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CROWELL 7, FREDERICK 6, TWELVE INNING GAME SAT.

(By W. H. Dunagan)
Another game captured by the well sluggers. The game as I saw looking across from the southeast to the first base.
My fans, Frederick, Okla., sure has got a base ball team. That outfielder let a thing drop to old mother that looked like a base ball. It's the kind of game the Crowell like to see. But with all of their playing, Big Vick held them at bay, striking out seven men in the first three go arounds. And this he did tickle most of us fans and were hard to make laugh. I heard a fellow say that Hay looked good the first sack. I believe that he meant it for I was thinking the same thing.

Short stop Sloan made some good plays, assisting on a couple of doubles. There is always something doing when a ball happens to go anywhere in a man's neighborhood.

And say, this Barry lad over on the sack didn't fail to play the game. As a stick artist he is hard to beat. What do you know about that little fellow on second? I believe they call him Boyd. When he is not playing I believe he is a dispenser of knowledge, but I believe he is really his best on the diamond, judging the way he performed around second base. Nothing got by him and at he got three clean hits—not so

our out field was just a little sluggish, looking from the grand stand, when old Jack reached up and batted that high fly out in center field there was quite a bit of noise behind the screen.

Manager Miller seemed to hold his place very well until the 9th inning when Dude Mosley swatted the pill a bagger bringing in two men and tying the score. Then Miller went and we'll say that he wasn't the only one.

The little catcher, Emory, of the well sluggers, stands four square behind the home plate, and is there in emergencies.

I must say here that the outfield hit the pill at the proper time and all the men have confidence in their playing. There is some rumor among the ball men that Captain Sloan has good base ball judgment as to who to play and when to play them. Of course, I don't know much about the game but as his last one made ten match games with only two lost seems to me that he is going strong. We do feel assured that so long as good teams play the boys that they will have good support.

One other thing about the Saturday game, as I want to get most of this out of my system and get it in print. The game tied up 6 and 6 in the 9th inning and continued that way for three innings, most everybody could see themselves slipping every time the Frederick bunch came up to bat. But Big Vick was equal to the occasion and treated them unmercifully by throwing such a wicked ball until the pitcher's bench was the only place for them.

In the 12th inning when the Crowell batters went to bat just as the sun was sinking behind the western horizon the boys started something that Frederick couldn't stop. With two down Sloan raps out a safe single, Sloan advanced to third; Parry safe first; Crosnoe at bat lines a fast round drive between first and second, Sloan loped home with the winning score.

Game standing 7 to 6 in favor of Texas.

Christian Science Lecture

Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., of Portland, Oregon, gave a lecture on Christian Science at the Opera House, April 21st, under the auspices of the Christian Science church at Crowell.

Those who attended the lecture from out of town were: Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blanton, Mrs. Owen Brunson and Mrs. Chapin of Vernon; Mrs. V. Edna Henson, of Canyon; Mrs. Emma A. Norcross, Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and their son and wife, of Quanah; Mrs. Effie Rushing, of Childreth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays, Mrs. Tildon Gafford and son, Hurst; and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Wichita Falls, and R. B. Adams of Foard City.

Foard County in Favor with Highway Commission

By reason of the fact that Foard County has shown a disposition to want to put up good roads the state highway commission has shown favor that has been very helpful to us. The state does not do this in a spirit of partiality, but does it to encourage those counties that have been trying to build roads. This Foard County has been doing, consequently we have been in line for these favors. These have come in the form of machinery. Of the 75 tractors which were to be divided among all of the counties in the state Foard County was fortunate enough to get one. The same thing was true as to the Government trucks. We got two of these, and now we will get three motorcycles. Some think we ought to have applied for four, one for each of the commissioners, but the opinion was expressed that "Uncle" Charley Stephenson could not ride one if he had it, so what was the use in asking for something that could not be used. But we are not sure that either of the others would risk their lives on a motorcycle, but the machines will come in handy in connection with construction work, and the county judge thinks the county ought to accept anything the Government wants to give us.

It is a pleasing thing to know that the state wants to help Foard County build roads and is giving us all the encouragement possible to that end. This fact, together with the system we now have of building our roads, which is the best and cheapest ever devised, makes the matter of voting bonds one we can hardly afford not to consider most earnestly.

Sunday School Rally Sunday Big Day for Gambleville

Those who were not in Foard County during pioneer days, but who have become citizens of this country within the last few years, had the privilege of enjoying an old-time feast at Gambleville last Sunday. Many were there. The house was packed and jammed and many stood on the outside. The occasion was that of a Sunday School rally staged by the people of the Gambleville community. The feast spoken of consisted not only of good things to eat, but the program planned and rendered was excellent and was within itself a feast. The children's part was held in the forenoon and the splendid manner in which they put it over showed good training on the part of older ones and adaptability of pupils. The statement is true and sincere that the people of Gambleville are alive to the best interests of their community and they are seeking to build up a live Sunday School.

Some of the people of Crowell accepted the invitation to take part in the program. H. L. Kinsey and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid made talks in the forenoon. Rev. J. B. Henderson, Rev. J. H. Hamblen and C. P. Sandifer made talks in the afternoon, while T. B. Klepper helped the music with his violin. Several of the county's best singers were present in the afternoon, among them being J. A. Wright, W. H. Dunagan and Duke Wallace.

That portion of the day's program, which one could call a feast, should have particular mention. No one doubted that there would be plenty to eat, but few, if any, expected the amount to be twice what was needed, but that was a fact, and the crowd was as large as was expected. Everybody came and brought more than they needed for their own family and immediate friends, and so the result could not be otherwise. It brought to mind times of the long past when people resorted to this means of getting crowds together and having a good time. Of late we have neglected to do this and have become inclined to drift apart and become selfish. The people of Gambleville are to be commended for having broken the trend of things in that direction.

Our vote is that we have more of these occasions. They will result in immense benefit to our people.

Decker Magee Elected Alderman

The result of the city election Monday for the supplying of an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert Magee, was that 109 votes were cast of which number Decker Magee received 85, A. D. Campbell 23 and J. H. Carter 1. Decker is a brother to Albert Magee who was alderman at the time of his death.

Shall We Build Our Roads, or Shall We Let Our Money Build Highways Elsewhere?

Tomorrow you will cast your vote for or against road bonds. Have you thoroughly weighed the matter and are you voting for good roads because you think it best for the people of this county, or are you voting against it for the same reason? No one has the right to ask the other fellow to vote contrary to his honest belief, but the best interests of our county does demand that personal interests and pet notions be eliminated and that every citizen vote for what he honestly thinks would be best. Men do not always do that. Some times one will set himself against a proposition with flimsy excuses and he will not hear to reason. Most men, however, are guided by listening to reason and are willing to be led.

We think that this whole matter from first to last has been put up to our people so that nothing should be misunderstood, although some few say it has not been presented in a clear-cut way, and that they must be shown. As we state above, most men who are willing to see the truth, can be shown. People can find excuses for taking a stand against a proposition whether there is any reason in them or not. One of the common excuses given is that "if bonds carry it will mean a burden to my children for the next 30 years." That would be a pitiable circumstance for the parents to force on the kids, wouldn't it? What do you want to do for your children? They all want a car, and you don't mind working your daylight out in order that they may have a car, but it's too burdensome for them to have to pay for the roads they are going to use long after you are dead. It makes one tired for a man who has dug his bent form through half a century of tireless drudery and spent his entire life in slavish toil providing earthly comforts for his children, say I "don't want to impose a burden on them." Do you know that is what is the matter with a big per cent of the children today. We like boys and girls. Was once a boy ourselves. We like elderly people, too, and if the good Lord is as kind to us as he has been to some of our fine old men of this country, we shall be older before we pass off the stage of action. But if we are called tomorrow it will be a pleasure to realize the fact that we favored a proposition in voting for bonds that would place some responsibility on the boys that are to be the citizens of tomorrow. Some people oppose bonds who have no children but they are mightily interested in saving their neighbors from the burden of taxation for the construction of roads.

Everybody who can reason can see that there is no argument in talk like this. In the first place road building will not be a burden to anybody. It will fall most heavily on the shoulders of the biggest tax payers, and practically all of these are in favor of voting bonds. It seems to be the middle men whose taxes would be increased five or ten dollars a year who are taking the opposition. This class of men ought to be able to see that they themselves will be benefitted more than any others from good roads, because they constitute the most active working force of our country. One fellow intimated that he would be wil-

ling to build roads if we all had the money to put into them and not have to go in debt. That would be the costliest way in which they could be constructed, because your money is worth more than 5 1/2 per cent, the interest which the bonds will draw. You can't borrow money at 5 1/2 per cent, but you can issue bonds and build roads at that rate of interest.

Here is another thing that should not be overlooked, in our opinion, and that is the amount of money bonds will circulate in the county. It will mean virtually \$200,000. The county will vote \$150,000 and we will get from the state \$40,000 or \$50,000. It should not be overlooked that this money will be kept in Foard County. Every dollar except what has to go out for material that can not be had in Foard County, will remain right here, and will go to men who need the work, as has been done since the commissioners started this plan of road building on the highway south. We now have the opportunity of getting our roads put up on this, the best plan ever found for road building. The cost will be too small to justify any one voting against bonds. But even if you must count the cost, you will do yourself an injustice if you do not also count the saving. Good roads will save you money in the wear and tear of your wagons, autos and trucks. Good roads will save hard work of teams in the summer months. Good roads will save gallons and gallons of gasoline each month, because it costs less to run over good roads. Good roads will save you many valuable hours of time, and since time is equivalent to money, the saving again switches back to money, and you can't keep it from it. Good roads will be in keeping with the demands of the day. We can not live up to our opportunity without them. One hundred years ago travel was done by foot or on horseback, a trail would answer the needs of the day, but when the succeeding generation advanced a step and buggies and surreys and wagons came in to use the trail would no longer serve the needs of the people and they widened the trails and appointed road overseers to gather up the citizens once a year to throw out the rocks and fill the mud holes. People could not have gotten along without this means of improving and maintaining the roads, though crudely constructed and poorly maintained were they. Each generation has lived in its own time, just as we are living in ours, and the things of yesterday are no longer what we need for today. There is no reflection due or is there any meant for those who have lived before us. They did the best they could. That is what we are trying to do, and succeeding generations may wonder, how we got along, even if we get good highways established, their methods of travel may be so far in advance of ours. We are faster than we were even ten years ago. Even men of 60 and 70 years are faster, because they are living in a faster age. Next year will be faster than this, and the next still faster, and so on, which is an indication of the fact that the human race is trying to measure up to the big possibilities which the creator handed us when he flung old earth out into space.

CEMENT IS BEING LAID ON SIDEWALK

It looks good to see the cement going in on the sidewalk to the depot. This stretch of walk will be over 2,000 feet in length and will be not only a great convenience to people who will have occasion to walk to and from the depot, but it will add wonderfully to the appearance of the town. It will also enhance the value of property along the way. This piece of sidewalk added to what we already have will make more than a mile directly north and south, besides several blocks in other portions of town. One of the best things we could do next would be to get in the spirit of sidewalk building and finish the job up for the whole town.

Methodist Church Notes

We hope to see all our people in the regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday night we will call off the preaching service in interest of the Baptist meeting.—J. H. Hamblen.

Money Subscribed to Build Base Ball Park for Crowell

An arrangement was made this week with the school board whereby the property where the old college building once stood is to be converted into a ball park. The proposition is to be financed by stock subscriptions and will cost approximately \$1,000. The deal is one of a lease proposition for an indefinite time made on a contract that allows the board to call for the use of the lots for school purposes at any time conditions may make their use necessary. The contract gives the lessees the refusal of the purchase of the lots should the board wish to sell at any time they are being used for the purpose above specified.

There are 30 lots in this property and they lie well for a ball park. The drainage is good and they are convenient to town. The lots will be enclosed and a grand stand will be built to accommodate a large crowd of people. Subscriptions have been given freely this week and practically the required amount is subscribed.

This, it seems, will be a very good thing for the town and country. It can be used for events other than those of ball games. The grounds will make an excellent place for a county fair, and that is something we will want some time, possibly this fall. Profitable use can be found at such place for various kinds of amusements.

Mrs. R. A. Adams and son, Clinton, of St. Jo, E. G. Adams and wife of Rising Star, and Mrs. Roy Radford of Waggoner, Okla., are here this week visiting their son and brother, Claude A. Adams, and wife.

Water Proposition for Crowell Looks Very Encouraging

To the average person the city's water proposition west of town looks mighty good. Mr. Noland has put down a test well to a depth of 16 feet, the dimensions of the well being 4x5, and the water stands within about two feet of the top. This is located on what is known as the Gordon Witherpoon property some three miles west.

A bunch of fellows from town went over Wednesday to see the well pumped and it looks like business to see that 3-inch pipe carry the big stream it does. Mr. Noland figures the capacity of the well to be 100,000 gallons a day. If the well would hold up that amount of water it would be a sufficient amount for the city's use, but he wants to develop a supply that will give us the benefit of insurance reduction. The well will not do it. It will be necessary to increase the water supply about 40 per cent, and Mr. Noland thinks by putting tunnels back some 50 feet east and west and throwing the water from that distance into this well that the supply will be increased that much and possibly more. This he says will be cheaper than to put down additional wells and will give the same results as to supply. This water is found under a hard strata of hard pan clay in blue sand. This strata is about two feet thick and underneath this is another hard strata of clay. This well is put into the lower clay strata only about 6 feet. But there is nothing beneath this sand, says Mr. Noland, and the cheapest way to increase the supply is by throwing those wings in from the east and the west, as above mentioned, which would be just as good as putting down more wells, and much cheaper.

To say the least of the proposition, it looks like we have assurance of an abundant supply of good water for all our needs, whether we can make it reach the quantity that gives us insurance reductions or not. A hundred thousand gallons of water a day, provided the well will hold that, would be more water than Crowell could ordinarily use if the population was doubled.

Sam Scales is in Fort Worth attending a business college. Sam has been gone for three weeks, but only this week we succeeded in finding out his whereabouts. Roy Ayers of Margaret is keeping books at the mill while Sam is away.

At last we have found out the cause of so many divorces. A Texas doctor says it's because of indigestion on the part of husbands, but we suspect the wives are the cause, since they are always making the husbands "cough up" the "dough."

CHAUTAUQUA AT THALIA AND MARGARET 11 TO 16

The Cadmean Chautauqua people will be at Thalia and Margaret May 11 to 16, giving a five days program at each place. These people were at Thalia last season, and also at Margaret, and made a hit with those people so that they got a contract to return to both towns this season.

A fine report was given of the chautauqua at both places last year and they are expecting a season of fine entertainments again.

The Thalia people are well prepared for taking care of an entertainment of this kind, as they have a splendid new tabernacle recently built for any and all occasions of a public nature that have as their aim the public good. The tabernacle will seat some six or seven hundred people.

The readers of the News can understand something of the chautauqua program by reading it in this issue, which occupies a quarter page. Turn to it and read the program, then when the time comes for the entertainment go down to Thalia and Margaret and help them out and enjoy an occasion of pleasure and profit.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ferguson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday, May 2nd. This came somewhat as a surprise to them, since arrangements had been made by the relatives without Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson having gotten onto it. However, they had some suspicions that something was in the air. The five brothers living in Crowell and their wives got together and made plans for the surprise and went in with an abundance of things to eat that would make a feast for a king. One brother, T. M., of Vernon could not be present. All the others live in Crowell. Mrs. Kilgore, a sister, of Gainesville, Texas, was present, she having been here for a week on a visit.

Mr. Ferguson was 74 years of age Dec. 2, 1920, and Mrs. Ferguson, whose maiden name was Miss Amanda Pickens, was 70 years old Feb. 2, 1921. Both were born and reared in Tennessee. They have four children, Mrs. C. H. Matterson, of Odell, Ark.; Mrs. F. E. Shornick, of Claremore, Okla.; G. H. Ferguson, Jester, Okla.; W. R. Ferguson, Crowell. There are 32 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are among the earliest settlers of this country.

Mr. Ferguson still has his wedding suit, the coat having been made of broadcloth which cost \$7.00 per yard. The pants are of a material slightly different from the coat and cost a little less. He bought the material and had the suit made. He says he can not wear it now on account of his increased size.

Thalia School Will Close

Since the opening date of Chautauqua is the day before our school is out, believing it a better plan by having our closing exercises before this date, I wish to announce that the public is invited to attend same.

The following program will be rendered at the union tabernacle, beginning promptly at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Piano and violin—Miss Johnson and Mr. Solomon.
Solo—Miss Shaw.
Piano—Leona Thompson and Ruth Grimm.
Song—8th Grade.
Reading—Ruth Haney.
Song—Naomi Langley and Annie Wood.
Declaration—Isabelle Self.
Introduction of Class—Principal.
President's address—Jewel Cato.
Valadictory—Josie Langley.
Key Oration—Lela Webb.
Junior's Reply—Ruth Grimm.
Awarding of Diplomas—Principal.
Song—8th Grade.
Address—Rev. Fuller.

JESSE OWENS.

CROWELL TEAM WILL PLAY WICHITA FALLS TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Wichita Falls ball team will be here this afternoon and tomorrow to play the Crowell team. This promises to be another very interesting game and all lovers of the sport will have a season of enjoyment watching this game. Come out and help the boys by boosting all you can.



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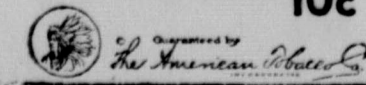
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BABY CLINIC AT VERNON MAY 17-18

A dispatch from Vernon says that a baby clinic will be conducted in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library building May 17 and 18, according to present plans of Miss Ruth Eilmen, county Red Cross nurse. Infants from 6 months to 8 years will be accepted for examination. So far as is known this will be the first clinic of its kind ever conducted in Wilbarger County.

Local physicians will examine the babies and explain to the mothers what ailments their little ones have, and give directions for remedying them.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or salivate yourself, or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

THALIA NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Connie Wood of Catesville visited Laura Fleming in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Abston of Rayland visited his parents here Sunday.

Thalia was well represented at the Sunday School rally at Gambleville Sunday.

Leon Solomon is teaching on the violin. We understand he has quite a nice class.

Mr. Kennel, the Chautauqua man, delivered a fine lecture at the school Wednesday.

The junior party at Mr. and Mrs. Lesley's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Gordon Davis' mother, Mrs. Barrett of Paducah, is spending the week with her.

The Baptist meeting closed at the tabernacle Wednesday night of last week with splendid results.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood of Catesville was visiting her mother and doing some shopping in Thalia Saturday.

Johnnie Capps happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken one day last week while playing ball.

Miss Annie Self has returned to Crowell after spending a week with her uncle, Mark Self, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney came out from Vernon Saturday to visit their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney of Vernon shaperoned a bunch of young folks on a fishing trip Saturday night.

Elder J. T. Cabe of Vernon will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a few of the young folks took dinner with Miss Fannie and Dave Shultz in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop of Crowell were pleasant callers in the Garland Burns' home recently.

Mark Self and wife and Miss Annie Self of Missouri, motored to Harrold and visited Miss Self's uncle, Sam Fowler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin of Ayersville visited the school Wednesday. Mr. Ferrin gave several of his readings which were very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jas. Garrett and daughter, Miss Louise, of Vernon, have returned home after a few days' stay with Mrs. Garrett's brother, Walter Long, and family.

The Margaret first and second ball teams and the Lazyneck ball team played Thalia Saturday afternoon. Thalia boys came out ahead but we failed to get the scores.

John Phillips and Mrs. Phillips of Oklahoma, uncle and mother of Arthur Phillips of this city visited him last week. His sister, Miss Cora, who has been attending school here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Blakemore and daughters, Miss Blakemore and Mrs. Mills, and Miss Shornick attended Sunday School here Sunday and in the afternoon attended the Sunday School rally and singing at Gambleville.

W. T. Brown who has been under treatment at Fort Worth for some weeks spent the week-end with his family. He returned Sunday afternoon, his wife and son, Fred, accompanying him to Vernon.

L. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Maude, and brother, A. G. Johnson, and Messrs. Moore, Robertson and Clark of Tahoka spent a night last week in the Luke Johnson home. Mr. Clark is moving to Vernon and the Johnson brothers are building a house at that place for him.

AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Clarence Haney and wife of Vernon were visitors here Sunday.

S. A. Davis of Roanoke, Texas, is visiting his son, Greek, and family.

Malcum Bryson and wife of Snyder, Okla., are visiting relatives near Gambleville and Crowell.

Mesdames Zola Greening and Exie Gamble and children spent Saturday night with Will Gamble and family.

Dave and Fannie Shultz entertained a few of their Thalia friends Friday night in honor of Miss Ila Clark of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mesdames Colthorp and Henderson of Margaret were visitors with J. B. R. Fox and wife Wednesday.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and J. B. R. Fox and wife went to Columbus Fox's Tuesday near Thalia to celebrate Mr. Fox's 72nd birthday.

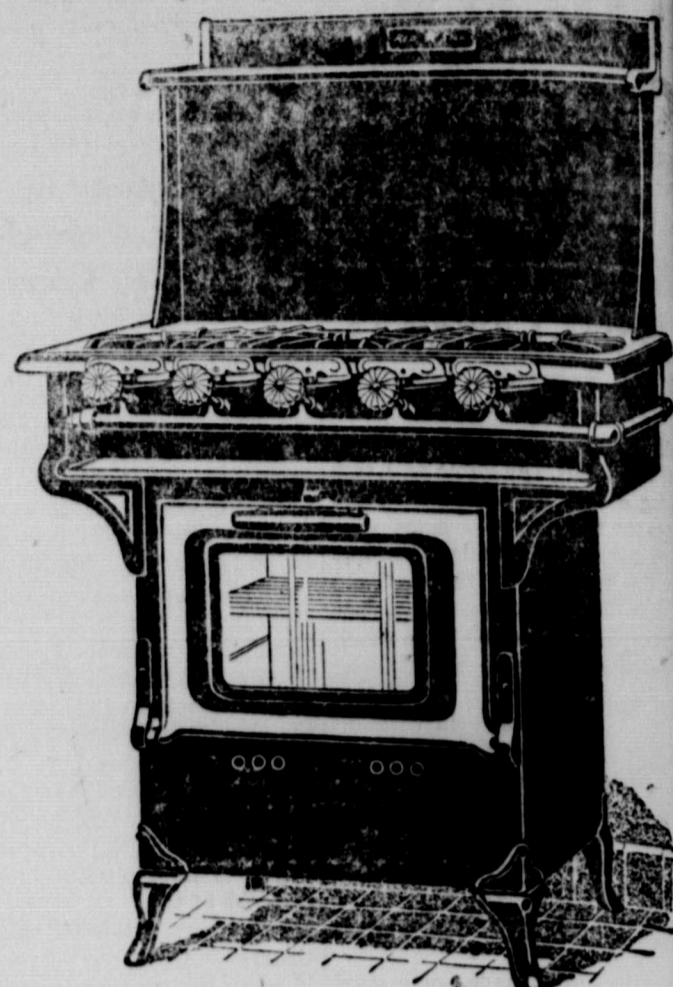
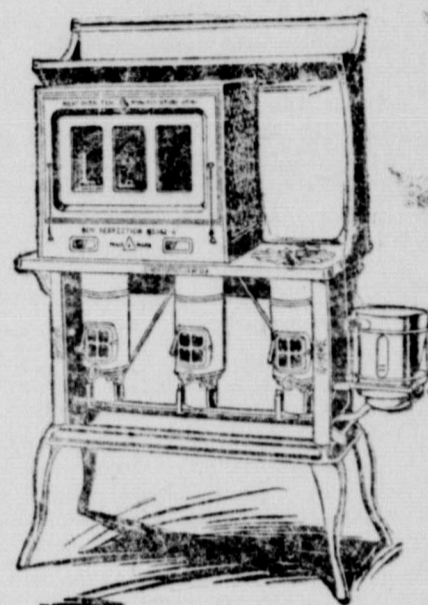
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W. R. WOMACK FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Miss Ima Burrelsmith who formerly lived here was married to Mr. Boon Stephens at Vernon Sunday, April 24. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle left Tuesday for their home near Sampse, Okla., after spending four months with their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and family.

Miss Ila Clark of Vernon visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Fannie Shultz. They were school mates at Holcomb's Training School three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall of Winters, Texas, and niece, Miss Killian of Abilene, visited a few days this week with E. W. Burrow and family and other relatives in this community.

We received a letter from Mrs. R. M. Pyle at Bay City in which she stated they were having fresh beans and potatoes from their garden. Also have the finest and largest crop of dewberries, mayberries and blackberries ever known there, just growing wild.

One of the largest crowds we have ever seen was at Gambleville Sunday. People from every community in the county were there and some visitors from other counties. We had a bountiful dinner and all enjoyed the day together. We very much appreciate the Sunday School talks given by Mrs. Kincaid, H. L. Kimsey, C. P. Sandifer, Revs. Henderson and Hamblen. Also glad to have all the good singers and violinist, T. B. Klepper, with us. We feel that everything done and said was beneficial to us and our Sunday School and we welcome you back again.

Laundry Work Wanted—We are doing laundry work for Crowell and vicinity and would appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. W. Y. Grimlan. 47p

TRESPASS NOTICE
 No fishing, hunting, wood hauling or prowling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture allowed.—W. B. Johnson. 52p

Sudan grass seed 10c per pound at A. L. Johnson's.

For Sale—Part of my household goods.—R. L. Meador, 1 mile west of Crowell. 46p

For Sale—Jersey milch cow, fresh.—Collins wagon yard.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the estate of W. C. Cock, deceased, Lavinia Cock, has filed in the county court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. C. Cock, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1921.

MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS,
 42 Clerk, Co. Court, Foard Co., Tex.
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Registered Poland China pig—gilts 6 months old, 1 male pig, a pig, sired by Improver and Smooth King dam, 30 March pigs just the size for club pigs, terms made to club members.—Ferguson Bros. and Charles E. Blevins.

Trespass Notice
 This is to give notice that all trespassing on my place is forbidden.—Mrs. W. S. Bell.

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hays ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glavin, Foreman.

It will mean a big saving to you if you put a Header Attachment on your John Deere grain binder.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I. W. W.—"I want water," says your storage battery. Better come in and let us give it a drink and other service it may need.—Self Motor Co.

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 Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Also carry Pure Hog Lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time. Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe it's pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



Manufactured by The American Tobacco Co.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

B. Johnston visited in Crowell Sunday night.

B. Jones and family are attending the revival meeting at Crowell.

Frank Peebles and Olin McGregor and relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Gladys and Ruth Todd of well were at church Sunday night.

Vernon of Quannah preached Sunday afternoon and Sunday.

Vernon and family of Quannah visiting relatives in this community.

Tye of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Lonnie Johnson.

Reference Bellar of Vernon is spending a few days with W. B. Jones and family.

Miss Susie Tye of Crowell visited Mrs. Vera and Ruby Johnston last night.

W. Barker and John M. Johnson were in the Jamison community Sunday.

F. Draper and wife went to the

Sunday School rally at Gambleville Sunday.

C. A. Nailon and wife attended the Sunday School rally at Gambleville Sunday.

Buford Randolph of Jamison spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. McGregor.

Mack McGregor and wife and Frank Peebles and wife were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mr. Byrd and wife and son, Robert, attended the Sunday School rally at Gambleville Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing and pie supper at Claytonville Thursday night.

Len Johnson and Mr. Harper and families and Miss Susie Tye went fishing on Good Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Ely and Eugene and Louise Johnson visited their brother, Jay Del Johnson, at Margaret Sunday.

Little Floyd Johnson visited his brother, Jay Del, and mother, Mrs. Newt Johnson, at Margaret Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greer and their nephew, Paul Greer, from Lewisville, Texas, are visiting F. C. Borchardt and family.

The Beaver and Claytonville boys played base ball Friday. The scores being fourteen and fifteen in favor of Beaver.

The pie supper was a good success Saturday night, the pies and cakes bringing \$47.10. We thank the people from other communities for their assistance and hope they will be with us again.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS
(By Special Correspondent)

T. L. Ward was hauling cotton to Crowell Monday.

Grandma Scales of Crowell is spending a few days with her son.

Little Gracie Matthews is among those who are sick this week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales April 28th and left a fine girl.

Miss Jessie Oliver from Brady came in Sunday to visit awhile with her sister, Mrs. Velma Scales.

Mrs. Frank Matthews who has been

confined to her bed for the past ten days is better at this writing.

The party at Miss Claudia Cantrell's Friday night was attended by a large crowd. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins went to Vernon Saturday to consult a doctor in regard to Mrs. Adkins' health.

Hardin Hopkins and family of near Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins.

Mrs. Allie Huntley who has been visiting her son, Joe, for the past three weeks returned home Friday afternoon.

Miss Eula Riall Driskell, the primary teacher of the Rayland school, spent Monday night at J. R. Coffman's.

Will Clark, Henry and Stark Pressley, J. R. Coffman and T. L. and Frank Ward went to the Wichita river fishing last Tuesday.

GAMBLEVILLE ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian have moved from Crowell back to their farm in this community.

The Gambleville boys played Thalia Friday. The scores were 9 to 11 in Thalia's favor.

The wheat crop that once looked so promising is now looking hard it is true, but why be blue?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates and two children of Catesville attended the rally at Gambleville Sunday.

Little Ralph Burrow got hurt Monday at school while he and some more boys were playing with an old broken base ball bat.

Mrs. Wilburn Wright's sister of Foard City spent Saturday and Sunday night with her. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inabelle Glover, one of the central girls at Crowell, spent Saturday night at home and attended the rally at Gambleville Sunday.

Owen Rader and wife and Grandma Rader of Foard City took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glover Sunday and visited at Gambleville in the afternoon.

The Gambleville locomotives or the Pumpkin center boys, whichever you wish to call them played Margaret on the Gambleville grounds Tuesday afternoon.

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How many "Cinderellas" are there in your home?

"Oh! I wish I could afford some new furniture," many a woman sighs, while some of the pretty things she desires are right in her own home.

They are "Cinderellas"—shabby and ugly to outward view, needing only the "magic touch" of Mirrolac to change them into things of beauty!

Look through your rooms and attic! You'll be surprised to see how many scarred old surfaces you can restore to their original beauty with the lustrous tones of Mirrolac. Easily applied, durable and artistic.

DEVOE PRODUCTS are time-tested and proven,—backed by 166 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U.S. Founded 1754.

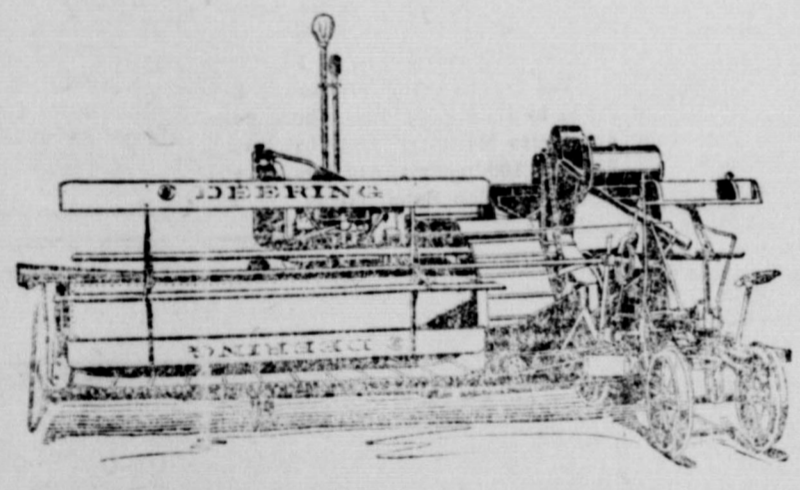
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The Rexall Store

Deering Harvester Thresher



Harvests and Threshes in One Operation

This harvester will cut and thresh from fifteen to twenty acres of grain per day accomplishing both in one operation. This eliminates the frequent losses of grain and reduces Labor, Hauling and Threshing with separate machines.

No twine is required, no shocking of the grain, and the crop is ready for market much more quickly than by the older methods.

Come in and let us tell you about this wonderful machine. You can head the wheat with this machine just as well as you can head it with your binder.

J. H. Self & Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrington and family of Rayland spent Sunday with his two brothers, Alfred and W. P., and took supper with D. A. Abston Sunday night before returning to Rayland.

FLORIDA RABBIT A FIGHTER

Victor in Remarkable Combat With Dog, as Reported by "Honest and Upright Person."

Russell Thompson of Sarasota, a noted angler and dealer in fishing tackle, consequently a very honest and upright person, has submitted the following, with affidavit attached to the Florida Fisherman.

"Last Sunday morning I happened to be standing looking out the window. All at once Dr. Jack Halton's bird and hound dog came down the alley with his back feet over his neck (in the act of running) and Mayor Edwards' rabbit in the lead. The rabbit is a very large specimen of the rodent family and well able to care for himself, as well as the dog who happens to be a combination bird rabbit, coon and anything else that happens to be in sight. Well, it was not long before the same pair came back, but the rabbit was not in the lead. Kube, the dog, and the rabbit played for about twenty minutes up and down the alley, in the back yards and seemed to be having a wonderful time, when all of a sudden the rabbit, tired of such amusement (please believe me), jumped and bit Dr. Jack Halton's dog under the neck, then to do the job up right, kicked poor Major several times, thus ending the morning's exercise."

ONE HIGH SCHOOL A DAY

For Twenty-Eight Years That Has Been the Record This Country Has Made.

In a pamphlet on high schools in this country, issued by the federal bureau of education, it is stated that the total number of these schools in 1917 was 13,351. The mailing list of the bureau includes the names of 16,300 high schools. The number of these schools has increased over 452 per cent since 1890. This means that one high school has been established in this country each day in each calendar year since 1890—a high school a day for 28 years.

In 1890 60.8 per cent of the high schools were under public control, but in 1918 the public-controlled high schools were 87 per cent of the whole. The average size of a city high school is 653 students and of a rural school 59 students.

In 1890 only 312 persons in each 1,000 population were enrolled in public high schools. In 1918 the corresponding number was 15.6, or almost five times as great a proportion. Cali-

fornia leads in high-school education with 27 persons out of each 1,000 in the population. Kansas is a close second, with South Carolina at the bottom of the list, with 5.3 persons.

House Joint Resolution No. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. I. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(A True Copy)

To Jail by Airplane

Aerial policemen in San Francisco are thus far the first to make use of the airplane to conduct a prisoner to jail, via the automobile patrol.

The sky route offers the most direct passage between two places, and in this instance the prisoner was transferred from the Alexandria county jail across the bay of San Francisco to the locality where an automobile patrol was waiting to continue the journey through the city. Where it is necessary to save time, the airplane can be of service, as in this case.

When the air becomes crowded with machines, the arrest of violators of the air-traffic laws will undoubtedly become common and aerial patrols will no longer excite comment.—Popular Science Monthly.

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S. I. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
OWL DRUG STORE

COME TO MY SHOP
with your blacksmithing and woodwork. We do it right because
OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED
LET US SHOW YOU
C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, May 6, 1921

You don't believe in building good roads at home? Well, then just keep on helping others in distant portions of Texas build theirs. That is exactly what you will do if you vote against bonds tomorrow. Nearly \$4,000 is going out of this county yearly for good roads. We can get it back and more provided we show the state we are going to put up roads and want some help. Otherwise some other county gets our hard-earned money.

The plan our commissioners now have of building roads is the most economical one that can be employed—the hiring of an engineer to superintend the work and doing that work with home labor. A saving of about \$8,000 has been effected on the highway south of Crowell, which amounts to more than \$500 per mile. Worth consideration, is it not?

The columns of the News are not open to any one for use in expressing personal grievances. Not even do its managers burden the readers with that class of stuff. These columns are primarily for news. We have a feeling of sorrow for any one who is aching, but we can't allow him to mar the joy of our readers with his grunts.

BANK STATEMENT

Condensed statement of the condition of the Bank of Crowell at the close of business, April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....\$372,642.50
U. S. Treasury Certificates 846.40
House, lot, furn., fixtures 21,000.00
Bills of Exchange—\$44,259.08
Cash in vault and with other banks \$62,476.38 8106,735.46

Total.....\$501,224.45
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits 8,372.14
Cashier Checks 1,689.66
DEPOSITS 391,162.65

Total.....\$501,224.45
The above statement is correct.
S. S. BELL, Cashier.

The meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress and great interest is being manifested. There has been a large number of conversions and additions to the church.

No. 551
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL
at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$216,878.98
Loans, real estate..... 3,300.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank... 1,700.00
Bonds and Stocks..... 2,823.30
Real Estate (banking house) 9,730.00
Warrants, School..... 2,697.44
Furniture and Fixtures... 1,660.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand \$5,434.58
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund..... 3,430.49
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund..... 1,457.63
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange..... 28,227.88
Other Resources: Cash Collections..... 25.00

Total.....\$357,365.30
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net..... 8,294.98
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... 9,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check..... 277,612.70
Cashier's Checks..... 461.85
Other Liabilities: Reserve for Taxes..... 1,995.77

Total.....\$357,365.30
STATE OF TEXAS.

We, M. L. HUGHSTON, as vice president, and Sam Crews, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. L. HUGHSTON, V. Pres.
SAM CREWS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LEO SPENCER,
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. G. CREWS,
S. S. BELL,
M. F. CROWELL,
Directors.

House Joint Resolution No. 11
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof, shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the pay-

HEADER ATTACHMENT

FOR

John Deere Grain Binders

If you have to head your grain this year it will be a big saving to you to buy a header attachment for your John Deere grain binder.

This attachment is made of wood securely bound and cross-braced with steel straps to hold it permanently in shape. The elevator is adjustable to various heights by use of raising and lowering device. Extra reel arms and slats are furnished with header attachment.

We will have one of these attachments on display within a few days. Come in and let us show you.

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Chautauqua Program

MARGARET, May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Program

1st Day

AFTERNOON
Chautauqua How-Do-You-Do.....Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo
Admission 55c

EVENING
A Red-Headed Program.....Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo
Melange of Magic and Mystery.....Becker and Spike, the Dog
A mixture of mirth, mystery, shadowgraphy, and spirit painting.
Admission 55c

2nd Day

AFTERNOON
Artists' Recital of Gypsy Music.....Haseltine Gypsy Singers
Half Hour of Southern Stories.....Wood Briggs
Admission 55c

EVENING
Operetta—"The Gypsy Maiden".....Haseltine Gypsy Singers
Oration—"Playing the Game".....Captain Wood Briggs
Beautifully costumed love story and a powerful address.
Admission 55c

3rd Day

AFTERNOON
Six Bonnie Brae Lassies Entertaining.....Maids O' Dundee
Admission 55c

EVENING
Rollicking Full Evening Frolic.....Maids O' Dundee
The Highland Fling will be danced on week nights
Admission \$1.10

4th Day

AFTERNOON
Musical Oddities.....Hoyt Garrett and Company
Lecture—"Chips Off the Old Block".....W. H. Nation
Admission 55c

EVENING
Musical Bottles and Ragtime Rhapsodies.....Hoyt Garrett and Company
Feature Lecture—"What I think of Your Town".....W. H. Nation
A fearless statement of how your community impresses the outsider.
Admission 55c

5th Day

AFTERNOON
Zither Music and Swiss Concert.....Swiss Yodeling Serenaders
Admission 55c

EVENING
Alpine Songs, Stunts and Yodeling.....Swiss Yodeling Serenaders
Picturesque native costumes from Switzerland.
Admission 85c

PLEASE NOTE—All Sunday programs will be changed to conform strictly to the spirit of the day. Afternoon programs start promptly at 3:00 p. m. Evening programs start promptly at 8:00 p. m. War tax included in all single admission prices.

ment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.
S. L. STAPLES,
(A True Copy) Secretary of State.

We have just discovered what is the matter with the English language—it has been "bungled" up by too many inexperienced and amateur users.

For Sale—Mountain cedar post, F. O. B. San Saba, Texas, 6 1/2 x 4, 21c; 6 1/2 x 3 1/2, 17 1/2c; 6 1-2 x 3, 12 1-2c; 6 to 6 1-2 x 2 1-2, 8c; 7 x 3 1-2 to 4, 26c; 8 x 3 1/2 to 4, 32c. Also telephone poles and house blocking. Rate to Crowell 23c per 100 pounds, car lots.—Aylor Cedar Co., San Saba, Texas. 49p

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



THAT may seem queer talk under present building costs but we make the prediction advisedly.

For some years to come our export of building materials is bound to be immense.

For some years to come we will be unable to catch up with the demand at home.

We honestly believe we can sell to you cheaper today than we can later on.

Beverly & Beverly

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Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

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To be effective one's money must be doing some sort of service.

It can be deposited or invested for its income return.

It can be used for the erection of a credit structure against possible future need.

In any event, we shall be glad to co-operate with you for the proper and profitable employment of your funds.

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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bob Belsler and wife made a trip to Ralls last week.

Good Jersey and Durham milk cow for sale.—Rob Wells. 47

Picture show at the opera house every night beginning promptly at 7:45.

For Sale—Five registered Hereford bull yearlings, ready for service.—J. E. Bell. 47

For sale one Deering binder, \$75.00, good shape.—R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas.

Manlove always pleases and entertains. Don't fail to see him May 13 at school auditorium.

We sell genuine Ford parts. Do not allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your Ford. Spot cash.—Self Motor Co.

J. W. Klepper left Tuesday afternoon for Vivian and he and Allen Fish left Wednesday morning for a prospecting trip to New Mexico in a car.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

No fishing and no wood cutting in Wishon's pasture. 3

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned last Thursday from Mabank.

Mrs. Luther Roberts left Sunday afternoon for her home in Oklahoma City.

Let us put a Header Attachment on your John Deere grain binder.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society will sell candy at the postoffice Saturday, May 7th.

Let us give you some real Ford service at the regular Ford price. Spot cash.—Self Motor Co.

Mrs. Emma Standlee of Quanah was here from Saturday till Monday, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

The Methodist ladies will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon, May 7.

Remember that Halwood Robert Manlove is not plain, he is extraordinary. May 13, school auditorium.

Why not cut down expenses, use the Combined Harvester, either the Deering or McCormick.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For sale my place in Crowell, consisting of 5-room house, good cistern, garage and outbuildings.—A. G. Bell. 50p

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLain are here from Anna, Texas, for a two weeks visit with their children at Foard City.

It will mean a big saving to you if you put a Header Attachment on your John Deere grain binder.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Combined Harvester can be operated with eight horses or a twenty tractor. Easy to operate.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Ice cream on Sunday at the Sanitary Cafe.

Tom Lilly came in Saturday from Fort Worth.

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Phonograph to trade for a good second hand piano.—Texas Music Co.

Lost—Crank for Kissel car. Finder please leave at News office.—E. H. Bowers. 47p

We sell for cash. Try it, you'll like it after you get used to it.—Self Motor Co.

Hear T. Elmore Lucy, cartoonist impersonator May 20th. Watch for particulars next week.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce returned home Sunday after an extended visit at Burk Burnett and Nocona.

It will mean a big saving to you if you put a Header Attachment on your John Deere grain binder.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Combined Harvester cuts and threshes all at the same time, takes only three men to put the wheat in the granary.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Misses Floy Cheek, Mary Cook and Beulah Henson and Charley Wishon, Otis Nicholson and Faye Beidleman were visitors in Quanah last Sunday.

You have been looking for something to save labor and expense, also save your twine bill. Let us tell you about the Harvester Thresher.—J. H. Self & Sons.

W. B. McCormick was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Snyder. "Mac" had been to Fort Worth to attend the big Shrine ceremonial of Moslah Temple last Friday and Saturday.

We failed to mention last week the return of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick from Waco where Mr. Kirkpatrick attended the managers' convention of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector left for San Angelo last Wednesday, making the trip between sunup and sundown by auto. Mrs. Rector had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen, for two weeks. Rector bought Mr. Wallen's car and drove it back.

One-Fourth Off

We still have a good stock of ladies, Misses and children's hats, and beginning Saturday of this week we are going to sell all, nothing reserved, at one-fourth off. Now the best styles and patterns go first, and if you are in the market for a spring and summer hat, don't wait, buy now while we have the goodly number for your selection. Visit our millinery department. We will have the hat that will please you.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

30 Registered Hereford Kansas and Missouri bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill. 47

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bryson have returned to Crowell from Snyder, Ok.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society will sell candy at the postoffice Saturday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill were visitors in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Don't fail to see Halwood Robert Manlove, "the Man of Many Faces," school auditorium May 13.

W. S. J. Russell and S. S. Bell attended the Shrine ceremonial at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

The Red Star stove uses no wicks, burns coal oil or gasoline, four, five and six burners.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. D. R. Vandersall and baby of Fort Worth are here for a visit with Mrs. Vandersall's mother, Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly moved Monday into their new home which was completed the latter part of last week.

Home-made cream and cake will be served on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon by the Methodist ladies.

Mrs. Roscoe Schooling of Frederick, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives.

The Combined Harvester cleans the grain thoroughly and saves expense and labor. Let us tell you about them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Emmett Blakemore returned last Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Shawver, in Clarendon. She was accompanied home by her father, J. M. Thomason.

For Sale—An extra good red bull, two years old past April 15. Size, color and conditions almost perfect. Price \$50.00.—Claude Callaway, two miles west of Foard City. 47p

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry have moved to town from the Black community and have rooms at Mrs. B. F. Whitfield's home. Mr. Gentry is employed in the grocery store of John Ellis.

County Agent P. D. Chaney, J. B. Rasberry, H. E. Davis and W. B. Jones were in Abilene Monday to hear Aaron Sapiro who is making a speaking tour of the state on the Farm Bureau movement.

H. B. Pool and son, Crawford, left Tuesday for Duncan, Okla., to look over the prospects.

We will have some refrigerators in stock this week. Don't buy until you see them.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Katie White has accepted a position as stenographer with the Foard County Farm Bureau.

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet, dining table, congoleum rug, wash stand, iron bed, fireless cooker, cooking utensils, refrigerator, Axminister rug.—Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Livestock, Automobile, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

In Honor of Mother's Day

To the mother of our Babyhood, who carefully nourished and watched us grow from the shelter of her protecting arms—

And to the Mother of our Childhood, to whom we daily came, bringing our cares and hurts and worries to be kissed away—

To the Mother of our Youth from whom we learned sacred lessons of Life and Love—

And to the Mother of those later years to whom we go for inspiration now, whose love has remained staunch and true and undaunted throughout the years—

In the sacred name of Mother, we render this tribute.

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Germicides - Insecticides - THAT PAY YOU BIG RETURNS

We carry anything and everything of proven value for fighting and destroying germ and insect enemies of plant life.

Regardless of the form of pest that is bothering you in this line, 'twill pay you to see us about it.

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Chautauqua Program

THALIA, May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Program

1st Day

AFTERNOON
Chautauqua How-Do-You-Do.....Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo
Admission 55c

EVENING
A Red-Headed Program.....Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo
Melange of Magic and Mystery.....Becker and Spike, the Dog
A mixture of mirth, mystery, shadowgraphy, and spirit painting.
Admission 55c

2nd Day

AFTERNOON
Artists' Recital of Gypsy Music.....Haseltine Gypsy Singers
Half Hour of Southern Stories.....Wood Briggs
Admission 55c

EVENING
Operetta—"The Gypsy Maiden".....Haseltine Gypsy Singers
Oration—"Playing the Game".....Captain Wood Briggs
Beautifully costumed love story and a powerful address.
Admission 85c

3rd Day

AFTERNOON
Six Bonnie Brae Lassies Entertaining.....Maids O' Dundee
Admission 55c

EVENING
Rolling Fall Evening Frolic.....Maids O' Dundee
The Highland Fling will be danced on week nights
Admission \$1.19

4th Day

AFTERNOON
Musical Oddities.....Hoyt Garrett and Company
Lecture—"Chips Off the Old Block".....W. H. Nation
Admission 55c

EVENING
Musical Bottles and Ragtime Rhapsodies.....Hoyt Garrett and Company
Feature Lecture—"What I think of Your Town".....W. H. Nation
A fearless statement of how your community impresses the outsider.
Admission 55c

5th Day

AFTERNOON
Zither Music and Swiss Concert.....Swiss Yodeling Serenaders
Admission 55c

EVENING
Alpine Songs, Stunts and Yodeling.....Swiss Yodeling Serenaders
Picturesque native costumes from Switzerland.
Admission 85c

PLEASE NOTE—All Sunday programs will be changed to conform strictly to the spirit of the day! Afternoon programs start promptly at 3:00 p. m. Evening programs start promptly at 8:00 p. m. War tax included in all single admission prices.

lieving you are not dealing fairly say nothing if you cannot say something good.

In this meeting at Dallas, which is the nerve center in the State for this movement, there were about one hundred men, some young, some old and gray, a more determined bunch or more enthusiastic lot it would be hard to find. I talked with those from Bowie County on the east and Mitchell County on the west from Galveston to the south to Hardeman on the north and of course those counties in between like Ellis, Hunt, Fannin, etc. It looks like sure success, but remember the cotton business is a big thing and there are those who will fight it and fight it hard. So we ask you as men of a free country to help us if you will, but if you fight us you may fight us to your eternal ruin.

As Dallas is the nerve center of the State we will let our office be the nerve center of the county. I realize my lack of experience, but will each week, through our paper give you a summary of the State as I get it and our county as we do it. Time will not admit of my writing any more lengthy articles, and money will not admit my mailing you a bulletin each week.

The Government census says 1,500,000 women work in the field and 1,200,000 work in the cotton field. In the schools here in Foard County, the session is not gauged by the wind and weather but by the time the cotton is chopped and picked. Men, this ought not to be so. I cannot help but think the cotton farmer loves his wife as well as the banker loves his wife. I

believe he wishes to give his children an opportunity in life even as does the merchant. Force of circumstances, ah, force of circumstances have you in its fetters. Don't forget this is a voluntary move, no force and no fight is to be used but as free men we ask you to act as such. We do not wish to take money from your pocket, but if you will help us we will put more into it.

Bear in mind this is a marketing move to apply some system and some science in the handling of our cotton. If viewed in three angles we must reduce the acreage now, it is imperative, ship cotton when it is needed and can be used at a profitable figure to the grower, and open new channels of consumption. Did you know here in the United States cotton is used in a small per cent of the union in cotton mattresses, and yet it is the best and most sanitary staple that God ever created? Half the people in the world are short on clothes and some are almost naked and our cotton is rotting in the yards just because we like method and management. The present system has proven its worth or worthlessness. We can, we must and we will create something better. Don't expect a miracle to be performed at once, we can not do it. Some counties say they will sign up 100 per cent of the cotton, what can we do? It is a big body and big bodies move slowly. The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine. Can you see in the future? Have you an ideal to which you wish to attain? As I look into the future a vision arises to

me. I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth. I see a world without a slave, man is at last free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light wind and wave, frost and flame and all the subtle powers of the earth and air are tireless toilers for the human race. I see a world of peace adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth; a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; a world on which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward, where work and worth go hand in hand, where the poor girl trying to win bread by labor is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, suicide or shame.

I see a world without beggars outstretched hand, the miser's heartless stony stare, the piteous wail of woe, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn. I see a race without disease of flesh or brain, shapely and fair, married harmony of form and function and as I look life strengthens, joy deepens, love conopies the earth; and over all in the great dome shines the eternal star of human hope.

A beautiful vision; yes, will it ever materialize? No. Your life and my life will never be better than our ideal. My purpose in life is to seek

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If you want True Music you must choose The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

CONSIDER your object in buying a phonograph. It is to bring true music to your home—the living performances of great singers and instrumentalists, of great bands and orchestras.

Over five thousand times, before more than five million people, the New Edison has stood side by side with the living artist in a direct comparison test, and no one has been able to distinguish between the living performance and the RE-CREATED performance.

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Texas Music Co. Crowell, Texas

If you buy phonograph records, or player-piano rolls, if you play or sing, you should have a copy of "What Edison Likes in Music." It tells Mr. Edison's 25 favorite tunes, — gives his views on music, — and names 6 selections which he thinks everybody ought to own. Get your copy. It's free for the asking. Use the coupon.

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- What Edison Likes in Music.
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- What Did Edison Do During the War? (Bulletin)

Farm Bureau News

Mr. Haney and myself were called to Dallas for a meeting of the county presidents and secretaries of Texas. The real purpose of this meeting was to speed up the work and of course to systematize the effort and prevent duplication or wasted effort. We found the head officers very, very busy, and getting more work all the time. They told us if we could, to handle the county campaigns ourselves, but when we could not then call on them for what help we needed. They wish to aid the larger counties like Ellis, Bell, etc., and let small counties like Foard, Brown, Taylor, etc., use their own home efforts. Mr. Haney and I each believe in the Foard County people, for that reason before you read this the local officers and the county officers will have met and perfected plans for our county sign-up campaign. I now have plenty all needed literature, contracts, explanation sheets, etc.

We wish to begin on Monday the 9th. I claim the privilege of signing first. I suppose we will divide the county into sections and pit one's efforts against the other. Not in number but in the quota or per cent. For instance, which will beat, Thalia or Margaret; Vivian or Foard City; Jamison or Good Creek, etc.

Now at Dallas each Monday they will summarize and let every county know what all other counties are doing, what county leads in percentage, etc., and what the total number of bales are in the state.

Ten cotton states are in this move with a minimum number of bales assigned like Texas. Oklahoma has long ago passed its goal and will possibly double it by July first. Arkansas is about to its goal as is also North and South Carolina. The other states, like Texas, got a later start but going strong in all. You know Texas had to first get a marketing law passed before we could do anything. The Farm Bureau got an ideal marketing law passed in the last session of the Legislature. Eight other states are copying from us. All this had to be done since the collapse last fall. We have got the machine all set up and started in places. How fast can we run? Can we beat East Texas? I believe we can, I have just lots of confidence in us.

Ellis county, under the leadership of Mr. Campbell, is now in the lead. One week and 10,000 bales signed up. Twenty-nine counties have started to

signing up. Ninety-three counties are organized now and nearly one hundred men in the field organizing the other counties. Then too, we have a small speaking force to help the organized counties in the sign-up campaign. Now read carefully for this is vital. This is costing a lot of money so we want you to cause just as little expense, trouble and time, as possible. When you sign take two or three contracts to your neighbors and get them to sign, send them to me, if you are in this county, or give them to your local secretary. If you can, we earnestly ask you to pay the fee when you sign up, one-half of that stays in the county and the other goes to Dallas. If you can not raise the money that is alright and perfectly alright. Sign anyway, we will carry it as deferred payment. If you are a paid up Farm Bureau member your fee (commodity fee) is already paid.

If you do not live in this county but near enough to bring your cotton here and your county is unorganized, sign up and bring your cotton here and I will guarantee your cotton is handled just as mine or any other cotton in this county is paid for and handled. We will handle cotton for members only. If you live too far from here and your county is unorganized send your contract signed up to Dallas direct. You need not be afraid for we have good, true and straight men at the head of this thing. They are farmers just as you and I are farmers, but of course got more sense and education than I have, or possibly you either. Now listen, if your cotton is under mortgage, first see the man who holds the mortgage and get his consent because we do not wish any man to lose one legitimate cent in this movement. We think, however, the man who holds the mortgage will very soon recognize he is getting much better security.

Now our movement is all in the open. We propose to fight or play with our cards all on the table. There are no secrets about it, you know as well as I when there is plenty of money in the county times are better for all of us, so you who do not grow cotton should at least not fight us and it is not unreasonable to expect your aid, still we are not asking nor expecting you to put one cent into the movement and if you are not a cotton grower you can not be a member.

We expect those who make illegitimate money from cotton to fight us, but I guess we know something about fighting too, so to keep us from be-

For Sale—One business lot between Johnson's feed store and Eigin's blacksmith shop. Inquire at Collins wagon yard.

Drs. Worrell & Jones

Graduate and Licensed Veterinarians

will be in Crowell every Saturday. Office Ferguson Drug Co. Calls other than Saturday, call Ferguson Drug Co., Vernon, Tex.

Dr. Worrell, Res. phone 716

Dr. Jones, Res. phone 498

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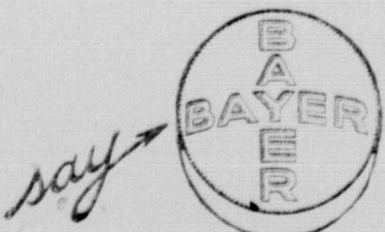
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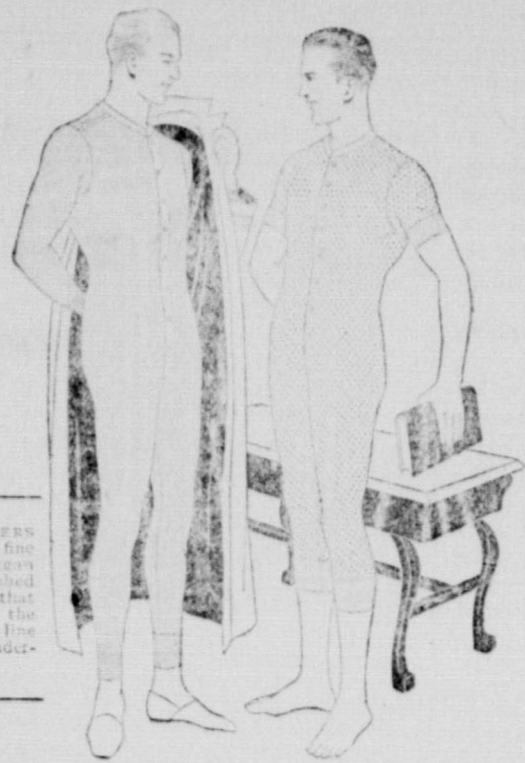
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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidster of Salicylicacid.



This CHALMERS union suit of fine cool fabric is finished with the care that distinguishes the CHALMERS line from "just underwear."

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SUMMER SUNS will soon blaze, but the wise man will find cool comfort in CHALMERS UNDERWEAR. There's a style to please you and a size to fit you. Their exceptional quality and refinement in all details have earned for these garments the name of CHALMERS "Visible Value" UNDERWEAR. And this is the time to think over your other summer wants. Shirts, ties, collars, etc. Whatever you need, you'll find in our splendidly complete line of men's furnishings. Quality that spells sound values—prices that are very reasonable.

Above to the right is shown a decidedly popular CHALMERS Pique-knit model. Short sleeves, 1/2 length drawers. Every detail is finished with the care that is found in all CHALMERS "Visible Value" UNDERWEAR.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand and (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State (A True Copy)

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Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way. We handle all kinds of automobile accessories, gas and lubricating oils.

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REGISTERED Big Type Poland China Hogs

For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas

CROWDED "GARDEN OF ASIA"

Some Sixty Million Chinese Live in an Area About Half the Size of Texas.

While many of us may feel that we live in exceedingly well populated districts, even our most crowded farming communities are almost deserted when compared with some sections of China. Take Sze-chuan, for example, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In this province some 60,000,000 persons live. The area is 181,000 square miles. An Sze-chuan is surrounded by mountains and in some places is bare rock itself, about 50 per cent of the total area is impossible to cultivate. We find, in consequence, that these 60,000,000 human beings are crowded into a space less than half the size of Texas, and that all the food they eat is grown within this area.

The problem of raising the food necessary to keep these millions alive is complicated by the Chinese farmer's lack of scientific knowledge and the primitive implements he uses. In addition, rice, which is the staple food of China, is the most difficult of all cereals to produce. This is particularly true in a country like China, where the hills must be terraced and the water used to irrigate the paddy fields be lifted by wheels moved by foot power.

Yet these 60,000,000 persons who live in Sze-chuan never know famine, while other parts of China are sometimes decimated through death by hunger. In this, the garden of Asia, is produced nearly every vegetable and grain we know, besides some we do not know. The climate is so advantageous to agriculture and the soil is so rich that fine foods are easily raised. The abundant rainfall, with climatic and other conditions, provides the water necessary for irrigation at certain seasons, for certain purposes.

For instance, so plentiful are oranges—and they are second in quality to none—that a thousand oranges may be bought for half a dollar. However, we must remember that 50 cents in China, especially in Sze-chuan, has a purchasing power of many dollars in that densely crowded land.

PREACHES FROM AN AIRPLANE

Minister With Many Parishes to Cover Puts Modern Mode of Travel to Good Use.

No tolling church bells announce to the little communities scattered through one section of America's great Northwest the periodic Sunday morning arrival of the region's most enterprising itinerant evangelist. Instead, they hear the coughing exhaust of an engine, as his airplane spirals down upon the village. Drawn irresistibly by the novelty of the visit, they flock to the airplane, now at rest in a nearby field or meadow. They find the preacher on his feet in the pilot's cockpit of the plane "Sky Pilot," ready to begin his discourse.

Explanation of this strangest of all the airplane's uses is found in the evangelist's decision, some months ago, that the time and energy required for constant travel among distant parishes was seriously curtailing his effectiveness. He decided to defy all precedent by allying aeronautics and religion. He first subjected himself to a rigorous



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THINGS TO EAT IS BORN IN ONE

If that appetite is not properly cared for nothing will "taste right."

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Try us for a while and see for yourself.

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LET US SHOW YOU The Southern Marble and Stone Co.'s Line of Monuments

They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and can supply you with any design or quality of either marble or granite you may want. W. O. W. monuments a specialty. All work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship. J. B. HENDERSON, Agent Margaret, Texas

FARM BUREAU NEWS

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perfection even though it can not be attained.

Help us if you will. If you fight us we will fight you back and maybe more effectively than you know.

Justice—Help us to obtain it. W. A. COGDILL, Sec'y. Foard County Farm Bureau.



A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last!—You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

Prince Albert is sold in tony red cases, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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60 Per Ct. Better Clothing Value

Our famous lines, Styleplus and I & S Bing, lead in the value giving

Clothing prices are down—and settled. New levels are established. Cloth has declined; manufacturing costs have been adjusted. All this means 60 per cent added to the buying power of your money. But in spite of these lower prices, remember that our famous brands, Styleplus and I & S Bing, maintain and guarantee their quality always. You can depend on our values. We ordinarily order Spring clothes in October. This season's clothes were ordered in January, when prices reached their lowest point. But let the figures talk:

Last Spring \$40.00 to \$45.00; today... **\$25.00**
 Last Spring \$50.00 to \$55.00; today... **\$30.00**
 Last Spring \$60.00 to \$65.00; today... **\$35.00**
 Last Spring \$70.00 to \$75.00; today... **\$40.00**
 Last Spring \$80.00 to \$90.00; today... **\$45.00**

The clothes we offer you now—bought at the most favorable prices, made within the last two months, styled to the minute, all-wool, finely tailored, guaranteed—and values approximately 60 per cent greater all through. Now how about the Spring suit?

1892

R.B. Edwards Co.

1921

Oldest and Largest

Busiest and Best

One registered highbred Jersey bull. \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard.

If your car gives you trouble at night bring it to me at my garage east of Ben Easley's place. Do work only at night.—Bruce Lee.

Junior League Program

Leader—Carrie Maurice Allee.
 Subject—"Forgiveness."
 What is the requirement of repentance? (Matt. 18:21-22)—Zelma.
 Tell of the example of Joseph's forgiveness to his brothers. (Gen. 45:1-15)—Fredia Filler.
 Tell of the example of Jesus. (Eph. 4:31-32)—Charlott Gaines.
 What is the parable of the unforgiving creditor? (Matt. 18:23-35.—Leslie Hart.
 What is the warning of forgiveness in the Lord's prayer? (Matt. 6:12-15.—Ila Lovelady.
 How should we treat an erring brother? (Matt. 18:15-20.—Jewell Brown.

Good Time to Build

The time should not come when we give up plans for building and making improvements on the premises, and right at this time is the best, perhaps of the whole year, when that can be done. The harvest will soon be on, then business will commence. Maybe you need to do some building before the harvest or else will not get to do it until many months afterwards. Better think about the matter while you have the time and opportunity.

Come to us with your building wants, whatever they may be.

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Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

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An Up-to-Date Shop
 In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."
 "Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.
 At all druggists.

THALIA BASE BALL

Last week was a very big time in base ball for our boys. Three teams winning two games each giving us a total of six games in one week.

The school team won two games over the Plainview school.

The second nine won one over the Gamberville team and one over Margaret's second nine.

The first nine won over Margaret and Medicine Mound.

The game at the Mound was the "big game" of the week. At the end of the 8th the score was 7 to 3 in favor of the Mound's boys. During the 9th, with two men down, three bases full, Floyd Webb saw what an opportunity he had for gaining himself a reputation as a batsman. So he let drive and made hit for a three-bagger. Morgan followed Webb to bat, realizing the need of Webb's score Morgan got in that safe little "bunt" of his and tied the score.

Both sides were shut out during the 10th. Thalia won a score in the 11th giving us the victory of a hard fought battle. Webb, Wood and Bird did the twirling for us with Gray behind the plate.—Contributed.

Mr. Acher ridicules the idea of building roads by intimating that they will afford the young people an opportunity to speed to their heart's content, the aim being to use whatever feeling there may be against young folks having a good time to create sentiment against good roads. Then notice how inconsistent he is by objecting to bonds on the grounds that they will impose a tax on the children. "Oh, consistency, consistency, thou art a precious jewel."

If the bond election carries tomorrow, it will mean that about \$200,000 will be turned loose in Foard County, most of which will be earned and spent by home people among themselves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wearfare, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the com-

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compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjourning of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."
 "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."
 "Official Ballot:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."
 "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."
 Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If the majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
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