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Yes, we have them, any kind, any price, and when you see our assortment of striped socks you will understand why the young fellows wear low cut shoes and turn up their trousers.

We have the quieter kind, too, of course. Try a suit of **Sanitary Sealpax** Underwear. You will be pleased with them and they are only

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Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Ayersville Airings

Sim Gamble is building a concrete stormhouse.

Miss Mary Smith has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. E. Broadus is visiting her sister at Rayland this week.

C. C. Lindsey and wife called on L. W. Williams and family Sunday.

Miss Bettie King of Mineral Wells is visiting in the McGinnis home.

W. L. Smith and wife took dinner with J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday.

John and Tom Hendrix left Monday for Acme, where they have employment.

H. L. Shultz and wife visited the latter's father, J. H. Watts in Crowell Sunday.

Will Gamble and family spent Sunday with Grandfather Mears and wife near Rayland.

D. M. Shultz and family, Ray Pyle and wife and Emmitt Pyle

attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Charlie Woods and wife and Cap Adkins and family spent Sunday with Gordon Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Northam of Hardeman county spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Short and family.

Several young people gathered at the home of Will Gamble Sunday night and spent a few hours in singing.

Misses Velma Meadors and Bertie McGinnis and Homer Zeibig and Ernest Flowers went to Vernon Sunday.

John Abbott, J. B. Withers and Miss Pauline Parrish of Vernon were guests of Miss Metta Ayers Sunday.

W. N. Warren and family spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Van-cleaves at Acme, Texas.

Mrs. Ellen Niece and son Clarence of Chillicothe visited last week with the former's brother, W. F. Davis and wife.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Literary Friday night and a good program was rendered. Music was furnished by Mr. Patton and son, Delbert, Z. D. Davis, E. W. White and Mrs. Ray Pyle.

H. M. Ferrin and wife, W. E. Rector and wife, E. W. White and family, Miss Zella White and Henry Blevins and family of this community and Charlie Ferguson and wife of Crowell were callers at the C. E. Blevins home Sunday.

REPORTER.

Vivian News

Tom Patton was in Crowell Saturday.

J. B. Pope from Fort Worth is out to his ranch.

Mrs. Lellia Long is visiting relatives in Crowell.

A. T. Fish and family attended church at Ogden Sunday.

Charlie Davis made a business trip to Quanah Saturday.

Guss Patton from Crowell was in the community Saturday.

Miss Jewell Nelson visited friends in Crowell last week.

Tom Johnson and wife visited relatives in Swearingen Sunday.

Julian Wright from Crowell was in the community Saturday.

Bro. Clark from New Mexico is visiting T. E. Turner and family.

Bro. Walling from Elmer, Okla., filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Roy Goodman of Quanah spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Fish.

Egbert Fish and wife and O. E. Nelson and wife were in Crowell last week.

Paul and Lee Shirley of Crowell were in our community last week buying cattle.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughter visited friends in Ogden Thursday.

Mr. Frank Turner of this place and Miss Annie Mae Andress of Ogden were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon at Ogden.

A few of the men met Saturday morning to have a rabbit

drive. They killed one hundred and fifty and are thinking of having another soon.

A READER.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society had their study meeting April the 16th with Mrs. Tom Ferguson with Mrs. Bird as hostess. We had a good crowd and a very interesting lesson. After the lesson, refreshments were served which we all enjoyed very much. The Dime social met April the 23rd with Mesdames Belle Allee and Steve Roberts at Mrs. Allee's. We had 40 present and every one had a good time. After spending some time with our work, and in a social way, refreshments were served, and it was announced that we would meet next month with Mrs. Jno. Shawver.

REPORTER.

Do You Need Seed?

We are all interested in the matter of planting this year as never before, and the proposition of securing seed may not be an easy one. You will find by reading the ad of the First State Bank an invitation to see that bank about procuring seed of any kind if you need them. It is hoped that there will be a large acreage planted to all food crops especially. There is no danger of an overproduction. This matter ought to be impressed on the minds of all the farmers all over the country this year. A slight increase in the acreage all over the United States will go far towards helping to supply the great demand later. So we would say secure seed and plant and do not let the matter of a shortage of seed stand in the way.

T. F. Lambert of Thalia was in town Saturday and while here got a message that his mother was seriously ill in Tioga, Texas.

Spring Time and Home Time

When you think of one you invariably think of the other. Home is the sweetest word in any language. It means more than just a temporary house; it stands for Permanence, Durability and Security.

In order to realize your fondest dreams and expectations you must be sure that nothing but the very best material the market affords, enters into the construction of that home.

Therefore, when you think of home-building, you will just naturally think of us. For that is our sole aim and purpose as we lumber along. Knowing that the best is none too good for your home, we have scoured the markets for their choicest stocks and offer them to you at the best possible prices. We furnish the best regardless of big profits.

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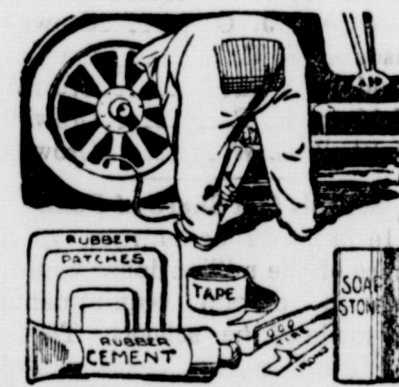
Zeke Bell

Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Monday, May 7.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

No fishing allowed in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all.



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The DREADNOUGHT or the CANOE?

The dreadnought plows without a tremor through a storm which would mean shipwreck for a frail canoe.

What a tremendous moral in this comparison there is for us all!

Be it the purchase of an investment bond or a suit of clothes, put your faith in the institution which possesses the ballast, the even-keeled stability of the dreadnought. Invincible steel instead of fragile birch bark!

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Quality *unveering* and *undeviating*, today as always—whether you pay \$15, \$16.50, \$20, \$25 or up to \$40.

A Man and His Colors

Every man has colors which become him best—which complement the color of his hair, eyes and complexion. He should follow these rules in the selection of his clothes:

Light hair, blue eyes, fair skin—navy blue; medium blue; any grey; black or black and white.

Light hair, blue, brown or grey eyes, florid complexion—warm deep brown, plain or in mixture; navy blue; black.

Black hair, black or brown eyes, dark skin—brown; warm grey; medium blue or navy; black or black and white.

Brown hair, brown, grey or blue eyes, fair skin—grey or dark brown; medium blue or navy; black or black and white.

—By the Spectator.

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Balfour Once in Texas
Vernon, Texas, April 18.—Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister who is to head a commission of international experts to assist the United States in the war with Germany, was a visitor to Wilbarger county thirty years ago.

The report from Washington announcing that the Englishman is to come to this country recalls the fact that thirty years ago this spring the now distinguished British statesman was the guest of C. F. Doan of Vernon.

Balfour came to Texas on a mission for the Cunard steamship line. The company at that time had a ranch here. Through mismanagement and cattle "rustling" activity of its manager, it had sustained heavy losses. Young Balfour was sent out to run the matter to the ground.

Going to Doan's, a few miles from here, then the only settlement of importance in the county, he purchased a suit of old "ducks" from C. F. Doan and went into the cow camps of the company's ranch disguised as a cowboy. Naturally a good rider, he had little trouble in passing for what he seemed to be—a cowboy looking for work. He got it.

Within two weeks he had cleared up the activities of the manager, recovered part of the lost money in Kansas City, and started back to London.

When he left Doan, he told

the Wilbarger county storekeeper who he was, announced the nature of his mission and told how he had concluded it successful.

Christian Church

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Preach." Evening subject, "Mr. Peter-Sit-by-the-Fire." You are cordially invited to attend. A warm welcome awaits you.—Paul J. Merrill, Pastor.

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Groceries are high and I believe they are going to go higher for a few months yet. I am paying CASH and am selling for CASH, which enables me to sell cheaper than I could if I were doing a credit business. I haven't any sugar-coated talk for any one. Just one price to all. Come in and figure with me on

Groceries

and your home supply goods

A few gallons of pure Ribbon Cane Syrup on hand

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

Bert Loar was in Kirkland this week to visit his father whose health is not good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin were in the city Friday.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Tom Cates was in Vernon Saturday transacting business.

W. F. Kirkpatrick was in Waco the latter part of last week.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.

J. B. McCauley of Abilene was here on business Saturday.

A. L. Duff of Benjamin was a visitor in Crowell Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Carpenter of Sweetwater came in the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, went to Vernon Sunday to visit in the home of Dr. W. M. Schindler.

You will never use any other flour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack guaranteed.—Bell Mill & Elevator.

Wood for Sale
Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell.

Adelphian Club

The Adelphian club met with Mrs. R. R. Magee on April 18th.

After the regular order of business was disposed of, quotations from Proverbs were called for, and it was interesting to note the similarity between the writings of Solomon and Shakespeare. After an instructive lesson Mrs. A. D. Campbell gave criticisms on Hamlet which gave the club a better understanding of the play.

Mesdames Frierson, McLaughlin and Anderson were guests for the afternoon.

After the adjournment of the club Mrs. Magee served a delicious salad and ice course.

PRESS REPORTER.

Telephone Patrons

We have gone to the expense of getting out a new telephone directory and by using it and calling by number you can get better service, as we have some new operators who are not familiar with the names and numbers.—Haskell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson moved into their handsome bungalow Friday, recently completed in the northeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are very proud of this new home and we will say it is very beautiful and something of which to be proud.

W. P. Reynolds of Olney was in Crowell Saturday.

Have Your Car

Prepared for Service

Spring is here and a long season of service is before your car. The severe weather, with rough roads, have had their effect on your car—on engine, tires and body. To get the best possible service this summer

Have Your Car Overhauled and Repaired

We are prepared to do this for you and will undertake to turn your car out practically as good as new. Give it a chance. That's all it asks of you—Fair play. It can't give good service with disabled parts any more than you can. We guarantee our work.

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Crowell, Texas

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

With The News Paraphraser

Each week's war developments reveal new phases of the situation that make the final outcome seem uncertain. If the last two weeks' successes by the French and British is to be depended upon as an indication of who will be the victors the allies and their sympathizers have cause to be hopeful. But, even in case the allies should be successful in routing the German forces on the West, let no one get the mistaken idea that the war is near its end. Such a war as now rages could hardly be expected to end so abruptly. Further developments in Russia may give the situation an entirely different aspect. It does not seem to be saying too much to assert that Russia has the power to change the whole situation. If that country should make separate peace with Germany, as is feared, it is said that it would mean the release of a million German soldiers on the east for duty against the allies on the west. This might change the situation and bring defeat to them. In that case the war might become a reality to the people of the United States. Those who speculate from a viewpoint much higher than that of the average citizen give us these as possible realities and by no means uncertain.

Perhaps the statement frequently made that the war will soon end is based solely on the wish. Our people do not want war, but not wanting it will not avert it, and wishing that it might end before it is actually brought to our own shores will not make it so. Better judgment would be to recognize the possibility of a lengthy war with Germany in which we are to take an active part. Then there should be no delay in making preparation. We believe every possible influence should be exerted to cause the people to see the dangers that confront us, and that with coolness and determination we should prepare to handle the situation. Let us place plenty of emphasis on "coolness" of preparation. Not that outbursts of patriotism are out of place. But if it comes to a struggle between the United States and Germany it will take more than this to win the war. It will necessitate our putting steel against steel. By all means let us get ready for war, both in mind and in physical equipment.

Don't get excited over the possibility of an overproduction of food and feed crops this year. If it rains in time plant every foot of ground you have to something that will furnish food for man or feed for stock. It is not improbable that something will be raised on our soil before long. If it is not food it may be Sherman's war product.

An exchange remarks that considering the price of meat it is a great pity that some scientist does not invent some kind of greens that grow already greased. We already have such greens here in West Texas. These constitute our favorite dish, and any one ought to know that they are greased. That is lambsquarter.

The Galveston Ministerial Association recently adopted resolutions urging congress to forbid the use of grain and fruit in the manufacture of intoxicants during the war. That's all right, but what if they should pass a law like that and then after the war get busy on other matters and forget to repeal it?

There are three sources of danger to the man who buys and stores food at the present time, namely: loss by probable slump in prices, damage from unsafe storage, liability of falling into the hands of those driven to desperation by extreme hunger.

Nearly everything a fellow has to use is high. But there is one thing in West Texas that is not high. The fact is, it is lower than it has been for a long time. That is water.

Another way a garden might pay would be in the attraction it would furnish for your neighbor's chickens. A fat hen is as good as a bowl of onions any day.

Whatever they may think of him, we doubt of the Europeans have got any right to call Uncle Sam a tight wad.—Dallas News.

A good plan to raise the necessary volunteers for an army might be to call for 500,000 generals.

Personal opinion has as many voices as there are individuals. Patriotism has but one.

Mexico's Army of Bell Ringers.
It takes a great army of men to keep the church bells going in Mexico. It is estimated that in Mexico City alone there are more than 2,000 bell ringers regularly employed. On days of religious celebrations the number is augmented, as the ringing of the bells must be kept up almost constantly through the day and night on such occasions. The most striking feature of Mexican life to the casual visitor to Mexico is the noise of church bells. Every little hamlet and many of the ranches in the country have one or more Catholic churches, and each edifice is equipped with one or more bell towers. The great cathedral which stands near the national palace in Mexico City has sixteen of these towers.—London Globe.

Heavily Laden Sportsmen.
An American sportsman tells of an incident he recently witnessed at the well known Shaba, or lower barrier, of Nadoo Creek, in north China. A native shooter had his ginsal with him, a most uncanny looking weapon. That there might be no question as to its length, it was placed upright alongside the American. It exceeded his height by two feet two inches, making the piece of ordnance over eight feet in length. Sportsmen in this country sometimes complain of the weight of their guns—six and a half to seven and a half pounds. So it is astonishing to behold a Chinese hunter carrying a twenty-four pound gun all day long.

Medal For a Dog Trench Hero.
Members of the Toronto Humane society presented to Bobs, a fine collie, a medal in recognition of his devotion to his master in the war trenches in Europe. The dog's owner, Private John Munroe, formerly mayor of Elk Lake, had been serving with the Princess Patricia's in the war, and Bobs went along. For eight months they were together in the trenches. Both were wounded and treated in the same hospital before returning to Toronto. A studded collar was also presented to Bobs by the Princess Patricia's.

Compressed Air Pressure.
The highest known pressure to which air has been compressed is 4,000 atmospheres (about 60,000 pounds) per square inch, but this was a laboratory experiment. The safe limit of pressure for use in the arts today is largely determined by the strength of the retaining vessel, or 3,000 pounds per square inch. To obtain these great pressures especially designed air compressors have to be constructed.

Imitation Gems.
The opal is more difficult to imitate than is the diamond. But, from artificial alum, rubies which really are rubies can be made, and very cheaply. If the coloring agent is titanium oxide the product becomes a genuine artificial sapphire. Only in interior structure do these stones differ from those made by nature.

Unrealized Dreams.
Every man has an unrealized dream or two. We personally have a number of them, the foremost being some day to own a pocketknife that will stay sharp. What is yours?—Detroit Free Press.

Difference of Opinion.
"Casey is me pertickeler friend, Old Dave ye know."
"I want if he was pertickeler he wouldn't be yer friend."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Good maxims are germs of all good.
Firmly impressed on the memory, they nourish the will.—Joubert.

Truth is the property of no individual, but is the treasure of all men.—Emerson.

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"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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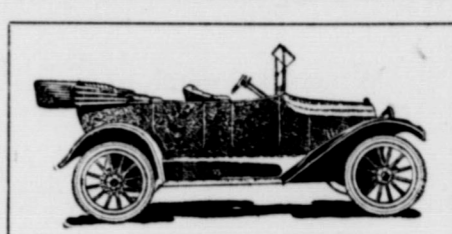
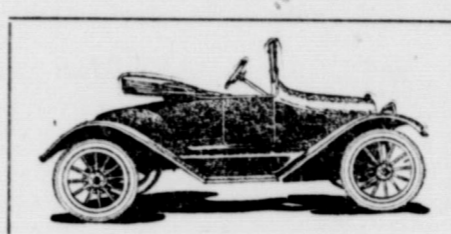
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The party looks them over. One is priced \$15.00, another, same dimensions and like appearance is \$20.00. The party buys the \$15.00 Refrigerator and goes his way rejoicing. Another party is shown the same goods, but after careful inspection decides to take the \$20.00 kind.

Purchaser No. one, with the \$15.00 box places the required amount of ice for the day. Purchaser No. two does likewise.

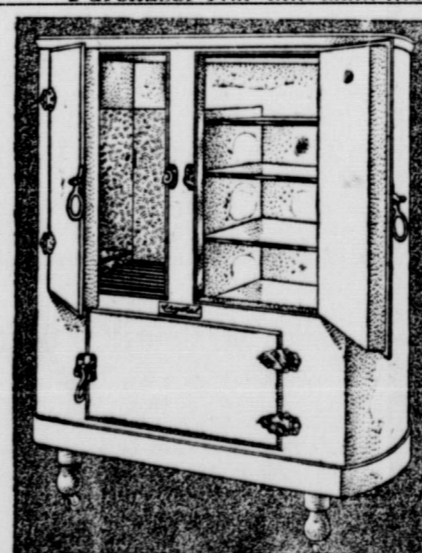
Purchaser No. one soon discovers that the ice man



The GURNEY Wood case

calls at her home every day while her neighbor who bought the better box and paid \$5 more for it only has ice delivered every other day. She investigates and finds that they each order the same amount of ice. She knows she has a nice looking box, therefore the first thing that enters her mind, is that the ice man is not giving her what she pays for, but the ice man is not disturbed at all, for after No. one has told what a good box she has and how much it cost, and that she knows there must be something wrong with her scales, the ice man just remarks, "where did you get your box?"

He does not have to ask that question only to emphasize his point. If you had bought a GURNEY or a CRYSTAL of W. R. Womack you would not be having such troubles. FALSE ECONOMY DOES NOT PAY.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Cream, 35c at Ringgold. Turkey eggs for sale.—Mrs. H. A. Hunter. Verna Brown was a visitor to Quanah Monday. O. B. Warden visited home-folks in McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook spent Sunday in Vernon. G. H. Howell and family spent Sunday in Electra. Maxwells—Save \$30.00 by buying before May 1. Joe French and wife of Thalia spent Monday in Crowell. C. W. Beideman and family went to Vernon Tuesday. C. B. Campbell made a trip to Taylor, Texas, this week. W. B. McCormick was in Quanah Saturday afternoon. S. S. Turner of Truscott was in Crowell Monday on business. Miss Emma Lasley of Truscott is visiting in Crowell this week. Tom Cates and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were in Vernon Sunday. P. H. Nelson received a severe bite by a horse one day this week. Furd Halsell was here from Ft. Worth Friday on his way to the ranch. Mrs. Claude Adams left Friday for Olustee, Okla., for a visit with relatives. Henry Ferguson was in Rule Friday and Saturday attending the District Conference. Mrs. M. O'Connell returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Margaret. Mrs. John C. Roberts returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Longview.

Decker Magee visited friends in Rule Sunday. Dr. Abernathy of Altus was in Crowell Tuesday. Geo. D. Ray of Wichita Falls was in Crowell Tuesday. I have a mad stone.—J. W. May, B. J. Smith's farm. 50p. W. C. Tisdale, wife and little son, left Friday for Baird, Texas. Ten long yearling registered Hereford bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill. Cotton seen meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke returned Sunday from Mineral Wells. Mesdames C. E. Thacker and E. J. Anderson spent Tuesday in Vernon. Mrs. Lee Ribble left Monday for Paducah where she will visit her brother. George Gallup has returned from Swearingen where he has been at work on a gin. Cleaning, pressing and dyeing called for and delivered. Phone 191.—Bruce & Rucker. J. C. Harrison and T. H. Gibson made a trip to Childress the latter part of last week. Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross. Howard Thompson, son of R. J. Thompson, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday at the hospital. Miss Annie Vauman left Friday for Ft. Worth where she will enter a sanitarium for treatment. Garland Burns was called to Talpa, Texas, the first of the week to visit his brother who is seriously ill. The News job department completed a new telephone directory this week for the Haskell Telephone Co.

Maxwells—Save \$30.00 by buying now. Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store. J. R. Beverly has purchased a new Ford car. O. P. Winn of Haskell was in the city Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Cantrell of Truscott were in Crowell Tuesday. Jack and Frank Brown of Truscott were in Crowell Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Cherry of Margaret were in Crowell Tuesday. W. D. Burress and son, George, were in town Tuesday from Thalia. Emmet Rambo of Margaret is a patient in the hospital this week. I have 2 rooms to rent unfurnished or will take roomers.—Mrs. John Sims. For Sale at a bargain one buffet, rug, bed and dresser.—Mrs. Clarence Self. Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross. Miss Emily Purcell attended the district conference at Rochester this week. When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons. A. T. Schooley and H. C. Cross made a business trip to Dallas Friday returning Sunday. John Locke and wife have returned from Chillicothe where they have been visiting relatives. Diamond edge dry cell batteries will give you good service price 35c each.—Allee-Henry & Co.

My horse, Reno, will make the season at my place one mile northeast of Crowell.—R. A. Wells. Misses Mabel Patillo and Ruby Matthews were in Rochester last Saturday to attend the League Rally. Miss Leta Moody and Beatrice Bates of Truscott visited in the Pete Moody home Saturday and Sunday. Wyeth Sewing Machines warranted ten years full drop cabinet, ball bearing.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mrs. Geo. Mapp was in Vernon this week on account of the serious illness and death of her sister, Lillie Cates. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merchison of Vernon were in Crowell Saturday and Sunday visiting in the Leeper home. Rev. M. W. Rogers attended the conference of the Hamlin District at Rochester from Friday till Sunday. Miss Josie Wright returned the latter part of last week from Quanah where she has been visiting friends. Miss Eula Raines of Roaring Springs is here to make an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford. Miss Mattie Huber came in Saturday from Evansville, Ind., to be with her father, H. J. Huber who is very sick at the sanitarium. Jim Bell returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he has been with Mrs. Bell who underwent an operation. She is getting along fine. Ed and Walter Cates were called to Vernon this week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Lilly, who died Tuesday of pneumonia. Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church, and his wife have returned from Louisiana where they held a very successful revival meeting. Plants For Sale—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas for prices and kinds. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope visited friends and relatives in Crowell Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Amie Hanna and Mr. Hollis Martin. Mrs. John James and little son, John Jr., of Quanah were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. James' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and other relatives. Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.



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A Car for Sale
I have two cars, a Maxwell and a Chevrolet, either of which I will sell cheap or trade for cattle. Both practically new. See L. F. Roberts, Thalia, Texas.

L. H. Cope Dead
L. H. Cope of Quanah died very suddenly Wednesday night at his home in that place. He was buried Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cope was a resident of Foard County for a number of years and is known by many of the old timers.

Ready for Drilling
D. P. Beaty was in town from Margaret yesterday and stated that the producers Oil Company had finished the derrick and were now about ready to commence drilling. He said that they intended to start today, but that he did not expect to see the work begin until Monday. Further developments will be watched and facts given our readers as we are able to get them.

