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At Last Pease River Bridge Is Free to Public

Monday morning Pease River bridge was open to the public for the first time and now one can cross the river without having to provide himself with the necessary change to pay toll.

Plans were made some time ago to get the bridge open by September 1st, but there was so much red tape about the transaction that the deal could not be closed by that time. After the matter was taken up in person by County Judges Jesse Owens of this county and Welch of Hardeman, together with the aid of Senator Parnell, the matter was finally brought to completion and a message from Mr. Parnell last Saturday stated that he had finally procured the cash from the State Highway Commission to help buy the bridge. A wire was received from Frank Austin Monday stating that he was in receipt of the cash, which was the consideration of the transfer of the property from Austin Bros. to the two counties and the State.

Austin Bros. of course will have the bridge repaired from the damages caused by the recent floods and it will be turned over in good condition. Too much credit can not be given County Judge Jesse Owens and our commissioners for the faithful work they have done in this matter. They have taken the initiative and had they not worked very hard we would not today have a free bridge across Pease River.

Now if Hardeman County and Quanah will get up and go to work and build a road from the river to Quanah we will then have a good highway from Crowell to Quanah. For several years Foard County has maintained a standard highway to the bridge but the mudholes and steep pulls over the old cow trail in Hardeman are still staring you in the face when you want to go north. Crowell is especially anxious to have this put up in fine shape because it will give connection with Lee Highway at Crowell and will mean an increase of traffic through here from the north. It seems that Quanah could hardly afford to sit still and permit present conditions to exist. Due to these very bad roads in Hardeman the daily mail service from here to Quanah has been very badly disturbed during the recent rains and not a few times have we been without our daily papers for more than a day or two.

GINNERS' REPORT

Up to October 1, 1926, there had been ginned in Foard County 1418, as against 746 on October 1, 1925. This is almost twice as much as at the same time a year ago. It does not mean, however, that we shall have twice as much cotton. In all probability if the entire crop is gathered it will show quite a lot more than last year's crop, but it has opened earlier and more rapidly this year.

Though you hear lots about self-made men, we can't really recall any men who are not that.

SARAH MILDRED WILLMER.



On our Lyceum course will appear Sarah Mildred Willmer, an artist who ranks in Lyceum where Sarah Bernhard ranks in the theatrical profession. Miss Willmer undoubtedly is without an equal in emotional power. No audience however great the expectation ever has gone away disappointed from a program of Miss Willmer's.

"Ma" Certifies McFarlane As Wichita Solon

Austin, Oct. 11.—W. D. McFarlane of Graham Monday was certified as the democratic nominee for state senator from the 23rd district by Mrs. Emma Grigsby McFarlane, secretary state. His name was certified to the county clerks of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Young and Clay.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, the incumbent, who was defeated by McFarlane, sought an injunction to restrain the secretary of state from certifying McFarlane but was unsuccessful in the Wichita County district court, and second court of civil appeals.

McFarlane is now a member of the 39th legislature, and is slated to assume his senatorial duties in January.

Shrine Ceremonial To Be Held in Ft. Worth, Nov. 20th

Fort Worth, Texas, October 11.—Plans for the holding of Moshlah Temple's fall ceremonial are already on foot and have advanced to a point that the Nobility who visit Fort Worth on November 20th will have the time of their lives. Never before have such plans been made for the staging of the Fall ceremonial of Moshlah Temple. This year it will be held at the wonderful mosque on Lake Worth.

Director of Work William Southwell and his staff of assistants are busily engaged in the work of getting numerous new stunts for the entertainment of the record number of nobles expected to attend the holding of the ceremonial.

The incomparable street parade will be held the morning of November 20th and shortly thereafter the Nobility will assemble at the Mosque for the traditional banquet and the staging of the ceremonial in the afternoon.

October 28th will be a date long to be remembered by the Nobility as Moshlah Temple Shrine Patrol will be in charge of a smoker at the Mosque for the Nobility, to which all Nobles are especially invited by Potentate J. O. Montreiff to make every effort to attend. The festivities will start shortly after 7 o'clock that evening and then the entertainment will be fast and furious until shortly before midnight.

Present indications point to a record number of Nobles for the Fall ceremonial, November 20th, and all of the Nobility are especially urged to set aside that day now that they may be in attendance at this most wonderful ceremonial.

Numerous entertainments are now being planned by the entertainment committee for the Nobles and their ladies for the coming winter and spring season. The program in connection with the Fall ceremonial is almost completed and will be announced shortly, that all of the members of Moshlah Temple living outside the city may be enabled to make their plans to be present for the festivities.

Endangers Life by Crossing a Damaged Bridge

It was a narrow escape for Clyde McKown Saturday night when he crossed Red River between Childress and Wellington over a broken bridge.

The river was said to be the highest in its history. McKown was coming south from Wellington and drove upon the bridge which looked all right, but the further he went the more scary it looked with the water surging only a few feet below the floor and being a little shaky he put the gas to his Ford roadster and speeded up and when he had about reached the middle of the bridge he discovered that the piers were gone under a span of the bridge and the floor was very much sagged and the water lapping over the floor. He said he was driving so rapidly that he could not have slowed up his car so as to keep from sliding into the sag and he felt sure that if he stopped there he could not pull out, so he gave the gas to his engine and shot over the dangerous section and went out all right. He feels certain that taking that risk was all that saved him from serious experience, if not from fatal consequences, for the very next man that followed Mr. McKown lost his car and only saved himself from drowning by catching to the banisters of the bridge as his car went from him.

On the south side of the bridge people were warned of the danger but on the north side they had no warning. Jim Gilliland of Vernon was with Mr. McKown.

Foard County Club Boys Go To Dallas Fair

County Agent Fred Rennels left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the State Fair and was accompanied by three club boys from this county who won free trip to fair and who will be guests of the Dallas Fair Association for three days.

The boys are Merl Walling of Vivian, who won the trip on having the best pig; Boyce Cato of Thalia, on the best milo maize; and Jerry Young of Rayland on the best Buff Orpington chickens.

Club work among the boys and girls of this county is a very important thing and the interest is fairly good but it might be better. These boys will be well paid for their time and efforts in the lines in which they have excelled and will come back home with new inspiration to do even better than they did this year.

It is worth while and we should like to see more general interest in this work.

Crowell Beats Knox City 19 to 0, Friday

GAME WAS CROWELL'S FROM THE START

Fairhope, Ala., Oct. 8, 1926. News and Other Friends: The hurricane which did so much damage in Florida hit here early in the morning of Sept. 20th, but did not use Fairhope very badly. Nearly everyone had some but no one such as would be termed heavy damage. The principal damage was that done to trees and roofs, the latter being just to the coverings. I do not know of a board that was blown off any home. The rolled roofing and the composition shingles fared the worst. The wind was from 75 to 95 miles an hour for twenty hours with heavy raining all this time. The naturally loose soil was soaked quite deep and since many kinds of trees do not root deep they were uprooted and where roofing was not off water drove under the shingles, as was the case in our house. They were short composition shingles, giving but one lap, and the roof has about a one-fourth pitch. The ceiling was wet and dripped in places. Side walls were badly wet with rain driving under and around the casings. But the walls were not loosened nor cracked, as cement is used in most plastering here.

The merchants had most store windows boarded, as they had 48 hours warning, and 24 hours after it was said it could not miss us. Many light outbuildings were badly damaged. The China berry and umbrella trees were mostly down, as they have large tops and do not root deeply. The large live oaks stood the storm without injury.

This city is on rolling ground and is surrounded on three sides by large groves of deep rooting long leaf pines and several small groves in the city. Further out where the pines had been tapped for turpentine many were broken over. Some of the many pecan groves were badly hurt and the farmers crops damaged. The fall potato crop was ruined.

The storm was felt over most of the county but no one was killed. This section had a similar storm in 1906 and another in 1916, with more damage done on the bay.

This has been the first cool day for more than four months. Wife has gone to Spring Ranch, Nebraska, to be with a sick brother. Best wishes to all.

No County Fair Here This Fall

After the rains made it impossible to hold the county fair as it was scheduled for the last day of September and the first two days of October, the News awaited action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain whether or not that body would take the matter up and try to have a county fair, and we had nothing relative to the matter last week. But we have been informed by those who have had the fair proposition in hand that the obstacles are too great now to attempt to have a county fair, and so we shall be forced to let it go by for this year.

It is a little late in the season and the cotton situation makes it doubtful if a fair could be put over any time during the balance of the fall.

Some people are always trying to break into the public prints and they don't care how they do it. Any kind of headline will do so that it's in the paper.

Cotton sold here this week for around 12 and a half cents. Need not go out of Crowell for top prices.

Coach Morris put in the lineup seven letter men and four new men. The team worked as a machine through the whole game and Lawson and R. Burrow gained at will around ends while Capt. Ashford and T. Burrow kicked the line and ran off tackles for big gains. Crowell's forward wall worked well with Norman and Hallmark playing a great defensive at ends. A long pass from R. Burrow to Norman started Crowell's scoring. Elmer Lawson was high man with 92 yards total gain, Ashford second with 62 yards. Crowell made touchdowns in first, second and fourth quarters, kicking goal only in second touchdown. It seemed that Knox City could not stop the Crowell backfield.

Lineup: James Ashford, full back; T. Burrow, right halfback; Elmer Lawson, left halfback; Raymond Burrow, quarter back; Haskell Norman, left end; H. Hallmark, right end; R. Cook, left guard; C. Thompson, right guard; S. Doty, right tackle; W. Cogdell, left tackle; Vance Swain, center.

Substitutions: 1st quarter, none; 2nd quarter, Moore for T. Burrow, Carter for Doty, A. Cogdell for Cook; 3rd quarter, Doty for Thompson, Cook for Moore; 4th quarter, Long for A. Cogdell, Thompson for Doty, Burrow for Moore, Moore for Long.

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Mrs. Susan Alger Dies Friday After Extended Illness

Mrs. Susan Frances Alger, 69, wife of F. W. Alger, died at the family residence, 1427 Paradise street, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon after six months illness.

Mrs. Alger was born in Green County, Indiana, and moved with her family to Crowell in 1907. In 1919, the family came to Vernon where they have since resided.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Thalia; Mrs. W. E. Latham, Electra; Miss Louise, Roy, Carey and Charley of Vernon. She is also survived by a brother, T. W. Kennedy, of Bicknell, Ind., who was prevented from attending the funeral on account of illness.—Vernon Record.

The news of Mrs. Alger's death was received with sadness here. A number of Crowell people attended the funeral which took place at the Alger home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which interment took place in East View cemetery at Vernon.

Thalia Garages Make Reduction in Their Prices

The News printed bills for the three garages at Thalia this week, the Thalia Garage, Hiway Garage and the Corner Garage, telling their customers that on account of the low price of cotton they are going to sell gas and oil at reduced prices for the present.

They are also running this notice in this week's paper.

This is a fine spirit of co-operation in coming to the assistance of those who are hardest hit on account of the low price cotton.

FORMER CROWELL LADY FIGHTS CIGARETTE SLOT IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

The various churches in Long Beach, California, the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League, the No-Tobacco League and the Anti-Cigarette League, united in their efforts to put a ban on the cigarette slot machines in that city and won the fight. Among those engaging in it was Mrs. Eunice Alexander, formerly of this county. She represented the W. C. T. U.

Many Crowell and Thalia people remember Mrs. Alexander, as she resided at both places for some years prior to her going to Long Beach.

The item was conveyed to us through the Press Telegram of Long Beach.

Lyceum Number to Be at M. E. Church Tonight

The first number of the lyceum course will be held at the Methodist church tonight.

This will be an entertainment number by Miss Sarah Mildred Wilmer, one of the really great artists in her line of entertainment. It will be a treat to all those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her.

Values His Wolf Hounds Very Highly

According to J. W. Wishon, the worth of a good wolf hound to him can hardly be estimated.

Mr. Wishon has one large Russian Wolf hound, the only one of the kind in the country. Then he has the stag hound and he is developing a cross between the two and finds that the new breed is really better than the big Russian because they are always ready for a race, while the Russian is more modest in enthusiasm after the first race, at least for a day or so.

But speaking of the worth of these to him Mr. Wishon says they are actually worth hundreds of dollars. Wolves simply do not prou around where these dogs stay. The dogs keep them killed out and it saves hundreds of dollars to him in the protection of poultry and sheep.

He says a fight between these dogs and wolf is thrilling and when they attack a wolf it is never necessary for them to have the assistance of a man in helping kill the animal, even if he had the courage to rush in to such fight.

School Has Short Session to Help Cotton Picking

In order to help relieve the cotton picking situation the Crowell school has made a change in its daily schedule for a short time. The school will open for business at 8 o'clock and turn out at 1. By this arrangement many of the children can go home and help in the cotton patch for a few hours and a number of the town children can go out and pick cotton a portion of the afternoon and thus lend quite a lot of aid.

This seemed to be the best thing to do under the circumstances, as some parents needed their children very badly, owing to the scarcity of pickers. There is a great quantity of cotton now ready to be gathered. The fields are white and there are very few pickers.

The change in school schedule, as above mentioned, has been worked out in such way as to cause only a very few minutes loss of time, that is, practically the same time is put in at the school house as under the regular schedule.

In all probability this will be in effect only a short time. We expect that there will be plenty of cotton pickers within a week or so, just as soon as they start back from the West.

Baby Pictures Put on Screen Mon. Night

Pictures of about 50 babies were put on the screen at the Home Theatre Monday night of last week at the conclusion of the baby contest that had been running for about a week. The baby receiving the most votes received a prize of \$5.00 in gold, the second prize was a dozen photographs and the third a half dozen photographs.

Little Stanley Sanders, Jr., won the first prize, Little Virginia Payne-Thomas received the second, and Little Ned Owens the third. All babies entered received a good vote but only the winners were announced.

Besides the baby show, a good picture entitled "Madam Behave," which was comedy with Julian Eltinge playing the leading role. It was a good picture and thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Richmond, manager of the show, is doing his utmost to give the people of Crowell a good picture show and he is succeeding very satisfactorily.

TEACHERS HONORED

On Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, the Columbian Club entertained with a garden party honoring the faculty of our public school. The evening was pleasant and suitable for an outdoor party and the beautiful lawn was inviting with soft lights and comfortable seats. After a short time spent in greetings and conversation Joe W. Beverly in a few well chosen words welcomed the teachers to our town and assured them of our hearty co-operation in their efforts and also, after returning thanks, invited them to partake of a delightful picnic lunch which had been prepared by the club members and which was enjoyed by the guests and also the families of the members.

The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Decker Magee, Mrs. Glynn Shults and Mrs. Sam Crews provided two interesting and novel contests which caused much laughter and merriment.

The affair was very informal, the purpose of which was to make ourselves better acquainted with our teachers and to make them feel at home in our midst.

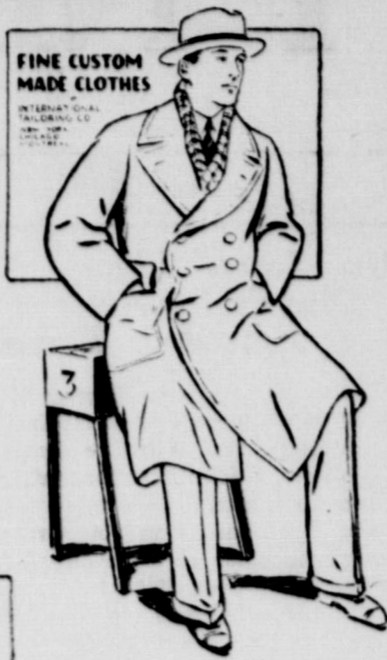
RED RIVER BRIDGE SOON TO BE RESTORED

J. W. Golston reported Monday morning that he had been able to secure piling at Burk Burnett, which had arrived with the pile driver, and that work on repairing Red River bridge would be started immediately. The Childress and Electra bridges went out Sunday as the result of the hard rains of the day before.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

West Virginia woman, 104, fell dead while laughing at her husband's joke. Some will say her time had come.

Spruce Up for Fall

It's the season of the year when man wants to step out, takes a deep breath—and incidentally is dressed to fit the occasion. This he can do by coming to us for his suit where only quality goods are sold. You'll like the new styles.



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CITY TAILORS

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. S. A. Taylor of Crowell preached at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason Friday night. Her name is Frankye Lee.

Leon Solomon of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Johnston and his wife visited in the G. W. Scales home while here.

Miss Odessa Moore, who is attending a business college in Wichita Falls spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Moore, of this place.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins entertained the Idle Hour Club Thursday afternoon. Several of the members were present and all report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ruby French, who is attending school at Crowell, visited her parents here last week-end.

Lee Shultz and family returned to their home here Sunday after several weeks travel.

Mr. Blanton of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Dickie of Vernon who is manager of the Farmers' gin here, is able to be back to his work after several days' illness.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at the school building here Saturday night. The money will go to athletics for the school.

B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League programs were well attended Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Rush and W. R. Womack of Crowell were business visitors here Monday.

T. H. Matthews and family, Mrs. M. C. Adkins and daughters and Miss Grace Matthews were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Garland Burns and family and Mrs. Crowell of Crowell visited in the C. C. Lindsey home here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Maye Neill went to Talmage Sunday where she began her work as primary teacher in the Talmage school Monday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall has been at Vernon the past two weeks attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alger, who died Friday afternoon. Several from here attended the funeral at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Truett Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, Misses Annie Wood and Anna Maye Neill attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

W. C. Gardener and Bill Keesece were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

G. W. Scales happened to the misfortune of getting some steel in his eye one day last week while sawing a bolt. He was taken to Vernon several times for treatment.

M. B. Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty visited friends and relatives in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

A baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. here Friday night, Oct. 8. Her name is Laura Neill.

Bill Hammonds and Mrs. May Hudgens went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit Miss Lois Hammonds who is in a sanitarium there.

Truett Neill and Hugh Jones were Crowell visitors Sunday.

J. G. Thompson and family returned to their home here one day last week from Amherst where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

There will be a picture show at the theater here Friday night.

The school here has been delayed for a short time on account of cotton picking.

A. H. N. Thompson and family of Amherst are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher, Grandpa Adkins and Miss Eldra Oliver have been quite ill the past week.

J. K. French and family were Crowell visitors Sunday.

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Crowell visitors Friday afternoon. Eudale Oliver and G. W. Scales were business visitors in Vernon Thursday of last week. Brown Franklin of Margaret visited relatives here Sunday. A quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church here Tuesday night. Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon, Rev. T. M. Johnston and several others from Margaret were present.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Ralph Gregg is very ill at the home of her father, J. E. Young, of Rayland.

Mrs. Claud Williams is ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Steedly is slowly improving. She has been suffering from stomach trouble.

Mr. Willie Mills of Thalia and Miss Leona Williams were united in marriage at Vernon Saturday, a surprise to their many friends here.

Mrs. Bessie Jordan and children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crager, of Rayland.

Among the visitors from Rayland to Vernon Saturday were Walter Lawson, Jep Haynes, Cleve Carmichael, Sam Robertson, Marshall and Clyde Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crager spent part of the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Haynes, and family.

J. W. Crager made a business trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manard have as their guests this week Mrs. Manard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Marnard, of the Rio Grande Valley.

J. H. Jordan made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Jordan and children visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Myers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, who has been under the treatment of a doctor for over a month, is slowly improving.

There will be a box supper at the Methodist church of Rayland Oct. 16. Everybody is invited. Will be glad for everyone who can bring a box. There will be a prize for the prettiest girl and ugliest boy. Proceeds to go for the piano.

Marie Clark, Katie Ward, Viola Jobe, Ruby Manard and Ethel Smith visited Mrs. Minnie Lyles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert made a business trip to Crowell Sunday.

The Antelope school was discontinued last Wednesday so as to make more help in the cotton patch.

Cotton pickers are still in great demand around Rayland while lots of them are being brought in.

Marshall Guthrie, Sam Robertson and Katherine and Eva Haynes were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Arthur Lawrence of Lufkin is visiting in the J. W. Crager home this week.

Aubrey Tipps is visiting in the T. F. Lambert home this week.

Arthur Lawrence, Minnie and Willie Lee Lyles and J. W. Crager visited in the Jep Haynes home Monday night.

Senior League Program Christian foundation of Government. Leader—Cornelia Beidleman. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading. Is there a commission to Christianize government?—Ella Patton. Christian interpretation makes government Christian.—Richard Lovelady. How to Christianize government.—Walker Todd.

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HOME BAKERY

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

G. D. Owens of Lubbock was in this community the latter part of last week looking after his farm. He left Sunday morning to go as far as Crowell and Monday go to his home on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

F. J. Jonas and family spent Sunday with C. D. Hall and family of Black.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz has been suffering great pain with a sore foot. She went Friday and Monday to Crowell for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson who have been living on the Sim Gamble place have moved over to C. E. Stewart's place to help them with the cotton picking. Mr. Watson sold his crop to Sim Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis made a trip to the Plains Friday of last week.

Vernon Pyle helped Homer Zeibig build a garage on his place near Crowell last week.

Miss Borehardt spent the week-end with homefolks at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Grapevine spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia and R. C. Johnson and family of Talmage took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

E. W. Burrow and son, Raymond, spent Sunday in Vernon.

Hugh Shultz and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Ray Pyle and family.

Several boys and girls have been coming from Thalia and picking cotton for Dave Shultz.

Mrs. Burrow and her son, Ted, attended church in Crowell Sunday.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and son, Cecil, and daughter, Thelma, attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Ayersville visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Gentry and son, Marion, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gentry's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper, of Crowell.

Mrs. Sam Mills and daughter, Sammie Gene, spent last week end with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Jim Parker is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

School will begin at this place next Monday, the 18th, with Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp as principal, and Mrs. Earl Norman, primary.

Quite a few from this community attended the show in Crowell Saturday night.

When the meek inherit the earth, they will have to change their modus operandi if they keep the title to it.

Satisfaction is what you get at Ivie's.

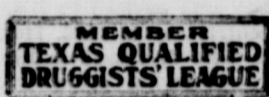


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are an easy relief for constipation. A never failing laxative, gentle in action and absolutely sure. Never necessary to increase the dose. They work naturally and form no habit. Safe for children as well as adults.

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The Renall Store

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

Winters—The Winters Chamber of Commerce directorate have worked out a model method for the renewal of memberships to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They proposed that each director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce renew a certain number of memberships and secure new ones in lieu of continuing the service of the regional membership solicitor. In exchange the West Texas Chamber agricultural manager is to show motion pictures to rural communities tributary to Winters, and the publicity manager is to aid in community advertising schemes. The proposal has been accepted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a great saving will be effected through the arrangement and at the same time Winters will have the benefit of personal work of the regional staff members. Winters offers this plan to all West Texas towns.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We, the undersigned physicians of Foard and Knox Counties, wish to make the following statement.

Obstetrics is \$25.00 cash, mileage extra, if in the country. An extra fee will be charged for unusual detention in all cases, both obstetrical and medical.

Extra will be charged in all calls at night. Fees are as follows: Office Consultation...\$1.00 to \$10.00 Calls in town (day)...\$3.00 Calls in town (night)...\$4.00 Mileage in the country, (day) a mile (outside of city limits)...\$1.00 Mileage in the country, (night) a mile (outside of city limits)...\$1.50 Obstetrics...\$25.00

The above regulations will be strictly adhered to and the publication of this in the county paper is considered sufficient notice.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. HILL, M. D., Crowell, R. E. MAINE, M. D., Thalia, HINES CLARK, M. D., Crowell, R. L. KINCAID, M. D., Crowell, J. E. STOVER, M. D., Truscott.

The rest cure would be a fine thing for the world if it could begin with tongues.

Sometimes it is as important to suppress what you know as it is to express it.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Piano players that will run an hour without stopping are being made, largely because there is no law against it.

Nerve and ability carry a man in the same direction, but his position is more secure when he depends on his ability.

Artesia—Streets in the paving program for Artesia are being surveyed preparatory to the work of contractors which will begin at once.

It doesn't pay to count a hundred before acting because someone will act first.

Radio is popular in Russia because Russian static isn't as bad as the language.

Star-gazers hope to get closer squint at Mars this fall and again will announce to the world Mars has canals.

Even the man who shouts the loudest that he wants all the facts known would like to scan the list before publication.

There are a million insects in the British Museum, and how does anyone live on the British Isles? About all a young man knows about his girl's intellectual capacity is that she used good judgment when she picked him.

Bledsoe—Building operations for a new gin with four eighty saw stands have begun here.



C. G. BUNCH, D. C., Phc.

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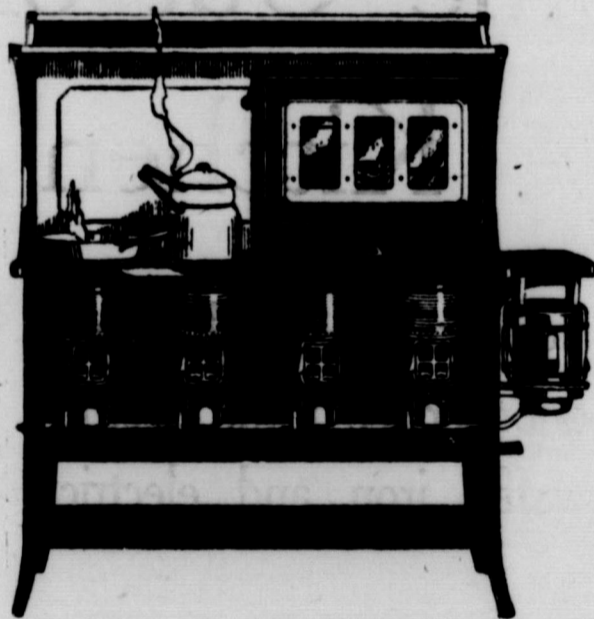
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From New England to New Orleans, Golden Gate to Philadelphia, comes praise for the Perfection.

Six famous cooks in their own kitchens baked, roasted, broiled, fried and stewed 197 different dishes on the Perfection stove. They subjected the stove to cooking tests far more severe than the average housewife would in a score of years.

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Every dish was deliciously cooked. And each of the six famous cooks was satisfied with the results achieved on the Perfection. They recommend it for every cooking task.

They are praising the Perfection for its good cooking performance, its cleanliness (no sooty kettles), its dependability, convenience and safety. They find the Perfection fulfills every cooking requirement. **WHAT DOES THEIR APPROVAL MEAN TO YOU?**

Come in and let us demonstrate the new 1926 Perfections.

Crews-Long Hardware Co.

Crowell

Thalia

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, October 15, 1926

According to reports the belief in this county is that next spring will see decreased acreage planted to cotton. The News has not advocated a cutting of the cotton acreage for several years because farming is out of its line. It thinks the farmers know what they want and what they ought to have about as well as anybody, but observation is that a cut would be a wise thing if the price is to be effected by the supply. We have always thought if the farmers could make the farm support them with the necessary things to eat the price of cotton could easily be controlled. And while there is considerable complaint now at the price of cotton, in view of the fact that large crops of feed have been made, it may be that the farmers are not so hard hit as they might think. There could not be much difference in a high priced cotton crop and no feed and a low priced cotton crop and plenty of feed.

If there were some way for the farmers to hold their cotton the price would go up as certainly as the sun shines. And if they had the finances to hold it they could plant every acre of their land in feed and wheat next year and get for this crop what they are likely to get for this one and the next one. But that is dealing with something altogether improbable at this time. It seems to us that the farm bureau association ought to be the business organization to function in the matter and it would be in position to do it if it had the co-operation of at least 50 per cent of the farmers of the South. An association of that kind strongly supported by the farmers would be not only a great thing for them but for all interests.

More rains recently mean a delay in cotton picking. The fields are as white as a snow bank and few hands to pick even when the weather is favorable. In all probability there are 20,000 bales of cotton now open and ready to pick in the county. What we need is plenty of sunshine and a thousand additional pickers. The price has been looking up slightly within the last few days, good cotton now being around 12 cents and a little above.

It is to be regretted that Foard County will not have a county fair this fall. But it seems certain that such is the case. Crowell needs more general interest in matters of that kind and every one could well afford to share the responsibility of putting on a county fair each year. We are losing much this year by not having a fair and an exhibit at the State Fair.

**Cook Like This Well
Worth Weight in Gold**

"Self-reliance," said Charles M. Schwab, "is one of the greatest assets for a successful business career. I have often admired the cook who used it once to save her hostess in a most embarrassing situation."

"The time for dinner had arrived and passed and the minutes dragged almost into an hour while they waited for a belated guest. Finally, a full hour late, he arrived and they all sat down to dinner."

"The young hostess, knowing that all the other guests were aware that dinner had been scheduled for service an hour earlier, decided that she would make no apologies for anything that was not quite up to the mark, but with the first taste of the soup, she changed her mind."

"Just then the maid stopped beside her and slipped her a note from the cook which read:

"Don't apologize for the soup, ma'am. All but yours is all right, but it boiled away while I was trying to keep it hot so I was one plate short and had to slip you a little dishwater."

**America Well Ahead
in Lock-Making Art**

America has made greater progress in lock making than has Europe. Casting of metals and use of machinery bring manufacturing costs much lower here than in the older countries, where hand methods were persisted in until recently.

Compression of bronze was developed in 1872, and with the discovery of the rust-retarding process the builders' hardware industry went forward at a rapid rate. The flat, corrugated key was devised in 1882 and the paracentric key in 1892. Mortised door locks were first used in 1890.

The master-keying system merits careful consideration. The convenience of having a single key which will pass all important openings, such as the entrance doors, basement, garage, etc., is well worth investment in such locks. Master-keying has been in use for a number of years in hotels, and is rapidly spreading to residences of all classes.

"Keeper of the Bees," Oct. 20-21.

Christian Church Notes

Next Sunday October 17th is regular preaching day. A. R. Caudle, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We hope to see the membership and friends at both services.

A. R. CAUDLE, Pastor.

"Keeper of the Bees," Oct. 20-21.

**IT ISN'T A HOME
WITHOUT A TELEPHONE**



If no one else had a Telephone you wouldn't need one. But when so many of your friends and neighbors have them you are inconvenienced and embarrassed if there isn't one in your home.

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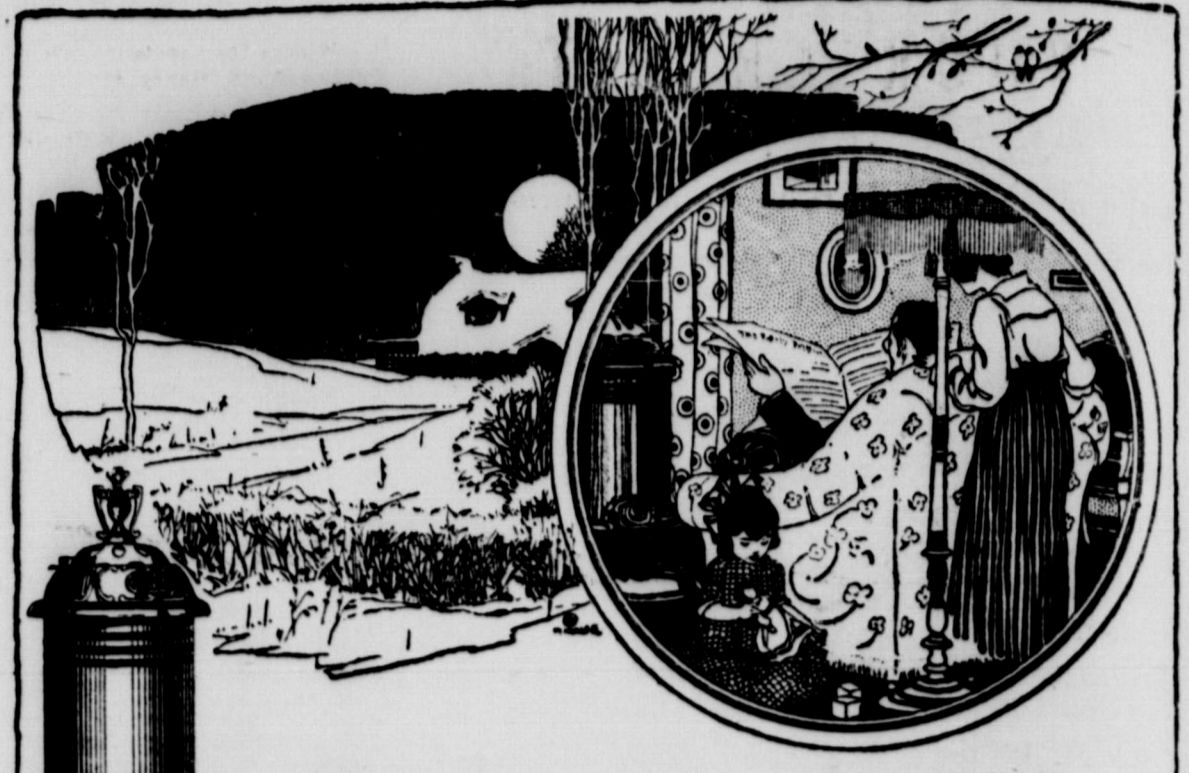
AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Those Long Winter Evenings

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**COLE'S ORIGINAL
HOT BLAST HEATER**

THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times.

And besides, Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove on the market—guaranteed to hold fire for thirty six hours.

Let us show you yours today.

M. S. Henry & Company

Again, cold weather. See us about your heater.—M. S. Henry & Co. Savings deposits are increasing in the United States, probably due to the desire to get enough to make first deposit.

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When you remodel your house, be sure you use Sheetrock. It gives you the safety, privacy and comfort that good walls must provide... solid, durable walls that take any decoration and preserve it. We'll supply you and instruct you fully.

SHEETROCK
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THE PENNIES THAT COUNT

It's the pennies here and the nickels there that count up. By the time you have bought a few items in our store we will have saved you quite a bit.

You Can Safely Order by Phone

We can give you exactly the same service whether you come in person or order by phone. A large per cent of our customers seldom come in person. This is the best evidence that our phone service is satisfactory.

Come to our store for the best values in Groceries.

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**Come Out of the
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Prepare your breakfast at the table with the superior service of the electric percolator, waffle iron and electric toaster.

This service will only cost 4 cents for breakfast.

We have just received a new, complete line of this electrical merchandise which we will be glad to show to you at any and all times.



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Is the most valuable resource in business life, and used wisely it may well prove the keynote to fortune.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

A checking account with this bank is one of the best investments you can make. It stands for insurance against loss and mistakes; it saves time, conserves credit and reduces the temptation to spend thoughtlessly. We invite personal and household checking accounts, small as well as large.

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Local and Personal

"Keeper of the Bees," Oct. 20-21. Second hand kitchen cabinet \$9.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Rooms for rent furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Alice Cowan. 16p

For sale or trade for pair of mules a real good piano.—J. D. Johnson. tf

Let us show why Cole's Heater burns less fuel.—M. S. Henry & Co.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Rogers Lacquer for your woodwork.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Will Stephens of Vernon spent the week-end visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge came in Saturday morning from Cedarvale, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge left Sunday morning for Plano where they will visit Mr. Eldridge's parents and other relatives and friends.

"Keeper of the Bees," Oct. 20-21. Our line of stoves is complete.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection oil heaters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Rogers Lacquer dries while you wait.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

R. P. Rhea, cotton buyer of Monday, was here Tuesday, going from here to Iowa Park.

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield came in the first of the week from Alpine where she had spent some time with her son, Jesse, and family.

Miss Frances Clark who is teaching piano music in the Quannah schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and children of Knox City spent Sunday in Crowell visiting Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives.

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Winchester shotgun shells for duck.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Stone jugs, jars and crocks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Roy Todd, wife and baby are here from Wilson visiting relatives and friends.

We have a real duck load in 12, 16 and 20 gauge shells.—M. S. Henry & Co.

T. D. Roberts made a business trip to Brownfield Monday returning Tuesday.

Be sure to see the Kentucky drill before you buy.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and son, Jim Allee, returned Monday of last week to their home in Rockwood.

Feed your hens Purina Hen Chowder and get more eggs. You will find it at Johnson's feed store. 17

Wood for Sale—\$6.00 a cord in pole, \$6.50 sawed into stove wood. Leave orders at Dr. Hines Clark's office.

For Sale—140 acres of land three blocks east of high school building. Good terms.—J. D. Johnson, Crowell, Texas. tf

Rogers Lacquer makes your old furniture, floors and wood work look like new.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Smith, of Chillicothe.

Miss Jode Brian, Miss Ethel Ross and Miss Lyles, teachers in the Wichita Falls schools, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Crowell.

Notice—I will be at the bridge between Crowell and Quannah next Monday, Oct. 18th, to sell the house and some other things at that place.—J. W. Golston.

Strayed from my place a dark colored young cow, part Jersey, part of face white with dark spot over one eye. Will pay \$5.00 for information.—Tom Vecera. 16p

For Sale at a Bargain—One No. 160 National Base Burner (stove); one 24-inch hammered brass grate, burned only short while last winter.—Ben F. Griffin, Chillicothe, Tex. 17

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality auto tires and tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

T. W. Colbert, Singer Sewing Machine representative, has moved his family from Chillicothe to Crowell. Mr. Colbert will sell machines and will look after other business of the company in this section.

Wm. Cameron Co. moved to the new office building this week. The building is well arranged and beautifully finished on the inside and will afford plenty of room for the different stocks carried by this yard.

Mrs. Joe Marek, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pechacek, and other relatives, left for her home at Shiner, Texas, Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Pechacek and children who will visit at Yoakum, Texas. Mr. Pechacek drove over to Vernon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and their daughter, Miss Leona, returned last week from a visit with the family of the son and brother, Hugh, at Amherst. Hugh and his family returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. Thompson says he was water-bound for 12 days and had to swim out then. He reports very fine crops, corn that will make 60 bushels an acre and cotton that will yield a third of a bale.

T. N. Bell returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been with his son, Alton, who is there in a hospital and taking treatment. It had been thought for some time that he would have to undergo an operation and may possibly yet be forced to, but as yet he has not. The physicians are trying to prevent an operation. When Mr. Bell left Dallas Alton was feeling fairly well and the indications were favorable.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, October 17, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

The public is cordially invited.

"Keeper of the Bees," Oct. 20-21.

Also Texas has a big corn crop, which further fortifies the state against ruinous cotton prices.

Many a man thinks he has an inspiration to work as long as it is not the kind that requires perspiration.

SERVICE

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Dollar Day

Two Big Days--
Friday and Saturday

Men's Winter Unions, good, heavy ones, sizes 34 to 46	\$1.00
Men's Summer Unions, 85c grade, 2 pair	\$1.00
Ladies Silk Hose, lisle top, 2 pair	\$1.00
"Blue Crane" all-silk chiffon hose, all colors	\$1.00
Silk rayon bloomers, \$1.50 value, each	\$1.00
Silk rayon teds and step-ins, \$1.50 value	\$1.00
Ladies Muslin Godwns, embroidered yokes, each	\$1.00
Those good turkish towels, 5 for	\$1.00
Men's and ladies outing gowns, good heavy ones	\$1.00
New shipment of outing, buy now for winter, 10 yards	\$1.00
Good grade canvas, 16 2-3 yards	\$1.00
25-inch gingham, checks and plaids, 12 yards	\$1.00
24-inch suit cases, \$1.50 grade	\$1.00
Our very best shirting, 6 yards	\$1.00
36 and 40 inch brown domestic, heavy, 7 yards	\$1.00
Men's blue overalls 240 weight, good ones, pair	\$1.00
Men's jumpers, 240 weight, to match overalls, each	\$1.00
32-inch gingham, fast colors, 12 yards	\$1.00
9-4 and 10-4 sheeting, good grade, 2 1/2 yards	\$1.00
Men's black and brown hose, 10 pair	\$1.00
Children's school dresses, \$1.50 value	\$1.00
Part linen table damask, per yard	\$1.00
Good school tablets, 25 for	\$1.00
Men's dress shirts, with or without collars	\$1.00
New beaded bags, while they last, each	\$1.00
Men's white handkerchiefs, large size, 20 for	\$1.00

Many more good buys throughout the store. We don't have room in this ad to mention them all.

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CASH ONLY

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.

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Room to rent with private entrance.—Mrs. C. Q. Crawford.

Kitchen cabinet, first-class condition \$9.50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

New Perfection oil heaters.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Buckeye & Keystone farm trucks.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

S. P. Ferguson began work Monday in the freight department at the Orient station.

A good second hand Florence oil cook stove cheap.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

C. G. Bunch, chiropractor of Monday, arrived in Crowell the latter part of last week and will locate in Crowell.

We have knee pads, cotton sacks, cotton scales, tents and wagon covers.—Crews-Long-Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

W. F. Kirkpatrick left Wednesday for Waco to buy a stock of wall paper for the Wm. Cameron yard of Crowell. He will return Monday.

O. B. Watson and A. C. Sebastian, auditors from the Waco office of Wm. Cameron Co., were in Crowell Monday auditing the books of the Crowell yard.

S. E. Scales reports that he finished the teacherage at the Vivian school Friday. The building contains three rooms and porch and is nicely finished on the inside, sheet-rock being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams are here from Ft. Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and family. They are returning home from Bledsoe where they visited Mrs. Williams' mother.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker left Wednesday for Oklahoma City on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Clark, of that place. Mrs. Clark has been ill for about 5 weeks with no improvement at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pickett, son and daughter, of Lubbock, passed through Crowell Tuesday enroute to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Pickett is a brother-in-law to Prof. R. B. Underwood, his wife being Mr. Underwood's sister. They stopped over here and made a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson left Tuesday for Dallas where they will buy Christmas goods for Ferguson Bros. drug store. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Ferguson who will go from Dallas to Waco to make a short visit with relatives, going from there to Marlin to take treatment for rheumatism.

"Keeper of the Bees," Oct. 20-21. Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivies' Station.

The living room suit in our window is a bargain.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

A good second hand Florence oil cook stove cheap.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

When ordering bread from grocery stores don't merely ask for bread, but specify "Beauty Bread," made in your home town. tf

We have knee pads, cotton sacks, cotton scales, tents and wagon covers.—Crews-Long-Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Ladies—\$25.00 weekly easy. Spare time addressing cards. No canvassing or experience necessary. Write immediately. Enclosed stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago. 16p

Grady Magee made a trip to the Plains this week.

The Kentucky grain drill is better.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Ferguson Bros.

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Health, Accident, Plate Glass, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

It's the way you show up at the showdeon that counts."



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW A MAN GO FISHING WITH HIM

If you want to appreciate a neighbor, do some business with him.

Closely associated, each neighbor knows the other's capabilities and characteristics, hence is in position to serve or be served efficiently.

Banking at home is not a matter of personal friendship—it is a logical proposition; those who know each other best are able to work together best.



M. L. HUGHSTON, Active Vice-Pres.
SAM CREWS, Cashier
C. M. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

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Men's Blue Shirts Extra Heavy Two Pockets 66c each	Men's Winter Unions Extra Fine \$1.19 Heavy Weight	FREE! FREE! 250 YARDS GINGHAM FREE Friday Morning, 9 a. m. we will give 5 yards of gingham FREE with each \$1.00 or over purchased	Cotton Checks All Colors 10c Value 5c yard Limit 7 yards	Ladies Satine Bloomers All Colors 39c
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FIRST 50 PEOPLE
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GREATEST VALUES IN YEARS!

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS All Colors 5c pair Limit—2 pairs
MEN'S FANCY COLOR SILK SOCKS 50c value 29c pair
50 BOYS' 3-PIECE long pant suits... \$5.95
150 prs boys wool and corduroy pts., all szs. \$1.98
Heavy wool lumber jacks for children... \$1.95
LEATHER PALM gloves 19c
SCHOOL hose 19c
BOW ties 25c
CANVAS gloves 10c
Men's All-Wool Dress Pants... \$3.95 and up
Men's Sheep-Lined Vests, \$1.00 value... \$6.45
Men's Corduroy and Gaberdine riding pants, button leg \$3.49
Men's Hong Kong khaki pants, \$2.50 val. \$1.49



LARGE SIZE COMFORTS and BLANKETS \$3.00 value \$1.95
LADIES SILK HOSE New Colors 29c pair
LADIES WOOL Hose 69c
27-INCH Gingham 8c
WOOL KNIT Caps 69c
36-INCH BLUE Serge, yard 19c
32-INCH GINGHAM 36-INCH PERCALE, 36-INCH Cretonnes, yd. 19c
36-INCH BROWN Domestic, yard 8c
50 NEW, FALL Ladies Dresses \$8.88
100 DRESSES Silk and Wool \$4.88
50 Ladies Coats at 4.98 to 24.98
LADIES SILK Teds \$1.19
CHILDREN'S Pineapple stitch hose, pair 19c
LADIES Heavy Outing Gowns 89c

Men's Fleece Lined Lumber Jacks \$1.95
Heavy Jersey Gloves 15c
Heavy Unions, boys and girls 89c
25 MEN SUITS at \$9.95
50 MEN'S NEW Fall Suits \$19.95
MEN'S all-wool Lumber Jacks \$3.95
LADIES' Wool Sweaters one lot at 95c

All Shoes Reduced
100 PAIRS LADIES House Shoes, pair 57c
75 PAIRS Ladies Slippers, pair \$1.95
300 PAIRS Child's Shoes 49c and up
50 PAIRS Boys' Scout Shoes, pair \$1.00
50 PAIRS Mens Boots, all leather \$4.95
200 PAIRS Men Shoes and Slippers \$3.95
100 PAIRS Ladies' New Style Slippers Blondes and Patents \$3.49
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Notice-To the Trade

We, the undersigned propose to help the farmer cope with the low priced cotton situation and share with him the loss by selling our merchandise at reduced prices that he may save all the money he can out of his cotton, realizing that he has almost a total loss of his crop. We suggest that all lines of business follow this plan to relieve the farmer and help, as the producer is the foundation of all business in the South.

We propose to sell our 25c oil at 20c and our 30c oil at 25c per quart which will be for cash only beginning now, and all rubber goods at reduced prices, and to be reasonable in our repair work.

Signed:
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This is not such a drab world after all. No two people are alike and no two flivver horns have the same degree of impudence.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Foard, in County Court.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the sheriff or any constable of Foard County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Foard County News, a newspaper of gen-

eral circulation published in said county, at least once a week for 10 consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Nettie Eldridge, deceased: J. R. Eldridge has filed in the county court of Foard County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Nettie Eldridge, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Nettie Eldridge, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 6th day of December, 1926, at the court house of said county, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, this 5th day of October, 1926.
 GRACE NORRIS, Clerk,
 County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Unseen Sources of Long Life

The basic sources of automobile value are not always apparent to the eye.

A motor car, like a house, may LOOK a great deal more substantial than it really is.

Because of this difficulty, more and more thousands are turning to Dodge Brothers product for insurance against disappointment.

The years have proved, and each year proves anew, that Dodge Brothers are as deeply concerned with the UNSEEN goodness of their motor car as with the seen.

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Offer Good Excuses

for That First Lie

"It was this way," said the Doctor. "My star patient was getting better. Rather than lose him I decided an operation was necessary. You may call that lying if you like, but the operation was necessary—for me."

"My client confessed his guilt to me," said the Lawyer, "but for professional reasons it seemed unwise to let the case go by default. So I took it into court and won. For all we know, my client may have lied to me. At all events I needed the money."

"My first lie," said the Psychiatrist, "came as the result of an accumulation of inhibitions and repressions dating back to infancy. Need I go farther? I love the truth, but, oh, you hide!"

"My first lie," said the Diplomat, "was merely preliminary to my second, which as you may recall, enabled me to pull a nation out of a most embarrassing predicament. Was I justified? History shall be my judge."

"I never tell a lie," said the Chronic Liar, "unless it is absolutely necessary. And," he added thoughtfully, "it almost always is."—Kansas City Star.

Nerves of Invalids

Soothed by Pictures

Art is being used successfully in the treatment of nervous diseases in a Philadelphia hospital. Pictures in proper colors, when exhibited to patients, have a soothing effect. It has been found. Reds and other "hot colors" are not used, since they disturb the nervous system. In some of the more turbulent cases it has been necessary to hang the paintings out of reach of the patients.

The basic idea is that of the emotion being affected by color, so great care is exercised in selecting the right pictures.

"The colors we find most advantageous," said a hospital attaché, "are the cool ones. These bring a calming influence. For this reason landscapes, seascapes and mountain scenes are preferable. The wave-wash on a New England coast, a sunny pastoral scene, puffy white clouds astride mountain peaks, all reveal peace, stillness, rest."

Explaining "Sea Serpent"

It can be said that many of the stories of the sea serpent can be explained as being due to mistaken interpretations of large fishes, dolphins, and whales; but there are two or three well-authenticated statements, such as that reported by the warship Daedalus of China, and another reported from Lord Crawford's yacht, which seem to resemble prehistoric types.

There is nothing impossible in the suggestion that there should be animals living of which we have no knowledge, but there is a great difference between the possible and the probable. There are, for instance, giant squids, which have enormous feelers and which, if raised above the water, would present somewhat of the appearance attributed to the sea serpent.—London Mail.

Many Self-Taught Men

"That middle-aged man who just went out came in about a year and a half ago," said a Detroit bookseller to a news reporter. "Then he bought an arithmetic. Later he came in after algebras and a geometry. Today he dropped in for a trigonometry and key. I venture to say when that man completes his mathematical study all dug out by himself, he will have a more thorough knowledge than most college graduates. You'd be surprised to learn how many of these self-tutors there are in Detroit delving into every sort of subject." Which is not strange. But it is easier and quicker to get it in college if time and means are to be had.

From Personal Observation

One of the questions put to a class of rural adults was: "In the sentence, 'The bird flew over the house, is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?' This proved a sticker for the class, but finally one man ventured an answer. Said he, "If the bird that flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular; but if it was a woodpecker, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar-bound examiner was satisfied with this rational explanation.

Expert With Knife

Despite the sneers of the super-perfect, the great art of eating with a knife is not lost in America. One 100 per center, observed on a Pennsylvania diner out of St. Louis, whose pockets bulged with oil contracts, did it with infinite dexterity, conveying semi-liquid morsels to his mouth without losing a drop. He also spurned napkin and finger bowl. There was really no call for either. He had not missed himself up a bit.—Outlook.

When Two Are Enough

A woman, looking for an apartment, said to a janitor one day: "I hope there are no barking dogs in any of the adjoining flats?" "Oh, no, ma'am," said the janitor. "Not on your life, ma'am." "I guess I'll take the place, then," said the woman, with a sigh of relief. "You see, I've got two dogs of my own that bark like fury, and I really couldn't stand any more."

FARM FIRE PREVENTION

The fire loss for last year is estimated at \$570,000,000 and of this immense sum, \$150,000,000 represents losses from fires on farms. It appears that the losses from farm fires are increasing each year and little attention has been given to the problem.

In this day of competition the American farmer finds it necessary to employ business principles and guard against losses. He does all that he can to protect his crops and his livestock from disease. It is just as important to protect them from fire. It is even more important to protect dwellings. Of the people who lost their lives in fires last year it is estimated that one-fourth of 3500 were residents of farming communities.

It is suggested that every farmer make a special effort to eliminate the fire hazards from his premises. A time should be set aside in which to make a careful survey of all the buildings and an inspection of all equipment. Any fire hazard found should be eliminated at once.

Defective chimneys, stoves, flues and furnaces, together with hot ashes and sparks from chimneys, were responsible for approximately one-third of the farm fire losses. It will be time well spent to see that the heating equipment is in good repair, the ashes properly cared for and the roofs protected from sparks.

The use of open lights, the ignition of rubbish and litter, smoking and the careless use of matches are some of the other causes of fires which the farmer can prevent.

The farmer must rely largely upon his own efforts to protect his property from fire, and the greatest results can be obtained by directing these efforts toward fire prevention through the elimination of fire hazards. Fire protection, where it is possible to obtain it, is very desirable and in many cases farmers have organized to purchase community fire fighting equipment.

Some ground squirrels sleep continuously more than half the year. These are not the kind of squirrels, however, that get up in the world.

The trouble with the weather is there's always too much of the kind we are having.

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The most popular fallacy since Adam's time is that the other fellow has a soft snap.

The man who doesn't permit the logic of the situation to cause him to quit usually succeeds.

The Indian population is increasing, now numbering 350,000, but only a few of them have oil wells.

And it might be said that a leaking roof makes a heavy overhead.

The quickest way to reduce is to have to pay the grocery bills.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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(This strip should run with Ad. No. 336)

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!



Mrs. BELLE DE GRAF

Tampala Potatoes

Tampala Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counselor and writer.

Chop fine 2 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/2 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 20 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artistic touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I take them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven, for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Pacific Crest College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

- 6 medium-sized potatoes
- 1/2 cup milk or cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to beat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, plugging in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

La Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Erwin Vaughn, home economics director of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they

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Provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

- 2 lb. potatoes
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1/2 cup pimento
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper

Dice potatoes and boil until soft. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt, pepper, butter and chopped pimento. Add another layer of potatoes and repeat with cheese and pimento. Four over this one cup white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven until well browned on top.

Prepare the white sauce by melting one tablespoon butter, and stirring in four until smooth. Add two tablespoons flour and one cupful milk and salt and pepper.

There you are! Four tempting potato recipes, all easy to prepare, favorites of four famous cooking specialists. Try them on your family. They will welcome these unique variations of the potato theme.

(Watch next week for another interesting cooking article.)

For Oil Stove Users

Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled, glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the reservoir at all.

Whitens Hands

Before using rubber gloves sprinkle baking soda inside. You'll find them easy to remove, and your hands will be whitened.

When to Use Salt

Underground vegetables, the roots or stems of plants, should be cooked in boiling unsalted water. They contain a certain amount of woody fiber which is softened by salt. Salt them when ready to serve.

"Top ground" vegetables such as peas, beans, cabbage, and onions, are much better cooked in boiling salted water. Cooked this way they retain their color, and their flavor is intensified.

Old Colonial Fort

Fort Frederick was erected under the personal supervision of Gov. Horatio Sharpe. He obtained a grant of \$11,000 for the purpose from the legislature May 16, 1776. It was named in honor of the sixth Lord Baltimore. It is situated on a knoll 100 feet above the Potomac, one-quarter mile north of Hagerstown. It is a rectangle of 240 feet. British prisoners were confined here December 26, 1777, from General Burgoyne's army. It was sold by the state September 5, 1791, and purchased again by it, after having been in other hands for 181 years, December 30, 1922. During the Civil War it was garrisoned by the United States troops. It is probably the best preserved fort of the period in the United States.

New York's Gay Citizens

The other day an old friend of mine was talking with an ex-doughboy at a Broadway soda fountain. Two fair maidens were doing their stuff over a couple of sodas at the time. The two bucks took little notice of them at the time. During the course of their conversation my friend asked the doughboy's telephone number, for he wanted to call him later in the day about a dinner engagement. That evening a mysterious female telephoned to the doughboy. He was curious, for she had a pleasant voice. She was evasive, but when he suggested a rendezvous she agreed. They met an hour later. She was one of the soda camels.—New York Evening World.

His Orders

Alfred Austin, the poet, was in the office of an editor one day when a very young reviewer brought in a book which he had been given to criticize. Now, neither the reviewer nor the editor had read a page of that work and the former conscientiously wanted to know what lines the latter wished him to go upon.

"What am I to do with this?" he asked.

The editor just glanced at the cover and observed brightly: "Give it a—!"

Benevolent Rabbit Plague

Tularemia, a recurrent disease which kills off rabbits to great numbers, has been the subject of extended investigation by government biologists. The disease is carried by jack rabbits, snowshoe rabbits, cottontails and certain species of ground squirrels.

The disease occurs more or less periodically and serves as a natural means of reducing the numbers of these rodents and affords a measure of relief from the damage they do to orchards, vineyards, farm crops and pasturage.

Table Chatter!

The gentle art of conversation is almost dead, comments a continental madame whose salons once echoed the babel of many tongues. She complains that loud jazz which drowns out talk, the deep concentration required by bridge and mah-jongg and crossword puzzles, the lack of vocal exercise as one listens to the radio, have turned the trick.

Now all that remains is for a scientist to discover that our entire vocal apparatus is ossifying.

There is so much speed nowadays that tomorrow becomes yesterday before we get today's work done.

Mexico should advertise as a winter resort. Plenty of thrills provided by bandits who kidnap and kill travelers.

THE THRILL BUSINESS

A man who styles himself a "dare-devil" and does daring stunts on the wings of airplanes in flight, was rescued by a second plane when he hung helpless, tangled in the ropes of a trapez, suspended under the airship, numb and cold, during an exhibition in an Indiana city.

It was advertised for the benefit of Florida sufferers. The crowd was thrilled to the extent of \$10.68, the amount of the collection, after the second aviator risked his own life to save that of the performer. Said the "dare-devil":

"I have always felt that my time would come sooner or later and I thought it had come as I hung there, almost unconscious, realizing that if the pilot landed, I would be crushed to death, and if he didn't, I would drop to the earth and be killed."

This is the same confession every thrill-provided will make. They realize that their hazardous occupation will bring death, yet they risk their lives for pitifully small sums of money.

People in search of thrills encour-

age men and women of this type by attending exhibitions where the odds against the entertainer are greater than the bull fighter whose profession has been condemned by society in most civilized countries.

Flirting with death, so called, is a demonstration of neither skill nor ability in any direction, but is plain, unadulterated foolhardiness. The public demands its daily thrill and there seems to be more than enough people to supply it. In any event, the demand is so well supplied that the rates at which life is risked are uncommonly low, considering the value that is placed on human life. At any rate, this case shows that thrills can be bought for a pittance.

A hick town is any place except your home town.

The weather is anything but a dry topic these days.

The principal trouble with static is that it is just static.

Overdoing a thing is as much of a fault as underdoing it.

SAVORY MEATS

We are prepared to your family's daily demands with the highest quality meats of almost every kind.

Quality meats handled under strict sanitary conditions are two special points receiving particular attention here and upon that basis we solicit your patronage.



Sanitary Market Que R. Miller, Prop.

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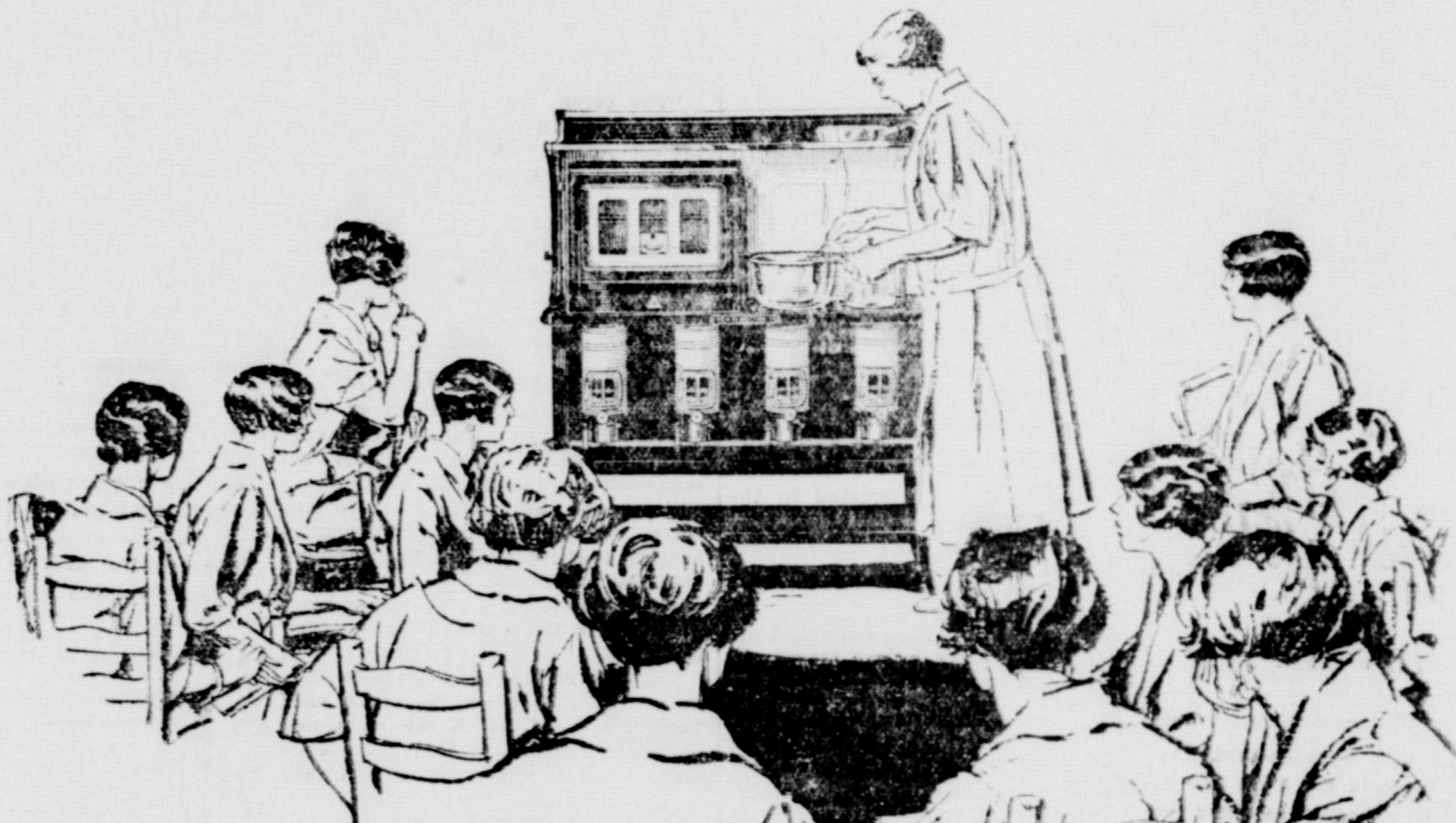
When a man gets in hot water it's generally due to cold feet.

College strikes indicate that there is plenty of need for educating.

A newly invented ray will be whole armies, it is said, but the possibilities of a ray of genius.

Cutting Samson's hair makes weak, but bobbing a woman seems to make her strong—

BOSTON SCHOOL of COOKERY Tests and Approves



Miss Lucy G. Allen, director of the school, tells her experience with the Perfection Oil Stove.

MISS LUCY ALLEN, director of the conservative Boston School of Cookery, is one of six famous cooks who recently put the Perfection Stove to a rigorous, practical cooking test. Like the other five famous cooks, Miss Allen cooked by every cooking process, and gave us her opinion of the Perfection.

Uniformly Good Results

"I cooked many meals on the Perfection Stove," says Miss Allen. "The results, whether using the top of the stove, the oven, the broiler, or the toaster were uniformly good. There were several features sufficiently pronounced to recommend the stove to the most particular people.

Easy to Work on

"The Perfection is an easy stove to work on. There is no reaching across several hot plates, as there is with a gas or coal range.

"The flame never varied from the point at which it was set, whether it was low for stewing down pumpkin or high for baking beans several hours.

Clean Kettles

"There was no black deposit on the cooking utensils, even when the high, yellow tipped flame was used for broiling steak.

"The long chimneys burn every drop of oil completely before the heat reaches the utensils.

"We were so well pleased with the 1926 Perfection Stove, both as to results and operation, that after completing the test we kept it to use for auxiliary work in our classes," she concluded.

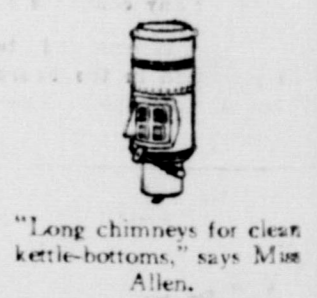
Tested and approved by the Boston School of Cookery! That means that the Perfection was used under all possible cooking conditions—for slow cooking, for fast cooking; for baking, for frying, and for broiling. In every case it was found efficient.

Six Cooks Agree

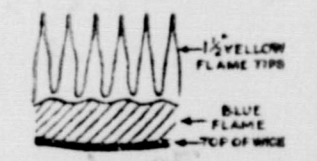
The other five famous cooks who tested the Perfection were enthusiastic, too, about the results obtained. And, every day 4,500,000 women get real cooking satisfaction from their Perfections.

See these 1926 Perfections at any dealer's. All sizes from a one-burner stove at \$7.25 to a five-burner range at \$130.00. When you cook on a 1926 Perfection, you, too, will be well pleased with it.

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New Modes in NEW COATS

The Fall and winter Coat mode is versatile and presents several new ideas in silhouette and fabric. Most noteworthy is the return of the bloused back, which is featured extensively.

IT MAY BE PLAIN OR FUR TRIMMED

Some of the coats depend entirely on the novelty of their fabrics, while others are lavishly collared and cuffed in fur. Modes are smart and unusual values are presented this season.

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 Subject—Stewardship.
 Scripture reading—President.
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 Are Southern Baptists broke?—Annie Mae Ellis.
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 Stewardship stated simply.—Maye Andrews.
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 Give God at least a tenth.—Hallie Mae Johnson.
 A denial of covetousness.—Mable Ivie.
 Begin with the tenth as a minimum.—Nettie Maude Yount.

Bridge Club Entertained
 Mrs. Jack Brian was hostess to members of the Swastika Bridge Club last Saturday afternoon. Autumn flowers were used for decorations. Mrs. Bill Norman won high score while consolation went to Mrs. R. J. Roberts. Mrs. Gordan Gribble and Mrs. M. M. Hart were received into membership. A delicious salad course was served to the club members and the following guests, Mrs. Earl Norman, Miss Jo De Brian and Miss Zoe Lyles, of Wichita Falls. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bryan O'Connell. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth.—Reporter.

YOUR DOLLAR HAS 11 DIMES AT M. S. HENRY & CO. NEXT WEEK
 Beginning Saturday, October 16th, we will give tickets with every \$1.00 purchase during the following week. These tickets, when returned to our store Saturday, October 23rd, are worth 10c on any article we have on display in our corner window. See us for further information.
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"DESPERATE GAME"—A Western.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced the program for the second quarterly executive board meeting of that organization to be held in Fort Worth October 15. Big problems concerning the protection of West Texans' interest will be discussed, among them being the proposed raise of insurance rates, state equalization of taxes, and the question of the proposed Kansas City, Southern, M. K. & T. and St. Louis Southwestern railroad merger.

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 One would think miners would not feel natural except when entombed.

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T. H. PEARCE

The following account of the gin accident in which T. H. Pearce lost his life is taken from the Ralls Banner:

One of the saddest accidents in the history of this country was enacted last Saturday about 12:30 o'clock at the Dodgen Gin near the Caprock south of Ralls when T. H. Pearce was injured in the packer, from which injuries he died at 7:30 Sunday evening.

It is an automatic packer and had gotten stopped up in some manner where the cotton slides into the press and quit functioning. Mr. Pearce was up leaning over the edge of the box and in some manner must have thrown the trip. The packer came down, catching his shoulders and his breast between the packer and the press box. It mashed his body into a space approximately 2 or 3 inches wide and it was indeed remarkable that death was not instantaneous.

Ben A. Dodgen was up on the second floor assisting in operating the gin stands. He says he apparently had a presentiment that something was wrong and walked toward the front of the gin; he saw the packer coming down and Mr. Pearce's predicament—but too late to avoid the accident. Mr. Dodgen ran for the engine room, cut off the steam and then back up to extricate Mr. Pearce. He had no idea but that he was dead, but after being pulled out in a few minutes he gasped and began breathing. He was brought to his home in Ralls by Dr. Haney and W. D. Watkins who went out to the gin immediately upon receipt of the accident news and lived until Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Leveridge officiating, interment occurring in the Ralls cemetery. The deceased is survived by the wife and

three daughters, besides numerous other relatives. Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral were J. H. McKown, Crowell; Mrs. Clint White, Crowell; T. R. Pearce and son, Keith, of Plainview; Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Crowell.

Mr. Pearce was forty-eight years of age and had resided, with his estimable family, in Ralls the past two or three years. He was an honest, upright, hard-working man, attended strictly to his own affairs and had many friends who appreciated his friendship. The Banner joins the many friends of the family in extending sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

WEST TEXAS NEWS
 (By West Texas C. of C.)

Tulia—Contract has been let for the construction of a 42 room modern hotel here, the cost of which will be approximately \$70,000.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Carlsbad will be host to members of the Pecos Valley Medical Association on October 28. A trip to the Carlsbad Cavern is included in the convention program.

Marfa—A bond election fostered by the local chamber of commerce recently carried here for the issuance of \$58,000 for waterworks and \$56,000 for sewerage.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ready to serve farmers of its territory in the shipment of car load lots of extra good native vaccinated Missouri pigs averaging about eighty pounds.

Bising Star—A number of improvements in the distributing plant of the West Texas Utilities Company have been made here.

Almorgo, N. M.—A saw mill with 100,000 board feet capacity per ten hour shift, and a large box factory are under construction here by the Breece Lumber Company of Albuquerque.

Crowell—The building program here which has been steady for the last few years is still going forward, with about \$15,000 now going into the construction of new homes.

Morton—The syrup mill west of this place has begun operations which are expected to continue for a long run as a large acreage of sorghum and sugar cane planted here for syrup making purposes has made a big yield.

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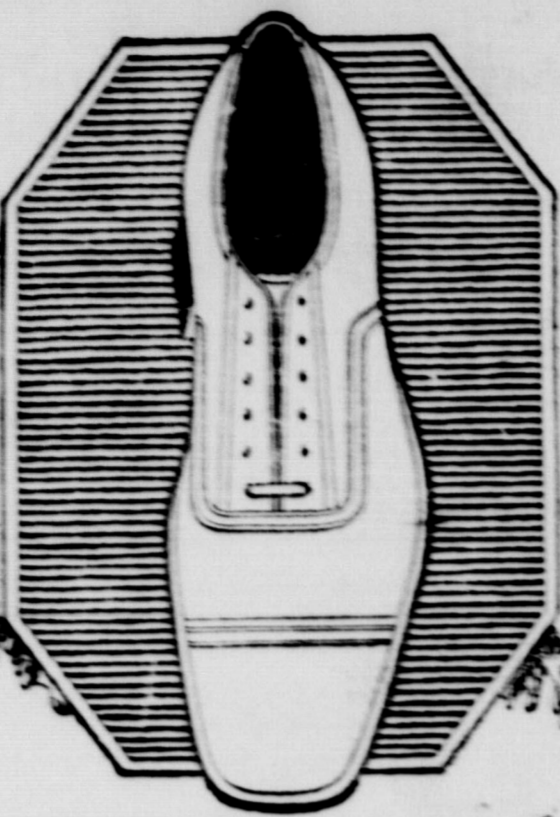
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Proceedings of Called Session of 39th Legislature

The first called session of the 39th Legislature met September 13th for the purpose of validating the road bonds declared invalid by the United States Supreme Court in the "Archer County Case," to investigate all other matters submitted by the Governor. Up until Saturday there had been introduced in the Legislature 554 road bond validation bills of different kinds to correct the errors pointed out in the above case. These bills were all passed in record time with little or no opposition. I am glad to report that the bond validation bill for Young County has passed both houses, and is now on the Governor's desk.

The first real opposition developed during the session was regarding the ways and means of investigating the different state departments. The House passed a resolution calling for a complete investigation of all state departments to be conducted by a committee of nine members, the speaker of the House to be Chairman of the committee. There have been quite a number of resolutions passed, covering almost every conceivable subject, calling for almost every kind of an investigation and resolving for or against many of the topics of the day.

If these major investigating committees are to accomplish anything they must be given more power than they have under the present law. Bearing this in mind, H. B. 298, was introduced to give the investigating committee this power. This bill has passed the house, and is now pending in the Senate.

The gasoline tax bills (H. B. 291 and 292) passed the House by a vote of 118 to 8, and 141 to 15. These measures as the vote will indicate were strongly favored in the House, and were sent to the Senate, early last week, for their consideration. The Senate last week postponed consideration of the gasoline tax bills until Monday, October 4th, instead of permitting the bills to come before the Senate Committee, or the Senate, for any kind of a hearing or discussion, a resolution was introduced in the Senate providing that these measures be postponed until the 39th Legislature. In view of the various conflicting statements on this subject contained in the daily newspapers it is well to analyze and consider the merit contained in these statements, and to briefly review the history of the gasoline tax legislation in Texas.

In January 1923, the Legislature passed a one cent gasoline tax, providing that the tax be collected at each retail filling station, and increase the automobile license fee, most of which went to the highway department. It was found for many reasons that the gasoline tax could not profitably be collected from each retail filling station, and at the next special session in May 1923, the law was amended, collecting the tax at the source, from the refinery. At these special sessions in the 38th Legislature, bills were also considered amending the auto license fees downward, and raising the gasoline tax from one to three cents. Bills were introduced in the regular session of the 39th Legislature providing a three cent gasoline tax, and greatly reducing the license fee. These measures, House bills 18 and 74, were passed by an overwhelming majority in the House early in the session, only to be smothered to death in the Senate, without a hearing in the floor of the Senate. The same gasoline tax bills in substance were introduced at this special session, and were passed in the House by the votes above given, and the Senate by a resolution refused to even consider the gasoline tax bill, the same bills that have been under discussion by the Legislature in

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Texas for the past several sessions. The gasoline tax bills passed by the House, and killed by the Senate, had they become a law, would have provided that the registration fees on all cars be reduced about 60 per cent and all registration fees would remain in the county where collected, under the control of the commissioners' court to be spent on the lateral roads, the money for the State highways to be raised by a three cent gasoline tax. Under the Constitution of this State, one-fourth of the gasoline tax goes to the public school children. These bills would raise approximately the same amount the highway department now receives, and would give the counties of the State about four million dollars more for lateral road construction than they receive under the present law.

I believe it is conceded by all that the person using the roads should be the person to build and maintain the roads, and that more money should remain in the county where the tax is collected, than now remains under the present law. Most people will agree that the thousands of tourists that use our roads annually should help us build and maintain our roads. Texas is surrounded by states that average a three cent gasoline tax, and yet gasoline is sold as cheap in those states as it is in Texas. Forty-four out of the forty-eight states in the Union build and maintain their State highways by means of a gasoline tax. With this information before you, together with the fact that there is only sufficient money in the State Treasury to guarantee an apportionment of only \$11.49, and that the

one-fourth occupation tax under constitution that would have received from the three cent gas tax, would have provided \$2.00 capita, for each boy and girl in Texas. I believe most people agree that we owe our public school children the enactment not only the gasoline tax measures, we would have raised the per capita approximately from \$11.50 to \$11, but also the raising of sufficient additional revenue as would guarantee \$15.00 per capita for the school children.

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