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FARMER USES CHICKENS TO DESTROY WORMS

Turns in 600 on Alfalfa Patch and Saves Cotton Crop Near By

Some months ago the News reported the fact that Millard Phillips was going into the poultry business on a little larger than usual for an average farmer. On last Friday Phillips representative had the opportunity of visiting Mr. Phillips' place at Thalia, and found that he had a fine flock of White Leghorns. He bought the eggs from a breeder named Electra last spring. These are the best stock owned by the great poultry man of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Dallas. Phillips has now towards 600 chickens, most of them being the fine White Leghorns. In addition to these he has quite a sprinkling of the Dark Cornish Game chickens. A few days ago an army of worms broke out of his alfalfa field, started to destroy a field of alfalfa near by. He turned in about seven hundred of these chickens by night they had pretty well exterminated the army of worms and saved several acres of cotton. They apply another way in which they can be made to pay. But that is only one way, as they can not be turned that manner very often raising chickens for profit they are as a commodity, and while he has a profit, he considers that they made money. His experience with the feed amounted to a good deal. The stock is now worth, and he commenced to realize an amount from the White Leghorns. He has been selling eggs for setting from his Dark Cornish and the cream he has from two cows has been paying for his grocery bill.

Mr. Phillips plans to widen his poultry business this fall. He will have poultry wire the alfalfa above referred to, amounting to 6 acres, and make additional improvements to his poultry house. He expects to give the business a great part of his time and attention with the view of making it a leading business.

Fire Alarm Is Given for Team Practice

The fire company wants the people to know that every time the alarm is given that there is no fire, but that they are just drilling. This is the way you may know they are drilling: When there is no alarm given don't become excited. That means that the boys are drilling. When you hear the alarm for another and if the other heard you may rest assured there is no fire. If there is more than one alarm, then it means that there is a fire. That is simple and there should be no confusion.

You will hear the alarm often, no doubt, because the boys have organized and they are going to be drilling often. As for the matter of fighting fires, there is no need for anyone becoming excited even when there is a fire. It is not necessary for the engine to turn out any way. The fire company has been organized to fight the fires and the help of the people is no longer needed when there is a fire. If it can be controlled the fire company can do it as well by themselves as if the entire town were present.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon and son, Fred, returned Saturday for California, where they will visit relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will return about the first of September. Mrs. Vernon's mother, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Dallas, joined her daughter here and will go as far as Del Monte, Colorado, where she will spend the summer. —Vernon Record.

Ragsdale Lanier returned last Sunday from a visit with the W. W. Fox family at Norman, Okla. He was met in Quannah by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Mrs. M. E. Lanier and Aleen Lanier.

Crowell Makes

Lewis Sloan Brown, a former place, are making a book ball team in the Pecos Valley B. B. L. In a recent game with Lubbock Verna Brown with two doubles and a five. Lewis Sloan's drive half of twelfth with two brought in the only score of the game. Later at Clovis, N. M., Sloan hit two home runs over left field fence out of three times at bat.

Pipe Organ Installed in Samford St. John's Methodist Church

One of the coming events of the week in Samford is the dedication of the Pipe Organ at St. John's M. E. Church, when seats will be at a premium is freely predicted. The organ in question, which is now completed and ready for the touch of the artist, is one of the best the Estey Organ and Piano Co. makes. It was placed in the church at a cost of a little more than \$8,000, and far exceeds anything contemplated by the church when the buying of an organ was contemplated several years ago.

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Her and Six Boys Hurt in Automobile Accident

Nicothe, Hardeman Co., Texas, 25.—Frank Whorton and six members of his Sunday school were injured Sunday evening at 10 o'clock when their car overturned half mile west of Tolbert. The others escaped seriously. The boys and their teacher were taken to Vernon, where they were treated. One member of the class, who was in the Standifer Sanitarium, was taken to the hospital. The car turned completely over, and the boys were injured. A loose gear is attributed to the cause of the accident.

Men of Harding Party Are Killed

Two newspaper men of the party of Harding were killed last Saturday on a tour. They were about 25 miles from Denver when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 75-foot cliff into Bear Creek Canyon. Curtis, one of the occupants, was killed outright. Thomas French, the man who was driving the car, was fatally injured and died while he was being carried to a sanitarium. The other two men are said to have been injured seriously. These people had been taken on an excursion by the Denver Press Club. President Harding was not with the party.

NEW WHEAT TESTS HIGH

The elevator people here say wheat is testing from 55 to 61 and that the average will place the bulk of the crop in the No. 2 class. Bell Grain Company shipped out 9 cars this week, all of which was No. 2 wheat. Mr. Scales thinks practically all the wheat in the county will grade as high as No. 2. There seems to be no sorry wheat. It is far better in quality than it was last year.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Cause of Blaze Unknown — Loss Estimated at About Eight Hundred Dollars

Sunday morning about 4 o'clock as the sun began to lighten the east with its rays the sleepers of Crowell were awakened by the fire alarm. The reflection of the fire was shown on the dome of the court house and showed to be in the northern part of the city and well advanced. It proved to be the barn of Frank Meason and the blaze was too big to fight. The building was wrapped in the flame before any one knew it. The fire was discovered by Mr. Dunn, who lives in a small house just west of Mr. Meason, who, when he realized what was happening, gave the alarm and awakened the Meason family. Frank rushed out and found his cow, which was crowded by the flames, trying to scale the lot fence. He managed to rescue her from her prison, but a couple of pigs could not be rescued and were burned. It is not known how came the fire to start. Meason thinks, however, that somebody had been sleeping in his barn and had gotten up that morning and possibly smoked a cigarette before taking his leave. One thing that indicates this is the fact that Mrs. Meason had found a deck of cards and a red handkerchief in the barn, and since it is known that other buildings in town had been used as lodging places by a certain number of transients, it is altogether reasonable that that use had been made of this barn.

General News

The Olney Enterprise says wheat in that country is turning out better than was anticipated and that it seems probable that a general average of 15 bushels will be realized.

Grasshoppers are reported to have already done \$500,000 damage to crops in Stephens County, Texas. A very large portion of the 14,000 acres of cotton planted in the spring in that county was wiped out.

The Baptist revival closed at Vernon last week with 49 additions to the church. What is said to be the highest wind-mill in the world is in Lamb County. It is 118 feet high and lifts water from a 30-foot well. Its great height is made necessary by reason of the fact that the well is in a deep canyon.

Texas mills cut in round numbers 805,000 feet of lumber in 1922, which was 1,000,000 feet more than was cut in 1921.

Employment conditions in Texas seem to be normal, according to the United States Labor department, while throughout the United States unemployment is at its lowest point for the last 12 months.

A survey of the watermelon crop indicates that there will be shipped out of Texas this year 5,000 cars.

The 35-mile per hour speed law, passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Texas Legislature, went into effect Wednesday, June 13. In a letter to the Motor League of South Texas, J. D. Fauntleroy of the state highway department, states that the law will be rigidly enforced. The new law sets the speed limit at 35 miles on the country roads and at 25 miles within the corporate limits of villages and townships. Municipalities set speed regulations by city ordinance.

WILL SPEND SUMMER AT FORMER OHIO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson left Sunday for Roswood, Ohio, where they will spend the summer and likely the following winter. That was their former home before coming to Texas. Mrs. Ben Hinds, their daughter, and children accompanied them and will visit relatives for a while. Frank Meason moved his meat market from the Matthews-Crawford Grocery store to the new Ringgold building this week.

ROAD AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON

Waco, Texas, June 23.—W. V. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway Association outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 7 hereof the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

"Provided, also, that, save for the State highway system, in all other respects counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason thereof.

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

Ignore Tax Provision
"First of all, it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out, for it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a State highway system and for the levying of 'specific excise taxes' for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated State highways will be taken over by the State and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes do not increase the power of the State to raise revenue. The State can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present Constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally, the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining State highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Object of Meeting Is to Reorganize and Elect New Officers for Year

A call has been given for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the district court room next Tuesday night at 8:15, the purpose being to reorganize and elect new officers.

A plan has been outlined to be submitted to the body for the next year's work, and if this is adopted and each member carries his portion of the work along the chamber of commerce should be an active serviceable organization. It is not now functioning as such organization should, but with a little effort it can be made to fill its place as a community organization.

The thing to remember is that on next Tuesday night at 8:15 your presence is needed at the court house, if you are a citizen of Crowell, or of Foard County. Especially is your presence desirable if you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Come and don't forget it.

Adams Elected President of State Rifle Association

It is quite a distinction for Crowell and an honor to Major Adams that he was elected president of the Texas State Rifle association at Austin at the close of the annual shoot there last week.

It is expected that the officers, especially the president, would reside near the center of the State, or at least in a more thickly settled portion of the State. Adams considers that his election was simply the result of a stampede which was turned in his direction after several nominations had been made when one man suggested that the association get out of the ruts and elect an entirely new man. The man making the nomination speech for Major Adams called attention to the many years' service the "old" man had rendered his country and that he had been shooting long before some of them could shoulder a gun, and pointed out that he was not only worthy of the honor but that he would make the association a number one president. The result of this speech was that all other names were withdrawn and Major Adams was elected by acclamation.

What has been known as the national shoot at Camp Perry, Major Adams says, is now an international affair. Representatives from the various European countries and from Argentina, South America, will be present at Camp Perry to engage in the shoot this year.

Volunteer Fire Company Organized For Crowell

At a meeting held at the City Hall last Thursday night a volunteer fire company for the city of Crowell was organized and a full set of officers elected. The purpose of this organization is to increase the efficiency of the fire fighting force here. Duties will be assigned to each officer and each will know what he is expected to do. It will mean that under ordinary circumstance the dangers of a disastrous fire will be reduced to a minimum. The following are the officers elected: R. D. Oswalt, president; Oscar Boman, secretary and treasurer; T. V. Rascoe, fire chief; Thomas Hughston, fire assistant chief; Q. R. Miller, second assistant chief.

The company was divided into two divisions of ten men each. Thomas Hughston being in charge of No. 1 and Q. R. Miller in charge of No. 2.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other States in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every State must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further Federal aid in building highways."

President Harding on Road Building

Following are some extracts from President Harding's speech delivered in Washington on the occasion of the zero milestone in that city from which all national highways are to radiate:

Dependent on Road Development

Our country has been more dependent upon the development of internal highways than any other in all history, because our vast continental area is so ill supplied with those arms of the sea which have always kept the countries of western Europe in close touch with that great universal and common highroad, the open ocean. To us, coming late in the drama of human development, it was particularly necessary that wonders of highway construction should be accomplished in an almost inconceivably short time. On the whole, we have made a wonderful progress, as is attested by the fact that our continent possesses approximately half of the world's whole mileage of railroads. But in the matter of rural roads, tributary to these, we have until very recent years made a far less impressive advance. Within two decades, however, marking the beginning of the motor age, our advance in this respect has been phenomenal, making it most fitting that a recognized center of the highway system should at this time be set up.

It is appropriate, too, that our golden milestone has been placed here in the National Capital, the spiritual and constitutional center of the nation. From it will diverge, to it will converge, the ceaseless tides whose movement will always keep our wide-flung population in that close intimacy of thought and interest and aim which is so necessary to the maintenance of unity and nationality.

Our highway system has been laid down on lines which we recognize as presenting a parallel to our political institutions. For in our scheme of communications we have carefully adhered to the general plan of national unification with local control and responsibility for local elements. Our highways are built by and under the States, with such Federal participation as is calculated to assure continuity and articulation, precisely as our political system seeks to work out the local control of interests that are essentially local, while maintaining a national sovereignty over national concerns. We have all come to realize, with the growth of motor transport in the open country, that a broad plan, must be kept always in mind, aiming to make the improved rural highways complementary to the railroads.

Rural Life Shows Benefits

The rural life of the nation is showing the effects of the transportation revolution which has been annihilating distances and costs, and removing the disadvantages of remoteness and isolation which have ever been the greatest drawbacks to life in the country. Thus far, the motor vehicle has seen an evolution so rapid that the highway has not kept pace with the vehicle. But despite all our difficulties since the war, a truly wonderful progress has been made in highway construction until now the interstate system of approximately 200,000 miles begins to assume definiteness.

Spend Night in Camp on Wichita River

A crowd of Crowell and Vernon people spent Monday night in the Minnick pasture in camp near Wichita river. They made use of the opportunity to bathe in the river while they were there and found some excellent swimming pools.

Those making up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie of Vernon, Miss Ruby Brannon of Fort Stockton who is visiting here, Misses Ruth Kenner, Georgia Ribble, Minnie Logan and Lela Womack, and Messrs. Paul Logan, Barney Lefevre, and Curtis Ribble.

DID NOT SELL LEASES

Miss Lurlyne Cunningham returned the first of the week from Big Lake where she had gone to look after some oil leases which she has in that country. She states that land is leasing for about \$3.50 per acre. She decided that the prospects for oil were too good for her to turn loose leases which she has on four sections, so she is in the oil game to win or lose.

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FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre's mother is still very sick.

George Adams was in Crowell on business Saturday.

Barney Lefevre went to Good Creek last Saturday.

The Teal and Lefevre families went plum picking Tuesday.

Rev. John Newsom of Abilene will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneider and family went to Crowell Saturday shopping.

Tom Callaway has gone to Collin County to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and children went to Truscott Sunday to visit relatives.

Some of our Sunday school teachers have planned to entertain their classes with picnics.

Quite a number of the Foard City boys went fishing recently. Their catch was a few small catfish.

Wheat cutting around Foard City is nearly completed. Threshing will be the next order of the day.

Bee McDantel has gone to Sweetwater to visit her sister, Alice, who is in a sanitarium in that city.

Misses Bessie Lefevre and Ruth Weatherall spent one night last week in Crowell visiting Mrs. Joe Ward.

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre returned home Sunday night. She had been with her mother in the Good Creek community.

Mrs. B. C. Miles and Iris Macumber went plum picking last week. They did not get many for a snake got in their way. It was killed by their dog.

Mr. Ward, one of the section men, had his arm cut with steel and it is feared blood poisoning will set in. Beechum England is now taking his place.

George Adams and Beachum England took their sister, Miss Curti England, to Altus, Okla., and spent the week-end there returning to Foard City Monday morning.

We had 97 who answered to roll call at Sunday school Sunday morning, including officers and teachers. Fifty were absent which was probably caused by the busy harvesting season.

There was an accident in Foard City the other day when a Mexican driving Uncle John Robertson's car missed the culvert and crashed into a fence. Nothing but a wheel and the fence were broken, however.

The Peacemakers and Home Protectors, our adult classes in Sunday school, are having a contest to see which one will get the superintendent in their class. The side that wins will get him and the losers will have to entertain.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. T. Scruggs is on the sick list.

Ruth Parker of Wichita spent from Tuesday until Friday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are cooking for the Doty and Wisdom threshing crew.

Rev. Grayden of Margaret spent Sunday night in the Frank Matthews home.

Herald Scales and Wayne Coffman have been on the sick list but are better.

Hugh Heaton and family of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Adkins.

Frank Butler and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Crowell.

Bob Adkins, Henry Reeves and Tom Ward accompanied Luther Ward to Oklahoma last week.

Vera Davis spent Saturday night in the Frank Matthews home and attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Rev. Cox, Baptist missionary, preached at Rayland Sunday and took dinner in the C. J. Fox home.

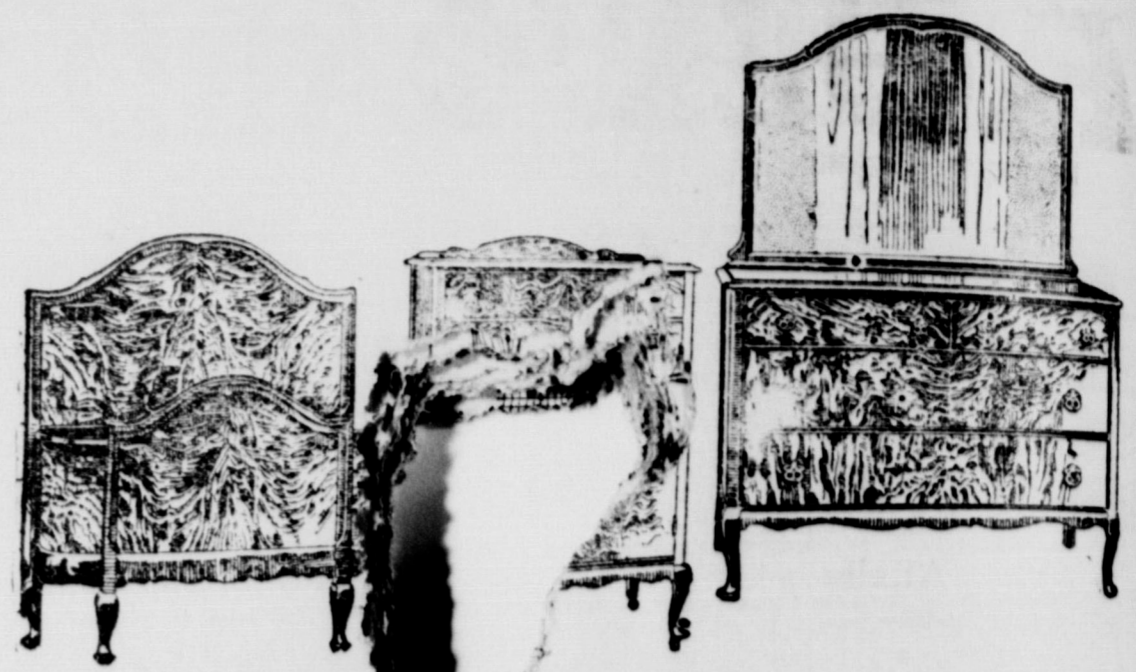
Word has reached here that Robert Davis has arrived in Maddison, Wisconsin, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jobe are spending the week with Mrs. Owen McLarty while Owen is at the thresher.

Glen Key was bitten on the hand by a large chicken snake Sunday. He has suffered no ill effects from the bite so far.

Weston, the small son of Frank Ward, and wife has been right sick from the effects of a small black gnat biting him.

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were married Saturday. They will make their home in Vernon where the groom has employment.

Sylvia Fox is spending the week in Vernon with her grandmother. She is also visiting Mrs. C. C. Wheeler who is in a local sanitarium.

Delightful Party at Margaret

What was indeed one of the most delightful social affairs it has been the pleasure of the young people of Margaret to attend was given on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook. The house was beautifully decorated in green vines and cut flowers with pigs perched here and there, their eyes glistening to make more lively the occasion.

Miss Ethel Hance had charge of the games and she made an ideal coach.

In the cracker race Foster Russell won the prize, a package of chewing gum. The hoop race was very exciting with Hardy Taylor and Earl Gray as captains. Mr. Taylor's side won the prize, a huge sack of sugar stick candy, which was passed to all the victors.

Many other games were played when all too soon the hostess passed the boys small pigs and told them to get their partners. We marched into the dining room where the following toast was given:

Some people are fond of a kitten,
 And others are fond of a dog;
 But of all the pets I've written,
 There's none that can equal the hog.
 We've had some great men in Texas,
 But the greatest in the catalogue,
 Is the man who once was our governor,
 Three cheers for Governor Jim Hog.
 Delicious punch was then served to about fifty guests.

The out-of-town guests enjoying this pleasant occasion were: The Misses Dixon, Mr. Swaim of Crowell and Miss Ellen Jameson of Whiteflat.

A GUEST.

If you think your husband is a paragon of goodness just keep on thinking so. The rest of us need something over which to crack an occasional grin.

"All that I have is yours," exclaimed the infatuated young man to the practical young lady. She had just forgotten to include him.

Some people detest poetry, but they make a practice of reading it. They are proof readers.

There's a Difference

We are still serving the public with the best prices on groceries to be found in the city. We are making cash prices and there is a money, if you have it. We want to save you money. Come in and see the following are some of our prices:

18 bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
Flour, 48-lb. Sack Original	\$1.95
24-lb. Sack	\$1.00
48-lb. Sack Choice Family	\$1.50
9 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
No. 2 Can Corn, per case	10c
No. 2 Can Pork and Beans	10c
No. 2 Can Hominy	10c
No. 2 Can Peas	15c
No. 2 Can Kuners Cut Beans	15c
No. 2 Can Sauer Kraut	12 1/2c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes	12 1/2c
Special Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	30c
8-lb. Bucket Lard	\$1.45
6-lb. Bucket Crisco	\$1.25
13 lbs. Head Rice	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Raisins	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Peaches	\$1.00
6 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes, two for	25c
No. 2 Sweet Potatoes, per can	10c

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T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Kick Out the Grafters

The prohibition law, intended to free the country from the blight of booze, has, apparently, fastened upon us a blight of grafting prohibition agents, especially in some of the large cities. Of course there are exceptions, as there are some honest enforcement officers.

It is simply a case of too much politics.

Instead of selecting agents because of their known fearlessness, integrity and ability to enforce the law, officialdom has been unable to break away from the greatest of all American curses, the appointing of men to these positions through political pull—and that means because of the number of votes they can deliver at election time.

Thus we find many men occupying these positions who have no business there at all—men who will not vigorously and impartially enforce the law through fear of incurring the displeasure of powerful politicians. And some will conveniently close their eyes for a "consideration."

These men may possibly go into office with good intentions, but experience has taught us that they do not possess the moral courage to withstand the glittering political and momentary blandishments that are continually dangled before their eyes by the bootlegging fraternity. But nothing else can be expected from men who, after going into office, are compelled to do the bidding of politicians "higher up" in order to hold their jobs.

There are good, honest and capable men among the prohibition agents, but they are fast falling into disrepute through the actions of the sidesteppers and the foreflushers and the grafters in the department.

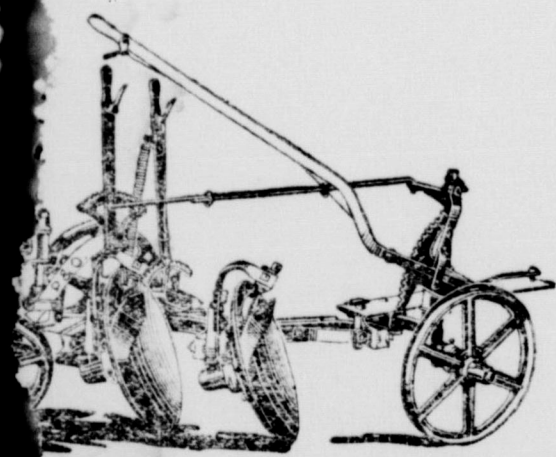
The prohibition law has never been popular with a large number of people, and now the farcical manner of its enforcement is becoming nauseating to many who are firm believers in the complete abolishment of booze.

It is bad enough for people to violate the law, but for law enforcers to do so and wink at such violations a thousand times worse.

Kick the grafters and sidesteppers out of the department and into jail, where they belong.

The public confidence is becoming sorely strained.

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HEAVY AXLES

Solid, durable construction throughout

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IT IS a freshness like a spring morning on a mountain peak. It spreads over your teeth and tongue. But it's more than a flavor—it's a testimony of thorough cleanliness—cleanness that has extended to the countless little taste nerves and has freed them of the sticky mouth secretions. Any wonder your breakfast tastes better after you use Klenzo? Get a tube to try today.

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Resolutions

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from the walks of life unto Himself our beloved sister, Mrs. A. E. Williams, and, whereas, our hearts are torn with sorrow and, whereas our church has lost one of her most valient and faithful members, and her home its most precious jewel;

Therefore, be it resolved:
1. That we deplore her departure but rejoice over the lovely Christian life she lived, for the impress she made upon our lives, and that some day beyond this vale of tears we shall see her again.

2. That we emulate the saintly life she so graciously lived with us.

3. That we do now extend our loving sympathy to her sorrowing loved ones.

4. That we dedicate a page in our church records to her memory and inscribe thereon a copy of these resolutions.

5. That a copy be furnished her family.

6. That a copy be sent the Foard County News and Baptist Standard.

Adopted by the church in conference, June 24, 1923.

Signed:

B. F. ELLIS,
MRS. C. C. McLAUGHLIN,
MRS. HUB SPECK,
Committee.

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High living expenses have hit Turkey harder than ever they dared to attack the United States. And as a consequence Turkish gentlemen who formerly were allowed to have four lawful wives, providing they gave each a private house and adequate support, are finding that one wife is all and sometimes more than they can afford. Still marriage is in no way going out of style. For even from an economic standpoint one wife is preferable to none at all, since all able-bodied male Turks who attain the age of twenty-five and remain unmarried must give to the government a quarter of their income—to be distributed by the government to the poor.

There are 25 states now having a gasoline tax. Up to the first of this year there were 17 states having th tax and all of them are retaining the tax and some of them increasing it. A few states defeated gasoline tax bills but none of them had ever tried such tax.

Sr. Epworth League Program

Leader—Mrs. Sam Mills.

Song. Prayer—Mattie Russell.

Scripture reading—Leader.

Our everyday life at home—Nettie Eldridge.

Our every day duty to the church.

—Roy Sloan.

Our every day life among our friends—Mattie Russell.

Solo—Christine Campbell.

The proper amusements to attend

—Ruby Fowler.

The world judges our Christian life

by our every day living.—Steve Mills.

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

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, June 29, 1923

The first bale of 1923 cotton in Texas was bought on the Houston Cotton Exchange Monday, bringing \$1.375. The bale was grown by a farmer in the Rio Grande Valley. Up here in the Panhandle we have just finished planting cotton, some of it the fifth time, however, but it will mature all right. Likely in portions of the State cotton is still being planted. It is possible to raise two crops of cotton in Texas by planting the seed of the Rio Grande product in the Panhandle the same year it matures down there. Texas is a remarkable state in more ways than one.

There are 463,000 farms in Texas and out of that number 160,000 are without a hen. In other words one out of every three farms is without a hen. That is rather remarkable, since hens are among the most profitable property one can have on the farm. It is any wonder that thousands of farmers in Texas mortgage their cotton or their teams for groceries long before the cotton crop is planted? We have not the information at hand, but we will venture to assert that no farm with a medium flock of hens and two or three cows operates under a load of mortgage so heavy as those which do not have these. If there is one it is an exception.

If the constitutional amendment carries it will mean that Foard County will be compensated for the money we have already put into the F. F. F. Highway. Of course that compensation will be based on the actual worth of the road at the time the State takes it over and will be determined by its condition at that time. Foard County has spent about \$65,000 on this highway. If the amendment carries the State will take this over and pay the county what it is worth and maintain it thereafter. If there is a people in West Texas who ought to

go 100 per cent for the amendment it is Foard County. The reason above given is not the only one. The first and all important one is that we need a system of highways constructed on a plan that standardizes the roads. Present day developments demand this. If there are some counties that will not build roads the State ought to be empowered to build them. It is very annoying to travel to roll off of a smooth highway onto a cow trail at the county line of two counties.

The State Highway Commission has issued a statement signed by each member of the commission asking the people to read and study closely the amendment submitted for their consideration at the polls the 28th of July. In view of the fact that the opponents of the amendment are working to defeat it on the claim that it empowers the Legislature to impose ad valorem taxes for the building and maintenance of highways in Texas, the Highway Commission feels that it is necessary to correct that idea. The commission says that the adoption of the amendment would absolutely bestow no taxing power on the Legislature. Under the present constitution the Legislature has the authority, says the commission, to levy unlimited excise taxes, and this amendment would authorize legislators to levy such taxes directly for road building purposes, thus making it specific. The commission explains that the Legislature is authorized to levy an ad valorem tax only for the retirement of bonds voted by the people. It is further pointed out that this amendment will not even authorize the Legislature to submit a bond issue to the people.

When you listen to a political speech you hear the stuff—and get stuffed.

Love may be blind, as some people claim, but it can see well enough to spot a rival a mile away.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN FEDERATION ORGANIZED

One of the visible results of the recent revival meeting held here was the demand of the young people for a union of the several young people's organizations.

For this purpose each of the young people's societies named a committee and these committees met last Monday evening and organized what is known as "The Young Peoples Christian Federation of Crowell."

These committees jointly acting as a nominating committee nominated the several different officers and committee chairmen, all of whom will be duly elected at the first regular meeting of the federation, which will be held in the basement of the Methodist church next Thursday evening, July 5th, at 8:30 p. m.

All the young people of Crowell urged to be present at this meeting. Rev. Billington will preside and the following program will be rendered:

Song—"If Jesus Goes with Me I'll Go."

Song—"The Unloaded Day."

Scripture Reading—Rev. Billington.

Prayer—Rev. Roy Nunn.

Election of officers.

Installation of officers.

Report of committee on constitution and by-laws.

Decide on time of regular meetings.

Miscellaneous business.

Social hour—Get-together meeting.

—Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS SOCIAL

The Senior Epworth Leaguers held their first social meeting in the basement of the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

There was a large number of young people present and several games were played to the satisfaction of all.

After the social hour refreshments were served and everyone went away feeling that they had had a good time and that the League was going to be worth while to the young people of Crowell.—Reporter.

E. J. Averitt of Mannford, Okla., sent in his renewal for the paper another year yesterday. Mr. Averitt and family were residents of this county several years and in his letter to the News says: "We all like to read the paper as it is like a letter from home."



Bring your lawn up right. What looks nicer than a well kept lawn? You can keep it with less work by using one of our

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We also have a complete stock of garden hose and lawn sprinklers. We take pleasure in showing you.

M. O.

BRINGS BACK FRONTIER DAYS

Relic Recalls the Time When Indian Raids Were an Ever-Present Terror to the Settler.

Several years ago a rusted leg iron was found near Snake Butte, four miles north of Pierre, S. D., and over which the Black and Yellow trail strikes north. Besides the iron was also found a file. The iron was placed in the state museum, although there was nothing of historic interest attached to it at the time, and ever since the finder is unknown.

Recently Thomas Tuttle, an educated Yanktonian Indian from Fort Thompson, was going through the state house looking at the relics in the museum, accompanied by an older Indian, Okasake—the Whipper, who was much interested in the collection. Okasake at once recognized the iron and told the dramatic circumstances surrounding it, as follows, says the Evening Huronite.

In the autumn of 1863 a scout camp of Yanktonians in the government employ was located near Snake Butte. One of the scouts was lying on the peak of the butte as a sentinel, and this man noticed some Indians approaching from the north. He watched the approaching Indians and soon discovered they were Santees, being Two Bull and his son and a nephew on a horse stealing exploit to the fort.

The Yanktonian scouts spread out and captured the Santees, turned them over to the soldiers at Fort Sully and they were placed in irons. Soon afterward Two Bull's nephew escaped, but blundered into the Yanktonian camp at the butte and again was captured. A council was held and it was proposed to put the captured man to death, but it developed that he was a near relative of one of the scouts, therefore it was determined to set him at liberty.

The young man still wore the leg irons which had been put on him at the fort. He succeeded in removing them by driving the rivets with the aid of a file which he used as a punch. In his flight he dropped the irons where they were found years afterward.

Child Labor in China.

Women and children are especially cheap in China, says Miss Tak-hing Shin, a welfare worker of Hong Kong, who is now in Europe studying conditions. In China there are 400,000,000 people, with only 4 per cent literate, and they die off by thousands, she asserts. When a child is a week or two old she is taken by her mother to the factory, laid in a corner, and fed at intervals. If she survives, in a year or two she toddles about among the machines. At four or five she learns the rudiments of the work, and at six or seven she is an adept, taking her place in the ranks of regular workers. They work from 12 to 16 1/2 hours a day.

Next Sunday at Presbyterian Church services 11 o'clock a. m. 8 p. m. If you are a member of the congregation your absence will be and services not so good as come. If you do not go to any regularly, be sure we would to have you with us.

ROY T. NUNN, Baptist Church Service

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. F. Ellis, Supt.

The pastor will continue the series of sermons on general subject "God and Man Meet." The series will be "Appointed Hours Places." At 8:30 subject will be "The Joys of Worship." Come us make these practical subjects use to all by practice.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 young people are a persisted set on training for service. who are of ages from 12 and help us make it go.

Our prayermeetings are going very well attended by a faithful and we wish all would take advantage of these quiet hours of ship. Come and try one time see if you are the better by it.

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Local and Personal

Blank notes for sale at News office.

Kyanize makes things look brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

P. & O., Emerson and Sanders disc plow blades at J. H. Self & Sons.

Bargains in casings.—Quick Service Filling Station, N. E. corner square. 1

Tom Shirley was here Saturday from Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Tom Beverly Jr. is assisting with work at Ferguson Bros. cold drink plant.

B. Rasberry and son, Jack, of Okasha, Okla., were here Sunday visiting relatives.

The News should have mentioned last week the fact that the Baptist church has just received its new tin.

Bring a dollar with you to town Saturday and see what it will buy at the Dollar Day bargains given at Self Dry Goods Co.

Miss Frances Clark is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent at the sanitarium last week.

Ralls Richardson and Mrs. Gracie Lyons and small son, of Spearman, nephew and niece of Dr. Hines Clark, are visiting in the Clark home this week.

H. D. Poland began the erection this week of a five-room bungalow for Oscar Boman, which is located on the southwest corner of the block east of the Baptist church.

Miss Maye Klepper came in Wednesday from Dallas and will visit for a week with her brother, T. B. Klepper, and wife, and sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family at Vivian.

Practically all harvest work in the county will be finished this week and then threshing will be in full swing next week. Quite a lot of threshing has been going on this week.

M. Whitaker and daughter, Helen, of Skell spent Tuesday night with Lanier and family. Mr. Whitaker is in charge of the West Texas Agricultural exhibits at the State fair.

H. W. Norwood and son, of Vernon, Mrs. S. H. Purdy of Taylor, and Tommy Clark of Wichita Falls are guests in the home of Dr. Hines Clark this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bailey and Mrs. C. L. Bailey, wives of Dr. R. L. Bailey and Dr. C. L. Bailey of Wichita Falls and Chillicothe, respectively, passed through Crowell Wednesday enroute to Knox City on a visit.

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Remember the Dollar Day at Self's tomorrow.

Want to buy second-hand sacks.—Bell Grain Company. tf

Winthrop wise says: "Use Kyanize."—M. S. Henry & Co.

If you want a light draft plow, get the P. & O.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Use Kyanize leather top dressing on your car top.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. tf

Hundreds of people are going to buy Dollar Day bargains at Self's tomorrow. Will you be one?

Aunt Bettie Thomson returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood in Vernon.

Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.

Mrs. M. A. Logan left Sunday for Frost where she will visit relatives.

Many fine bargains await you at the Dollar Day at Self's Saturday.

For sale two young work mules.—T. R. Cates, 4 miles south of Thalia.

Wanted—To trade a Fordson tractor for a team of horses or mules.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Construction work on the new farmers' gin is in progress. L. I. Saunders is in charge of the work.

You will be the loser if you do not take advantage of the Dollar Day bargains at Self's Saturday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and small daughter, Rosemary, returned last week from a visit in South Texas.

See our Dollar Day ad in this issue, then come to the store Saturday. You will regret it if you do not.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Intermediate League Program

Study of book of St. John continued. Leader—Nettie Eldridge. Scripture lesson—2nd Cor. 5-17. The new life in character, Col. 3:7-17.—Hazel Dykes.

The relation between Jesus and Samaritans.—Arlene Willett.

What method did Jesus use in reaching this woman?—Irene Cock.

The two kinds of water, Jer. 2:13—John 7:37.—Marion Cooper.

Christ—The Living Water, John 7:37.—Zelma Ashbey.

What kind of worship does Christ seek? St. John 24.—Ila Thomson.

What was the result of the Woman's testimony?—Ila Lovelady.

Don't cuss when your hat blows off. You'll feel better if you laugh with the rest of 'em.

Before asking people to take you as you are, first find out what you are.

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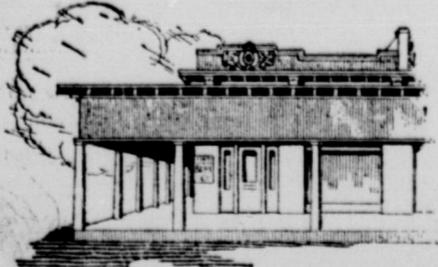
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- 50 pairs children's leather shoes, sizes 5 to 12, each \$1.00
- 20 pairs ladies shoes all sizes leather \$1.00
- 25 pairs children's sandals, \$1.50 kind \$1.00
- 20 pairs baby shoes, leather \$1.00
- Men's silk socks, bwn and blk 2 pair \$1.00
- Earl and Wilson collars for men, 25 cent quality, dozen for \$1.00
- 3 pairs men's good suspenders \$1.00
- 100 men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts \$1.00
- 2 blue chambray men's work shirts \$1.00
- 2 pair boys blue overalls sizes 4 to 14 \$1.00
- Men's extra heavy two-pocket, long sleeve work shirt \$1.00

- 25 pairs women's house shoes, pair \$1.00
- Boys' extra heavy overalls, sizes 4 to 16, each \$1.00
- 50 men's 240 weight blue jumpers, each \$1.00
- 3 seamless wheat bags, A1 quality \$1.00
- 2 genuine poris knit undershirts for men \$1.00
- 2 ladies fine gage unions, 75c kind \$1.00
- 1 pair genuine all-silk ladies hose \$1.00
- 10 pairs ladies cotton hose \$1.00
- 10 pair children's cotton hose all size \$1.00
- 25 ladies voile waists, each \$1.00
- 15 umbrellas, the \$1.50 kind \$1.00
- 20 ladies \$5 dress hats, choice \$1.00
- 1 pair genuine men's khaki pants \$1.00

- 50 pairs boys' wool knee pants, pair \$1.00
- 50 lbs heavy LL brown domestic for \$1.00
- 50 yards best bleached domestic \$1.00
- 3 yards tissue gingham, 65c grade, assorted patterns \$1.00
- 500 yards 15, 20 and 25 cent gingham, 10 yards for \$1.00
- 6 yards 36-inch, 25c grade percale \$1.00
- 12 pairs men's canvas gloves \$1.00
- 2 boys' wool hats \$1.00
- 25 ladies gingham dresses, each \$1.00
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- 3 men's or boys' athletic drawers \$1.00
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Many bargains in store on our Dollar Day that we haven't the room to mention on this circular. You come. See windows for display.

Self Dry Goods Company

One Price

"Give a woman authority over a man and she will impose on him" says an exchange. But in the case of most men it depends upon whether the woman is a good looker.

Nobody ever thinks of stealing a fifty cent cotton umbrella. There are none to steal.

Some people can rip out a prayer a mile long on Sunday and forget all about it the minute they step into their offices on Monday. They are more holy than thou.

Some people never practice what they preach—because they don't preach.

How the West Has Changed

The following rhyme was written by Katherine E. Malone of Plainview, Texas, who is the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Malone, who is well known throughout the Panhandle. It is a rhyme that should particularly appeal to old timers.

Oh! how the West has changed,
To me it seems so queer,
The memories of frontier days,
I cherish and hold dear.
The cowboy ridin' on the range,
Ropin', shootin' too;
The roundups, brandins', and all
The things they used to do.
Goin' to the old square dance,
Right across the way,
Seldom getting home agin',
Before the break of day.
Ah! these times are gone for good,
The times we used to know,
The electric lights and autos,
The modern things have made so.
Perhaps 'tis better after all
To know the modern ways,
But my heart is sad and yearning
For the good old frontier days.

Notice—Farmers!

Upon recent investigation it seems that there is a probability of getting a part of the Guaranty Fund back from the Government that was paid by the farmers who borrowed money to put in a wheat crop in the fall of 1918. Those who made less than five bushels per acre will possibly get back the full amount borrowed.

If we have the right information there have been some steps taken toward a settlement with those who were haled out or had other losses and we believe that just as soon as such settlements are completed that the remainder of the Guaranty Fund will be apportioned to everybody who paid such fund.

We are not positive that the above information is correct but merely call the farmers' attention to it in order that anyone interested will have an opportunity to investigate the matter. Further information can be had by calling at the County Agent's office or at the office of the County Judge.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge.

Baptist Church Notes

Good congregation Sunday morning, very fine singing with four instruments that helped to make it the best music we have listened to in some time. One addition to the church.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended at 7:30 Sunday evening. Six new members gladly welcomed.

A large room full of Y. W. A. girls met with Annie Mae Ellis Monday evening. They also received six new members and report a profitable meeting.

If you are a Baptist woman in Crowell and do not attend the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary you are missing a treat, an opportunity to serve, and will never feel right about the new building. The W. A.'s gave six hundred on the new roof. We have no other thought than that we will soon finish our building inside and out, from basement to roof, and we are working together to that end.

Don't fail to come next Sunday—night, 8 instruments promised to help with the music.—Reporter.

A Public Benefit

When the automobile first came into use it was a vehicle of pleasure for the rich.

Now it is one of necessity, in universal use, and saving time that is worth many times its value.

It is a commercialized vehicle of transportation, and is the direct cause of a wave of road building that has swept the country from one end to the other.

Ask the hundreds of thousands of farmers why they own their own cars? They will tell you that the horse and buggy is too slow—that they lose too much time. And it is so in every other sphere of life.

Before the advent of the automobile our country roads were a disgrace to the nation. Today they are a thousand per cent better, and additional improvements are constantly being added.

The automobile has done it, and the automobile and truck will continue to be power behind road improvement until we reach the pinnacle of perfection in this line.

Everybody profits from the automobile and the good roads it brings—the farmer hauling his crops to market, children going to the community school, the merchant who sells more

goods because people often, the tourist who uses a public highway.

And yet there is one pest that is a big one and a dangerous one. That fly is the speed man who is unable to control his eyes. The man who wants the while others get off into or worse.

Swat the fly and all will be well.

Never try to justify if they are right they will justify, and if they are wrong they will find no amount of justification.

Notice

The State Health Board of Texas, advised Dr. J. M. Hill, health officer, who in turn advised the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, that the use of the city lake as a swimming pool would have the effect of contaminating the city water and making it dangerous to use for drinking purposes, notice is hereby given that the city will be prosecuted by law, and any one who wishes to be subject to prosecution will be subject to prosecution.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

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POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT
A hopeful sign comes from across the Atlantic.

England has just paid into the United States treasury the sum of \$69,000,000, a first semi-payment of interest on the billions borrowed from us during the war.

France at the same time paid \$135,000 in interest money into our treasury.

We expected it from England, but there has been grave doubt in this country as to whether France would ever pay.

Nations of honor always pay their debts—and we are glad to see France headed that way. It will create a better feeling over here.

We are not in the business of making presidents, but we suggest that Henry Ford tour the country in one of his Lizzies when he opens his active campaign for the presidency.

Bob Taylor dug up his old fiddle and fiddled his way into the governorship of Tennessee, and made himself famous by his feat.

Henry's Lizzie might do as much for him as Bob's fiddle did for the Tennessean.

Stranger things have happened.

A Chicago traction official bought 17,000 acres of land in the Ozark mountains in order to have a quiet place to which he could retire upon leaving active life in a great city. He bought the land "for a song" and intended to breed fancy cattle as a pastime.

In making a survey of the property engineers discovered vast deposits of iron ore. Now his property is more valuable than a gold mine, and the huge sum of \$12,600,000,000 has al-

ready been spent in erecting a plant for the turning of the ore into iron and steel.

Before selling your worthless surface, first ascertain what is underneath.

When the king of Bulgaria thought there was danger of being captured by peasant revolutionists he took refuge on a country estate with an airplane in readiness to convey him out of the country. His personal safety was his main thought.

In the good old days of the middle ages kings won victories or shared defeat at the head of their armies. They were real men in those days, and did not ask others to hold the bag.

But times have changed. So have kings.

Don't be surprised if you live to be 100 years of age.

A man in Hungary lived to be 185, and medical records tell of at least fifty who lived to be 150 or more.

Since 1875 the average life of man has been increased about sixteen years, and each year sees humanity climbing up toward the century mark.

Trees, with no one to care for them, live hundreds of years.

Man, with all of his scientific knowledge, should not fall too far behind the tree.

La, la, la! American women arriving in Paris find that they are all out of style, and the woman who is not in style is nothing in the gay French capital.

Why? Because their skirts are too long—long to the point of prudish dowdiness, say the French critics.

Don't go to Paris unless you have shapely legs, and don't keep shapely legs out of sight. That is the Paris dictum.

MISSING ALLIGATORS DETER LAKE BATHERS LIVING AT PADUCAH

Paducah, Cottle County, Texas, June 20.—Lon Biddy, a farmer, living about two miles south of Paducah, has recently offered a reward of \$50 for the return of two alligators he thinks were washed away during the recent heavy rains. Mr. Biddy thinks these alligators are in Richards Lake, located about a mile and a half south of Paducah. This lake is used by the citizens of Paducah for swimming and bathing. Due to the fact that it is thought these alligators are in the lake many people are afraid to go in bathing. It is reported one of these alligators is five feet long.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song—prayer—song.
Group No. 2 in charge of program, Lena Ford, captain.
Subject—"Devotional Meeting—Ap-

preciation of the mercy of Jesus."

Leader—Bernice Long.

Devotional, by leader.

Introduction, by leader.

"One Out of Ten."—Mineola Nash.

"God appreciates our gratitude."—Lucile Ellis.

"The mercy of Jesus."—Annie Lee Long.

"Grateful for forgiveness."—Robert Long.

"Appreciating the price of our pardon."—Lottie Meadors.

"Grateful because God so generously gives pardon."—Mary Billington.

"How may we show our appreciation?"—Lena Ford.

Business. Talk by leader.

Closing song and prayer.

We had six new members last Sunday. Hope to have more next Sunday. Everybody come.—Reporter.

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Resolutions

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call unto Himself our dear sister, Mrs. M. E. Graha, and whereas, our church has lost a dear member and, whereas, the members of Israel has fallen; therefore be it resolved:

That we commend the long and faithful life of our deceased sister; That while we deplore her going we rejoice in the evidence she left she lives again;

That we set apart a page of our church record and inscribe thereon the following resolutions:

That we extend to her bereaved family our sympathy;

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished her family and the Board of Church and Society of Foard County News.

Done by order of the church in conference June 24, 1923.

Committee:
B. F. ELLIS,
MRS. R. B. EDWARDS,
MRS. C. C. McLAUGHLIN.

They say the flappers have about as much flapping. They are looking for something more thrilling sports.

amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State which relates to taxation, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election to ratify or reject of the amendment herein proposed, and for the appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

That there be submitted to the people of the State of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election to be held on or after the first day of the month of November, 1923, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, to read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the establishment, construction, operation and repair of a system of public highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and facilities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected a specific excise and ad valorem tax on the addition of those permitted by the Constitution of the State, such an ad valorem tax to be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized to be issued by the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank the people of Crowell for their patronage and for those who helped us in making and selling ice cream and cake on the court house lawn Saturday night. We want to especially thank Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. Jim Gribble.—Intermediate League.—(Reporter.)

TELL OF OLD HAPPENINGS

Sixteenth Century Collection of Letters Recently Discovered in Austrian National Library.

A Sixteenth century collection of some 35,000 letters, which has just been discovered among the treasures of the Austrian National library, provides a sample of the raw material from which histories are written that is of more than usual interest. The collection, it appears, was made by one Count Philip Fugger, of the great House of Fugger, in Augsburg, the Fuggers representing the "Rothschilds" of the Reformation period. This house employed correspondents in almost every country, by whom copies of private letters containing news or entertaining gossip were obtained to be retailed to the public. Included in these letters is one giving a full account of the defeat of the great Spanish armada, with a description of the effect it produced in Spain. Another is a dispatch from one of Drake's captains. Something more than 200 of the letters, well selected, have been reprinted by a Vienna publishing firm.

A Little Goes a Long Way.
The research in radium and the X-ray is being carried forward constantly, much to the benefit of humanity at large. Although the price of radium averages in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a gram, and a gram is only about one five-hundredth of a pound, the use of radium has been extended into dozens of different fields.

The layman is likely to wonder how radium can be used to illuminate the hands of watches and clocks when the cost of the material is so high. The fact is that it requires only a micro-gram of radium, mixed with zinc sulphide crystals, so to cover the hands of a number of watches that they will be luminous for years, and a micro-gram is but a millionth part of a gram. —Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

Satisfactory Love Affair.

When I was about eight years old I went to the city to visit my aunt. There I met my first love. He took me to movies and out ice skating. When I was about to leave the city I told my lover about it, and I expected he'd be at the station to say good-by. Instead he was waiting for me to come out of the house. A group of boys were with him, and they all yelled, "Aw, look who's going to the country." This made me angry. Ten years passed. I again visited in the city. Again I met my lover. Not many days passed when he proposed.—Exchange.

'HE LAUGHS BEST'

By BERTHA ROSE.

"A LL off 'S far as the car goes" called the conductor. The passengers rose and moved toward the door.

A white-haired old gentleman the first to step off, and he did so with much forethought and precision. The street was slippery beneath the slushy covering. After him came a middle-aged lady of firm countenance and right bearing, and directly behind her stepped a dainty, dark-haired girl.

There was something irresistible about Barbara Lundgren's eyes. They were large and black, but deep down their fathomless depths lingered a suggestion of fire.

Barbara, being young and small and graceful, with none of the apprehensions in her youthful mind, which usually attach themselves to old age, naturally did not watch her step carefully before stepping off the car. She stepped gayly down, all the glowing anticipation of a successful shopping expedition reflected in her eyes, and down she fell, into the half-melted snow and mud.

She heard a loud, derisive laugh, and turned in time to catch sight of the now departing owner of that laugh. In her heart she swore vengeance.

Her face burning with a fiery redness and her right leg smarting with pain, she allowed herself to be helped and escorted to a safe section of the sidewalk by a chivalrous young man.

"You're not hurt much, I hope?" he asked in a rich, masculine voice.

She looked up at her benefactor and gathered in a moment that he was tall, kind and handsome.

"No," she smiled wanly, "I'm not hurt—much." Then, the smile vanishing, "Did you hear that—that beast laugh when I fell?"

"Did I hear him?" he rejoined heartily. "Yes, and I wanted to box his vulgar ears for it."

"I wish you'd done it!" Her eyes flashed. "But I'll retaliate. He'll learn who laughs best—the first or the last!" Fingering her muddy wrap, Barbara breathed:

"Oh, I'm a fright. How'll I get home like this?"

"Would a taxi do?" he ventured, glancing to stand somewhat in those miraculous, onyx-black eyes.

When Barbara arrived home she told Marie, her pretty auburn-haired sister, follow her upstairs and she broke forth with her story. "Teach him better!" she stormed.

"How are you planning to get even?" Marie inquired, her gentle heart apprehending dreadful consequences.

"I'll find a way!" And no more could Marie extract from her.

The weeks sped by, and the gentle, forgiving brown eyes watched the fiery black ones with fear and wonder. And yet nothing happened.

In the meantime, Tom Lyons had manifested not a little interest in Barbara which she, in her turn, reciprocated. Marie was not left out, either, for Tom one evening brought to the home of the two girls an attractive-looking friend of his who immediately fell desperately in love with that lovely lady whose name was Marie—and vice versa.

Barbara's chance for revenge came at last, as all things come. It occurred in a pharmacy. Mr. Phelps, the druggist, with whom Barbara was on intimate terms, introduced her to Lewis Prescott, a young friend of his.

Many times, in the days that followed, Barbara found occasion to visit the pharmacy. And many times Mr. Prescott took her to the theater, to the knowledge of no one but Lewis and herself.

One evening, when Marie was out, Barbara asked her new lover indoors. It was then that he proposed to her. And it was there she answered, with an affection of tremulous lover:

"Oh, how unexpected this is!"

He waited happily, falling to perceive the revenging flame in her now lowered eyes.

"Don't say no," he pleaded.

"Will—you will come next Thursday for the answer?" she faltered.

"Yes," he promised valiantly, and went.

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The appointed day saw Mr. Prescott walking buoyantly up D— street, the very springtime of youth in his gait.

At her door he halted. Something seemed strange. Sweet strains of music floated. He experienced a burning sensation.

Suddenly the brown door was thrown open. A flood of beautiful music—a picture of pink and white roses and lilacs of the valley—clinging white crepe—showers of millions of small flakes, blue and pink and white—

Lewis breathed heavily.

In a moment the two brides—Barbara and Marie—were safely deposited in a grand limousine, and in another moment a lively, full voice fell upon the ears of the baffled spectator—Barbara's voice.

"He laughs best—" she called smilingly.

"Who laughs best?" was Tom Lyons' hearty conclusion as, smiling gayly, the happy group drove merrily away.

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He Had Been Thinking.

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He—Yes; two men can live much cheaper than one woman.

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