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OIL SHOWING GOOD AT DEPTH OF 3800 FEET

There is no cause for excitement over the indications for oil at the Navarro well on the McAdams ranch, and yet it must be said, according to reliable authority, that there is a very fine showing at the well.

The facts are that the drillers have gone through several sands, but they are now resting on the best one yet found, an 11-foot sand with very fine oil showing, and they are awaiting the arrival of piping from Houston so that they can make a test of the sand.

Drilling with a rotary drill it is said oil bearing sand might be penetrated and the fact of the presence of oil not be discovered, on account of the mud wall caused by drilling with that type of drill. None of the sands have been tested for oil and it is thought by many that when they are tested oil will be found to exist.

It should not be very long until we should know what the company has in this well. The last sand was struck at a depth of something like 3800 feet.

Ross Will Not Go to Prison Alive, Good Declares

Fort Worth, June 28.—(AP)—Milt Good, convicted with Tom Ross of murder of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, field inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association was in Tarrant County jail here Monday following his arrest at Antlers, Oklahoma, Saturday which ended a period of liberty dating from his escape with Ross last November.

Good declared he was on his way to Texas to surrender voluntarily when arrested, but that he was not ready to give up when captured. "I just got careless and walked into a bear trap," he said.

Good did not believe, however, that Ross would be retaken as easily.

Won't Go Back
"I know what will happen if a 'law' ever sticks a gun into the Ross shirt front. There'll be a gun fight and one or the other will get killed," he asserted.

"Ross won't go back alive." Although he gave his captors some reason to believe Ross and he had been in the southwestern part of Canada, Good was careful not to give the least clue to his partner's present whereabouts, nor to those of Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, who escaped with them.

The latter two were sent up from Dallas on conviction of highway robbery.

Good was brought here by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Tad Moses of the Cattle Raisers' Association. He will be questioned here in an effort to locate the other escaped man and then will be taken to Huntsville.

Ice Company Turning Out Splendid Product

The customers of the Crowell Ice Company are well pleased with the ice the company is making this year. It is very noticeable that the ice is well frozen and is firm. This is made possible only through the splendid equipment of the plant and the experience and efficiency of those who are making the ice. It is practically as good product as is being put out by any plant anywhere. At least that is true where the same difficulties are encountered with water so full of mineral substances as is ours.

Baby Died June 28, Buried Here Tuesday

Little James Barron Fields, 6 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fields, died in Wichita Falls June 28th and was brought to Crowell for interment in the cemetery here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fields is the oldest daughter of J. R. Eldridge and is with her father here. The baby took sick some days ago and the mother finally took it to a specialist at Wichita Falls but its disease was too stubborn to respond to treatment.

The child was born January 8th, 1926, and died June 28th.

Baby's Burial in Vernon Is Probed

Vernon, Texas, June 26.—Wilbarger County officers are searching for persons seen Friday night burying the body of an infant girl in Paradise Creek near the Fort & Denver Railroad. The body was recovered a few minutes after it was buried.

Officers received a report that a man had buried something at the side of the creek and believing that they would find a quantity of bootleg liquor started search.

A physician who viewed the body stated that the baby was about 6 hours old, weighed about four pounds and was evidently born alive. The body was buried in a small box and wrapped in a towel. Officers have a description of the car in which the body was taken to the grave. The body was brought to Vernon, where it is held pending further investigation.

POTASH SEARCH TO BE STARTED

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 26.—An extensive campaign, exploring for potash in West and Southwest Texas, is to be inaugurated at once by the National Potash Company, according to A. C. Harper, secretary, who said while on a business visit here that the company had contracted to make five diamond core tests in as many counties in twelve months.

The National Potash Company has been in West Texas for the last two years, doing research work and working out geological structures. The firm is now engaged in the drilling of a diamond core test on the Dulaney farm in Cottle County a short distance from Paducah. Cores taken from this test which has reached a depth of over 1,600 feet have shown potash in commercial quality, although to date it has not been found in quantities sufficient to permit the sinking of a shaft and opening a mine.

A test of water taken from an oil test which is being drilled near the site of one of the five proposed tests revealed a content of 22 per cent potash.

The subsurface geological structure as has been worked out by the National Potash Company is believed to be fairly accurate as the logs of more than a hundred tests were used in preparing the report. The National Potash Company has been working continuously for two years and has at all times co-operated with the National and State governmental departments supplying them with all the information which it has unearthed and also securing valuable assistance from the departments.

Mr. Harper said he approved the passage of the Shepard bill, which provided an appropriation of \$100,000 a year to be used for potash exploration in West Texas.

Get 15 Days in Jail for Stealing Rims and Casings

Three young fellows from a distant locality had been working for W. B. Griffith last week and while they were there they seem to have located his car and the general surroundings, and after they had done their work returned one night and relieved Griffith's car of 2 rims and two casings. The matter was reported to the sheriff and the boys were located at Rochester and brought back. They are now serving a jail sentence of 15 days for the theft.

Griffin got his property back. Two of the boys names are Lebie and the other is Levett.

Straw Shows Dan First, Lynch Second

A straw vote on four special trains that ran into Amarillo to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention showed the following sentiment in the governors race, according to K. L. Riggs:

Abilene Special—Moody 101; Ferguson 8; Davidson 15.
Plainview Special—Moody 131; Davidson 25; Ferguson 15; Andy Gump 6.

San Antonio Special—Moody 130; Ferguson 16; Davidson none.
Quanah Special—Solid for Moody, 150.

Crowell Citizens Attend Railroad Meeting at Vernon

While the News is not authorized to give great publicity to the railroad meeting at Vernon Monday, it may properly say that such meeting was held and that steps are being taken looking to the extension of a line west from Ringling, Oklahoma, through Vernon, Crowell and on west to some point on the Plains.

There has already been given to this project some publicity, but for good business reasons all that is known about the matter is not released for publication. It is enough to say that well laid plans are being put into operation and there are splendid hopes of a realization of the dream of the promoters that one of these days we shall have a road running from east to west through this country.

There were at least 20 representatives of the various towns and communities along the proposed route at the Vernon meeting Monday. A number of persons from Crowell attended.

Miss Ruth Haney Is Married Wed. Evening

The marriage of Miss Ruth Haney and Mr. Ogle L. Maynard was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:15 at the home of the bride's parents in Thalia. Only immediate families were present.

A profusion of garden roses, palms and ferns made the rooms most attractive and the improvised altar was banked with blossoms and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. C. D. Haney sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Corinne Haney, sister of the bride, who also played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, as the processional. The ring ceremony was said by Rev. C. N. Hedges, pastor of the Baptist church at Thalia.

The bride wore a tango pink crepe remaining dress made cape effect with gray satin pumps and hose to match hat. She wore a large black Milam hat faced underneath in pink. Her bouquet was of bride's roses with a shower of Lilies of the Valley. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left immediately for a wedding trip to points in the South, and after about 10 days will be at home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Maynard's traveling dress was of blueorgette of taffeta with accessories to match.

Mrs. Maynard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Haney of Thalia, and was a student in the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, for three years.

Mr. Maynard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Maynard of Wylie, Texas, and attended Baylor Medical College at Dallas one year and the University of Arkansas for one year.

A FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallen and family of Burkburnett were on vacation the first of last month and came by Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen and Miss Mildred Owens went with them to the South Concho river, nine miles south of San Angelo, Texas, on a fishing trip and to visit Mr. Wallen's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector. A tent was rented with supplies and seven days was spent in camp on the river where lots of fish were caught. They had fish for every meal except one. Several of the cat fish were over two feet long. On Thursday word reached them that Mr. Wallen's home had been robbed, but later in the day word was received that the man and the things stolen had been found. On Friday morning camp was broken and the party visited friends at Miles, Texas, starting home Saturday afternoon spending that night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, reaching home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wallen reports good crops, especially wheat and oats.

Candidates Invited to Speak at Jameson Sat. Night, July 3rd

We have been requested to announce that a candidate speaking will be held at Jameson school house Saturday night, July 3rd. All candidates are invited to be present and all visitors are welcome.

Noted Evangelist to Hold Meeting Here in September

Judge Frank Morris of Dallas will hold a tent meeting in Crowell the first week in September, according to plans that have matured recently. The announcement has already been made from the pulpits of the town.

The announcement is merely being made at this time, but later more will be said through the press as to Judge Morris as an evangelist. It is enough to say now that he is one of the well known evangelists of the south and one of the most successful. He was at one time a judge in the courts of the state.

While it may be a little early to make the announcement, possibly it is none too early, just about two months until the time will be here.

Marvin Jones' Father Dies at Gainesville; Buried at Valley View

Gainesville, June 28.—(AP)—Horace K. Jones, 77, resident of Texas for more than 70 years and of Cooke County 50 years, died at a sanitarium here early Monday. His home is in Valley View, 10 miles south of here, where funeral will be held Tuesday.

Jones was the last surviving charter member of the Garland Masonic Lodge of Dallas County, which was organized 54 years ago as the Duck Creek Lodge, when Dallas was only a village.

A few years ago in the Masonic Lodge at Valley View, Jones and four of his sons occupied the stations in conferring the third degree of Masonry on his fifth and youngest son.

Jones was born in Tennessee and came to Texas with his parents in 1855, locating at Old Breckenridge, near Richardson, Dallas County. He had been a member of the Methodist church 62 years.

Last November Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with "open house" festivities, attended by friends from all over north Texas.

Besides Mrs. Jones, the eight children surviving are: Mrs. James Lane, Mrs. W. C. Moss and Miss Metz Jones, all of Valley View; R. Delbert Jones, Dallas; Congressman Marvin Jones, Amarillo; H. K. Jones Jr., Earl and Frank Jones of Lubbock.

A TIMELY SERMON

The sermon delivered Sunday night by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church, was based on the 37th chapter of Ezekiel, which gives the prophet's vision of the valley of dry bones.

The application was made to the church that is inactive and bearing little or no fruit. It is easy for any one to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the spiritual condition of a church that has no converts for months and possibly only a very few within a year's time.

The first thing necessary is the coming together of the bones. This done, the body takes shape and becomes symmetrical and has attraction for those out of the church. But this would not make it a church, it must have the spirit of God within.

To accomplish this end it was pointed out that we must let God have his way. Man-made plans will fail. Through human instrumentality God can accomplish all things and those who profess to be his followers must allow him to use them and work through them.

The sermon was very appropriate to the spiritual conditions not only of this town but of many others.

Mrs. Robinson Returns Home

Mrs. E. V. Robinson returned home Sunday night from Lamesa, Texas, where she has been for the last 3 weeks visiting her son, John Robinson, and wife. She stated that people could talk all they wanted to about the Plains, but old Foard County looked good to her.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willett of Munday passed through Crowell Tuesday en route to Tullia. They returned Wednesday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Arlene, who had been visiting in that city. Their son, Wilbur, visited in the Dr. Hines Clark home while they were in Tullia.

Methodist Church Will Be Cooled Next Sunday

The warm summer days have caused Rev. W. J. Mayhew to search for a plan whereby the Methodist church may be made cool and pleasant for his audience and so he is going to try out a plan next Sunday. At both the morning and evening service the electric fan in the basement will be set in motion, sending air over blocks of ice out into the auditorium. Mr. Baker, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and the West Texas Ice Company, will furnish the ice free of charge as an experiment for next Sunday. If it proves a success, as the pastor thinks it will, it is likely that this method will be employed each Sunday through the hot summer months.

So when you come to the Methodist church next Sunday bear in mind that you will have a cool, pleasant building to go into and you can be perfectly comfortable.

This is something that is not done in the churches of the smaller towns and should it prove a success it will be quite a distinctive feature for the Crowell Methodist church.

MOODY DENIES WET CHARGES

Charges that he had never belonged to a labor union and that his stand on prohibition varied with the locality were categorically denied here Wednesday morning by Dan Moody, candidate for Governor. He scored the methods of campaigning being used by Lynch Davidson, referring to him, however, as another candidate. The charges relative to Moody's prohibition and labor records were made in Davidson's speech Monday night at Lake Cliff Park.

"The man to whom the letter was addressed attacking my labor record had received no such letter Tuesday night," Moody said. "I was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers sixteen years ago and have the working card issued to me then. But I fail to see what that has to do with my qualifications to be Governor."

"This same candidate has said, at least by inference, that I am a prohibitionist in North Texas and an anti in South Texas. He himself heard me make a prohibition speech in South Texas, only a few months ago. I have always spoken and voted for prohibition whenever given an opportunity."

Hecklers have not been bothering him, Moody said, and he expressed himself as desiring that other candidates be permitted to speak without interference.—Dallas News.

Will Have Special Film Friday Night

The manager of the Home Theatre advises us that he will have a film at the opera house Friday night, in addition to the regular show, giving many scenes of the city of Philadelphia, as well as persons, advertising the great world's fair which is now being held in that city. In view of the fact that Foard County is represented in that great fair the picture to be shown in this connection will be very interesting to Foard County people.

Mr. Richmond, who operates the picture show, wants a good representation at the show that night and as a patriotic act will have the audience sing "America" at the close of the scenes to be given of the historic old city, one feature picture being that of old Liberty Bell and others reverting our minds to the days of our country's early history.

Vernon Man Boosts Foard County Crops

The following is taken from the Vernon Record of last Saturday:

"T. M. Ferguson has returned from a visit to Foard County, where he has some fine wheat farms. The yield is turning out well and Foard County will be prosperous this year—more so than for the past several years. Considerable cotton is raised in Foard but wheat is a major crop and Foard County prosperity depends largely on wheat. A paved road to the Foard County line would bring much of the purchasing power of Foard County into Vernon. Vernon wholesalers would be in better position to sell Crowell merchants with a paved road for making truck deliveries."

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY SAT. BY BIG MAJORITY

It hardly does it justice to say it was a majority vote for the school bonds Saturday, it was infinitely more than a majority, as the reader can see when we say that there were 181 for the bonds and 11 against.

While that is entirely satisfactory there were more to vote against the bonds than we had anticipated. We thought there would not be more than half a dozen at most, but for some cause there are 11 who think Crowell would make a mistake to build a new school building.

As stated above, this is complimentary to the citizenship of Crowell. To have been much better the majority would have had to be absolutely unanimous. It might be said, too, that the number voting was fairly good, considering the fact that it was a very busy time of the year. Not only were nearly all the patrons of the school living in the rural communities absent on account of work in the harvest or in their crops but many who reside in town also were absent for the same cause. So the vote was splendid, these things considered.

Everything is now ready for the work to go forward towards the erection of a new school building for Crowell and within a few months the bonds ought to be approved and sold and the money ready for the building.

Of course there are many details yet to work out but unless there are unforeseen obstacles in the way that is a matter of a short time.

No Danger of Losing Foard City Postoffice

It was said by some one last week that the fear of losing the postoffice at Foard City was groundless, the truth of which is supported by a letter from Marvin Jones' secretary to J. W. Beverly. The matter had been taken up with Mr. Jones by Mr. Beverly, but the congressman being absent, his secretary answered Mr. Beverly's letter as follows: "Mr. Joe W. Beverly, "Crowell, Texas. "My Dear Mr. Beverly:

"In the absence of Mr. Jones, who has been called to Texas on account of his father's illness, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date relative to the proposed discontinuance of the post office at Foard City, Texas.

"This office has heretofore been advised by a number of citizens of Foard City that the Post Office Department contemplated discontinuing the office at that point, whereupon the matter was taken up with the Postmaster General. Under date of June 21st, and again today, he advised that no such action was contemplated, and that no inspector had been authorized to go to Foard City for the purpose of making an inspection of the office. It was further stated that the records of the Post Office Department show nothing whatever with reference to this matter.

"In this connection I may add that I have requested the Department to notify this office in the event any such action is contemplated at a later date, and that such notice be given before the taking of any decisive action by the Department.

"Sincerely yours, "LOTUS ALLEN van HUSS, "Secretary."

W. A. Martin and grandson, Billie Johnson, of Paducah, Ky., arrived in Crowell Monday, making the trip from that state in five days by auto. They are visiting the Beverly and Hughston families. Mr. Martin's wife was a sister of Joe W. and T. M. Beverly and Mrs. T. L. Hughston.

B. C. Newton and son, Ritchey, and Emel Frossard of Marietta, Okla., came up Sunday morning for a short visit in the home of Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mr. Newton and Mr. Frossard returned Sunday night while Ritchey will spend a month here.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown at Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gobin and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beazley Sunday.

Jewel Brown of Crowell, Ruth

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Grimm and Louise Stovall of Thalia visited Thelma and Vena Lawson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell and family of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooley and sister, Donnie.

Mrs. L. D. Dunson and children, Bernie and Calvin McCain, Jerry and Eliga Young visited relatives at Chillicothe Sunday.

E. J. Young made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Bro. Ray and wife visited Mrs. Dora Gregg at West Rayland Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Gregg of West Rayland visited Mrs. Jeff Coonrad Friday.

Henry Kubeck and children visited relatives at Crowell Sunday.

Arnold Young and Mrs. Robert Derrington left Saturday for Canyon after Mrs. Derrington's daughter, Opal, who was very sick. They returned home Sunday evening. Miss Opal is much improved.

Jesse Coffman of Ranger came in Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman. He left Wednesday for Tonkawah, Okla., where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday.

A large crowd attended the show here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawhorn and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes at Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. Lawson and children remained to return home later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Geman were called to Crowell Sunday to see Mrs. German's niece, Mrs. Holder, who was very sick. Mrs. Holder was in Crowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels.

The Rayland boys played two interesting games of ball this week, Friday and Sunday, playing Margaret and Black, playing eleven innings Friday winning high scores and took the high honors again Sunday.

Mr. Tole is very sick at this writing.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

D. M. Boyd of Medicine Mounds

spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Johnston, who is in Dallas attending the S. M. U. He also spoke at Epworth League Sunday afternoon which was very good.

Sam Scales and wife of Crowell visited his brother, Wallace Scales, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Morris and son, John, went to Walters, Okla., Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret, who has been attending school in Fort Worth.

Miss Jessie Oliver and brothers, Eudale and Tarmon, and Frank Wood were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Morris went to Fort Worth Monday night to attend the funeral of her niece who died in San Angelo Saturday night. The body was shipped to Fort Worth for burial Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short, and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniels and Miss Rosalee McDaniels visited awhile in the Will Wood home here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ester Butler who has been visiting relatives here the past few months returned to her home in Ft. Worth Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Johnson who will visit a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Reid and daughters, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Lora Causey, visited Lee Rhine and family near Talmadge Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Cybert of Merkel preached at the Christian church here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

Miss Jewel Brown of Crowell is visiting Miss Ruth Grimm here this week.

J. A. Stovall and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

W. H. Wood and family of Mador and Emmett Mangum and wife of Denton visited in the T. J., W. F. and Charlie Wood homes here last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherby and Mrs. M. C. Adkins were Vernon visitors Friday afternoon.

R. C. Huntley and family of near Rayland visited in the C. H. Wood home here Sunday.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Albert Carroll of New Braunfels is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

S. J. Lewis and daughter, Doris, were shopping in Crowell Friday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ennis Carter of Crowell who will spend a few days with Doris.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison and son, Herman, of Stockdale, are here visiting her brother, J. W. Carroll.

Mrs. Wayne Dishman and children are spending a few days with her sister in Crowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children were visitors in Crowell Friday afternoon.

W. L. McLaren and son, Joe, were transacting business in Paducah Saturday morning.

Misses Odessa and Iva Lee Haskew of Childress are here visiting in the home of their uncle, R. S. Haskew.

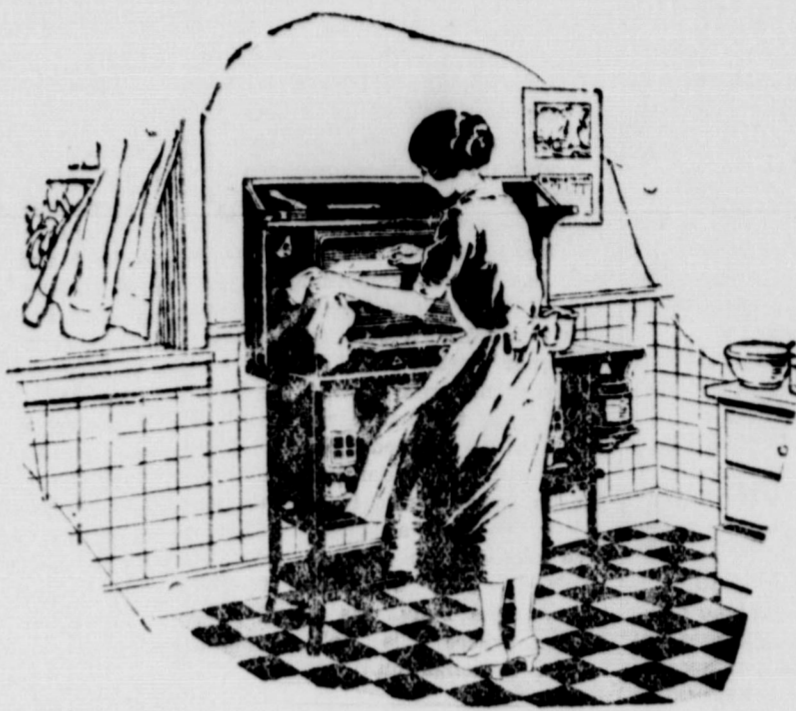
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beatty were shopping in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bate Johnson and children of Guthrie spent the week end with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Charlie Hart.

Those who were in Crowell on business Saturday were: G. J. Benham, Allen Fish and L. C. Fish.

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(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Quanah spent Sunday with Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fields, of Quanah.

B. Y. P. U.

Song, "America the Beautiful."—Group No. 2.

Scripture reading, Psalm 90:1-12; Acts 17:22-28.—Rev. S. A. Taylor.

Prayer.

Introduction—Mrs. King.

Be better informed than fishes.—Hallie Mae Johnson.

The life of abiding trust.—Ernest King.

Looking unto Him who helps.—Mattie Posey.

Truth taught by Moses.—George Amos Nash.

Three sterner facts.—Ida Mae Yount.

The destructive tooth of time.—Nettie Maud Yount.

Conclusion—Leader.

Be on time—7:00 p. m.

To the Voters of Foard County

I find that owing to certain conditions and circumstances over which I have no control that I am unable to continue the solicitation of your support in the interest of my candidacy for tax assessor.

I therefore, with reluctance, announce my withdrawal from the race. My greatest regret is that my ambition to serve the people of my county cannot be realized at this time. I take this opportunity in expressing my appreciation of the many good deeds done, and the kind words spoken by the good people of Foard County in behalf of my candidacy, and I want to thank you one and all for the manifestation of your interest in my behalf, and assure you that I will always remember the good people of Foard County with kindest feeling. Wishing you all success and happiness.

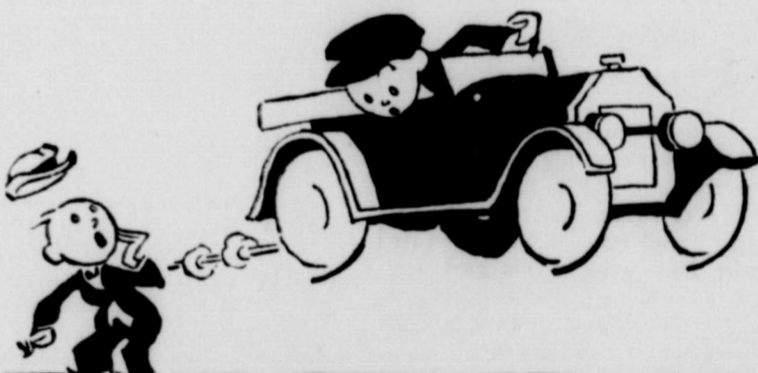
Very respectfully,
H. B. POOL.

Another nice thing about living in the next generation—the air age—is that there will be no streets to pave.

The most popular reading matter in jail, the sheriff tells us, is the calendar.

Few husbands have been able to solve this enigma—why their wives "wear" gloves for them to carry in their pockets.

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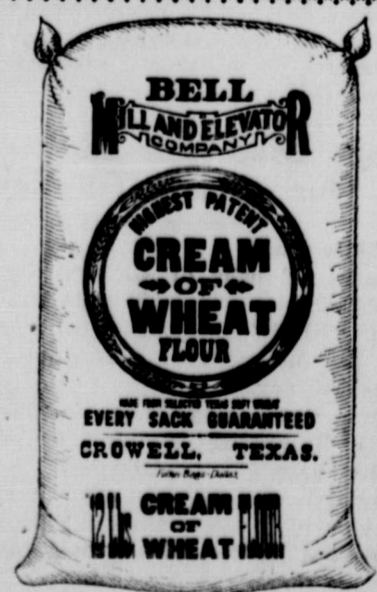
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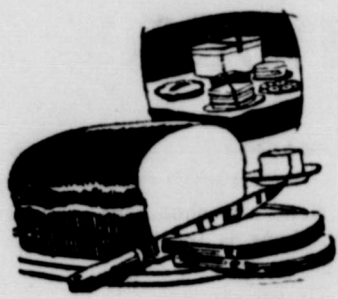
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Then, if you want to go out on a short picnic make out your list and phone it in. We have the very best line of canned goods suitable for such occasions. If you had rather come and make the selection, we shall be only too glad to have you do so and will assist you in so doing.

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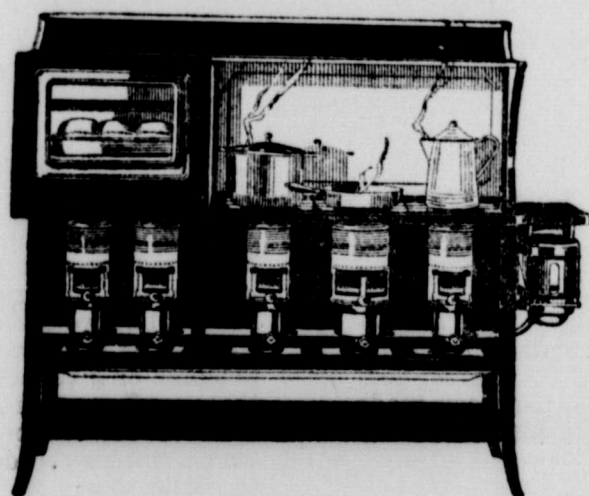


Summertime is sandwich time. Picnics and outings mean hampers packed with good things to eat. Use Beauty Bread for all sandwiches. Cakes, pastries pies in profusion make a delightful choice.

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International conferences have endeavored to settle everything but the weather. It must be terrible to be a burglar and have to do all your sleeping in the daytime.

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With a Perfection stove no time is wasted in heat generation. Cooking begins when a match touches the wick. When you are through cooking you need never wait. Simply turn down the wick, out goes the flame. Perfections burn kerosene, the safe fuel. They can be refilled while lighted. Your time is saved every day.

Take advantage of the freedom a Perfection makes possible. Come in and let us demonstrate the new models.

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Crowell Thalia

WEST TEXAS HAS ARRIVED INDEED

"We in West Texas have arrived." There is meat in the words, taken from the address of President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its session in Amarillo. West Texas has arrived. The section has attained a mass of population, a diversity of interests and industries, a solidity of development which puts it well beyond the arresting reach of ordinary adversities and calamities such as formerly appeared to hold the region within their grasp. West Texas has arrived at substantial independence and is now on its way to wealth and prosperity.

Mr. Lee makes the statement that within the last five years more farms have been opened up and occupied in West Texas than in California and Florida combined. It is not hard to believe, once an adequate conception of the extent of development in West Texas is entertained. That vast ranches have been broken up into individual labors and that farmers from other parts of Texas, from Oklahoma and even from the central agricultural States have poured in steadily—this is a matter of common knowledge to those who live in the Panhandle and South Plains. It is an unfolding which is of tremendous significance to all of Texas.

Sixty thousand new farms within five years—sixty thousand of them starting out with virgin soil, a new range of crops, a new set of owners, new towns, new neighborhoods, new school houses, new opportunities and new advantages—and yet all of it is typically and unmistakably Texan. It is reminiscent of the old pioneer days, though for the most part without the discomforts which the pioneers cheerfully bore. The dangers and hardships of the old days are gone. Only work remains. Hard work and ambition and intelligence have joined hands and have gone forth anew to subdue the earth and replenish it. There is something of the epic in it. And yet it is as everybody and commonplace as Texas resources and Texas energy. For that matter, the greatest resource of Texas is the energy of her people. And West Texas has it in abundance. That is why West Texas has arrived. —Dallas News.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. B. Withers is visiting in Wichita Falls this week. Grandma Ayers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hembree, in Margaret for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crank and baby of Rayland visited in the C. E. Stewart home Sunday.

R. M. Pyle was a Crowell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Riley Free and children spent Saturday night in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Vernon visited in the E. W. Burrow home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and daughters, Jessie and Catherine, also Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato and sons, Royce, Willie and Arlie, and Charlie Roberts, all of Thalia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz and little Iona Pyle are on the sick list.

Mary Grace Shultz of Thalia and Robbie and Rebecca Shultz of Vernon are spending the week with their grandparents.

Mrs. J. L. Short attended the workers conference at the Odell Baptist church Monday.

Truman Pell and Johnnie Gilchrist of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ted and Crawford Burrow.

Mr. Peacock's mother of Wichita Falls is spending the week with the family.

Mrs. Esther Butler has returned to her home in Fort Worth and Mrs. Sarah Johnson accompanied her home.

R. R. Pyle and family, Emmett Pyle and R. M. Pyle of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmadge.

Vernon Pyle and family and Homer Zeibig and wife spent Friday to Sunday on an automobile tour through Lawton, Okla., then to Medicine Park and Fort Sill. They report a very enjoyable trip. They took dinner Sunday with Marion Garrett and family near Harold.

J. L. Shultz and family of Thalia spent awhile Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Shultz. They were going to leave Tuesday to travel with their moving picture machine.

When you want to find out the real qualities of a man, slip up on his blind side.

The great American weakness is intending to save a part of next week's wages.

Thousands are going to Philadelphia to spend their money just when the senate primary investigation shows there is already too much in circulation in Pennsylvania.

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Made from the finest imported Italian Talc. Delightfully perfumed. A talc for general use. Soothing and refreshing.

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Marlin, Texas

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

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

We have plenty of field and garden seeds.

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Add zest to your meals by using only clean and wholesome groceries. They give your food that delicious taste so necessary to the success of your table.

You will find great satisfaction in selecting your groceries from high grade stock at reasonable prices.

We combine quality, service and value. We invite comparison on any of the goods we handle.

FOX & THOMPSON, Crowell
FOX-STOVALL, Thalia

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Crowell, Texas, July 2, 1926

GOVERNOR GOSSIP

The people at large want to know what is the outcome of the political mess that is holding Texas down like a ton of brick on a mouse. Some say Lynch Davidson will have a walk-in; others say the same about Moody. There are those who say that nothing but death can defeat "Ma" while there are few who seem to think the others, some of them rather "dark horses," will come in under the wire with a glad whoop on the election day. This is no time for predictions. The voters will decide the affairs of all candidates and the election is not far distant. Hail the day! No, speed the day, and let's have it over.—Stamford Leader.

The Governor's race is warming up perceptibly and is furnishing a positive thrill. Perhaps the campaign is just right for a large per cent of the voters, though there is more mud slinging than we personally admire. Husband Jim says he is not only going to throw mud but rocks as well. We do not approve the heckling given Jim at some places where he has addressed audiences, though this may have had the effect of bringing out things which the proxy governor had not intended to say. The others are going down the line lickety split. From the best we have been able to learn Moody has had the edge over Davidson in the first part of the race, though the latter seems to be steadily gaining ground at this time.—Baylor County Banner.

Down at San Antonio during the annual convention of the Texas Press Association it was generally conceded that there were more Lynch Davidson supporters among the editors of Texas than supporters of all the other candidates combined. Certainly, that isn't a conclusive situation, but it does point rather vigorously as to the way the political winds are blowing. An increasing element in Texas politics is demanding that mud-slinging and buffoonry be banished from our campaigns and that Texas shall have a business administration by a business man as governor. Lynch Davidson is that man.—Clarendon News.

The hand-picked Democratic State Executive Committee gives its endorsement to Mrs. Ferguson as being the best material for the next Governor of Texas. There'll be a different committee in office after the August convention, just to show the old committee how futile their advice was.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

IT'S SUUMERTIME

It was a hectic winter with its cold waves and discouraging spring with its frequent flarebacks of low temperatures, but this is the good, old summertime, and why worry now?

Life at best is short and time is fleeting, and why should we be always in a hurry, especially during the warm months of the year when getting agitated over nothing only makes one hotter.

We should be rather well accustomed to summer by this time and ready to take a lesson from the weather and slip out of our long accustomed mental traces and go into the open country where nature has clothed everything so beautifully.

It's a habit common to winter to look upon life darkly. Skies are dull and vegetation puts on its dark gray dress, suggesting evil forebodings.

But now everything has changed. Summer is knocking at the door and bidding us cast aside dull care for a time; is inviting us to forget our petty difficulties, put in the background our unsolved problems and make the most of summer's pleasant weather.

He is a wise man who will listen. There is something about this season of the year that demands relaxation. It is natural that the railroads and steamboat lines run excursions from June to September, it is not by accident that the lake, seaside and mountain resorts are open, that the schools are closed and the playgrounds are running full blast.

When the sun is high, the inclination to mental effort is at low ebb. Even farmers who rejoice in the heat of summer pause for a rest between seasons of harvest and fall plowing.

The urge to slow up and take life a little less seriously can't be put

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH, Hardeman JOHN MYERS, Foard O. O. FRANKLIN, Wilbarger
- For County Attorney: O. D. BEAUCHAMP.
- For Representative 114 District: R. L. KINCAID. E. L. COVEY, Knox County.
- For County Judge: R. D. OSWALT. J. E. ATCHESON. G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS. L. D. CAMPBELL. R. B. BELL.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS. MISS KATE WHITE. HUGH McLAIN. M. A. SPENCE.
- For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE. LEE WHATLEY. H. B. POOLE. CLAUDE CALLAWAY.
- For County Treasurer: MISS MAYE ANDREWS.
- For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: DAVE SOLLIS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. M. CROSNOE. E. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON. A. C. PECHACEK.
- For State Senator, 23rd District: W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham. JNO. D. PARNELL (Re-election 2nd term)

down, for it's summer again. The thermometer, if not the almanac, proves it.

SECURITY IN RADIO

Secret radio messages would undoubtedly increase the value of radio. It would simplify sending in fields which are now forced to use an elaborate code system.

A Paris inventor announces that he has almost perfected a means of making radio conversations secret. At present there is no way to prevent anyone who has a receiving set from listening in.

The inventor's plan is to develop a system of interrupting and changing wave lengths as many as 60,000 times a second. Both the sending and the receiving sets would be synchronized so they would change at the same time.

Only these two sets would have the "combination" and they would thus be the only ones in connection.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday, July 4th, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., to which all members of the church, their friends, the strangers in our midst, and the public in general are invited. All will be welcome and made to feel at home.

The morning subject will be "Preparing a Place," John 14:2. The evening service, it being the Fourth of July, will consist of patriotic songs and an address on "Our Country and Its Heritage," in which the speaker will try to enable you to recall in memory the old fashioned 4th of July oration from which we have largely inherited our patriotism, our love of country, of our homeland and of our God.

You will do well to spend an hour in hearing this at 8:30 p. m., July 4th.

A. R. CAUDLE.

Christian Science Services Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, July 4th, "God." Sunday School 9:30. Sunday evening services 8:15. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

Reading room open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meaders passed through Crowell one day this week on their return from Marlin where they had been for a short while for health recuperation. Their home is near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greer and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and Mrs. G. W. Walthall went to Quannah yesterday morning to meet Mrs. Walthall's sister, Mrs. Fannie Scruggs, of Armatillo who is here to make her a visit.

Shorten the hot hours in the kitchen with a New Perfection oil cook stove

Latest Oil Range That Cooks As Fast As Gas



Come in and See It

The widely advertised new model New Perfection Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners that equal the cooking speed and convenience of gas is now on display here. It is the latest addition to the world famous line of New Perfection Stoves used by 4,000,000 women. Come in and see this new stove and its revolutionizing SUPERFEX Burner.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners

M. S. Henry & Company

You can't always tell about the expensive girl because she may become an expensive wife. The world might be a more cheerful place if a man could whistle with a pipe in his mouth. Friendship should be valued for what there is in it rather than for what you get out of it.

FEED, SEED and COAL

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

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We take pride in the excellent quality of the fruits and vegetables we offer you. And our increasing patronage recognizes also the great values we give them.

Make this your trading place for fresh fruits and vegetables and you will make no mistake. You will be delighted and we will be pleased to know that you are.

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You Have Heard of Bruce Barton

Not long ago he was making a speech, and he said:

Some years ago there was a celebration in Boston in honor of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. After several laudatory speeches had been made by men, a bright and vivacious woman was called on. Said she:

"I am tired of hearing so many praises of the Pilgrim Fathers. I want to say a word about the Pilgrim Mothers. They had to endure all the Pilgrim Fathers endured, and they had to endure the Pilgrim Fathers besides."

Do you know what happened to the Pilgrim Mothers, my friends? I will tell you. They died. They died young. It took two or three of them to bring up one family. The Fathers were tough and lived long, but work and hardship made short work of the wives.

It has been truly said that you can measure the height of any civilization

by the plane upon which its women live. Measured by that standard, we have made great progress in the United States, but we have not made enough. An electric motor which runs a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner works for three or five cents an hour. There are still millions of women doing this work which motors can do; selling their time at coolie wages of three cents an hour, having to neglect the highest work entrusted to human beings, the work of motherhood.

The time in the life of a child when a mother can exert her influence is terribly brief. "Give me a child until he is seven years old," a great philosopher said, "and I care not who has him afterward."

Seven years in which to mould character; seven short, fleeting years! What a tragedy that a single moment of these years should be wasted in work which an electric machine can do!

West Texas Utilities Company


PEACE OF MIND

has always been a great possession, for it implies that all is well. In connection with the practical duties of every-day life, it comes from the knowledge that your property and money are secure.

The Bank of Crowell can help you to be assured of this security for yourself and for the future of your heirs—by serving in a bank capacity.

Your funds and your property may be safe-guarded by our Checking and Safe Deposits.

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T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S. S. BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

Jack Meason is here from Roaring Springs.

Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Money loaned to build residences in Crowell.—Bert W. Self.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Thalia was town yesterday morning.

The Home Theatre has a bargain on page 6. Read about it.

We buy any kind of sacks, with or without holes.—Bell Grain Co.

"The Lost World" will be shown at Home Theatre July 5th, 6th and 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan on last Sunday a fine baby girl.

New Perfection stoves, ovens, and wicks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Some good milch cattle and a lot of full blood Poland China pigs for sale.—S. M. Tole, Thalia, Texas. 3

Screen doors at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Big bargains in electric fans.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Eat O'Connell's ice cream made in your home town.

The Home Theatre has a bargain on page 6. Read about it.

Joe Thompson renders satisfactory garage service at Ivie's Station.

"The Lost World" will be shown at Home Theatre July 5th, 6th and 7th.

See Crowell Dry Goods Jubilee Sale of Lot No. 2 silk dresses, \$9.85 to \$13.95.

Strayed—A blue ball faced, 3-year old horse, 15 hands high, white feet.—Roy Steele. 1p

Get an iceless refrigerator and you will have better milk and butter. Iceless refrigerators cost less.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Robert Beck of Weatherford, Texas, arrived in Crowell Sunday morning for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends.

Ice cream freezers that freeze.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Two second-hand cultivators for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

O'Connell's ice cream is made from Foard County products.

Lot No. 3 ladies hats on sale at Crowell Dry Goods Co. at \$4.95.

See us for screen doors. We have a good supply.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Donald B. Willett of Munday is visiting Dan Hines Clark for a few days.

Lot No. 3 silk dresses on sale at Crowell Dry Goods Co. \$19.75 to \$25.00.

Cary Alger of Vernon was in Crowell Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson were in Vernon Wednesday.

Only fresh and wholesome products used in our ice cream and ices.—O'Connell's.

True Temper cotton hoes and pitch forks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Try O'Connell's fruit ice made from pure fruit juices—no acids or imitation flavors used.

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

For Sale—Good second hand oil stoves. All sizes, kinds and prices.—West Texas Utilities Co. tf

Cut glass ice tea glasses 75 cents set while they last.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Notice—Positively no fishing or trespassing of any kind in my pasture. Stay out.—Leslie McAdams. 4p

For Sale—My 2-room house and 3 lots. See me between 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. in Crowell.—G. W. Jones.

Come in and see our Buckeye farm trucks and Weber wagons.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—8-foot engine disc, priced reasonable. Can be seen at Crews-Long Hdw. Co. — W. O. Fish. 54p

For Sale—My home place one-half mile south of Margaret, 154 acres at \$60.00 per acre.—T. P. Hunter. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones of Mineral Wells spent last week-end in Crowell visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chaney.

Fred Simpson of Matador was in Crowell Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends and attending to business.

Money to loan on business property and dwellings. Vendor Liens taken up payable on monthly or yearly plan. See Leo Spencer.

Mrs. F. W. Burna, who had been here for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, left Wednesday for her home in Houston.

Anyone interested in leasing the Wood's land ten miles northeast of Crowell, please submit your offer to T. E. Omohundro, Whitesboro, Texas, for consideration of the heirs. 2

G. W. Hall of Dallas is here for a short time to visit his brother, S. A. Hall, and family. Mr. Hall is a printer and is looking for a location in West Texas. He will go from here to Amarillo.

Mrs. L. C. Moorehouse and sisters, Misses Mary and Belle Sams, and Miss Mabel Moorehouse and Mrs. Emmye Kirkpatrick and small son were here yesterday from Benjamin. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minnick and children were here the first of the week from Norman, Okla. Mr. Minnick was looking after business connected with his ranch near Foard City. Mr. Minnick's father, J. W. Minnick, of Seymour, was also with them.

C. V. Allen of Crowell will preach at Vivian next Sunday, July 4th at 3:30 p. m. Also A. R. Caudle of Benjamin will preach at Foard City on the same date at 3:30 p. m. It is hoped that good crowds will attend these services. Observe both National Independence Day and the Lord's Day on this date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and daughter, Reid, left Saturday morning for their home in Covina, Cal., after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Luther Roberts who had also been here on a visit left at the same time for her home in Dallas.

We noticed in the Clarendon News that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meaders recently left for Marlin, Texas, for medical attention. The Meaders family resided at Crowell for some time on account of Mr. Meader's health, the altitude being too great at Clarendon for him, and since he returned from here his health has been no better than before leaving Clarendon. It is understood that Mrs. Meaders also is in poor health.

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JUST A MINUTE, LADIES HATS! HATS! HATS!

That hat you have been wanting is in one of the following groups. We still have a wonderful assortment of beautiful hats. We are grouping them in three lots for quick selling. Among these you will find the new summer hats, in the new shades and shapes.

GROUP NO. 1 AT \$2.95

You will find hats which sold to \$5.00 and \$6.00

GROUP NO. 2 AT \$3.95

Are hats which were priced up to \$7.50

GROUP NO. 3 AT \$7.95

In this lot you will find hats up to the \$12.50 range

Don't fail to see window display. Come in and try them on, you will buy one.

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Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have plenty of field and garden seed.—Johnson Feed Store. tf

Furniture for every nook in the home.—M. S. Henry & Co.

One lot hats for ladies, 95c to \$1.50.—Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew left yesterday morning for Wichita, Kansas, and will return today.

Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Do not miss the bargains in ladies hats. Lot No. 2, \$2.95 to \$3.95, at Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Misses Lozelle and Elizabeth Kincaid and Juanita Campbell spent the week-end with Mrs. Ada Hofmann at Vernon.

Will Frye and family of Shreveport, La., arrived in Crowell Saturday morning. Mr. Frye will work in the Bank Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Oliver and two daughters, Benedine and Adena, of Denison, who were here for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Que R. Miller, returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Miss Velda Mae Minnick who had been here for several months visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Chaney, left Wednesday for Clayton, N. M., to visit relatives. She was accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. Chaney and children.

For Sale—My household goods, steel bed, springs, two mattresses, walnut dresser, 2 congoileum rugs, library table, breakfast set, kitchen table and chairs, chiffonette, coal heater, oil stove, safe and other articles.—I. D. Fox.

By August 15th, 1926, the Federal Land Bank will likely make farm and ranch loans at 5 per cent interest. If in need of farm or ranch loan it will pay you to wait.—J. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, Crowell N. F. L. A. tf

Miss Verda Campsey, daughter of E. G. Campsey of Crowell, and Mr. Chester Thompson of Vernon were married at Paducah the 12th of June. They will live at Vernon for a short time after which they will go to Farwell to make their home.

Our electric fans make cool nights.—M. S. Henry & Co.

"The Lost World" will be shown at Home Theatre July 5th, 6th and 7th.

Crowell Dry Goods Co. will sell children's hats Lot No. 1 from 50c to \$1.00.

Let us show you why an iceless refrigerator is better.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens of Dallas is spending the week end with the Kincaid family.

Headquarters for all kinds of fishing tackle.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeibig are here from Memphis visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Be sure to see the Crowell Dry Goods Co. special on children's hats. Lot No. 2 at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Electric fans at bargain prices.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Springfield and Winona wagons.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Silk dresses—Lot No. 1 from \$5 to \$7.85 at Crowell Dry Goods Co. Big Sale.

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Whether it's a prescription from your doctor or some simple household need, we are prepared to serve you with the very best quality at prices commensurate with quality and quantity.

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"Age brings wisdom, but it doesn't leave much time to use it."



WILLIAM H. TAFT

Our Department of Agriculture at Washington has issued a warning to cotton growers:

"USE BETTER SEED—LESS ACREAGE"

In order to overcome the loss in cotton growing suffered the past year, it is recommended that the farmer increase his acreage of food, feed and forage crops and decrease the acreage of cotton, using better seed.

THE FIRST STATE BANK indorses this movement and we are prepared and will be happy to offer suggestions and information.



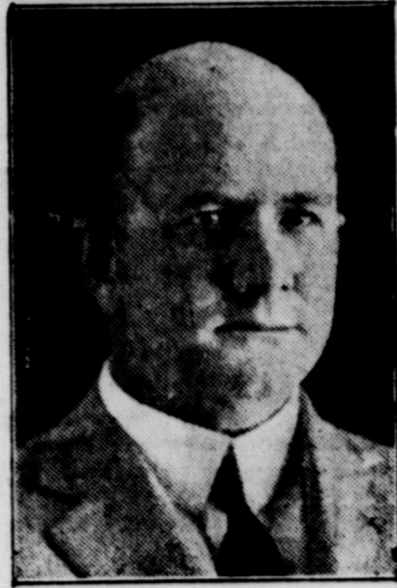
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J. D. PARNELL

**J. D. PARNELL ASKS FOR
SECOND TERM IN SENATE**

Having served only one-half of a regular term in the State Senate, I am asking for a second term.

My record in the 39th Legislature will bear investigation. While it was not a perfect record, no one can say that the district was not fairly and honestly represented. More than a thousand bills were introduced in both branches of the Legislature and it was necessary that I vote for or against all of them that came before the Senate. Naturally there were two sides to every measure and the sponsors of these various bills are always ready to criticize and condemn any member who voted against them. Oftentimes they go further and seek to defeat the men for reelection because they did not see fit to follow their advice. In passing upon these measures, I laid aside all personal interests, ambitions and prejudices and voted for the best interests of my district and the state at large.

In submitting my candidacy for reelection, I will follow the policy I adopted in my former campaign. I will not resort to mud-slinging and abuse of my opponent. If I can not win the office on my own merits, then I do not want or deserve it. I will not resort to the practice of demagoguery often used by men seeking public offices. Prejudicial propaganda and misleading statements are fore-runners of corruption in government.

A frank and open statement should be made by all candidates on all measures for a group of individuals who desire special legislation enacted; he should come out and tell the people what these measures are and who is paying the expenses of his



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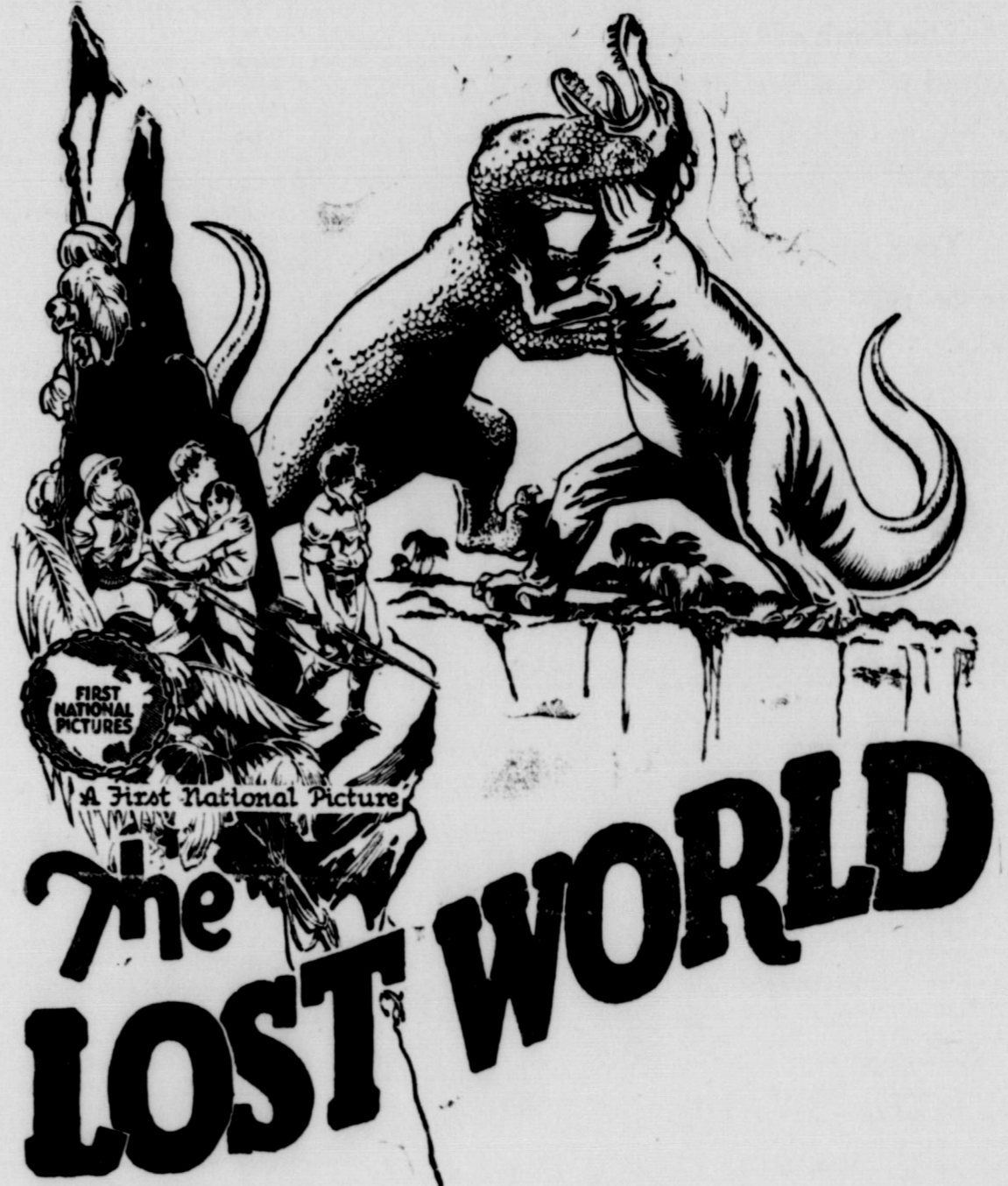
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HOME THEATRE

Thursday—
"BLACK CYCLONE" with Rex, the only wild horse actor in the world. "Big Boy" Williams who plays with this horse is the son of Congressman Guin Williams known to many people here.

Friday—
Patriotic picture of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition now being held in Philadelphia.
"THE HALF WAY GIRL" with Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes. Also the beginning of a new serial "THE PERILS OF THE WILD." Ten mighty chapters of jungle life. (Two children may pass on the price of one child's ticket. Two adults for the price of one adult ticket)

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campaign. He should not use misleading statements and hide behind other issues in order to mislead the voter.

Gasoline Tax
A sales tax is the most equitable way to obtain money for the construction and maintenance of public roads. I will vote for a gasoline tax but only when the bill provides that a part of the money must be returned to the county in which the tax is collected for the purpose of building roads in the rural districts.

Automobile Tax
I will favor the reduction of the automobile license fee and an increase in the tax on heavy trucks which destroy the roads; also a tax on motor busses and all vehicles used for the transportation of freight by hire, over the public highway.

Highway Maintenance
I will favor the amending of the law and provide that counties may have a preference in contracting the maintenance of the state highways. The commissioners of the various precincts can economically supervise the work and see to it that we get 100 cents on the dollar for all money spent. If the contract is let to an individual then the commissioners' court of each county should be permitted to approve all work done and O. K. the bill before the money is paid over to the contractor.

The commissioner's Court should have the right to sit in with the highway commission when a contract is being let for the construction of highways in the county where the people's money is being spent. The commissioners and county judges should have the right to say what kind of road will be constructed and how much money will be spent.

Oil Production
The oil producers have brought much wealth to this section of Texas. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this section that has not been tested. Many millions of dollars have been paid on bonuses and rentals and many more millions have been paid for labor and supplies. I believe that every county in Texas would like to see a thorough test made for oil and each voter in this district will join me in the opinion that we should encourage the future development and prospecting for oil. A complaint has been registered by the candidates for public office that what is known as Senate Bill No. 180 permitted a monopoly on the oil business. The candidates are the only ones who have complained. This bill did not repeal any part of the Anti-Trust laws of Texas, nor has it worked a hardship on the people of this state. On the contrary, many millions of dollars are being spent in the development and prospecting for oil and

a large per cent of the money goes to the land owners and laborers. I believe the oil companies should pay their proportionate share of taxes and the Anti-Trust laws strictly enforced when they are violated, but I will not resort to the depths of demagoguery and try to prejudice a few people and get their votes by misleading them into an attack on an industry that is bringing us money instead of taking it from us. The complaint of this bill comes from candidates alone and not from the people.

Education
I promised the voters of my district two years ago that I would oppose any increase in taxes and I lived up to that promise in the 39th Legislature. We have sufficient revenue if it is spent economically. If we are successful in equalizing taxes between the East and West Texas counties and bring the rendition of East Texas up to what it should be we can lower the values in West Texas where they have been too high.

Law Enforcement
I believe in the enforcing of the law as it is written. I opposed what is known as the "SEARCH AND SEIZURE" law when it was before the Legislature and voted against it. All peace officers are hampered and restrained from making many arrests because they do not have a search warrant and are not permitted to search a man's car or place of business without one. A man's home should never be entered by an officer without a search warrant but that is as far as the law should go.

During my tenure of office, I have been able to render service to every county in my district, aside from the time I spent in Legislature while it was in session. It has been a pleasure for me to serve the people of the 23rd Senatorial District. I believe you will appreciate my efforts and vote for me for a second term.

J. D. PARNELL

**MASKED MEN ATTACK
YOUTH AT CLARENDON**

Clarendon, Texas, June 23.—Lloyd Tucker, 14, Boy Scout of Clarendon, was waylaid in the edge of Clarendon about dusk Monday night and beaten insensible before being searched for money. Young Tucker had started to town and was stopped by three masked white men and beaten. His clothes were almost torn off.

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No matter how many autos are sold, there always seems to be enough room to get along.

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with Liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c.
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CAREERS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Years ago fond parents devoted winter evenings to deciding the futures of their numerous offspring. Johnny was to be a teacher. Mary would be a trained nurse. Willie would be tutored in the ministry, and perhaps a fourth progeny would be placed in business or kept on the farm. And in the day time the school instructors of Johnny, Mary, Willie and so on believed they had fulfilled their duty if they prepared them for graduation. Few teachers realized that their's was an exceptional opportunity to help young men and women to pick their life's work on the basis of their individual qualifications and peculiar abilities.

All is different in the educational system of today. Vocational guidance is an established science. The public schools and the institutions of higher learning now strive to fit the curriculum to the student, not the student to the course of study. The student at the same time is directed into a life's work for which he is especially suited.

Many men and women now failures in life might have been pre-eminent in their professions or trades had an ounce of direction

been exerted in their youth to the selection of a career. A boy with an aptitude for mechanics and the engineering branches should not be forced into a legal or literary career because a parent or an instructor is partial to those latter occupations, yet countless have been and many will be in the future.

There is a "destiny which shapes our ends" if it is the power which attracts the individual to that thing in life for which it is most fitted by nature.

Senior League Program

America. America the Beautiful." Prayer. Scripture. Psalm 19. The U. S. from 1776 to date.— Mildred Cogdell. Piano solo—Jewel Brown. What the U. S. means to me.— Marion Cooper. Reading—Hazel Dykes. My God, my country and I.—Bro. Mayhew. Let's celebrate the Nation's birthday in high style at the league Sunday night. A Leaguer.

The winner will also tell you that the umpire is a decent chap.

A REVENUE PRODUCER

Some idea of the importance of the automobile as a revenue producer as well as business product may be gained from the statement made by the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that nearly \$150,000,000 was paid by automobile users in 1925 in the way of gasoline taxes. The amount collected is a gain of eighty-three percent over the total of 1924, proving that the gasoline tax idea is growing in favor with the various state governments, and that the use of the automobile is steadily on the increase.

Of the amount of tax collected from gasoline sales, approximately \$102,000,000 was used in rebuilding and repairing roads, by state highway commissions, \$32,000,000 was used for county and other local roads, \$217,000 for cost of collection and \$11,000,000 for other public expenditures.

Gasoline taxes were collected in all states except Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, showing that the gas tax is becoming well nigh universal in the United States.

It is anticipated that there will be a big increase in the collection in 1926 over the previous year.

Senior League

"Friends, noblemen and countrymen, lend me your ear." Did you know that there was a senior epworth league in Crowell, Texas? If you didn't you have missed something. We are 36 in number and have as our president, Edward Huffman; vice president, Charlie Ashford; secretary and treasurer, Hazel Dykes; for our department superintendents we have, Lottie Woods, Jewel Brown, Ella Patton and Mildred Cogdell, and also Irene Patton for corresponding secretary and Lottie Russell for Era agent. And besides that we have a real league. Why last Sunday night we had a missionary play that would make any professional ashamed of himself.

We are not pigs but we root for the senior epworth league. Come and root with us.—A Leaguer.

Junior Christian Endeavor

How juniors can show their love for their country. (Rom. 12:17-18.) Leader—Hazel Adams. Prayer—Mrs. Shults. Song—"I Am Resolved," page 20. Scripture reading—Leoma Knox. Think about it—Blanche Schooley. Topic Thoughts Preparing to serve—Lucile Loughmiller. Filling the place—Velma Parker. Be true to the church—Louise Adams. Music—Elizabeth Kincaid. Song—"Glory to His Name," 167. Reading of the minutes—Reporter. Closing song—"Nothing but the Blood." Page 155. Prayer—Virginia Sue Crowell.

Experts predict smaller automobiles which will be easier to dodge.

Another way to decrease the crime wave is to decrease the criminals.

WANTS PARDON REVOKED

Harwood Beville, district attorney, reported Friday afternoon that Henry C. Burnett had written Governor Ferguson requesting that she revoke the parole granted him. Burnett stated that opposition has come up and that he did not desire to

embarrass his friends or cause unjust criticism for Governor Ferguson.

Burnett can receive a parole after he leaves Childress but should he return to this city and the fact be known he would again be placed under arrest and held for bond in 38 cases in which he had been indicted.—Childress Index.

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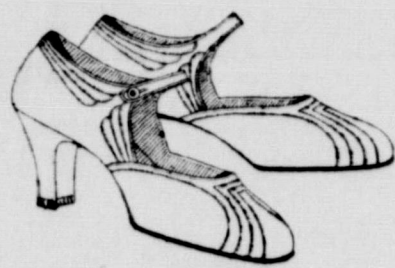
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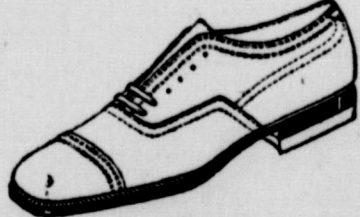


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MEN'S SHOES

Here is an opportunity that means great savings. Included are both oxfords and high shoes of typical McKibbin's quality, in all desired leathers and colors, but early selection is advised. If you have foot trouble visit our ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT.

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\$431,626 CAMP PALACIOS APPROPRIATION APPROVED

Austin, June 29.—For the first time since the Thirty-sixth Division, Texas National Guard, left Fort Worth in July, 1918, for overseas during the World War, it will assemble at Camp Palacios, July 9, for two weeks' training under the command of Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, troop and camp commander. About 6,500 officers and men will attend.

Adj. Gen. Dallas J. Matthews announced Tuesday that the War Department at Washington approved the expenditure of \$431,625.50 for the camp. He explained that all the troops will entrain July 8 and arrive at Camp Palacios, new home for the National Guard, before 3 p. m. July 9, and that "this will be the greatest movement of troops in Texas in 24 hours either in war or peace time."

The movement of troops and baggage alone will require 20 trains, the troops occupying 138 cars and the baggage 59 cars. Artillery material and horses, which will arrive the day before the camp opens, will require 82 cars. The transportation problem, which required four weeks to work out, was considered the biggest issue in holding the camp at Palacios on the 1,300 acres donated by the citizens of that city. In addition to the military area of 1,300 acres, 20,000 acres have been made available for maneuvering, General Matthews said.

More than \$200,000 has been expended in the construction of kitchens, mess shacks, bath houses and latrines, and in the water system, in addition to recreation grounds, which include nine baseball diamonds, 20 tennis courts and a bathing pier. All accommodations are complete and adequate, General Matthews said.

General Matthews and his staff will be there in addition to Lieut. Col. Claude A. Adams, United States disbursing officer, and his staff, Maj. Gen. Ernest Hines, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, United States Army, will inspect the camp July 21.

Small arms and artillery ranges have been constructed and the usual matches will be held.

Lieut. Horace P. Haldeman, commander of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Motor Repair Section, and Lieut. John T. Fulcher, commander of the One Hundred and Forty-first Motor Transport Company, both of Camp Mabry here, will lead the advance detachment July 2, to unload and distribute 40 carloads of supplies and subsistence.

In explaining the statement that this was the first time the Thirty-sixth Division had been assembled since it left Fort Worth in 1918, General Matthews pointed out that the artillery, although in France, was not with the other detachments.

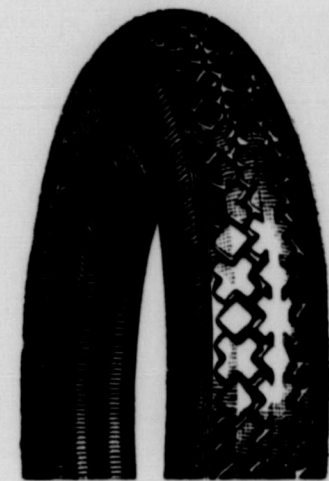
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"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."

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Co-Laborers

Mmes. Clark, Boman and Miss Mitchell were hostesses to the Co-Laborers Sunday School Class of the Methodist church on June 24th, at the home of Mrs. Clark.

After the business session and a short round-table discussion on "what it takes to make an ideal class," Mrs. Sandifer led the lesson on Naomi. The talks about her and her daughters-in-law were interesting.

The social hour was made pleasant by the diversion Mrs. Boman had prepared. As we worked the romance of Walt and Blossom unfolded and so it was remembered it was their wedding day.

On July 22nd Mmes. Sandifer, McKown and Swaim will be hostesses; Mrs. Oscar Boman is leader. —Reporter.

CHANGES NAME OF BOY TO "DAN MOODY"

Knox City, Texas, June 30.—W. W. Hyde, rural mail carrier, has changed the name of his 8-year-old son, Joe Bailey Hyde.

W. W. Hyde is said to be the oldest rural mail carrier in Texas in point of years service. For many years he was in the Bailey flock in Texas and then he followed James E. Ferguson.

"But when I saw that Joe Bailey had come out for old Jim, I changed the name of my boy that very day. I cannot stomach Ferguson any more and now Joe Bailey has gone and made me quit him."

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c.

For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

"And what did you name your boy after you changed it from Joe Bailey?" he was asked.

"Dan Moody," he replied.

"Dan Moody Hyde."

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5946 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Texas River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

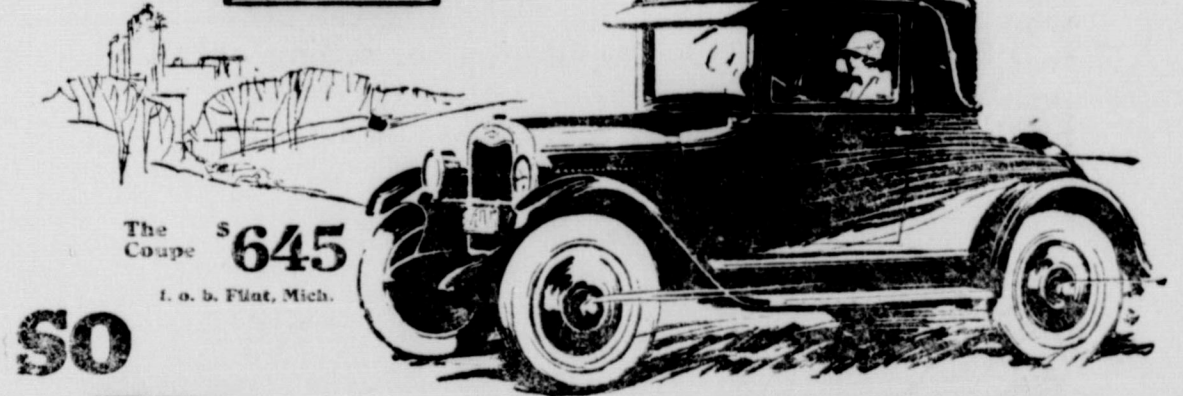
Idea of Piano Is Old

Fythagoras was the first person to be credited with the discovery of the principle of the modern piano. The instrument, described as a monochord, consisted of a single string stretched over bridges across an oblong box. This instrument is said to have dated from 500 B. C.

Stringed instruments of the santele class were the prototypes of piano-forte. First known as the dulcimer, probably from reference to it in the Bible, more than 1,500 years passed before an instrument was made that bore the name so common now—piano-forte, so called by its inventor Bartolomeo Cristofori. By trade he was a maker of harpsichords and lived in Padua.

Mrs. J. M. Teel has returned from a visit with relatives in Vernon.

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THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

A ROYAL ENTERTAINER PERFORMS



Amir Bux, a genuine East Indian conjurer, produces a Liberty Bell from a reporter's hat. He is one of the artists in the India Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opened in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

FIND ATOMIC FLAME WILL FUSE METALS

Hydrogen With Electric Arc Proves Success.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Methods of welding metal together will be revolutionized by two new inventions of the research laboratories of the General Electric company, for after years of search it is now possible to weld so that the fused metal is as strong and as ductile as if it were never in two pieces. Previous methods, using an arc to furnish the intense necessary heat, resulted in the formation of compounds of the metal with oxygen so that the weld was not as strong as the rest of the piece.

As the nitrogen and oxygen which unite with the metal come from the air, in these new processes the air is excluded when the weld is being made by a bath of hydrogen, water gas, wood alcohol vapor, and others which do not easily form metallic compounds.

Eight Hundred Volts Used. One of the methods was developed by Dr. Irving Langmuir, assistant director of the Schenectady laboratory, and makes use of what he calls flames of atomic hydrogen, based on a discovery of Dr. R. W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins university. Electric currents of 20 amperes and at voltages ranging from 300 to 800, were passed through two tungsten rods so as to form an arc similar to the arc between carbon rods in a street arc light.

By passing a stream of hydrogen gas into the arc from a small tube, an intensely hot flame is produced, because the molecules of hydrogen are broken up by the temperature of the arc into their constituent atoms. As the ordinary form of hydrogen is that of molecules, the atoms almost immediately recombine, but in doing so they liberate great amounts of heat, about half again as much as the oxy-hydrogen flame.

Iron rods an eighth of an inch in diameter melt within a few seconds when held about an inch above the arc, says Doctor Langmuir. Metals even harder to melt than iron, such as tungsten and molybdenum, one of the most refractory substances known, melt with ease. Quartz, however, melts with more difficulty than molybdenum, which Doctor Langmuir suggests as being due to the fact that the metals act as a catalyst, or a substance which speeds up a chemical change.

"The use of hydrogen under these conditions for melting metals has proved to have many advantages," Doctor Langmuir said. "Iron can be melted or welded without contamination by carbon, oxygen or nitrogen. Because of the powerful reducing action of the atomic hydrogen, alloys containing chromium, aluminum, silicon or manganese can be welded without fluxes or surface oxidation. The rapidity with which such metals as iron can be melted seems to exceed that of the oxyacetylene flame, so that the process promises to be particularly valuable for welding."

Another Method Found. The other method of producing due the welds was developed at the Thomson research laboratory of the General Electric company at Lynn, Mass., by Peter Alexander, independently of Doctor Langmuir's work. The electric arc is passed between the metal to be welded and an iron electrode, and the gaseous atmosphere is supplied in the form of a stream around the arc, so as to keep it entirely away from air. Pure hydrogen, water gas, methanol or wood alcohol vapor, or dry ammonia can be used, as well as a mixture of hydrogen and nitrogen, for it is found that the nitrogen is not harmful unless oxygen is also present. All of these mixtures contain hydrogen, and Doctor Langmuir suggests that this method also depends in part for its efficacy on the disintegration of hydrogen molecules into their atoms.

Pity the Porter. Washington.—Pity the poor pullman porter; his tips average only \$20 a month and his annual salary \$870, take it from Representative Celler of New York, who proposes a congressional investigation of the matter.

Century-Old Cells of Plant Found Alive

Philadelphia.—The discovery of plant cells that have lived and retained their individualities for more than a century was described to the American Philosophical society recently by Dr. Daniel T. MacDougal, director of the department of botanical research of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

Most of the cells of trees die in a few years and their remains become part of the permanent woody structure. The ordinary cell of the living creature is supposed to disintegrate and become absorbed and replaced by other cells within a few years, although some biologists believe that brain cells endure throughout the life of the individual. It is difficult to account for the faculty of memory without supposing that the brain cells commonly live as long as their possessors, they say.

SEEKS TREASURE BURIED IN RIVERS

Would Salvage Ships Lost in Northwest.

Miles City, Mont.—Treasures of lost ships, buried under the shifting sands of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, will be sought by Elmore Ellsworth Wenner, who has passed a quarter of a century gathering information as to their location and possibility of recovery.

In the skeletons of these treasure ships, Wenner believes, still remain quantities of the cargoes of priceless pelts, gold, silver, quicksilver and various other merchandise, the value of which government reports indicate to approximate \$50,000,000. A portion of the cargo of one wreck, buried for 30 years, Wenner already has salvaged.

Steamboating on the northern waters of the Missouri river began 103 years ago, when a fleet of six river steamers were built under government contract for use with the ill-fated Yellowstone military expedition which had as its object the establishment of a fortified post at the mouth of the Yellowstone river.

One of these, the Thomas Jefferson, provided the first Missouri river wreck near the mouth of the Yellowstone. In 1831 the American Fur company started a fleet of steamboats on the Missouri. Its George Washington struck a snag below Council Bluffs, Iowa, and went down.

The Assiniboine, also owned by this company, was grounded in 1825 near the present site of Bismarck, N. D., with a cargo of 1,185 packs of pelts and robes.

The Pontiac went down with a cargo of 500 barrels of whisky, 500 casks of wine and 500 casks of brandy, none of which ever was recovered. The Louisville, loaded with whisky, quicksilver and general stores, went down 40 miles below Sioux City. At this same spot are eight other sunken steamers.

SHE'S MISS BROADWAY



Miss Irene French, winner of the "Miss Broadway" contest conducted by the Broadway association in New York.

Courtship of 44 Years Ends With Wedding

Philadelphia.—A courtship begun 44 years ago came to an end when Albert T. Gardner, sixty-eight years old, married Miss Leona L. Gibbs, sixty-one years old, in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, where he has been the organist for more than half a century. Rev. C. Herbert Reese, the rector, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the members of the choir and vestry and a few close friends.

Miss Gibbs met her husband 44 years ago, when she came to Philadelphia from Vincetown, N. J., and while it was a case of love at first sight, there were many financial difficulties in the way of their marriage. While he was undertaking to rear and care for a nephew, she was burdened with the care of two invalid sisters, the last of whom died a month ago. All domestic obstacles being removed, with an increase in salary for Mr. Gardner in view, the couple decided to consummate their long courtship. They are living at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Brown streets.

Battling Women Take Bite of Officer's Hand

Pittsburgh, Pa.—When women fight Marquis of Queensbury rules are just a lot of apple-sauce and a union of the law takes long chances in the role of peacemaker. Hitting, scratching and kicking count most.

That's why Patrolman Parker Seybold is nursing a bitten right hand and bruised shins. He tried to pacify—at least separate—Mrs. Mary Johnneriek, fifty years old, and Mrs. Mary Porsky, who were staging a private battle in the former's home. He says Mrs. Johnneriek bit and kicked him when he entered the house to stop the fight.

Seybold was passing the Johnneriek home when he heard the commotion. Police say the women were "clinchin'" following an argument over the ownership of several pigeons.

GREAT RIVER WILL ATTEMPT COMEBACK

St. Paul-New Orleans Barge Line Planned.

Moline, Ill.—Is the Mississippi river to stage a comeback?

With the assured operation of a barge line on a six-day schedule between St. Louis and Minneapolis, following the great success of the federal barge line for several years past between St. Louis and New Orleans, there appears to be a new and brighter day dawning for the "Father of Waters," at least from a freight standpoint.

An agreement, reached after a series of conferences between Minneapolis and St. Paul business men and Secretary of War Davis and Gen. T. Q. Ashburn of the Inland Waterways corporation, means that the government will supplement the \$200,000 subscribed by the upper river cities to the extent necessary to provide adequate transportation service above St. Louis.

At the outset the equipment will include three boats of 600 horsepower each, 132 feet in length, 32 feet beam and a mean draft with fuel of 3 feet 6 inches. There will also be fifteen steel barges of 400 to 500 tons capacity each.

This fleet will insure sailings six days of the week, connecting at St. Louis with the Mississippi-Warrior service.

Bids will be opened in time to permit construction during the coming year and starting of the service with the opening of navigation in the spring of 1927.

Channel to Be Deepened. Some improvements of the river are planned. Forty-one miles of the channel between Moline and St. Louis will be deepened. In the Moline district of 538 miles, about 450 miles have a minimum depth of six feet at low water. It is the purpose to deepen the remainder by either dredging or scouring before the new barge service opens.

There was a time when this artery of commerce was big with importance, both for the transportation of passengers and freight. A trip on the river was regarded as a treat. The cuisine of the lordly steamers was world renowned. And to add to the lure there was always the chance of a test of speed, sporting events of no mean importance.

Perhaps the most treasured memory of the veterans was the great race between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee in 1870. These boats ranked with the largest and fastest craft on the river. The Natchez was built at Cincinnati and was commanded by Capt. T. P. Leathers. The Robert E. Lee was launched at New Albany just after the Civil war, John W. Cannon being in command.

There was the greatest rivalry between the two companies owning these boats and it was finally decided to arrange a race, purely for the purpose of determining speed superiority.

Captain Cannon stripped the Lee for the race, removing all the upper works and rigging that could be dispensed with. He refused all business of any kind, and no passengers were carried.

The race was to be upstream from New Orleans. On the afternoon of June 30 the Lee backed out from the levee and five minutes later the Natchez followed.

The Lee Wins Handily. The entire nation watched the race with breathless interest. The telegraph reported the progress and the relative positions of the two craft at every point. At the principal cities of Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena and Memphis thousands assembled on the river banks to watch the flight of the river leviathans.

The Natchez lost, due to some ill luck in running into a fog bank north of Cairo, which caused a delay of six hours. Captain Cannon reached St. Louis with the Robert E. Lee an easy winner, his time being 3 days, 18 hours and 30 minutes.

With the passing of the river steamers also went the gamblers. The spirit of adventure was rampant in those romantic days. Large sums of money were carried by the planters. The betting spirit was rife, and the card sharks found rich pickings.

Time Lost by Finest Official U. S. Clock

Washington.—America's most timely clock clicks off the fleeting moments with a variation of only one hundredth of a second a day.

Enclosed in an air-tight chamber, especially constructed to keep outside influences away from the government's master timekeeper, the standard clock at the bureau of standards, which has this small variation in time, is used as a yardstick for measuring time intervals at the bureau. The clock is electrically wound twice a minute.

Its time is checked each day by comparison with the noon signal from the naval observatory, which uses solar observations to set the nation's time.

Stage Fright

Rumford, Maine.—A timid young swain and his girl are missing and the city's home exposition is minus its big feature. Arthur Trenworthy and Alice Russell were to have been married at the show and to have received many gifts. The police scoured the town in vain when they failed to show up. They had stage fright, presumably.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

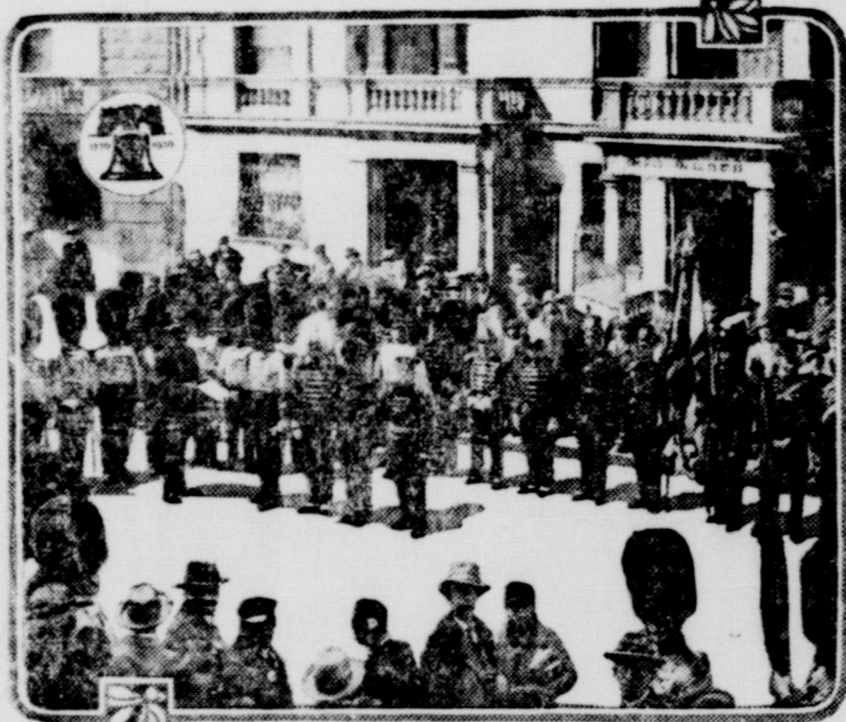
Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy.)

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York under the command of Major E. Havermeier Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing, Captain James A. B. Francisous, of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui city, is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder. At Major Snyder's left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.

SCHOOL DAYS



AN ABBREVIATED STORY

PRINCE OF OPTIMISTS

THE Optimist club was sitting around the camp fire. The ruddy glow of the flames lit up their ruddy faces, and ever and anon their jolly, outbursts of laughter would awaken the echoes in the woods about them.

The question came up—which of all their long line of presidents had been the greatest optimist? A vote was taken.

Loffenby Serious was our most optimistic president," spoke up Grinnen Giggie. "He was so optimistic that he used to try to catch trains by the time on his wrist watch."

"I nominate Million W. Smiles," cried Reliable Buoyant. "Million W. Smiles was so optimistic that he married a poor widow with six small children and a goat on a salary of \$20 a week."

"I nominate Silver D. Lining," said Freely Guffaw. "Silver D. Lining our present respected president, is so optimistic that he has been arrested for counterfeiting Russian money."

With great enthusiasm the club voted for Silver D. Lining.

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Mother's Cook Book

He who hath never war'd with misery, Nor ever tugg'd with danger or distress, Hath had no occasion nor no field to try The strength and force of his worthiness.

SUNDRIES

A SMALL amount of meat which has been left from a previous meal will, with a combination of vegetables, make a most wholesome main dish.

Chop Suey.

Cut into half-inch cubes any leftover cooked beefsteak, add a half cupful of cut-up onion to every cupful of meat and cover with water, simmer slowly for half an hour, then add two to three cupfuls of celery cut into small pieces, continue cooking, adding seasoning and slimmer for another half hour or more. Add two tablespoonfuls of chop suey sauce and serve in a mound surrounded by hot, well-cooked rice. Fresh round steak may be used for this dish, frying brown, adding the onion and letting it fry before adding water.

Chili Stew.

Take one and one-half pounds of steak, put through the meat grinder. Heat one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter and the same of olive oil, add six tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, four cloves of garlic and fry until a light brown. Add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce and three teaspoonfuls of chili powder, mixing well. Place the meat in a deep frying pan and almost cover with water, cook for fifteen minutes slowly, then add three cupfuls of canned tomatoes and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Blend one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour with a little of the tomato juice and add to the stew. Bake in a casserole one hour and serve with boiled rice or noodles.

Creole Chicken.

This dish may be prepared the day before and reheated for serving. Cut up a good fowl, cover with boiling water and cook five minutes, then simmer in a freless cooker or on the back of the range for half an hour. Cook two cupfuls of canned tomatoes and half a bay leaf for fifteen minutes, then strain. Chop one small onion and cook in three slices of bacon diced, until the onion is yellow, cook the bacon until brown before adding the onion, add the chicken, tomato, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two red and two green peppers cut fine, and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Boil five minutes, return to the cooker and cook until the fowl is tender. When ready to serve thicken the sauce with flour and serve very hot.

Broiled Mushrooms.

The delicious field mushroom, after brushing well and removing the caps, should be placed hollow-side up on a broiler, add a teaspoonful of butter to each cap and broil under gas. Usually if large it is best to cook them on the other side first, then turn over, and butter and finish cooking. Chop the stems and fry in butter.

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Turkish Women Dancers

The Turkish national dance, the Zebek, has been reformed to include women participants. This wildly vivacious peasant dance has been performed for centuries by men only, the forms differing in different parts of the country.

The creation of one form from the many dance variations as well as the introduction of women dancers, have been effected by Selim Sirri Bey. He has studied folk-dancing throughout Europe. His two daughters are accompanying him on his tour of lectures throughout Turkey and are demonstrating the newly reformed Zebek. They are the first Turkish girls to take up dancing professionally.

Barbara Luddy



Winsome Barbara Luddy, who has been seen to splendid advantage in the movies is 5:2 in height, has dark hair and gray eyes. When chosen to play a leading part in a well-known production she was merely an extra. She fulfilled the hopes of her casting director.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"BY RULE OF THUMB"

TO SPEAK of some one as measuring by rule of thumb is to imply slipshod methods, an uncertain, careless, haphazard way of doing anything. The phrase is a relic of the old custom of measuring material by the length of the thumb. As a matter of fact, in almost any workshop today seamstresses of the old school can be found who, for lack of a tape measure or out of force of habit, will take measurements by the length of their fingers. Nowadays it is the third finger, however, rather than the thumb, that is most popular for the purpose, and a seamstress who was seen to use this old-fashioned unit of measurement answered a remark that this could not be very exact with proof that material held by her third finger and measured back as far as the knuckle measured exactly one-eighth of a yard. In this instance, therefore, "by rule of thumb" was not haphazard or merely approximate, as it is likely to be in most cases, and as it is applied in the figurative use of the phrase.

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As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

A CIRCULATING MEDIUM

THIS story has the merit of being applicable to those days although, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it originated back in the Wicked Days prior to January, 1920.

An auctioneer's man had been sent to a household to list its contents. Nothing of especial interest, either to himself or to others, marked the course of his labors until he had progressed so far as the dining room. Here, following his routine, he proceeded to enumerate the furnishings in proper order, item by item.

In his flowing professional script he set down the tally in his book:

- One mahogany dining room table. Six mahogany dining chairs. One mahogany sideboard. One bottle, full.

Seemingly, then, ensued a period when the appraiser was otherwise engaged and made no entries whatsoever. Then, in a somewhat straggling and uncertain handwriting, he scratched out the last item and concluded his labors for the day with the following notation:

- One bottle, partially full. One revolving Turkish rug. (© by the Central Press Association.)



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, 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 16, 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 trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 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 November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, 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 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 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.

Section 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, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

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

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, and to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State.

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Alfalfa From Asia

The original home of alfalfa seems to have been in southwest Central Asia. The word is Arabic, meaning "the best fodder." In southern Europe it is known as "lucerne" and the name was used for a time in several sections of the United States. Persia was apparently the first nation to grow alfalfa. The Persians took it with them when they invaded Greece in 480 B. C. Gradually it was introduced into other European countries.

The Spaniards in the sixteenth century took the plant to Mexico and South America, and it gradually found its way into what is now the southwest part of the United States. Not until after the middle of the last century, however, did its value become known as a product of irrigated lands, and extension over the West began.—Kansas City Star.