of London that it became an insane asylum.

Owing to the fact that lunatics were considered at that time to be possessed by devils, Bethlehem was made a place of chains, manacles and stocks, while all manner of hideous tortures were devised to rout the evil spirits which haunted the bodies of the living. During the sixteenth century the place became so filthy and loathsome that no one would enter it and it fell into decay, to be renovated in 1675, when a stone image of madness, carved in the likeness of one of Cromwell's doorkeepers, was placed on the outer wall. In the literature of the day we find that the name of the asylum is shortened, first to "Bethlem," then to "Bedlam" and finally changed to "Bedlam," in which form it remains.

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FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Bowles and children have moved to their new home about ten miles west of Post City where he will teach.

Miss Nadine Lefevre spent last week in Crowell with her sister, Mrs. Joe Ward. Mrs. Ward has been very sick.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert is still in the sanitarium at Waco but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor and children left the latter part of last week for California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough of Floydada are here visiting his parents. They recently moved from Colorado to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway have gone to Collin County to visit relatives.

Miss Inez Bady of Quanah visited her aunts, Mrs. Will Ferguson and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and children are visiting friends and relatives in Collin County.

Rev. W. G. Tankersley of Abilene preached here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, returning to Abilene Monday.

The Christian church will begin a revival meeting here August 12th. Bro. Sparks of Snyder and Bro. Huckleberry of Crowell will conduct the meeting.

Mr. Odum took the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Bowles to Post.

Our new school superintendent, Mr. McClellan, arrived here last week. He comes from Ft. Worth. Foard City will have four teachers this year. The outlook for a good school is promising.

Rev. Tankersley of Abilene spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Macumber.

Quite a number of the young people of Baker Flat attended church here Sunday night.

Steve Mills has gone to El Paso. B. C. Miles and John Lilly are "batching" together while their wives are visiting in Oklahoma.

We certainly had a fine Sunday School here last Sunday. We all enjoyed a very interesting lesson.

Mrs. C. Macumber has gone to Truscott to attend a revival meeting

which started August 9.

Dr. Macumber is on the sick list. Some of the Crowell young people attended our Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. Macumber received word last week that her daughter, Mrs. Lowe, of Oklahoma is very sick.

A friend remarks that we are returning to dark ages. Most of the hooch he asserts, is manufactured in cellars.

An exchange avers that it is unlucky to bet 13 and lose. We might add that it is still more unlucky to bet 23 and see your money skiddoo.

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THE FARMER'S NEW POSITION

By WALTER W. HEAD,
First Vice-President American Bankers Association

The farmer today is more than a tiller of the soil. He is a business man. Raising crops is only a part of his business, if he is a real up-to-date Twentieth Century farmer. Problems of marketing, distribution and financing are equally important.



The complexity of our modern economic organization makes it necessary for the farmer to understand and assist in solving these problems if he is to succeed. In this new role—as a business man—the farmer steadily has advanced to a better position.

There was a time when the farmer was dependent wholly upon private marketing agencies, whose interest was not always identical with his own, whose greed for profits sometimes out-matched consideration of the farmer's need. Today there are many great co-operative marketing organizations that handle a large part of the farmer's crop and win for him more liberal treatment from the private agencies which still handle the bulk of his production.

Today the farmer also has his own co-operative agencies of credit. If not satisfied with the terms upon which his local capitalist is willing to advance money upon a land mortgage, the farmer can go directly to the Federal Land Bank, which, by reason of tax-exemption and other advantages incidental to its governmental character, can loan money at a rock-bottom rate of interest.

In addition, the federal government has established another group of banks which permit the local bankers—by rediscount privileges—to extend the farmer credit for his current operations on a more favorable basis than ever before. If he thinks his local bank is not sufficiently responsive to his need, this same legislation enables him to join with other farmers in a co-operative marketing association and arrange for credit direct from the government banks.

New Credit Facilities

For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in storage, as a basis for credit. Today the agricultural credits act authorizes the acceptance of warehouse receipts, on non-perishable agricultural products, as collateral for loans, the same as in the case of sugar or other commodities of commerce.

These developments have relieved the farmer from what seemed to be persecution by short-sighted, tight-fisted, grasping grain dealers, landlords and bankers—for there were some bankers who were guilty of this very thing, who thought of the farmer principally as a weak and ignorant opponent in a game whose only stake was the collection of a high rate of interest. The farmer's suspicion of the banker arose because of misunderstanding, because he judged bankers as a class by the derelictions of a few. Today, with these sources of government-controlled credit available at his call, the farmer cannot charge or even suspect that the bankers are conspiring to do him harm.

As the real farmer has taken advantage of these opportunities, he has made himself a business man. Like other successful business men, he is equipped with credit to finance his operations, he is able to make use of labor-saving machinery, he is able to barter with buyers of his products as their equal.

COMPULSORY THRIFT

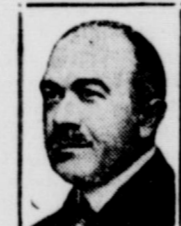
In Kansas a group of power and telephone companies is trying a compulsory thrift plan, which affects about 1,200 employees and applies to every member of the organization from the president to the humblest day laborer. The plan requires that each shall save and invest monthly at least 10 per cent of his income.

Every month each employee must make a report to the general office of how much he has saved, and in what he has invested it. The investment must be approved by a committee competent to advise. Government securities, savings bank accounts, building and loan stock, payment on a home, even payments on furniture are allowed. If debts have been incurred, these must be listed and payments may be arranged on them, but no more are to be assumed. The idea is to make the employee live within his means and also lay aside something in a definite form.

Reports for the first nine months show that about 13 per cent of the wages have been saved, no single employee falling below 10 per cent. This amounts to over \$100,000. Failure to report or to save brings dismissal, but in only two instances among the 1,200 employees was such action needed. Budget books are distributed and their use explained as a helpful method in establishing a working scale of living that will allow for thrift.

"JUST LIKE DADDY," AN ECONOMIC FORCE

By J. H. PUELICHER
President the American Bankers Association.



"Like Daddy"—these two words, that express the imitative nature of children, occur to me as I think of our parental responsibilities in respect to both the thriftiness and the thriftlessness of our boys and girls. The accent belongs on both aspects of the case, for we have yet to find a person who is the perfect example of thrift. Even Ben Franklin admitted his lack of attainment after his years of self-admonishment and self-criticism—and his temptations were not so great as those of today. Every reader will admit his deficiency in thrift. So will I. And what of our children? Will they copy us? Will their attitude toward thrift be "like Daddy's"? Will it be thrifty or thriftless?

It will at least be largely influenced by it. The thrift of the next generation is in the hands of the present. If our children are "out of hand" on their habits, whom have we to blame but ourselves?

Remember this: The next generation will be subject to the same laws of economics, the same rules of success, the same principles of happiness, as prevail today. A habit of thrift is one of the best possible characteristics we can mould into our children's natures during their habit-forming years. Its value will be apparent throughout maturity, whatever their lot, whether at the helm of large enterprise or steering the more humble affairs of a home.

Thrift will be the basic principle in the economic life of our nation and its system of producing and exchanging commodities. Thrift is always both of social and of individual advantage. Each day finds us expanding both in breadth and in depth of our resources of enjoyment and our opportunities for service as we practice thrift.

But how shall we bring about habits of thrift? Is there any other way than by teaching, whether by direct precept or by the unconscious example of our own habits, continually impressing themselves on the receptive minds of the young?

"Like Daddy" expresses one of the most powerful social and economic forces there is.

Be courteous to your neighbors if you want them to be more so to you.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject—What can be done toward abolishing poverty?

Leader—Irene Patton.

Song. Prayer. Song.

Scripture lesson, Luke 16:19-30—Leader.

Short talk on subject—Leader.

What are the principal causes of poverty in our community?—Beulah Patton.

What is being done to relieve the suffering caused by this poverty?—Miss Lottie Woods.

What is being done to remove the causes of the poverty in our community?—Mary Clayton Giddings.

How far will thrift help to remove poverty?—Miss Lena Rasor.

How far should we go in helping those who are poverty stricken?—Bro. Nunn.

What are some laws needed to destroy the causes of poverty?—Ella Patton.

Song. Christian Endeavor benediction.

The Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday afternoon at 6:45. We are having very good meetings. All the young people of the town are invited. We will be glad to have your presence.—Reporter.

Card of Thanks

The family of Frank G. Ferguson acknowledges with grateful appreciation the expression of sympathy and many kindnesses of friends and neighbors during his illness and death.

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The "Red" government of Russia is said to already own three or four newspapers in this country, and the purpose of these newspapers is to undermine the government.

In addition, millions of dollars are being sent over here from Russia for the purpose of fomenting discord and trouble and converting our people to redism.

When you hear people extolling the virtues of redism, look beneath the surface.

They may have some "Red" money in their pockets.

What will become of the booze runners when they die? Surely the devil will not want people who can out-devil him.

'Tis hinted that German newspapers are facing the possibility of suspension. The government needs all of the paper for printing marks.

Some married men do not believe in paying out good money for spats. They get all they want at home for nothing.

Oil refiners have a legitimate excuse for boosting the price of gasoline yet again. They have so much on hand they do not know how to get rid of it.

Some men could easily qualify as taxidermists. They are always stuffing themselves.

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EDISON-FORD PLAN'S ATTACK ON INTEREST

Abolition of Rent No More Plausible Than Abolition of Pay on Loans, Expert Shows.

It is no more unreasonable to pay interest on a loan of money than to pay rent on a house, declares William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research, in exposing the fallacy of the attack on interest charges by Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison in their commodity money scheme to do away with the present financial system. Mr. Foster's argument is reviewed in the present article which is one of a series prepared by the American Bankers Association.

"The Ford-Edison commodity money plan is regarded as a step toward the abolition of all interest charges," Mr. Foster says. "Interest," says the Dearborn Independent, "is a tax that few ancient tyrants would have dared impose. Interest in actual modern practice is a contrivance whereby all production is taxed by parasites, and whereby money is given a supremacy over men, material and management which it cannot sustain."

Renting Money

"But is there really anything more terrible about paying for the use of money than about paying for the use of anything else?" Suppose a farmer finds himself in need of a harvesting machine, and without enough money to buy one. In that case he can either borrow a machine of Neighbor Brown or borrow money and buy a machine. The farmer would consider it right to pay in some way for the use of the machine. Why should he expect to borrow money—which is loaned in the market in payment for the same machine—without paying for the use of the money?

"Now let us suppose that the farmer uses the machine so successfully that he saves a thousand dollars. With that money he can buy a farm and he can let Neighbor Brown have the use of it. Neighbor Brown naturally would expect to pay rent. Instead of buying the farm, however, he could lend the thousand dollars to his neighbor in order that his neighbor might buy the farm. In that case Neighbor Brown should expect to pay for the rent of the money. All this seems clear. When the transactions are as simple as these it is plain that there is just as great propriety in charging for the use of money as in charging for the use of things that money will buy.

Loaned Money Builds a School

"We may assume, however, that the farmer does not want to buy land and Neighbor Brown does not want to borrow money. In that case the farmer deposits his thousand dollars in a bank and the bank pays him interest for the use of his money. But the bank can pay interest only if it makes profitable use of his money. Now the bank finds that the city needs a high-school building and has decided to borrow enough money to construct it. In order to obtain the money the city has issued bonds, each of which is a promise to pay one thousand dollars at a specified date, and interest in the meantime at a specified rate. The bank buys one of these bonds. Thus the farmer has had a part in providing the city with a school building, and the farmer has just as much right to expect interest for the use of his money as though he had loaned the money directly or indirectly to Neighbor Brown."

"CAPITALISTS"—AND DON'T KNOW IT

A good many people who rail against capital are beating their own backs. Some are savings bank depositors; some have shares in building and loan associations; some have bought a liberty bond; some have ordered a stock of goods for their store. All of them, without knowing it, have performed a great miracle, for they have turned the work of their hands or their brains into a new product which while it helps them, is helping thousands of others. Every one of them is a capitalist as most of us are—unless we are tramps or paupers or ne'er-do-wells—and we may well be proud of the name. For capitalism instead of being the devilish invention of a few selfish interests, is the great material force that has lifted millions from poverty, degradation and slavery.

Like other human institutions, capital can be abused. So, too, can eyesight and health and education and love. Part of America's great job is to remedy and prevent such abuses. Sane people, however, do not cut off their feet to get rid of their corns.

Capital is today's surplus. It is what gives us a better start tomorrow than we had today. If we don't save it, we don't have it, and when we have it it is useless until it is put to work.

If thrift is right, then it is right that people should acquire funds as the result of their industry and self-denial. But money that is merely hoarded is like water that becomes stagnant; it is harmful, not helpful. When money is put to work, it is like water power; it turns the wheels of industry, increases employment and raises the general level of comfort. When every producer can create a surplus and that surplus can be gathered into a common fund and put to work for the common good we shall have reached an ideal condition. From "The Greatest Family in the World."

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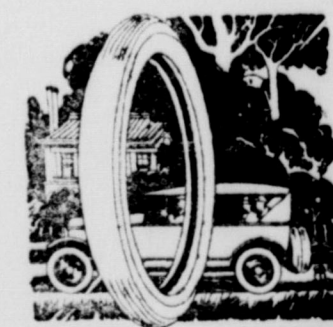
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J. K. Langley of Thalia Dead

J. K. Langley of Thalia died in a Vernon sanitarium Monday following an operation.

Mr. Langley was born June 22, 1844, in Tennessee and moved from Merkel, Texas, to Thalia twelve years ago where he resided until death. He was a Confederate soldier. In early manhood he was converted to the faith of Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South, and had been an ardent, earnest Christian since that time, being a father to the widows and orphans.

Mr. Langley leaves a wife and seven children, one boy and six girls: Mrs. Allen Hammond of near Vernon, Mrs. L. H. Hammond of Thalia, Misses

Naomi and Josie of Thalia, Mrs. R. E. Griffin of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Fanner Black of Pueblo, Colo. The funeral was held yesterday at Thalia at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. C. Willett of Crowell.

Most really good men readily admit that they are full of sin.

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Adding machine paper at News.

Mexico to Extend Orient Railroad

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Mexican Government will finance and extend the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad in the State of Chihuahua northward from Falomir, in that State, across the Concho River to within thirty miles of Presidio, Texas, thereby making retribution in part for the damage done Orient properties in Mexico during the years of revolution.

This was announced in San Angelo Monday by W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, receiver for the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Orient and president of the Texas system, here en route home from Mexico City, where he obtained aid in conferences with President Alvaro Obregon.

Extension northeastward of the Orient in Mexico will shorten to less than 100 miles the 161-mile gap between Alpine and the line in Chihuahua, the principal bar of fulfillment of the dream of Arthur E. Stillwell for a great transcontinental trunk line with a low grade and 300 miles shorter than any other.

Increases Revenue

The grade and bridges already built on the new extension toward the Rio Grande and the money advanced by Mexico will be used for laying steel and doing a small amount of work on the fill, Mr. Kemper said. With the Conchos crossed, a highly productive valley will be made available for agricultural development. Its products can then be shipped over the Orient to Chihuahua City and on to

Mexico City and the increased revenue will hasten the day when the line can be considered south from Alpine, the present terminus, through Presidio County, across the Rio Grande river and offsetting expenses on its line in the United States," said Mr. Kemper. "We've got to cut out expense at every possible point and get every pound of freight we can from every town along the line. If we can ever get our heads out of water we will see this dream come true."

Impressed with Mexico

"I am better impressed with Mexico every time I go there," Mr. Kemper continued. "Since attending the inauguration of President Obregon in December, 1920, I have made a trip to the Republic every few months. Everyone has always been aware of the great natural resources of Mexico, but some have been doubtful if these resources could be capitalized and brought into world commerce because of the unfortunate rule of the country.

"However, in my opinion, the strong man has been found and the results that have been obtained under President Obregon are evidence of the fact that he is making a good President and is anxious to see his nation on the best of terms with ours. Mexico City looks better than I have ever seen it. Chihuahua City is making big improvements and conditions everywhere in the Republic are better. I believe the recognition commission will find a satisfactory settlement.

"President Obregon is deeply interested in the Orient. He realizes what its completion will mean to Mexico. He is helping us from the Federal treasury, liberally, in proportion to the funds he has available."

Mr. Kemper promised that when the Orient attains completion, as projected, towns along it will be well paid for their loyalty to the road and all those far-seeing citizens who have considered the Orient a community enterprise will be rewarded for the efforts they have expended in its behalf. San Angelo, the largest city between Wichita, Kan., and Chihuahua City, Mexico, will benefit immeasurably, he concluded.

B. W. Self and H. K. Edwards left Tuesday for the St. Louis markets. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. J. C. Self.

I have some rooms to let to teachers.—Mrs. J. F. Long.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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This store will maintain its reputation for handling the best grade of feed and coal to be found in Crowell, and on that basis I solicit the trade of the public. I would insist that you purchase your winter supply of coal while we can make deliveries without delay and put the coal to you at the cheapest prices it can be sold at. It will be higher later.

J. R. ALLEE