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Quanah and Crowell Students Have Practice Debate Monday Night

The debate between Quanah high school pupils and Crowell high school pupils Monday evening at the district court room was an interesting occasion and was very well attended by the citizens of the town.

It was nothing more than a practice debate but was interesting throughout. It was what we would call a double debate, that is, there were two debates on the same subject, one in which four girls engaged and one in which four boys engaged, the subject being the same for both groups of debaters. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution should be adopted."

The girls debated the subject first. The speakers from Quanah had the affirmative side and were Misses Carrie Pierson and Christine Williams. The negative side was represented by two Crowell students, Misses Allison Self and Dorothy Hinds. Each speaker had ten minutes in which to present her argument and then each had a rebuttal. After the splendid papers were read and the rebuttal argument made the judges' decision was that the affirmative side was entitled to the decision. The speakers, however, were well matched on both sides and the debate was real interesting throughout.

Following the discussion of the subject by the girls was that of the boys. The affirmative was represented by Martin Kamstra and Walter Bailey of Crowell and the negative by Ross Berry Magee and Marion Smith of Quanah.

The speeches by these young men showed that they had all made a study of the subject and had their argument well arranged and it was presented in a manner that showed speaking talent that needs only further development to make them real orators.

The judges' decision was again rendered in favor of the affirmative, which divided the debate equally with the Quanah and Crowell speakers, the girls from Quanah winning and the boys from Crowell winning.

The News would like to insist on more of these practice debates. There is nothing that will develop talent more than practice, and we have in our schools talent that ought by all means to be developed. More debates of this kind would be helpful not only to the pupils but would be many times more interesting and helpful to the public than some passing and worthless amusement. It gives real mental growth to the pupils.

As we understand it this was a mere tryout or test debate aimed to locate talent for real contests that are to take place later.

ART CONTEST NOTES

The finals for the art contest have all been sent in and the results are indeed very gratifying.

The following primary departments reached the "standard of excellence," a grade of 95 percent or better: Crowell, Margaret, Gambleville and Foard City. Intermediate departments reaching the "standard of excellence": Margaret and Foard City.

Number of individuals from each department scoring 100 per cent—primary departments, Crowell 146, Margaret 46, Gambleville 17, Foard City 58; intermediate departments, Crowell 60, Margaret 8, Foard City 23. Total number from all schools entering, 358.

Prizes will be awarded Friday night March 26 at the track meet.

We very sincerely thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the contest. We especially wish to thank the News for the publication of the "Art Contest Notes," the Adolphian Club of Crowell for the sponsoring of Mrs. Douglas's very inspiring lectures; the Parent-Teacher associations of Crowell, Margaret, Gambleville and Foard City for the purchasing of the individual prizes; and the following business firms for their donations to the department prizes: M. S. Henry & Co., Bank of Crowell, Reeder Drug Co., Cameron Lumber Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Womack Bros., Hanev-Rast Grocery, Harwell Variety, First State Bank.

Be sure and visit the "Art Booth" at the track meet. It will be under the very able supervision of Mrs. R. B. Underwood.

REV. O. P. CLARK TO BE AT THALIA SATURDAY

The pastor of the Methodist churches at Margaret and Thalia wishes the News to say that Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, will preach at Thalia Saturday morning and will also hold quarterly conference at that time. He will then preach at the Margaret Methodist church Sunday night.

Crowell Business Men Buy Trophy Cups for Polo Contests Here

The president of the chamber of commerce called a number of the business men together Monday afternoon and put the matter up to them as to the buying of the trophy cups for the eight teams to engage in the polo contests at the Minnick ranch next week, beginning Wednesday and lasting until the 31st.

The business men were enthusiastic over the proposition and it was soon seen that an investment of \$80 in these 8 cups would be a small amount in return for the advertising benefits the polo tournament would be to Crowell, as well as the entertaining feature of this, a free show. So it was soon seen that it would be an easy matter to raise that amount of money. The business men have made the small donations expected of them and feel that the investment will be well worth the cost.

The people here feel that the advertisement we shall get out of this tournament will be great indeed. It is expected that the big daily papers will have representatives here to give publicity to the event and all publicity will be sent in from Crowell, thus giving our city the benefit of the advertising.

This is something new, possibly, to many of our people and something we have never had in this part of the country. It will possess interesting features for all who like thrilling sport.

Attend Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly

Mrs. R. D. Oswalt left Friday of last week for Austin where she attended the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah assembly which convened in that city March 15, 16, 17. Mrs. Oswalt went as a delegate for the lodge here.

W. W. Griffith also attended this meeting as a grand lodge committeeman, while E. V. Halbert of Foard City went as a delegate for the subordinate. A. T. Schooley and Ernest King also attended the meetings.

Survey Begun on Gas Pipe Line

Quanah, March 14.—Engineer Watkins and his crew have started the survey from Quanah to Chillicothe for the gas line of the Upham Gas Company, which has franchise to furnish Memphis, Childress, Acme and Agatite Mill towns, Quanah, Chillicothe and other points along the Denver with gas from the Wellington fields.

The main line will run a couple miles north of Quanah, and a boosting plant will supply the large cement mills at Acme and Agatite, four miles west of Quanah.

Santa Fe May Build Through Here, Is Said

According to an item in the Floyd County Hesperian, there is some talk now of a new railroad, or rather an extension of the Santa Fe, from Ringling, Okla., west through Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. It seems that a survey was made some years ago and now the company is interested in extending the line. Following is the item appearing in last week's Hesperian:

Wednesday's Dallas News contained a dispatch from Vernon, in which it was stated that the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the chambers of Grandfield and Ardmore, Okla., in an effort to secure an extension of the Santa Fe Railway from Ardmore west to Floydada through Grandfield and Vernon. A meeting is planned to be held in Grandfield soon for the discussion of the proposal.

According to the writer of this dispatch, it is believed the Santa Fe will soon start constructing a line from Ringling to Waurika and it is thought that a straight westerly route to Floydada will be their objective. This route would go through Vernon, Crowell, Paducah and Matador.

The matter has been placed before the president of the Santa Fe, the statement continues, but no definite promise has been secured. L. G. Hawkins, president of the Wagoner National Bank, of Vernon, says the Santa Fe surveyed a route from Vernon to Floydada a number of years ago.

Has Small Fire at Ward's Electrical Shop Sun. Afternoon

As E. O. Nelson was passing by Ward's Electrical shop Sunday afternoon he happened to notice smoke in the building, and prying the window open he went into the building and discovered the smoke coming from a drawer to the desk used by W. P. Wheeler, who offices in the building. The fire was immediately extinguished and little damage was done. Only a few papers were burned and Mr. Wheeler's ledger was scorched, but no important records were destroyed.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid in Race for Representative

For some time it has been rumored that Dr. R. L. Kincaid would likely be a candidate for representative of the 114th district, including Knox, Hardeman and Foard Counties, but not until this week has the doctor authorized the announcement of his candidacy.

It should be said that he is not seeking this office, has never been a candidate for any office, but a large number of his friends here and elsewhere have pressed him to enter the race, and it is in consideration largely of their wishes that he has consented to do so.

Dr. Kincaid has been practicing his profession as physician in this county for the last fifteen years and is well known in Foard and adjoining counties. That he is one of the best qualified men in the country to represent us in the Texas Legislature is a fact acknowledged by all who know him, and we feel that our interests would be well taken care of by him in that public service.

Looked at from a financial standpoint, any one must know that it would be a great sacrifice for Dr. Kincaid to take up the responsibilities of that office, but he will find pleasure in rendering some service to his people in that capacity if they see fit to elect him.

Former Crowell Boy Makes Good in College

A copy of the Alexandrian, a college paper published at Jacksonville, Texas, in the interest of Lon Morris College, was handed to the News this week and contained an item about John William Cash, son of John Cash who resided in Crowell for some years prior to his death about 1907, when young John was only three years of age.

Since his mother, who afterwards married again, removed to East Texas, John has traveled quite a lot over the Southern States, but is now and has been for some time in school at Lon Morris.

The young man has taken an active part in athletics and it is said he is preparing for the ministry and will likely enter Trinity or T. C. U. next year after having received his A. A. degree from the school he is now attending.

This is an item of interest to many of the old timers here who well remember the Cash family and also remember John who was a mere child when he moved away.

West Texas Utilities Co. Holds Meeting

On Friday, March 12th, the West Texas Utilities Company of this place held a general meeting at the local light and power office. After a brief discussion of business matters, Mr. Graves McGee gave a lecture on special features of the Federal Electric Washer.

After Mr. McGee's lecture the men and women held separate sessions and organized the committees of the Public Relation Section of the National Electric Light Association, of the West Texas Utilities Company, District II. The West Texas Utilities Company of Crowell is making every effort to bring to Crowell citizens the results of the progress of public utilities that they may enjoy the same conveniences that large cities have.

Those present from out of town were: District Supt W. O. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace from Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and Mr. Myatt Russell of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchins and Mr. Graves McGee. Company employees and ladies of Crowell were: D. U. Baker, manager; George Hargrove, engineer; Travis Hayes, electrician; Harland Hallmark, ice man; Miss Jesalite Cates, bookkeeper; Mrs. Travis Hayes, Mrs. G. D. Davis, Mrs. George Hargrove.

Three School Board Members to Be Elected Here Saturday, April 3

Attention is called to the fact that there will be an election for school trustees held here on Saturday, April 3rd.

The outgoing trustees are H. E. Ferguson, Dr. J. M. Hill, B. F. Ellis.

It is very important that the Crowell district elect the very best men to fill these vacancies that can be found. Possibly no better men can be found than the ones whose time expires, but in all probability they will not ask for the position. Whether they are elected or not, the names of those who are to be voted on must be filed with the county judge ten days prior to the date of the election, according to the new law that is now in effect.

What we wanted to say is that big responsibilities are going to be on the next board and we want to be very careful that we elect men who are big enough in every way to meet those responsibilities. And then get behind them and help them bear them. In other words, back them up in the constructive program they are to put in effect.

The election of school trustees is never a small thing, but is one of the most important duties we have to perform.

The Foard County Teachers' Association Will Have Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Foard County Teachers' Association at the District court room in Crowell on Saturday, March 20, 1926, at 2:30 p. m. Provisions have been made for a program that should be of interest to every teacher in the county. It is hoped that the entertainment committee will be there ready to do its part, and that not only every teacher in the county, but also every person who is interested in the educational welfare of his community or county will lend his support to make this meeting a real, live, worthwhile one.

Everyone who is interested in the county meet which will be held here the following week should be on hand to help work out the details of the meet after the association meeting is over. It is not the business of the secretary of the Interscholastic League to work out the details, but only to keep up with those details and plans that are worked out. Be on hand to do your part. Let's put Foard County in the lead in an educational way in this part of the state.

R. B. UNDERWOOD.

TRACK MEET, MARCH 26-27, 1926

Beginning at 1:00 p. m. Friday afternoon, March 26, and continuing through Saturday, March 27, the Foard County Interscholastic League will hold its annual meet at Crowell.

The program for Friday afternoon will be held at the school building, and is as follows:

Essay writing and number contest, 1:00.

Spelling, senior, junior and sub-junior, 2:00.

Music memory, primary and intermediate, 3:00.

Tennis preliminaries, 4:00.

Friday evening at 8:00 at the Methodist church:

Choral clubs,

Story telling,

Extemporaneous speaking,

Declamation—Junior 1 girl, 2 boys.

Senior 1 girl, 2 boys.

Rural schools—Junior, 1 girl, 2 boys.

Declamation—Senior, 1 girl, 2 boys.

Saturday Beginning at 9:00

The following events will take place sometime Saturday:

Tennis finals, both double and single—boys and girls.

Dashes—50, 100, 220, 440, 880 and one mile.

Relay—Senior 1 mile; Junior 440 yards.

Low hurdles, 220 yards—junior and senior.

Broad jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, javelin and bar chinning for juniors.

If you are not able to get the names of the entrants in, please send in the events for which you will have entrants.

R. B. UNDERWOOD.

R. P. Womack visited his daughter, Mrs. C. M. McKown, and friends in Vernon this week.

Foard County Water Projects Are to Be Inspected by Engineers

According to a dispatch in the Dallas News of Monday, A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark, members of the State Board of Water Engineers, left Austin Monday for an inspection trip of two large water projects in West Texas, one at Rochester, in Haskell County. This is known as the Seymour project, which includes a large area of land to be watered by a dam constructed on the Brazos River below the junction of Salt and Double Mountain forks. The other is that of a dam on Pease River, including areas in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties.

Our readers will remember that these men made a survey of the situation with reference to this project, possibly about two years ago, and quite an interest was manifested in the matter, but like all other big projects, it received no definite action at that time.

The dispatch in part says: "While in that section of the state the two board members will go to Seymour on March 20, for the quarterly meeting of the Texas Conservation Association. They will give an account of the work accomplished and contemplated by the board in conjunction with the United States geological survey."

Extensive work is in prospect for the next biennium if the Texas Legislature provides sufficient funds for the two years beginning Sept. 1, 1927. The Federal Government will match the Texas money for the joint surveys in the interest of a comprehensive plan for reclamation of lowlands and irrigation of arid lands through the conservation of flood waters."

Three Weinert Children Are Burned to Death

Knox City, Texas, March 13.—The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett, ages one, three and six years, were burned to death Saturday afternoon when fire destroyed the family home, located four miles west of Weinert, Texas, in Haskell County.

Mrs. Bennett left the children at home while she made a hurried trip to the home of a neighbor. Shortly after her arrival at the neighbor's she looked back and saw her home enveloped in flames.

Neighbors rushed to the building but upon their arrival every entrance to the house was blocked by the flames. A brother of the father of the three children was one of the first to arrive at the scene and when he attempted to rush into the house to save the children he was painfully burned.

The mother is in a critical condition and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell Dies Here Thursday

Mrs. W. B. Campbell, widow of W. B. Campbell, who died only a few months ago, passed away at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fowler, here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Campbell was about 80 years of age at the time of her death and had been an invalid for several years. She had often expressed a desire to die and since the death of her husband seemed more than ever anxious to go.

Funeral services were held at the Fowler home Thursday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen with their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rector, of San Angelo, returned last week from an overland tour in their new Ford of several counties east of Foard, stopping to visit their son, W. M. Wallen, and family at Burk Burnett and friends in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. They also visited their daughter and family, the Huffakers, at Denton, and friends at Frisco, Carlton and Plano. Mr. Wallen reports all the country in fairly good shape but wheat in Foard looks as well as any he saw. "He is well satisfied to live in Foard County."

Foard City Items

(By Special Correspondence)

E. V. Halbert is attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge in Austin.

T. F. Welch has returned from Ft. Worth where he took a car of cows to the Stock Show.

Claud Callaway's new residence is nearing completion.

"Uncle" Burl Johnson is reported some better after a severe attack of flu.

Mann Blackburn and family of west of Crowell have moved into our community.

There is a great deal of flu in our community but most of it is in a light form.

Mrs. Douglas Says Our School Deserves High Credit in Art Training

San Angelo, Texas, Mar. 15, 1926. To the Foard County News:

It was my privilege last week to visit your county and address several schools and the club on the subject of art appreciation.

I wish to state that your teachers deserve great credit for the splendid training they are giving the children along this line. Also do I wish the citizens of the county to know that I feel there is not a greater work being done by any club in the state (than this sponsoring of rural and town school art contest by the Adolphian Club of Crowell. The far reaching influence in the lives of these children of today who are to be the citizens of tomorrow is truly incalculable.

The art exhibit belonging to the Crowell public school consisting of about 75 good copies of famous pictures held at the Baptist church for the public was indeed one that a city school might well be proud.

May I express my appreciation to the citizens of the county as a whole and register an appeal for a continuance of these educational art contests. I know of no community other than those of cities that may boast of a better Federation art report than Foard County. This fully demonstrates that the people of the western part of the state are actively alive to the values in life that tend to the development of the best, the spiritual sides of our natures and the promotion of a finer citizenry.

Sincerely,
MRS. W. S. DOUGLAS,
State Chairman of Art, T. F. W. C.

Foard County Pioneer Passes to His Reward

George W. McKown, pioneer of Foard County, passed to his reward Saturday afternoon at his home 7 miles northwest of Crowell, after a period of declining health covering several years.

Mr. McKown was born in Titus County, Texas, December 13, 1859, and died March 13, 1926. He was therefore 66 years and 3 months of age at the time of his death.

The deceased moved with his mother to Milam County when he was a child and there grew to manhood. It was in that county that he married Matilda Jones January 1, 1885. To this union were born eight children, one having died in infancy. He was among the early settlers of this county, moving here with his family in November 1891. Being a farmer he was one of those who helped to transform this country from a cow county into a farming country and deserves much credit for the development the country has witnessed during these years.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since young manhood and was a charter member of the Methodist church in the Black community.

Mr. McKown was one of our substantial citizens, and a kind and indulgent husband and father. Everybody thought well of "Uncle" George, as he was familiarly called, but in later years his afflictions had confined him closely to his home and he was deprived of mixing and mingling with his friends as he had formerly been privileged to do.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. G. W. McKown, and seven children, W. C. McKown, Mrs. Grover Cole, Dan, Harry and Lynn McKown, all residing in and near Crowell; Mrs. E. G. Boman, Vernon, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Elton, Quanah, Texas. He is also survived by one brother, J. H. McKown of this place.

Funeral services were held at the home in the Black community Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Crowell Methodist church conducting the services, after which the body was brought to Crowell where it was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery. A large company of friends from Crowell and the community attended these services to pay their last respects to the remains of this good man.

All the children were present at the funeral services and in addition Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKown of Vernon were present.

Mrs. Howard Richie and baby and Miss Nellie Ferguson and Mrs. C. M. McKown were here yesterday from Vernon visiting relatives and friends.

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attend-

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ed each service. Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Hedges entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. with a social at their home here Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all report a very enjoyable evening.

Fred Ogden and Dewey Phillips of Olton were here visiting friends and relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. L. L. Elkins, Mrs. Eunice Williams and little daughter, Gwendolene, and Elvin Tucker of Vernon visited in the W. F. Wood home here Wednesday evening.

Lela Webb who has been visiting in Denton for the past three weeks returned to her home here Wednesday night.

Ed McDaniel of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harbin of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donaghey in Vernon last week-end.

Mrs. Fred Brown has been quite sick the past week with influenza.

Mrs. E. M. Solomon Sr. and son, Leon, of Crowell visited in the Ted Solomon home here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Morris of Ft. Worth came in Sunday to join her husband who has been here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their home here in the future.

Fred Brown was a business visitor in Margaret Monday.

Bill Short and Faye Burns of Crowell were business visitors here Monday.

C. B. and J. R. Morris and M. C. Adkins were Vernon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Boyd is able to be teaching school again after several days absence on account of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Matthews visited in the Ed McGuinn home in Rayland Sunday.

W. L. H. Johnson and family of Tolbert visited in the E. Barry home here Sunday. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry is very ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill here Saturday night. They also visited relatives here Sunday.

Earl McKinley and family left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Lorenzo.

There will be quarterly conference at the Methodist church here Saturday, March 20th. Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon will preach Saturday morning.

There will be lunch at 12 o'clock and conference in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones went to Lockett Sunday to visit their little daughter, Reitha Jo, who is very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank McNair, there.

Mrs. W. T. Brown has been very ill for the past week.

Wallace Scales and family and Eudale Oliver were Crowell visitors Saturday. Also Mrs. C. H. Wood and Miss Mattye Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner were shopping in Crowell Thursday.

Lee Keesee of Oklaunion is visiting relatives here this week.

A large crowd attended the Epworth League social at the home of Miss Agnes Patton Monday night.

The social was in the form of a "tacky" party. Each one was dressed in real old fashioned or tacky clothes. Several lively games were played after which hot chocolate and ginger bread was served as refreshments. All report a dandy time.

Mrs. Ed McGuinn of Rayland is visiting in the home of Tucker Matthews here and is seriously ill at this writing.

Ed McDaniel, Leon Solomon and Paul Wallace of Crowell attended the Epworth League social at M. B. Patton's Monday night.

Mrs. Greenway of Rayland is nursing H. W. Gray and wife who have been quite ill with flu the past two weeks.

Miss Mattye Reid was shopping in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson who has been very ill the past week with pneumonia is some better at this time.

Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. T. M. Haney and Rev. C. N. Hedges attended the workers' conference at the Baptist church in Crowell Tuesday.

The girls of the Thalia basket ball team played the West Rayland girls at West Rayland Monday afternoon.

The scores were in favor of the Thalia girls. Our girls left Wednesday for Cisco to attend the district basket ball tournament. They were accompanied by their coach, Miss Mattye Reid, and several of the parents.

Rev. Hendrix of Chillicothe preached at the Christian Church here Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A large crowd attended these services.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. programs were well attended Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited in the W. H. Short home here Saturday night and Sunday.

The following spent the day in the M. B. Patton home near Talmage Sunday: Mrs. Connie Johnson and son, Billy Glynn, Annie Wood, Lora Lee French, Viola, Jessie and Lucile Taylor, Minnie Wood, Truett Neill, Hugh Jones and Joe Johnson.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

The Wildcat baseball team came over and played with the Rayland team and were defeated. A large crowd was present from Thalia and other places.

Duge Lawson moved Travis Davis to Lamesa last week and spent the week-end with Les Huges at Post City.

Florence Black, Zelma and Gus Russell spent the week end with Misses Russells' brother at Fargo.

Joe Jordan's family is able to be up again after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alver of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman Sunday afternoon.

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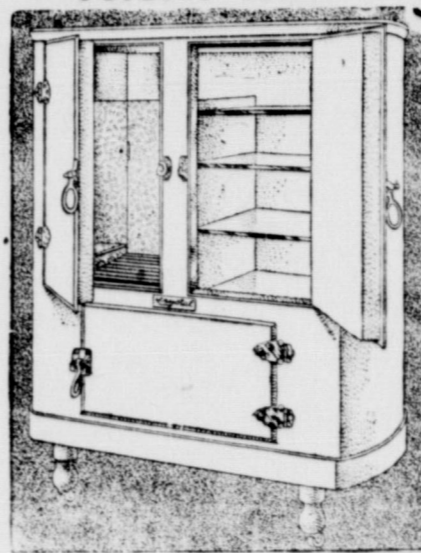
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Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Quannah visited Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended church at Margaret Sunday and visited Grandpa and Grandma Bond.

Mrs. Brock is very sick with pneumonia. Our community was made sad Saturday afternoon by the death of "Uncle" George McKown. He had been in feeble health for several years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, after which burial took place in the Crowell cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral. Mr. McKown was loved and respected by all who knew him and our hearts go out to the family in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Grady Dickerson of Quannah attended the funeral of "Uncle" Geo. McKown Sunday afternoon. Also several others whose names we failed to learn.

Mrs. J. A. Smith visited Mrs. Minyard of Margaret Monday who is very sick.

To get a good chautauqua contract, all a man has to do is to get on the front page of the newspapers a few times.

Ayersville News

(By Special Correspondent)

The Hukle family is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore of Foard City spent Sunday with Ed Peacock and family.

Miss Virgie Borchardt spent the week-end with homefolks at Foard City.

A box supper and short program will be given at the Gamble school house Saturday night. Every one invited.

The John Wozencraft children have been on the sick list.

Dorothy Stewart has been on the sick list the past few days. Also Mrs. T. D. Edwards has had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Thalia, Homer Zeibig and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Meadors of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle.

Dave Shultz and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmadge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble of Crowell spent Sunday with Grover Ford and family.

C. E. Stewart and family spent Sunday with Jesse Crank and family of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp of Black spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Free. Dewey Phillips from Olton, Texas, spent Tuesday night with Marvin Phillips and family.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Mrs. Ernest Flowers, also Mrs. A. L. McGinnis spent Monday in Vernon.

Mrs. Sim Gamble and son, Sim V., returned Monday from Oklahoma where they had been with Mrs. Ingle who has been very sick. She is resting better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart went Monday evening to visit Joe Ely and family near Crowell.

Mrs. Charlie Blevins has been gone to Wichita Falls to see her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmadge spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz and children of Thalia visited D. M. Shultz and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short attended the workers' conference at the Baptist church in Crowell Tuesday.

Frank Gamble took Mrs. J. E. Free of Black, Leona and Romeo Free, also Opal Carroll to Wichita Falls Sunday to see Grandpa Free who was very sick, but who is better at this time.

Mrs. Hukle's father, Mr. McDaniel, of Gainesville is visiting her this week.

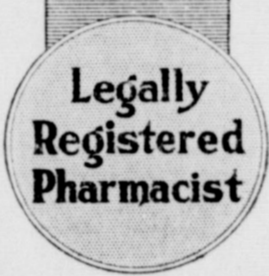
D. M. Shultz has erected a new garage at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, also Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, spent Monday in Vernon with S. I. Shultz and family and other relatives. Mr. Shultz spent Monday and Tuesday there also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short visited T. A. Caldwell Friday at Tell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pyle and children came back from Bay City Sunday evening. Mr. Pyle's mother is not improving. Mrs. Ben Buckley, Mr. Pyle's sister, accompanied them home. They reported roses in bloom and grass green in that section of the state.

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When you bring your prescriptions to us, you are protected in every way.

It is compounded exactly as the doctor ordered and with pure, fresh potent ingredients.

It is checked and re-checked by a system that positively prevents errors.

And the price is as low as possible, consistent with the best prescription service it is possible to give.

Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Hub Gregg who is very sick with pneumonia is recovering very slowly.

Ralph Gregg of this community is attending lodge meeting at Austin.

Misses Hattie Lura and Ludie Prescott of Farmers Valley are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hub Gregg, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine and little son of Farmers Valley spent the week end with relatives at Rayland.

Emmett Powell spent the week-end in Denton.

Bailey Rennels who is attending the Decatur Baptist College at Decatur spent a few days with homefolks.

J. L. Rennels made a trip to Decatur Wednesday a. m. to hear the debate between the North Texas Teachers' College debating team and that of the Decatur Baptist College. His son, Bailey, represented the Decatur College. The Decatur College won.

The Thalia girls' basket ball team came to West Rayland Monday afternoon to workout with the West Rayland girls. The Thalia team leaves Wednesday to attend the A. A. U. meet for girls at Cisco.

Miss Zelma Russell spent the week end at Fargo.

Mrs. Travis Davis who is teaching school at Foard City spent the week-end with homefolks at Rayland.

Horace Young who has been real sick with the flu is doing nicely.

Oneta Derrington who has been sick with the flu is recovering very slowly.

Thalia League Program
Subject—"Stewardship"—Our time.
Leader—Hugh Jones.
Scripture reading—Lora Lee French.
Prayer by president.
Stewardship—What is it?—Agnes Patton.

Bible quotations on topic by six leaguers.

Solo—"Somebody"—Alex Neill.

Original talk on stewardship.—Truett Neill.

Reading—"True Greatness"—Viola Taylor.

Song; announcements; benediction. Everybody is invited to come.

We hear some talk about the saturation point in automobile buying, but what's that got to do with saturated drivers?

DR. HOOVER

Dentist

See me for that set of teeth.

211 Waggoner Bank Bldg. Phone 800 Vernon, Texas

Feed and Hay Phone 159

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

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

You will find all kinds of Purina chicken feed, Cow Chow and Purina Omoline at our store.

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

Another Shipment Ribbon Cane Syrup

The last shipment of Ribbon Cane Syrup we had went like hot cakes, and we have ordered another shipment for the store at Crowell and also for Fox & Stovall at Thalia.

The fact that this fine article sold out rapidly is one of the best recommendations for it. It's the best ever brought to this country and that's no joke.

And by the way we will have the best article you can find to go with it, too, that famous American Beauty flour, a new car, and let us tell you one thing, bread made from American Beauty saturated with that East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup will make you think good things about everybody in the world. Then you'll live longer and be happier. See?

Fox & Thompson Grocery



Two Rows Each Trip—Over the Fields in Quick Time

with a McCormick-Deering Two-Row Cultivator

An Ohio Extension Service Bulletin shows that two horses on a single-row cultivator cultivate approximately 5 3-4 acres per day, while three horses on a two-row machine will do 90 per cent more. It costs 31 cents more per acre to cultivate 40 acres with one-row machine than it costs with a two-row.

No farmer can afford to ignore such an opportunity to increase his operating profits. We suggest that you let a new McCormick-Deering Awo-Row Cultivator help cut down your overhead expenses this year. These labor-saving, modern machines are on display at our store now.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, March 19, 1926

This paper is not responsible for any fake advertising that has been put over on our business men recently. Propositions have been made to us to share profits with some traveling men who have what they term advertising propositions, but which in reality is graft of the purest kind. This paper has been careful not to accept stuff of this nature and feels that it has rendered the business men of the town a distinct service in that it has turned down propositions for printing such so-called advertisements. This service may not have been appreciated by all business men, but it is worth something to know that we are not aiding grafters in this respect. The best advertising in the world is newspaper advertising. This is proven by the fact that national advertisers are more and more using the columns of the local papers as their advertising medium through which to reach the people. There are no less than ten national advertisers using the columns of this paper this week. This is mentioned merely to show the value they place on the local paper. They never patronize fake advertising schemes. Some local men never patronize any other kind. Their money goes out of town and does not return. It's about the same as ordering goods from the mail order house, isn't it? The difference is in favor of the mail order practice, for the buyer does get something for his money.

for Economical Transportation



World's Greatest Closed Car Values

These new low prices set a new record of achievement in automobile history—one that establishes a new basis of motor car value, beyond question the greatest in the world.

Think of getting a beautiful, four-door Sedan for \$735—a Coach for only \$645—and other closed models at equally amazing new low prices which include speedometer, balloon tires, Duco finish, Fisher bodies, Alemite lubrication, and countless other fine car quality features.

No other closed cars offer equal value—none at the price offer equal beauty, durability, comfort or performance, snap and power. Come in—one ride will convince you.

Ask for a Demonstration!

Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29 is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars.

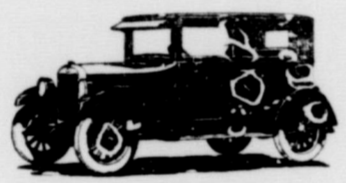
ZEIBIG CHEVROLET CO.,

QUALITY AT LOW COST

New Low Prices

Coupe	- - \$645
Coach	- - 645
Sedan	- - 735
Landau	- - 765

f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



The Coach
The lowest priced Fisher Body Coach in the world

What Do You Pay?

COMPARE--CHECK UP

and see what you are paying for your groceries. Count up and see what you can save by buying your groceries here.

No. 1 Pinto Beans 71-2c lb.

No. 2 Can Tomatoes 10c ea.

Supreme flour \$2.40 per sack

Yukon flour \$2.50 " sack

Visit our store if convenient. If not phone us your order.

Hughston Grocery Co.

Phones 172 and 238

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Judge 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
C. Y. WELCH
JOHN MYERS;
O. O. FRANKLIN.
- For County Attorney:
O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For County Judge:
R. D. OSWALT.
J. E. ATCHESON.
G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JESSE OWENS.
L. D. CAMPBELL.
R. B. BELL.
- For County and District Clerk:
MRS. D. L. REAVIS.
MISS KATE WHITE.
HUGH McLAIN.
M. A. SPENCE.
- For Tax Assessor:
D. W. PYLE.
LEE WHATLEY.
H. B. POOLE.
CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer:
MISS MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Public Weigher:
GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. M. CROSNOE.
E. V. HALBERT.
- For Representative 114 District:
R. L. KINCAID.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Community co-operation is wonderful. Its absence is lamentable. Where there is no working together, you will find a backward community. With harmony there is much that a community can accomplish. Without it every attempt at improvement is wasted. One group of citizens can't better conditions if other groups are knitting them.

All people can't be expected to think alike, but if a spirit of give and take predominates, there is no reason why a common ground can not be found upon which opposing groups can meet and work in harmony for civic development and moral improvement.

Turn this thought over in your mind. It may develop a better one.

League Program

- Song—"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."
- Song—"Since Jesus Came into My Heart."
- Scripture—John 9:1-5.
- Leader—Ella Patton.
- Prayer.
- Subject—Stewardship—our time.
- Leader's talk.
- What is a Christian steward?
- 1. Acknowledge — Lola Bell; 2. Prayer—Weldon Cogdell; 3. Decision —Ila Lovelady.
- Christian stewardship in action:
1. Joe Roberts; 2. Myrtle Hunter;
3. Charles Ferguson; 4. Lottie Russell; 5. Walker Todd; 6. Hazel Dykes; 7. J. H. Lanier; 8. Gussie Todd; 9. Granville Lanier.
- What shall be our decision?—Cornelia Beidleman.
- Special music—Mary M. Bell.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, March 21st, "Matter." Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

A nice selection of congoleum rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 Per Ct. Land Loans
Crowell, - Texas

Baby Chicks

English White Leghorns\$15.00
Anconas\$15.00
Barred Rocks\$17.50
Rhode Island Reds\$17.50

Correspondence solicited,

Vernon Hatchery and Poultry Farm
Vernon, Texas

Better Implement Week

MARCH 15th to 20th

We have just unloaded another car of Implements and have designated March 15 to 20 as "Better Implement Week."

We will have on display the newest improved Implements suitable to this country, featuring--

The New John Deere Grain Binder, Two-Row Lister Cultivator and Two-Row Godevil.

Factory men will be with us and we want you to meet and talk with them.

Special Tractor Demonstration Thursday, March 18th

Good Implements Make a Good Farmer Better

M. S. Henry & Company



Upon the shoulders of the men and women who conduct the affairs of the West Texas Utilities Company there rests a great responsibility. To them more than a hundred thousand West Texans look for that essential service made possible by the modern miracle worker—electricity and without which, in this modern day, no home, no place of business, no industrial enterprise is adequately equipped.

It is no small thing, to be charged with such a responsibility as this. Where the comfort, the welfare, and even sometimes the lives of thousands of people are involved, the task becomes a serious business. It becomes a job wherein every man and every woman concerned must give the best that he has of conscientious, faithful, honest and skillful service.

And this is the ideal of this company, and the men and women who compose its working forces. The company, through its thousands of stockholders, has provided them with millions of dollars worth of the finest and most efficient machinery and equipment that money can buy, and has charged them with the task of employing that machinery and that equipment so that you may unfailingly have at your finger tips that magic force that has banished gloom and drudgery from your home.

These men and women are proud of the responsibility that is theirs and they are giving the best they have to the job of serving you honestly, faithfully and well.

West Texas Utilities Company

Protection in a Check

When you have a Checking Account at this Bank, you are protected against loss or theft of money, against paying a bill twice or having an argument about it.

A Checking Account is the easy, safe way to handle personal finances. You will have a record of all money spent and a receipt for every payment made.

Come in and open an account today with this Friendly Bank of Service.



Local and Personal

Spring suits for men.—Self's.
 Baled oats for sale.—J. H. Self. tf
 Fresh barbecue every day at Sanitary Market. 40
 One leather davenport for sale.—Mrs. J. H. Self.
 Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.
 The new John Deere grain binder is here.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. J. H. Shults, phone 156. tf
 For Sale—40-horse Garr-Scott steam engine. Call at Haney-Rasor for further information. tf
 For Sale—2,000 bushels of 2-year old Half and Half cotton seed as good as the best.—T. L. Ward, Crowell, Route 2. 43p

Kirschbaum suits for \$30.—Self's.
 Fresh barbecue every day at Sanitary Market. 40
 Generators set free at Exide Battery Station. tf
 Four light house-keeping rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. W. McCaskill. 39
 For sale two roan bull calves subject to register.—R. W. Bell. 38
 Better Implement Week at our store March 15-20.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 All kinds of repairing at Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
 Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf
 For six per cent farm loans see N. J. Roberts—33 years time and payable on the amortization plan. tf
 Columbian Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting. For incubator in quantities cheaper.—Mrs. S. M. Roberts.

Kirschbaum all-wool suits.—Self's.
 Oatmeal bowls only 10c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 White cups and saucers only 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 For Sale—Two Jersey cows with young calves.—N. J. Roberts.
 Tractor demonstration Thursday, March 18.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.
 Nice white bowls fifteen to twenty-five cents.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Belding-Hall refrigerators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Good clean tank water for sale. Call Will Gamble or Herman Greening. 38p
 Armstrong's linoleum rugs in a variety of patterns.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Better Implement Week at our store March 15 to 20.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 General auto repairing at Exide Battery Station. See me first.—Ray Watley. tf
 White Mountain ice cream freezers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Our ice cream parlor is now ready for use. Come in and see us.—Chocolate Shop.
 See the new John Deere grain binder—it's just what you need.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Why let your radiator leak? Bring it to Exide Battery Station. East side square. tf
 Now is the time to buy those dishes. White cups and saucers 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Virgil Greer returned recently from Fort Worth where he finished a course in bookkeeping.
 Special display of all the new John Deere implements March 15 to 20.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer left Sunday for Dallas where Mr. Spencer is attending to business.
 Good cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf
 Queen incubators, 70, 130, 220-egg capacity.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 We want you to visit our store Better Implement Week March 15 to 20.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing.—Ray Watley at Exide Battery Station. See me first. tf
 Eight head of young work mules for sale, cash or bankable note.—John Thompson, 1½ miles north of Thalia.
 We sell cold drinks, candies, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos. We also give you quality and service.—Chocolate Shop.
 Let us make your farm loans at 6 per cent through Joint Stock Land Banks. You don't have to buy stock or guarantee the other fellow's loan.—N. J. Roberts. tf
 For Sale—1 Case lister, 1 3-disc P. & O. disc harrow, 1 16-disc disc harrow, 1 pair good work mules 15 hands high. See Mrs. Leo Hlavaty or W. F. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 38
 Ray Swim and family of Farmers Valley came home with S. A. Swim Saturday when he was in that community. The two men left Tuesday for a business trip to Tipton, Okla.
 For Sale—120 acres land, one 20-inch separator, one 4-disc plow, 1 wheat drill, 1 McCormick binder, one cream separator, two mule colts one year old. Write H. L. Shultz, Vernon, Rt. 3, or see D. M. Shultz. 38p
 A. M. Loughmiller, George Allison, Will Russell, W. S. J. Russell and Stanley Sanders attended a meeting of Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar, in Vernon Tuesday night. Mr. Sanders was a candidate for the degrees.
 George Self returned Wednesday from Detroit where he attended a Ford dealers' convention at the Ford factory. Mr. Self reports a wonderful trip. Mrs. Self visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodson, of Chillicothe during his absence.
 The gates to my north pasture have been locked and everybody, friend or foe alike, must stay out. This step is taken reluctantly but abuses make it necessary. The gates are left open almost daily, tin cans and trash have been dumped in the pasture, rocks taken from the tank dam, and much fishing done without permission. Water-haulers, fishers and hunters will all be considered trespassers and prosecuted accordingly. Stay out.—N. J. Roberts.

Service Value Quality

Kirschbaum Clothes

Why not put off till tomorrow the worrying you could do today.

As applied to clothes, ours are worry proof.

All-wool fabrics plus the highest type of tailoring satisfy most of men.

The occasional worrier gets his money back.

No occasion to worry about the price; fine spring suit with two pairs of pants \$37.50 and up to \$55.00.

See our new Spring Kirschbaum Suits.

Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price Cash Only

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills. Pretty new patterns in men's suits.—Self's.

A nice meat platter for only 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Red cedar ice pails.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Look at our window—lots of bargains in dishes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Look at our window—white cups and saucers only 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The season is here to play croquet. Croquet sets at Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—Plenty of bundle sorghum. See Long Bros., Thalia, or J. F. Long, Crowell. tf

New Perfection stoves of every type and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

What could be nicer than an electric refrigerator? See them at West Texas Utilities Co. office.

See the new 2-row John Deere cultivator, Better Implement Week, Mar. 15-20.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Croquet sets just arrived. Come in and let us show you what we have.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

My place for sale in east part of town, consisting of good 3-room house, 2 lots, cistern and garage. If interested write F. W. Moore, Box 43, Thrift, Texas. 39

A letter from H. M. Ferrin says that he and his wife are going to Lindale for a season. They were at Ft. Worth at the time the letter was written and stated that that country had been having some heavy rains. It was cold and windy on the morning of the 13th, and a little snow fell on Sunday morning. Mr. Ferrin does not think fruit is injured by the cold weather.

Buff Orpingtons and S. C. R. I. Reds

Hatching eggs and baby chicks from pens or flock. Come see them before you buy away from home. I offer them to you at less than half the price many breeders would ask for the same quality. Write or phone 229 LSL, for prices and catalog.—Jim Cates. 40p

J. H. Easley is again making his home in Crowell after spending several months on the Triangle Ranch in the west part of the county.

J. R. Logan of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.'s general offices in Fort Worth, was here last week visiting the Crowell yard.

FIELD SEED

We have just unloaded an assortment of seeds and when you are ready to select the seeds that you will plant, see us before you buy. We have in stock the following seed:
 Big German Millet, Sudan, Darso, Feterita, Higera, Red Kaffir, Red Top Cane Seeds, Milo Maize Seeds.

These are all tested and sacked in new sacks.

HUGHSTON GRAIN COMPANY

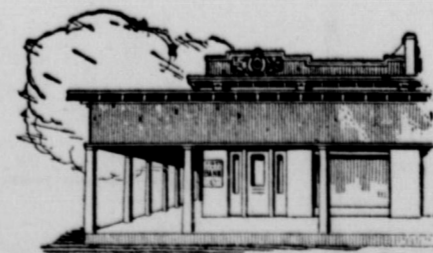
"An opportunist is one who meets the wolf at the door and appears the next day in a fur coat."

UNCLE SAM IS YOUR SERVANT

That's all he claims to be—all he wants to be.

Banking with us through Uncle Sam requires just as much effort and time as mailing a letter—no more, no less.

Ordinarily that is far less troublesome than a trip to the bank and the results are exactly the same.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
 SAM CREWS, CASHIER
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THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROWELL, TEXAS

What Ails the Baby

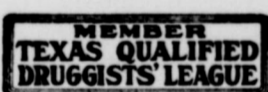
We are interested in baby's health and happiness. It is part of our business to cater to baby's needs and wants. The best of everything for baby is in our stock, here ready for your use at a moment's notice.

- Baby Remedies
- Baby Foods
- Teething Soothers
- Nursing Bottles
- Rubber Goods
- Nursing Supplies of All Kinds

Whatever you need for baby, come here for it. You'll like what we show you and you'll be thoroughly satisfied with what you buy.

Reeder Drug Company

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League



MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The county music memory contest will be held Friday afternoon, March 26, at 3 o'clock at the Crowell school building. All intermediate contestants must be supplied with pencils or fountain pens. All persons interested in the music memory contest are invited to be present at that time. Fifteen selections from the twenty which have been studied will be used in the final contest.

The Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6, by Brahms, will be remembered as favorites from last year's music memory contest. Cradle song by this same composer is one of his most beautiful compositions. Brahms made his first appearance as a pianist at the age of fourteen, but it was not until much later that he was successful as a composer. The song is said to have been composed from an old folk tune. It is a classic which is worth hearing for itself alone.

Godard's opera of Jocelyn was produced in Brussels in 1888 and would now be forgotten but for the charming "Cradle Song" or "Berceuse." Godard was a master of tone and musical color. His "Berceuse" has long been a favorite both as a vocal and as an instrumental composition. The effect of this lullaby is almost as though a restless child has snuggled into his mother's arms and feels secure in the protective embrace. The beautiful sleep melody carries the hearer as it would the child far away into dreamland, away from the petty troubles of the waking hour.

Dvorak is one of the greatest Bohemian composers. His father was an innkeeper, and wanted the son to become a butcher. Dvorak, however, being musically inclined learned to play the violin and when sixteen years old began to study organ. "Humoresque" was written as a tone-poem for the piano but remained obscure until Kreisler began using it a few years ago as a violin solo. It is now universally known and loved. The name Humoresque is usually given to musical compositions intended to show some humorous situation or feeling. Whatever Dvorak attempted to reveal is left to the imagination of the hearer. Many find in it pathos rather than humor.

Traumerei (dreaming) is the most beautiful of a group of pieces called "Childhood Scenes," by Robert Schumann. Some imagine it to portray a dream of summer, the blue sky dotted with clouds, the fragrance of the will rose, but it is generally accepted as a soothingly beautiful lullaby. Schumann's father was a bookseller, and planned that the boy should become a lawyer. He had no taste for that profession, but took up the study of music. An accident to one of his fingers caused him to give up playing, but he continued as a composer and gave to the world much beautiful music.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by J. T. Billington, city secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of March, 1925, for the construction of Waterworks Extensions in the City of Crowell, Texas, involving the following approximate quantities:

- 25,546 cu. yds. embankment.
- 250 cu. yds. solid rock excavation.
- 2,200 cu. yds. stripping.
- 30 acres clearing and grubbing.
- 310 sq. yds. 6" plain concrete pavement.
- 7,721 sq. yds. fire (plain).
- 125 lin. ft. 12" C. I. pipe.
- 6,190 lin. ft. 4" C. I. pipe.
- 1 chlorinator, installed.
- 1 pump.
- 1 pump house.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Secretary or at the office of the consulting engineer, The Drexler Engineering Company, Central Building, Amarillo, Texas, or Bittling Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may secure same from the consulting engineer upon the payment of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the same.

A certified check in the amount of \$2,000.00 must accompany each bid.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

G. D. SELF, Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. BILLINGTON,
City Secretary.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us during the short illness and death of our dear loved mother and grandmother Campbell. May God bless each of you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler,
and Children.

LAND FOR SALE

I have been appointed by the County Court of Wilbarger County, executor of the estate of George Kempf, deceased. The estate owns about 915 acres of land located on Pease River near Bayland, 850 acres being in Hardeman County and 95 acres in Wilbarger County.

This land is suitable for a small stock farm. I desire to sell the whole tract together or will cut into smaller tracts. Any one interested will please see me at my residence at Vernon, Texas.

T. BUNKER, Executor,
Phone 590.

Lady Frances Hats
Crowell Dry Goods Co.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
(By West Texas C. of C.)

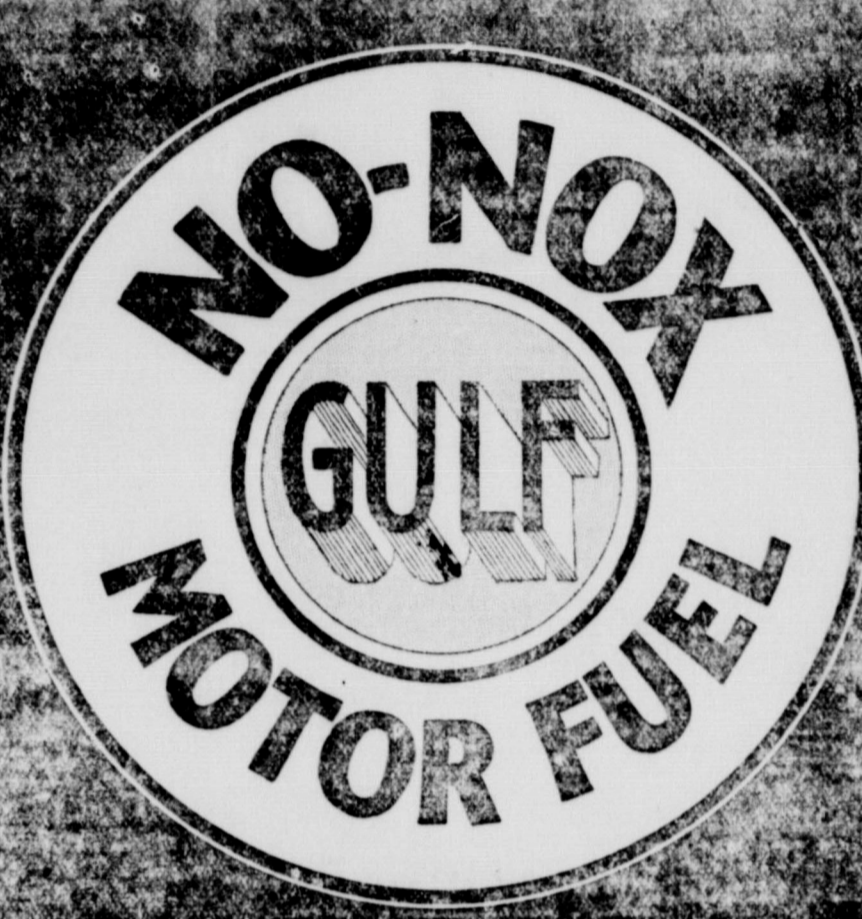
The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June is attracting widespread interest. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best

talent in the state. Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under twenty-one years of age on Sept. 1, 1925, and an under graduate during the spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligibility certificate certified to by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have the official endorsement of the chamber

of commerce secretary of his own town as the official representative of that town. Method of selecting the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town. All contestants who enter will be given opportunity to speak in Amarillo. Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held at Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized


or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manuscript. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches. Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, one hundred dollars in gold and a scholarship in Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. Other cash prizes will be offered for

winners of second and third prize. Full rules will appear in the March issue of "West Texas Today" and leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Aviators hope to establish new speed records, but they can never equal the record of idle rumor.



The **ORANGE** gas
at the sign of the **ORANGE DISC**

Stops carbon knocks



IT gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

This wonderfully efficient gas is *guaranteed* to be *Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous* and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

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More Than a Bakery

While bread is the chief product of our ovens, we have a wide assortment of pastries that may be purchased as cheaply as they can be baked at home.

This is a special service afforded the housewives of this community to lessen their kitchen duties.

If you have never tried any of our cakes and pies, you have been missing something good.

We have whole wheat bread each day.

DROP IN TODAY FOR SOME

HOME BAKERY

Exide BATTERIES

What's the use of experimenting with batteries when an Exide costs no more? Its first cost is low, while its last cost is lowest of all.

C. E. FLOWERS

We handle only genuine Exide parts



3 handy packs for 5¢



WRIGLEY'S P.K. NEW HANDY PACK

Fits hand ~ pocket and purse

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter

The Safe Thrift Side

The advice of the thrift editor of the Tifton Gazette, given in rhyme, is to avoid getting "walloped by adversity." He says—

"Who spends his income as it comes and saves no systematic sums may some day find himself in dutch and need his money very much.

"If you would prosper and progress and crown your future with success, adopt some systematic plan of banking all the cash you can.

"The banks are here for you to use—by saving right you cannot lose; in fact, you're really bound to win—deposit savings, and begin."—Atlanta Constitution.

Secret of Scent

Scent is still in many respects an unsolved mystery. We know that almost every object gives out tiny particles which produce the sensation of scent. But the size of these particles is minute beyond belief, for a grain of musk will scent a drawer for a generation without losing any weight. Again, why is it that on one day a fox leaves a scent which hounds can follow at full speed, while on the next there is so little that the pack is utterly at loss? Scent does not depend upon the weather—that much we know.

Old National Emblems

Previous to the union of England and Scotland the shield of England was upheld by two lions. The shield of Scotland was upheld by two unicorns. After the union the lion appeared on one side and the unicorn on the other. Before the union the English shield contained three lions passant (walking) on a field of gold. The Scotch shield contained the lion rampant (standing on its hind legs) on a field of gold.

Old Egyptian Dolls

Judging by findings amongst the wrappings of mummified infants, the favorite toys in ancient Egypt were dolls. Some have a grotesque appearance, but a common kind of doll consisted of a flat board—like a large, bowlless spoon—the round part painted or carved to represent a face. Legs were usually absent. Others are so small that they can be strung like big beads, on threads that make a mop of hair for the doll's head.

Garage Man Couldn't

Pass Up That Chance

"Three gallons of gas, please."

"Yes, sir. Want some cylinder oil, too?"

"No, just gas."

"Do you want some paint? Your car needs it and we've got some dandy paint—heat-proof, dirt-proof, guaranteed to wear long."

"No, I want only gas today."

"Then you want your car washed?"

"I said I wanted only gas."

"You want a tire then. We've got some good nonskids. Only \$40 apiece. Want one? Yours—"

"I tell you I want only gas today!"

"Yes—sir; but—say, your rear lights are all shot to pieces. You need new ones. We just got in some dandy new crack-proof celluloid lights. Shall I put some in?"

"No! I want only gas, do you understand?"

"Your magneto needs adjusting—didja hear that funny noise in the motor when you stop? It needs adjusting. I'll fix it, what?"

"No! I want only gas, gas! Do you hear!"

"Yes, sir! And with the gas obtained, the exasperated motorist drove angrily away. But for once the garage man had got even with his barber.—W. Peter Schramm, in the New Yorker.

Old Yuletide Custom

Passing in England

An old custom, now almost extinct, existing only in certain portions of rural England, was that of the Christmas "waits" who went from house to house, singing carols, or discoursing music from various instruments, not always harmonious, and yet under the holy impression of the season the frost minstrelsy rang out upon the frosty midnight air and fell upon the listening ear with pleasure. Not more than forty years ago in Great Britain, it was a common thing for these singers of the holy night to pass along the streets, pausing here and there to render some song appropriate to the season. The origin of this custom may undoubtedly be traced to the Gloria in Excelsis, the song which the angels sang at the birth of the Redeemer near Bethlehem.

Not Quite Sure

The demure young woman signed her name in the hotel register "Mrs. T. Brown," and asked the clerk whether there were any letters for her.

"I don't suppose," he said, taking one from the rack, "that this could be meant for you." And he handed her a letter addressed "Mrs. T. Brown."

"Oh, yes," said the young woman, eagerly, "that's mine! I recognize the writing!"

"But you spell your name differently," said the clerk. "You spell it 'B-r-o-w-n,' while the name on the letter has a final 'e'."

"That's all right," she replied. "I'm never quite sure how he spells it."

"Who?"

"My husband, of course. You see, we've been married only two days!"

Indian Romance

When you see a little Indian boy on the Glacier National Park reservation sitting by a stream ruminating he is not playing hooky from school. No, he's in love with a Blackfoot maiden and he is there by the stream romantically vowing his troth so that the rushing waters will carry to his sweetheart the fervor of his soul's desire.

She, of course, lives a few miles down the course of the rivulet and, he hopes, is at this very moment seated somewhere on the bank thinking the same thoughts that absorb him. Love making is just as queer among the Indians as it is when it takes possession of the pale-face youth.

A Sour Note

In a certain midwestern university letter grades are used, A, B, C, D and E, the latter standing for complete failure. A student recently appended the following brief note to his poorly written paper:

"Dear Professor: I know this is pretty bad; but I have been awfully busy leading the campus sings and have had little time for study."

When the paper was returned, it bore a short annotation. The professor had drawn a musical clef and inserted a single note—E flat. Beneath it he had written, "Sing this!"—Youth's Companion.

Cake Makes Town Famous

Nuremberg is one of the best known towns in Germany so far as American readers are concerned, probably because of Wagner's opera, "The Meistersinger of Nuremberg," but the fact remains that in Europe Nuremberg is more famous for its cake known as the Lubkuechen. The cake is made from a remarkable old recipe, and furthermore is made in animal shapes or, as is the case of the more ambitious bakers, in human poses, one of the best known being that of a country squire out walking. The cakes are shipped to all parts of the world.

Signifies Writer's Slip

The word "sic," introduced into a quotation, means that the words are those of the writer quoted and not those of the present writer. Suppose you were writing to a friend and quoting a remark from a paper that "the boot should then be placed on the head"—when "foot" is meant—you might add (sic) after the words to emphasize the fact that the slip is not yours. The word actually means "so," implying that it was so written.—Exchange.

Rubbing It In

A well-known actress was appearing in a play with a certain actor who was noted for his irritability. He complained that the woman continually laughed at him during one of his most important scenes.

At last he wrote her a letter, in which he said: "I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in my scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage. May I ask you to change your manner, as the scene is a most trying one?"

To this the actress replied: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home!"

New One

Here is a news item that someone in Los Angeles can probably get away with—once.

It was to blow out a match that John Helfetz speeded his automobile through North Broadway, Yonkers, at 35 miles an hour.

"I had three girls in my car and one of them tried to light a cigarette," he explained to the judge, adding: "I guess I'm a bit old-fashioned. I didn't want my girl to smoke, so I stepped on the gas. The breeze blew out every match she tried to light."

And the judge smilingly said that that was a new one and suspended sentence.

Fox Changes Color

The blue fox is a color phase of the Arctic, or white fox, which is circumpolar in range, being found particularly along the seacoast of Arctic and subarctic regions. Its normal winter coat is white, while the summer pelage is brown and tawny. The blue fox is dark bluish in winter and tends toward brownish in summer. There are intermediates in which the coat may be spotted blue and white, or the blue and white may be blended, producing a dingy or smoky-white appearance.

The people who the critics say are "trying to run the church" are merely the people who are willing to do the work.

SHOE AND LEATHER WORK

Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

CROWELL SHOE AND TOP SHOP
F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

Crawford's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas
A Good Position—A big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name Address

For Better Faces and Scalps

Ladies, we are now doing shampooing, facial and all kinds of scalp treatments. We particularly guarantee to cure dandruff and let you be the judge. If we can't prove what we say then tell us what you think of us. We will stand for it.

BANK BARBER SHOP

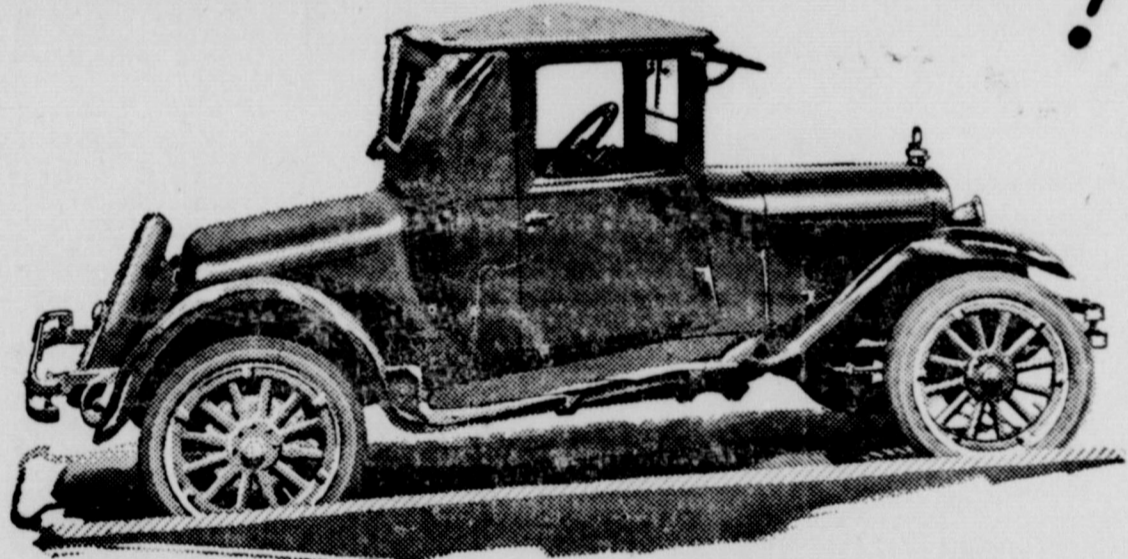
FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

JONAS & OLDS Phone 152

"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS"
DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Over a Cliff in this STEEL BODY without injuring the DRIVER!



A careless driver . . . A triple somersault over a cliff . . . and this is the car—a Dodge Brothers all steel safety car.

A triple somersault over a cliff with the car you see in this picture! Such was the experience of its owner, who came through the fall uninjured.

After an hour of repair work, he drove the car from Montana to Minneapolis—a more sensible driver and much wiser.

All steel construction saved his life, as it has saved many other lives in the past, and will save thousands more in the future

Dodge Brothers print this advertisement because they believe motorists are entitled to all steel safety and should insist upon it.

That's why Dodge Brothers introduced all steel construction more than eleven years ago—and recently announced additional all steel safety features.

The streets are swarming with 20,000,000 motor cars—millions more are on the way.

Safety is the issue. Armor yourself and your family with steel.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars—both open and closed—are all steel in the strictest sense of the term. Steel reinforced by steel—framed, braced and buttressed by steel—with all seams solidly and permanently welded together by electricity.

Slim steel pillars replace the old bulky wooden corner posts—permitting unparalleled driving vision—a safety feature of the first importance.

Compare such bodies with the usual wood, or wood-and-metal body, and you will be astonished that every automobile builder has not adopted this advanced safety construction.

Remember, also, that safety is the watchword of Dodge Brothers construction throughout, as witnessed by Dodge Brothers exceptionally large, quick-action brakes, and the exceptional ruggedness and dependability of Dodge Brothers axles, frames, steering parts, and other vital units.

This car will continue to be a "four".

Touring Car	\$933	Coupe	\$985
Roadster	\$930	Sedan	\$1045

Delivered

SWAIM'S GARAGE DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Buick is More Expensively Built But it Costs Less to Buy one

Buick is built more expensively than any other cars in or near the Buick price class.

"Expensively built" means that the different parts and units of the Buick motor car are the best that engineers can design. But, thanks to the large volume which public demand has given to Buick, and thanks also to production methods that are models of efficiency in an efficient industry, the Buick motor car can be sold to you at a very moderate price.

Many Buick features are duplicated only in America's highest priced motor cars.

Buick, for instance, uses the Torque Tube Drive to transmit the drive of the rear wheels to the chassis, instead of burdening the rear springs with this added duty. The highest priced car in America uses the torque tube. And so does Buick!

The American public wants finer transportation and Buick provides it at lower cost. Consequently Buick is a very popular car. Come in and examine the Better Buicks.

the Better Buick

"One year after another for the last eight years, Buick has held top place in dollars and cents volume of business among all members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce."



Buick Motor Cars Are Now Sold on the Basis of Federal Taxes Effective Midnight March 28th

VERNON AUTO CO.,
Vernon, Texas

INSURANCE
 Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life,
 Health, Accident, Plate Glass,
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LEO SPENCER

Dr. Hines Clark
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Office Russell Building over
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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

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN
 If your breath is bad and you have
 spells of swimming in the head, poor
 appetite, constipation and a general
 no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is
 torpid. The one really dependable reme-
 dy for all disorders in the liver, stomach
 and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully
 on the liver, strengthens digestion, puri-
 fies the bowels and restores a fine feeling
 of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price
 60c.
 For Sale by All Drug Stores

**Mexican Couples Go
 in State to Wedding**

Ancient wedding customs are still
 observed by the Mexicans. Their
 church weddings are always held in
 the morning. The bride and groom
 ride to the church in a closed carriage,
 with a footman and a driver in white
 trousers and correct English livery.
 The horses have docked tails and
 heavy white leather collars, besides
 white cockades streaming from their
 bridles.

The real picture, however, is said
 to be inside the carriage, which is
 completely lined with satin in a sort of
 tufted effect. The contracting parties
 sit beside each other. The bride wears
 conventional white and the groom
 evening clothes. Directly opposite them
 is a small child dressed in white vel-
 vet with the ring pillow on his lap.
 The wedding ceremony contains many
 picturesque symbols. The climax of
 the affair comes when the bride and
 groom are bound together with a heavy
 string. Immediately after the cere-
 mony the whole party goes to the pho-
 tographer's.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Gather Every Fifteen
 Years to Honor Deity**

On the great hill of Sravanbelgola,
 in Mysore state, southern India, stands
 a colossal image over 60 feet high
 of the god Komateswara. Every 15
 years a great festival is held in honor
 of the deity, and hundreds of thou-
 sands of Jains come from all parts of
 India to participate in it.

One of the principal events of the
 festival is the ceremonial anointing
 of the image with ghee, milk, sandal-
 wood oil and other liquids. A huge
 scaffolding is erected around the figure
 to render it accessible, and the right
 to anoint it put up at auction—a curi-
 ous feature of a religious festival.
 The figure of the god is a huge mon-
 olith—probably the largest in the
 world. It was hewn out of solid rock
 at least a thousand years ago and
 is in a wonderful state of preserva-
 tion.—Wide World Magazine.

Victim Turned Lure

While in the Hawaiian Islands
 Mark Twain was assaulted unmercifully
 by mosquitoes. Attempting to
 fool them, he had a fine netting put
 all around his bed. In spite of this
 precaution, however, the pests man-
 aged to find their way inside and
 nearly tormented the life out of him.
 After careful investigation the victim
 decided that after they once got in-
 side of the netting the mosquitoes
 were unable to find their way out.
 Consequently, every evening Mark
 would crawl inside the netting, wait
 patiently as a lure until he figured
 that all of the pests were inside, then
 lift the covering cautiously and sneak
 outside to spend the night on the floor.
 Moreover, he always declared that he
 was never afterwards bothered.

Pat Beat the Law

The story of dogs is closely con-
 nected with the story of man. For in-
 stance, there is the legend that relates
 how lap dogs came to Ireland.
 In the beginning Britain seems to
 have had a monopoly on tiny dogs,
 and it was forbidden to give or sell a
 tiny dog to an Irishman.
 Then parliament passed a law which
 decreed that a criminal should be
 given to the man he had wronged.
 So a clever Irishman, as the story
 goes, succeeded in getting a tiny lap
 dog to bite him.
 The ruse succeeded, and the dog was
 taken to Ireland, where all the kings
 fought among themselves for the pos-
 session of her, until she brought peace
 by producing a large litter of puppies.

**FINDS BIGGEST VOLCANO
 WAS ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA**

**Dr. W. A. Nelson, State Geologist,
 Discovers Ash Which Was De-
 posited Millions of Years Ago.**

Charlottesville, Va.—Discovery of a
 layer of volcanic ash ten feet deep in
 Rockbridge county, four miles south
 of Lexington, has just been announced
 by the finder, Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson,
 state geologist and head of the school
 of geology of the University of Vir-
 ginia.
 This layer, says Doctor Nelson,
 was probably ejected by one of the
 oldest known volcanoes in America.
 Its presence coincides with similar de-
 posits of ash discovered by Doctor
 Nelson several years ago in Kentucky,
 Alabama and Tennessee.

Virginia's ash deposit is the thickest
 so far found, says the state geolo-
 gist. It shows that in early geo-
 logical times, millions of years ago, the
 mountains just to the west of Vir-
 ginia, now buried under the Cumber-
 land plateau, were a region of great
 volcanic activity.

From the measurement of the area
 over which the ash fell and was de-
 posited in the ancient sea around this
 island volcano, it has been estimated
 that more than 60 cubic miles of ash
 was ejected. In addition to thick de-
 posits in the southern states, several
 inches have been found as far north-
 west as Minnesota and as far north
 as Pennsylvania. This would indi-
 cate that this volcano, located prob-
 ably in eastern Kentucky, near the
 West Virginia line, was one of the
 greatest of which knowledge exists.

Volcanic eruptions considered enor-
 mous during modern times, such as
 Krakatoa and Katmai, only ejected five
 or ten cubic miles of material, which
 scattered over 1,000 miles, Doctor Nel-
 son added. These recent eruptions
 are considered of great magnitude, but
 they dwarf into insignificance when
 compared with this event which oc-
 curred during the Ordovician period.

**Indian Princess Lays
 Claim to Whole State**



Mrs. Roberta Lawson, prominent
 member of the General Federation of
 Women's Clubs, is an Indian princess,
 the last surviving granddaughter of
 the chief of the Delawares, and
 through that descent claims owner-
 ship of the tribal lands which now
 compose Delaware. Mrs. Lawson is
 vice chairman of the division of In-
 dian welfare of the federation.

**Indians Are Efficient
 in Handling of Tools**

Bismarck, N. D.—Innate ability with
 machinery and tools may eventually
 lead the American Indian to a new
 place in the sun, believes Clark B.
 Dickinson, head of the government
 Indian School for Girls here.

During his ten years in the Indian
 service, Dickinson says, he has found
 that the Indian has an ingenuity and
 an ability with tools which most white
 men would envy. This is the result,
 he thinks, of long centuries in which
 the Indian was compelled to devise
 tools to meet his peculiar conditions.
 Indian boys make excellent auto-
 mobile mechanics, he declares, and many
 have displayed proficiency in other
 trades where steadiness of hand and
 accuracy of eye are assets.

**Arctic Not So Cold as
 Painted, Says Stefansson**

Omaha, Neb.—The generally accept-
 ed theory that frigid weather is preva-
 lent the year round in the Arctic re-
 gions was discounted by Vilhjalmur
 Stefansson, noted polar explorer and
 scientist, in an address here. Stefans-
 son declared he had discovered by ex-
 perience that the average temperature
 of Iceland in January is 30 degrees
 above zero and that on the northern
 coast of North America during July
 and August the thermometer very of-
 ten goes to 80 degrees in the shade
 and has been known to go to 100 de-
 grees.

Fortune Close at Hand

Whatever is necessary for your im-
 provement, your enjoyment, your use-
 fulness, is close to you. Distance lends
 enchantment to the view, but when a
 man is wise he knows he is standing
 on enchanted ground. A man's star is
 never in the sky. It is in his brain.
 Your ship of gold is not on the high
 seas; it is at the quay waiting to be
 unloaded and discharged. Your fortu-
 ne is not at the bottom of a raba-
 bow; it is at your feet.—W. L. Wat-
 kinson.

Let us show you the new Edison
 lite bulb—it gives more light.—M. S.
 Henry & Co.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

**Uneasy
 Tight Feeling**

"I used Thedford's Black-
 Draught first for constipa-
 tion," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin,
 of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss.
 "I would feel dull, stupid, and
 have severe headaches, even
 feverish. I had an uneasy,
 tight feeling in my stomach.
 I read quite a bit about

**BLACK-DRAUGHT
 Liver Medicine**

I began using it and soon my
 bowels acted regularly and I
 was greatly relieved. I used
 it every once in a while for
 about 18 years.

"About two years ago I
 found I was having indiges-
 tion, a tight smothering in
 my chest, then severe pain,
 especially after eating sweets.
 I commenced taking just a
 pinch of Black-Draught after
 meals, and by doing this I
 could eat anything.
 "I gave Black-Draught to
 my children for colds and
 headaches. I can certainly
 recommend it."
 Black-Draught is used, with
 satisfaction, by millions.
 Get Thedford's.

Sold Everywhere

Notice of Trustees Election

Notice is hereby given that an elec-
 tion will be held at the County court
 house in the town of Crowell, Foard
 County, Texas, within the Crowell In-
 dependent School District, on the 3rd
 day of April, 1926, same being the
 first Saturday in April, for the pur-
 pose of electing three white trustees,
 to serve as trustees of the Crowell
 Independent School District for a
 period of two years.

S. E. Scales has been appointed
 manager of said election which shall
 be held as nearly in conformity with
 the election laws of the state of
 Texas as possible. Said polls to be
 open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not
 be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. of
 same date.

No person shall be permitted to
 vote at said election unless he or she
 be qualified voter under the constitu-
 tion and laws of this state and is a
 tax payer in the said Crowell In-
 dependent school district.

Said election was ordered by the
 board of trustees of said Crowell In-
 dependent School District at a meet-

ing on the first day of March, 1926,
 and this notice is issued in pursuance
 of said order.

Dated this the 4th day of March,
 1926.
J. M. HILL, President,
B. F. ELLIS, Secretary,
 Board of Trustees, Board of Trustees,
 Crowell Independent School District.

What could be nicer than an elec-
 tric refrigerator? See them at West
 Texas Utilities Co. office.

New Perfection stoves and stove
 wicks.—M. S. Henry & Co.

INSURANCE
 For all kinds of insurance
 —See—
EMILY T. PURCELL
 Office over Reeder Drug
 Company

**How Doctors Treat
 Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or
 to cut short an attack of grippe, in-
 fluenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, phy-
 sicians and druggists are now recom-
 mending Calotabs, the purified and
 refined calomel compound tablet that
 gives you the effects of calomel and
 salts combined, without the unpleas-
 ant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time
 with a swallow of water—that's all.
 No salts, no nausea nor the slightest
 interference with your eating, work
 or pleasure. Next morning your cold
 has vanished, your system is thor-
 oughly purified and you are feeling
 fine with a hearty appetite for break-
 fast. Eat what you please,—no dan-
 ger.
 Get a family package, containing
 full directions, only 35 cents. At any
 drug store. (adv)

MAGNOLIA STATION

The Magnolia Station is the place to buy GOOD gas and
 oils. You will have no worries if you get the habit of com-
 ing here for these.

Then, we have the famous Gates Tires, which stand in
 a class by themselves in the excellency of the service they
 give. Also a full line of automobile accessories of all kinds.
 Call and let us serve your needs.

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E. O. NELSON, Manager

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 Crowell Dry Goods Co.

**Stubborn Coughs
 Quickly Stopped
 This New Way**

It is often surprising how the most
 persistent, hacking cough that not only
 robs you of strength and sleep, but often
 leads to more serious trouble, yields
 quickly to a simple but wonderfully
 effective treatment.

This treatment is based on the pre-
 scription known as Dr. King's New Dis-
 covery for Coughs. You take just one
 teaspoonful at bed time and hold it in
 your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before
 swallowing it. The prescription has a
 double action. It not only soothes and
 heals soreness and irritation, but it
 quickly removes the phlegm and con-
 gestion which are the real cause of night
 coughing. So with the cause removed,
 coughing stops quickly, your sleep un-
 disturbed, and the entire cough con-
 dition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for
 coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarse-
 ness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc.
 Fine for children as well as grown-
 ups—no harmful drugs. Economical,
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 ful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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Then—get in touch with
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 we can furnish just about
 every major item in Build-
 ing Materials needed for
 that new home.

**LOWEST PRICES ON
 GUARANTEED PRODUCTS**

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public this week that I have
 taken the agency for the Texhoma Oil & Refining Company and
 use this method of soliciting a portion of your trade.
 Office at Ward's Electrical Repair Shop, north of Mag-
 nolia Station.
 Will appreciate your business.

W.B. WHEELER

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines
The City Shaving Parlor
 An Up-to-Date Shop
 In Every Particular
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Ford
**Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax
 Effective Now**
 We Will Absorb Immediately on all Ford
 Cars the Two Per Cent Reduction in Tax
 Which Normally Does Not Become Effec-
 tive Until Midnight March Twenty-Eighth.
 This Means That You Can Have Immedi-
 ate Delivery of a New Ford Car and Take
 Advantage of the Two Per Cent Tax
 Reduction.
Self Motor Company, Crowell, Tex.

TEXHOMA PRODUCTS

All your oil and gas needs, as well as your wants, are abundantly supplied by the Texhoma products. They are as high in quality as the best, a fact conclusively proven by the constantly increasing demand for them.

W.B. WHEELER, Agent

An effort is being made to increase the number of seats in the league of nations, when some people over here think the seating capacity is too large now.

The old-fashioned boy was too big for his trousers and now the new styles make one believe the reverse.

March winds are first rate street cleaners.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Carl Wishon and small son of Crowell spent several days last week with Mrs. Wishon's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen a baby boy on Friday, March 13. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and children of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blair and family visited relatives at Quanah Saturday night and Sunday.

Aaron Haskew of Childress, Texas, and John Haskew of Hollis, Okla., were called to the bedside of their brother, R. S. Haskew, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but who is improving some at this writing.

Henry Fish of Crowell spent Sat-

urday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Mrs. J. E. Whatley who has been ill with pneumonia is improving at this writing.

Fish School

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Annie Maud Smith, nee Anderson, and her uncle, Ma Al. Fincher, of Anton, Texas, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Sunday.

The writer has not heard of the return of Mrs. Cora Belle Whatley from Gould, Okla., where she went a week ago to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Louise Plunket, who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

The entire family of Andrew Tanner have all, except Mr. Tanner himself, been confined to their home each with a bad attack of flu. They are all reported as improving at this date. The family of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones is also having to be kept in on account of sickness.

A. T. Fish and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ivy Gilbert.

SERMONETTE

IN THE
INTEREST OF
CHURCH GOING



J. MAYHEW

A man by attending Church draws with him his friends and his children; gives new courage to those doing the work of the Church, and has that satisfaction which comes to a man when he does his duty.

Typewriters Repaired

Say what about that typewriter? Don't wait until some traveling man comes along and give him the job of repairing it. Bring it to me and if I can't put it in as good condition as any man on the road it will not only cost you nothing, but I will pay for having it repaired. That's fair is it not?

Let's get in the habit of keeping home money at home. Then when you have a kick coming you will have somebody to kick.

I will absolutely guarantee my work, and if that is not fair I do not know what is fair.

Ward's Electrical Shop

V. B. WARD, Owner and Manager
North of Magnolia Filling Station

PERCY'S CAFE

FOARD CITY

Eats, Candies, Cigars
Cold Soda Pop

SEE US ON WAY TO POLO GAME

Mr. Working Man



Here's POOL'S NEW GRAY "Swetpruf" KHAKI WORK SUIT

Shirt and Pants to Match

Originated by Pool especially for the Southern workman. It's comfortable and durable - unusually well made of a new color-fast gray cloth. The ideal suit for both indoor and outdoor workers. Already very popular with oil men, farmers, railroad men and mechanics.



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This Label Guarantees Complete Satisfaction
Made by POOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Sherman, Texas
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Shirt and pants to match, all sizes \$5.50

Crowell Dry Goods Co.



Miss Neoma Fish had the misfortune to sprain her arm severely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen who live east of the Fish school are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy born March 14th.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Edward V. Mann, after spending a year in search of a job following his graduation from the University of Nebraska, has decided that a college education is not worth while.

"The best school in the world can't pound gumption into a mudhead," is the answer of William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University, commenting on Mann's public statement.

Mann is probably like Bertrand Ellis, college student who, writing in a magazine, wonders if colleges are worth their keep.

"I left college," says Ellis, "because from nine to ten o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday I was supposed to be intensely interested in poetry of the time of Queen Elizabeth; but at the ringing of a bell that interest was to cease, and I was to throw myself wholeheartedly into the dissection of a frog, for an hour's time only, after which I was expected to deliver with bubbling enthusiasm the conjugation of a Greek verb."

Ellis writes at some length, putting in words the revolt against restraint that is manifested by many—not all—young people.

It would be interesting to know what conception Mann, Ellis and their kind have of life, its work and its responsibilities. Do they think that men may follow where their inclination leads them? Do they imagine that a professional or business man, skilled worker or laborer, works only when in the mood and quits when he pleases?

Success comes only from well-ordered work. It doesn't consist of dropping the job at hand any moment for a game of golf, a fishing trip or any other amusement as fancy may direct.

It is not the province of colleges, nor of high schools, to teach men and women how to perform the million and one vocational functions of the time, but it is to train them that they

may do them better—more thoroughly.

Mann, Ellis and the class of high school and college students they represent might as well have stopped at the eighth grade. They waste their time seeking a higher education.

Climbing the social ladder would not be so hard if there was not always someone above to kick you in the face.

The average husband has more sense than his wife thinks and not as much as he thinks.

Dollars are supposed to be well made, but they won't last. You have to keep making new ones.

No matter how great a range a singer may have, it never sounds as sweet as the kitchen range.

Count ten before fighting and you'll never get whipped.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us with their deeds of kindness in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

We want to especially thank those who assisted in the song service, Mrs. G. W. McKown and Family.

Marlin Hot Wells

Where Life Giving Waters Flow

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write

The MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Marlin, Texas

Add Wings to Your Feet

How fine it is to step lightly along Life's pathway on feet that are alive and free. What a joy to walk when your shoes let you swing along with a graceful natural rhythm that sends circulation singing. And what a satisfaction to finish the day with energy to spare.

There are shoes that take the shackles off your feet and help you to step along happily; light-weight, flexible shoes that are comfortably shaped and pleasing in style.

A man looking for shoes with all these requirements will find them in Our Shoe Department.

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SPRINGTIME CLEAN-UP

Springtime is clean-up time. It is the season when everyone feels the urge to take nature's cue and make everything bright and clean.

The spring clean-up is an individual matter. No amount of organization will bring about a spic and span community unless citizens feel a certain amount of pride in their own homes and surrounding premises.

Spring is near at hand. It is not too early to begin to make plans for the job that comes annually when the grass begins to get green and the trees and bushes and shrubbery begin to put on their summer dress. Crowell has always been noted for its beauty. This is due first to a pride in our homes as individuals and secondly to a community pride that expresses itself in this manner.

A certain amount of co-operation from city officials is necessary, and it is always forthcoming, but most important of all is a feeling that Crowell should maintain its reputation as a beautiful, home-like community.

They call basketball tournaments classics, but not many of the Greek or Latin students ever make the team.

A New York jeweler offered a wrist watch for the Statue of Liberty. But the time is the least of her troubles.

It is said that a rope is ten per cent stronger when wet. And the cigar variety one hundred per cent.

This is the time of year when father begins to compliment mother on how well she looks in last spring's hat.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1926, for the purpose of electing two aldermen to serve for a period of two years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Joe W. Beverly is hereby appointed manager of said election, and the said Joe W. Beverly is hereby delegated

the authority to select such assistants and clerks necessary to assist him in holding said election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this state in so far as they are applicable.

E. SWAIM, Mayor Pro Tem.

TANNER BILLINGTON, City Secretary.

To Our Customers

Dear Customer and Friend:

Thank you for the generous and broad-minded way in which you are meeting us in our change to a Strictly Cash basis.

Everybody seems to understand our object in making this change and we have so far had no unpleasant experiences through this change. To make this a success it is very important that we make no charges, no matter how small, and no matter who might ask it. It was this feature of our cash plan that worried us considerably, but it appears that everybody understands this as well as we do and everyone seems to be doing their best to make it agreeable and profitable to us.

Of course our customers will expect us to make good our promise to sell goods at a lower price under a cash system. This we are both able and determined to do. However to re-mark a stock as large as ours has taken considerable time, because this work must be done carefully. We are doing our best to accomplish our price changes as quickly as possible and all the new goods received since our change are being marked to **SELL FOR LESS**. Every time you buy from us you will be getting **MORE FOR YOUR MONEY**.

Since inaugurating our new policy of "Cash to one and all" we have been **cutting down costs**. Costs of book-keeping, loss from bad accounts and various other ways. Formerly we had to carry two stocks of goods, one on our shelves—another on our books.

Now we have rapid turn-over in the **Up-to-the-Minute-Method of Merchandising**.

One visit to our store—one look at our prices will produce convincing evidence of this statement.

Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Furniture for every nook in home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

INSURANCE

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

B. Y. P. U. Program
Will be given at regular church hour, 7:30 p. m., March 21, 1926.
Song service.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Bible background.—Inez Ivie.
Powers to preach.—Lucile Ellis.
Peter preached a model sermon.—George Amos Nash.

—Mildred Nicholson.
Power to live the Christian life.—Ophelia Stephens.
Power to pray.—Wayland Griffith.
Pray for power now.—Ernest King.
Discussion of B. Y. P. U. work in general.
Closing song.
Benediction.
In addition to the above we are having special musical numbers.



Easter

Is coming at full speed around the corner.

Better be ready for it by dressing up at the City Tailors, where you can get just what you want in Easter Clothes.

We are ready and anxious to serve you now so that you may be all dressed up when that great event comes.

City Tailors

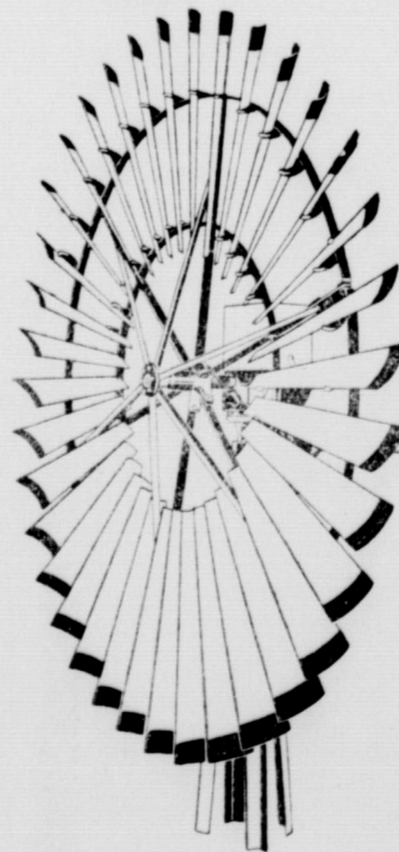
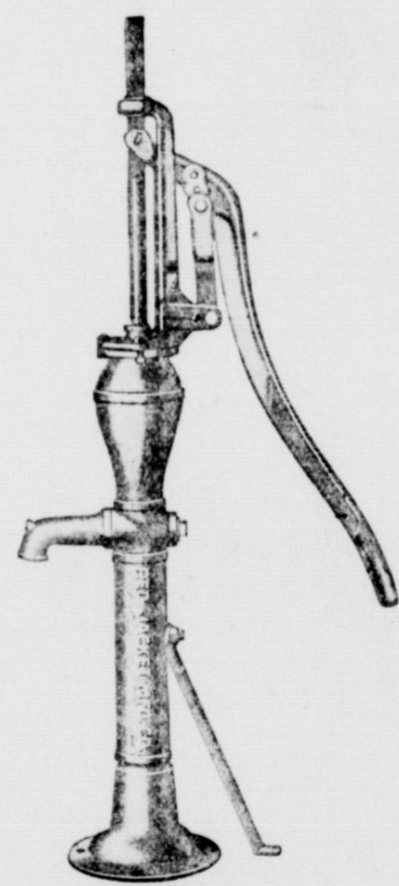


THRIFTY SHOPPERS

Will always be found at our market because our meat specials catch the eye of those who are trying to find the biggest value for the money when buying for their table.

Prices here are easy on the purse and leave some change for the little luxuries that you may desire.

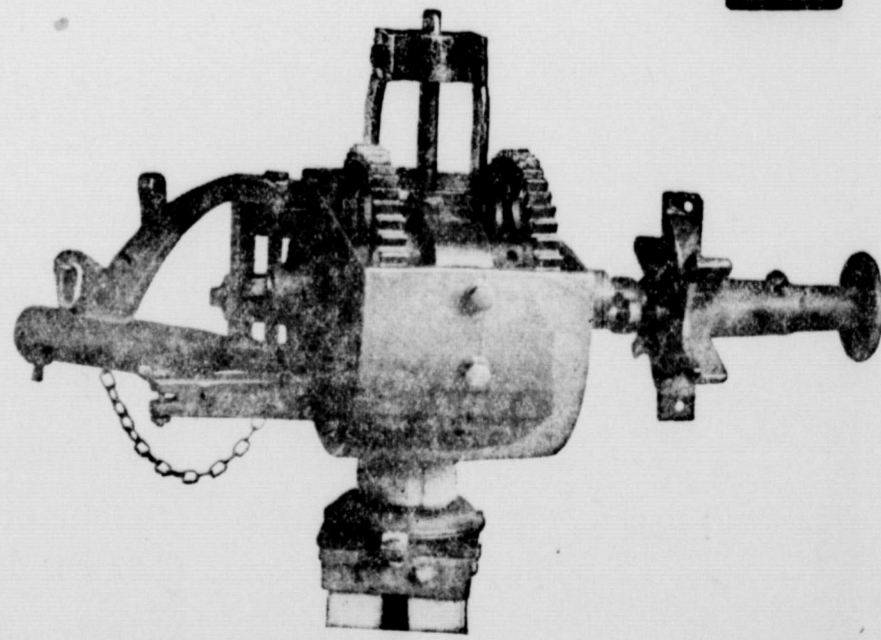
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Attention!

Farmer and Ranchman

In fact, all who are interested in Windmills and Pumps. Come in and let me show you this Baker-Run-in Oil Mill and Never-Fail Cylinders, as I have them on display.



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