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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FR

## Crowell Will Vote on Bonds for Sewerage Tuesday, January 27

As the News stated in last week's issue, and as the reader may see from the order for an election, Crowell will have the opportunity of voting sewerage bonds on January 27th, 1925.

There are many reasons why Crowell should have sewerage, chief of which is that it will promote the city's interests from the point of health. There is little argument, if any, in favor of anything that is detrimental to health if that thing can be avoided. From every standpoint health is one of the most valuable things any town can have. It is worth much to have health and the citizens of a town find it a large part of their duty to safeguard the health of its population. Our material progress depends upon physical health. The educational progress of the youth in our midst depends largely upon the condition of their health. All our interests are effected either directly or indirectly by health. So this is the one great thing to be borne in mind as we are considering the proposition of sewerage.

For the benefit of those who may not have given the matter any consideration the News submits the following figures for consideration:

The valuations of the town of Crowell are in excess of \$1,000,000. To be more accurate it is \$1,100,000 but for convenience we will use the \$1,000,000 as a basis for figuring. The amount of bonds are to be not in excess of \$50,000, and we will assume that \$50,000 will be necessary to build the system. The bonds will bear 5 1/2% interest and will be 40 year bonds. By figuring the interest at 5 1/2% on 40 year bonds you will find that the interest will amount to \$2,750 the first year and the sinking fund will amount to \$1,250 making a total of \$4,000 to be raised the first year. With each succeeding year the interest on the bonds will be decreased and consequently the tax will be lessened in the same proportion.

Now, taking as a basis 300 homes and 100 business houses in Crowell that are paying for present sanitary work \$3,000, the homes \$6.00 a year and the business houses \$12.00 a year, we have the amount of \$3,000. This is going out every year for sanitary work and the city is not kept in such sanitary condition as to assure safety to health, to say nothing of annoyances and inconveniences that are hurtful to the town. This entire amount of \$3,000 could be eliminated by an up-to-date sewerage system but there would be no maintenance fund created, so it is thought reasonable to figure that at least half this amount can be saved to the taxpayers. In other words let there be an annual charge of \$3.00 on the homes and \$6.00 on the business houses for maintenance, which would mean a saving of \$1,500 a year. Deduct this from the \$4,000 to be raised for interest and sinking fund on the bonds and we have \$2,500. This is the amount that would be necessary to raise the first year on a million dollar valuation, which would necessitate an additional levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. The following year this levy would decrease more than half a cent. To be exact, the amount the second year necessary to take care of the sinking fund and interest would be .243675 cents on the \$100, a little more than 24 and a quarter cents. With each succeeding year it would become less and after the first three or four years it would not be noticeable at all.

The News has always stood for every progressive step it thought possible to take and it believes no greater step could be taken now than that the city vote sewerage bonds and build an up-to-date system. By so doing we will be continuing to add substantial timber to the foundation for a little city of which every Crowell citizen will be proud.

### A Large Hen Egg

One of the largest hen eggs we have ever seen is one brought to the News office by T. J. Cates. The egg is 8 inches in diameter the long way and 5 1-4 inches the short way.

It was laid by a Rhode Island Red belonging to Mr. Cates.

If anybody can beat this let him bring his egg and leave it at the News office. Any number will be accepted with no promise of returning the egg. What we want is eggs and large ones, the larger the better.

The ideas that benefit a man are scarcely ever welcomed when first presented to him.

## Poultry Show to Be Held in Crowell Jan. 15, 16, 17

Plans are being put into shape for the annual poultry show. Self Motor Co. has offered the use of its show rooms for the exhibit. This is one of the best locations that can be had. It has plenty of light and is conveniently located and in case of bad weather it will be a comfortable place.

The first poultry show to be held in the county was three years ago, during February, and although it was snowing and sleeting there was over 350 birds exhibited. The second show was better than the first there being over 400 birds exhibited and the quality was much better than the first year show. The show that we are preparing to have in January should be better than the last. The quality of the birds have been improving all the time and there is more interest in quality poultry. Some of the breeders in the county have recently shown in one of the largest shows of the state and their birds were classed among the winners and no doubt that if some of the other breeders of the county had taken their birds to shows out of the county they would have made good showings.

The County Poultry Show gives an opportunity to see what the other fellow is doing in the poultry line. Every breeder is always looking for something better for the purpose of improving the standard of his flock, and if he has the best in the county it gives him an opportunity of knowing and if he hasn't he knows who has.

Letters are being sent out to the breeders over the state asking for special prizes of eggs for the winners and it is thought that some of these can be announced in next week's issue of the News.

It seems to be the opinion of some that persons who show their birds must be members of the poultry association. This is a mistake. Everyone, whether a member or not, is requested to bring his birds and help make it a good show.

There will be no entry charges. The prizes will be awarded on each breed as follows:

\$1.00 first cock; 50c second cock; ribbon third.  
\$1.00 first hen; 50c second hen; ribbon third.  
\$1.00 first cockerel; 50c second cockerel; ribbon third.  
\$1.00 first pullet; 50c second pullet; ribbon third.  
\$1.00 first pen; 50c second pen; ribbon third.  
Grand champion male of the show \$2.50.  
Best display of birds \$2.50.

## Body Reported Not to Be That of Teal

Sheriff L. D. Campbell returned from El Centro, Calif., Thursday of last week where he had gone to identify the body of a man who had been killed on Dec. 15th by a deputy sheriff, thought to be the body of John Teal, wanted in Bailey County.

Mr. Campbell never did say that he thought the body was or was not Teal's and was debating the proposition as to what to do about it while he was at El Centro, and he received a telegram from the Bailey County sheriff to ship the body to Muleshoe, which he did. He wired the officer to meet him at Sweetwater and there he turned the body over to him and came on home. Mr. Campbell has not heard from the sheriff of Bailey County since, but an article appeared in the Fort Worth Record of Dec. 29th from Lubbock stating that a number of people, among them being Teal's relatives, had gone to Muleshoe to see the body and nearly all of them said they did not think it was Teal's body. So the sheriff of Bailey County is undecided as to what to do with the body.

There is some resemblance of the body to that of Teal, according to Mr. Campbell, but these were not sufficient to warrant his positive identification. He seems to think that seven years time and the probable dissipated life that Teal has lived would have made identification very difficult and he preferred that those more intimately acquainted with Teal say whether it was his body or not.

Mr. Campbell expects to hear from the Bailey County authorities within the next day or two.

### McClellan's Honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks entertained with a dinner party at their country home near Foard City Friday night of last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan. Covers were arranged at a beautifully appointed table for ten guests.

## Vivian School House Is Destroyed by Fire

The Vivian school building, about 15 miles northwest of Crowell, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 25th, about 3 o'clock.

There had been a community Christmas tree at the school building on Wednesday night but it was several hours after the people had gone home, some five or six hours, that the building burned. It was discovered by Mr. Carroll, a near resident at the early morning hour but it was too late for him to take precaution to save his own dwelling from burning or to count of the fact that the south wind was sending the fire in the direction of his house.

The school building and its contents were a total loss.

The loss is something like with insurance amounting to \$10,000.

The present teachers of the school are E. L. Redwine, M. Redwine, and Miss Georgia Redwine. A new school building will be constructed at Vivian but when it is made ready for use at the present school term is not expected, however, that arrangements will be made to complete the present term of school.

The origin of the fire is not known. As stated above, the Christmas program was concluded when it is said, however, that it remained at the building after the program for firecrackers.

The destruction of the school building is a heavy loss to the Vivian community but financially the district is in the best condition of any and it can easily rebuild that matter, it can construct a modern building than the old one.

### Celebrates 79th Birthday

M. Bond, (affectionately known as Grandpa Bond), is in his eightieth year, having passed the seventy-ninth birthday Monday, Dec. 22nd, celebrating with a turkey dinner. He was with his daughter, Mrs. Kinard, his son, Alf, and wife and their sons, Ve and Bill, and daughter, Mrs. Ab Dunn, and son-in-law Thompson and his son, Bobbie, representing four generations; J. R. B. Fox and wife, J. A. Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Ethel Hance and the writer, wife and daughter.

The dinner was served home style, greatly relished and enjoyed. Grandpa and Grandma Bond are homefolks and certainly know how to make their guests feel at home. They are pioneers of this country, having known the fear of Indian depredations. They are members of the Baptist church at Margaret, faithful and loyal, an encouragement to their pastor. Indeed we wish them a happy new year and may their lives be happy unto the end. —Frank McNair.

### Family Reunion on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen were made very happy during the Holidays from the fact that so many of their children and grandchildren, though living at various places, gathered at the old home nest to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Wallen made all preparations for their coming in the way of "eats" by first butchering two 400-lb. porkers. Also a fine turkey dinner with all the accessories was served Christmas day. Christmas bells and holly were the decorations.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Wallen were, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hunter and daughter of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallen and family of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Huffaker and son of Denton, Miss Vivian Huffaker of Dyghton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connell and children of Foard City, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. of Margaret, J. F. Wallen of Los Angeles, Cal., who had been visiting his parents left for his home to spend Christmas.

There were six great grandchildren present. Mr. and Mrs. Wallen are proud of their nine great grandchildren.

### A Correction

Last week in making report of the fire at the Farmers Gin the News said that Crowell's night watchman was off duty on account of illness. This was a misunderstanding. It was intended by the News' informant to say that it was the gin's night watchman that was off duty. It was purely a misunderstanding.

## Bank

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the firm Co., the style of his son at one time.

The building will be of stucco and will be 24x72 feet in size. A driveway will connect this building up with the new ice plant that will be built to the west. The two buildings will occupy the entire quarter of the block, coming back to the alley on the west.

In addition to a filling station Mr. Beverly will carry a full line of accessories and will handle radios, the same line which he has been selling for some time.

It is planned to make this one of the most up-to-date filling stations in town, and this and the ice plant will represent and investment of several thousand dollars.

## League Gives Program at Church Sunday Night

The program rendered by the Senior League at the Methodist church Sunday night was very interesting from start to finish. It was a good program and was well rendered. It consisted of appropriate readings, songs, etc., suitable for the occasion. The league was assisted by Miss Emily Purcell, Miss Lottie Woods and J. A. Wright in the song service.

After the league program was concluded Mrs. W. F. Douglass of San Angelo, who was visiting Mrs. M. S. Henry, and who had made a visit to the Holy Land about two years ago, gave a short talk about conditions in that country. Her remarks fitted in well with the program and were instructive.

Mrs. Douglass spoke here a little more than a year ago, telling of her experiences in Palestine and many of our Crowell people who heard her remember how interesting her talk was.

## Filling Station Changes Ownership

B. G. Davis and G. W. Jones are the new owners and managers of Mack's Filling Station.

The change of ownership was effected the first of the week, Claude McLaughlin goes out of the business and Davis and Jones take charge.

The new owners are from Foard City, wide-awake young men, capable of making a success of the business.

Mr. McLaughlin has experienced a splendid business during the past year but is inclined to another field of work which he is not ready to announce just at this time.

Davis and Jones will operate the business under the name of "Mack's Filling Station."

## Quick Service Station Changes Management

The management and operation of the Quick Service Station passes into the hands of S. H. Ross and J. E. Daniels.

Mr. Ross is a Foard County man, having resided here for many years. Daniels has been working in the oil fields for the last few years, but was originally a farmer in this county.

Both these men are known to be progressive business men and are eminently capable of conducting the business of their choice in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public.

The News bespeaks for them a splendid business.

The reader will find their ad in this issue of the News.

## "THE COWBOY AS THE BUILDER OF THE WEST"

The above was the title of an entertainment delivered by Miss Ina Sires of Kansas City at the Opera House on the evening of Dec. 23rd.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather Miss Sires did not have a full house, but there was a fair representation of the town people out and some from the country.

Miss Sires spent some years in Western states teaching school and she gathered a great amount of material which she is now using in her entertainments, which consist of songs, stories, jokes and impersonations, all of which picture cowboy life as it existed on the Western frontiers three decades ago.

Miss Sires is an interesting talker and is self-possessed and free on the stage and eliminates stiff formalities from her entertainments, which fact adds to their value and attractiveness.

It was to be regretted that weather conditions were such as to keep many away.

## TRYING TO GET MOTOR CAR SERVICE ON ORIENT

Influences have been set in motion to get the Orient to put on a motor car service between Chillicothe and Sweetwater to handle mail and other light hauling.

The matter has been taken up with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and some think it is likely that the Orient people will consider the matter favorably. However, we are not in position to say what has been accomplished relative to the matter.

If that can be done the mail situation will be wonderfully relieved.

## Epidemic of Rabies in Texas; Pasteur Institute Head Says Tie Up Dogs

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29 —Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the State Pasteur Institute, reports that there is an epidemic of rabies in Texas and advises that persons should tie up their dogs. Thus far the institute has received 150 dog heads for examination this month with reports of many others not sent here.

The percentage of hydrophobia infection was very heavy, having exceeded 40 per cent in the heads examined. In November a large number of heads were received and examined and the infection amounted to 42 per cent. This is unusually high and indicates that rabies are prevalent in Texas above the normal.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Have Joint Meeting Dec. 26

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Crowell met together Friday night, Dec. 26th, at the Odd Fellow hall, the purpose being to have a Christmas tree and a good time.

The hall was decorated with green and red paper and was very attractive. Each person brought a present and it was numbered and put on the tree, then when time came to give out the presents each one drew a number out of the box. After the Crowell orchestra played several good numbers, we had a reading by Mrs. Maggie French. Then a song was sung by Mrs. Grace Norris. After these few numbers "Santa Claus" appeared on the scene. The presents were soon given out and then refreshments were served, after which every one went home with a smile.—Contributed.

## Gets Fingers Severed in Sausage Grinder

George Amos Nash is carrying his right arm in a swing this week as a result of an accident Sunday morning in which the ends of two of his fingers, the second and third, were severed as he was pushing meat into the mouth of a sausage grinder.

The members had to be amputated above the first joints.

Crowell has passed through the Christmas Holidays with no serious accidents to human life, so far as we know. A few cars may have turned over but the damage has been only comparatively small.

Exit 1924

Enter 1925

# New Year Greetings To All

We thank one and all who have at any time contributed in helping us in our efforts to PLEASE and SERVE you in our business relations.

For nearly 18 years now we have been continuously endeavoring to conduct a Furniture and Undertaking Business to the mutual advantage of every person with whom it has been our lot to come in contact with, as well as our own.

It has been our constant purpose to keep in our store for your needs everything in our legitimate furniture trade and undertaking department lines that are average Foard County citizen would likely consider.

We carry in our furniture department the best nationally known and advertised lines of merchandise, then lines that are well known—proven goods—but not so well advertised and medium—honest value goods at a less price. We do not offer cheap, shoddy stuff at all.

Our furniture department features floor coverings, window shades, wall paper, picture frame materials, mattresses, kitchen cabinets, fine oil stoves (4 types), Edison, Brunswick phonographs and records and the sensation of 1924!—"Brunswick Radiolas."

Our undertaking department is kept right up to date with new appliances, supplies and fine funeral equipment.

Our new name is—

# Womack Bros.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Crowell,

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and Mr.  
Maine.  
Miss Emma Maine came home  
the State University at Aust  
with her parents during Christ  
Walter Nichols and son, John, of  
Black spent Sunday night with his  
brother, R. G. Nichols, and family.  
Bennie Thompson and Jim Kenn  
dy of Tahoka returned home Christ-  
mas day after a few days visit here.  
Frank Richter moved from Tahoka  
last week to his father's farm north-  
east of Thalia.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph and  
daughter, Fay, left Saturday for Tul-  
sa, Okla., on a visit with their son,  
Sidney Randolph, and wife. Miss  
Fay will enter a business school at  
that place.  
Lee Sims and family are keeping  
house for her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Randolph, while they are visiting in  
Tulsa, Okla.

**Black Community News**  
(By Special Correspondent)  
Sherman Nichols and wife spent  
Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs.

week's vis-  
Pinto County.  
Mrs. H. H. Hopkins at  
Melba, Mrs. George Adkins  
daughter, Marie, and Cathleen Wil-  
hamson, all of Vernon spent Thurs-  
day night and Friday of last week  
with Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family.  
Arthur Davis, superintendent of the  
Olney high school, spent the Holidays  
with his parents, and other relatives.  
Myrtle Huntley who is a teacher in  
the Olney high school spent Christmas  
with her mother and other relatives.  
Dr. Maine was called to the Claude  
Williams place last week to see one  
of Mr. Williams' children who was  
right sick.  
Mrs. Duffey and children, Myrtle  
and Herman, of Jameson, Cap Wheel-  
er and family of Thalia, D. C. Wheel-  
er of Vernon, Clyde Fox and Andrew  
Duffey, wife and little son, Junior,  
of Box, all spent the day Christmas in  
the C. J. Fox home.  
Clarence Culver and family are  
visiting Mrs. Culver's relatives at  
Headley, Texas.  
Tucker Matthews of Thalia was out  
at the place recently vacated by Frank  
Matthews Monday hauling feed and in

urned  
2 and 3 o'  
in the morning. The origin of  
the fire is unknown. The building and  
contents were insured for \$2200.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and chil-  
dren spent Christmas with Mr. and  
Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Walling and  
children were shopping in Crowell  
Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and chil-  
dren, Mrs. M. J. Davis and daughter,  
Louise, spent Christmas day with Mr.  
and Mrs. H. H. Fish and children of  
Paducah. They were accompanied  
home by Miss Jewel Fish who spent  
until Sunday here.  
Ike Everson, R. S. Haskew, R. N.  
Beatty, J. M. Marr, S. J. Lewis and  
G. J. Benham were in Crowell Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and two  
daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, were  
shopping in Crowell Monday.  
Miss Myrtle Fish of Canyon spent  
the Christmas holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish. She  
will return to school at Canyon Sat-  
urday.  
Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her  
home last Saturday after spending  
several days with her daughter, Mrs.  
A. L. Walling, of Crowell.  
Mrs. E. L. Redwine's father, Mr.  
Kilman, is here visiting.  
Joe Kilman and Otis Ritchey were  
in Crowell Monday.

**RUMOR NEVER IDLE**  
Idle rumor is a busy body. It never  
does any good, and it frequently does  
considerable harm, and all too often  
innocent people are its handmaidens.  
Any person can suggest something  
that is utterly absurd, and there will  
be hundreds of people ready to be-  
lieve it, especially if it is at the ex-  
pense of some other person.  
Next time you hear a juicy piece  
of scandal, do not be too hasty in  
swallowing it whole. Three-fourths  
of it may be rumor grown to huge  
proportions.  
Because a man has a reputation for  
telling the truth is no indication that  
his truthfulness in all cases is com-  
mendable.  
Some people with even the best of  
intentions do not know how to curb  
their tongues. They blurt out the  
truth upon all occasions, and very of-  
ten at the wrong time.  
There are times when the cause of  
truth and humanity requires the sup-  
pression of truth until the psychologi-  
cal moment for divulging it. Any  
other course would result in disaster  
or miscarriage of justice.  
A wise tongue knows when not to  
wag.  
The golden rule doesn't mean the  
rule of gold.

**"Do You Need a Home?"**  
How would you like to stop paying  
RENT? Do you think you should  
own a HOME for your family? Has  
it not been your desire and ambition  
to own a home for yourself and fam-  
ily? If so, listen to the opportunity  
we offer you—15,000 acres on the  
market to HOME seekers, in tracts  
of 177 acres, 25 dollars per acre,  
small cash payments, balance 14 years  
at 6%.

LAND located 15 miles southwest of  
Littlefield. Come to Littlefield and  
ask for Ozark Trail out of town south-  
west, as we have no representative in  
Littlefield, and the signs will bring  
you to PEP where we have our office.  
If you want to know more before com-  
ing, write us or phone No. 4.—Alex-  
ander Bros., Littlefield, Texas. 29p

At the Christian Science Chapel  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. and  
7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wed-  
nesday at 7:15 p. m. Subject for  
Sunday, January 4, "God."  
The public is invited to attend these  
services.

An eminent automobile manufact-  
urer says the future car will be small.  
One small enough to make crossing the  
street safe is all any of us ask.

The main objection to a lazy man is  
that he takes up so much room on the  
street corner when people with some-  
thing to do are trying to get some  
place.

it's almost a sure sign that when a  
man stops working, he is ready to  
stop living.

Mail order houses are collecting data  
on agriculture, but what the farmers  
would appreciate more is to have them  
help pay the taxes.

Bank bandits always escape in a  
"high-powered car." The presump-  
tion as to power is due to the fact that  
they are seldom caught.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Com-  
pany.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question  
if HUNT'S GUARANTEED  
SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES  
(Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in  
the treatment of Itch, Eczema,  
Ringworm, Tetter or other itch-  
ing skin diseases. Try this  
treatment at our risk.  
FERGESSON BROS.

## We Thank You

This store has cause to feel grateful to the  
trade in and around Crowell for the splendid  
business it has had since its owners came to  
Crowell a few months ago, and as we start into  
the new year we hope that your good will and  
patronage will be continued.

We are here to give you the best of values  
and service at all times in the Grocery line.

We extend greetings of the season and  
face the future in the hope that your prosper-  
ity and ours may be mutual.

**SWIM & SONS**  
In Ringgo Id Bldg.  
Will deliver in City Limits

**Oil, Gas, Accessories**  
Start the New Year right by resolving to  
buy your Oil, Gas and accessories here. I can  
give you first-class service and will appreciate  
your business. Come to see me.  
**IVIE'S STATION**  
West Side of North Main

**To My Friends and Customers**  
I have sold my business but want to express my sin-  
cere thanks to all who have traded with me and helped  
to make my business a success. I greatly appreciate all the  
patronage that has been given to me and wish for you the  
greatest of success and prosperity throughout the next  
year.  
**Mack's Filling Station**  
C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Prop., Phone 230

**LUDEN'S**  
MINTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

**A. C. GAINES**  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
CROWELL, TEXAS

# Happy New Year

We experience real pleasure in extending News Year's Greetings and thanks to our many friends for the kindness and patronage with which they have favored us during the year just closed.

It has been their help and consideration that has made our success possible.

We are ready for the New Year and will try as never before to merit the confidence and favor of this community by continuing our policy of selling the best grade of goods—and only the best—at the right price.

MAY THE NEW YEAR HOLD IN STORE  
MANY GOOD THINGS FOR OUR  
OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

## Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### AVOID TROUBLE

That you can do by buying gas and oil at our station. Get the best, clear, highly refined gas and you save trouble in the long run. We have it.

Good line of accessories.

**MAGNOLIA STATION**  
DOW MILLER, Mgr.

#### Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club was entertained Dec. 17, 1924, by Mrs. H. E. Ferguson. Christmas decorations were artistically used to give the guests a feeling that the Yuletide was drawing near.

The following program was rendered: Spirit of Christmas, Miss Christine Campbell; Scenes in Little Bethlehem, Mrs. Couch; The Gift of the Magi, Mrs. Henry; Texas Christmas of Long Ago, Mrs. Norris; Reading, "Are You Going Home for Christmas?", Mrs. Ferguson.

Christmas music on the Edison added much to the occasion and we all felt that the Christ Child had been glorified and we had a better vision of what Christmas should mean to us.

Mrs. Warner who was on the program of the teachers institute arrived in time to give the club a short talk on county federation and urged that the clubs of the county work toward that end. Mrs. Warner is State Chairman of Extension and has aided many counties in West Texas to perfect their organizations.

The Christmas "eats" served at the close of the meeting proved that the hostess was an adept in culinary art.

The club was glad that the program committee had planned a time that they should call a halt in the mad Christmas rush and consider for one afternoon the more sacred meaning of Christmas.—Reporter.

#### A PERFECT GENTLEMAN

Lightning is a perfect gentleman, according to scientists, and will never strike a man when he's down. In a storm, persons lying flat on the ground are reasonably certain to escape death.

The possibilities are, experts estimate, that one standing directly under a storm cloud would be hit fifteen times in one hundred strokes, while one on the ground would be struck only once in a hundred strokes.

Lightning may observe Marquis of Queensbury rules but, as with matrimony, being struck once is sufficient for a lifetime, providing that the victim is able to survive the first shock.

No one ever made a reputation for efficiency by watching the other fellow do it.

The two easiest things to make a mess of are carburetors and home plumbing.

You have to pay some attention to the middle in order to make both ends meet.

The best way to avoid telling falsehoods is not to tell them.



### CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

The most pleasant tasting.  
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The most satisfactory relief for colds we know of.  
Safe for children as well as adults.  
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**SAFETY**  
at your  
**Rexall**  
DRUG STORE

## FERGESON BROS.

#### Plan Observance of Railroad Centennial

Quincy, Mass., is preparing for the centennial observance of the first railroad built and operated in the United States, a line from West Quincy to tidewater at Neponset, over which was transported the granite used in the building of Bunker Hill monument, the New York Sun reports.

The Quincy road is generally accepted as the first American railway. It was planned 100 years ago, when the Bunker Hill monument was under consideration, and it was opened October 7, 1826. Its ties were of granite, its rails were of pine and oak covered with flat bars of iron, and the cars were drawn by horses. It was three miles long. In the century since the construction of this road the railway mileage of the United States has grown to 265,000 miles.

In the consideration of the development of the railway as a means of public transportation railroad men are not agreed as to the date which marked its beginning. While they do not doubt that the iron rail came in with the Quincy railway, many of them believe that the most important feature of this development was the introduction of the locomotive. The beginning of the steam railway is usually dated from the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railroad to traffic in 1825. It was at least four years later before the locomotive appeared in America, the first arrival being the Stroubridge Lion, built in England and tried out on an iron track from Carbondale to Honesdale, Pa. It was not a complete success.

In 1830 the development of railroad transportation actually began. In that year the first regular train service was inaugurated and the locomotive was successfully operated. The Baltimore & Ohio had been incorporated, a South Carolina railroad had been chartered as "a steam railroad to be operated by locomotives for public service," and the West Point foundry was making as good locomotives as the English foundries.

In 1830 there were 23 miles of railway in operation; ten years afterward—an era of feverish activity and widespread interest in railroad development—the number of miles had grown to 2,818.

Set your money to work and you will find it a good servant. Let it remain idle and you are its slave.

You can't fool a dog the second time on the same bait, even if you can the man who buys "wild cat" stocks.

#### Notice

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

When a man can't think of anything else, he generally whistles or lights his pipe.

Many a wise man knows a few things and makes good guesses on the rest of them.

Men who leave the solving of crossword puzzles to their wives feel more like work the next day.

The size of the box he sends you, girls, is no indication of the kind of a husband he will make.

The average man feels very self-righteous when he helps a little with

the work around the house.

#### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



### Turn Over a New Leaf

A New Year faces You. Go into it with the determination to make the best of it in a financial way. It is always well to make all you can, but while you are doing it, don't forget that wise buying of your needs will wonderfully assist in enabling you to get ahead and stay that way.

You will have hardware needs many times. We offer you the opportunity of supplying those needs from an establishment that knows your hardware wants and makes every effort to supply them in a manner that will satisfy you as the buyer.

If you have been careless in the past in your buying, turn over a new leaf and start the new year right. You will make no mistake in selecting this store as your store for all kinds of hardware.

**Crews-Long Hardware Co.**

## Let Us Help You

This grocery store will continue to sell groceries on the closest possible margin of profit, thereby making it possible for you to realize a saving on your buys.

The little you will thus save on the hundreds of articles you buy, will in the long run amount to real dollars. This will be worth giving your attention. The man who saves is the man who watches the cents, the nickels, the dimes, and finally the dollars.

Let us help you save on your grocery buys this year. A good habit to form will be that of thinking of this store when you want groceries.

**Matthews-Crawford**  
Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, January 2, 1925

Dr. George W. Truett has been chosen as one of the 25 most influential preachers in America. The choice was made by a ballot participated in by 25,000 ministers and more than one thousand ministers were voted for. Dr. Truett was the only one selected from the Southwest, one of two west of the Mississippi, the other one being the Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, and one of two from the South, the other being Rev. James I. Vance of Nashville, Tenn. This is a matter of general interest to all Baptists and of special interest to those who are personally acquainted with Dr. Truett and who knew him when he was a lad in old North Carolina 30 years ago.

The News feels very grateful to its friends who have been its support through the past year. It is a company of as loyal friends as could be desired. They have made a reasonably good year's business possible. They are not confined to the business men of Crowell, but they are among the business men of the near-by towns and throughout the county. We appreciate their friendship and good will and we shall try to merit the same so long as it is our privilege to serve them. It may not be necessary for us to tell them these things, but we want to assure every one of our grateful feelings. The News is here to serve and at any time it can be of service to any one it wants to be commanded.

If we say that it is foolish for people to keep dogs in town we may run the risk of bringing upon our heads the wrath of some good friends, and yet everybody knows that it is foolish. There are a great many dogs in the country that are needed. If an actual survey of the dog situation were made there is no doubt but that from 75 to 90 per cent of them would be found not only useless but an expense and a liability. And when all this is said there remains the further fact that there is a stream of human patients on their way to the Pasteur Institute at Austin all the time to take treatment against rabies, 90 per cent of which is made necessary because of the dogs.

Most West Texas towns have outgrown themselves within the last five years. This is seen especially in the growth of the public schools. Very few towns are to be found which have not been forced to make new plans for building accommodations several years in advance of their anticipations. Where building plans were made ten years ago to take care of the situation for a couple of decades necessity has already forced a revision of plans on an enlarged scale. West Texas is growing more rapidly today than any section of the entire southwest.

The people of this county have cause to be grateful at this Christmas season in that they are closing out one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county. It has been a great year from the standpoint of material progress and now it is up to them to make wise use of the blessings that have come to them.

Of course, there are a few things we don't know and we are frank to say so. Would like for somebody to answer this. If pa's name is Nail and ma's name is Nail, ought not the children be tacks?

Big Bargain Days will soon be over. Better renew now.

THE NEWS

GREETINGS

We wish you all a great

New Year

Buy Pierce Petroleum Products

and that will help

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Alice Terry



Alice Terry's home, before she entered the "movies," was in Vincennes, Ind. In a recent popular picture she was described as follows: "Just eighteen years old, with skin like silken damask tinted rose pink, her figure lissome and graceful, and oval face crowned with a mass of spun gold hair, eyes Mediterranean blue, a Grecian nose, a sensitive expressive mouth."

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

ALWAYS A SMILE

CAPTAIN VALLIANT stepped with the crowd into the elevator. Since he had come back from France these unhurried, purposeless streams of people worried him, and he wished he had left shopping for his collars to his sister, as she had offered.

"First floor!" called the elevator man. "Ladies' suits, dresses, shoes; children's and misses' hats and coats." Valliant racked his brain: where had he heard that voice before? "Second floor! Misses' department; wrappers and kimono; manicure parlor, lan-je-ee."

Then they shot up another story, and once more the voice that was so familiar sang out its song: "Third floor! Misses' department; manicure parlor; lan-je-ee—" Suddenly he halted half way, realized he was repeating instead of going on with his list, and broke into a roar of laughter that sounded above the hum of the shuffling feet. Then Captain Valliant had it: it was Sunny Jim—Sunny Jim who, in mud up to his knees and snow and sleet when supplies had gone astray, would boom out suddenly upon their misery with that thunderous mirth of his.

Suddenly young Valliant asked, "Jim, are you doing this job from choice?"

"From choice, I'm getting married!" scoffed Jim. "She won't marry an elevator boy!"

Captain Valliant pulled out a memorandum pad and scribbled down an address. "My uncle," said he, "wants someone who can get along with other men in his factory; incidentally there's some machinery to learn about; if you get it, it'll be a good future, Jim." Then they descended to make peace with the starter on the main floor, which, when Valliant explained, was not a difficult matter.

Two weeks later Captain Valliant saw his uncle.

"Who was that fellow with the pleasant face you sent to me the other day?" asked the manufacturer of machine parts.

"Did you give him the job?" asked the captain.

"No," said the other, "I wish I had. Someone else was ahead of him; a fellow I've just fired because he couldn't fit in."

So the captain went again in search of Jim. After a good deal of difficulty he got a street and number from the friendly starter, and found himself before the door of a drab-looking tenement. Inside he rang a bell. The door opened on Jim and a red-haired, pink-cheeked Irish girl with the bluest eyes and the whitest teeth Valliant had ever seen.

"It's the Captain," shouted Jim. "Captain, she had me, job or no job, and I was taking no chances—so we were married that day."

Later Mrs. Jim explained—"It was him standin' there and laughin' at everything goin' wrong that got me!"

"Yes," ended Captain Valliant, after he had told of his uncle's renewed offer. "I know that habit of Sunny Jim. HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?"

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE Surer CURE

WHEN trial I am passing through  
There is no doubt I feel its sting,  
But there's no cure of pressing rue  
In an impatient murmuring  
In wrathfully condemning Fate  
No slightest mitigation lies—  
The surer cure is just to wait  
The soothing balm of clearer skies.  
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The Capture of a Dangerous Criminal

The Citizens of This Town Will Be Given a Sight of a Malicious Foe

Mr. Leo Spencer, the well known local insurance man, recently assisted in the capture of a dangerous criminal who long has been troubling the automobile owners of this vicinity.

For some time it has been suspected that more than mere accident was involved in the fires, collisions, robberies and other disasters that have interfered so seriously with the pleasure of the motorists and the business of commercial car owners. Many students of the subject have felt convinced that these things were the work of a malicious influence—of an AUTOJINX, in fact, and many ingenious traps have been made to capture him at his diabolical work.

Heretofore, all these efforts have been unsuccessful, for the AUTOJINX was too clever and too swift to be taken by surprise. Nevertheless, patience at last has been rewarded and Mr. Spencer and his colleagues actually have succeeded in capturing the miscreant red-handed and in showing exactly how he works. He will be exhibited—as an added attraction—during the regular feature program at the Crowell Theatre during the week of Jan. 3-10, in a special film of his own entitled "THE AUTOJINX."

(Advertisement)

Mrs. Douglas Honored

Honoring Mrs. Douglas, a charming Christmas visitor from San Angelo, Mrs. Mark Henry entertained a number of guests with a "42" party Saturday afternoon at her home.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms where eight tables were arranged for "42." The Yuletide motif was carried out also in the navel score cards and the dainty refreshments and each guest when taking leave received a gay sprig of holly.

Miss Woods received the prize for high score.

Mrs. Sam Crews and Miss Clark favored with several piano selections during the afternoon.

Other attractive guests were Miss Maye Klepper of Dallas and Miss Long and Miss Clark home for the Christmas holidays.—A Guest.



A real treat from a real range

Every woman who visits our store this week will be given a real treat—a treat consisting of delicious dishes prepared on the famous Florence Oil Range.

While these dishes are being prepared and served to you, the demonstrator will explain the various features of the Florence Range which insure clean, quick, satisfactory, and economical cooking.

Don't miss this opportunity to see the Florence in action. What it can do in our store, it can do in your kitchen.

FLORENCE OIL RANGE



M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

The First Baptist Church Study

Dear fellow-workers: We come at this mid-Yuletide to wish you all the happiness and success you as human beings can have and be blessed in soul growth. We come, too, to say to you we are grateful to you for every word spoken, act done, or deed performed in our behalf. We shall judge your intention was to the furtherance of the success of our beloved church and His cause.

We may not have been as appreciative as you expected, but remember, we are human, and be considerate, and if we have erred as we do in many things, forget these errors, and remember our wish is for every member to enter into all the work of our beloved church, and enjoy all the services had at her sanctuary.

Now as we near the invisible line marking the close of 1924 and at the same moment opening the door to 1925, our mutual desire is to enter this new year offering our bodies as living sacrifice to His service. To one and we call, let's make the first Lord's Day a real beginning by showing our faith by our works, in being at our places next Sunday at Sunday School and the hour of worship, with a prayer for your pastor and our church. Let's show a willingness to do what our hands find to do. For he that hath a will to do may know what to do.

—PASTOR.

Another way not to get away from trouble is joy-riding in an installment automobile.

Succeeding is a matter of men and methods—not time and territory.

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We know how

Does your hair-cut fit you as well as your clothes? One just as important as the other. Be conservative—get an individual hair-cut or shave.

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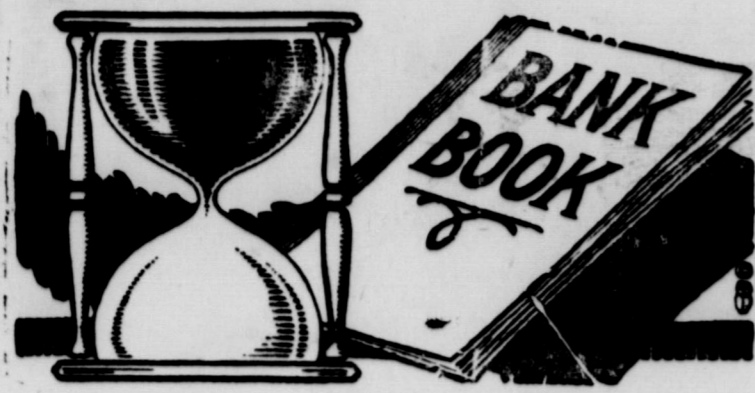
That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment. Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

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Our reputation has been built on the merit of our products and must be maintained that way. We are not pleased unless you are.

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Phone No. 124



### Time and Money

Play important roles in everybody's life. If we don't save part of the money we earn today, there's no telling what kind of tomorrow Time will bring.

It's never too late to begin. Why not start the New Year in right by taking those dollars you've been in the habit of spending unnecessarily—and placing them in an Account with this aBnk.

Then, as Time passes, you'll be prepared to face whatever financial problems it may bring.

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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

### Local and Personal

Glenn Shults made a trip to Quanah Sunday.

Miss Quay Adams returned Sunday from her home in Denton.

Full-blood Rhode Island Red roosters for sale at \$3 each.—Ed Russell. 28p

Murry Martin was here Monday from Paducah attending to business.

Owen Cook came home from McMurray College to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, visited at Wichita Falls during the Holidays.

O. O. Hollingsworth and family spent the Holidays visiting in Ft. Worth and points in Oklahoma.

W. R. Parrish, wife and children of the Rayland community have gone to California for a two-months' vacation.

H. L. Cannon was here from Fort Worth during the Holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon.

Furs Wanted—For No. 1 furs will pay \$2.50 to \$6.00 for wolf and 80c to \$3.00 for skunk. Buy Tuesday and Saturday at Johnson's Wagon Yard.—J. K. McBeath.

For quick results use want ads in the News.

When in need of coal or feed call phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store.

Mrs. C. J. Smith of Floydada visited relatives here during the Holidays.

H. T. Kenner and family visited at Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls during the Holidays.

Dependable, quick battery service done by C. E. Flowers at the Exide Battery Station. Phone 53.

Miss Martha Lou Ray returned to Clarendon College Monday having spent the Holidays at home.

Miss Lunora Matthews returned Sunday from Wellington where she spent the Holidays with her parents.

H. S. White of Victoria spent a few days during the Christmas holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Crews.

I. E. Huffaker and family of Denton were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Huffaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Information reached the News that Miss Kittie Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, was married to Otis Abston on Dec. 6th. The home of the Smiths is near Floydada. The young couple have gone to California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mattie Russell has returned to Clarendon College after spending the Holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Belle Ray left yesterday for Sand Springs, Okla., where she is teaching music.

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

Miss Cleo Moreman returned to Crowell Sunday from Headley where she spent the Holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. McCrory and children were here during the Holidays from Amhurst visiting friends and relatives.

A. L. Sloan's wash house burned Friday, having been set on fire from a wash pot while the wind was blowing briskly.

Decker Magee and wife spent a few days last week with Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thorp, of Idalou, returning home Sunday.

Miss Maye Klepper of Dallas spent the Holidays in the home of her brother, T. B. Klepper. She returned to Dallas Sunday morning.

Lawrence Kimsey and wife visited Mrs. Kimsey's mother, Mrs. F. W. Huffman, in Fort Worth last week, returning home Sunday.

Battery work quickly done at the Exide Battery Station. Also sell Exide batteries, the best on the market.—C. E. Flowers, phone 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of the Vivian community spent several days in the home of Mrs. Fish's brother, T. E. Klepper, during the Holidays.

S. E. Tate and Ed Manard came in last week from Clarendon to spend the Holidays. Mr. Tate returned to Clarendon while Ed will remain at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melton of Wichita Falls were here during the Holidays visiting Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.

J. W. and Grady Roberts, editors of the Chillicothe News, passed through Crowell Monday en route to Chillicothe from Haskell where they spent the Holidays.

E. T. Evans and family of Swearingen were here Tuesday visiting T. S. Patton and family and doing some trading with Crowell merchants. Mr. Evans was here also on Wednesday.

Mrs. Reid Williams left Monday for her home in Loveland, Colo., after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives here and at Wichita Falls.

A. E. Propps and family of Benjamin spent a couple of days here during the holidays with Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker. Mr. and Mrs. Propps will move to the Rio Grande Valley in the near future.

J. P. Fields and wife attended the annual sales meeting of Williamson, Halsell, Frazier Co., wholesale grocers, in Oklahoma City last Saturday. Mr. Fields is in the employ of this company. They returned home Monday.

C. B. Miles and family have moved to Crowell from the Foard City community.

Miss Jesalie Cates returned to Wellington Sunday where she is employed in the schools after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Elsie Shindler returned to St. Mary's Academy at Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the Holidays with homefolks.

The fur season is here—a big demand and good prices. Will buy in Crowell the remainder of the season.—J. K. McBeath. tf

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and two daughters returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Van Zandt County.

For Sale or Trade—I will sell or trade the Smith Hotel in Crowell, also some young mules, horses and mares.—W. H. Hill, Foard City, Texas. 26

Carpenters are working on the remodeling of a home for C. T. Schlagal north of H. D. Nelson's. The work is being done by H. D. Poland and associates.

John Matus of the Thalia community was in town one day last week and placed his name on our subscription list. Mr. Matus said he made 45 bales of cotton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope and children passed through Crowell Sunday en route from Seymour to Quanah, having visited M. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope, at Seymour.

C. M. McKown and family were here from Vernon to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. McKown returned Christmas day and Mrs. McKown and children returned Sunday.

Little Glendon Reeder has been very sick with an attack of pneumonia for the last several days but is reported to be better at this time. It is hoped that the little fellow will soon recover.

E. T. Standlee was here last Saturday from Wilbarger County and subscribed for the News a year. Mr. Standlee reported that he had gathered 58 bales of cotton this year. He was accompanied by his father, J. D. Standlee, and his uncle, H. M. Standlee. All these gentlemen are Foard County pioneers and are well known in the county, but have lived in Wilbarger county for a number of years, with the exception of H. M. Standlee who has been living in Oklahoma.

# A Great Year Closes

We have had the greatest year in the history of our business and we are thankful to our customers whose patronage has made it possible.

Our interest are to a large extent mutual and we hope that you have not only had a great year but that the one now present holds for you even greater prosperity than the old one.

Again we extend greetings of the season and best wishes for a most prosperous 1925 for us all.

It is our purpose to be of real service to every one and we solicit your continued patronage to the end that we may be all that is rightfully expected of us.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

R. W. Porter and family spent a few days last week visiting in Fort Worth, Denton and Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fox of Tell spent a few days during Christmas with Mrs. Fox's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Billington.

Mrs. Harry J. Fast of Tulsa, Okla., spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, leaving Sunday for her home.

Miss Frances Hill returned to Oklahoma City Sunday where she is a pupil in the high school of that city, after spending the Holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

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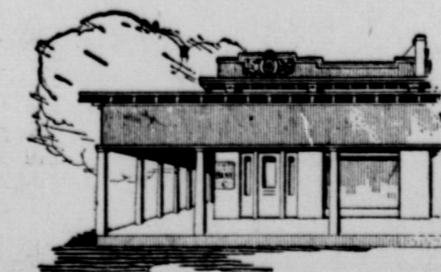


### For the Children's NEW YEAR

Parents, give heed. Bring endless Happiness to your children with the start of the New Year by inculcating in them that admirable trait of being Thrifty.

Start it with an Account for each in this strong Bank. Then, teach them to be Saving—adding whatever dollars you can spare to their little mites and sending them here occasionally with their pass books to deposit the same.

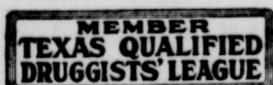
Every time they stop here will be a proud moment for them. And, as we said, you'll be starting the children on the road to Success and Happiness.



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We make a specialty of properly filled prescriptions. You don't gamble here—you just know it is going to be right.

If in need of medicine for slight ailments, where the physician's advice is not sought, you may come here with the assurance that you can find just what you want.

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FERGESON BROS.

**Furs Wanted**

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store. Will try and pay you in Crowell, Texas, as much net as you will get in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver. Try me out with a lot. Take no chances or gamble with your furs, when you will know what you will get before you turn them loose. The other way you don't—just take what they send you.

**Card of Thanks**

We, the telephone girls of Crowell, Texas, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the lovely remembrances given by the following business men on Christmas Eve: Hughston Cotton office, Womack Furniture Co., Self Motor Co., M. S. Henry & Co., Ferguson Bros., Judge Owens, Self Dry Goods Co., Crowell Dry Goods Co., Massie-Stovall Grocery Co., J. W. Bell, Owl Drug Store, Ladies Missionary Society of M. E. Church.

Such expressions of your goodwill help us to do our work more cheerfully and we hope to give you even better service in the future.  
Signed:

TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Belgian bonds are reported to have sold like hot cakes. Let's hope they are not hot enough to burn anybody.

Get Back Your Grip On Health— or NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Karnak is sold in Crowell by Ferguson Bros., and by leading druggists in every town.

**CATCHING THE BABY IN EFFECTIVE POSE**

**Family Tyrant Has Her Own Ideas on Subject.**

"Now hold her," says the photographer who is an expert in baby's pictures. Now "you stand there and you stand there and now all say 'Googoo-goo!' Loud! just like that! Now all together! And all at once! And now with a will! Quick and 'click' she goes and that was no good. We'll try it again."

Grandma darts into the house and emerges with a Japanese gong with a big striker that came with it when she bought it at Bar Harbor. She assumes an intentional highly amusing type of broad grin and a show of teeth. With it goes a line of baby talk. So she dances up and down on one foot, strikes the gong and says, "Will 'ee' titty lammie smile for gummy?" This is supposed to be an unfailing recipe.

Thus, while the baby's dad holds a large-sized rubber cat with a hole in its side, from which ooze certain piercing sounds supposed to delight a child, grandma strikes the gong, mother laughs aloud "ha-ha-ha-ha!" Marion goes "hee-hee-hee" in soprano; papa makes a noise which hitherto has been an unfailing recipe for smiles and which may be faintly described as similar to that which a duck's foot makes when it is suddenly drawn from the mud; auntie goes "toodle-toodle-oo-oo" in a low contralto, which makes even the child's grandfather roar, and I try to tickle the baby under the arms, writes A. G. Staples in the Lewiston Evening Journal. And the crowd along the railing of our yard, now increased to 125, is in gales. The baby regards us with solemn interest.

Says I, "Lemmie," and I say it confidently, "Lemmie, I'll show you." So I put on mother's hat and get a cane and parade. Baby regards me with alternating glances. Mother beats the drum; grandmother beats a tin pan; father goes "putt-putt-putt," like the exhaust of a machine. Marion goes "ha-ha-ha-a-a" crescendo, and two cars run into each other on the hill, because the drivers are not watching anything but us. What we need is Al Jolson and Frank Tinney with Humpty Dumpty and a Punch and Judy. Baby regards us with pity.

We set her on the grass and all stand off and do our best to excite the peerless one's risibilities. Nothing doing. Now and then a faint suggestion of that heavenly charm that lurks in the corners of her mouth will appear, but most of the time she just carries that far-away look of wonder that resides in the limpid depths of innocence.

Then we rest. Then we cease; then we sit down, conquered, and the baby, looking at us all sober and serene as she most often sees us in our daily life, opens her lips, curls the corners of her mouth, bursts into a roar of musical laughter and the camera snaps her into the result that leaves nothing to be desired this side of perfection.

**Sandpaper Lithographs**

A new method of lithographing which will be of special interest to amateur artists and school children has been invented by Norman Jacobson of Coketown, Wyo., now studying art in Paris. In his method, sandpaper replaces the expensive stones hitherto necessary. Some brilliant effects can even be obtained by using as a "printing press" the family wash wringer.

The idea of sandpaper lithographs came accidentally when the young American etcher happened to run an ink roller over a piece of sandpaper. He noticed that the sandpaper would not "take" ink. He found that if he drew a design on it with wax crayons or a pointed piece of soap and then inked the sandpaper the design was printed not unlike that from a regular lithographing stone. A group of American art students are now turning out work by the new method.

**Easy to Grow Edelweiss**

Thrilling tales are told of the lure of the rare edelweiss. That it can be easily cultivated, however, has been proved by its frequent appearance in American and European gardens, according to the Detroit News. The plant grows about six inches high. Almost any soil, not too rich and fully exposed to the sun, will produce edelweiss plants, for the woolly covering enables them to hold moisture and endure exposure. "The word is from the German and means 'noble white.'"

The edelweiss is the national floral emblem of Switzerland. It plays an important part in the legend and poetry of that nation and, due to its rarity, laws protect it here. Appearing in exposed places, high in the Alps of Switzerland, Tyrol, Carinthia, Austria and Serbia. Its fame is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it.

**Put in His Proper Class**

"Want to marry my daughter, I suppose?" snapped the old millionaire as he glowered at the young man before him.

Then, adjusting his glasses, he added: "By the way, aren't you one of my daughter's former suitors?" "N-no, sir," faltered the timid youth.

"Well, you are now," said the old man as he turned away. "Good-day."—Stray Stories.

**Not His Proper Role**

"Don't you ever feel thoroughly hopeful and contented?" "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But what'd be the use of mentionin' it? Nobody'd believe me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**New Year Greetings**

With the close of the old year and the coming of the new year, we wish to express our deepest appreciation of the splendid patronage we have enjoyed during our few months in Crowell.

We hope that we may merit a liberal share of your patronage during the New Year and that our business relations may be mutually profitable.

We extend to the trade in and about Crowell best wishes for a most prosperous New Year to every one.

**BLAW & ROSENTHAL**

We keep the prices down where they belong.

**HUMORIST MADE HIT AT GRANT BANQUET**

**Mark Twain's Deft Compliment to Great Soldier.**

The first meeting of Samuel L. Clemens and General Grant—men most unlike, yet destined to be closely associated—was in 1808 when Mark Twain was a newspaper correspondent in Washington. He had arranged for an interview with Grant, says the Mentor, and had looked forward to it with lively expectations, but when he gazed into the imperturbable, unsmiling face of the soldier he found himself for once in his life with nothing in particular to say. Grant nodded to him and waited in silence. At last Mark Twain's native resources came to his rescue.

"General," he said, "I seem to be a little embarrassed. Are you?" That broke the ice, and all went well with them thereafter.

In 1879 they met again. Meanwhile Mark Twain had become world famous, and General Grant had been President of the United States twice and had made a tour of the world, receiving an ovation in every land. On his return the Army of the Tennessee gave him a magnificent reception in Chicago, and the greatest men of the country were there to pay him tribute, Mark Twain among them.

Carter Harrison, then mayor of Chicago, was host and when Mark Twain came in introduced him to Grant. The general greeted him gravely and then looking Mark calmly in the eye, said, "Mr. Clemens, I am not embarrassed; are you?"

On that night, when Logan, Hurlbut, Vilas, Woodford, Pope, Robert G. Ingersoll and other brilliant men spoke, Mark Twain, although he was not called on until half past two in the morning at the end of a long list of speakers, was the bright particular star. Mark Twain had responded at many public dinners most happily to the toast "The Ladies," but for this occasion with whimsical fancy he chose "The Babies." His opening words were:

"We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies; we haven't all been generals or poets or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the babies we stand on common ground."

At that the tired audience waked up, and with each sentence the enthusiasm of the assembly grew visibly and audibly. When he reached the beginning of his final paragraph, "Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things if we could know which ones they are," the vast audience waited breathless for his conclusion: "And now in his cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth—an achievement which—meaning no disrespect—the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some 56 years ago."

He paused, and the vast crowd had a chill of fear. After all he seemed likely to overdo it.

No one knew better than Mark Twain the value of a pause. He waited long enough to let the silence become absolute; then, wheeling to Grant himself, he said with the dramatic power of which he was master: "And if the child is but the father of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!" The crowd responded with a roar of appreciation. Even Grant's iron serenity broke, and he shook with laughter.

Something should be said for the people who are always behind. If it were not for them, there could be no one in front.

Self-centered folks generally get a jolt to bring them back to their senses.

Along with respect for law, we also need those who inspire respect for law.

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

Coolidge demonstrated at least that a man with a pull could ride on a pull-man.

School teachers earn their money because they have to teach children many things that should be taught at home.

National vocational leaders recently held a conference and never once mentioned basketball as a vocation.

The man who drank horse liniment and got drunk figured that at least he would not make a donkey of himself.

Soviet Russia has been of some service in serving as a horrible example not to follow.

One way the national traffic conference might have solved the safety problem would be to do away with the pedestrian.

**Business Change**

Having taken charge of the Quick Service Station, we wish to say to the public that we are here to serve you in the very best manner possible.

Our plans are to handle only standard accessories of all kinds, including the Federal line of tires and tubes, and gas and oil of the highest grades. We shall endeavor to make the service as good as the best. Nothing will be overlooked to serve you to the extent that you will always like to come to our station for your wants.

We hope to prove to you that we mean what we say and only ask the opportunity to do so.

Come to our station for your gas, oils and accessory wants.

**Quick Service Station**

S. H. ROSS and J. E. DANIELS

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

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**Feed and Hay Phone 159**

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

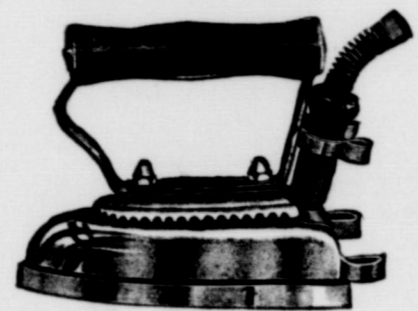
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Crowell, Texas



W. B. WHEELER, Agent  
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USE IT While You Pay for It

You can buy this electric iron for \$1.00 down and 50 cents a week.

All our electric appliances, such as Ranges, Heaters, Cookers, etc., are sold on time or for cash.

Use them while you pay for them.

**City Electric Co.**

**Auction Sale**

On Thursday, January 8th, commencing at 10:30 a. m., I will sell at public auction at my home on the Long Brothers farm three miles northeast of Thalia my entire farming outfit, consisting of the following:

- 8 mules,
- 3 cultivators,
- 16 sweeps,
- 3 sets of breeching harness,
- 4 sets plow gear harness,
- 8 bridles,
- 1 four-horse lister,
- 1 double tree,
- 2 three-horse eveners,
- 2 evener clevises,
- 1 godevil,
- 3 godevil attachments for cultivator,
- 1 Home Comfort range cook stove, burns coal or wood,
- 1 wood cook stove,
- 1 milch cow,
- 3 wagons,
- 1 heating stove,
- 1 bachelor heater and drum.

The Methodist ladies of Thalia will serve lunch.

**C. N. Davis, Owner**  
**Dave Sollis, Auctioneer**

# Pre-Inventory Specials

## Closes Saturday, Jan. 3rd

In order to reduce our stock prior to taking inventory we are making these special prices for cash on seasonable items. You will find many great bargains among them.

<p>Our entire remaining stock of sweaters will be sold at prices disregarding cost.</p> <p>Ladies Sweaters, \$8.75 and \$8.45 at <b>\$5.85</b></p> <p>Ladies Sweaters, \$6.95 and \$6.50 at <b>\$4.25</b></p> <p>Ladies Sweaters, \$4.85 at <b>\$2.95</b></p> <p>Ladies Sweaters, \$3.25 at <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>Men's Sweaters, \$11.50 <b>\$7.85</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys Sweaters, \$11.50 at <b>\$7.85</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys Sweaters, \$9.85 at <b>\$6.15</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys' Sweaters, \$6.85 at <b>\$4.95</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys' Sweaters, \$4.25 at <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>Men's and Boys' Sweaters, \$1.50 at <b>.90c</b></p>	<p><b>Boys' Two-Pant Suits at Real Bargain Prices</b></p> <p>\$13.50 at <b>\$9.85</b></p> <p>\$12.50 at <b>\$8.75</b></p> <p>\$11.50 at <b>\$7.45</b></p> <p><b>Boys' Overcoats</b></p> <p>\$15.00 at <b>\$10.50</b></p> <p>\$12.50 at <b>\$8.95</b></p> <p>\$8.50 at <b>\$6.00</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Coats</b></p> <p>\$38.50 at <b>\$22.50</b></p> <p>\$28.50 at <b>\$19.50</b></p> <p>\$19.50 at <b>\$12.65</b></p> <p>Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats from \$21.00 to \$8.00 at <b>\$3.50</b></p> <p>A few Winter Dresses to go at a sacrifice.</p>	<p><b>Outing</b></p> <p>35c grade at <b>22c</b></p> <p>25c grade at <b>18c</b></p> <p>One lot 25c Gingham at <b>15c</b></p> <p>One lot 35c Gingham at <b>20c</b></p> <p><b>Men's Duck Coats, Blanket Lined</b></p> <p>\$6.25 grade at <b>\$4.65</b></p> <p>\$4.85 grade at <b>\$3.25</b></p> <p>\$3.25 grade at <b>\$2.15</b></p> <p><b>Men's Wool Shirts</b></p> <p>\$5.00 grade at <b>\$3.95</b></p> <p>\$4.50 grade at <b>\$3.25</b></p> <p>\$4.00 grade at <b>\$2.85</b></p> <p>\$3.45 grade at <b>\$2.45</b></p> <p><b>Men's Winter Unions</b></p> <p>\$1.75 grade at <b>\$1.40</b></p> <p>\$1.45 grade at <b>\$1.10</b></p>
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Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 6, to invoice

Remember This Sale Is Strictly Cash

## Crowell Dry Goods Company, Inc.

The landlord, the grocer and the meatman must be taken into account when you begin trying to prove that old myth about two living cheaper than one.

### J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and Land Loans  
Crowell, Texas

### 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

**Tarver's Mattress Factory**  
Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. Hays house, 5th block west of Hen-

People who borrow trouble are continually trying to pay it back.

A shortage in morals makes a long divorce calendar.

In a dozen opinions, twelve are very apt to be wrong.

Nervous prostration never comes from behaving yourself.

The less you expect, the more you will be pleased with what you get.

Some people leave the impression that they got married to spite one another.

A bluffer is a fellow who is unable to make us believe that it is so, even though it may be.

### A NEW YEAR

Another year has passed and a new one is before us, to be whatever we shall make it.

It is young and pliable and may be molded to suit our fancy. When we write its history twelve months hence, will it be a story of progress or one of backsliding?

Time never tarries. Days slip by with great rapidity. Unless there is a plan for improvement, a community blue print to direct our course, 365 days will have gone into history and we will come to the end of the year without an accomplishment to our credit.

Has this community a plan for the new year? Is there any course mapped out for action?

Or shall we just drift along like a rudderless ship, aimless and purposeless, with no idea of making the most of our opportunities?

Communities that go along with the current never get any place. They follow the line of least resistance until they lose initiative and a desire to forge ahead. Then they begin slipping, and once started backward, they move faster in that direction than they did forward.

If we get careless about the welfare of the community, if we are satisfied to "let well enough alone" and unresistingly drag along through the year without ambition or hope of bettering our condition, there is no hope of any advancement. We are headed for the community graveyard.

To progress as we should, a course of action, unselfish leadership and thorough co-operation on the part of all the people is essential.

We can get whatever we go after if community loyalty is placed first and individual selfishness is not permitted to interfere.

### Facts About Broadcasting

Some interesting figures have just been compiled regarding radio broadcasting stations, says Popular Science Monthly. These show that 79.3 per cent of the stations licensed in the country are operating on less than 500 watts, an amount of power generally considered inadequate. There are 93 stations with 500 watts output and 14 using more than that amount. Radio and electric companies, dry goods stores, newspapers and other private corporations operate 53.8 per cent of the stations. Of the remainder, 17 per cent are worked by federal, state or municipal agencies, and 3.5 per cent by churches.

Cutting remarks invariably come from sharp tongues.

### FAMOUS ISLANDS

The Isle of Yap has become famous over night when it was involved in an international controversy and the Isle of Pines bids fair to become equally famous, due to a dispute as to its ownership.

Old maps have been searched for the blot on the ocean designating the island since it has been appearing in the news and has been raised to the dignity of being the subject of a treaty.

The Isle of Pines is a small patch of ground with an area of about one thousand square miles located south of the west end of Cuba. It was discovered by Columbus in 1494 and is rich in buccaneer lore.

It rose from obscurity after the Spanish-American war, when Americans began to settle on it, after its ownership was unsettled by the treaty of 1903 with Cuba.

Since that time its possession has been in dispute, but ingenious Americans have gone ahead developing its rich soil and there are now some 4,000 living there.

The little island was regarded as a part of Porto Rico, which passed to the United States by the treaty with Spain, but Cuba has been pressing its claim to the territory and a treaty recognizing its rights has been framed and will probably be ratified by the senate during the present session of Congress.

A committee of Americans has been busy in Washington lobbying against the treaty to protect their interests there in the face of the fact that the United States supreme court in April 1907, decided the island was not American territory; that the department of state has declared that the island was always administered as a part of Cuba; and that Secretary of State Root declared it rightfully belonged to Cuba.

The United States may recognize Cuba's right to the island, but there is nothing to prevent this country from buying the patch of ground because of the American capital invested there.

### KICKING GETS NO RESULTS

A man worth more than \$50,000,000 who died last year, had paid no federal income taxes since 1916, settlement of his estate lately revealed.

He didn't defraud the government out of one cent. He bought tax-exempt state and municipal bonds yielding four and one-half per cent.

Had he invested his money in tangible property that could be taxed, he would have done his share toward

bearing the tax burden of his city, state and nation. And he would have paid the government alone \$850,000, not counting the local and state taxes that would have been collected from him.

We complain about high taxes and still permit such things as this to occur every day in every community.

The taxpayers who own the money that makes the business of the country, keep on paying taxes and keep on kicking.

Some day they will awaken to the fact that complaining is not accomplishing anything—that the wealth that should be doing its part will have to be put on the assessors' books before taxes for the average person can be reduced.

Many prefer widow's weeds in their garden of love.

### Lost—One Pair of Mules

One black horse mule 16 hands high, one brown or dark bay mare mule 16 hands high, known as the D. B. Jones mules. Left our place just south of stock pens about Dec. 14th. Any information will be greatly appreciated. —M. S. Henry & Co.

### Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

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## TEXACO PRODUCTS

Are just a little better and cost no more. Why not get the best and eliminate all annoyances resulting from using the inferior kinds.

### The Texas Company

PERCY FERGESON, Agent

## Announcement

We wish to say that we have bought Mack's Filling Station business from C. C. McLaughlin and are now in charge of same.

We want a portion of your business and want to be of service to you in any way we can.

See us for your gas and oils, as well as any automobile accessories you may need.

B. G. DAVIS and G. W. JONES

## APPRECIATION

We take this means of expressing to you our deep appreciation for your liberal patronage for the short time we have been here and hope to retain your confidence and good will for the coming year.

With good service, courteous treatment and fair dealing, we solicit a liberal portion of your grocery business.

## M. V. POOLE

Phone

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# New Year Greetings

We are thankful to our customers for their patronage through the past year, now we extend New Year Greetings as 1925 is ushered in.

We wish the new year to be even greater for every one, and we crave your good will in our efforts to serve you to that end.

1892

R.B. Edwards Co.

1925

**Notice of Special Election**  
Whereas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, held at the city hall on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, a quorum being present, and Mayor C. T. Schlagal presiding, the City Council being petitioned by the resident property tax paying voters, residing within the city limits of the City of Crowell, to order an election to determine whether or not the City of Crowell shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, payable forty years from their date, with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, said bonds to be paid serially from 1 to

40, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system; and  
Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Crowell, Texas, shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, and whether there shall be levied annually, assessed and collected on all taxable property within the limits of said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of installing

a modern sewer system in the said City of Crowell, be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Crowell. Said election shall be held at the city hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925, and J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge, and the said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and at said election only resident property tax payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be permitted to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law, and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
"For the issuance of the bonds."  
"Against the issuance of the bonds."  
The manner of holding said Special Election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in cities and towns.  
A copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted at said voting place in said city, posted at said voting place, the same being a public place in said city, and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.  
Now Therefore Notice Is Given: That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned herein, and in the manner as herein before set out.  
C. T. SCHLAGAL,  
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.  
Attest: J. EDGAR KIMSEY,  
City Secretary and Treasurer.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.  
I, J. Edgar Kimsey, City Secretary and Treasurer, of the City of Crowell, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a notice of Special Election, posted at the city hall in the City of Crowell, Texas.  
Signed at Crowell, Texas, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924.  
J. EDGAR KIMSEY,  
City Secretary and Treasurer.

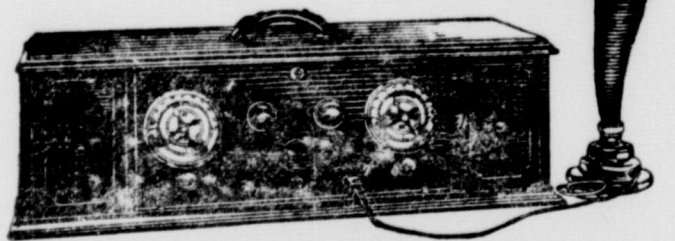
**Company Struck Back**  
Suing the street car company of Budapest for damages carries with it a risk all its own.  
The company recently repainted the seats in its cars, but with a paint that softens under the influence of water. It neglected to repair the windows of some of its cars; so the rain fell on the paint and the paint—well, it stuck to divers skirts and trousers of luckless passengers.  
Thereupon great indignation, and a flood of damage suits against the company.  
But the company, working already with a big deficit, didn't feel like paying up. On the contrary, it filed a counter suit against everyone, demanding damages, charging that the passenger had damaged the paint of the car and was therefore liable for the cost of repainting. Furthermore, as a warning, it started criminal prosecution against the indignant passengers, charging them with wilful damage to its property.

## YES--

We are a hog about your meat business, but man enough to appreciate it. We have choicy meats of all kinds. We are no wfixed to give you first-class service. Try us and convince yourself.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
In Haney-Rasor Grocery, North Side

Radiola Super-Heterodyne, with Radiola Loudspeaker and 6 Radiotrons UV-199; entirely complete except batteries



## Radiola Super-Heterodyne (Second Harmonic)

An improved Super-Heterodyne receiver. Needs no antenna. And no ground. Brings in far distant stations on the loudspeaker—with no interference from the near stations. Perfectly simple for anyone to operate. Mark the locations of stations on the dials. Carry it anywhere—turn two knobs to the marked spots—listen in.

Let us demonstrate it in your home

L. A. BEVERLY

## DOES "PERFECT MAN" SHINE AS HUSBAND?

### Writer Throws Out a Few Ideas on the Subject.

I have heard it said that a perfectly happy home depends more on a good husband than on a good wife, a writer in the Washington Post, who hides his identity under the initials "E. G. O.," remarks. Certainly, the man who does his best to make his wife happy in a thoroughly conscientious manner will find her much brighter and prettier in her matronhood than when she was a girl, and the man who knows how to keep his wife young looking has solved a pressing matrimonial problem.

Of course, every woman has her own opinion about what constitutes a good husband. I know a husband who is as nearly perfect as a man can be. He never frowns at additional house-keeping expenses; he never stays late at the office; he belongs to no club, and steadfastly refuses to admit that there are other women in the world besides his wife. His very perfections almost drive her insane. The perfect man is seldom the perfect husband. Certain lovable qualities in a hardened sinner will keep his wife a willing slave until she dies.

Sympathy should be the strong point of the perfect husband. Instead of displaying a complacent indifference to her moods—all wives are moody sometimes—he should endeavor to interpret them. If, for instance, she appears a trifle quieter than usual, he should take warning, and try tactfully to discover the reason. At a time like this many husbands merely shrug their shoulders and say, "Another phase; it will pass off in time," whereupon their wives justly complain that their husbands fail to understand them.

The man who is really anxious for his wife's happiness will realize that if he plays hard golf all day long he is going to be tired and sleepy in the evening and will be therefore a dull companion for her. Instead of the quiet of an evening at home being broken only by the tap of his pipe against the fender, he should talk to his wife with something of the ardor and interest of engagement days. The quiet fireside is an idyl of married life to which every home-loving man looks forward; but too much quietness leads to monopoly and boredom, and monotony and boredom are the playing grounds of the devil.

The so-called "man of the world" often makes a good husband, his experience in feminine matters making him a past master at the art of pleasing a woman. He is seldom at a loss for a ready compliment, and when his wife, wearing an atrocious new gown, asks what he thinks of her appearance, his immediate answer is, "My dear, you look charming."

Perhaps the best husband is he who has sown his wild oats, and who is as attractive and attentive at home as he is in company of admiring friends. If his wife makes herself indispensable to him, as all wives should, he will appreciate her to the full, and, above all, will often tell her so.

### Centennial of Benzine

Next June a hundred years will have passed since Michael Faraday announced to the Royal Society his discovery of benzine.

Faraday made benzine for the first time in the laboratory of the Royal Institution, where today Sir William Bragg continues the great search after truth in other directions.

Benzine has been one of our greatest benefactors, but the chemistry of the new compounds it introduced has proved the curse of civilization. Benzine is easily converted into carbolic acid, the valuable antiseptic that saves thousands of lives, but a "turn of the wheel" in the chemist's laboratory will convert carbolic acid into a dangerous explosive, and the study of such explosive compounds, in many of which benzine is the starting point, has led to the methods of destruction which form the great tragedy of science.—Children's Newspaper, London.

### Great Inventor's Garret

The garret in Heathfield hall, near Birmingham, England, in which James Watts, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watts first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death and was not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he worked and which hung in the same spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed. The estate is being developed by a building syndicate, and if the negotiations are successful the room will be transferred bodily to London.

### Surprise Party

On Friday evening, December 26th, a group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Ila Lovelady. Having had no notification of this Miss Lovelady was somewhat surprised.

We were there only a short time when the fun began. We enjoyed interesting contests, which could be prepared in only a short while, besides the many games we played. We did not lack games to play although our hostess did not know that we were coming. When several games had been played our hostess gave each

one some firecrackers and we were led into the yard where a tub which contained fire was found. After we had had much fun here we went back into the house and began the games once more. Our hostess was very kind to pass around to us delicious fruit and candy. This was a very enjoyable occasion. —A Guest.

## A Good Start Is Half the Battle

We thank our customers for the splendid business they have given us during the past year.

We hope that you will start the new year right by making this store headquarters for your grocery buying. Make a resolution that you will do that and you have made a good start.

Come to see us for your grocery needs.

**Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.**

## Economical Repairs

It is the part of wisdom to pay the price of a firstclass job on your motor car, but foolishness to pay more than the job is worth.

Our mechanics understand their business, work steadily and no "stalling."

You Pay Only for the Time Actually Consumed—Give Our Work a Trial

**HI-WAY GARAGE**  
J. E. THOMPSON, Manager

## Are You Planning a Home This Year?

At the beginning of the year is the time to lay your plans for the coming twelve months and if they include that home of which you have dreamed, now is the best time to prepare for spring building.

Owning a home is the aspiration of every man. He who plans well and builds well will never have any regrets.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

## Make a Resolution Now

That you will buy your meat during 1925 at a meat market where you are assured of the best quality of meat and the best service obtainable at the lowest prices.

Our increase in business during 1924 is regarded by us as an appreciation of our efforts to please our customers.

WE AIM TO PLEASE—ALWAYS

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