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Is Pleased With Foard County's Road Co-Operation

A letter from the engineer in charge of highway supervision under the state's operation to Judge Owens says the management is highly pleased with the co-operation Foard County has given in the matter of highway maintenance for this the first year of the State's supervision.

Judge Owens gives credit largely to the men who are employed to do the actual work on the roads. They are men who know their business and do the roads up in good condition because they know how. The News would like to add that they have the machinery with which to do the work and do it right, and we believe it would be a great mistake if they could be required to change from the tractors back to horses. And it would be even a greater mistake if farmers should be put in charge of road work by sections. Even if they knew how to build roads many times would come when they could give the matter their time and attention. The time has come when road maintenance must be looked after as a business and it is a man's job to know how to do it.

If the State wants the highways in this county to continue to be kept in good condition, as it certainly does, and as we citizens certainly do, then it will not be rash in making any changes in the system under which the work is being done.

100 Bales in Yard by Saturday Night

Wednesday morning there had been weighed well up towards 900 bales by Saturday night Public Weigher C. W. Thompson estimated that the number would reach 1100.

Right at this time cotton has not been coming in so rapidly as it did some days ago, which can be accounted for only by the fact that this is the period between the early cotton and the later picking. It is expected by next week that there will be another pushing of bales into the yard.

Rev. Fisher to Be Here Next Sunday

Rev. V. H. Fisher, conference evangelist for the Northwest Texas Conference, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday, October 5th, at the 11 o'clock hour.

Rev. Fisher is a young man and is held to be one of the most promising preachers in the entire conference. He preached at Crowell one time, about two years ago at a district conference here and those who heard him at that time were most favorably impressed with him.

It will be an opportunity to hear a great sermon next Sunday, no doubt, and those who never heard this man will find it profitable to hear him.

What Each Day in School Means to Boys and Girls

About 20 millions of American children have just begun their school year of 1924-25. Each one of them should attend as nearly 200 school days as possible. That is the length of school term in our best schools. On the average, children are in school not much more than 165 days. For rural schools the term is much shorter. The cost of keeping the schools open will be not less than 1 and three-fourth billions of dollars. It has been estimated and probably correctly that every day in school is worth from \$16 to \$17 to a child because he will be able to earn that much more in later years. It is fair then to say that 20 millions of children attending 200 days each this coming year represent actual production by the schools of some 50 billions of dollars of potential wealth, nearly thirty times the expenditure for the schools.

Not many investments are as good as that or pay such enormous dividends. We could estimate the school day as worth much less than \$16 a pupil and still have many times a good justification for all the money we spend on education. But great as the return is we cannot afford to reduce it by keeping children out of school or by letting them go irregularly. A child ought not to throw away a \$16 day for any trivial reason. In a few years he will be compelled to compete with others who have made the most of that day and as many more school days as they could. It's good business then to keep the school open for a long term and keep all the children in it every day.

People who are just with themselves may be depended on to be the same way with others.

Every Christian Is Called to His Work, Says Pastor

The following scripture was used as a text by Rev. T. C. Willett Sunday morning: "Let every man abide in the same calling where he was called"—1st Cor., 17th chapter and 20th verse.

Emphasis was laid on work for the layman. It is a mistaken idea that only preachers and missionaries are called, according to the position the preacher takes. The call of the latter differs from that of the layman only in that they are special calls. Preachers and missionaries do not have divine favor or blessings, as some may suppose, but all are called to service, each in his own sphere. But the church may carry out the divine will in issuing calls to men for service in capacities of an educational nature and they should respond to those calls and go and render the service of which they are capable. And any one may recognize the hand of God in his service if he will only submit himself to his will. The great masses of the people must not be regarded as unfavored. Each is responsible for his service whether he acts upon a special call or not.

The layman is mistaken if he thinks he has done his service in attending church or Sunday school. That is all good and well and he should by all means do that but he has more than that to do. His church going should be for the taking of spiritual food and that food is to give strength for service. The preacher's duty is to prepare and spread the food. Laymen should come and eat and then go out and do service.

His part is consecrated service to God in whatever calling he may be engaged and God will bless that service and each person thus living will have a part in the great work of promoting the kingdom of Christ. Taking God into partnership with one is the way to procure his blessings on one's work and make his life work a real service. Giving to him that which belongs to him is all that God requires and each man is recompensed both spiritually and financially thereby.

Schedule of Orient Passenger Service Changes October 5

A change in the schedule of the passenger trains over the Orient will go into effect next Sunday, October 5th. The two day trains will be eliminated and through passenger service put on between Wichita, Kansas, and Fort Stockton, Texas, in order to make connections with the T. & P. at Sweetwater. This will make it necessary to make changes that will give us night trains, coming at about the same hour at night that they now come in the day time.

The only bad feature about this is the fact that our mail is thrown 12 hours late in arriving in Crowell and 16 or 20 hours late in getting into the mail boxes at the post office. But if it means anything for the Orient if the people here ought to be willing to accept the change without any complaint. We all want the Orient to keep going and this change is being made, as we understand it, to enable the road to get more of the passenger traffic, especially from Sweetwater south. Then, of course, it will be better for those who may wish to go north, since there will be no laying over at Altus, as has been the case heretofore.

Orient Freight Differential Extended

Extension of the \$7.50 per car differential allowed by the Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways to the Orient Railroad to Nov. 1 was announced Friday by W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver.

The differential was to have expired Sept. 30. The time limit was extended by the Denver with the special permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Sterley's announcement states that the companies which he represents have again "come to the assistance of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad lines by agreeing to extend the so-called special differential of \$7.50 per car under the standard rates upon traffic moving to or from points beyond the lines of the Orient Railroad. This differential was to have expired on Sept. 30, 1924, and by special permission granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will remain in effect until Nov. 1, 1924. Effective on and after that date, the differential will be applied upon standard rates with connection with the traffic routed in connection with the Orient lines unless a further extension is made.

"The action taken at previous times and at this time by the Denver Road has been of considerable assistance to the Orient Railroad and indirectly to the farmers, merchants and other industries located along that line.

"This special differential does not apply upon traffic moving between points in Texas, nor does it apply upon traffic destined to or originating from a point on the Orient lines."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

War Veteran Makes Long Trip to Attend G. A. R. Reunion

A trip of more than 2,000 miles one way, making 4,000 for the round trip, is a rather big undertaking for a war veteran of 84 years of age, but excepting a portion of the trip going during which he had company, that is what J. W. Wesley of Margaret has done.

Mr. Wesley left some five or six weeks ago for Boston, Mass., where the G. A. R. reunion was held this year and after having attended the reunion he visited his old home in New York, returning last week to his home at Margaret. The entire distance in returning was made with no one from this country to accompany him.

Mr. Wesley made the trip and got back home in good physical condition for one of his age and of course he enjoyed it very much. It was the first trip to his native state he has made in several years and it is safe to say that he found many changes had been made in the development of the country in the East, as well as in the growing up of a new generation. No doubt he found few, if any, of his old time friends and relatives.

It was an undertaking that few men of his age would attempt.

Initial Steps Are Taken to Organize Fair Association

At a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night directors were appointed to organize a permanent county fair association to succeed the temporary association which has been functioning since Foard County has been having a county fair. This is thought to be very necessary to the success of efforts to put on an annual fair.

The temporary association found itself with a shortage of funds when the fair was over, a condition resulting from the fact that it had no funds to start with and was forced to make considerable improvements at the grounds in order to take care of the exhibits and bring the fair up to what it ought to be. The receipts were not sufficient to meet that outlay and pay the expenses of the fair. It is desired that a permanent association be organized and financed so that it can operate without embarrassment. The newly appointed directors are working on the proposition.

Other matters, such as sewerage for the city of Crowell and a concrete bridge over Wichita River between Crowell and Gilliland were discussed and initial steps taken looking to the achievement of these ends.

H. L. Ellison Dies With Heart Trouble

Henry Luther Ellison died at his home here Monday, September 29th, after an illness of several months caused by heart trouble and kidney disease.

Mr. Ellison had made his home at Clovis, N. M., for the last 16 years but since the disease took hold of him it was thought advisable that he seek a lower altitude. Having relatives at Crowell he decided to come here where he could be among them, but even this change of altitude was not expected to do more than prolong his life for a short while.

Mrs. Ellison, wife of the deceased is a sister to Len Johnson of Good Creek and also a sister to Mrs. A. A. Thompson and a cousin to Mrs. S. E. Tate.

The deceased was born February 12, 1879, and died September 29, 1924, being 45 years, 7 months and 17 days of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one son about 10 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which the body was placed in the Crowell cemetery.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

After October 5th, when the new passenger schedule goes in effect, the following will be the order of trains:

No. 1—Southbound will be due at 12:10 a. m.
No. 2—Northbound will be due at 2:50 a. m.

There will be no day trains. The effect this will have in the mail service is all that will cause any serious objection. To offset this arrangement have been made whereby the daily papers will be brought over from Quannah by Mr. Griggsby, the man who makes Crowell each day with bread. Mr. Griggsby will bring the daily papers on Sunday and we will get our papers in the morning, instead of in the afternoon as heretofore. This service has not been extended to Margaret and Foard City but will be extended to Crowell and Thalia with all their rural routes.

This is a temporary arrangement that has been made looking to the service of the most people possible. If a better arrangement appears possible at any time a revision may be expected. At present, however, this appears to be the best that can be done. It will give Crowell, Thalia and the routes from these places their daily papers earlier than heretofore but the other mails will be later by 18 to 20 hours.

H. M. Ferrin Describes Historic Battle Field at Vicksburg, Miss.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 23, 1924. News and Friends:

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cuthbert, with whom we were in camp one week at Mona, Ark., and whose home is at Shreveport, La., added much to the pleasure of our stay there. Mr. Cuthbert is a railroad engineer but had two days off duty at the time we were in that city. The family visited us in camp and took us in their fine automobile over much of the residence portion of the city, also invited us to spend a day with them in their home, where we met some of their neighbors.

Leaving that city we followed the line of the Dixie Overland Highway, an excellent graveled road where it is completed. Many places in different states are now under construction and necessitates detouring. The most difficult one of these was east of Monroe, La., where we followed the track for five miles in a dense forest in what is known as a swamp, impassable in a wet time. The track was very crooked and often between large trees where sometimes we had only one inch between our automobile house and a tree. We were one and a half hours in making five miles but our house sustained no damage. Our object in taking this route was to visit the National Cemetery and the National Military Park at Vicksburg. We were well paid for all difficulties encountered, including one night's camp in a ditch by the road side and a half day's hard work getting our outfit pried up so we could get out.

The National Cemetery is a large tract on a beautifully terraced hillside and the Mississippi River in view. The terraces are very large and range from six to twelve feet in height and hecked with many kinds of trees, shrubs and flowers, also closely mown grass. Near the summit is an Indian shell mound with pavilion on top, taken all in all a lovely resting place for the dead.

The National Park adjoining this is a zigzag tract of 1323 acres that was the principal battle field during the long siege of Vicksburg, extending from March 29, to July 4, 1863. The park now has 32 miles of fine graveled roads, winding over high hills and through lovely wooded vales. All along this route statues, monuments and tablets. There are six fine steel bridges and ten of reinforced concrete, 898 bronze tablets with various inscriptions mark the most important spots held by the two armies. 569 of these mark different places held by the Union forces, 329 mark those held by the Confederate forces. These and many of the small monuments have been erected by the National Government. There are a few life-sized statues of both Northern and Southern generals. In addition to these are fourteen statues having beautiful and costly memorials. That of Illinois, a marble dome, judged to be 60 feet in diameter and 70 feet high, while around the base of this and extending 30 feet back is a gray granite extension in a series of steps. The monument is on a high knoll, and leading up to the entrance is a stairway 30 feet wide of gray granite with extra heavy side walls. The granite steps are 47 in number and have each eight inch risers. Then there is a beautiful and massive portico in front resting upon six large pillars 20 feet high and upon these an arched roof. Upon tablets that extend clear around this great dome on the inner walls are inscribed the names of a hundred and thirty-five thousand soldiers of Illinois that were in this siege, among them several that we knew. The echo in this great dome is very loud. Upon the center tablet is this inscription: "The people of Illinois, full of charity dedicate this monument as a memorial temple to enduring harmony and peace and as a shrine at which all may again and again renew their consecration to loyal citizenship and gather inspiration to the most exalted patriotism." Upon the outer marble wall near 30 feet from the ground and in very large letters is this inscription: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, let us have peace." The Illinois memorial does not depict any of the horrors of war, and is said to be one of the most appropriate and beautiful battle field memorials in the world.

Iowa has a gray granite memorial of massive proportions, half circle in shape, some 20 feet high but not enclosed. Upon a large tablet in the center is given the number from that state in the siege, the number killed, the number wounded and missing. Upon three tablets on each side of this center tablet are depicted some of the most horrid scenes of the war. Only one other state monument does depict these horrid scenes, that of Mississippi. Several other Southern states have very costly memorials, also several of the Northern states.

Three sight-seeing towers have been erected in different places, but each in a favorable locality. These are of reinforced concrete about 70 feet high, the base ten feet in the ground and 30 feet in diameter. The first two stories are supported by sixteen pillars two feet in diameter, the third and fourth have twelve of these pillars. Each story has a concrete railing around the concrete seats for the weary. Hung to a center pillar is a winding stairway of 138 eight-inch risers. The view from each of these

Ma Ferguson Is Qualified to Hold Office, Says Judge

According to a decision of Judge George C. Calhoun, judge of the 43rd District Court of Travis County, Ma Ferguson is eligible to hold the office of Governor of the State of Texas. Judge Calhoun denied the petition for temporary injunction by Charles M. Dickson, a San Antonio attorney.

The petition was sweeping, according to the report, and it is said that practically every contention presented by Dickson was knocked out. The judge ruled that there was nothing in the Texas Constitution which disqualified a woman from holding office and that the common law did not apply.

This decision makes valid the acts of those women who have held office in the past and who are now holding office in the State, an estimate of which is about 200. It is pointed out that some of the county clerks are women and had their decision been otherwise it would have effected the marriage license issued by them, making them void in effect.

Taxable Values Are \$80,000 Less Than Last Year

The tax rolls which have been completed by Assessor G. A. Mitchell show a decrease in valuations to the amount of \$80,688 from the rolls of last year. The grand total this year is \$4,882,287, as against \$4,962,975 last year.

There are two items on which losses are sustained amounting to almost the entire amount of \$80,000, the prices of cattle and amount of notes rendered. These two make up the bigger portion of the decrease in values. Land renditions are slightly lower, though too little to be considered an item.

The polls, this year as compared with those of last year, suffer a loss of 112. There were 1912 last year, while we have only 1800 this year.

Bell Grain Company Make Improvements at Their Plant Here

O. A. Ray will be the new miller at the Bell Mill & Elevator Co., when the plant has undergone its improvements now being made. Really Mr. Ray is already with the company and has this improvement work in hand. He is a miller of many years experience and is said to be one of the best millers in the State. He has acted in this capacity in cities on the Plains and in Fort Worth.

The improvements being made will make it possible to put out a better flour product, one that will compete with the best that is put out by any mill in the country anywhere. A new bleacher is being added. J. W. Bell has been in Fort Worth this week buying some new machinery for the plant and the company expects to have everything in readiness within a couple of weeks to start on under these changes. They expect to make the operation of the mill continuous hereafter without shutting down for any number of days at a time, as they have done in the past. They will be in position to handle the increasing volume of business hereafter with a product that is as good as the best any mill in the State can put out.

Goes to Oklahoma State University

The News made a mistake when it said in last week's issue that Roy Sloan had gone to Austin College to resume his studies. He went to Norman, Okla., the seat of the State university where he will take a pre-medical course. He has decided to study medicine and he is doing work leading up to a medical course.

Velox Ward, who has been in the employ of M. S. Henry & Co. for several years has resigned his position and expects to leave Monday for the coast country in search of a new location. As soon as he is permanently located his mother will join him. Velox is making this change in the hope of benefitting his health, also that of his mother's.

towers is grand and they add greatly to the beauty and enjoyment of journey through the park. Each of these towers has been more or less injured, we are told, by lightning, one of them quite badly.

We stopped in the fine camp in the park at night, drove the full line of the road and took some cross walks. There are several deep canons, some fully 100 feet in almost perpendicular walls. The natural protection is wonderful for warefare of that day but would not be such with present modes.

Will give more about the country in our next.

H. M. FERRIN.

Judge G. W. Walthall Answered Death's Call Here Tuesday Morning

Judge G. W. Walthall of this city died at his home Tuesday morning at 10:30 after an illness of about one month. For more than a year the judge had been in declining health but he never gave up until about a month ago when he took his bed.

A sketch of his life given in the "Texas and Texans" is the most accurate and correct to be had, so we are here reproducing that substantially the same as written in 1914:

George W. Walthall, one of the most prominent lawyers in West Texas, was located in Crowell in the practice of his profession since 1902. He had been a member of the Texas bar for the last 40 years.

While he was induced at different times to accept public office his chief ambition was always within the limits of his profession. He was one of the pioneer members of the bar in Howard County at Big Spring and for many years ranked with the learned and skillful attorneys in the Western portion of the State.

George W. Walthall was born in Cole County, Mo., Nov. 12, 1853. He was the sixth child in a family of seven born to Rev. William B. and Matilda (Vaughan) Walthall. His brother, Judge A. M. Walthall, of El Paso, was at one time district judge of El Paso and is now judge of the Court of Civil Appeals of the El Paso District, and is one of the leading men of that section of the State.

George W. Walthall spent the early years of his life in his native state, having been educated in the public schools and finishing at Westminster College, at Fulton, Mo. He taught school in Missouri, and on January 1, 1875, came to Dallas, Texas, and since that time he has been a resident of Texas. He taught school in Texas for about three years and in the meantime began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1880. He soon afterwards moved out to Big Spring, a new town at the time which had sprung up through the construction of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. He practiced in the courts of Howard County until January 1893, and in that time served six years as county judge of Howard County. In 1893 he moved to Bowie, Texas, where he resided for about nine years, and while there he served as city treasurer, city attorney, and as deputy county attorney. Since 1902 up until about a year ago Judge Walthall practiced law in Crowell. Since having come to Crowell he was elected to the office of County Judge for one term and has served as county attorney a number of terms.

The deceased was twice married. In July 1881, at Fulton, Mo., he was married to Hattie Fitzgerald of Fulton. She died in 1883. His second marriage was celebrated April 21, 1884, to Mrs. Lula Kelly, a native of Georgia.

Judge Walthall's religious preference was for the Universalist faith. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Knights of Pithias in which order he held offices and since 1889 was a member of the Grand Lodge of the State. He was a member of the Foard County Bar Association and was a man of broad and liberal interests.

The deceased is survived by his wife, by two brothers, Judge A. M. Walthall, of El Paso; James W. Walthall, of Fulton, Mo.; and by one sister, Mrs. Mary Dyson, of Kansas City. Neither of the brothers or sister could attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held from the residence in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a large representation of the citizens of the town and country attending to pay their respects to the memory of this honorable and honored citizen who has departed from our midst.

Out of town people who attended the funeral are: Mrs. S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson; Mrs. Jim Terry; Mrs. O. H. Whitehurst and Mrs. E. H. Young, all of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton of Vernon, and Charles R. Morgan and John Wilbur, of Bowie.

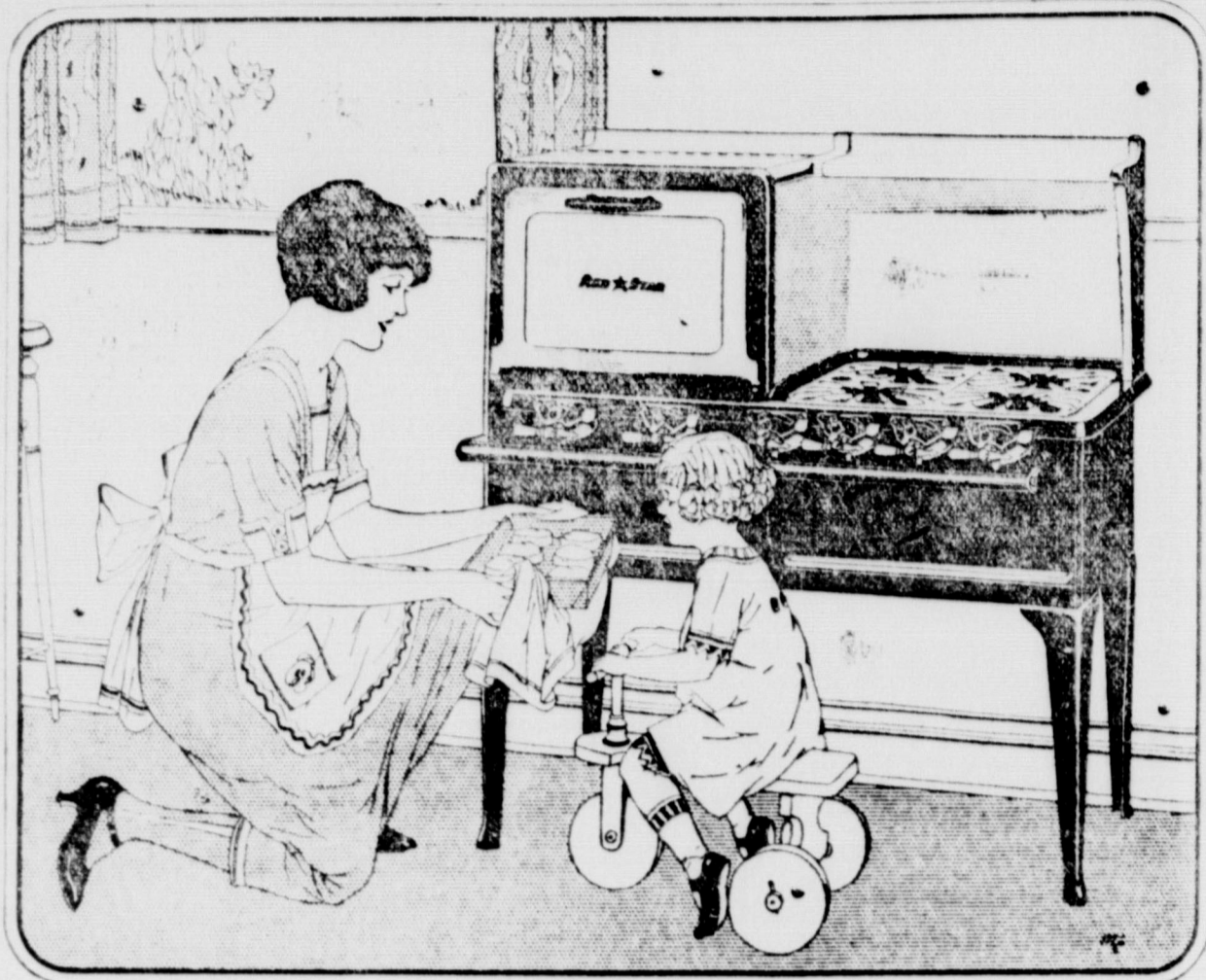
In honor of Judge Walthall, district court which was in session, was suspended and the judge, visiting attorneys and county officials attended the funeral and some of them took part in the Knights of Pithias ceremonies held at the cemetery.

Farmer Says Black Rust Hurts Cotton

According to a report given the News by a Rayland farmer Monday black rust is doing considerable damage to cotton in his locality.

This is a disease which seems never to have appeared in cotton fields here before. It first appears as a tiny black spot on the green boll and grows to be a little larger than a tack head and ruins most of the boll, making it smutty and faulty.

The farmer who was telling us about this disease said that at one time he had the promise of 45 bales of cotton from his crop and on account of this disease he later estimated it at 25 bales. He now thinks 15 bales will be a conservative estimate for the entire yield. He thinks it is general in the Rayland community and will seriously cut short the crop.



Two Fine Stoves

The best test of the serviceability of an article is the use of that article and in this particular both these stoves have proven their worth without any question.

The Red Star stands in a class to itself. No other oil stove is heated without a wick. This stove has no wick but is heated with rings that become red hot and become intensely heated so that you can cook or boil within a very

few minutes. This is the stove for quick service and economy. It converts the oil into gas and is really a gas stove, with gravity feed. You may burn gasoline if you wish and will get the same results as to heat. We have sold nearly half a hundred of these stoves and not one has proven unsatisfactory. Every purchaser is a pleased customer. That's the proof of its merits.

The New Perfection also has been tried for a number of years and we believe it is the best wick stove on the market.

The Red Star and the The New Perfection stoves the best oil stoves on the market today. If we did not we would try to place in their stead something better.

Come in and let us show you these stoves, are here shown and we are recommending them as two of

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



W. R. WOMACK

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

Thalia News Items (By Special Correspondent)

W. A. Walker of Vernon was in town Monday.

Charlie Sandifer and C. W. Beidleman of Crowell were here Monday.

Grandma Solomon and son, Leon, went to Leva Park Sunday to visit their daughter and sister.

Tom Burrison and Mrs. McKinley of Lorenzo passed through here last Friday on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley in the Rayland community.

There will be a woman's missionary society organized at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

G. A. Shultz was a Crowell business visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Johnston of Margaret preached at the M. E. Church here to a large and appreciative audience Sunday.

Hiram Grey is erecting a nice residence on his farm just west of his beautiful home northwest of town.

Bradley Jackson visited in the Davis home near Foard City from Saturday until Sunday.

There were several young people met with Leona Thompson Tuesday night and spent several pleasant hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson were shopping in Crowell Tuesday.

Lee Sims has erected a new barn at his home here.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell were here Sunday afternoon.

A. Y. Beverly of Crowell was here on business one day last week.

T. F. Lambert of Rayland was here Sunday greeting old friends.

Grady Price and family, also Mr. Shook and family of Talmage attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Crowell

were here Sunday to get peaches and pears from Gordon Davis on the Banister farm.

Miss Cora Carter of Crowell was here one day the past week making arrangements for board and room during the school term.

Mrs. O. L. Rector has sold her home here to E. D. Webb who will move here for the benefit of the school.

Miss Emma Schroeder was brought home Thursday last week from the sanitarium at Crowell. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Doyle Hopkins left last Tuesday to have their lotton picked on the Johnson farm near Foard City.

Roy Hardin and wife and son, Kelley, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins Sunday.

Miss Vera Johnson and Garnett Jones of Foard City visited Misses Mattie Lou and Estilline Hopkins Sunday afternoon.

Jack Meason who was visiting in the R. G. Nichols home last week returned to his home at Roaring Springs Saturday.

Hays Abston of Rayland visited relatives here one day last week.

G. A. Shultz is having his residence beaver boarded and some other repair work done this week.

A. C. Phillips and family visited relatives and attended church at Forestburg Sunday.

T. N. Abston and J. G. Thompson went to Vernon Tuesday in search of cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens spent Sunday with her brother, Will Abston, and family of Rayland.

Misses Onal and Mabel Edens, Fay Randolph, Leona Thompson and John Thompson Jr. and wife visited Misses Gladys and Tommie French of Rayland Sunday.

Sidney Randolph, wife and baby

who have been visiting the past week with his parents have returned to their home at Tulsa, Okla.

Bro. W. G. Cyfert of Merkel will fill his pulpit at the Church of Christ here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ernest Grimsley and Charley Wood went to Fort Worth last Friday to attend the ball game.

Grover Nichols and family and Jack Meason visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons in the Black community last Friday. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Teague, Saturday at Crowell.

Billie Banister spent the week-end with his parents, H. W. Banister and wife, of this city. He returned to school at Crowell Monday.

Bill Parrish and family of Rayland attended church at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marts of Vernon came out and organized a Junior Epworth League here Sunday at 3 p. m.

Quite a few met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. Sunday night and enjoyed music on the piano and harp.

Those who attended church services at the Church of Christ here Sunday from Rayland were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrington, Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and the two Manard families. Those from Oklahoma City were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, and two Beltes families.

Prof. Boyd and wife came in Wednesday of last week from Henderson County. They are rooming with Mrs. W. T. Brown. School will not start for a week or two, as the house is not quite complete.

West Rayland News (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Tom Lawson has been confined to her bed several days.

Mr. McGuin and family, a brother-in-law of Frank Matthews, have recently moved into the house vacated by Clyde McKinley, Mr. McKinley having moved to Thalia.

C. B. Davidson and family have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Cooke County. They were accompanied home by Judge Lynch and family who will stay for some time.

Tom Burrison and wife and Mrs. Earl McKinley and son of Lorenzo have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Grimsley, and family.

Wallace Seales has a new Chevrolet car.

A large crowd enjoyed a good singing at the J. R. Coffman home Sunday night.

Mrs. Wallace Seales and children and Veda Oliver spent Sunday afternoon in the Durham home.

Elvy Parkhill and family visited in the Morris Foster home Sunday.

Lish Stone is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Butler, and family.

Ernest Grimsley spent the week end in Fort Worth seeing the ball games. Andrew Duffey, wife and small son

of Box spent Sunday in the C. J. Fox home.

Mrs. Wheeler and family of Vernon, Andrew Duffey and family of Box, Mr. Tarver and family of Thalia, C. J. Fox and family, Travis Davis, Willie Pearl and Opal Derrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrison of Lorenzo called at the Eric Wheeler home Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Jobe and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in Crowell visiting relatives.

Grandma Leak and Mrs. Bob True-love of Vernon and Electra, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Jobe, returned to Vernon Thursday of last week.

Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

T. T. Golightly and wife of Crowell were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter of Crowell were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry last Thursday after which Mr. Mills left for Vernon.

Several of the boys of this commu-

nity were in Crowell Saturday night attending the show.

Rev. Nue of Gilliland filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley of Crowell were visiting in the home of W. W. Nichols and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb were visiting in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifford of the Jameson community were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

S. W. Gentry and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son Herman, and wife near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mitchell attended church at Vivian Sunday afternoon.

I will be in Crowell the first and third Mondays of each month and will pass through Thalia and will be prepared to handle any veterinary work in your community. Place calls with drug store at Thalia.—Dr. L. N. Peterson, Vernon, Texas.

MOBILOIL

Make the Chart Your Guide

I have the Mobiloil A, B, E and Artic in the sealed quart cans at the standard price.

Be prepared—carry a quart with you—it costs no more. I also handle a full line of Mobiloil in the barrel. Drain and refill with MOBILOIL.

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C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230
Gas with me. Sudden service

Everything Needed in Meats

We have everything you need in fresh and smoked meats at reasonable prices. The housewives of this community who have made this their daily trading place are acquainted with our service and the quality of what we have to sell.

Meats are cut to meet the customers' wishes — not ours. And if you are puzzled about the kind of meat you want, come in and see the large number of kinds we have to offer, and your problem will be solved. Our meats satisfy and the prices do not strain the family purse.

Bert Bain

Haney-Razor Grocery

Groceries

Are CASH

Commencing October 1, we are selling Groceries for cash. We are doing this for reasons that will benefit us mutually, the seller and the buyer. It will benefit the buyer in that it will enable us to sell him groceries cheaper than if we were charging goods. Cash over the counter always talks when it comes to buying. It will speak loudly at this store.

In addition to this we will continue to deliver the same prompt service that has been ours. So that you are to get the benefit of prices plus a service as good as the best at this store.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.
Will deliver in City Limits



We do not promise the impossible, but, if you will take advantage of the special offerings—bargains that we present from time to time.

We Positively Will Save You Money for the Quality

Our purchases are all made with a view to your saving and profit.

You can reduce your cost of living and live better if you trade here.

Haney-Razor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

STOP HERE FOR GAS

YOU ARE ASSURED of obtaining the best gasoline and oil at the lowest prices—and you will be served quickly.

MAGNOLIA gasoline puts pep in your engine, and when you "step on it," you have the power and speed to get some place.

MAGNOLIA oil is the best engine oil on the market. If you have never used it, you can't appreciate how smoothly it keeps your engine running.

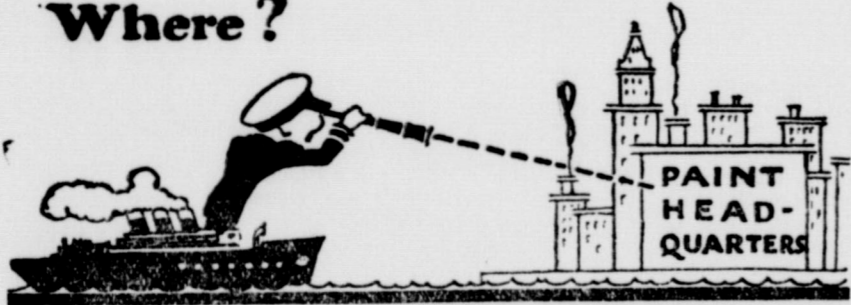
OUR AIR is as free as the kind you breathe. Keep your tires up at our expense. It costs you nothing.

MAGNOLIA STATION

DOW MILLER, Mgr.

No one has ever discovered why rough roads are always the longest. There seems to be more prize than fight in the present-day prize fights.

Where?



THE STORE WITH THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS HOUSEHOLD PAINTING GUIDE

Save the Surface

Lumber is too costly to allow your house to deteriorate on account of a lack of paint. You will certainly pay for your neglect if you do not look after the surface at the right time.

Now is the best time of the year to paint your house. Better think about it right now, and that done and the decision made to paint, the next wise thing is to come to our store for your paint.

We have the celebrated Sherwin-Williams paints of all kinds, paints for outside and for the inside, paints for everything, and all the different shades. We can sell you what you want and what you will need. You take no chances in buying the best makes of paint, just like everything else.

Crews-Long Hardware Company

Ayersville News

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Blevins returned to her home at Keller, Texas, last week after spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Orr, and sons, Henry and William Blevins, and other relatives.

V. A. McGinnis purchased a new Ford sedan Friday and left Saturday for Lorenzo to take Mrs. McGinnis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Greek Davis, and family a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and children and Mother Crowell and her granddaughter, Catherine Crowell, all of Crowell were visitors in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hysinger and daughter, Miss Ada, of near Margaret visited Mrs. R. M. Pyle at the home of Ray Pyle Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagan and two boys of Vernon visited John Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is sick this week. Miss Ethel Hance of Margaret spent Sunday with J. L. Short and family.

E. W. Burrow and family and Vernon Pyle and family spent Sunday with D. W. Pyle and wife at Thalia.

The young folks in this community attended a party Monday night at Herman Greening's west of Crowell given in honor of Perry Gamble's birthday.

Columbian Club

A most enjoyable event of the past week was the annual indoor picnic given by the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts on Wednesday, September 24th.

Goldenrod and sunflowers made the appropriate decoration for the spacious living room.

At eleven o'clock the guests began to arrive each bringing some favorite dish. At the noon hour the dining room was thrown open, where a sumptuous repast was served cafeteria style. The dining table, with its center piece of red roses, was laden with many delicious dainties that well sustained the reputation of the women of Crowell as adepts in culinary art.

Chatting gaily over bits of fancy work the hours of the afternoon were swiftly whiled away.

Those who enjoyed this delightful affair other than the club woman were: The teachers of the Crowell public schools; Meses. Furd Halsell, Fort Worth; John Ray, J. W. Spotts and Miss Irene Hunter.—Reporter.

VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE

Voting should be regarded as a privilege rather than a task.

The duty of every good citizen is plain—he should give expression to his mature judgment at the polls.

The way the popular vote has declined in numbers during the last decade indicates that far too many people have given in to the temptation to believe that a few votes more or less will not change the result.

They fail to recognize that the grand total is made up of single votes cast.

One voter can speak as decisively and emphatically as another.

The Sunset's Golden Glow
Nature's Greatest Beauty

Woman's Greatest Beauty—A skin kept soft and smooth with these pure, beneficial creams and lotions.

Care of the Complexion

During the winter the complexion suffers from cold and exposure. To be sure of comfort during the winter months, be prepared by having your Rexall Store show you the best methods of protection of the complexion against the ravages of winter.

FERGESON BROS.

The Rexall Store

A full and free expression of the popular will can not be expressed with half of the voters staying at home.

The tendency to remain away from the polls, is dangerous and its growth is a peril that besetting our representative form of government.

It behooves everyone to qualify for voting according to the law—and then vote.

No farmer is going to feel very radical when he can afford a new car this fall. And especially if it has a couple of cylinders added.

Coleman lamps.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

Squibs by the Squibbler

- You can't ignore a mortgage off the family home.
- Traveling may broaden the mind—but it flattens the pocketbook.
- Wait until a woman stops crying before deciding what to do.
- The under dog generally deserves to be just where he is.
- The business of claiming everything in sight will end November 4.
- When the millenium arrives the banks can go on the self-service plan.
- The world is more interested in what you do than what you say you will do.
- History may be bunk and all that, but it provides a lot of good material for after-dinner addresses.
- Farmers have to have lean as well as fat years to bring home the (good) bacon.
- The young men have all gone back to college, where they kick the pigskin to get the sheepskin.
- Estimating a living wage for yourself and one for the other fellow are not one and the same thing.
- Asia is said by scientists to be the cradle of life. Is Asia willing to take the blame?
- We all have our limitations and we invariably fail when we try to deliver the goods we haven't got.
- The supply of trouble always exceeds the demand, but the excess doesn't reduce the cost any.
- Failure is what happens to a man when he achieves success and then sits down to enjoy it.
- No man can rightfully claim to be boss at home if he has all of his mail delivered at the office.
- When somebody discovers a way to utilize the parked chewing gum, the pinnacle in retrieving junk will have been reached.
- The old man with one foot in the grave and another on a banana peel is safe compared with the fellow who sets a wobbly stepladder on a richety crate in doing some repair work.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

Flour Cheap

We are selling the Acorn Flour, one of the very best of flours this week at the low price of \$1.85 per sack, which is below the present market. Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Buy your flour here today and effect a big saving.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, October 3, 1924

If the Foard County Chamber of Commerce is faithful to its outlined program for the future it will not die from inactivity. It will have done a plenty when it can claim as a year's achievements, sewerage for Crowell, the conservation of its trade territory by the bridging of the Wichita River on the south, and the perfecting of a permanent county fair association with the power to function without limping. This is a big program, and yet the organization ought to be equal to the task it assumes. Its past record, while not as high as one would like for it to be, is by no means one to be ashamed of. With its merited co-operation of all the members it can do what it wants to.

It has been pointed out that the air-circumnavigators of the globe have proven the impracticability of air navigation, since it required 150 days to make the distance. Not that they were actually flying for 150 days, but they were either flying or were mending their ships getting ready to fly. The distance of 27,000 miles was made in 150 days, an average of 180 miles for each 24-hour day, or an average of 7 1/2 miles an hour.

The Quannah Times mildly suggests that the religious denominations of that city which have small numbers eliminate their differences, if there be any, unite and hire a full time preacher. That wouldn't suit us; we've got to have our preacher or none 'tal. We hain't goin' to hear no feller that's not ar kind! Y'ought to be turned out of the church for suggestin' sich a thing!

So long as we have public officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws of the land and who regard that duty lightly, just so long will we have lax law enforcement. The remedy for this condition of affairs lies in the proper exercise of franchise rights. The voting public may, if it will, be the ruling force of the land.

The mouth and foot disease disturbing the peace of this community is the same old type that has always raged since the foundation of the world—that which infects the trotting tale-bearer! No successful quarantine measures have yet been instituted against the blighting effects of this disease.

Candidate Davis and Candidate Dawes have been feeding Candidate La Follette on hard food, but since they see that he is thriving on that kind they have changed the ration to mush.

One of the pert paragraphs says: "In N. Y.: Al vs. t. r." Maybe so, but if t. r. follows in the footprints of his illustrious father, after the election it will be T. R. "et" Al.

There is objection to the noise made in Dallas by the news boys crying their wares, but there is a way to stop the noise—buy the boys' papers.

Some one asks "who is butting into Ma Ferguson's campaign, the Doctor or Mr. Jackson?" Neither.

Eupion Oil

for
YOUR OIL STOVES

After all there is no economy to compare with the economy of buying the

BEST KEROSENE.

Especially for your cook stoves. Always ask for Eupion oil.

Let us deliver you a barrel today.

WE DELIVER ON TIME

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: JESSE OWENS.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. GRACE NORRIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County Treasurer: MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Public Weigher Justice Prec. 1: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: E. M. CROSNOE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: N. P. FERGESON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Representative, 114th District: E. L. COVEY, (Re-election)

MARGARET AND THALIA METHODIST CHURCHES

Sunday was an exceptional day for us at Thalia. We had the best Sunday School report that we have had at any other time during the year. Large crowds greeted us at both services. At 3 o'clock a fine bunch of young people gathered at the church and we organized a Senior Epworth League with 27 members.

We are expecting as good a day at Margaret Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

Let me urge every member to be in their places on time at every service during this month as this is the last month of the conference year. We are very anxious to go up to conference with the best report the Margaret charge has ever had. It can be done.

T. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Christian Church Conference

We are making an urgent request to every member of our church to be present next Sunday for the morning service. We are hoping to have something of real interest to present to you for your consideration.

Bible school begins 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:15 a. m.
Let us each one try to be present for all services.

P. R. HUCKLEBERRY,
District Evangelist.

Senior Epworth League Program

Subject—Africa for Christ.
Leader—Fredia Miller.
Scripture lesson, Rom. 9:25-26.
Prayer.
A bit of history—Mildred Cordell.
The years of progress—Marion Cooper.
Africa at home—Ella Patton.
Paine College—Hazel Dykes.
Our new budget—Katherine Clark.
Africa at Home—Mrs. Horn.
Sentence prayers for our missionaries in Africa.

Cars Registered

Evart Price, Chevrolet touring.
Dr. J. M. Hill, Ford roadster.
H. O. Wilhite, Ford touring.
J. H. Ayers, Ford touring.
W. W. Griffith, Chevrolet touring.
V. A. McGinnis, Ford sedan.
W. M. Cox, Ford roadster.
J. P. Fields, Overland Champion.
Archie Dunn, Ford touring.
Leo Spencer, Overland touring.
Fennie Johnson, Ford coupe.
J. W. B. Johnson, Ford touring.
N. J. Roberts, Ford sedan.
J. E. Harwell, Chevrolet touring.
S. E. Scales, Chevrolet touring.
W. L. Ricks, Chevrolet touring.
A. L. McGinnis, Ford touring.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Crowell for their kindness showed us during the sickness and death of our darling loved one. Also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Zeta Ellison,
Melvin Ellison,
Mrs. Mattie Ellison,
Len Johnson and Family,
A. A. Thompson and Family,
S. E. Tate and Family.

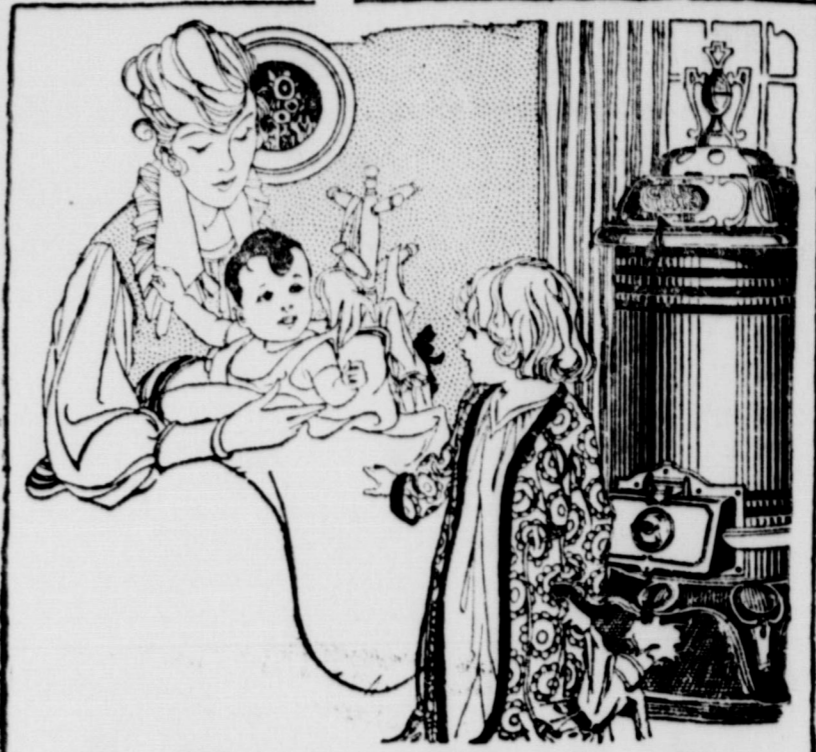
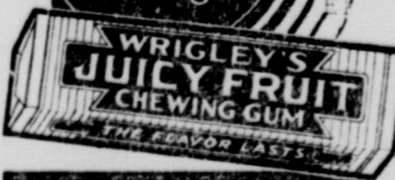
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After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.

Sealed in its Purity Package



A Warm Room To Dress In

- No more cold trips to the basement.
- No more dressing in a cold room.
- No more fires to build.
- No more big fuel bills.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

is absolutely air-tight and will stay air-tight. That is why it is guaranteed to hold fire for 36 hours without attention.

And remember, every Cole's Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove of the same size. This means money in your pocket.

Let us tell you more about this remarkable heater.

M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

The Dallas News to Offer Bargain

We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating that reduced mail subscription rates will be announced not later than Dec. 1. This will be the first offer of this kind to be made by The Dallas News. This is no doubt good news to many newspaper readers who buy their daily newspaper by the year.

The News stated it printed more news and more pages during the year just passed than any other Texas newspaper. The number of pages exceeded that of the next newspaper by 1,200. The letter also brought out the fact that The News maintained the highest priced news-gathering organization in the Southwest, its pay roll for this class of service being 50 per cent higher than the next newspaper.

According to their statement The News also maintains ten leased wires, which exceeds that of any other Texas newspaper.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper which has meant so much in the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the entire reading public.

Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Ben Hinds Monday afternoon, Sept. 29, with Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Sam Bell and Mrs. Thomas Hughston, hostesses. Mrs. Baxter Johnson, leader for the meeting, gave as a scripture lesson, "The Stewards Service in the Home," taken from I Cor. XIII. News from the Missionary Bulletin was given by Mrs. J. A. Stovall. An interesting article, "Africa, the Promise of the Future," was given by Mrs. H. K. Edwards. A number of "True Life Stories from Africa, the Promise of the Future," were given by Mrs. George Self. Mrs. T. L. Hughston gave some interesting things taken from an address given by Mrs. Mottie Martin to the students of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. Mrs. Martin was a missionary to Africa, sent out by the Southern Presbyterian Mission Board. She told a number of things the missionaries had to fight in the Belgian Congo. Among the number is cannibalism for some of the people are still cannibals. Superstition is another thing as the witch doctor is the only leader, preacher or doctor that the people have. They do not have to fight only sins native to the country, but sins introduced by

the British and American traders who have taught the people how to make whiskey.

We were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Bettie Thompson after which the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate.—Reporter.

A normal man can keep still about everything he knows nothing about except raising the neighbor's children.

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



The Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.



Through the Bank your money will help bring general prosperity.

It is safe, readily available, builds for you credit and standing in the community, is an asset and works for the community good.

Funds that lie idle, that are not put to work through a bank or in some helpful way are a discredit to the owner.

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S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

Incandescent light bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Two furnished rooms. Phone 152.

1925 Buicks—touring \$1335 delivered.—S. Bell.

For sale second Ford touring in shape.—Leo Spencer.

Self was in Wichita Falls on the first of the week.

M. L. Hughston and Mrs. J. M. Yoder were shopping in Quanah.

Plans for your stoves and tracings get it from Ivie, any quantity, and anywhere.

Mabelle Matthews left Tuesday for San Angelo for a brief visit, returning Thursday.

For sale—4-room house with bath. Cash payment, rest small payments.—Leo Spencer.

Plans—To trade teams and farm-lands for small house and lots in town.—C. V. Ketchersid, Rt. 1. 15p

Will be in Crowell the first and second of each month at the Wagon Yard. Prepared to do all kinds of veterinary work.—Dr. Peterson, Vernon, Texas. 16p

Coal is cash at the Crowell Feed Store.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Heating stoves that heat.—M. S. Henry & Co.

George Self was in Clarendon the first part of the week.

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

Can make immediate delivery on 1925 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. 15p

Three rooms for rent for light house-keeping.—Mrs. Alice Cowan. 17p

For Sale—One span of good work mules, 16½ hands high.—M. L. Hughston.

Mrs. Charley Stratton of Richardson, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Yount.

For Sale—Young work mules, also several mares. Will take good notes.—Leo Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder went to Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Yoder's parents.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid accompanied her daughter, Miss Lozelle, and Miss Juanita Campbell to Denton last week.

Eseridge Kenner and wife left the first of the week for Paducah to make their home indefinitely. Mr. Kenner will be employed in the tin and plumbing shop of Murry Martin.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.

For sale cheap a good row drill.—S. H. Ross. 15

Heating stoves that heat.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Service that serves at Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

For Sale—Practically new baby buggy. See Mrs. J. M. Hill.

For battery trouble phone 53.—Exide Battery Service Station.

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

Happy Home steam washers take the work out of washing.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

A large number of Crowell people saw the circus in Vernon Thursday of last week.

For sale a small pony for children. Price \$50.00. Can see it at my place.—G. R. Moore, Thalia, Texas. 16p

James Kimbell left Tuesday for Clarendon to assume his duties as operator of a gin at that place.

Howard Bursey and Alton Nicholson left Wednesday for Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.

Anita Mae Fish of the Vivian community is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Let us grease your car and refill with Texaco oil, and see the difference.—Kenner-Davis Filling Station.

1922 model Ford touring car, good tires, new back curtain. A splendid running car, \$235.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Lost—A wrist watch at the show one night last week. Finder bring to News office for reward.—Gladys Sparks.

Mrs. J. A. Wright left yesterday for Dallas in response to a message that her sister, Miss Jane C. Julian, is not expected to live.

J. T. Tye, wife and little son, and J. F. Tye, wife and baby were here from Quanah Sunday visiting the family of J. P. Tye.

Prof. Dow W. Tate and family were here from Paducah Saturday and witnessed the football game between Crowell and Seymour.

We want your old stoves and furniture of all kinds. We pay cash.—McCarver New and Used Furniture store, one block north square. 15

1924 model Ford touring, new tires, fender braces, lock steering wheel, sun shade, cut out, motor meter, foot feed, dash light. Cost new \$535 for \$350.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. H. H. Roberts and small daughter, Caroline, of Gainesville were here the first of the week visiting her old time friend, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, coming over from Childress Sunday where she is visiting her sister. She returned to Childress Tuesday, being accompanied to Quanah by Mrs. Klepper.

Service Value Quality

Men's Clothes

On these cool, crisp mornings we men begin to look over our suits and wonder just what is to be done with the old coat or shall we buy a new one.

It is our business to sell you the new one hence we have in stock a goodly number of brand new fall models in the Kirschbaum line in all the best colors, fabrics and styles, and we want you to see them.

Remember also that Kirschbaum will not compromise on any suit. They are always all pure virgin wool in fabrics and fully guaranteed.

Prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00 Per Suit

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

1925 Model Buicks.—S. S. Bell. 15p

Alarm clocks.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Red Rust seed oats. No grass seed.—J. Y. Welch. 15

Bulk apples for sale by Tobe Yount, next door to ice house. 16p

Quick battery service any time, any place. Phone Exide Battery Station, No. 53.

For sale 160 acres of land 2 miles southwest of Rayland.—Charlie Matysek. 22p

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 15p

Lost—One black horse mule, 14½ hands high. Been gone since Thursday of last week.—Jesse Brown, 1. 16p

Mrs. John C. Randall and sister, Miss Ha Tippett, of Chillicothe visited friends in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Red Rust Proof oats for sale at my home in Crowell or at the farm southwest of town. Price 75 cents per bushel.—T. J. Cates. 15

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball are the proud parents of a 7½ pound baby boy who made his appearance at their home Saturday night at 8:30.

Highest patent, peerless hard wheat flour for light bread or biscuits, every sack guaranteed. Price \$3.50 per 98 lb. sack.—Crowell Feed Store.

For Sale—One 25-foot lot on east side of square adjoining Exide Battery Station on south. Price \$400. Also half section of land 2 miles west of Crowell on highway, \$15.00 per acre.—Mrs. W. H. Adams. 15p

Phone me your wants for your winter coal. Can make delivery to you from car and save you \$1 per ton. I handle nothing but labeled lump coal, the good kind. Phone 152, Crowell Feed Store, J. W. McCaskill, Prop.

George Burress, Hub Speck, wife and son, were here from Lamesa Monday. Conditions in the Lamesa country are fine, according to their reports and they are enjoying a splendid measure of prosperity in business.

M. S. Henry was called to Plano Saturday night in response to a message that his father-in-law, J. M. Huffman, had died. Mrs. Henry was at the bedside of her father having gone several days before. Mr. Huffman was one of the pioneer settlers of Collin County. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are expected home today.

Eight day alarm clocks.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For rent 5-room house in west part of town, 3 blocks from square.—A. F. Cannon. 15p

Johnnie Lankford arrived yesterday from Wellington to accept a position in Ferguson Bros. drug store.

Ben Roberts of Denton was in Crowell Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. He left Wednesday afternoon for Kinchloe where he will teach this year, his second term as principal of that school.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 15p

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Safeguard Your Health

The time of year is near when colds and minor ailments are frequent.

Long periods of illness are prevented by acting quickly to stop the inroads of disease.

Make this drug store your health chest and ward off illness.

We carry remedies long recognized to be of high quality.

Prescriptions Faithfully Filled

When sickness of a serious nature makes consulting the physician necessary, bring the prescription here with the assurance that his directions will be followed to the letter.

Excellent Service — Moderate Prices
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PHONE 27

Opportunity May Knock But Once

Will you be ready for it when comes by having money in the bank ready to do your bidding? You can't take advantage of opportunity when it knocks unless you have a bank account because opportunity, the acceptance of which yields good returns, demands the investment of money.



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Cheap Groceries

The store where high quality goods and low prices go hand in hand. Now we don't want to mislead anyone and all we ask is for you to come in and see for yourself how cheap we can fill your bill.

CREAM OF WHEAT FLOUR—none better.

Good standard corn, 2 cans for	25c
No. 2 tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Small size milk, per dozen cans	85c
Empson's Apex Peas, 3 cans	50c
Best lye hominy, 3 cans	25c
Large size peaches, 2 cans	35c
Best kraut, 2 cans	25c
10 lbs. big white navy beans	\$1.00
Best Peaberry coffee, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
A regular \$1.00 broom	75c
20 bars P. & G. soap	\$1.00

We pay for frying chickens 20c a lb., for hens 15c per lb.

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A popular impression prevails that a detective is a tall, spare man, with eyes which, if they do not bore into the very soul of a criminal, always have a dreamy, far-away look.

It may be a shame to shatter this illusion, but the fact is that a detective is the most ordinary looking of mortals.

He is of no particular type; you meet his counterpart a dozen times in a short walk in any city. Generally the more successful he is the more commonplace he looks—that is one of the secrets of his success. No one takes him for what he is.

The writer has known all kinds of detectives, fat and thin, jolly and morose, bearded and clean-shaven, sallow and rubicund, greybeards and striplings, men of education and courtly manner and men with little or no learning—but very wise in knowledge of the ways of men.

That reminds the writer of another fallacy which has been foisted on the public. The detective hero of the story-teller is always a man with marvelous powers of intuition and deduction who, with little or no effort, can point the finger at the guilty party.

In fiction, when the creator of all the puppets of the story knows who commits the crime and how it is done before even the first word is written, this is quite possible, but in fact it is a very different proposition.

When the services of a genuine detective are required it is because things have to be found out. Ask the detective how he does it, and he will say: "By sound common-sense, painstaking inquiry, and deductions therefrom based on experience of humanity in general and criminals in particular, with the aid of the organization of the police forces of the country and a fair share of luck."

It is only solid, hard work that will get a prisoner into the dock, and then only incontrovertible facts offered in irrefutable evidence will secure his conviction.

The Judge and Jury do not want to know what the detective thinks, but what he knows and can prove to the utmost of the rigorous requirements of the law.

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A Scholar's Reader

A scholar writing for the scholarly, he will of course leave something to the willing intelligence of his reader. "To go preach to the first passer-by," says Montaigne, "to become tutor to the ignorance of the first I meet, is a thing I abhor;" a thing, in fact, naturally distressing to the scholar, who will therefore ever be shy of offering uncomplimentary assistance to the reader's wit. Self-restraint, a skillful economy of means, asceticism, that too has a beauty of its own; and for the reader supposed, there will be an aesthetic satisfaction in that frugal closeness of style which makes the most of a word, in the exactness from every sentence of a precise relief, in the just spacing out of words to thought, in the logically filled space connected always with the delightful sense of difficulty overcome.—Walter Pater, in Appreciations.

Embarrassing

Faira a bustling housekeeper, who finds time on Saturday nights to accompany her husband to the dances at a local club, does not entrust her tresses to the scorching iron of the hairdresser, but puts up her own hair in kids, and the result is lovely. One Saturday, late in the afternoon she found it necessary to go into town at a moment's notice, and as she knew her hair would be utterly ruined for the dance if she took it down, she pulled a little back hair to the fore and put her hat on over her kids. Hatpins, usually unnecessary, were unthought of, and when she turned the corner at Meridian and Washington streets and a sudden gust of strong wind sent her hat into the gutter she experienced, confessedly, the most embarrassing five minutes of her life!—Exchange.

Russia in Egg Business

Russia has again gone into the egg business. The soviet government, the German firm "Seyferth" and the council of the people's commissaries are all concerned in a deal for the export of eggs from Russia, with 400 carloads to be handled the first year, 600 carloads the second, 800 the third and 1,000 carloads in the following years. A guarantee to the soviet government of a minimum profit of 15 per cent of the total business, the profit estimated to amount to 750,000 gold rubles, has been given. Before the war eggs were among the most important of Russia's exports; the 1913 exports amounted to 3,484 millions eggs, or 64 per cent of the world export.

No Waste in Nature

Here is a professor who claims to know what becomes of a light when it goes out. When he has succeeded in explaining that one he may clear up the ancient mystery about what becomes of all the pins.—Cleveland Plain Dealer!

"Mystery, nothing!" comments J. L. B. "Every schoolboy knows that pins ultimately find their way to earth and become terrapins."—Boston Transcript.

Truth may be stronger than fiction, but telling it often gets a fellow into such a tight fix that he has to resort to fiction to get out.

T. E. L.

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Couch in the home of Mrs. Burns Thursday, Sept. 25.

Each member repeated favorite verses of scripture instead of the usual Bible reading, prayer by Mrs. Billington. Special song, "Only a Smile," was rendered by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Couch. Then the business meeting. Ways to raise \$500 for heating plant for our new church were discussed, Mrs. Couch being elected leader of this committee. Mrs. Burns read a very interesting paper and Mrs. Billington a poem, and prayer after which we enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Jim Self gave us a beautiful selection on the piano. Contest on Bible women and a bountiful plate completed our afternoon. Visitors, Mrs. George Allison and Mrs. Edgin. Hostesses for Oct., Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Grace McLaughlin.—Reporter.

Oh for the good old days of a spare bedroom instead of a spare was the mark of affluence.

A bath house belonging to New stories high, has been discovered in Naples, and chances are that it is a bath only on Saturday night.

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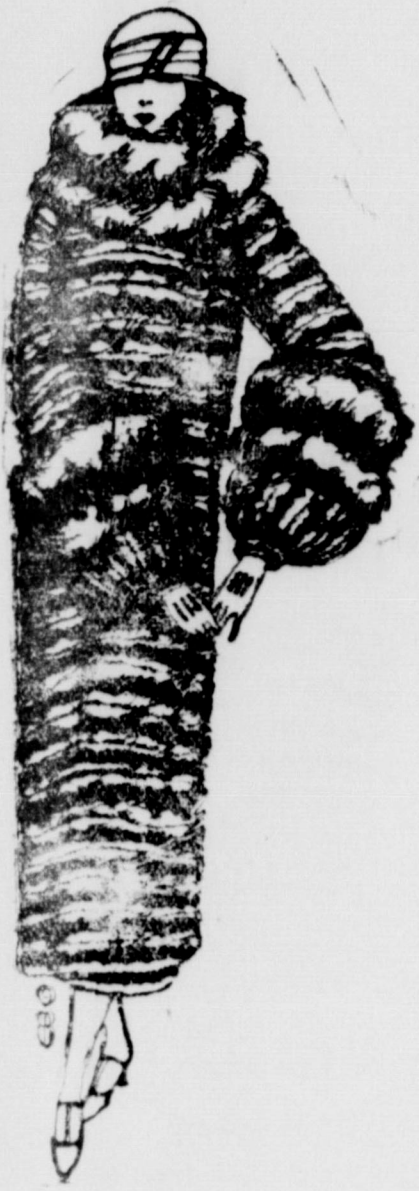
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HAS EXPLANATION OF MYTHS OF LONGEVITY

Pennsylvania Scholar Sheds Light on Subject.

A Babylonian account of the life of Noah, giving his age at 64,800 years, making the 960 years of Methuselah pale into insignificance, forms the basis of a theory of Dr. Howard Chiera, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, designed to account for the extreme longevity of these characters in early history.

In a paper submitted to the Crozer Theological seminary, Doctor Chiera tells of the recent discovery of a four-sided prism in the Sumerian language, giving a list of the kings who ruled in Babylonia from the creation to the time of Hammurabi. The prism gives the names of eight kings who ruled in the 241,200 years (according to the Babylonians), preceding the flood. The prism is now at Oxford university, but the comparison it makes with the lives of the Old Testament patriarchs Doctor Chiera believes "will help us toward filling many gaps in the history of ancient Babylonia."

The eight kings who ruled within a period of 241,200 years is paralleled by another list, discovered, not long ago, according to Doctor Chiera, of ten kings whose rule covered 432,000 years.

"Did the Babylonians really believe that their ancient heroes have lived for such incredibly long periods of time?" Doctor Chiera asked. "They certainly did not."

"But they knew that the world was much older than the date corresponding to 4000 B. C., which was the Hebrew figure. They had historical records going farther back than that date and they pushed the date of the creation as far back as they could."

"But they did not have sufficient historical and traditional records to fill up a gap in their history which would extend into hundreds of thousands of years. To avoid confessing their ignorance of history they had either to invent names for their supposed patriarchs or stretch the lives of the personages they knew, to make them cover the whole period."

"They resorted to the latter alternative as the one which did the least violence to facts. Hence the exceptional longevity of the Babylonian heroes."

"The Hebrews, of course, were confronted by a similar problem. However, they were comparatively late arrivals on the scene. The history of their patriarchs begins with Hammurabi; when Babylonian history was well past the legendary stage. Moreover, the Hebrews did not live among the ruins of the past which would remind them of the great age of human civilization. For their scanty traditions a date of 4000 B. C. for the creation of man was more than sufficient."

"It was therefore necessary for them to multiply the average length of human life; and a multiplication of ten was more than sufficient as witness the 960 years of Methuselah."

"In doing so the Hebrews have probably followed the example of the Babylonians whose traditions they certainly must have known. Otherwise, we might have had a date for the creation of man much nearer to us than 4000 B. C."

Appeals to Boyhood

It's great to be a boy—no matter where you live, but the boys who live in Hamilton, Ohio, know one fine thing about their town that not every fellow can boast of. If you live in Hamilton, you've a chance to get a good baseball, or several of them absolutely free every spring. And what could be finer than that? Bright and early on a nice spring morning each year a certain store in that town gives away 1,000 baseballs. The balls are carried to the roof and the crowd gathers in the street below. Then, says a writer in Good Hardware, the balls are tossed down, one at a time, to whoever's lucky enough to get them.

And it's rumored that never yet has one of the balls tossed into the crowd of fellows below been lost!

Work on Omnibus Top

John Payne's biographer says that all Payne's translation of "The Arabian Nights" was done on the tops of omnibuses, says the Detroit News. "Those were the days of horse omnibuses, and passengers by them anywhere in London must often have looked on with perplexity at the foreign-looking nearsighted man—oblivious of the movements and the roar around him—raising now an Arabic manuscript, now a sheet of flimsy foolscap to his eyes. He boarded the omnibus without troubling where it was going went wherever it chose to carry him and got out only when it refused to carry him any further."

For Open-Air Vacation

Spend your vacation out of doors! This is the only guarantee of a happy, healthy vacation, says a writer in Hygeia. Weeks of planning and weeks of saving for a summer holiday are all well spent if the worker can come back to his task with quieted nerves, hardened muscles and a new zest for his job. The best way to accomplish this is to spend as much time as possible in wholesome—not over-strenuous—exercise and in rest, outside of the strange shelters built by man.

Such a holiday is available to every one without extra cost.

CLEAN PICTURES

The Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., composed of the leading producers and distributors, has adopted resolutions pledging its members not to produce or promote the production, distribute or promote the exhibition or aid in any way whatsoever in the production, distribution or exhibition of motion pictures which, "because of the unfit character of title, story, exploitation or picture itself, do not meet the requirements" of what amounts to a code of ethics adopted by the association.

The preamble to the resolutions places the members of the association back of a "continuing effort to establish and maintain the highest possible moral and artistic standards of motion picture production." It is set forth that every attempt will be made to prevent the prevalent type of book and play to become the prevalent type of picture.

Will H. Hays the czar of moviedom, is credited with bringing about the changed attitude of the producers and distributors. It all sounds very interesting, but what the public wants to see is the fruits of the announced intentions of the producers to establish the "highest possible moral" standards in the industry.

There is plenty of room for improvement in the motion picture business and everyone who enjoys a good, clean show is pulling for the organization to live up to its code of ethics.

The lurid sex plays that have replaced the wild western holdup dramas of a few years ago have no place on the screen. They are frequently mild compared with that which they are pictured to be in the advance announcements.

Improvements in advertising methods of the distributors would be a great aid to the producers in squaring their performances with their promises.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parents are at fault in more than ninety percent of the accidents in which children are killed or injured by automobiles, the coroner of a mid-west city has discovered. In the remaining ten percent, motorists were speeding or driving carelessly.

This same average may not prevail in all parts of the country, but it is probably about representative of the average city or town.

No one condones reckless or careless driving of automobiles, but there are accidents which the driver can

not avoid and which are due entirely to the irresponsibility of children.

Death or injuries that may make them life-long cripples should ever be held up before children as the danger that lurks in the street, in the form of automobiles, that may crush their little bodies and break their bones.

They can not be warned too frequently of this menace. They should be taught never to cross a street without first looking both ways. They can not be too cautious. The responsibility is clearly upon the shoulders of parents.

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SILVER DOLLARS

The United States Treasury department has started a movement to encourage the wider circulation of silver dollars.

We are heartily in sympathy with it. Why shouldn't silver dollars have circulation, we ask? What's more essential to the life of a silver dollar than circulation?

They lend weight to a man. They give him standing—that is if he has too many in his pocket he can't get up, once he sits down, and therefore he has to stand.

Silver dollars are works of art when carefully polished with quality silver polish.

They are so much easier to throw to the birds than paper money.

One can always take a nice collection of silver dollars with him and spend them with easier conscience because of the relief that comes from being freed of a heavy load.

By all means give us silver dollars. That's about the brightest idea that has come out of Washington since congress adjourned.

On Indiana man weighing 410 pounds and a woman weighing 390 pounds got married. Here are prospects of some weighty arguments.

When German politicians renew the argument about who started the war, they are merely trying to convince the German people that Germany didn't.

Every time an airplane does a tail spin or a nose dive, or a mine blows up, we are reminded of what a fine thing it is to have the earth at our feet.

There is some difficulty in keeping the Shenandoah tied. It's not the only big gas bag that has the same dereliction, as the political campaign is amply revealing.

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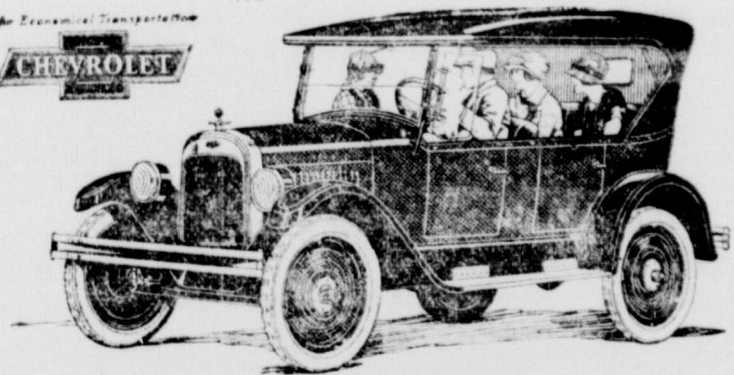
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MISTAKEN DEPTHS

A news item from Champaign, Ill., reports that one hundred wild ducks broke their necks diving on a wet concrete pavement upon which the moon was shining after a rain, mistaking it for a lake or pond. How much the ducks were like the great majority of the people, figuratively breaking their necks for their own selfish pleasures, and overlooking the real joy that comes from serving others.

The ideal of service as the foundation of a business or the motive of a life is the first essential of real success, but it is lost sight of in the shallow water in which most of us paddle around.

C. D. Stephenson and wife returned from Ohio Friday of last week and will remain here about two months when they will go to the Rio Grande Valley where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker. Mr. Stephenson says they had already had three frosts before he left Ohio. He will not likely see any frosts in the Magic Valley all winter.

A change in the time of recrossing at the bridge over Pease River has been put into effect and one can now cross over one day and return the following day for the price of \$1.00. This is a change from the former rule that one must cross and recross the same day in order to get the benefit of that rate.

Spencer & Greer, Overland agents, have sold their business to Millard Wisdom who has been salesman for the firm for several weeks. Mr. Wisdom has also bought the gasoline business of Albert Schooley located in the old Self Motor Co. building. The Overland sales rooms are also located in this building.

D. P. Moore has accepted a position in the implement department of M. S. Henry & Co.'s store. Mr. Moore's family has lived in Crowell for the past year while he has been engaged as a traveling salesman, being here only a part of the time.

Ten-Mile Skyrocket

An American scientist, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who four years ago announced his scheme to fire a rocket to the moon, 239,000 miles away, will make a preliminary test this summer with a rocket that may ascend ten miles.

"The contrivance will be about five feet high and six inches in diameter," said Doctor Goddard. "It will be loaded with a series of explosive charges which will be ignited at predetermined intervals in the flight of the projectile, each giving a powerful 'kick' to accelerate the rushing motion through the air."

"On the success of the experiment, a projectile may depend my effort to reach the moon."



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October 5-11 Is Fire Prevention Week

Governor's Proclamation
During 1923 the United States recorded the greatest fire waste in her history. On an average 40 persons were killed and \$1,500,000 worth of property values were destroyed by fire. (Each day in the year.)

In Texas, however, during the same year, am glad to report that by hard work and constant attention, we have made wonderful improvements on fire waste and also the losses of life as well. During 1922 266 persons lost their lives and fifteen million dollars worth of property was consumed by fire, while in 1923, 162 persons lost their lives and twelve million dollars fire loss was the sum total. Thus it would appear that we have been making some headway along fire prevention lines, and let us hope that the good work of conservation may continue.

Statistics conclusively prove that carelessness and ignorance of fire dangers go hand in hand as the principal causes of our great national bonfire; hence every effort must be employed to cause the people to realize the needlessness of fire waste, and to impress the importance of minimizing the losses.

The burden of all the fires that occur falls upon the public. Fire insurance concerns only reimburse the individual for property destroyed by fire—they do not restore the value that are thus wiped out; they are merely the collectors and distributors of the fire tax. A percentage to cover the accumulated insurance is always added to the cost of everything that we buy, and so in the final analysis the people pay the fire waste bills.

Fires can be prevented and Fire Prevention Week is intended to drive that fact home to the public at large.

Therefore, I Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, in co-operation with the general plan adopted for a countrywide observance of the occasion this year, do hereby designate the period of October 5th to 11th, A. D. 1924, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the State of Texas, and I do hereby call upon all of our citizens to actively engage in the task of clearing the State of fire hazards.

It is important that a Fire Prevention Committee be formed in each community to direct the work.

The conflagration danger of every city, town, and village should be surveyed and measures adopted to reduce it.

An ample water supply, and adequate means for utilizing it for fire purposes is vitally important. That feature should be given careful study and attention.

An inspection service under the management of the chief of the fire department and the city fire marshal for thorough inspection of the mercantile and manufacturing districts ought to be inaugurated and vigorously supported, and arrangements should be made with school authorities everywhere for the instruction of the children in the method of fire prevention and the principles of fire insurance.

Let all theatres, schools, public halls, hotels, private institutions, and all places of assembly be carefully inspected by those in charge, looking to the elimination of all fire hazards.

It is to be hoped that all municipal officers throughout the State will show recognition of said Fire Prevention Week by some appropriate formality to the end that fire dangers and simple means of fire prevention be brought to the attention of our people.

Permit me to suggest that all mayors in this State issue proclamations, calling to the attention of our people the importance of the fire prevention week, and requesting strict observance of same.

And, finally, let us industriously utilize the lessons and experiences of Fire Prevention Week for combating preventable fire waste hereafter.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Texas, at the Capitol, in the City of Austin, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1924.

PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

C. D. Hall of the Black community reports that he expects to make about 15 bales of cotton on a little less than 60 acres. He already has out 6 bales, being in town with one Wednesday at which time he added his name to our list of readers.

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