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New City Well Promises Reliable Increase of Water

The new well being put down on the E. G. Campsey property west of town will soon be completed. The blue rock beneath which comes from all sides a liberal flow of water has been passed and the well will be sunk a few feet deeper, it is said. It is probable that power will have to be supplied to take care of the water if digging continues very much longer. At present it is being pumped out by a hand pump, three men running the pump continuously.

An estimate of the present water flow was furnished the News Tuesday. That estimate is that 20 gallons of water are being pumped out every minute. Figured on that basis there is now a supply of 28,800 gallons daily in the well. If it will hold up at that the increase of water furnished by this well when it is completed will be all that will be required to supply the demand now. And since the test is being made at a time when the country has been experiencing a long drouth, it would seem that it is safe to count on it.

The well will be finished up with concrete walls and ceiled on top to keep out all foreign substances that might contaminate the water.

It will be fortunate for the city if this proves to be a dependable source for an increase of its water supply. It should not cost a large amount.

The well is 20 feet square and will be something like 25 feet deep. If it should stand half full of water the storage capacity would be around 40,000 gallons. The character of the water is said to be as good or better than that at the pumping station.

Young Man Falling from Car Is Hurt

Howell Hallmark was injured, though not seriously, Saturday night when he fell from a moving car on the streets of Crowell, striking on his shoulder and head.

The car belonged to Ralph Hunter and had been parked in front of Ferguson Bros. and as it was being backed out into the street Howell mounted the running board and swung on to the car as it went down the street and as it turned to go north the door which Howell was holding suddenly came open and he fell to the pavement, striking on his shoulder and head.

He got back into the car and rode around with some other boys for some time and then got out and went into the Sanitary Cafe. Howell says he does not remember what took place after he struck the pavement until possibly an hour and when he finally found himself he was sitting in the cafe. All this time he is said to have talked but showed no signs of being seriously hurt, while as a matter of fact he was partially unconscious.

He was scratched a little on his arms and carried a stiff neck for a day or two, but otherwise he seems to have sustained no serious injuries.

FIRE PREVENTION

Insurance companies, state insurance departments, city governments and large private industries all cooperate to prevent destruction of property by fire.

As the largest corporations employ legal talent to prevent litigation, so the insurance companies employ experts in fire prevention campaigns.

Active fire prevention work was not taken up systematically in our country until about 1915. At first, many property owners resisted having inspectors visit their homes, basements and office buildings to point out fire hazards and suggest changes.

The first idea was that, since insurance companies collected premiums on risks to pay the losses, let the buildings burn and put new money into circulation to employ more labor.

They overlooked the great fact that every dollar of fire loss had to be collected first from the public, and the more fires, the higher insurance rates.

Cities that put on fire prevention campaigns cut fire losses that averaged from \$2 to \$11 per capita annually to about 90 cents per capita.

The fire loss in the United States last year was about \$548,000,000, and about 16,000 lives. There is still room for fire prevention. Where it is not undertaken voluntarily, it should be made compulsory.—The Manufacturer.

Superintendent of Crowell School Here

Superintendent of the Crowell school, R. B. Underwood of Abilene, arrived in Crowell Friday and is now here looking over the situation preparing for the commencement of the fall term of school. Mrs. Underwood did not come until the first of this week.

Mr. Underwood is meeting with the people and getting acquainted with them and expects to arrange all the details preparatory to the opening of the school as announced. He seems well pleased with the outlook for a good school. He is an experienced teacher and has a force of splendid instructors with whom to work this year, so there should be nothing in the way of Crowell's having one of the best terms in its history. Some little expenditures on the building and equipment will be necessary and the board is looking after these. It might be said in passing that if the entire class promoted to the junior rank graduates at the close of the next term it will be the largest in the history of the school.

We are confidently expecting the school year to be a profitable one. Care has been exercised in the selection of a teaching force to start with and everything will be done to make the year better than any previous one. That is as it should be and if all people who are interested in the school lend their co-operation it will be so.

Cates Having Good Time in California

A letter was received from I. M. Cates, who, with Mrs. Cates, left in June for California on a visiting trip. When the letter was written they were at the Municipal Camp Ground at Santa Monica. Following is what Mr. Cates says:

We landed at G. A. Burks June 9th, and were driven around quite a lot by our niece, Mrs. Burks. We went to Long Beach, San Pedro, Glendale, and Los Angeles and saw a great many orange and walnut groves, and the best of all, we took dinner with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison. Mrs. Hutchison is certainly a good cook and we had a great time with them.

I have seen a number of my old friends out here, Sam Oates, John Woods, Mr. Bost, Carl Thacker, J. W. Shnell, who was a banker in Crowell, and many others.

A few lines about our trip. The first day we drove to Clovis, N. M. The next day we drove in sandstorms which almost put our eyes out. As we came over the mountains and high drives we could see written high upon the rocks mottos such as: "Jesus Saves," "God Loves You," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm." These inscriptions seemed very appropriate under the circumstances. We dreaded the desert but found it all right.

We stayed with our nephew about ten days and went from there to Camp Baldy in the mountains and found it too hot, so we went to the coast and have been camping on the beach and eating fish and bathing.

I thought I would be compelled to buy a new suit but found out I did not need the one I had, so I advertised one for sale but there was no market. Just a short cut bathing suit is all you need to be in style.

I will close, hoping to see you about September 20th.

I. M. CATES.

P. S. I will not have you send the Foard County News out here, as I read G. A. Burks' paper, and you bet I read every bit of it.—I. M. C.

MRS. FRANK COLLIER'S APPEAL IS FILED

Austin, Aug. 3.—Appeal of Mrs. Frank Collier, convicted in Haskell County of murder and given 10 years in the penitentiary in connection with the slaying of Elsie Robertson at Wichita Falls Feb. 1, was filed Monday in the Court of Criminal Appeals. The case was transferred from Wichita County on a change of venue. The case is expected to be submitted at the Fall term of the court, which convenes in October.

An appeal was filed some time ago by Frank Collier, husband of Mrs. Collier, who was given three years in State prison also in connection with the slaying of young Robertson.

It's a long drop that has no landing place.

Fred Rennels Was at College Station Last Week at Short Course

Fred Rennels, county agent, returned from College Station Saturday after having attended the short course in agriculture and kindred lines at the A. & M., an annual affair.

According to Mr. Rennels the course was very profitable, as well as interesting, and this year the attendance was splendid. He estimates three or four thousand farmers and club members in attendance. Most of these were, however, from portions of the State south and east of Fort Worth. Not many attended from the western portion of the State.

The rates on the railroads were about the best that have ever been given, the round trip being something like \$8.00 from here. He estimates a good number would have gone from Foard County if moisture conditions had been different the first of the week.

Mr. Rennels says the girls were in attendance in larger numbers than the boys and that quite a lot of interest was manifested among them in their club work. He would like to see more from this county and he thinks it would be profitable for adults to attend. They can get short courses on almost any line related to agriculture. Among the courses being poultry and stock raising, including all matters of interest pertaining to these lines, breeding, housing, marketing, etc.

General interest in these short courses over the state seems to be growing and Mr. Rennels thinks next year will witness an increased number at College Station.

Roads Are Being Dragged This Week

The rains last week put the roads in such condition that it has been necessary that they be dragged and this is being done.

In some portions of the county the roads get in pretty bad condition before they can be reached with drags and then it is not an easy matter to smooth them up as they should be. In our opinion the state is going to be compelled to increase its efficiency in the matter of road maintenance if it gives the service the public is entitled to. The time to do good work on the roads is at the right time and the right time may be today and not tomorrow.

But since we have dirt roads we may expect the matter of maintenance to be a proposition a little bit difficult and it will become more so in the future, but dirt roads are our choice and we have no right to expect them to be as good as hard-surface roads, so let's accept what we have with good grace and say nothing about it.

Rains Last Week Make Crops Look Promising Already

It requires only a few days after a good rain, especially when it is general, to make drouth-stricken crops pick up and look good. That is already the case with crops in Foard County. A drive over the country Sunday was a revelation to one who had not had an opportunity to see the effects of the good rains Wednesday and Thursday.

Crops were in good shape to receive the rains. They had been plowed through the dry weather and they were clean and the ground was in fine condition to take the moisture and conserve it. Many fields of cotton that looked like they would never attain any height are now growing nicely and the larger cotton is making a good sized stalk. Feed that looked parched and almost dead is greening up and looks like it will mature. Especially is late feed looking much better. We have heard a number of farmers say they intended to plant late feed, such as feterita and expect it to make feed if the rains are normal from now on. They believe there is the possibility of making a good average crop of cotton and feed with fairly favorable conditions from now on.

One thing is in favor of the crops and that is that it is getting too late for the hot winds to continue. These have always been a serious injury to crops, even if there was moisture in the ground. With these absent from this time through the remainder of the growing season there is fine chance for crops to grow and mature with a little more rain. This may reasonably be expected. August is frequently a good growing month. Last year it will be remembered our crops were practically made after the middle of August.

So there are splendid prospects for good crops and every one has cause to feel hopeful over the outlook.

City Is Having Its Books Audited

Earnest & Earnest, auditors of Fort Worth, are auditing the city's books this week.

It is the policy of the city to have the books audited from time to time, if not every year, and this makes it possible always to know how the city stands in a financial way. The city government becomes a business after it has reached the stage that of Crowell has, and it is very essential that this be done at least every year or two.

The county will have its books audited, according to a notice published in this issue, including the time from 1923 to Sept. 1, 1925.

Death Calls Aged Citizen from Among Us

After having reached the ripe old age of 81 years and a few months, R. W. Ingle answered the summons of death last Friday morning, July 31st, at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble, east of Crowell.

Mr. Ingle was born in Mississippi February 7, 1844, when he grew to young manhood and in the year 1874 he was married to Miss Emily A. Blain. In the year 1877 he and his family moved to Waxahachie, Texas, remaining there until 1883, when they moved to Wichita County, and in 1891 they again moved westward, locating in Foard County. In the year 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Ingle with the children then unmarried moved to Cimarron County, Okla., where the home was made until about two years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Ingle came back to Foard County and have since made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Mr. Ingle was a resident of this county for about 25 years and is well remembered by all the old timers here. He and his wife reared a large family, there having been born eleven children to them, eight of whom together with the mother survive. These

fully perfumed with the odor.

All the children except Mrs. Scroggins and D. B. Ingle were here to attend the funeral.

Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor of the Margaret M. E. church, conducting the services. A good representation of the Crowell people and friends in the community was present to pay their respects to the remains of this good man.

Mr. Ingle had been a member of the Methodist church since he was 30 years of age and was a good man and a substantial citizen. He lived his life well and was granted a lengthy span and reached an advanced age that few hope to reach before death comes.

Burial took place in the Crowell cemetery.

Two Weeks Revival At Margaret Closed

The two weeks' revival at the Methodist church at Margaret closed Sunday night.

Rev. J. O. Haynes, evangelist of Hereford, did the preaching and the results of the campaign were splendid. Quite a number of persons were converted and a number of names were added to the church roll.

Rev. Haynes is an earnest preacher and delivered some very practical sermons. His sermon Sunday night on the parable of the Prodigal Son was one of the most practical sermons we ever heard. The sermon was not an effort at oratory, but was one full of thought helpful to any one, and especially to the unsaved.

Reports are that while there were not so many conversions as was wished, the church was greatly revived and will go forward to greater things for the future.

The meetings were well attended both by the people around Margaret and by people from Crowell and other places.

Court House Clock Has Face Lighted With Electricity

The county is having the face of the court house clock lighted with electricity, which makes it possible for one to glance at the face of the clock and see what time it is when walking the streets.

The only improvement the News would suggest is that reflectors be placed over the bulbs to throw the light more on the face so that the time can be seen at a greater distance.

Ed R. Hughey of Knox City was here last week assisting J. E. Harwell in preparing for a dollar day sale. He returned to Knox City Saturday. Mr. Hughey and Mr. Harwell are partners in the operation of a variety store at Knox City.

About Half Quota of Legion Endowment Trust Fund Raised

According to Dr. Clark and Decker Magee about one half of Foard County's quota for the endowment trust fund for the American Legion has been raised here. The quota for this county is \$300, and there has been very little discouragement met in raising the quota as far as solicitors have been able to go. Time to get around to see everybody has been the main thing. Dr. Clark said practically everybody was not only willing, but glad to contribute to this fund, but it is necessary to go to them. About \$150 has been raised.

This is something that everyone can well afford to support. This has been established as a perpetual trust. A corporation is being organized to supervise, invest and take care of the fund. The Legion turns over to this corporation all the net funds collected, to be held as permanent trust. It is understood that if the Legion ceases to exist, or the use to which the funds are devoted are no longer necessary, the future of the fund will then be determined by a board to be appointed by the President of the United States, it being provided that the use at that time shall be as nearly analogous to the present use as possible, and that the fund shall be held as a perpetual memorial to the American Legion and the income alone expended.

As we understand it this is a relief fund and will be applied in helping to take care of the disabled ex-service men and for the education and training of orphan children of ex-service men. It is a worthy cause and deserves the support of all real Americans.

Old Friends Meet After Long Separation

Old friends met here Friday in the persons of Mrs. Sam Russell and Mrs. F. W. Moreau, who with her husband, came over from Olustee, Okla., and paid the Russell and French families a visit from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Moreau is a daughter of Bill Bridle, who many years ago was postmaster at Brasstown, N. C., the community in which the Frenches were reared. They spent their childhood together but they had scattered later, all coming west, and it had been 24 years since Mrs. Russell or any of the French family had seen Mrs. Moreau. She had come west and married at Olustee. She and her husband surprised Mrs. Russell when they drove up Friday.

It was a happy meeting and while Mrs. Moreau and her husband were here they visited all the French families and on Sunday they had a reunion and picnic at the home of Mrs. W. F. Reed, also the home of Grandma French. All the children of Grandma French were there with their children and children's children, there being six children, 41 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. All were present except two grandchildren.

Besides the children and grandchildren present were, Grandma French, Mrs. Sam Russell, Mrs. Frank Pittillo, Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Dick Swan, Joe French, all of the French family with husbands and wives, and Mrs. Maggie French, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cates, H. O. Wilhite and family and Grandma Russell.

VERA BANK ROBBED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

According to advices received here by Sheriff L. D. Campbell this week, the bank at Vera, Knox County, Texas, was robbed sometime Saturday night, \$1230 in cash and \$38,000 worth of notes being taken.

Discovery of the robbery was not made until about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Entrance into the safe was made by knocking the knob off the safe.

No clew had been found up to Tuesday that would furnish a basis on which to work in trying to apprehend the robbers.

Rev. J. A. Shurtleff, the Presbyterian pastor, will be here Sunday from Rochester to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church. Beginning Sunday August 15th, a revival meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Hester of Chillicothe doing the preaching.



NEW COMMANDER OF U. S. ASIATIC FLEET

Rear Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commandant of the Naval War College at Washington, has been selected as the new Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet. Admiral Williams, who will go to China and the Philippines in October, will succeed Admiral Thomas Washington. Rear Admiral William V. Fratt succeeds Admiral Williams at the War College.

Country Correspondence

Thalia News Items

(By Special Correspondent)

The Baptist meeting closed Friday night with about 32 additions to the church. The evangelist, Rev. Hickerson, of Mercedes returned to his home Saturday.

Homer Wilhite and family are here from Elk City, Okla., visiting relatives.

Ruby French is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

J. E. Howard and family were here last week end from Altus, Okla., visiting in the homes of J. K. French,

Will Johnson, Frank Pittillo and Mrs. W. F. Reed of Crowell.

S. N. Dozier and family and W. F. Wood and family were Vernon visitors Monday.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at Dr. Main's tank Sunday afternoon. There were 17 candidates for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller returned to their home in Clarendon Monday after several days' visit here.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and children returned to her home Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Tyler and other points east.

J. R. Solomon and family and Leon Solomon visited relatives in Iowa Park last week-end.

Visitors in the W. F. Wood home Sunday were: S. N. Dozier and family of Gainesville, Mrs. H. A. Dodson of Vernon, W. W. Henry and family of Lockett, Bert Hanks and family, W. O. McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Paul Wallace and Grady Shults of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and daughter, Miss Grace and Cecil Shelton of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood of this place.

Rev. Frank McNair and family of Lockett attended the baptizing and visited J. C. Jones and wife here Sunday.

Dale Thorn returned Saturday from a sanitarium in Wichita Falls where he has been for treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Annie Laurie Wood, Clara Dozier, Truett Neill and Mrs. W. L. Johnson attended church services at Margaret Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Johnson of Meadow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, and attending the Christian meeting here this week.

Blanche Parker of Denton and Myrtle Huntley of Rayland visited in the C. H. Wood home here Saturday night and Sunday.

Large crowds are attending the Christian meeting which is in progress at the union tabernacle here this week. J. K. Bentley of Weewoka, Okla., is doing the preaching, and G. A. Mills of Roaring Springs is conducting the song services.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammonds July 30th.

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Owing to recent rains the farmers are busy with their crops.

Jim Culver and family of Grayson County have been here the past week visiting his brother, Joe, and family, also other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family, Mrs. Ollie Simmon and Mrs. Winnie Myers and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Vernon.

Blanche Parker and Myrtle Huntley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Charley Wood home at Thalia.

Horace Parker and wife of Amarillo, Texas, came in Sunday for a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Wade, and family.

Mrs. Huntley is at home from Vernon where she has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

C. J. Fox and family attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner in the E. V. Cato home.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Joe Bledsoe home Saturday night. John Duncan of Petersburg has been visiting in the Young home.

Jarvis Young and family have returned from a visit on the Plains. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Young's nephew from Plainview.

Mr. Rains and two sons from Clarksville are visiting in the Young home.

Mrs. Jarvis Young spent Monday with Mrs. Moon at Vernon.

Sam Leak and family from Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Owen McLarty home.

Mr. Overton and family of Oklahoma spent Sunday in the Owen McLarty home.

J. D. Jobe and family and George Jones spent Sunday in the Owen McLarty home.

Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Clifford Cribbs is the owner of a new Ford car.

A large crowd attended the singing at J. R. Coffman's Sunday night.

T. E. Lawson and family of Lazy Neck are spending the week in the H. D. Lawson home.

E. W. Crisp, Lester and Luther Martin returned from New Mexico Thursday, reporting fine crops in several places.

H. D. Lawson left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley.

Our community is rejoicing over the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughters, Marjorie and Ora, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culvert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stark Pressley of Parsley Hill.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Thalia last week from here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and family spent Sunday afternoon in Frank Matthews home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn and children were Vernon visitors Saturday.

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.

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In order to move our present room for our fall and winter stock we will sell any shirt in the house at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

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A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Talmage Sunday afternoon.

Dr. R. D. German has been on the sick list.

Jack Lawson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Berkley Pressley at Kinchloe.

A. W. Buffalo, H. D. Lawson and sons, Walter and Jack, and E. W.

Crisp and Allen French were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert and children, A. H. Martin and family and E. W. Crisp and family attended the baptizing at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Buffao and Walter Lawson were visitors in the Thalia community Sunday afternoon.

Clarence and Lena Williams of Thalia were visitors in the Bill Dewberry home Sunday.



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Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Items from Vivian (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Grayson Moore and sons of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

Miss Rosalie Fish entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Miss Nellie Carroll, Albert Carroll and Bill McDonald were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children attended church services at Truse at Sunday.

Miss Opal Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nellie and Grace Carroll.

A. T. Fish and daughter and Joe Kasberry were shopping in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll and children of Crowell and Robert Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll. Robert Carroll will spend a few days here with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter and children were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Willie Young of Houston who spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, returned to Houston Monday.

Egbert Fish and daughter and sons, and W. O. and L. C. Fish were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

J. F. Torres and son, and J. E. Whatley and daughter and son were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Everson's sister, Mrs. Davis, at Goodlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branson and children of Bellevue came in Friday to visit relatives.

W. O. and Egbert Fish and son, Henry, were visitors in Crowell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing and small son of Hereford spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Miss Nellie Carroll who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Downing at Hereford, returned to her home Wednesday.

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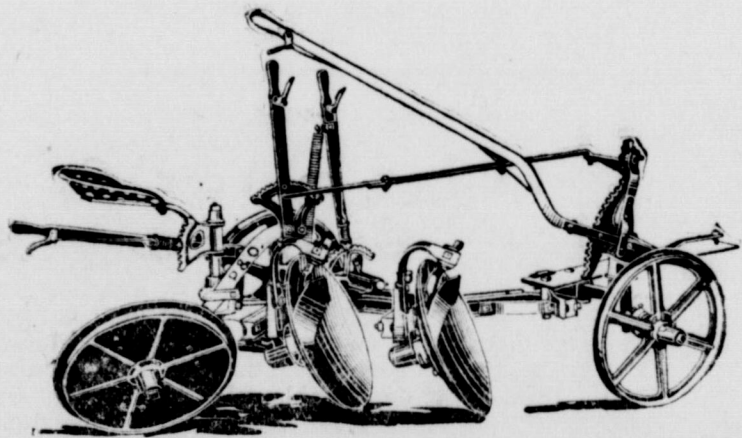
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DISC PLOWS

Since the rain has come volunteer wheat will be coming and you will want to get your land ready for the fall sowing. We have the plows that will be suitable for that work.

No. 4 and 4½ Two- and Three-Disc Plows are what you want. We shall be glad for you to come to us and let us talk the matter over and show you our implements and the prices.

These are standard implements, the McCormick-Deering P. & O., well-known and tried.

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Black Community News (By Special Correspondent)

Felix Jonas and family visited relatives at Amherst the latter part of last week, returning Sunday.

Ethel Boman and family of Rayland spent Sunday with Mrs. Boman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and sons, William and George, and H. Ford made a business trip to Rochester last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell and daughter of Henrietta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford.

John Stubblefield and Lee Whatley were in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols spent Monday with their son, Sherman, and wife.

Mrs. Merrill of Blair, Okla., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Miss Eva Parker of Electra is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stubblefield, this week.

Quite a few from here attended the show at Crowell Monday night.

Vision tests may be applied for automobile drivers, but the blind pedestrian goes on unrestrained.

Some men never get converted to optimism no matter how many revivals of business there are.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Reeder Drug Co.

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

The man who declines to be snared soon becomes an old bachelor, regardless of his age.

When a man has a good stenographer, he frequently writes letters whether he needs to or not.

A pessimist is anyone who is disappointed if disappointment doesn't come as anticipated.

J. R. Beverly

Conveyancing, Abstracts and Land Loans
Crowell, Texas

We carry full line of Whiz products. —Swain's Garage.

To The Housewives

We have a great many of you for customers of our store. We are grateful to you for your patronage and your appreciation of our efforts to serve you as you should be served.

But there are others in the community with whom we want to get better acquainted. We want them to get better acquainted with our goods, prices and methods.

All we ask is a fair trial. We will take our chances on holding you as a permanent customer.

Fox & Thompson Grocery

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, August 7, 1925

Col. Powell and a Fort Worth Record representative were here Wednesday night and addressed a crowd at the court house. The coming was unannounced and they did not have as large a crowd as they would have had otherwise. Col. Powell is the promoter of the proposed railroad from Fort Worth to Tucumcari and the visit to Crowell was to meet with the people here and ascertain their attitude towards the proposed road and set the proposition before them of buying stock. Mr. Powell made no promises as to the route of the road from Paducah through this portion of the state but said Crowell has as good chance of getting the road as any other section of the country. Some of our people are rather hopeful that we will get the road if it is built, and by all means we should have it if it touches Foard County, but we have never been very enthusiastic over the proposition since it was announced that it would go by Truscott. In all candor, could we be expected to boost the proposition when Crowell has been left out of it? But after all, Crowell, we believe, is ready to join hands with Mr. Powell if he is ready for us to come in.

Indications are good for more moisture for crops in the immediate future, at least by the time it is needed. Crops are coming out wonderfully since the rains. Feed that was twisted and burned is looking green and growing. Cotton that was wilted and only a few inches high before the rains is now showing promise of good fruitage. After all Foard County is hard to beat, and in fact, it is in about as good condition as any part of the State, according to reports. In all probability we will have a good cotton and feed crop. And with a little more rain conditions will be favorable for wheat in the fall.

Nothing new about this fight between evolution and Christianity. It has been going on for two thousand years. Results will be now just about what they have always been—that is some people will follow off after new and unproven ideas, those who want to believe anything but the principals of Christianity—but the faithful will remain steadfast to those principals and possibly there will be enough of them to hold the world together. We have our first advocate of Darwinism to see or read about who has ever been a benefactor to mankind.

If two or three oil wells are brought in in Foard County by the first of October possibly this would suddenly become coveted territory for somebody to build a railroad through. Those who are supposed to know the formation in oil fields think Foard County is certain to be the next field. If so, in all probability it will not be many months until things will begin to pick up. Some of the drillers are now around 2,000 feet.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

According to the *Quanah Times* the chamber of commerce of that city is behind a movement to put registered dairy cows and purebred chickens on the farms of Hardeman County. That is a good move. Following is what the *Times* says:

An undertaking that will be far-reaching in its results will be that of the Chamber of Commerce in placing dairy cows and chickens on Hardeman county farms. Plans are now under way to this end.

Through the assistance of local banks, with the co-operation of County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo, the chamber of commerce plans to place about 200 dairy cows and about 3500 white leghorn chickens on farms in the county. The project will be financed with the aid of the banks, and the dairy cows will be bought by a committee of experienced buyers.

The benefit that will accrue to the county as a result of this undertaking is obvious. Whereas the one crop idea has predominated, this will allow the farmer to have money coming in all the time, and will enable him to be on a cash basis. Plenty of milk and butter and eggs and chickens nearly always insure cash on the farm, and this will be a great help in bringing about this condition. It is a great step forward, and a worthy undertaking.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Bible questions for Sunday:

1. Name the patriarchs from Adam to Noah.
2. Why was the flood sent?
3. How and why was Noah spared from the flood?
4. How many souls were saved in the ark?
5. How long was Noah in the Ark?
6. When and by whom was the law of capital punishment first enacted?
7. Of what is the rainbow a token?
8. What was Noah's sin?

Leader—Lillian Wren.

Introduction—Leader.

1. Hallow God's Holy name.—E. C. King.
 2. "Thy Kingdom Come"—Mildred Nicholson.
 3. Heaven is where his will is done.—Ida Mae Yount.
 4. God gives daily bread.—Mae Andrews.
 5. Forgive us as we forgive.—Pauline Norris.
 6. Request for deliverance.—Roscoe Brown.
 7. For our reflection.—Rosa Lee McDaniel.
- Come and visit the B. Y. P. U.

Invisible Light

A demonstration of how opaque objects can be rendered transparent by "invisible light" acting through a special instrument called the "super rest" has been given by the famous Indian scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose.

Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose declares that he has perfected his instrument after 30 years' experiment.

"Invisible light" consists of short electric waves having the same properties as a beam of light. These waves are selectively absorbed by different substances. Coal tar and pitch are transparent, while water is opaque.

Modern Life

Martinsburg is a little town away from the railroad and the small children know very little about riding on the train. One day Elmo Wyman and his mother went to New Albany in an auto, but returned via Borden on the train. It was Elmo's first ride on the train. The train went a short distance and stopped. At the same time Elmo heard the noise of steam escaping, and with a look of disgust he leaned back in his seat and said, "Oh, gee, there goes a tire, now we will have to wait another half hour."—In *Indianapolis News*.

Wigs Cover Bobbed Hair

Once again wigs of various-colored hair are being worn by women of fashion in Paris to cover their bobbed heads when they put on evening attire. The color of the hair matches the gown and after five years of stagnated business the hairpin manufacturers are starting up with a flourish.

Bachelor Percentage High

Nevada has the highest percentage of single men of any state in the Union, but on the other hand the lowest percentage of unmarried women. Of its male population over fifteen years of age 48.2 per cent are bachelors, while of its women only 19.3 per cent are single.

PAPER HANGING and Painting

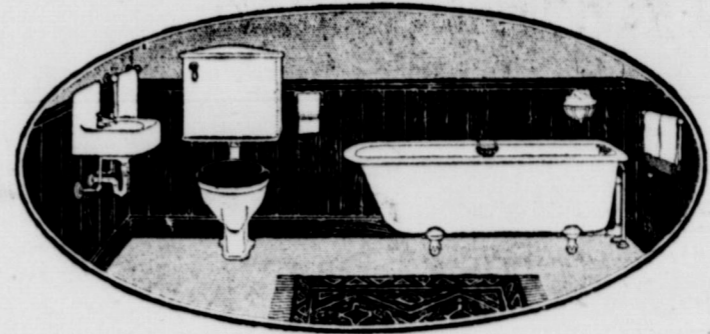
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A "Standard" bathroom in your home adds to your health and comfort.



Why not let us install a set of Fixtures like this?

We will gladly give you an estimate on complete installation

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The House Where Service Counts

Lewis Sloan Doing Good Work with Lubbock Nine

According to a dispatch in the *Lubbock Avalanche* from Slaton under date of July 29, Lewis Sloan who is playing third base for the Lubbock team, put the ball under the left field fence in the thirteenth inning for a home run, scoring another man ahead of him, and winning a hard fought battle for Lubbock.

Christian Church

The pastor has returned from his vacation and will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The morning subject will be, "The Solid Rock." The evening subject, "The Parable of Sower."

The members are requested to be present. A cordial welcome awaits all who will worship with us.

E. W. WHEATLEY, Pastor.

Stay on the right side while driving autos or bargains.

The elastic in rubber prices has reached the straining point.

Nowadays home talent doesn't mean a knack for washing dishes.

Taking a vacation is like anything else—an overdose is harmful.

The upper world gets the credit for doing some mighty low things.

We never could understand what some autoists are driving at.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of *Herbine* on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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Summer Meats with Real Flavor

Always dependably good Meats from the Star Meat Market. You can rely on us to fill your orders with the freshest, choicest morsels.



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For your protection use Pennant products. Many dealers will tell you of something just as good. Don't substitute!

Buy Pennant—

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Better Gasoline and Oils

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Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui. At All Druggists

To Stay In Your Car And Out Of The Repair Shop

Why wonder which battery to buy? Experienced motorists by the millions have bought Exide since the day of the first electric starter. They are still buying them. You want dependable, plentiful power, whenever you need it, and you don't want worry and inconvenience and repair bills. You don't want to be told about batteries, you want to be shown. Exide batteries are made for such as you.

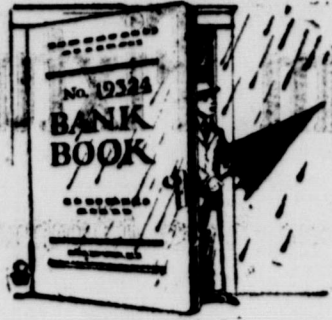
C. E. FLOWERS

Exide Battery Service Station, East Side Square,



Yes, Madam, we're selling lumps of the Arctic Ocean, guaranteed to bring relief to all your foodstuffs and to assist in making refreshing drinks. It's absolutely Pure! Call us.

Crowell Ice Company



For a Rainy Day! An Account Here

MAN never knows what the future has in store for him. Today we are happy and healthy; tomorrow may see us in a most unfortunate condition. As a protection against any contingency an Account here will prove a blessing.



Local and Personal

Visit our furniture department.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Men's summer unions, 95c values 75c.—Harwell's Variety.
Have in a new shipment of garden hoses.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
It stands the hot water test—Valentine's Valspar.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Men's and boys' tennis shoes, special Saturday, 95c.—Harwell's Variety Store.
Bring your cream to Johnson Feed Store on Saturdays and get the highest market price.
B. W. Self and Herbert Edwards left Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis markets to buy fall merchandise for their stores.

A new barber at the Bank Barber Shop.
Decker Magee and wife left Tuesday for Dallas.
Valspar varnish for any surface.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.
Valspar for your floors and woodwork.—M. S. Henry & Co.
You will find all kinds of turnip seed at Johnson's Feed Store.
Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.
We have an assortment of tricycles for the kiddies.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and T. P. Reeder and family expect to leave Monday for an automobile trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Anywhere Any Time

Whether at home or on vacation, you can enjoy the scores of useful and helpful articles to be found here. If you are going on a vacation, stock up before leaving where you are assured of quality in everything you buy.

- Thermos Bottles
- Sunburn Lotion
- Emergency Kit
- Stationery
- Kodaks and Films
- Magazines
- Cold Cream
- Swim Caps
- Flashlights
- Cigars and Tobacco
- Pipes

Reeder Drug Company
Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

R. B. Edwards is in Galveston this week on business.

For Liver Ills Nyals Yellow Pills.—Reeder Drug Company. 8

Children's summer unions, 65c and 75c values 50c.—Harwell's Variety.

Ladies, we have a comfortable place for you to rest.—M. S. Henry & Co.

E. N. Allison and wife of Trenton visited last week with Mrs. Jane Teel.

We keep up with the styles by getting new barbers.—Bank Barber Shop.

M. M. Hart Jr. is at Newport this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.

Just received a shipment of aluminum percolators for 95 cents.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Miss Lennis Greenwade of the First National Bank of Hamlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tye.

Mrs. J. C. Self, Mrs. R. B. Edwards and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and H. K. Jr. left last week for Raton, N. M.

Garland Burns and Mrs. J. R. Beverly left Sunday for Dallas to buy the fall stock of goods for the Crowell Dry Goods Co.

T. J. Priest Jr. was in this week and ordered his paper changed from Maragaret to Vernon where he recently moved with his family.

Mrs. Evans Mitchell and son, Van Hines, returned Saturday afternoon from Paduach where they had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurry Martin and son, H. M., and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Carr, passed through Crowell Saturday afternoon en route to Withita Falls.

M. D. Brown and wife of Graham were here last week visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Belle Allee, and other relatives and friends. They returned home Monday.

J. F. Steele and wife who have been here for several days visiting their sons, Roy and Earle, left Wednesday for their home at Taiban, N. M., being accompanied by Roy.

Rev. J. E. Billington passed through Crowell Monday en route from Post to his home at Cleveland, Okla. Bro. Billington had just closed a revival meeting at Tell and had also preached at Post.

Counts Ray of Breckenridge spent Saturday night in Crowell visiting relatives and friends. He was en route to Raton, N. M., where Mrs. Ray and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris.

W. A. Matthews was here Wednesday from South Vernon and ordered his paper changed to that place. Mr. Matthews and wife are operating two rooming houses in the Vernon oil field.

Mel Gover has recently moved his family back to this county. They had been living near Brownfield but owing to the dry weather in that section of the country they decided to move back to Foard and are now living at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter of Elk City, Okla., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of R. D. Oswald. Mrs. Carter is a sister to Mrs. Oswald. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Oswald went to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Ayers of Chillicothe were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the Griffith and Oswald families. Mrs. Ayers is a sister to Mrs. W. W. Griffith and R. D. Oswald. Miss Florence Griffith returned with them to Chillicothe for a visit.

T. V. Rascoe, manager of the Crowell Gin, reports that they have just finished making some improvements at their plant. A new boiler and a new set of cleaners have been installed, and the gin is now ready for the fall run which Mr. Rascoe thinks will be a good one.

Miss Ethel Ross left Wednesday afternoon for Ennis, Texas, where she will teach the coming term in the high school department. She was accompanied to Quanah by Mrs. M. L. Hughton and Mrs. Sallie Woods and Miss Lottie Woods. Miss Ross made many close friends during her stay in Crowell who regret very much that she will not be with us longer.

Mrs. L. B. Goode and son, Jennings, came up Monday morning from Roby to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson. They left Tuesday morning with Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Genevieve, in Mrs. Ferguson's car for Seneca, N. M., for a visit with Minor Goode and family. Jennings Goode is now employed by the newspaper at Roby and is taking his vacation.

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KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES—"Lower the Cost of Dressing Well"

100 Per Cent All Virgin Wool Fabrics!
That's what you will get in the new, stylish

Kirschbaum Clothes

Note that we don't merely say all-wool. We say all virgin wool. There's a world of difference, and you'll profit by knowing that difference. All-wool is an overworked term, and too often it is applied to "shoddy" or reworked wools—wool that has been used in cloth before. Usually it's a poor-serving article, unreliable and short-lived. But all virgin wool means 100 per cent pure wool—that has not been tampered with before it was made into fine, sturdy, long-wearing fabrics.

You'll get all virgin wool fabrics in the fine new Kirschbaum Winter suits—along with superb style and skillful tailoring, at moderate prices that hardly seem possible for so much quality.

\$30 to \$50

Self Dry Goods Co. One Price Cash Only

Nyals Family Remedies.—Reeder Drug Company.

Yes! Flashlights and batteries.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

C. P. Sandifer made a trip to the Plains country this week.

Opportunity knocks but once. Some people are not so considerate.

Ragsdale Lanier is visiting relatives and friends at Lamesa and Odonnell.

Valentine's Valspar makes your old furniture look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Modena Bond of Chillicothe is a guest this week of Miss Marion Cooper.

A letter received from Dr. J. M. Hill yesterday stated that they were having a fine time at Raton, N. M. He says they have caught enough fish to supply a town the size of Crowell.

West Texas News

Munday—Work paving the streets of Munday has started. The contract was awarded to the Plains Paving Co., Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Amarillo—Large rains throughout the Panhandle indicate that the largest sorghum grain crops raised in years will be harvested in the Panhandle this fall.

Lubbock—A new West Texas Interscholastic League is planned under the management of the officers of Texas Tech in case the "one year residence" rule of the Texas Interscholastic League is provided for.

Mineral Wells—Dallas parties have conferred here with the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce incident to the construction of a \$1,000,000 hotel in Mineral Wells.

Levelland—More than 150 tracts of 177 acres each have been sold in Hockley County by Cosby and Posey, agents for the C. W. Post interests.

REV. FULLER AT SANTA FE

A card received a few days ago from Rev. J. M. Fuller says that he and his family have gone to Santa Fe, N. M., where they are now camping. He says he is improving in health in a manner very satisfactory.

For Sale—Overland touring car in good condition.—Leo Spencer.

Don't take our word, but try us—then you will know.—Bank Barber Shop.

Let us take your cut-out off and weld exhaust pipe. Save expense of a new pipe.—Swaim's Garage.

For Sale—Two Ford sedans, good shape; one Hupmobile touring, and one Buick Six touring. Also a real bargain in an Overland coupe. All condition.—Overland Sales Co.

Tarver's Mattress Factory
Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. John Ford place south of stock pens.

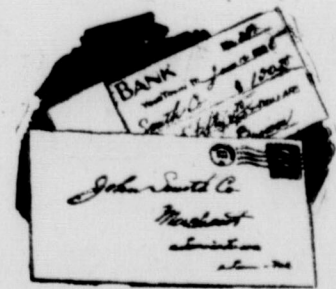
INSURANCE

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

Miss Ina Mapp of Hollister, Okla., is here visiting her brother, George Mapp, and other relatives and friends.

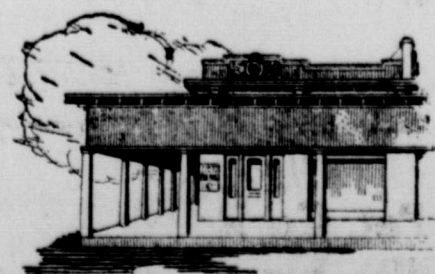
Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Haisell.



Don't Pay Bills Twice

This may have happened to some of us, when we give cash in payment for something purchased, but it may be avoided by having a Checking Account in this Bank. May we suggest such an Account in this Bank today?



M. L. HUGHTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
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A Home Beckons You--Will You Accept It?

A pleasant, convenient home of your own means comfort for the present—protection for the future.

Our easy payment plan makes such a home possible. Come in and let us explain the details of several excellent, convenient arrangements.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Shoe and Leather Work

I am prepared to handle all your shoe and leather work in a manner entirely satisfactory to you.

I will always do you good honest service and make you prices that will suit you. Give me your work and let me show you.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop

F. W. MABE, First Door North City Hall

Feed and Hay Phone 159

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

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

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

A. L. JOHNSON

Crowell, Texas

If there is anything rankles a cat, it is to see the dog catcher loafing.

Some of the European war debts look like a baseball score by innings.

A lazy man abhors nothing more than seeing "impossible" things done.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 50c. Sold by

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Card of Thanks

We appreciate the kindness of our dear friends and neighbors through the illness of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. R. W. Ingle, Thalia, Texas.
G. W. Ingle, Sampsell, Okla.
Mrs. Sim Gamble, Thalia, Texas,
Mrs. Lucy Scroggins, Glendale, Cal.
Mrs. Essie Watson, Texhoma, Okla.
J. S. Ingle, Texhoma, Okla.
D. B. Ingle, Trinidad, Colo.
Bart Ingle, Springfield, Colo.
Ezra Ingle, Trinidad, Colo.

A pessimist wears colored glasses when looking for opportunities.

Man who eloped with his cook evidently wanted a fireless cooker.

TO AUDIT COUNTY BOOKS

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, held on the 18th day of July, 1925, a quorum being present the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner Thomson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, to-wit:

"Be it resolved, by the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, that an imperative public necessity exists for the auditing of all the books, records and accounts of Foard County, Texas, and of its respective officers, including the various school funds handled by the respective county officials, and all the books, records and accounts of the county depository, in order that the Commissioners Court may be furnished with detailed information concerning the condition of all accounts, of the respective funds of the county, and of the expenditures necessary to be made from each of such accounts, sufficient to enable the Commissioners Court to determine and fix proper appropriations for the expenditure of the public moneys, and to fix a just and proper tax levy; that for such purpose an imperative necessity exists for the auditing of such books, records and accounts from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to and including the 1st day of September, 1925.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this court and a copy published in one issue of the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County, Texas, prior to the second Monday in August, 1925, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, and that on said date, to-wit: the second Monday in August, 1925, the Commissioners Court receive proposals from expert accountants for the auditing of the books, records and accounts above described, and that on said last mentioned date the Commissioners Court employ expert accountants to audit all of the books, records and accounts aforesaid, for the period of time above stated and that such accountant be paid for his services out of the public funds of Foard County. Notice of all of which will be given by publication of this resolution, as aforesaid."

Commissioner Wisdom seconded the motion to adopt the above and foregoing resolution and the County Judge duly put the motion which was carried by the following vote:

Commissioner Crosnoe voted yes.
Commissioner Sollis voted yes.
Commissioner Thomson voted yes.
Commissioner Wisdom voted yes.
Whereupon the County Judge declared said resolution duly carried and adopted and it is ordered that said resolution be put in full force and effect.

In tight places the influence you have in reserve holds out amazingly well.

Blase people are those who never look up when an airplane flies over town.

If father has no hair from thinking too much, why does mother have so much?

Since worry makes a man bald, why can't he worry with his chin instead of his head?

Women's clothes cost a billion and a half dollars last year. It's hard to believe.

Some people just naturally have the dough because that's the way they're bred.

Many a man marries with the idea that he is to be master, only to find that he is merely paymaster.

It is within the realm of possibility that the girl who continually admires herself has a poor appreciation of beauty.

They are still called hotel accommodations, though the hotel may be at a summer resort with nothing but mosquitos.

The kind of citizens we don't want in this country are those who measure their intelligence by the length of their hair.

Oklahoma man wore a shirt for 31 years. He believed in the old bro-mide, "keep your shirt on."

We can't all be good; neither can we all be bad, but there ought to be a "happy medium" some place.

The pessimist is the fellow who knows what ought to be done, but knows that it will not be done.

Chinese bandits killed an American. We have bandits who would kill a Chinaman if one ever got rich in the laundry business.

Some people can go to Canada without arousing the least bit of suspicion.

When men begin to dress as women, which is predicted, they won't be men.

Woman's place is in the back seat driving.

Having the laugh on someone is a temporary job.

At night after the evening meal is the "Wright hour". Then read aloud to the family

Harold Bell Wright's

Latest and best story, "A Son of His Father". Several hundred thousand families are doing this within a week after publication. Buy one of them. \$2.00 a copy at all book-stores. D. Appleton & Company, Publishers, 35 West 52nd Street, New York

SPECIALS for Saturday and Monday

We again offer you some Special Prices for Saturday and Monday in order that you may get acquainted with us. Our buyer, Mr. E. Fisch, leaves Saturday for Eastern Markets where he will purchase a complete fall line of Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. Don't fail to pay us a visit.

Newest styles in Boys' Longies, priced \$2.45 and up.

Special close-out Boys' athletic style unions, all sizes. Special 39c.

Newest style wide belts, men's and boys. Special 75c.

Men's cotton hose, all colors. Special 10c pr.

Men's dress shirts, newest colors at 95c and up

Men's English style pants at reduced prices.

Men's blue work shirts—special 50c.

Special reduce dprices on all Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

Ladies cotton hose, black and brown—special 10c per pair.

36-inch fast color percales. Special 19c yard.

Special close-out—Ladies' percale aprons, special 59c.

See our bargain counter of Ladies Shoes—they are real values.

36-inch bleached and brown domestic, good grade—special 12½c yard.

81-inch sheeting—special 41c yard.

Ladies fibre silk hose, all colors, special 49c pr

THE "FAMOUS" STORE

Crowell's Newest and Busiest Store

Gone to Market

Our buyer left this week for the Eastern Market, St. Louis, where he will make the fall purchase of goods for this store.

This store proposes to maintain its reputation for handling seasonable merchandise, and that too at prices that are reasonable.

Therefore it does not hesitate to advise you to watch for announcements that will be made as soon as the goods begin to arrive. It will be to your interest to keep in touch with us and make this your buying place for your fall and winter needs.

Crowell D. G. Co.

FORD OWNERS

NO STUTTER on the start!
NO STUTTER on the stop!
NO STUTTER ON reverse!
and perfect engine lubrication.

This is what you get in Texaco Motor Oil Ford. Drive in. You will drive out with a smooth, easy start, and stop without a stutter no matter how vigorously you press the pedal. Let us serve you with Texaco.—Kenner-Davis.

PERCY FERGESON, Agent

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FARM MORE ATTRACTIVE

Farmers received a larger gross income from agricultural production during the year ending June 30, 1925, than in any year since 1921. This statement is on the basis of reports received by the department of agriculture.

During the same period, farm population has decreased, notwithstanding the general increase in the population of the country.

"Considering this season by itself," said Secretary Jardine, "I am convinced that this is going to be a fairly good year for agriculture. Considering this second year of improvement against the previous four-year background of acute distress, I am ready to call agriculture safely convalescent."

The shifting of population from country to city undoubtedly means that there are even brighter days ahead for the farmers.

With fewer people engaged in agricultural production and more consumers in the cities, the compensation received by farmers will rise to the general level of that received by persons in other employments.

The net movement from farms to cities slowed up last year, clearly indicating that farming is becoming more profitable financially.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. In County Court, THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of P. E. Todd, deceased, M. E. Todd has filed in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, her application for probate of the will of P. E. Todd, deceased, filed on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1925, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 7th day of September, 1925, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1925.

GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Every man deserves a living wage except those receiving three or four.

GRASPING OPPORTUNITIES

The leadership in every community consists of men who recognized their opportunities and took full advantage of them.

Those who complain that they never had a chance never were able to discern it when it passed. They were looking in some distant place when it may have been under their feet.

Will Rogers, famous cowboy comedian and humorist writer, was quick to see his opportunities or he would still be an obscure performer in a wild west show.

His former employer relates that the show was playing in Madison Square Garden, New York. A wild steer broke loose during the performance and rushed madly in the direction of the audience. Rogers lassoed the steer and prevented a panic. It was his opportunity and he was not slow in recognizing it.

The next night Rogers got a big ovation when he appeared for his lariat swinging act and a vaudeville booking agent, happening in at the moment, thought it was his act that won the applause. Rogers got a vaudeville contract, but he still had to make good.

His cowboy buddies went the first night and "whooped 'er up" for him, but he couldn't afford to carry a crowd of claquers. His chances for continuing as an entertainer were small, when, one night, his foot was entangled in his lariat and he remarked that he would rather have the rope around his legs than around his neck.

The dry humor of the remark and the way it appealed to the audience was the turning point for Rogers. He is now nationally known as a humorist through his newspaper writings.

The big opportunity comes to everyone. Poor judgment, lack of vision and confidence, fear of work are the walls that keep many of us in a narrow life circle.

If we can't recognize our opportunities and make the most of them, we should at least admit our faults and not blame them on to others or bad luck.

A SUMMER MENACE

To countless people summer can not be enjoyed as it should because of the ever present menace of lightning. They have a fear of the blinding shafts of light in the heavens that spells terror.

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The natural impulse is to cover up the head or crawl under the bed. As foolish as such conduct may seem, people who have that innate terror are unable to control their emotions.

In spite of odds of being struck, there is no reason in inviting a playful bolt of lightning to strike you. It has been conclusively proved that lightning rods have great value in preventing damage to buildings.

Wise people, regardless of whether they fear lightning, will remain indoors during an electrical storm, and if by force of necessity are outdoors, will stay away from trees, buildings with metal roofs and metal fences. If caught in a storm in an

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I take this method of announcing to the public that I have opened a plumbing and sheet metal business in Crowell.

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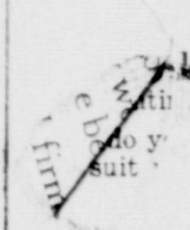
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When the sun passes the meridian the farmer knows that his dawdling days are done; henceforth, for eight months he will be racing with the calendar, with frost, rain, hail, flood and the everlasting weed. Old Sol sends to the husbandman a challenge along with his blessing of fructifying heat, Gladd!

Ye city dwellers, reflect upon the manifold activities of this unknown friend of yours as he proceeds with the preparation of your next winter's dinner. Sap bucket in hand, he makes the rounds of his maple trees. Bringing the most progressive of his tools into a warm corner, he dusts her with antilouse powder and leaves her to her devotions. Then he sees to it that she has water and food during her setting-up exercises. Next, he gets the brooder ready for the day-old chicks he has ordered. Presently, in a mad rush to finish a mean job before the ground thaws, he returns to Mother Earth the last of the accumulated fertilizer from the barnyard. Any number of things must be done before plowing, because thereafter every day will demand its need of seeding, planting, harvesting, and animal tending.

All this labor, all these chances of life and death, intervene between All Fools' day and Harvest Home. The farmer, facing the chill spring wind and the challenge of the climbing sun, is the very embodiment of human persistence—the utterly indispensable man.—Boston Independent.

Preference in Meats

In an analysis of meat consumption statistics the Department of Agriculture noted that the British eat nearly seven times as much mutton and lamb as do Americans, and declared the reason has "baffled satisfactory explanation."

Mutton and lamb consumed in the United States last year made up only 3.2 per cent of the total meat consumption, while the percentage in Great Britain was 22. There was 10 times more beef and 15 times more pork than mutton and lamb eaten in this country last year.

The department estimated that mutton and lamb consumption was at the rate of 5.2 pounds per person; pork, 88.8 pounds; beef, 62.6 pounds, and veal, 33 pounds.

EXPLETIVES USED AS SAFETY VALVES

New England Especially Rich in Objurgations.

Even the mildest person needs an occasional expletive for relief. The expletive is a safety valve, to prevent a serious explosion. It belongs in the general class of humorous words, and intensives and swear words of a great variety of colors for many generations have given a distinctive quality to the more animated moods, sometimes to the casual conversation, of the American speaker, says an editorial in the New York Herald Tribune.

A distinction must be made, however, between cursing and swearing. The former is a solemn matter, and the forms of cursing are likely to be established by venerable and unalterable custom. Swearing satisfies a less serious need for expression and gives room for the play of fancy and imagination. The swear word or phrase may be merely ordinary English of a rich and satisfying rhythm. "By God's bow-key," says Mr. Quick, in "Vandermark's Folly," the time being the middle of the last century, "was a very solemn expletive. It would be used by professors of religion, but under great provocation only. It harks back to the time when every man who had oxen named them Buck and Golding, and the bow-key held the yoke on."

That an ox should be called Buck is conceivable, though Golding seems a bit mysterious. But whatever the origin of these names, they certainly go back to early New England days. Many mild expletives are merely weakened forms of original curses, and in this kind of swearing the Yankee has always been considered to be particularly adept. Phrases like I swow, I van, I yum, dad fetch it, good davy, to give a person Jesse or particular Jesse, all fired, jo fired, are quite safe, though they still bear enough of the marks of their original upon them to satisfy the needs of Puritanical impression. The word eternal, in the form eternal, and in the composite formation, also extended its usefulness, and tarantation took on a contracted form, a nation, which was formerly a necessary word in the stock in trade of any one who set about describing a rustic Yankee or telling a Yankee story.

It may be strange that the pious New Englanders, who were supposed to heed the injunction to swear not at all, should be the very ones to exercise so fully their inventive genius in discovering new forms of swearing. But forbidden fruit is always sweetest. And if one cannot have the real thing, it is easy enough to invent substitutes, harmless or otherwise.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

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