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BIG REVIVAL TO START HERE SEPTEMBER 5TH

According to information given the News the Judge Morris revival is to start at Crowell on the first Sunday in September.

The advance man is to be here about the middle of this month to start the advertising and get the preliminary work started.

Representatives of four of the churches here, the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, met last Friday and discussed matters with which the local congregations will have to do in cooperation with the revival, such as matters of publicity, etc. The meeting in which all are to take a part is to be a co-operative one if they so desire. It is sponsored by no single denomination. The fact is Judge Morris is not coming in the interest of any single denomination. He comes and erects his own tabernacle and only asks the co-operation of the people in putting over a great meeting for the town and community. He is not a preacher but only a lay evangelist, but is said to be one of the most successful revivalists in the country. He was at one time a judge in our courts. His home is in Dallas.

Some Crowell people know Judge Morris and they give him the strongest recommendations as a man and as a religious revivalist.

Recent Primary Vote Is Greatest in Texas History

According to the officials of the Texas election bureau, the total vote for governor on July 24, was 821,767, a record for a primary election in Texas. These were the final figures: Moody 411,390; Ferguson 281,938; Davidson 123,025; Zimmerman 2,910; Wilman 1,408; Johnson 1,006.

In a bulletin issued by the bureau it is stated that as the number of votes counted for governor in the two democratic primary elections of 1924 exceeding all records so also has the record established two years ago been broken. Furthermore it is stated it is interesting to compare the totals beginning with 1916, the last year of voting by men only. In 1916 the total was 421,903.

In 1918, when women voted for the first time in Texas and were allowed to vote in the primary election without paying poll taxes, the total was 678,486. In subsequent years, when now clothed with full suffrage, women were obliged to pay poll taxes in order to qualify as voters, the total number of votes for governor dropped.

It was 449,800 in 1920. But it rose again. In 1922 the total was 589,926. In 1924 at the first primary 702,190 and at the second primary 789,031. The total in the primary of July 24, 1926, was 821,767. This increase was made notwithstanding the number of qualified voters this year was less than in last year, the figures being 1,374,525 and 1,310,110 respectively.

These were the numbers at the close of the registration periods. According to the compilers of the bulletin, as the result of investigation it is estimated that they were decimated by reason of death and removal of residence, by election day that the number of qualified voters on July 24 was 1,179,099.

It is furthermore estimated, on the basis of investigation, that 41,088 persons who voted spoiled their ballot and, therefore, that the total number of votes polled this year was 863,855 or 75 per cent of the whole number of qualified electors at election time.

If these conclusions are correct, then thousands of independent democrats must have participated in the democratic primary election on July 24. In the closing days of the campaign, Dan Moody predicted a vote of 800,000. James E. Ferguson, after his first speaking tour of the state predicted a vote of 800,000. Lynch Davidson predicted a very large vote.

As for the republicans, their state primary called out less than 15,000 republicans in the 250 counties of Texas. They polled 300,000 votes for their governor in 1924. Having failed to poll 100,000 votes this year

Y'ever Hear of a Petrified Egg?

We have heard of petrified trees, petrified bones, half-petrified human bodies, etc., but not until this week did we ever hear of a petrified egg—a hen egg.

W. F. Thomson declares that he found on his place close to the barn an egg that is petrified beyond any doubt. So much like an egg was the object when it was found that he broke it in two and in the center was a small portion that resembles the yolk of an egg, and he is firm in the belief that the rock was once a hen egg. It has all the marks of a real egg and he thinks there can be no mistake about it.

Mr. Thomson gave the News this item Monday and said that he would bring the egg down to the News office and let it show for itself.

FAIR TO BE LAST OF SEPT., FIRST OF OCT.

An error went through the paper relative to the dates for the County Fair some time ago and we want to correct that now. The dates are Sept. 30, October 1st and 2nd. That is Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week.

The date was correctly published at one time and then incorrectly published at another time. It is well to get it firmly fixed in mind now and not forget it. The News will remember this, too.

Panhandle Gas Line Near Finish

Vernon, Aug. 9.—The Northern Texas Utilities Company is completing the connection with the Whittington gas well in Wheeler County with its main line to serve cities of Northwestern Texas, according to C. R. Upham, vice president of the company.

The Whittington well when it blew in was considered one of the largest gas wells in the world.

The main will be connected with the well in order to blow out the line and give it a thorough test. The company will complete its new line from the Panhandle gas fields to Quanah within 12 days, Upham declared. An adequate supply of natural gas will be available at Quanah and all cities and communities on the line between Quanah and the field at that time. The line will be completed to Vernon about Aug. 20.

Two crews of men are working connecting up the wells with the main line which has been completed to a point eight and one-half miles northwest of Quanah, where the ditching machines are now working. About 80 men are working on the pipe laying gang north of Quanah and the ditching machines are operating day and night. The men are laying three miles of pipe daily.

J. L. Comper and daughters, Mrs. B. R. Blankenship of Abilene, and Mrs. Dr. Nichols of Spur, spent last week-end in Crowell visiting old-time friends. The Comper family were among the early settlers of this county but moved away about twenty years ago. A basket picnic was given Saturday afternoon in honor of these former residents on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns which was attended by a large crowd of former friends. They left Monday morning for Puducah to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and small daughter of Canyon were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

In the primary, the republicans will not be compelled to nominate by primary election in 1928.

Their leaders have been relegated to the old convention system of making nomination. Harry M. Wurzbach is their nominee for a fourth time in the 14th district and the Creager republicans named the nominees for state offices.

Now if Wurzbach wins re-election in November he will continue to be a thorn in the side of the Creager organization. It is admitted in advance by the leader that the democratic nominee will receive many republican votes.—Wichita Record-News.

Crowell People Attend Grandfield Railroad Meeting

A short meeting, called by the president of the chamber of commerce, was held last Friday afternoon at the court house for the purpose of discussing the matter of sending men to the railroad meeting at Grandfield, Oklahoma, on Tuesday of this week.

This meeting was for the purpose of promoting the new railroad proposition from Ringling on west, and at the meeting at the court house Friday representatives were named to be at the Grandfield meeting Tuesday. These were H. E. Ferguson, R. B. Edwards, J. W. Bell, Joe W. Beverly, J. W. Wishon and Frank Long.

Not all these men were at the meeting Friday but most of them were and they signified their intention of attending the Grandfield meeting.

The new railroad proposition has not yet gone beyond its promotion stage and whatever work is now being done by the different towns along the proposed line is promotional work exclusively.

Norris to Be Tried in Tarrant County

Definite assurances that the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris for killing D. E. Chippis would not be held in another county on change of venue were given Monday by counsel for the State and defense.

Setting of the case probably will be made by the end of the week, District Attorney Hanger said Monday. It was learned definitely that the trial will begin in October, the second Monday, Oct. 11, being regarded as a likely date.

"You may state positively that the State will not ask for a change of venue," Hanger declared, when asked about rumors that a transfer might be sought. Charles Mays, counsel for Rev. Mr. Norris, said the defense was certain that Rev. Mr. Norris could receive a "fair and impartial trial" in Tarrant County and would not ask for a transfer of the case.—Star-Telegram.

Trying to Make a Mountain Out of a Mole Hill

Big headline in Sunday's papers said Dan Moody would likely not get his name on the ticket at the general election because he had violated the law in accepting donations to his campaign from other men who themselves were candidates for office. Ma Ferguson and Lynch Davidson, according to the statements, would be the contestants in the second primary, and of course in that case Ma would stand a chance to get the nomination.

But if this is a move on the part of Jim to run Ma in at all hazards, it is another one of his clumsy political acts that is doomed to defeat.

In the first place it is false, according to statements of the individuals charged with making the donations. Lee Satterwhite, a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, is one of those credited with having made a donation of \$250 to Moody's campaign fund, which is a violation. Robert L. Bobbitt, also for re-election to the Legislature, is the other one. In each case the testimony is to the contrary. Mr. Satterwhite was given \$250 by a Plainview man to turn over to the Moody fund, and Mr. Satterwhite put this money in the bank to his own credit and issued his personal check of \$250 to the Moody fund. Mr. Bobbitt enclosed a letter with the \$250 donated by the law firm of which he was a member and these were sent in that way. He got credit for the donation. On their face both charges are false.

So it is an effort on the part of somebody to make a mountain out of a mole hill. It will amount to nothing.

Dan Moody will be voted for in the general election for Governor of Texas and he will be elected by a huge majority. It looks like no one in Texas is big enough fool to misjudge the sentiment of the people to expect anything else.

Family Reunion Held at Medicine Park, Oklahoma

Sixty relatives, descendants of "Uncle" John Teague, who at one time resided in Foard County, and known to all the old timers here, gathered at Medicine Park last week and had a family reunion. This was the first family reunion they had ever had and they decided to make it an annual affair and it is to be held the first week in August of each year.

Those going from Foard County were W. W. Nichols and family; Sherman Nichols and family; J. A. Shirley and family; Grover Nichols and family; L. D. Campbell and wife. Those from other places were J. R. Meason and family of Roaring Springs, Texas; A. N. Roach and family of Cordell, Okla.; Mrs. O. O. Carlyle of Cordell, Okla.; George Teague and family of McAlister, Okla.; Will Meadows and family, also of McAlister; Henry Cleiwer and family of Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Nora Bennett of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mary Dixon of Rush Springs, Okla.; W. O. Teague of Fort Worth.

The only two surviving children of Uncle John Teague are Mrs. A. N. Roach of Cordell and George Teague of McAlister.

Those going from Foard County report one of the most enjoyable occasions at which they ever met and they will look forward with pleasure to the coming of this annual gathering.

West Texas Towns Looking Like Cities

According to the West Texas Utilities News, West Texas is coming to the front in point of electric light as no other towns in America are. They have been seized with the modern idea of street lighting.

This is very noticeable even in the smaller towns in West Texas. The streets of the business sections have their white ways and this is not only convenient to the traveler but make night traffic safer.

The West Texas Utilities Company has extended this service and are continuing to do it in all the towns where that company operates. And now twenty-six towns have white ways.

First Bale of Cotton Opened in Wilbarger

This may not be an item of news very important and yet it is interesting. Wilbarger County has already had some cotton to open, according to a news dispatch in one of the daily papers this week. A boll was taken from Walter McCaleb's farm to Vernon the first of the week and was said to be a fine specimen with five locks.

The cotton was planted on April 27th and matured in about 100 days.

It is said that cotton picking will be well under way on the McCaleb farm by the first of September.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PICNIC

The members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an outing on last Thursday afternoon at the old Parker Lake on the farm of F. A. Davis on Pease river. The pastor, L. H. Smith, accompanied by Miss Kitty Carter, Tom and Venita Britt, came from Chillicothe for the occasion.

After games were played, a picnic supper was spread after which ice cream cones were distributed freely. As a final treat, four large watermelons, a contribution from J. B. Forbes of Chillicothe, were cut.

P. B. Baker, manager of the Wm. Cameron Co.'s yard at Munday for the past fifteen years, died in that city last Friday night. Mr. Baker was well known in Crowell having lived here for a number of years being connected with that company here. Mr. Baker had been in declining health the past two years, but his condition became serious only a few days before his death. W. F. Kirkpatrick and C. P. Sandifer of Crowell attended the funeral which was held in Munday Sunday afternoon.

Mercury Climbs with August Advent

The first two weeks of August has brought us to a realization that summer is still a thing present with us at the proper season. The entire summer up to August was something to boast about. The temperature has not been too hot to be comfortable in the daytime and very cool at night, but August has changed things. The thermometer has been standing around 102 in the shade. But even that record has been surpassed in years gone by. So after all we have no severe criticism to pass against this typical summer month. It has been as reasonable with us as we might expect.

GET GOOD SEED AND PREPARE LAND FOR WHEAT

Our county agent studies farming conditions and the problems arising as such as or more than any one else and the News is always glad to have him use these columns when he so desires. The following paragraphs written by Mr. Rennels relative to seed wheat and the preparation of wheat land are in line with the experience of the most successful wheat farmers of the county and will be helpful to wheat men. What he has to say follows:

From the estimates that have been secured from the elevators and wheat men of the county it is probable that the yield of wheat for 1926 is near 750,000 bushels. In some respects this has been a fair wheat year. The yield over the entire county was not so disappointing, but the surprising feature was the low tests. Many cars after being re-cleaned only test around 57 which is far below the average for Foard County wheat one year with another. The wheat grown this year does have a relative high protein test which makes it desirable for milling wheat.

The reasons or causes for a low test are not always a matter that can be controlled. The main cause perhaps this year for the light tests was the fact that a rain fell when the wheat was forming a grain and was followed by some exceptionally hot days which injured the grain considerably. At any rate this reason is assigned by some of the wheat men of the county.

There is one feature that is very noticeable in the county and that is that early preparation and thorough preparation of the wheat land. It has been proven by experience that one year with another it pays to prepare the land as early as possible and also to prepare it thoroughly. Some of the best wheat farmers break their land every year.

Another feature that is demanding attention is good seed. Wheat, like any other crop, needs the seed kept up by introducing new seed occasionally. Good seed plays an important part in the production of any crop. Seed that are clean, uniform, well matured are certainly more desirable to plant than some that are not well developed. One farmer in speaking of planting seed stated that he has practiced re-cleaning his wheat each year before planting and that it has paid him well for his trouble.

Smut has caused loss this year in some sections of the county. This can be remedied by the copper carbonate dust treatment. This treatment consists of putting the wheat in a container which is practically air tight and adding from 3 to 4 ounces of the copper carbonate dust to the bushel of wheat and shaking and turning until all the grains are coated with the dust. Some farmers have used a cream can successfully where too large an acreage is not planted. By using a cream can as a dusting container it can be treated at the drill with very little trouble.

Taking the loss in the tests and the loss from smut in the county on 750,000 bushels at a conservative estimate of 5 cents per bushel it would amount to about \$37,500.00 or enough to seed the entire county and have a nice sum left. Good, clean seed, good preparation of land, and smut treatment will pay.

D. R. Magee and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Razor left last Wednesday on their vacation and will tour West Texas and parts of New Mexico.

COUNTY AGENT MAKES SHORT COURSE REPORT

Fred Rennels returned last week from College Station where he attended the Farmers Short Course and reports a very fine visit and a profitable course.

Something like 100 counties in the state had representatives there, but he says that it was very noticeable that the wives of farmers and the girls of the clubs were in the great majority. Many of these were there to attend the course in home economics, and his observation is that they are leading the men in their line of work. They manifested great interest by being there in goodly numbers as well as the reports they had to give of their community efforts.

Another thing Mr. Rennels observed was that the club boys now attending the course seem to have come to regard the short course not so much as an opportunity to have a good time as to gain something worth while to those engaged in agricultural pursuits and kindred lines. They go there for business and then the representatives are from the best homes in the rural districts.

It is to be regretted, of course, that nobody, but the county agent could go, but in this Foard County is not alone, for Hardeman sent nobody and Wilbarger but few, if any, and Knox only a few. But that is largely to be explained by the fact that College Station is a long ways from West Texas and in the summer time that climate is not very comfortable to a Westerner who has been accustomed to the breezes of the West.

The information that Mr. Rennels gained as to crop conditions over Texas is that there is a good crop all over the state. Very few reports to the contrary were heard, and he thinks if the seasons remain fair this year will witness the biggest cotton yield in the history of Texas.

A CORRECTION

In the mention we made last week of the death of M. R. Shirley we failed to say that Paul Shirley of Crowell is one of the surviving children. This was purely an oversight and the omission of his name is due to the fallibility of human beings, one of which every one happens to be.

The News discovered this error and when attention of Paul was called to it he replied "Oh that's all right, it doesn't matter, but I'll bet there have been fifty people that ask me if I were an adopted son." While an error of that kind may be all right with him it is not all right with the News and we hasten to make the correction.

The News has never refused to make any correction called to its attention or permitted others to make them if they wanted to do it. We are always glad to do that.

MADE TRIP TO PLAINS

George Hensley was here from Levelland last week and when he returned Sunday J. G. Coffey and R. B. Bell went with him on a prospecting tour.

Hensley bought property in that section a year ago and is well pleased with his investment. Messrs. Bell and Coffey have good farms in Foard County but they would not pass up good buys on the Plains should the opportunity be offered.

RAISING PIG ON BOTTLE

Mrs. G. W. Dockins who lives on Pease River north of town is raising a Hampshire pig on a bottle and at the age of one month it weighed 16 pounds. Although this pig is not subject to register she thinks it is fine enough to enter at the fair this fall.

S. H. Ross and family returned Wednesday from a visit with his brother, Walter Ross, and family at Granite, Okla., and with Mrs. Ross' parents in Collin County. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ross' brother, R. P. Welch. Mr. Ross says the cotton crop in Collin County has been greatly damaged by the boll worm and cotton flea.



WHY NOT GO TO CHURCH?

If everybody reasoned this matter of Church-going to its logical conclusion, there would not be many vacant pews, and a widespread demand for more Churches would speedily arise.

The reason is simple: People do not stay away from Church because they are opposed to religion or to the Church. Far from it. Nearly everybody believes that the Christian Church is absolutely necessary to our civilization. If its existence were threatened, the great mass of the people would fight for it.

But by some curious kink in their mental processes many non-Church-goers fail to perceive that if everybody else followed their example—and every honest person grants others the right to do as he does—the Churches would quickly pass out of existence.

Every non-attendent upon religious services virtually votes for the elimination of the institution from society.

If a person believes that the world needs the Church, he has but one clear, unmistakable unanswerable way of stating his position. That is by regular Church attendance.

Of course the above are not the only reasons, nor even the best reasons, for Church attendance. We go to Church primarily to express our belief in God and to do Him reverence. The loftiest truth about man is that he is made in the image of the Divine and has a capacity for fellowship with the Infinite.

Worship is the highest function of which human nature is capable. The world does not know much about creeds, but when it sees a person attending divine worship, it understands him to say, by his action, "I believe in God."

(This advertisement is prepared and paid for by the Publicity committee of the various Churches of Crowell.)

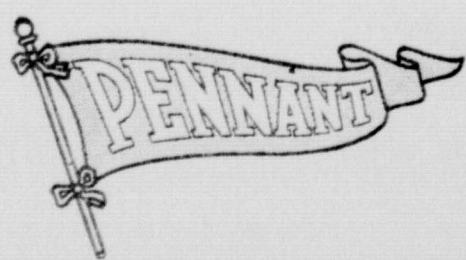
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To clean clothes correctly and that is by dry cleaning. It doesn't detract from the appearance and wearing qualities—it adds to them to such a degree that you'll be surprised at the results.

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GEO. HINDS, Agent

Night Phone 86

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunson of Petersburg visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Macain and children left Sunday to visit relatives at Carterville, Texas.

Miss Helen Yarbrough of Vernon is spending the week with Misses Katherine and Eva Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie of East Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Duffie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox.

U. L. Ayers is improving. Mr. Ayers was seriously hurt when he fell about thirty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Robertson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen.

Elmer Key and family of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. Key's brother.

Misses Ora and Margie Davis of Antelope community spent Sunday with Vena Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young entertained the young people with a cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and children left Tuesday for a visit on the Plains.

A. W. Buffalo is here from Nacoma visiting friends.

The Methodist meeting begins Sunday, Aug. 15th. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, are here visiting relatives.

Several from here attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wheeler of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox.

The Crowell Epworth League will be with us Sunday afternoon from 7 o'clock until night and all members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gobin of Vernon are here and are in charge of the Rutledge store while Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and children are visiting relatives in Tennessee. They will make the trip in their car.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

E. W. Burrow is the owner of a new Ford touring.

S. A. Davis came in from Lorenzo Saturday night to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Mrs. Ross from Commanche, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz visited her children and grandchildren in Vernon from Sunday until Tuesday.

Dave Shultz and wife are at Thalia this week taking care of Mr. Cato's garage while he and his family are visiting on the Plains.

Mrs. Ruth Ely of near Crowell spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

Rev. Hedges and family of Thalia took dinner with Sim Gamble and family Sunday.

Mr. Warton and family of Electra spent Sunday with the Parker family on M. F. Meador's farm.

There is a Holiness meeting in progress at Gambleville.

Homer Zeibig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Meadors of Crowell visited Vernon Pyle and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Jordan and children and Marie Gunn of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs of Crowell spent Sunday with C. R. Watson and wife.

Luther Tamplen and family and J. T. and Lowell Tamplen are visiting relatives in Grayson County.

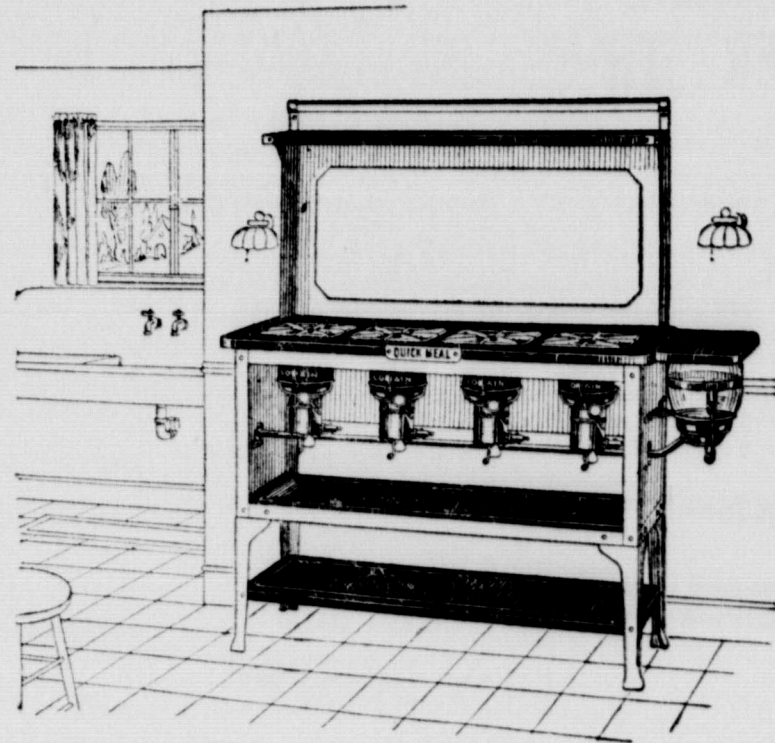
Mrs. C. C. McGuire of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Harriston, last week.

Mrs. Buster Harriston is visiting her mother at O'Brien.

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The Quick Meal Oil Stove was one of the very first oil stoves on the market, but the burners proved defective. Now for the past four years the Quick Meal Oil Stove makers are using a patented oil burner—the Lorain—that is guaranteed not to warp or burn out for 10 years. We are informed out of over 4,000,000 sold not one Lorain burner has gone wrong. We think that a wonderful record. We sell them.

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We expect to build and maintain a trade upon the merit of our products. Upon this claim we ask for a liberal share of your patronage.

Come to see us.

HOME BAKERY

Cecil Myatt, Mgr.

Roy Hukill of Gainesville is visiting his father, Billie Hukill, and sister, Mrs. Cavin.

R. L. Pyle and family of Vernon and Mrs. Pyle's mother, Mrs. Studebaker, and Harris Chandler and family of Vernon visited their father, D. W. Pyle, at Vernon Pyle's home Sunday.

D. W. Pyle has been confined to his bed the past week.

Mrs. Naomi Roberts of Jacksonville, Ala., Fletcher McGinnis and daughter, Lena Gordon and son, Charles, of Anderson, Ala., and L. C. McGinnis of Blair, Okla., spent last week with their brother and uncle, V. A. McGinnis. Scott McGinnis came in Sunday and all left Monday morning accompanied by V. A. McGinnis for Bell County to visit relatives.

W. S. Bourland and wife and A. D. Bourland and wife of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD COUNTY

I want to take this method to thank the voters of Foard County for the wonderful support which I received at the July primary. I realized when I entered this campaign I was a stranger to quite a lot of people of Foard County. So I am forced to say "when I was a stranger you took me in, and when I was hungry you fed me," all of which I am truly and humbly thankful for.

I realize I already owe the people of Foard County a debt of gratitude that I will never be able to repay, yet I am asking a continuation of your support and co-operation at the runoff on August 28, assuring each individual that I will be appreciative of any favor that is granted me.

CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.:

It now seems certain I will have to run the Representative race off with E. L. Covey.

As I received 1206 of the 1337 votes cast for Representative I am ashamed to ask you to do any better. So here's hoping you will do just as well the next time, and if I don't get the office I will feel under lastling obligations to you.

Respectfully,
R. L. KINCAID.

One husband tells us that he can't keep his safety razor blades sharp any more.

If you have a single track mind you are all right until you get side-tracked.

WANTED AT ONCE!

You to know we are not in business for our health, but we can give you anything here that you get in the big shops. Ask us about Tonics. We know more about it than just the label on the bottle, because we use it.

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THE FLOUR THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

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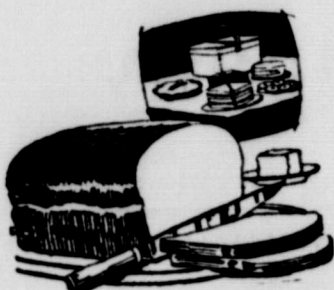
Is the best evidence of its merits. We always become convinced by actual test what anything is worth rather than by word of mouth. That's just why we are willing for you to be the judge of the famous White Billows Flour. We know that none one out of every ten who uses this flour will say it is A-1.

We just recently received a shipment of this fine flour and we want you to come and get a sack of it, if you have not been using it, and give it a chance to prove itself to you.

HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

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Home Bakery Specials



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.

HOME BAKERY

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

The Christian people began a protracted meeting at the union tabernacle Monday night. Rev. Foye E. Wallace of Denton is doing some very fine preaching. Bro. Billingsley, also of Denton, conducts the song services.

G. C. Phillips was a business visitor in Crowell Tuesday morning.

C. B. Morris and G. A. Shultz made a business trip to Grandfield, Okla., Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher of Abilene attended church services here Monday night.

T. J. Wood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, Misses Mattye and Lillian Reid, Viola, Jessie and Lucile Taylor, attended the Baptist revival meeting at Gambleville Thursday night.

Joe Johnson, Truett Neill, Viola and Lucile Taylor and Annie Wood attended the party at J. E. Young's near Rayland Saturday night.

E. V. Cato and family are visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

H. W. Gray and family left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives in Lorenzo.

Jack Wood and Mr. Dickey of Vernon were business visitors in Dallas and Ft. Worth Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and children, Joe Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Wayland and Coyt Thomas visited relatives and friends in Plainview and Olton a few days last week.

Mrs. Charlie Wood and children, Geneva Jo and Charles Everett, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Dallas and Denton.

Mrs. Laura Causey and daughter, Mary Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kea, in Vernon last week-end. They also visited relatives in Lockett.

Tom Johnson and wife of Meadow visited relatives here Sunday.

Ben Stokes and family left Sunday for a visit in Sulphur, Okla.

J. C. Taylor and family visited friends in Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Joiner, and family in Vernon this week.

Jesse Hathaway and family of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Nash of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims, here Sunday.

Miss Ruby French is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

Frank Matthews and family and T. H. Matthews and family left Tuesday for Whitesboro to visit relatives for a few days.

Brown Franklin of Margaret is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lara Causey entertained the young people with a birthday party

Texas Democrats have decided that a woman should govern a home and not a state. You take a big chance when you depend on experience alone for your education.



Cool off with a delicious Ice Cream Soda or one of our Orangeades or Limeades. We are pleased to serve you.

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Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop F. W. Mabe, N. City Hall

BUY HERE AND SAVE

I am selling gas, oil and automobile accessories at let-live prices. I do not want to make big money off of the public, so I am selling gas, oil and accessories at the lowest prices possible. And on that basis I solicit your patronage.

Come to me for anything in my line and I will save you money and you will go away happy and leave me the same way. Two souls will be made glad by your having traded with me and both will be better off.

J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK, Margaret

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION IN OUR GROCERIES

We aim to make our store a better one, a more desirable source of supply—an efficient aid to thrifty housewives.

Our efforts mean better food at lower prices.

If you have tried American Beauty Flour, you already know how good it is. If you haven't tried it, include a sack in your next order. We know you will not be disappointed; instead, you will be pleased at the results you get by using it.

FOX & THOMPSON, Crowell
FOX-STOVALL, Thalia

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

Standard Corn Harvester --McCormick and Deering Corn Binders

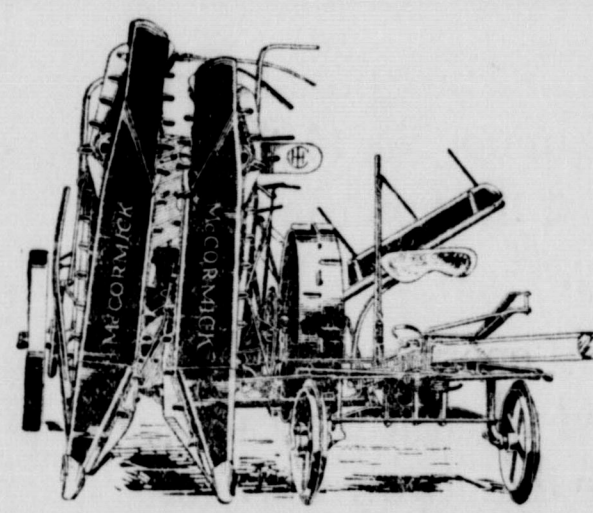
Corn is a money crop largely because of the efficiency of these binders. Five to seven acres a day with a one-man outfit, and the one man easily does the work of a half dozen men with corn knives. McCormick and Deering Corn Binders are light, strong, substantial, and of roller-bearing light craft. Ample adjustments for tall and short stand; cleanest work; pick up down and leaning stalks; make neat, easy-handled bundles.

You Have the Corn--We Have the Machines to Harvest It. Let's Get Together Ahead of Harvest Time

The Wonderful efficiency of McCORMICK-DEERING Corn Machines has a great deal to do with making corn the money crop it is. Save time, hard toil, costly labor charges, and corn, by using this modern equipment.

Our Reputation and Our Service Stand Back of Every Machine You Buy from Us.

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, August 13, 1926

In the election of officials to represent us in the legislative bodies of the state we want men who do not follow too much. Of course, they can't all be leaders but they can refuse to follow where it is dangerous to go, and one who has not enough judgment to know when he is being led wrong and not enough sand in his gizzard to stand for what he thinks is right is a poor representative. So long as we elect men of that type we may expect grief in matters of government.

The News wants to insist on a good heavy vote in the runoff. It would be fine if 800,000 voters would go to the polls again on August 28th and cast their votes for the men who are worthy of their support. In the Governor's race we should like to see Moody get no less than 500,000 votes. He should, and if the voters will turn out he will. Let Foard County do its part. Then, the district and county candidates would like to see a heavy vote, also.

If the present crop prospects remain as they are Foard County will gather a record cotton crop. Even if there should be a heavy deterioration the cotton crop is almost certain to be fair. A bale to the acre is the estimate with remaining favorable conditions. A quarter bale is the estimate should they not remain good.

Never did one make more astounding blunders than are now being made by both the Governor and her husband. Jim was once thought to be a wise old politician but he has made the most colossal mistakes of any politician in Texas history. He and his wife are doomed to political oblivion and that soon.

Jim Ferguson seems to think that all who did not vote for Ma are not Democrats. By that manner of figuring he says in effect that the Democrats voted for her and that she got all of them. The others are kluxers and bolters. Poor old Jim, he is dying hard.

Once in a while some fellow will drop in here and start in some kind of business and because he succeeds poorly he cusses the town and country. It's a great big world and there is plenty of room outside for those fellows.

Just how strictly the automobile regulations are being enforced is not known, but one would think at times there is a laxity in the enforcement when he sees cars double-parked on the main street of the city.

There is poor comfort to the pessimist in our midst. Foard County and Crowell have their Sunday clothes on and the man who has a case of chronic grumbling is out of tune with his surroundings.

Is Your Battery on Its Last Leg?



Then, bring it to us. If there is a chance to save it, we will do it. Will tell you beforehand what it will cost and guarantee our work. That's USL Golden Rule Service. We recommend and sell USL Batteries. We repair all. We also have a few used batteries at a bargain.

V. B. Ward, Mgr. Electrical Dept.
Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Co.

WHY YOU SAVE

By Trading at
HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.

Because we sell only the best foodstuffs. Because the prices we charge are no greater and often lower than many stores ask for inferior foods.

Isn't that reason enough why you should buy your groceries from us?

HONEST WEIGHT ALWAYS

This is an infallible rule that is never violated. Whether bulk, canned or package goods, we strive constantly to give our patrons their "money's worth."

We would rather give too much than too little, realizing that our success is dependent upon the continued satisfaction of those who make trading here a regular habit.

HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.

Phones 172 and 238

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Judge 46th Judicial District: ROBERT COLE.
- For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH, Hardemait 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: J. E. ATCHESON. G. A. MITCHELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JESSE OWENS. L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. L. REAVIS. MISS KATE WHITE.
- For Tax Assessor: D. W. PYLE. 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. V. HALBERT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. F. THOMSON.
- For State Senator, 23rd District: W. D. McFARLANE, of Graham.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, August 15, "Soul."
Sunday School 9:30. 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.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Roy Young left Saturday morning for Bellevue where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richey Bransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bialock and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll left Saturday morning for South Texas where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughters, Rosalie and Bernita, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson. Mrs. Fish and daughter, Bernita, remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redwine and daughter left Wednesday morning for a tour of ten days in South Texas.

M. N. Madden and son, Lee, and daughter, Winnie, returned to their home in Belton Monday morning after spending several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. M. Duty.

The union meeting closed Sunday night.

Mrs. J. E. Fish returned to her home Thursday after spending several days with her brother, J. H. Davis, of Temple.

Mrs. A. A. Reynolds is spending a few days with friends at Thalia.

Miss Clarabelle Davis of Crowell spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

J. H. Deakin, wife and youngest daughter, Mrs. Ruth Easterwood, of Guyton, Okla., have been here this week visiting Mrs. Deakin's brother, O. M. Grimm, and family, and old-time friends over the county. The Deakin family were among the early settlers, having left here thirty-six years ago.

Clint Woods, oil operator of Wichita Falls, who will drill an oil test on the H. L. Musse land, was here the first of the week looking after his interests and visiting T. N. Bell. Mr. Bell says the derrick for this well is ready and it is expected they will spud in the latter part of the week.

Mere Jumble

A Nevada senator during a speech used the word "intrinsic" and a senator from Oregon picked him up on it. "Who says I didn't use that word right?" cried the speaker. "Webster says so." "Webster? What Webster?" "Webster's dictionary." "Now, see here," growled the senator from Nevada. "I'm tired of having that book quoted at me. Why, every schoolboy knows it is a mere jumble of words."—Boston Transcript.

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Now is the time that you will enjoy Plumbing Fixtures most. STANDARD Fixtures properly installed by us makes your home attractive. We will be pleased to make your estimates.

M. S. Henry & Company

Another Million Mark Passed

Another million mark in Ford production was passed on July 21 when motor No. 14,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Fordson plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Some idea of the present enormous production of Ford cars is obtained when it is recalled that it was only a little more than two years ago, June 4, 1924, that the famous Ten Millionth Ford was produced, an event which was celebrated by driving the car across the country from New York to San Francisco on the Lincoln Highway. In the twenty-five and a half months elapsing since that time Ford output increased 4,000,000.

The first Model T Ford was turned out on October 1, 1908, and it was not until seven years later, December 10, 1915, that the first million was reached.


Self Motor Company

"Afford a Ford"

SPENDING WITH INTELLIGENCE

Earning a large income brings nothing unless it is so spent that we may enjoy more fully the good things of life while we live, and the first of all good things is that we shall have comfort and independence as long as we live. And that means saying—nothing else will bring it.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER



THE BANK OF CROWELL
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL
\$1,000,000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

BELL, PRESIDENT
BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
BELL, CASHIER

Local and Personal

Eat more of O'Connell's ice cream. Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Quick-Meal oil stoves are good.—Womack Bros.

C. V. Allen and family are at razos on a visit.

A good Jersey cow with calf for sale. See J. F. Long.

New shipment stoneware just received.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. L. I. Saunders who has been critically ill for several days is improving.

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

A complete line of harness, collars, bridles and collar pads.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

Rev. T. C. Willett of Munday, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has been assisting in a meeting at Benjamin.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

T. N. Bell was in Dallas last week on business.

Domanco guaranteed electric irons.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co.

O'Connell's ice cream from factory to consumer. No middleman.

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

Radio sets and all accessories. We test your tubes and batteries.—Womack Bros.

Frank Moore and wife were here this week from Thrift visiting the W. D. Stubblefield family.

Each and every sanitary bill not paid by the 10th will be turned over to the city.—W. C. Parks.

For picnics and outings, the Playwell Portable phonograph is just what you need.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and daughter, Frances, and little Miss Catherine Crowell, left yesterday afternoon for a visit at Abilene, Cisco and Eastland.

MEMBER
TEXAS QUALIFIED
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

Keep Your Medicine Chest Well Stocked

Don't let yourself be caught unawares. It is wise to have a sufficient supply of medical needs in the home, because no one knows when an emergency may arise.

Let us help you fill your medicine chest with the right kinds of drugs at the right prices.

Bring your prescriptions here with the perfect assurance that they will be correctly filled.

DRUG SUNDRIES

Our stock of everything a drug store carries is so complete that we feel safe in saying that you will save time by coming here first.

REEDER DRUG COMPANY
Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills. Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Furniture for every room in the home.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned home from Dallas last Friday.

A-1 L. C. Smith typewriter for sale.—Bank of Crowell. 8p

Try a Quick Meal oil stove. You will like it.—Womack Bros.

For Sale—Chevrolet coach, A1 condition.—Overland Sales Co.

You will find plenty of rape and turnip seed at Johnson's feed store. 7

Playwell portable phonographs for the whole family.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Crosley Radios \$9.75 each to \$135; RCA Radiolas \$15 to \$575.—Womack Bros.

We have an assortment of white bread boxes.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Ever-Ready B. Batteries 45v, \$3.75; Burgess B. Batteries 45v, \$4.00.—Womack Bros.

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

B. W. Self, H. K. Edwards and Garland Burns have returned from the Dallas and St. Louis markets.

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

Radio Fans! We have a large assortment of A and B batteries. Ever-Ready and Burgess.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Lanier and son, Ragsdale, left Tuesday morning for O'Donnell to visit a sister of Mrs. Lanier's who is seriously ill.

Marion Cooper and Irene Patton went to Wichita Falls Friday and returned Wednesday. Miss Fern Brisco returned with them for several days visit.

For Sale—A second hand piano, standard make, in good condition. Will trade for good car. Can be seen at Claude McLaughlin's.—Mrs. Arrie Bell. 7p

T. L. Hughston left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., near which place he will visit relatives and the old home country. He will likely be away for about ten days.

J. H. Lanier and family visited relatives in Knox City Sunday. Their daughter, Alene, remained in Knox City all week to visit her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Lanier.

D. P. Beatty and family are here this week from Wichita Falls visiting the Dr. Clark family and the S. M. Roberts family of Crowell, and J. H. Beatty and wife of Margaret.

Miss Leona Young left last Saturday for her home in Dallas after a week's visit here. She was accompanied to Wichita Falls by N. J. Roberts and family where she took the train.

Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth and son, Woodrow, are at Heaton and Sulphur, Okla., visiting at the former and taking treatment for rheumatism at the latter place. They expect to come home Sunday.

A recent letter from M. S. Henry to relatives stated that he and Mrs. Henry were at Sulphur, Okla., and that Mrs. Henry's health was improving and they expected to be at home possibly Sunday.

Miss Nina Mae Dickerson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson of Quanah, former residents of Crowell, and Mr. Samuel Stephen Wheat were married at Quanah Tuesday, July 27.

Mrs. J. C. Lyons and Mrs. Jim May and two children, Doris Evelyn and Merida Jim, of Georgetown, Texas, are here visiting their relatives, Calvin Rader, Jim Glover, John Glover, Crockett Fox and Mrs. J. W. Harris, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell and family motored down from Childress Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Ward. Mrs. Howell will remain for a few days visit with Mrs. Ward who is her daughter.

Mrs. T. N. Bell and mother, Mrs. Gordon, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives on the Plains. While at Wilson they saw Roy Todd and Mrs. Bell says he has a fine crop. They were accompanied home by Miss Elwana McElroy of Ralls.

Alton Higginbotham of Chillicothe has bought the retail oil and gas of the Texas Company from Percy Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham have moved to Crowell and he is now in charge of the business. He has an announcement in this issue of the paper.

John Ellis left Tuesday of last week for Rochester, Minn., where he went for an examination at Mayo Bros. Sanitarium. Mr. Ellis' health has been failing for a number of years and he went to Mayo Bros. with the hope that the cause of his trouble might be located and cured.

SERVICE VALUE QUALITY

IMPORTANT!

BE SURE TO READ!

The Self Dry Goods Company wish to advise their many friends that Mr. B. W. Self has just returned from an extended Eastern trip with numerous new and beautiful things.

These goods are coming in daily. Come in and see them.

SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

Phonographs and records.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Dorothy Odom returned Wednesday from Dallas.

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

Universal thermos jugs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Fold up the Playwell phonograph and take it with you on picnics and outings.—M. S. Henry & Co.

No one can show you better radios in quality, tone or price than Radiolas and Crosleys.—Womack Bros.

We have a large line of oil stoves—Red Star, New Perfection and the Quick-Meal, Lorain burners.—Womack Bros.

Lanier Brooks who spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Klepper, returned to his home in Durant, Okla., Sunday.

Claude Brooks of Vernon spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Klepper, returning to Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. T. Bowers and son, Harold, and daughters, Bonnie Lee and Mary Joe, came in Sunday from Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

E. B. Johnson, formerly sexton at the cemetery, has moved his family to Rule where they will make their home. He orders his paper sent to that address.

A revival meeting at Seymour, conducted by Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, and formerly pastor at Crowell, is now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goble and two daughters, Misses Mina and Marvin, and son, Raygan, from Hext were here a few days last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. N. Kenner, near Margaret.

For sale real cheap, all or any part, pair plug horses, two sets plow gear, pretty good wagon, bundle frame (pig pen), will hold 2 bales of cotton, good wagon bed, will hold wheat.—W. A. Cogdell. 7p

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivies Station.

Miss Arlene Willett of Munday is here visiting Miss Elizabeth O'Connell.

For moving or truck hauling at any time phone 228 4rings.—C. C. Joy. 10p

We have a satisfactory radio set for every pocket book.—Womack Bros.

Mrs. Sam Russell orders the News sent to her son, Ed Russell, at Levelland.

You can't give the children too much of O'Connell's ice cream—it's fine—it's good, it's highly nutritious.

Wanted—Horses and cows to pasture.—A. J. Carter, 3 miles south and half miles west Gambleville school house. 7p

We give you the correct test on your tubes and batteries.—Womack Bros.

Allen Fish and family and E. L. Redwine and family of Vivian left Wednesday for a tour of South Texas.

Dr. Hines Clark
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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Is like any other kind of mail order business—rush your order out and wait! The goods rarely ever come up to expectations, your order is frequently delayed and you rarely ever get a fit.

Your home town banker knows you, knows your troubles, shares your citizenship, and is ready and waiting with instant service.

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"There is no Substitute for Safety"

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STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given in water or feed will rid your chickens of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms and keep them healthy or money back.—Ferguson Bros. 8p

HOME THEATRE

Show Starts Promptly at 8. Comedy Every Night in the Week. Don't Turn Back Because the Show Has Started—We will show it over for you.

Monday and Tuesday—"THE HOME MAKER," with Alice Joyce and Cline Brook, to benefit the Willing Workers Class of the Baptist Church. Everybody Come out.

Wednesday and Thursday—"FOOTLOOSE WIDOW," with Fazenda and Logan. "CRAZY CAT" comedy.

Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon—"TACKIE COOGAN," in Old Clothes.

Saturday Night—"WYOMING WILD CAT"—Tom Taylor.

Admission all week, 15c and 30c

Senior League Program

The Rayland Epworth League has invited the Crowell League to come and give them a program next Sunday night. The following program will be given.

Leader—Katherine Clark. Scripture lesson, Psalm I. Solo—Charlie Ashford. Talk—Why we are here.—Ila Lovelady. 2nd Department Work.—Ella Patton. Reading—Hazel Dykes. Talk—How the league develops leadership.—Granville Lanier. Solo—Edward Huffman. Talk—The necessity of reverence in the league.—Walter Bailey. Piano solo—Lucile Kimsey. Missionary play under the direction of Mildred Cogdell. We think the spirit of co-operation among the leagues is a fine thing and we hope our program will be a success as well as a benefit.—Reporter.

Bowlegged girls swim best because they have no reason for not staying in the water.

NOBODY CARES

One other thing has broken down, in addition to the old-fashioned American home. That is the old American community. Once there was the pressure of community opinion to hold its members to the community standard of conduct.

And there was general acquaintance, to make it difficult to conceal one's doings, or to escape to parts unknown. Now there is, in the larger centers, no one community opinion, but a multitude of groups, none of which much cares what the others think of it. And nobody knows anybody else, and anywhere is "among strangers."

So it is easy to transgress, and easy to hide. The nineteenth century police system can scarcely keep track of the culprits of a twentieth century city. So we need a new study, to meet a new problem.

Now and then you will find a young woman who doesn't think her complexion needs attention every few minutes.

TO MAKE THE HOME SNUG FOR WINTER

We have every thing needed in the way of lumber and other building materials, including glass and builders' hardware.

New Buildings Cost Less If You Buy Right

You can buy right if you let us figure on your bill of materials. Our prices are always down.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

SEWER ORDINANCES

Governing the installation and maintenance of the sewer system of the City of Crowell, Texas; prescribing the manner of making connections thereto; and fixing penalties for violation of said rules and regulations.

ORDINANCE An ordinance fixing and regulating the use of sewers by private individuals and corporations in the City of Crowell.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas:

Sec. 1. The sanitary sewer system of the City of Crowell consists of main and lateral conduits of salt-glazed, vitrified earthenware pipe with necessary accessories. They are designed to carry off all liquid house wastes, and are known herein as sanitary sewers. The sewers in the streets passing in front of the various lots are called main or lateral or lateral sewers to the property on either side are called house sewers.

CONNECTIONS drains and plumbing work with the sewer. Sec. 2. All connections of house sewers, system of the City of Crowell shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations.

LICENSED PLUMBERS Sec. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall lay, alter or repair any house drain, sewer or plumbing work or make any connection whatever with any sewer or drain belonging to the sanitary sewer system, or do any kind of work connected with the laying of house drains or house sewers or plumbing or make any repairs, additions to or alterations of any drain, sewer or plumbing connected or designed to be connected with the sanitary sewer system, unless regularly licensed by the City of Crowell.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE Sec. 4. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the sanitary sewer system, shall file in the office of the City Secretary a petition giving the name of the individual or firm and the place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by two responsible citizens of the City of Crowell, vouching for the business capacity and reputation of the applicant, a master of his trade, and willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are or may be adopted by the City. Each applicant for a license shall execute and deposit in the office of the City Secretary, with his application, a bond with two or more approved sureties, in the sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS, conditioned that he will indemnify and save harmless the City of Crowell from all accidents and damages caused by any negligence in protecting his work, or by any way unfaithful, imperfect or inadequate work done by virtue of his license, and that he will also replace and restore sidewalks, pavement or street service over any opening he may have made to as good state and condition as he found it, and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the City for a period of six months next thereafter, and that he will pay all fines imposed upon him for a violation of any of these rules or regulations.

PERMITS Sec. 5. Applications for permits to connect with the sewer system or to do plumbing work to be connected therewith, must be made in writing by the owner of the property to be drained, or by his authorized agent. Such application shall give the precise location of the property, the name of the owner and the name of the person employed to do the work, and shall be made on blanks furnished for the purpose. No permit shall be deemed to authorize anything not stated in the application, and for any misrepresentation in such application the plumber shall be suspended; and if such misrepresentation appears to be willful the license shall be revoked. Permits to make connection with the sewer system will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereinafter prescribed and has been inspected and approved by the City Authority, or in case of new buildings when a proper plan for the plumbing has been approved by the Superintendent. The City Authority will designate the position of the "Y" branch in the street, as shown by the records of the City Hall. All connections made with the sanitary sewers or drains and all plumbing connected therewith shall be made under the direction of the City Authority.

PLAN FOR PLUMBING Sec. 6. Before a permit will be issued for doing plumbing work in a building, or before any additions are made, excepting necessary repairs a description of the work to be done, signed by a licensed plumber on blanks furnished for the purpose, shall be filed in the office of the sewer department, and no such work shall be commenced until such description shall have been approved by the City Authority. All work done under such description shall be subject to the inspection of the City

Authorities, and no alterations shall be made in descriptions or in the work without a special permit in writing from said City.

INSPECTION Sec. 7. The City Authority is to be given notice when any work is ready for inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved. Such inspection shall be made within twenty-four (24) hours after such notification. The plumber shall apply either the other, peppermint, water or smoke test test, in the presence of the City Inspector, and the plumber shall remove and repair any defective material or labor when so ordered by the City Authority.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE Sec. 8. The plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the City Authority a correct statement of the work done under the permit.

CESS-POOLS AND OVERFLOWS Sec. 9. No open gutter, cess-pool or privy vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

INJURY TO SEWERS Sec. 10. No persons, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any section of any man-hole, lamp-hole, flush tank, catch basin, or any part of the sewer system, or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connecting with the sewer system, any garbage, offal, dead animals, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags or other matter or thing whatsoever, except faeces, urine, the necessary water closet paper, liquid house or mill slops.

WATER AND GAS PIPES Sec. 11. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipes for water, gas, steam, or any purpose, in any street or alley upon which sewers are laid, shall give at least twenty-four (24) hours notice to the City Authority before opening the street, and the manner of excavation for laying and back filling over such pipe shall be subject to the approval of the City Authority. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drains or to any house sewer or drain connected therewith.

OBSTRUCTIONS Sec. 12. The City shall have power to stop and prevent from discharging into the sewer system any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewers or obstruct the flow of the sewage.

TRENCHING Sec. 14. The sewer trench shall be dug so as to meet the public sewer at the position of the "Y" branch, so located by the City Authority. The material thrown from the trench shall be placed so as not to obstruct and so as to cause the least inconvenience to the public. Proper barriers and lights must be maintained on the banks of the trench to guard the public against accidents during the progress of the work. In back filling the earth shall be carefully rammed or floored so as to keep the pipe in proper position and avoid settling, and no stone shall be used in filling until there has been a depth of two feet of fine earth or gravel placed over the pipe.

MATERIAL FOR SEWERS AND DRAINS Sec. 15. The house sewer from a point three feet outside the house to the street sewer, shall be of first quality, salt-glazed, vitrified earthen pipe, unless laid less than six inches deep, when it shall be of heavy cast iron. The interior diameter shall not be less than four inches.

PIPE LAYING Sec. 16. The covering of the "Y" branch on the sewer shall be carefully removed, so as not to injure the socket. The first length of the pipe attached to the "Y" branch shall be curved and set so as to give a good fall into the sewer. The pipe shall be laid on an even grade of not less than one-tenth of an inch to the foot unless by special permission of the City Authority, in which case provision must be made for regular and efficient flushing. Curved pipe shall be used for every deflection from a straight line or more than six inches in two feet. The joints of earthenware pipe shall be made with the Portland cement of first quality, the joints of the iron pipe shall be of oakum and lead if cast iron is used, or screwed joints and white lead if wrought iron is used; if oakum not used, then pipe must be swabbed as laid.

PLUMBING RULES Sec. 17. All materials used must be of good quality and free from defects; the work must be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner. From a point three feet outside the foundation wall no material may be used within

the building and connected with the sewer, for soil, waste or vent pipes, other than cast iron pipes, with securely leaded joints, or lead pipes with soldered or wiped joints. Cement or putty joints, tin or sheet iron pipes, whether galvanized or not, shall not be used, but vent pipes may be of cast iron or merchant galvanized iron. No soil or waste pipe shall have a fall of less than one inch in ten feet.

PIPES Sec. 18. All cast iron pipes must be sound, free from holes or cracks, and of the grade known in commerce as standard, coated with tar or asphaltum.

All fittings used in connection with such pipe shall correspond with it in weight and quality. Where lead pipe is used to connect fixtures with vertical soil or waste pipes, it must not be lighter than "Light pipe."

The arrangement soil and waste pipes must be as direct as possible. The drain, soil and waste pipes and trap should, if practicable, be exposed to view at all times for ready inspection and for convenience of repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or within recesses of walls, soil and waste pipes should be covered with wood-work so fastened with screws as to be easily removed.

Sec. 19. A main waste pipe into which wash basins, bath tubs, or kitchen sinks discharge must be at least one and one-half inches in diameter with one and one-fourth inch branches.

The main pipe from the sewer connections to the house tap must be at least four (4) inches in interior diameter at every point. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the house sewer or soil pipe will be allowed. When the closet sits more than two feet from the main stack, or two or more closets are on the same stack, on different floors, this shall be secured by an untrapped main house sewer and soil pipe, by a ventilating pipe leading to the roof from the lower side of the trap and a fresh air inlet connecting with the foot of the main soil pipe just above the trap.

Every vertical soil and waste pipe must be extended at least two feet above the roof or coping. It must be of undiminished size without return bend. It must not open near a window or an air shaft which ventilates living rooms.

Soil, waste and vent pipes in an extension must be extended above the roof of the main buildings, when otherwise they would open within sixteen feet of the windows of the main house or adjoining houses.

JOINTS Sec. 20. All joints in iron drain pipes, soil pipes and waste pipes, except where screw joints are used, must be filled with oakum and lead and hand calked as to make them gas tight.

All connection of lead with iron pipes must be made with iron pipes must be made with a brass or lead sleeve or ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe, put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and calked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or over-cast joint.

All connections of lead, waste and vent pipes shall be made by means of wiped joints.

INSPECTION Sec. 21. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing of any house or building and before the soil pipe is connected with the sewer, the outlet of the soil pipe and openings into it below the top shall be hermetically sealed; the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint be carefully examined for leaks. Work already in place will be examined by the peppermint or other test. Defective pipes discovered must be removed and replaced by sound ones, and all defective joints made tight, and every part of the work be made to conform to these rules and regulations, and subject to the approval of the Inspector.

In cases where plumbing work has been completed in a building before these rules and regulations come in force, if the plumbing has been done in accordance with these rules and regulations, permits will be granted for making connections with the sewer as in new work, but in case the plumbing is not in accordance with these rules and regulations, such alterations shall be made as the City Authority shall direct, to make the plumbing safe to the persons residing in the house, and such as to be no source of injury or stoppage to the sewer. In all cases the soil pipe shall pass through and above the roof. Traps are to be ventilated, fixtures and pipes clean, and waste and soil pipes to have a sufficient fall.

Sec. 21a. At the bottom of each main stack there shall be a "Y" branch with a one-eighth bend and clean-out plug.

TRAPS Sec. 22. Every water closet, urinal, sink, wash trap, bath tub or set of tubs must be separately and effectively trapped and all bath tubs must be trapped with a 4 by 8 drum trap. Traps must be placed as near the fixtures as practicable. In no case shall water from the bath tub or other fixtures be connected with the water closet trap.

VENT PIPES Sec. 23. Traps must be protected from siphonage, or the waste pipe leading from them ventilated by a special air pipe taken out of the crown of the trap, or no case less than four inches in diameter for water closet traps, and one inch and a quarter for other traps, except when more than fifteen feet

in length, when it shall not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter. The vertical vent pipes for traps of water closets in buildings more than four stories in height must be at least three inches in diameter, with two inch branches to each trap and for traps of other fixtures not less than two inches in diameter. Vent pipes must extend two feet above the roof or coping. No trap vent pipe shall be used a waste or soil pipe. No brick, sheet metal, earthenware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator, nor to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

OVERFLOWS FROM FIXTURES Sec. 25. Water closets must be of an approved pattern and must be supplied from a special tank placed over them, in which case the waste or overflow from the tank must discharge into the open air of the basin of the closet, and not into soil pipe directly. Direct service of a water closet is prohibited. All interior water closets compartments shall be ventilated into air shafts where possible.

STRAINERS Sec. 27. Exit pipes to all fixtures except water closets shall be furnished with suitable, permanently attached strainers. Sec. 28. No person shall place or suffer to be placed any bulky substance in any sewer opening, or in the house connections, or private drains connecting with any public main or lateral sewer, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the free flowage of said sewer or to damage them in any way.

Sec. 29. It being absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance and extension of the sewer system of the city. The following monthly charges are hereby fixed to be paid by all users of said system, the same to be paid monthly as hereinafter provided, to-wit: For each private residence occupied by owner and family or by tenant and family 50c. For each business house, factory or establishment, except as hereinafter provided, employing ten or less \$1.00 For each business house, factory or establishment, except as hereinafter provided, more than ten and less than twenty persons. \$1.50 For each business house, factory or establishment, except as hereinafter provided, employing more than twenty persons. \$2.00 For each rooming house, hotel or boarding house having less than ten rooms. \$2.00 For each rooming house, hotel or boarding house having ten rooms and not more than twenty-five \$3.00 For each rooming house, hotel or boarding house having more than 25 rooms \$5.00 For each office building having ten rooms for offices, or less. \$2.00 For each office building having more than ten rooms for offices \$4.00 For each laundry \$10.00 For each auto washrack \$1.50 For each soda fountain \$1.50 For each restaurant or cafe, whether connected with a rooming house or not. \$5.00 For ice plant \$2.00 For school house \$5.00 For each barber shop with five chairs or less, without bath tubs \$2.00 For each barber shop having more than five chairs with no bath tubs. \$2.50 For each barber shop using bath tubs shall pay in addition to the above for each tub For each bath house with five tubs or less \$2.50 For each additional tub. 25c For each opera house, lodge room, public halls or show building of any kind \$1.25

any person or corporation who shall fail to pay the sewer charges within thirty days after the same becomes due, shall be subject to have his sewer disconnected from the City system, and if disconnected no connection be made thereafter with the City sewer system until such party shall have paid all amounts due, and all cost of disconnecting and reconnecting with said system.

That the City Inspector, until otherwise ordered, shall have full control and supervision over all sewers and sewer connections, and wherever the words "City Authority" shall occur herein that the City Inspector shall be the proper authority to represent the City and perform all the duties and things required of the City or City Authority, and said Inspector may with the consent of the City Council appoint or employ all necessary assistants. This Ordinance shall take effect from its passage. Passed this 18th day of August, 1925. G. D. SELF, Mayor. Attest: J. T. BILLINGTON, City Sec.

ORDINANCE Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas:

1st. It shall be unlawful for any person to connect with the sewer without complying with all the provisions of an Ordinance passed by the City Council on the 18th day of Aug. 1925, regulating such connections with the sewers.

2nd. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than One Dollar nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

3rd. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law. G. D. SELF, Mayor. Attest: J. T. BILLINGTON, City Sec'y.

Youth is having its day, they say but some think it might better be called night.

The most insignificant person can attract attention at church with squeaky shoes.

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Another Chestnut Enemy

A new insect enemy of the already badly plagued American chestnut was recently caught trying to sneak past the guards at the gates of the United States. It is a native of Europe, and is known as the nut fruit tortrix, or more scientifically as *Laspeyresia splendana*. It is related to the codling moth, a foreign pest that long ago got into this country to work ruin in American fruit orchards, and its work on the chestnut is said to be similar to that of the codling moth on fruits. It was detected in shipments of chestnuts from Italy, which have been growing larger year by year as the supply of native nuts has been diminishing due to the ravages of the chestnut blight disease.

Turkey's Daily "Quakes"

Earthquakes are very common in Turkey. They are usually local upheavals and do not cause much alarm. Last month there was a small shock in the localities of Tavus, Karagatch and Adji-Badem. Four people were killed and three badly injured. Three hundred and eighty houses were destroyed. Near Keretize mountain a small crack appeared, and a small stream of boiling water flows from this opening. Recently near Fethiye shocks occurred during five days. Several buildings were damaged and part of the docks sank. Some of the inhabitants are living in camps outside the locality.

Useful Walnut

The walnut can be put to more uses than most people imagine. In California it has been discovered that no part of this product need be wasted. The trade is in the hands of a Walnut Owners' association, which last year produced 18,000 tons of nuts. They have installed the most modern machinery, including a machine for cracking nuts. It can deal with 15 tons a day. The nuts are passed through a number of metal fingers, which crack the shells without hurting the kernels.

Forgetting is a virtue, if you are wise in selecting what you forget.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21:—H. Bedford Jones, Popular Novelist, Had an Indeterminate Position.

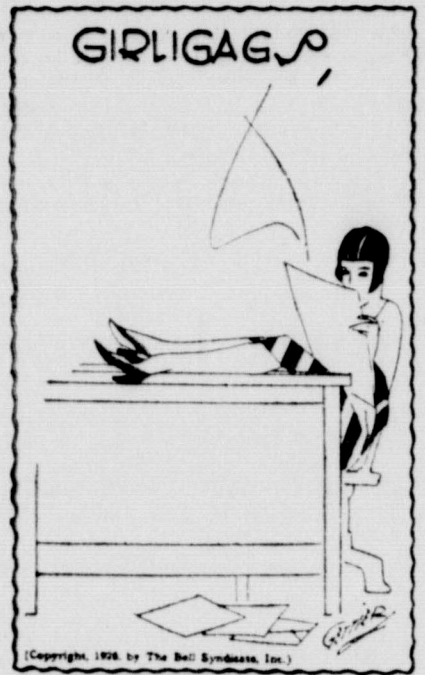
"AT TWENTY-ONE my position in life was indeterminate and fluctuating, for at twenty-one a year is a long time.

"I worked in a lake boat, wrote more or less poetry, learned to set type in a country newspaper office, nailed boxes together in a factory and for a month occupied the proud, if brief, position of a floor-walker in a world-famous department store.

"My ambitions at that time, however, were the same that they are now: viz., to write good stories. They are as far from realization now as then, or perhaps farther.—H. Bedford Jones."

TODAY.—Mr. Jones is too modest. Magazine readers dote on him, and for all the aristocratic fore part of his name, he can dash off a real thriller.

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"You used to hear a lot about the desirability of grip," says frivolous Flo, "but that was before the day of carburetors."

Collectors usually hunt a man when the ghost walks at the office.

The Hotel Stenographer



"KELLY," asked the hotel stenographer, "have you had your tonsils taken out?"

"Who?" said the house detective. "Your tonsils," repeated the girl. "They are a couple of lima beans in your neck that get fretful every time you have a cold."

"Not me," laughed the house detective. "I'm all here."

"Well, I'm not," said the girl. "I had my tonsils out when I was a little girl and I am wondering if I wouldn't have been a wonderful singer if I hadn't."

"All my people sing, Kelly. My mother croons an Irish lullaby that would put you to sleep with the trap drummer of a jazz orchestra practicing his stuff in the next room. If you could hear my dad lean hard against 'Wearing of the Green,' you would be willing to stand by the Irish flag no matter if you were in a country where every tree was an orange tree.

"But I can't! I am consoled by the fact that most people I know who can sing, insist on doing it. No one would mind people being able to sing if they just wouldn't."

"So much good dancing time is wasted while people sing. At an entertainment and dance the entertainment isn't and the dance is delayed. If they would just can the singers on the dance program it would shorten it and everybody could dance quicker.

"Still, Kelly, it is rare indeed you see a singer who is at the same time a looker. It is only fair when a girl is homely and can sing or thinks she can that she be given a chance to strut her stuff before the good lookers get hold of the fellows at the dance, even though I never knew a girl landing a John by singing to him. There is something sort of distant upstage about singing that keeps a fellow at arm's length and you never get anywhere that way. I'll tell the waiting world.

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For Example

First Artist—It is the little touches that count!

Second Artist—I agree with you. Can you lend me a fiver?

Justice isn't blind, but most of us think we are eye doctors.

Fifty years ago the only means of reliable distant communication was by letter. A week was required for the transportation of a letter a few hundred miles. Then came the invention of Alexander Bell; people were then enabled to talk with considerable distance intervening. This was indeed marvelous at the time—conversation with an invisible person. But today conversations across the continent are taking place hourly, and accomplished with the same ease as talking with a friend in the same room.

The telephone is indeed a wonderful instrument and through it one can express his personality. Use it for distant communications. It is cheap, effective, and very convincing. No delays are experienced in waiting for an answer—the information desired is given by the called party instantly. There is absolutely no loss of time in waiting for replies.

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Rural District Not Healthier Than City

The idea that rural life is inherently wholesome and healthful has all the vitality of a popular legend. The crystal waters of the old family well, the gymnasium apparatus of plow and hoe and saw, the fresh food from field, garden and dairy, the constant outdoor life, the mental serenity which comes from contact with nature have been so lyrically extolled by orators, chiefly urban, that it is hard to convince the man in the street that the farmer and his family are not healthier than city folk.

Yet there are many facts which point in quite the opposite direction. An examination of more than half a million school children proved that physical culture defects occur more frequently in rural pupils than in urban. Since 1910 the New York rural death rate has been higher than that of cities. On the other hand, for the country as a whole, the rural rate is lower than the urban.

Certain reports on army recruits seem to be more favorable to young men from rural regions. The use of different standards of "rural" and "urban," however, often makes comparisons misleading. New light has recently been thrown on this question by the examination of 3,478 male students in one of the large state universities of the Middle West. The results are distinctly favorable to the cities of more than fifty thousand population as compared with small cities, countryside and villages. The students from the large cities show the lowest number of physical defects. "It is a well-known fact," says a United States health official, "that the natural advantages which the rural districts possess are more than offset by the better health protection afforded the city dweller." —From a Report of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Women and Leisure

Mrs. Frank G. Gilbreth, an industrial engineer of New Jersey, addressing the New York section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York recently, said that science, by cutting down much of the drudgery of life, does not save humanity from fatigue. "All the labor-saving devices and electrical machinery in the world," she asserted, "cannot save you from the fatigue that arises from being daily in a home where you are not glad to be." Her husband died suddenly of overwork, and left her with eleven children. He had won a name as an efficiency expert and an authority on "fatigue elimination." She said women enjoy the misery of overfatigue and are proud to boast of being tired, while stubbornly refusing to rest.

The Provider

The late Elizabeth B. Grannis, founder of the Purify Promotion League and kindred organizations, had been discussing marriage with a girl reporter in New York. "Marriage," she ended, "has one drawback. It drains the romance from men's souls. It changes poetic lovers into prosaic providers."

"A married woman burst into tears one night. "George," she said to her husband, "when we were engaged you brought me flowers every evening, but it's 11 years now since you've given me a single flower." "George was conscience-stricken. "I'll do better, love," he muttered. "And the next evening he brought her a superb cauliflower."

The trouble with being a judge is that no two people see alike.

It takes a woman who never had a husband to tell how to run one.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

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The TALE of KIDDIE KATYDD by Arthur Scott Bailey



SHORT-HORNS ARRIVE

IN AT least one respect, the short-horned messenger had told the truth about the coming of guests. Before twenty-four hours had gone by, the fellow returned to Farmer Green's dooryard; and with him came a great, fat person who belonged without question to the Locust family.

Nobody could call his horns long. Nor could anyone call them medium. They were short; and no one in his right mind would deny it.

"Where's that fellow you call Leaper?" the messenger asked Chirpy Cricket. "Here's his cousin! And the rest of the family will be dropping down here in just a few minutes."

Chirpy Cricket replied that he hadn't seen Leaper the Locust since the night before.

"That's strange!" the messenger remarked, turning to his fat companion.



And Benjamin Grinned Horribly.

"He was to be here to welcome you." "Ah! I see him now! He's right here in this tree!" exclaimed the fat one. And he half-jumped, half-flew into Kiddie Katydd's favorite tree.

"You're wrong!" said Kiddie Katydd. "I'm a Long-horn—and you can't claim to be a cousin of mine."

"My mistake! My mistake!" said the fat gentleman hastily. And he left even more suddenly than he had come.

"I hope your friend Leaper hasn't given us the slip," he remarked to the messenger as he joined him again.

"Never fear! If he fails us we'll find him and punish him as he deserves," said the messenger with a savage frown.

And Kiddie Katydd, looking down

Aunt Harriet's Share in Her Grand "Party"

Aunt Harriet lived in a remote Kentucky village, and was locally famed for kindness of heart and good will toward her neighbors. For many months she had been saving her slender means "to give a grand party," she said.

At last the great event came. All Aunt Harriet's friends, dressed in their best, were present, and the evening was most enjoyable, the only drawback being the mysterious absence of the hostess.

Meeting her the next morning one of the youthful guests of the night before spoke rapturously of the party.

"I'm certainly glad you enjoyed yourself," returned the old lady, beaming with satisfaction. "So it really was a success? Yes? My! I certainly should like to have seen it."

"But why were you not there, Aunt Harriet?"

"My Lord, child," answered Aunt Harriet, her face still shining with delight. "I had to stay in the kitchen and wash the dishes."—Everybody's Magazine.

Obstinacy in Babies Merely Human Nature

If your baby girl at eighteen months yells when you want her to comply with some adult wish, or your three-year-old pushes you away and says, "No, I won't," do not be alarmed at this show of obstinacy. Periodic spells of resistance to even pleasant suggestions are part of the normal development of the normal child, according to Dr. D. M. Levy, Chicago psychiatrist, who has made an extended investigation of resistance in children.

Babies of less than six months tend to be calm, even when just awakened or interrupted at meal time, says Doctor Levy, but from six months on perverseness increases until the third year, often with a minor high point of resistance in the eighteenth month, which is particularly apt to appear in the case of girls. After the third year resistance gradually decreases until the child at five years readily co-operates with an adult who knows how to make himself agreeable. Girls, on the whole, show more resistance than boys.

Also, an onion a day will keep the sheiks.

from his tree-top, was gladder than ever that he had escaped this terrible trouble that had come to Leaper the Locust.

Soon a patter, patter, patter made itself heard among the leaves.

"My goodness! Can that be rain?" Freddie Firefly exclaimed. "The moon is shining. And I don't see a cloud in the sky."

Even as he spoke the strange sound grew louder.

"Can it be hailing?" Freddie asked Kiddie Katydd anxiously.

"Oh, no!" Kiddie told him. "What you hear is nothing but Leaper the Locust's cousin's family. They're just beginning to arrive."

Freddie Firefly could scarcely believe his own ears.

"Why, there must be dozens of them!" he cried.

"More than that!" Kiddie Katydd replied.

"Hundreds, then?" "Still more!" Kiddie Katydd said. "Well, thousands, then!" cried Freddie Firefly. "You don't mean to say there are more of 'em than that?"

"There are tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands," Kiddie Katydd declared solemnly. "They'll eat everything they can find. And we shall be lucky if they leave enough for the rest of us to live on, after they pass on."

"How did you learn all this?" Freddie Firefly wanted to know.

"That's another of my secrets," said Kiddie Katydd.

So Freddie Firefly went off to hunt for Leaper the Locust. He knew now why Leaper had struggled to escape from that mysterious messenger with the curious message. And Freddie intended to ask Leaper a good many questions about his cousins.

But he couldn't find Leaper anywhere. He searched for him high and low, and far and wide. But nobody knew where Leaper was.

"There are lots of Short-horns everywhere tonight," Benjamin Bat told him. "I claim any one of them is just as good as another." And Benjamin grinned horribly.

Freddie Firefly shuddered. It seemed to him that he had never passed such a dreadful night before.

But Benjamin Bat was having the time of his life. He said that he hoped the Short-horns would like Pleasant Valley so well that they would decide to stay right there for the rest of their days. But, strange to say, Benjamin made things as unpleasant as possible for the newcomers. He ate as many of them as he could, remarking that from such a horde a few would scarcely be missed.

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West African Coast "White Man's Grave"

In the entire globe there is no region of worse reputation than the west coast of Africa. G. Ward Prince, special correspondent, writes from Nigeria. With Devil's Island and Botany Bay it shares proverbial infamy, and by the majority of Englishmen has always been regarded as their national Siberia.

Even now, when growing trade returns are revealing to British eyes the economic value of this notorious coast, the mental picture of west Africa to which most men still cling is that of pestilent mangrove swamps and fever-stricken forests.

The graves of young Englishmen scattered everywhere about west Africa remind one that but a few years have passed since filth, fever and drink were the living conditions of Europeans out here, and death within two years their almost inevitable end.

The harm, too, which this malevolent climate does to white men is not necessarily immediately or even ultimately fatal. Its principal effect is the slow and stealthy sapping of a man's vitality, a process of wastage and decay directed not only against the body, but the brain.

The consequences of this debilitation may not manifest themselves even until a west African official's career is over, and then a commonplace chill caught at home in England, a touch of influenza, some mild internal disorder such as a European who has never left the temperate zone throws off unheeding, claims at last from the enfeebled body another life for the unrelenting coast.

Great Feat

One of the most remarkable engineering projects of the world was completed when the first train ran over the railroad between Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Valparaiso, Chile. The line traverses the great mountain chain of the Andes, passing over the chasms and gorges of incredible depth. So deep are the chasms that passengers are known to become absolutely terror-stricken while passing over them. The route was shortened several years ago, and made less dangerous by the construction of tunnels.

That California prohibition officer who said he was no lily didn't need to say so.

Dogs Able to Impart Ideas to Each Other

Every dog owner must have wondered at some time just how far dogs can go in communicating ideas with one another. Evidently one dog can entice another to follow him and perhaps vaguely assure him of a worthy project, but it is doubtful if he can explain the exact purpose of their expedition. As Lloyd Morgan puts it: "A dog may be able to suggest to his companion the fact that he has found a worryable cat, but can any dog tell his neighbor the delightful time he had worrying a cat the day before yesterday? I imagine that a dog can tell his neighbor what we symbolize by the simple expression, 'Come!'"

More than one story has been told of a little dog going to seek the aid of a big dog friend to come and help fight a third dog, too large for the little dog to whip unaided.

Old Badger frequently comes to me and, by nudging me with his nose and walking rapidly away, makes it plain that there is some place he wants me to go with him—usually, some place where there is food. If he can thus communicate with me there is no reason why he shouldn't communicate with dogs as well.

Even aside from sign language, dogs seem to be able to impart ideas in unmistakable terms. When driving with Badger in an automobile, and we pass other dogs, most of whom bark at him, he ordinarily pays little heed to them. But an occasional dog—and I have one big black dog especially in mind—barks something at him, evidently of an obscene nature, that irritates him beyond endurance and he tries his best to jump out of the car to defend his honor. I have wondered many times what it could be that a strange dog says to him which so infuriates him.—"You and Your Dog," by Fred C. Kelly.

Germ "Boom"

In London you can get a bargain in germs. A quarter of a dollar will buy millions, and you can have your choice of more than 2,000 kinds.

There has been a great demand for germs lately from laboratories and hospitals, according to Popular Science Monthly, and workers in the Lister institute are kept busy feeding, raising, and bottling them to ship to the far corners of the earth.

Many of the germs are cranky boarders, and the chief has to make special dishes for them. A favorite food is beef tea, but others will touch only dishes in which eggs are used. Toppers in the assembly demand alcohol in their foods.

Some of the germs demand a lot of cooing. The "flu" germ, for instance, has to be kept at a certain even temperature in an incubator night and day lest it catch cold and die.

A Bum Shot

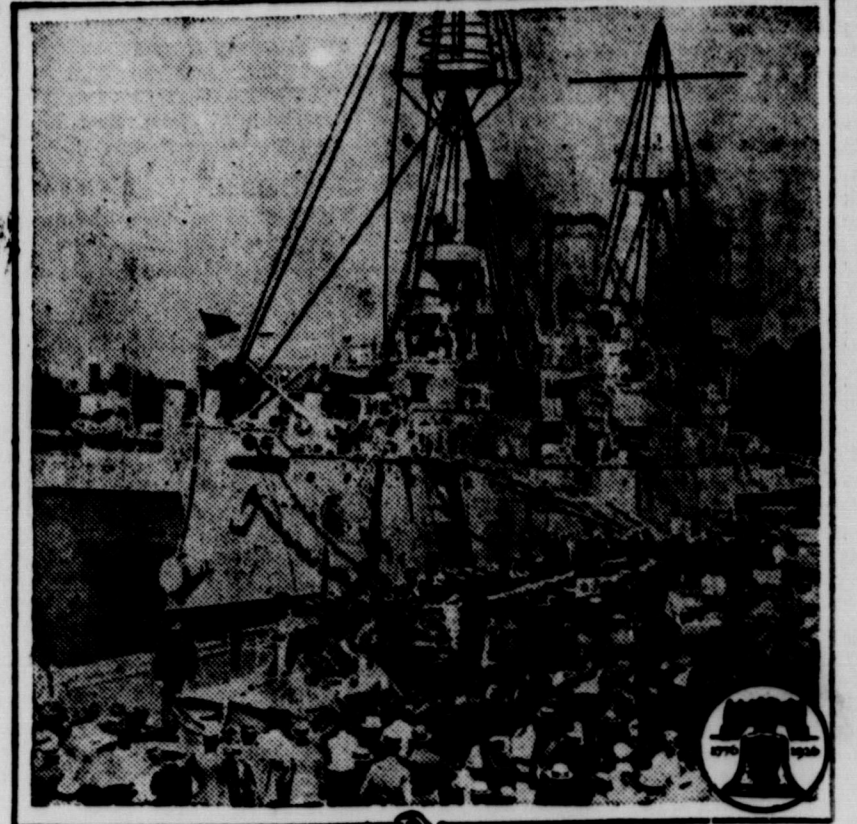
With the opening of the golf season old stories of the links are revived.

Here is one which Harry Schopp, professional at the South Grove municipal course, tells of a man who was attempting his first game.

"I started him in on a short, easy hole," Schopp explained. "And by some lucky chance he sent the ball straight off the tee, on to the green and it finally dropped gently into the hole."

"The man made no comment as we proceeded to tee up for the next hole. Again he struck the ball fairly and it sailed straight away for the next green, rolling well on to it. "But the player seemed irritated instead of properly astonished. He scratched his head and muttered: "Humph, by cracky, I missed that one."—Indianapolis News.

DEWEY'S "OLYMPIA" AT THE SESQUI



The famous old flag ship is shown at her berth in Philadelphia Navy Yard, the background for the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition which celebrates 150 years of American Independence. Docked just in front of the Olympia is the U. S. S. Constellation, oldest fighting ship in commission. They daily attract thousands of visitors to the Exposition which continues until December 1.

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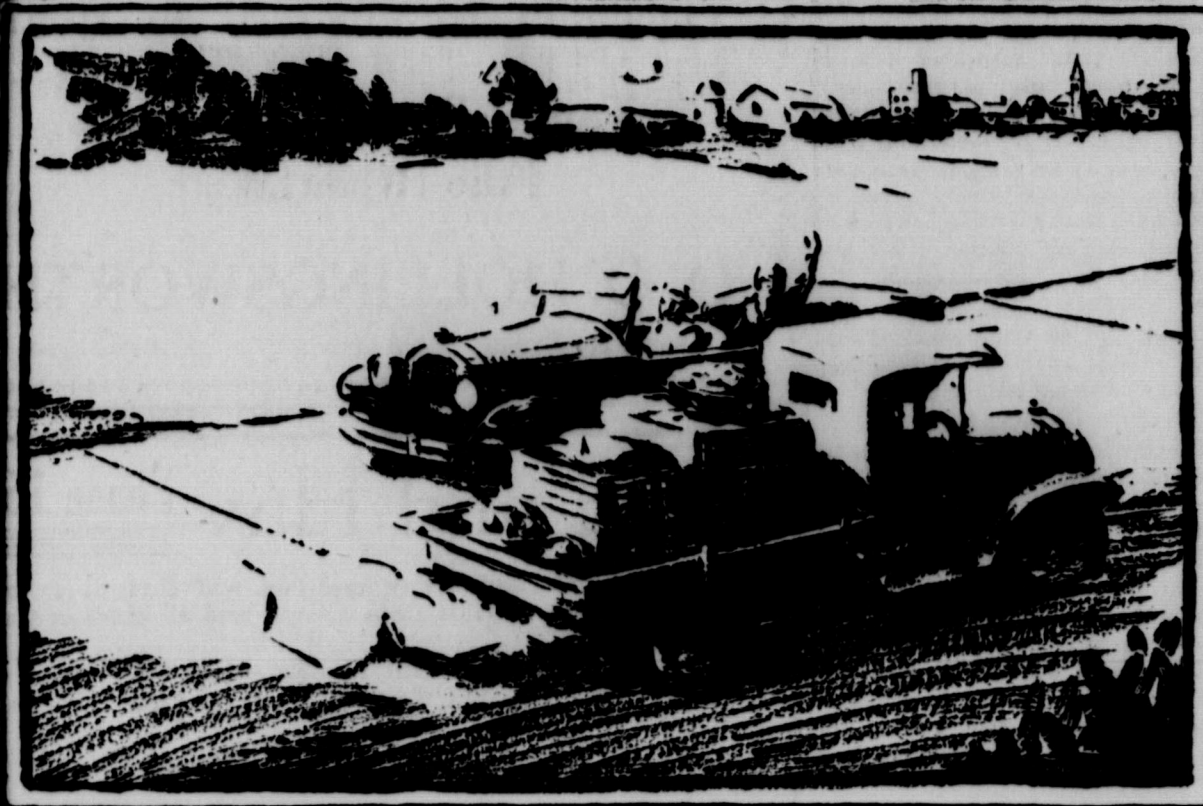
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Cured Process, you buy a tube that is made of the finest materials under ideal conditions in the largest and best equipped tube factory in the world.

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After All We Want to Be "Good Neighbors"

Is the spirit of neighborliness contagious? Well, we think it is. Since we began this little series of messages to you about it, we've had numerous letters on the subject. For example we'll quote from one we received the other day. It was from Neighbor Rennels, the county farm agent. He's in daily touch with our friends of the farms—talks with 'em over the fence. "Neighborliness," he wrote, "means more to our city than our undoubted industrial, commercial

and transportation advantages. Promotion of a friendlier feeling can't help but redound to the credit of the business men of the city and the farms. Your method must necessarily be far-reaching in scope and influence." **Neighborhood propaganda spreads fast and effectively.** Occurred to us to mention this in this, our last heart-to-heart talk but one, to you, our neighbors. Frankly, in our opinion, that brief note said a pageful.

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Smart New Rumble Seat For Sport Roadster

Rumble seats are justly popular. They add a smart, rakish touch to roadster lines, and increase the carrying capacity by two passengers.

That Dodge Brothers Sport Roadster now provides this convenience, will be welcome news to thousands.

Like the main seat, it is deeply upholstered in gray Spanish genuine leather, and the seat back is high and well pitched, providing unusual comfort.

When closed, the rear compartment is absolutely waterproof, even in rainiest weather.

Ample space is provided behind the main seat for golf clubs, suit cases, tennis rackets and similar luggage.

Brilliant pheasant green lacquer body and hood, strikingly in contrast with the tan top, black fenders and full special equipment, complete a general color scheme of exceptional dash and charm.

SWAIM'S GARAGE

**DODGE BROTHERS
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS (By West Texas C. of C.)

Borger—This city has recently voted for the establishment of an independent school district. Only one vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the building, and the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

Slaton—Three additional credits of high school work have been granted this institution by the State Department of Education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time is twenty-four. Fourth year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

Roswell, N. M.—The construction of a new highway which will connect Roswell with the recently discovered oil field in Lea County, is to begin at once. This road will make the Maljamar field less than eighty miles from this city.

San Antonio—The highway in Bexar County between San Antonio and Converse on the Seguin Road, has been completed, inspected, and accepted by the State for maintenance. Its completion gives San Antonio unbroken pavement virtually the entire distance to Gonzales.

Stamford—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party, made up of chamber of commerce officials, will tour the southern districts and two New Mexico sections of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory within the next two weeks. Tax revision, diversified farming, and the work of the West Texas organization will be discussed before all local commercial clubs.

Brownfield—Weekly trips are being staged by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bringing the farmers and business men together in a social way to create a better understanding between the two, which will aid in a more rapid development of this section of the country in the near future.

Cisco—The Bankhead Poultry Producers Association began functioning in April, 1925, with no assets. \$1,800 was advanced by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to help the beginning of the organization. Ac-

ording to recent reports the association has \$1,600 cash, an equipment worth \$400 and no existing debts, although the organization itself was not established for the purpose of money making.

Lubbock—Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a \$100,000 building campaign which will give this city the largest sanitarium west of Fort Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arrayed clinic in the southwest.

Stamford—Good news for hot weather! Weight rates on ice cream will not be raised 15 percent as was planned by the carriers of this summer necessity. The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rates lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

Amarillo—Election of a proposed school bond issue, amounting to something near \$300,000 will be held September 4. This money will be spent in the completion of the senior high school with auditorium, gymnasium, manual training department, and the like, and the erection of a four room building north of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

Stamford—West Texas Today, the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of commerce will carry a new cover design on the next issue, which will be printed in colors, portraying the Blue Bonnet, Texas State flower. This is the only magazine known of in Texas which gives due honor to the State flower.

Trouble has a peculiar affinity for the fellow who feels that he is fore-ordained to fall.

Of all the books with unhappy endings, the check book takes the biggest prize.

Nothing helps a magazine circulation like having it barred from the mails.

Many of those who clamor for self expression should try self suppression.

When modesty comes back in style, this may be a different world.

A summer resort is a place where everybody is from somewhere.

When two live as cheaply as one, they do it much more quietly.

The chief value of the X-ray is that it gives us some inside information.

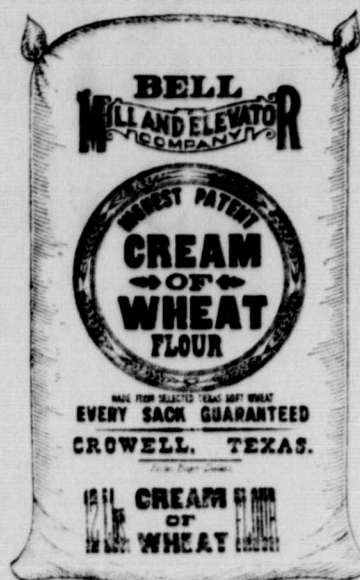
This is about the time to begin some bad habits to swear off next New Years.

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Crowell, Texas, August 6, 1926.

To the Tax Payers of Foard County:

I am informed that there has been some criticism leveled at the Commissioners Court of this county with reference to the reduction of the county tax rate for 1926. Some have gone so far as to say that the rate was lowered only for political purposes and that the county is in worse condition financially than it has ever been. Such statement is false, and the records will prove it so. We have been working for more than a year on a plan to reduce taxes and with the assistance of an audit report made by Ernst & Ernst, which is on file in the Clerk's office it was found possible to reduce the rate from 95c to 84c. This 11c reduction with the 12c reduction from the State will mean a saving of \$11,500.00 to the tax payers of this county.

The Special rate which was voted on to support the \$150,000.00 road bond issue voted in 1921 was cut from 30c to 20c. This was possible because there is a surplus of \$7,000.00 in this fund and too, there has been \$25,000.00 of this debt retired.

The Court House bonds have been converted into serial bonds whereby better than \$6,000.00 interest has been saved and since there is a surplus of \$6,000.00 in this fund it was possible to reduce this rate from 8c to 7c.

The General Fund is the only fund that warrants are being registered against, and following are some reasons why this is necessary:

1. It used to be the custom of the County to carry over-drafts against the various funds of the County with the money in the Sinking funds, however, this was a violation of law, so this custom has been disposed of, and if a warrant is issued against a fund that has no money available, it is registered with the County Treasurer until the money is paid into the fund which the warrant was drawn against.

2. The County still owes the State \$4,000.00 for money borrowed in 1918. We have been paying the interest and \$2,000.00 of the principal each year since 1923. This of course comes out of the General fund.

3. There has been a heavy increase of expenses in the care of criminals, the upkeep of the county jail and paupers, etc., all of which comes out of the General fund.

I believe that your Honorable Commissioners' Court has conducted your business on an economical basis and should be complimented rather than to be criticised for lowering your tax rate. The information that the County is broke is untrue. The County Treasurer's bank balance on July 31, 1926, was \$22,294.47.

The report of Ernst & Ernst herein and above referred to is a general audit of 38 pages covering a period of time from July 31, 1923, to August 1, 1925, and at present the same people are making an audit from August 1, 1925, to July 31, 1926. These reports are too long for publication but they are on file in the Clerk's office as permanent records and I beg that you call there and investigate them. They contain all the correct information of the financial condition of your county as well as all the receipts and disbursements of each County official and each school official. I also ask you to investigate the Statement of School Funds, which are made each year by the County Depository. Any other report of an audit for this period of time is not authentic and I shall be glad to compare any that might be presented to you with the actual records of the county and the schools.

I want to say in conclusion that it has been a pleasure to serve you as County Judge these two terms, and if you can see fit to vote for me on August the 28th to be your Sheriff and Tax Collector it will be greatly appreciated. If you elect me to this place of responsibility I shall put forth every effort within my ability to make a good officer and at the end of two terms if there is another man trying to climb the ladder of life I will be more than willing to assist him. I believe that any public office belongs to the people and if there is anything in an office I believe that it should be passed around but if it is a burden to hold an office I think that one person should not be required to carry it a lifetime.

JESSE OWENS,
County Judge.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Our series of revival meetings will begin Friday evening, August 13th at 8:30 p. m., Bro. H. H. Neeley of Quanah doing the preaching. We will hold two services each day at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. There will be Bible school next Sunday at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Further announcements will be made from time to time. Make arrangements to attend so far as you can all the services. Bro. Neeley is an able preacher. Come and hear him and don't forget to pray.

A. R. CAUDLE, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Music and the Gospel. Scripture reading. Introduction—Maye Andrews. Praise Him with the whole heart.—Ola Carter. Music in the long ago—Annie Mae Ellis. Sing in order to learn to sing—Clyde King. Some stories of songs and song writers—Annie Lee Long and Mildred Nicholson. How Gospel songs "get" people—Rosa Lee McDaniel. Benediction.

Strayed or Stolen

Strayed or stolen from Noah Jones pasture 4 miles northeast of Foard City, one brown horse mule about 14 hands high and weighs about 800 lbs., shed on front feet. Will pay reward for the whereabouts of mule.—W. C. Parks, Crowell, Texas. 7p



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Sunbeam Program

Topic—Where all the world may go to school.

Devotional—The first lesson, Psalm 143—Ruth Burns.

Going to school in many languages—Catherine Crowell.

Story, "The Candy Kid"—Frances Couch.

Southern Baptists discoveries in Cuba—Mary Frances Self.

Closing song.

Good resolutions, like rain, which begin at night, seldom last long.

Piety that puts one to sleep during the sermon is of questionable value.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, B. F. Ellis, secretary, of Crowell Independent School District, at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of August, 1926, for the furnishing of all materials and labor required for the erection of a high school building in the city of Crowell, Texas, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by E. H. Eads, architect, of Chickasha, Okla., and Shamrock, Texas.

Separate bids will be received at this same time from Electrical contractors for the electric work on this building, and from the heating and plumbing contractors for the heating and plumbing in the new building, and from roofing contractors for the re-roofing of the old building, as shown and called for by the plans and specifications.

All bids to be made out on the bidding blanks which are inserted in the specification, and no bid will be accepted which does not conform to the plans and specifications. All bids are to be sealed and delivered to B. F. Ellis, secretary, on or before the hour mentioned, and are to be marked on the exterior of the envelope that it is a bid for this work, naming the class of work for which it is intended. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the sum of 5 per cent of the bid. The check or bid bond to be made out to B. F. Ellis, secretary, as a guarantee that the contractor if awarded the contract will execute good and sufficient bond within 10 days after award is made.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to waive all formalities. Signed: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Crowell Independent School District, B. F. Ellis, Secretary.

GERMS

Communicable diseases are caused either directly or indirectly by the action of certain vegetable cells upon the animal cells of the body. These vegetable cells are called germs or bacteria. Some of them are beneficial to man, others are harmless, and still others when introduced into the human body cause disease. A few animal cells also exist that cause communicable disease.

Germs are so small that millions of them float around in a single drop of water without even touching one another.

Though they are too small to be recognized unless a microscope is used, germs exist practically everywhere, on the walls and floors of buildings, in dust particles of the air, on our clothing, in our mouths, in practically all water, in the surface soil and on the surface of our bodies. If the skin is cut or broken and the wound is not properly protected, inflammation soon results unless the skin is kept clean and free from germs.

Bacteria multiply by the very simple process of division. Under favorable conditions the process of division may occur in as short a time as twenty minutes. The bacteria resulting from such a division divide again and multiplication continues as long as the proper conditions are present. Just what rapid fire workers these little fellows are, may be seen from the fact that a single bacterium is capable of producing approximately seventeen million of descendants in twenty-four hours.

The skin of our bodies is constructed in such a way as to prevent the entrance of disease germs into the system. As long as the skin remains unbroken or uninjured germs cannot enter the body through the skin except in very few exceptions. All openings of the body, however, which are exposed to air are lined with mucus membrane as the skin. Thus we must prevent bacteria from coming in contact with these membranes. If we are successful in doing this we are successful in preventing the spread of many communicable diseases.

You can always get experience, but the other fellow gets the profit.

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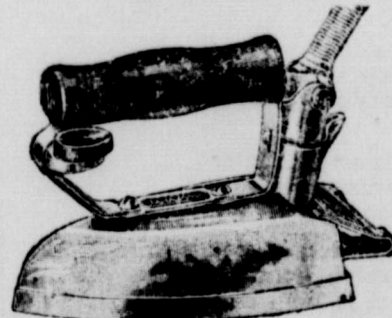
Some college has been giving the thermometer a few honorary degrees.

If it were lawful to shoot everyone who asks, "Is it hot enough for you?" the death rate would grow at an alarming rate.

I have bought the retail gas oil business of the Texas Company from Percy Ferguson and will appreciate any patronage the people of Crowell and Foard County see to give me. My office will be the Fox-Harrell Filling Station, phone 271.—Alton Higginbotham



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