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Vernon Man Will Survive His Injuries

Friday morning of last week J. D. Ferguson, tower man for the Denver and Frisco at Vernon, was attacked by three men just before the north-bound "West Texan" arrived at Vernon, and was ordered to derail the train. Mr. Ferguson did not obey their order and gave the signal for the train to pass. As a result he was painfully injured by the masked men.

According to Mr. Ferguson's report, given to a News representative Sunday afternoon, it was about time for the train, which was due at Vernon at 1:45 a. m., when someone called to him to open the door, addressing him by the familiar initials "J. D." He asked who it was and just about that time the window was raised and a pistol pointed at him, accompanied by the command to open the door. This Mr. Ferguson did and three men entered. One of them seized him by the collar and he was ordered to derailed the train, which was then approaching. Calmly Mr. Ferguson reached for the lever and flashed the signal for the train to pass. This was answered by the train and it passed on, being a limited train and not stopping at Vernon.

Mr. Ferguson said he was certain that the men thought he was obeying their orders when he pulled the lever, for they stood still until the train had passed, and then when they realized that he had not complied with their demand he was knocked down and kicked in the upper portion of his chest just above the heart and was rendered unconscious for some minutes. He thinks if he had been kicked over the heart that the blow would have proven fatal. When he came to himself the men were gone and he had been lying on one arm, which had caused cutting off of circulation, and he thought his arm was broken. It was not long however, until feeling came back into the member and he realized that it was not injured. The bruises he received when he was knocked down and the shock were severe, and Sunday afternoon he was still in bed with many sore places in his body. But he was able to talk freely of the matter.

As to the motive of the men who did the deed, he says he thinks they must have intended to wreck the train and rob the passengers. The idea that it was a personal matter, he said, was inconceivable. He seems to have no idea as to who the guilty parties might be.

"Old Ironsides" Is To Be Restored

The News carried an article last week under the above caption, but we are again calling attention to what this means.

"Old Ironsides," about which every school boy and girl has read, is to be restored, and pictures of the old ship are to be sold for the purpose of raising funds for that work. It is a patriotic proposition all the way through. Womack Bros. carried an ad last week calling attention to this and are carrying it again this week. They are selling the pictures without any profit and all they ask is that you come and buy these at 25 cents each. This money is all sent in and added to the fund being created for the restoration of the historic old ship. Womack Bros. have only 120 of these pictures and under no circumstances can they get more. This is their allowance and when these are disposed of they can get no more. They are on sale now at Womack Bros.

The effort is being made to get as wide distribution of these pictures as is possible. Good sale has been found in many of the cities, for instance in the city of Dallas more than one hundred thousand have been sold. This, of course, includes the trade territory of that city, but an effort is being made to distribute them over the rural districts in order to get them over the entire country.

4,500 Acres Blocked By The Marland Co.

The Marland Oil Company of Texas has blocked up 4500 acres of land south of Crowell some twelve miles, supposedly for drilling at some future date. However, there is no contract, we understand, for the drilling of a well.

This block comprises 3000 acres of the Haisell ranch and 1500 additional acres from adjoining farms, including the farms of Arthur Bell, Ed Rettig and Mrs. Georgia Pittillo.

Foard County Wheat Is High In Protein

Reading from a Kansas paper recently where it is said that wheat of 12 per cent protein is classed as extra good quality, caused us to inquire as to the protein of Foard County wheat, and we learned from a local buyer that much of the wheat raised in Foard County goes to 15 per cent in protein and some even to 16 per cent.

The fine wheat producing soil is said to be the cause of the high protein value of Foard County wheat. It seems that the mills have not yet gotten to the point where they regard this in the purchase of wheat, but the time will in all probability come, and when it does Foard County wheat ought to command a better price than wheat from other localities that has lower protein value.

Revival Started At The Christian Church

A revival was launched at the Christian church last Sunday, Rev. L. Guy Ament, pastor, doing the preaching.

This was announced in last week's paper and the other churches in the city suspended their services in the evening and many of them attended the first night service at the Christian church.

H. E. Millsap of Dallas is leading the singing forces and a splendid choir is being built, which adds very much to the services.

There will be two services each day, one in the morning from 10:30 to 11:30, and then one in the evening.

An invitation is extended to all people in town and country to attend these services for the religious benefits it will bring to both Christians and those who are not Christians.

Bro. Ament is a strong preacher, and any one who will go to these services for the good he may receive will be benefitted in a spiritual way.

Vernon Man And Crowell Lady Wed

Mr. W. I. Stephens and Miss Jo D. Brian were married at Quannah Thursday of last week, Rev. Neeley of the Christian church of that city performing the ceremony.

The young married couple are now on their honeymoon in the West. Their trip will include the Yellowstone National Park and other interesting places in the Northwest. They will go to Seattle, where they will take ship to points in Alaska. The return trip will include portions of California.

They expect to be back at home about September the first. They will make their home in Vernon.

Mr. Stephens is a son of the late W. H. Stephens and is a brother to Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian of Crowell, and is well and favorably known to many of our people. She is a graduate of State University and has taught in the Crowell high school.

Dealers In Beer Materials Watched

HOUSTON, July 5.—George A. Hammons, deputy prohibition administrator, announced here Tuesday that federal prohibition agents are now at work in Houston gathering evidence against merchants who display materials and apparatus for the manufacture of home brew.

Charges of violating the prohibition act in connection with such display will be filed within a short time.

"Merchants who display, sell or possess for sale bottles, caps, cappers, malt or other materials used or intended for use in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, including home brew, will be prosecuted in federal court if they do not desist immediately," Hammons declared.

Margaret Revival Closed Sunday, 10th

The ten days revival under the leadership of Rev. Wilkins of McLean closed at Margaret last Sunday night. The meeting was a successful one and fifteen conversions are reported, fourteen of whom united with the Methodist church.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, in reporting the meeting, says great good has been done and he feels that the time and effort during the revival have been well spent.

Bro. Johnston will next be engaged in a revival at the church of which he is pastor in Thalia.

Our Scholastics Show Big Gain Over Last Year

A recent check of the scholastics of Foard County shows that we have had a splendid growth in population during the past year. An analysis of the figures indicates that the growth has been both in the county and in Crowell.

According to County Judge J. E. Atchison's record, the census of 1926 showed Foard County, outside of Crowell, to have had 1110 scholastics, while the enumeration this year shows us to have 1168, a gain of 58 over the rural districts. Crowell had 505 last year, but will have an enrollment this year of 627, a gain of 122.

The entire county's scholastics last year, including Crowell, were 1615, while this year they are 1793, showing a gain of 178 in the whole county. The gain in the rural communities would have shown to be much larger had there not been a consolidation with Crowell. As it is, in spite of the fact that there was a loss to the rural schools by reason of this consolidation of about 120, the communities have gained. The principal fact to be noted is the gain to the county of 178 scholastics. This means a per capita gain of public funds of \$2.672.

Looking at it from the standpoint of population gain to the county, it means that Foard County gained last year, between the dates of enumeration, six or seven hundred people. This figure is based on the assumption that there are four times as many people as there are scholastics.

This is the heaviest gain the county has had in any one year so far as we are able to determine from all available records at the present time.

Popular Young Couple Wedded Last Thursday

Mr. F. Claude Brooks and Miss Bevie Ringgold were married at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the newly married couple left for Denver, Colorado Springs, and other places in that state, to be gone until after July 21, when they will be at home at Crowell.

Mr. Brooks is with the City Tailors and is a skilled and efficient workman in his trade. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold. She is a graduate of the Crowell high school, has taken a course in a business college, and is an efficient typist. She has been in the employ of Russell Beverly in the abstract business.

The couple will take rooms with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moore in the northeast portion of town after July 21st.

The many friends of these popular young people wish for them all the happiness possible in their married life.

Boy Gets Foot Cut On Broken Fruit Jar

Garland, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Railback, got his right leg badly cut just above the ankle a few days ago on a broken fruit jar, and it was necessary to bring the boy to Dr. Clark's office and have the wound attended to. It was said to be a very bad cut and several stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

RUN OVER BY CAR

Little Fred Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly, was accidentally run over by a car Sunday at his father's station when he darted in front of the approaching machine driven by Joe Roberts. The child did not see the car coming and it was too near the child to stop when Roberts saw the child. One wheel is said to have passed over the child's body, but he was not seriously hurt.

Prof. R. B. Underwood was here from Merkel Sunday and Monday. He reports Mrs. Underwood as being sick, due to the strain which she has undergone recently in taking care of her father, who has been sick, and he was returning to Merkel Monday. Mr. Underwood held the superintendency of the Crowell schools for two years and made us a good man for the place. The News acquaintance and association with Mr. Underwood was pleasant and we regret to see him leave.

Gives Orient R. R. Half Million Of Personal Fortune

WICHITA, KAS., July 10.—Out of the Orient railroad hearing before the Federal district court at Kansas City on July 5, comes a story of financial stewardship without parallel in the history of railroad financing. In this hearing, called to determine the value of W. T. Kemper's services as receiver during a period of more than ten years, it was revealed that "the Savior of the Orient" has voluntarily deposited in the treasury of the company all of his profits from early speculations in claims against the Orient made prior to his affiliation with the organization as its receiver. This gift amounts to \$683,020.95. "My contribution to the development of this railroad," as the president of the reorganized company speaks of it.

Here is the story as revealed by the court records. Early in 1917 representatives of certain steel companies and construction companies were in Kansas City, endeavoring to market claims against the Orient for materials used in construction amounting to more than \$6,000,000. No one cared to purchase claims at any price against a company regarded hopelessly insolvent.

Takes Chance on Future

Mr. Kemper then decided to take a chance on the future of the road and instructed his agents to pay \$515,503 for the claims, at which price they were purchased. The note-holders committee authorized the issuance of \$1,100,000 in receiver's certificates to cover these claims. Mr. Kemper's efforts to market these certificates were disappointing. They had no market value. He was obliged to wait as creditors preceding him had waited. Business associates laughed at the trimming which it was generally believed had been administered to him.

About this time all representatives of note-holders joined in urging that Mr. Kemper accept the receivership of the property. This he at last consented to do. As time passed and a government loan became imperative to save the property from complete abandonment, the government demanded that the receiver's certificates be retired in order that the government could obtain a clear first lien upon the property.

Kemper Guarantees Bills

At this juncture, Mr. Kemper might have stepped down and out with a personal profit from his own speculations of \$584,497. The money was deposited in special accounts and held as a last reserve with which he expected to carry on through the dark days of 1922, which were then approaching. The last thread of Orient credit had been exhausted. The receiver came into the breach, personally guaranteeing the payment of fuel bills, the purchase of additional power, taxes and the settlement of inter-line accounts. His only security was the money he had made from the personal speculations.

Conditions took a turn for the better as Mr. Kemper's operating economies began to effect results. Deficits diminished and a small margin of surplus appeared. In April of this year, when the management was convinced that the Orient was permanently on the road to financial recovery, Mr. Kemper turned into the treasury the \$584,497 he had profited, together with accumulated interest amounting to \$98,523.95, making a total of \$683,020.95 as a gift to the railroad he had helped to rebuild.

There is nothing like it in financial history, his friends say. It is submitted by Mr. Kemper as evidence of his integrity in the administration of the Orient and his efforts to develop the property.

Irrigation Body Met At Vernon Yesterday

According to announcement made some days ago the directors of the Peace and Red River Valley's Association were to have met in Vernon yesterday to consider and adopt the final report of the survey of the district made by the engineers.

The meeting was advertised to be held in the form of a luncheon at the Hotel Wilbarger.

BABY DIES

Little Earnestine, six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Weaver, died Sunday and was buried Monday, Rev. Smith of Margaret conducting the services.

Farmers Short Course To Be Held July 20-30

The Farmers Short Course at College Station will be held from July 25 to 30, inclusive.

This meeting is held each summer at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and those who are interested in agriculture and livestock development will have an opportunity to attend this meeting at a small cost. The railroads of the state have all granted special reduced rates, and the meals and rooms at College Station will be reduced to low rates, so that the cost to those wishing to attend will be reduced to the minimum.

A trip to the Short Course can be made a two-fold one, that of vacation and of education.

Mr. Rennels, county agent, will go and he expects at least four of the club members to go. There may be the probability of others going.

These courses are said to be very fine and those who have found it possible to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending them have always come back home with new ideas and a store of helpful information.

Sewerage Troubles Have Been Remedied

An inspection of the condition of the sewerage by the city council, mayor and health officer has been made within the last few days and it is thought that the annoyances that have existed for some weeks are now eliminated.

It is said that there is nothing wrong with the disposal plant but that oil had gotten into the mains and this has neutralized the effect of the bacteria necessary to the proper operation of the plant, which fact, it is said, has caused the trouble. It is a complaint found in many towns like Crowell. It is thought that by flushing out the mains occasionally the trouble will be disposed of. This is being done this week.

Mr. Rady, the engineer who made the survey for the sewerage system, was here this week and lent his assistance to the city officials in trying to remedy the evil.

Work On High Line Going On Steadily

The work on the West Texas Utilities Company's high line to Paducah and Quannah is going forward steadily. The work, however, to Paducah has been somewhat impeded by the hard strata of earth through which holes must be dug for posts. In a number of places rock has been encountered and dynamiting has been necessary to get through them to the proper depth, which is about eight feet. They have gone about nine miles out from Crowell with this work.

The posts from here to Quannah are practically all been put in and some of the wire strung. It is a matter of only a few weeks until both these lines will be finished.

Negro At Margaret Killed By Lightning

A negro named Johnson was killed near Margaret last Friday afternoon when he was struck by a bolt of lightning.

The negro, said to be about 35 years of age, was hoeing cotton, and two small negroes were with him at the time he was struck but neither of them were injured. They were working for Loui Kempf.

NEW BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Building improvements that are going on in Crowell of considerable importance are such as the remodeling of Dr. R. L. Kincaid's home, the roof of which has been torn away to make preparations for a new one and for the brick veneering which is to take the place of the wood surfaced walls. This building will be modern in appearance and convenience when it is finished. Also Dr. Schindler is having his home remodeled with the addition of two more rooms.

Roy Fox is building a new 5-room house on his property just west of his home in East Crowell. This will be a modern cottage.

A. L. Davis is completing his home in northeast Crowell, and is now or soon will be pleasantly and comfortably located in it.

Joe Rady passed through Monday on his way from Haskell to McLean. He is doing survey work for the sewerage system at McLean and street paving at Haskell.



C. A. BICKLEY Evangelist

Revival To Start At Thalia July 17

A revival is to start at the Methodist church at Thalia on July 17th, and will continue over the 30th. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist church at Vernon, will do the preaching and Kendall White of Oklahoma City will have charge of the choir. Mrs. Kendall White will be the pianist.

All these people have done evangelistic work for some time, and Rev. Bickley is a preacher of considerable note in this country, having served as pastor of the Vernon Methodist church for two years and is now in his third year there.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church at Margaret and at Thalia, extends the invitation to people of all denominations to co-operate with them in their meeting at Thalia to the end that the spirituality of the community may be built up.

Wheat Crop About Third Of Normal

According to reports that come from all over the county, the wheat crop, which has just been harvested, was about one-third of a normal crop.

Very few farmers made more than half a crop and scores of them did not make a fourth of a crop. It was a rare thing to find a crop that yielded as much as 15 bushels average. It has been reported that Mr. Chapman at Thalia made an average of 18 bushels, but this is the only crop of so high a yield reported to the News. Many of the farmers felt that they were doing well to get enough to pay for the threshing and seed for another year.

Without any doubt the crop was shorter than most estimates made before harvest. Conservative men place the entire crop at 250,000 bushels.

County Has Seven Steam Canning Plants

At the beginning of this year there were no steam canning outfits in Foard County. Now there are seven home canning plants. These are owned by F. C. Borchardt, G. J. Benham, Earl Steele, Mrs. Jim Christian, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Dr. R. E. Maine, and M. L. Cribbs.

This process of canning vegetables and meats was introduced about the first of March of this year, and much interest has been manifested in some communities since then. The value of these home canning outfits is readily seen when one considers that in a day's time a large quantity of corn, tomatoes, beans, meats—anything that can be canned and kept for winter use. The cost of one of these plants is only about \$35 or \$40.

REBEKAH OFFICERS HERE

Mrs. Ada Ramsey, State president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Fannie Colbert, another state officer of the assembly, were here with the local lodge Thursday night. These officers were touring West Texas and visiting the lodges in the various towns. The meeting Thursday night was a called meeting.

S. S. Turner and wife of Truscott were here a few days ago and said they were going to San Antonio. They left last week and Miss Thyra Bell Campsey, their niece, accompanied them. They will be gone for about three months.

A. L. Davis has bought the interest of Howard Bursey in the Whiteway Filling Station and Mr. Bursey has taken a position as salesman with the Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Co.

THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Margaret, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Miss Anna Maye Neill left Sunday for Denton, where she will attend a summer term of the State Teachers College.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Monday. Her name is Mary Evelyn.

C. C. Wheeler went to Quanah Monday for medical treatment.

G. A. Shultz and family, Richard Johnson and C. D. Haney and fam-

ilies, Lee Shultz and family, and several others from here visited in the D. M. Shultz home near Crowell Sunday.

J. N. Keesee of this place and Mrs. Pearl Cobb of Rayland were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at Vernon, W. D. Hallers performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Jay Phillips and daughter, Dorothy, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Naomi Harbin and daughter, Jacqueline, of Wichita Falls, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Margaret visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens attended the show in Crowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill visited

relatives in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls from Saturday to Monday.

J. Vincent and family moved to Longworth Wednesday. J. C. Jones and Clyde Self took their household goods through in trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Fargo visited in the J. K. French and M. H. Jones homes here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peoples of Electra visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, here from Saturday to Monday.

Gordon Davis and family visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Inis Lee, in Paducah Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson and son, who have been here visiting relatives for several days, returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Barrett, who will visit them for several days.

Mrs. R. M. Cato of Vernon visited Eric Wheeler and family here Thursday.

Mrs. Inis Lee of Paducah visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Luke Johnson returned to their home here Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Wortham, Tahoka and other places on the plains.

W. D. Burrett returned to his home in Seymour Saturday after several days visit with his daughters, Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. J. Fruediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato were Vernon visitors Saturday.

J. L. Shultz and family visited friends in Odell Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson returned to their home in Lorenza Saturday after several weeks' visit here.

H. W. Gray and family are visiting relatives and friends in East Texas this week.

Earl and Frank McKinley were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

G. A. Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser, Mrs. C. C. Lindsay and Misses Anna Maye Neill and Mattye Reid, were shopping in Vernon Friday.

T. M. Haney and family are visiting Mrs. Ruth Maynard in Olney this week.

George Fox and family visited relatives in Davidson, Okla., from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Opal Carter is teaching a B. Y. P. U. study course at the Baptist church here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited relatives here last week end. They left Sunday for a visit in Floydada, Plainview and New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Short and little grandson, Tilman Hunter Short.

Mrs. Truett Neill entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home here Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all report a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Tom Isom and sons, of Henrietta, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. T. H. Matthews were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones and daughter, Lucy, visited relatives in Vernon last week.

Charlie Shultz and family of Dallas visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Earl McKinley and Mrs. E. G. Grinsley were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

M. C. Adkins and family, T. R. Cates and family, Mrs. J. R. Morris and Mrs. C. B. Morris, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

W. B. Durham went to Wichita Falls Tuesday for medical treatment. He will remain there for several days. He was accompanied by M. C. Adkins, Otho Ferguson and Forrest Durham.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin at the Union Tabernacle here Sunday morning, July 17th. Rev. C. A. Biekeley of Vernon will do the preaching. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Cecil Matthews preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Frank Matthews and family attended church at Margaret Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Simms has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty were shopping in Vernon Friday.

AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Sim Gamble and family have been visiting in Altus, Okla., since Friday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and Mrs. Easter Butler of Fort Worth returned Monday from a visit in Memphis, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Newbrough.

Grandma Fox is slowly improving from the shock of the loss of her only son.

Grandma Fox's sister-in-law, formerly known in this community as Mrs. Shumate, of Wellington, visited from Wednesday till Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shutz were in Vernon Friday.

A negro man, about twenty-five years of age, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon of last week and was instantly killed. He was living on the Smith place, and was hoeing for Carl Roberts when he was killed. He was buried in the old Margaret cemetery.

Mrs. Carrol Lindsay spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Free.

East Butler and family, of Fort Worth, spent Monday night with Mrs. Sarah Johnson. Mrs. Easter Butler accompanied them home.

A reunion was held at the D. M. Shultz home Sunday, all of the children being present. They are C. T. Shultz, of Dallas; G. A. Shultz, J. L.

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VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Joe McLaren and Miss Effie McLaren were visitors in Paducah Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. O. Fish was called to Crowell Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

H. M. Duty and J. W. Cannon were transacting business in Crowell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and children, and Mrs. Egbert Fish are visiting their brother, G. W. Gallup, of Paducah, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren and children of Plains, Texas, returned to their home one day last week after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaren.

Miss Rosalie Fish spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting Miss Bernice Walling, of Vernon.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and children,

R. S. Haskew, Egbert Fish and R. N. and Charlie Beatty were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanner and Miss Nell Carroll were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

John Allen Fish, who has been on the sick list, is getting along just fine at this writing.

Knox County Arrests May Reveal "Ring"

Amarillo, July 7.—Three men are in jail here, facing charges of burglary and theft in connection with the attempted robbery of the First State Bank of Vega, Texas, and the burglary of several homes here. Two Amarillo men, one a prominent oil geologist, have been arrested at Benjamin, Texas, in connection with the robbery of a bank at Truscott, and Glenn L. Bruner, prominent Kansas City attorney, is being held in the city jail here for investigation in connection with several robberies.

Police say a felony warrant was sent from Benjamin yesterday for Bruner, following a request by Chief of Police H. L. Gaither of Amarillo that Knox County officers send papers on which Bruner could be held in connection with the Knox County robbery.

The men held in jail here on burglary and theft charges are William Gugler, alias L. O. Gaylor; L. W. Yager, alias A. T. "Heavy" Johnson, and Lawrence Gugler. Those arrested in Benjamin are James Watson and George Burgess, alias E. C. Burgman, the geologist. Watson is held at Benjamin, while Burgman is reported to have been transferred to Dallas.

Local police, aided by a man said to have been approached in connection with a proposed bank robbery at Amarillo, have been working several weeks on the case and announced today that evidence in their possession may lead to the uncovering of a

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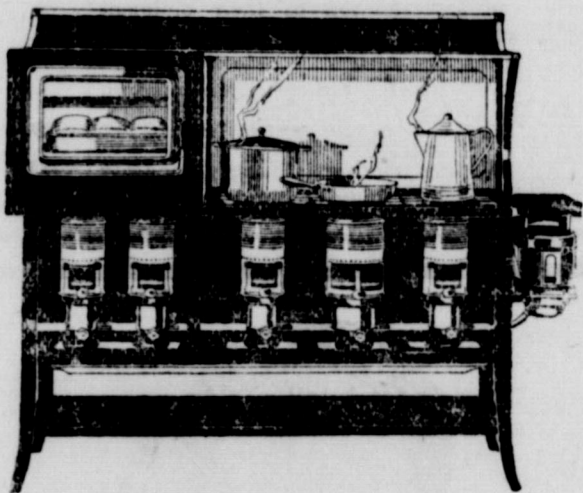
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A big nice Layer Cake will be given FREE for the return of Twenty (20) My Bread-Wrappers. Save your bread wrappers, bring them in and take your pick of a large assortment of cakes that we have every day—baked under the very best sanitary conditions, in the largest and best equipped bakery within a hundred miles of Crowell.

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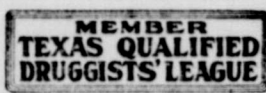


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"crime ring" operating in this section of the state.

Attorney Charged Benjamin, July 7.—Glenn L. Bruner, Kansas City attorney, is charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of the Truscott Bank June 27, in a complaint filed by the sheriff here. About \$1,997 was taken from the bank, of which all but a few dollars have been received and returned by the sheriff, he said. Attempt has been made to bail Bruner.

A PECULIAR SITUATION Possibly there has never been a situation, politically, like the one now at Haskell. The sheriff, J. C. Turnbow, has been ousted and refuses to surrender the keys to the newly appointed sheriff, Wayne Perry.

The commissioners have refused to permit Turnbow to hold office longer without a bond satisfactory to the court, and Turnbow has refused to satisfy the court with such bond. In the meantime the newly appointed sheriff is waiting further action on the part of Turnbow or the court or somebody else to vacate the sheriff's office. It is a case of where a man is ousted and is not ousted.

Turnbow is reported to have made a speech on the courthouse lawn last Saturday, setting forth his position in the matter, as he sees it, and 1500 people are said to have heard him speak.

Turnbow seems to have pretty strong support in the county, as he has served one term and is in his second term as sheriff of Haskell county. He and Perry are said to be good friends.

Further proceedings will be watched with interest by people over the country generally.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Subject—The Office of Deacon in Our Church. Business—President. Leader—Herbert King. Introduction—Inez Ivie. Origin of the Office—Nettie M. Yount. Back to the Story in Acts—Ruth Sparks. Qualities Required of Deacons—Pauline Norris. A Well Rounded Christian Character—Ruth Mack. Deacons as Servants, Not Rulers—

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Mrs. M. C. Burnet. Training School For Deacons—Anna Lee Long. Duet—Misses Rosa Lee McDaniel and Ruth Mack. If I Were a Deacon—Donald Norris.

Six Minute Talk by Deacon—Mr. John Myers. U. B. there! Bring a friend. At seven thirty. Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Garage Service

I have leased my work shop to G. Y. Carroll, formerly with Chevrolet Co. here, who will strive in every honorable way to give you satisfactory service. Come to see us.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, Friday, July 15, 1927

Our enthusiasm for the proposed amendments to be voted on August 1, has not become unduly aroused, and yet, one of them at least, that relating to taxation, should not be passed by with a wave of the hand. The proponents of that one see the possibility of a more nearly just equalization of tax burdens than we now have. They say it will eliminate the advalorem tax for state purposes and leave it to the counties to fix the advalorem tax for county purposes alone. They say the State will get its revenue from occupation taxes, industries, etc. The only question is whether that separation of the objects of taxation will put a heavier burden upon the industries. If it should have that effect, we might expect a rising scale of prices on the products of industries, and, of course, in that case the consumer would pay the tax. But the distribution upon the public would be in proportion to the consumption of the individual. It is doubtful if the carrying of the amendment could effect a change that would impose a system of more unjust and unequal taxation than the one we now have. Under the present advalorem tax plan every individual who pays taxes on a home in Foard County pays more to support the State government in proportion to his taxable values than an individual does in any county where the values are lower than ours. It is not right that we should pay on land valued at \$20 per acre and some other county pay on as good land valued at \$10 per acre. The proposed amendment aims to correct that inequality in taxes, as we understand it, and for that reason we think it should have the support of all West Texans.

The vacation fever has seized many of our people and some have already taken to the mountains to spend a few days or weeks resting from their toils. Many will not have the privilege of going away and will find it necessary to stay at home and keep the wheels of progress in motion as best they can. Naturally, things will adjust themselves so that those who stay this year may find it convenient to go next year, while those who are now visitors to other parts will in turn be the home keepers at another time. Vacations may become very profitable, even though they are not absolutely essential. They furnish occasions for observation and study of peoples and conditions in other localities. From these one may gain information and knowledge that can be utilized to his own profit and to the good of the home community. If the vacation does not broaden vision and afford an opportunity to enrich life in some manner it will be a failure. For if one wants to merely cool off and rest, he may buy a block of ice and sit down on it and find these at his own door.

LET US BAKE FOR YOU

We have opened up our bakery and wish to thank the public for the splendid support they have given us thus far. We believe this has been extended on the merits of our products.

We intend to put our products that will meet the approval of the public. We know you want quality, and quality is what you must have. We will spare no efforts to turn out the very best of everything produced in a bakery.

We only ask that you give us a trial. We want you to support the City Bakery, not merely because it is a home institution, but because it proposes to give you products that will merit your patronage.

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Program This Week and Next

Friday, July 15—
"SALVATION JANE"
with Viola Dana
Universal Comedy and 6th Episode of "Fighting With Buffalo Bill"

Saturday, July 16—
"RED HOT LEATHER"
with Jack Hoxie
Universal Comedy
Matinee Saturday Afternoon

Mon. and Tues., July 18-19—
"FINGERPRINTS"
with Louise Fazenda
F. B. O. Crazy Cat Comedy.

Wed. and Thurs., July 20-21—
"MISMATES"
with Doris Kenyon and Warner Baxter. Fox Comedy.

Friday, July 22—
"JOHNNY GET YOUR HAIR CUT"
with Jackie Coogan
A great racing picture in which Jackie will win the hearts of all.
Universal Comedy

Proceeds will go to Willing Workers Class of Baptist Sunday School. Also 7th Episode of "Fighting With Buffalo Bill"

Saturday, July 23—
"LURE OF THE NIGHT CLUB"
with Viola Dana
A Tale of Life in the Big City
Universal Comedy

MARGARET

(By Special Correspondent)

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night, with fifteen conversions and fourteen additions to the church.

Opal Jones submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Crowell last Thursday, and is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clouts and children, and Mrs. Jno. Wilson and children of Knox City, attended church here Sunday morning, and visited in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Mrs. George Wesley returned home Sunday from an extended visit to Wichita Falls. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. B. Taylor and children, who will visit here for a while.

Rev. Smith filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at Thalia Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Moore, were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkins of McLean visited with Rev. and Mrs. Johnston from Saturday until Monday.

Cecil Matthews and sisters, Vera and Grace, of Thalia, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Mabry of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook.

Mr. Kirk Benton of Thalia attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jno. Mahoney and son of Quanah attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lindsey of Fox, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher of Bethany, Oklahoma, spent Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson on a return trip from the coast.

Dr. W. S. Wrenn has purchased a new Chrysler sedan.

W. A. Dunn and Frank Killian made a business trip to Graham Monday.

Grandmother Hunter returned from a visit to Abilene and Waco last Tuesday.

SHOWER

Miss Bevie Jewell Ringgold, bride of last week, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Miss Annie Lee Long and Mrs. Raymond Bell were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Jim Long.

The house was beautifully decorated with sunflowers in tall vases. Miss Annie Lee Long, Mrs. Otis Nicholson, Mrs. John Klepper, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and Miss Bevie Jewell Ringgold comprised the receiving line. Miss Kaola McDaniel and Miss Mildred

DR. H. SCHINDLER

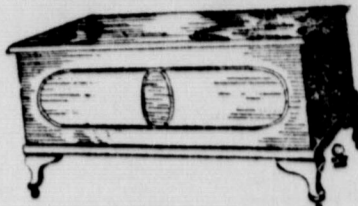
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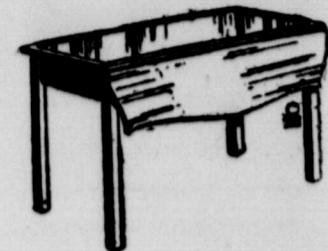
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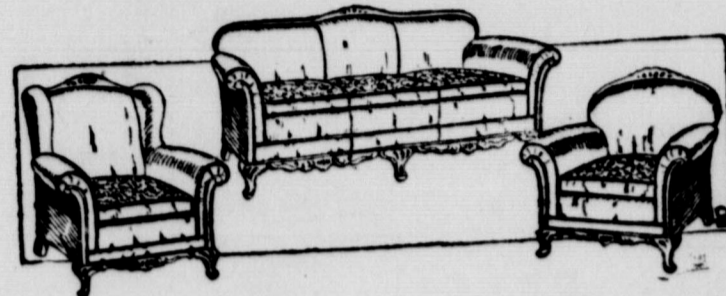
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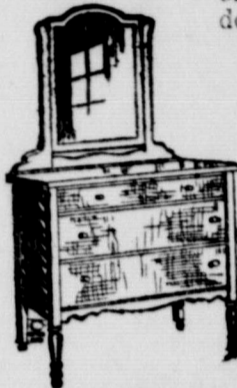
MOTH-PROOF CHEST
Now is the time to buy your Cedar Chest—chests of beauty as well as utility. Length 48 inches \$15.00



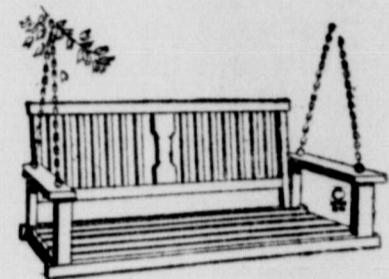
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Nicholson served the guests with punch. Toasts to the bride, groom, mother and the girls left behind were given by Misses Bernice Long, Althea Sanders, Kaola McDaniels, and Catherine Foster.

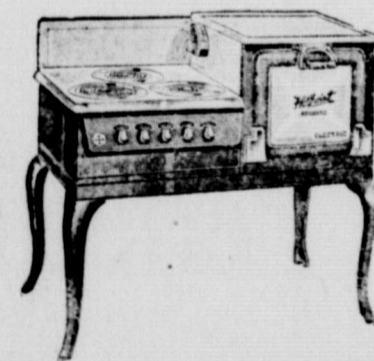
The guests made wishes for the bride, which she drew from a moss covered well. Miss Louise Thomas sang "Wishing Land." The bride received many beautiful gifts.

The Reds blame Great Britain for the assassination of their diplomat at Warsaw. This is the first calamity to happen in a long time that hasn't been directly or indirectly blamed on Uncle Sam.

When a moth gets hungry, modesty is the last thing he thinks of.

When the overhead increases, it's a good idea to look for the ivory heads that are causing it.

We suggest that one of the best ways to slow down the speeders is to make slower automobiles.



You Need Not Stay In the Kitchen!

It is summer outdoors, and things are growing.

Summertime means play time if you have an electric fireless cooker or an electric range in the kitchen.

You will have a cool, delightful place to work in, more hours of leisure, less work, and easier work, more time for yourself and the kiddies. Your Electric Company is now prepared to give you extra good service on electric ranges, to make suggestions concerning their installation, and to take your old oil stove in as credit on a new range.

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The School of Hard Knocks has taught those who have won its diplomas that the saving habit is the most profitable habit a young man can acquire. It has taught the value of money.

Young men who have completed their schooling and are entering the world of business should seek the advice of successful men. They will be told that their first act should be to start a bank account.

We invite the young folks to join our happy family of depositors and add to your account from time to time, and within a few years you will be surprised at the fine account you have saved.

The Bank of Crowell

Local and Personal

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Try Ferguson's Pills for liver ills.
 Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Fruit Jars—Quarts and Half Gallons.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Rooms for rent. See Jim Cook at Hancey-Rasor Grocery.
 Frank Hill and John Stewart went to Wichita Falls Sunday.
 Columbia Vival-Tonal Phonograph, like life itself.—M. S. Henry.
 Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and children are visiting at Burkburnett.
 The Hoover—It beats as it sweeps as it cleans.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Benjamin were Crowell visitors Tuesday.
 FOR RENT—Two room cottage with bath.—Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Telephone 40.
 Edward Huffman returned Sunday from a week's outing in Collin county.
 Mrs. P. E. Todd returned Monday from an extended visit with her son, J. B. Todd, of Wilson, Texas.
 Vol Davis was here from Stephenville from Saturday until Sunday visiting the family of Paul Shirley.
 Ed McDaniel and John Wright left several days ago for Colorado, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Ladies' stylish shoes.—Self's.
 J. C. Self and wife have been in Dallas the last few days.
 The latest Records, Fox Trots and Popular Songs.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping.—Phone 184.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore moved into their new home in East Crowell this week.
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
 New Perfection Stoves of all types.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Miss Dorothy Smith of Weatherford is here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen.
 Ben Whitfield of Panhandle and his brother-in-law, W. D. Wilkins of Paducah were here Saturday.
 Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, lacquers and enamels.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 Jack Meason and wife were here from Roaring Spring; the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.
 J. A. Gamble, who has been here visiting J. R. Gamble for some weeks, returned to his home at Hico the first of the week.
 Velox Ward and family came over from Vernon Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting with his brother, Joe Ward, and family.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 Better selections on shoes.—Self's.
 Auto Awnings for your car.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.
 People are counted wise who protect themselves against fire here and hereafter.
 A complete line of New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 It's a great waste of effort to find fault with yourself because there are always plenty of willing folks to do it for you.
 W. F. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Frankie, left Saturday, the 2nd, for a month's vacation at Stamford, San Angelo and Hillsboro.
 How about it? Don't you want to trade that old furniture in on new? If so, see us.—Ketchersid Bros., new and used furniture.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilmore were here last week from Wellington visiting the family of B. F. Ringgold. Mrs. Gilmore is a niece of Mr. Ringgold.
 Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth and sons, Clyde and Woodrow, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Chickasha, Oklahoma City and Ringling.
 Mrs. J. R. Hutchison and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Kimsey, and daughter, Miss Lucile, and son, James Henry, visited relatives and friends at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Wendland and little daughter, Bobby Lee, are here from Killeen visiting Mrs. Wendland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew. They came with her brother, Moody Mayhew, Saturday.
 Roy Housouer and wife left Wednesday for their home at Tulsa, Okla., after spending a week's visit with their brother and sister, Guy Housouer and Mrs. H. D. Poland.
 Claude Orr, son of Joe L. Orr, of Margaret, was here at the hospital Sunday suffering with appendicitis. He returned home Monday, however, without having to submit to an operation.

G. H. Beidleman was here the first of the week from Panhandle visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, and other relatives. He was accompanied by Miss Edythe Deahle, also of Panhandle.

Miss Christine Campbell is here from Pampa, having returned last week with her sister, Mrs. Baxter Johnson, who was at Pampa visiting the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Scruggs, Misses Carnelia and Nell Beidleman and Wesley Lovelady made a trip to Munday Friday. Miss Ethel Isbell returned with them for a visit with Mrs. Walthall.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates and son-in-law, S. D. Matchell, and his wife and baby went up to Canyon Tuesday to visit Walter Cates and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are soon to return to their home in Georgia.

Mrs. W. R. Womack and two children, Reecie and Bertha, and Misses Blonnie Knox and Flossie Cannon left Tuesday for Brownwood. Miss Cannon, a niece of Mrs. Womack, and Miss Knox had been visiting Mrs. Womack.

"Say that's a good looking car you have. Where did you get it?" "Oh, this is one of those good used cars R. W. Bell sells at Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Company. Go around and look them over. He will sell you one right."

See me at the Shawver ranch east of Truscott if you want land to put into cultivation. Give you the wood and all you can make on the land for two years for the grubbing. House, water and shed furnished.—Mrs. Lona Shawver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oswalt and family visited at Quanah and Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Jim Daugherty returned with them. Mr. Daugherty came Monday and the two are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oswalt this week. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty are grandparents of Mr. Oswalt and reside at Fort Worth. They have been visiting at Quanah.

J. W. Bell and family and J. T. Gribble and wife left Monday for a visiting trip of several hundred miles. They went from here to Valentine, where they will visit Mr. Bell's ranch, and from there they planned to go to El Paso and up to Alomogordo and Cloudcroft, N. M. They expect to return by way of Roswell and across the Plains country. The trip will cover a distance possibly of two thousand miles.

Christian Science Services
 Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, July 17, "Life."
 Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.
 The public is cordially invited.

New Fall Shoes

Our shelves are brim full of the very best, newest things in fall footwear. We received this week more than 500 pairs, and every number is a good one. We carry a very extensive line of the famous Endicott Johnson shoes, one of the largest manufacturers of shoes in the world. Their styles are good, their prices are better, and the wear on the shoe is satisfactory.

Let us sell you a pair of new fall shoes.

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Better prices on shoes.—Self's.
 We have a complete line of fishing tackle and camp supplies.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.
 See us for new and used furniture. Also for mattress work second to none.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture.
 If it is a new Chevrolet you need, or most any kind of a used car, see or call R. W. (Bob) Bell at Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Co., phone 23.
 Charley Thompson and family left Monday morning for a week's outing. They will visit points in New Mexico, Raton being the first objective.
 C. M. McKown and his son, Marvin Joe, were here from Vernon from Thursday until Sunday. They returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. McKown is slowly recovering from a serious hurt at the Vernon Compress several months ago.
 Bill Russell and family left Saturday morning for the West. They had not decided definitely when they left whether or not they would go on to California, but the probability is that they will not. Raton, New Mexico, was the first stopping place in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and small son, Billie Newton, left last Thursday for Dallas, Gainesville and other points on a week's vacation. Moody Mayhew, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew, of this city, is taking Mr. Klepper's place on the News linotype. Mr. Mayhew is operator on the Brownwood News and is closing his six week's vacation. He kindly consented to help the News for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry left yesterday for a six weeks' vacation in the West. They intend to visit most of the places of historic interest in Colorado and all the States west, including the Yellowstone National Park, points in California as far south as San Diego, and then back through Arizona and New Mexico. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado will be included in their tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cates and Mrs. Jack Norman left Saturday for a visit in Georgia and Alabama. Georgia is the native state of Mr. and Mrs. Cates, and they plan to make an extended visit. With that intention they have rented their home here to Jim Cook. Mrs. Jack Norman will visit her people at Roanoke, Ala. The trip is being made in Mr. Cates' Buick.

S. L. Bulkeley and two children, Raymond L. and Wanda Belle, were here the first of the week from Brinkman, Okla., visiting Mr. Bulkeley's mother, Mrs. Belle Bulkeley. Mr. Bulkeley is a Baptist preacher and has two churches, one at Brinkman and the other at Louis, and to each of these he gives half time. Mr. Bulkeley was reared in Foard County, and is known to many of our people.

New fall shoes.—Self's.
 Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 For sale—A 9-piece dining room suite, and a 3-piece living room suite, all in good condition.—Mrs. Sam Crews.
 If you can't buy a new Chevrolet, let me show you a good used car.—R. W. (Bob) Bell at Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Company. Phone 23.
 Rev. and Sister E. L. Mayfield and family left Monday morning for the Baptist encampment at Lueders. They had intended to leave Sunday, but were unable to do so on account of the fact that Bro. Mayfield had a funeral to conduct.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Jewel, returned Monday of this week from a visit with their son, Travis, and his family at Wilson, Okla. They included in their trip Ardmore, Okla., and Sherman, Texas, where Mrs. Brown's people were visited. They report a very pleasant trip and a joyful visit.

Mobiloil at wholesale—Fox-Harrell.
 WANTED—Farming on the shares, landlord to furnish everything. See Mr. Dockins, at hotel.
BUSY BEE MUSIC CLUB
 The Busy Bee Music Club met July 13th, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Self. Our business was transacted and the following program was rendered:
 "Why Is Music Dull and Uninteresting to Listen to," given by Evelyn Sloan. "How I Turned the Corners," by Sir Frederic Cowen, given by Mary Frances Self.
 Our club enjoyed the talk given by Marjorie Allison on Music Clubs in California.
 A vocal solo was given by Josephine Griffith, and a violin solo was given by Marjorie Allison.
 Our visitors were Mary Gladys O'Neil, Frances Schlagal, Aylene Lanier, Harriett Evelyn Swaim, Marjorie Allison, of Covina, Calif., and Ethel Isbell of Munday.
 Delicious refreshments were served. For the social affair we had contests and games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Josephine Griffith, July 27.—Reporter.



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INSURE IT
Your valuables are in danger unless protected by insurance.

INSURE THEM
Insure your present prosperity to remain prosperous.

WE CAN HELP YOU
Spencer & Roberts
GENERAL INSURANCE
CITY LOANS

Mack Boswell made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Largest shoe stock in town.—Self's

A CORRECTION

The News made the statement last week that Miss Christine Allen intended to return to Africa as soon as her health permits. Miss Allen has called our attention to the fact that this is a mistake in that she does not intend to return to Africa and that her health is perfect. How the mistake came to be made is one that is beyond explanation. The News is glad, however, that it is Miss Allen's wish to remain in America and also that she is in good health.

Use Magnolia Gasoline and Magnolene Oil and get more mileage and better lubrication

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MAGNOLIA STATION
South Main St.

J. R. Beverly
Conveyancing, Abstracts and 6 per ct. Land Loans
CROWELL, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of July, 1927, came on and was held a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in Crowell with the following officers present: J. E. Atcheson, County Judge; A. B. Wisdom, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; D. A. Sollis, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; E. V. Halbert, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. F. Thomson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and Mrs. Ida Reavis, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

The following business was transacted and orders passed:
Moved by Sollis and seconded by Thomson: That the road hands be paid on the first of each month and the accounts be allowed at the regular meeting the second Monday in each month. Motion carried.

The following accounts were allowed:

Rayo Tompson, road work	\$ 22.50
Rayo Tompson, road work	7.50
J. E. Tompson, road work	30.00
J. E. Tompson, road work	9.00
J. E. Tompson, highway work	42.00
J. E. Tompson, road work	15.00
D. P. Moseley, road work	17.50
D. P. Moseley, road work	10.50
D. P. Moseley, road work	84.00
Jess Lanford, road work	23.50
Mrs. M. T. Gray, washing	2.80
J. F. C. Hays, feeding prisoners and salary	43.50
Roger Adams, court reporter	26.25
Ida Reavis, salary and stationery	71.75
Ida Reavis, keeping finance ledger	50.00
G. R. Webster, work on tr'r	.50
L. Kamstra, caring for C. H. clock	25.00
Fred Rennels, salary	83.33
L. D. Campbell, salary and court atten.	83.30
W. S. Washburn, Janitor sal.	70.00
J. E. Atcheson, Judge salary	100.00
Stafford Lowden Co., election	



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NEW STATE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can 23c

PANCAKE SYRUP, per Gallon Can 60c

RAISINS, 4-lb. Package 43c

SPINACH, 2 Cans for 28c

BLACKBERRIES, per Gallon Can .. 59c

This only a few of the many bargains that we have to offer you, so don't fail to visit our store and get our prices before you buy your grocery needs.

supplies	46.69
Crowell Service Station, lube	26.85
Geo. B. Barnard, stationery	77.77
The Dorsey Co., stationery	2.00
M. S. Henry, road supplies	4.35
M. S. Henry, C. H. supplies	2.50
E. L. Steck Co., stationery	3.00
West Tex. Util. Co., lights	1.50
West Tex. Util. Co., lights	28.69
J. D. Adams Co., road repairs	10.67
City Water Works, water repair shop	4.00
City Water Work, water C. H.	19.70
Haskell Tel. Co., Co. Treasury	3.00
Haskell Tel. Co., County Jail	3.00
Haskell Tel. Co., Co. Judge	4.00
Haskell Tel. Co., Co. Clerk	3.80
Haskell Tel. Co., Sheriff's Of.	17.20
W. L. Lovelady, night watch	5.00
Dr. J. M. Hill, small pox acct.	255.00
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	11.98
Dr. C. E. Wilson, jail service	3.00
Dr. Hines Clark, jail service	6.00
Magnolia Pet. Co., gas	24.60
Magnolia Pet. Co., gas	24.30
Magnolia Pet. Co., gas	8.25
J. E. Atcheson C. H. supplies paid	21.80
J. E. Atcheson, road supplies paid	14.25
Continental Oil Co., oil	49.55
Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., hardware supplies	18.75
Shen Sheppard, road work	4.50
J. M. Teal, road work	7.00
Gamels Book Co., form book	7.50
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., lumber	9.30
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., lumber	64.45
O. D. Beauchamp, salary	50.00
A. B. Wisdom, 5 days court	25.00
A. B. Wisdom, road supervision	100.00
D. A. Sollis, 5 days court	25.00
D. A. Sollis, road supervision	100.00
E. V. Halbert, 5 days court	25.00
E. V. Halbert, road supervision	100.00
W. F. Thomson, 5 days court	25.00
W. F. Thomson, road supervision	100.00

There appearing nothing further to come before the court, the court adjourned until Wednesday, July 20th, 1927.
J. E. ATCHESON, County Judge.
Attest: IDA REAVIS, Co. Clerk.

INJURING PHONE LINES

Some of the citizens of the Jameson community were here Wednesday complaining that somebody had destroyed portions of their telephone line, and they have a warning notice in the paper.

Those who are bent on destruction of that kind are in the great minority, and by so doing they incur the ill will of the public generally. It is very lenient to pass the first offense of this kind with a mere warning against its repetition, but should it become necessary to prosecute, the entire community will lend its help to bring to justice the guilty party or parties.

The absence of telephone service, especially in case of sickness, works a great hardship on individuals, and any one who will do a trick like destroying the line should be punished to the full extent of the law.

REVIVAL AT GAMBLEVILLE

The News is requested to announce that a Pentecostal Holiness revival will begin at Gambleville school house Saturday night, July 16th. This is seven miles east of Crowell.

Rev. J. E. Huckaby of Amarillo will be present in the meeting.
Ira Briscoe will conduct the services.

FEDERATION CLUB MEETING

The Foard County Federation Club met in regular session at the courthouse on Saturday, July 9th.

Mrs. M. S. Henry, leader for the afternoon, opened the meeting by singing America. Mrs. Geo. Self gave us a very interesting story on why the flag is called "Old Glory," and also gave the different salutes, after which The Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Miss Christine Allen, our returned missionary, whom we all love and are always glad to hear, told us more about Cuba.

The courthouse is a delightful place to meet on hot afternoons, and everybody is cordially invited to attend the next meeting, which will be on the first Saturday in August, at 4 p. m.—Reporter.

Mrs. Ben M. Greening and two smallest children visited several days in Vernon last week.

What a man thinks his principles are frequently only grievances nursed into prejudices.

There's this to be said of a parking problem—it's a sign of life, not stagnation.

Dr. Hines Clark

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The National Parks are open

Visitors from all over the world exclaim at the wonders of our national parks. All can be reached over good roads. All lead truth to the saying "See America first."



Vacation Starts in the Great Outdoors

Fishing and boating are vacation pleasures that make the outdoors a vacation. There is always a Chevrolet for you when you own a Chevrolet!

In every section of the land, there are scenic splendors within easy reach over well paved roads. Visit them in comfort in a Chevrolet.



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South, North, East and West—America affords places of interest and beauty such as the gigantic monument being sculptured on Stone Mountain.



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More golfers spend their vacations touring from course to course, enjoying the "country" course privileges. A different par to shoot at every day!

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The Coach	\$595	The Landau	\$745
The Touring or Roadster	525	The Imperial Landau	780
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The Sport Cabriolet	715		

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

West Texas Press Meets July 23 At Sweetwater

The West Texas Press Association will meet at Sweetwater Saturday, July 23, and the Sweetwater Board of City Development through its secretary, Monte E. Owens, is already broadcasting invitations to the event.

This meeting was originally set for June 4, but owing to the fact that it would conflict with the Texas State Press Association meeting at El Paso, the officers deferred the meeting to July 23. Mr. J. L. Martin of Snyder is president, and Mr. W. E. Reid of Colorado, secretary. The program is being made up this week.

At this meeting, which will be the main business meeting of the association for the year, plans will be perfected for a general membership drive to make this one of the largest regional organizations in the state. The association was born this past November when the newspaper editors and owners met in Colorado and started the association.

Interest has been manifested over the entire section by the newspaper fraternity, and quoting President Martin: "This association will have no leg pulling, no graft, and no dues; the only object is the get-together meeting of the newspaper men of West Texas to work out the problems of mutual benefit and better understanding for the upbuilding of the business."

WARNING

Those who have destroyed or interrupted portions of the telephone line into the Jameson community are warned not to repeat it, otherwise prosecution of the guilty parties will follow.—Citizens of Jameson Community. 3p.

"TEXON TALES"

Well, Texon is still oil right. Yet, That guy who advertised a threshing machine he'd swap for anything has quit advertising, so we have quit worrying about it. Guess he got a trade.

If you have heard this one, please stop me:— Texas: "Nobody predicts rain here but fools and newcomers." Pennsylvania: "That's all I've seen around here."

Million Dollar Road Bonds Carry in Hale! Just think what would have happened if it had been pretty weather!

The Rialto Theatre may be the "Coolest Spot in Town," but they are going to show "Red Hot Leather" on Saturday night. The fact is that the list of shows booked for the Rialto would make a pretty nice trip for one's vacation at this "vacation" time of the year. If only would "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut" and side up to "Salvation Jane" and take the "Last Trail!" "Out of the West" they could see the "Ladies at Play." Of course,

such stepping would make their shoes feel like "Red Hot Leather."

One guy says you can't paint a house with "Apple Sauce." Don't believe myself it would be much good.

Those who do not know where Texon is located are advised to write Roy Bean, the Law West of the Pecos. This is out in the wide open spaces where men are mean to their wives and the calves don't wear silk stockings. We will try to report at intervals but if we miss once in a while we hope you don't feel hurt.

—Texon Tattler.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

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

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When better cleaning and pressing is done, Ray will do it. Phone No. 292. Next to Spear's Grocery

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CABBAGE, Fancy Green, per lb. 4c

ORANGES, Full of Juice, 2 Dozen for 39c

P. & G. SOAP, 5 Bars 19c

GRAPE JUICE, Per Pint 29c

COFFEE, Fancy Peaberry, 4 lbs. \$1.00

MATCHES, Per Box 3½c

MUSTARD, Quart Jar . 19c Pint Jar .. 13c

APRICOTS, Large Cans, Syrup Pack 27c

TEA, Fancy Bulk, per lb..... 55c

OATS, Large Aluminum, per Box 23c

WAR ON INSECTS, Regular 75c Bottle 63c

SUGAR, 10-lbs. with every \$3.95 purchase, Pure Cane, Cloth Bags 49c

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WE ARE LEADERS IN OUR LINE

Misses Louise and Virginia Brannon of Balmorhea arrived this week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Paul Logan.

Theo Ferguson came in Tuesday night from Amarillo for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson.

No. 551
Official Statement of Financial Condition of
THE FIRST STATE BANK
at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$238,491.04
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 5,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank 1,800.00
Real Estate (bkg. house) 12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 8,250.00
Cash on hand 16,389.14
Due from approved reserve agents 93,718.96
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund 1,467.27
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 45,134.75
Other resources, school warrants 4,393.78

Total \$425,644.94
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund 30,000.00
Undivided profits, net 8,823.89
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 326,774.20
Public funds on deposit— school 12,652.22
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,095.99
Other liabilities, reserve for taxes 298.64

Total \$425,644.94
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

We, S. S. Bell, as president, and M. L. Hughston, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. S. BELL, President.
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.
(Seal) JEWELL RICHMOND,
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
HINES CLARK,
M. F. CROWELL,
G. G. CREWS,
Directors.

MORAN COMEDIANS COMING
The Moran Comedians Tent Theatre is posted for a week's engagement in Crowell, beginning Monday, July 18. They have a nine years playing record and while not having appeared here, they come well recommended in the amusement line and have been enjoying a good patronage in the towns they are now playing near here. They will have a lady's free introductory program Monday night.

Fruit Jars—Quarts, square and round.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Frances Stiles is here from Taylor, Texas, visiting Misses Eva and Gussie Todd.

New fall shoes.—Self's.

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We buy and sell old cars and parts. Come to see us if you have anything of this kind.

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

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You will find at this market the very best of all kinds of meats at all times. We make it our aim to please the public in the quality of the meats we handle.

Fresh and cured meats.

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We are offering for your approval a good assortment of printed voiles, and also plain colors, from which you can select a dress pattern for these long hot summer days.

With the aid of a McCall pattern this task of making cool frocks is made easy. We enjoy showing these prints and will be glad to help in making a selection. Come in and let us show you.

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1927

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Lockney—Work on the gas distributing lines over Lockney and Floydada will be under way here soon. It is expected that gas will be ready for use by fall.

Shamrock—An expenditure of \$16,000 for improvements in the Shamrock yards has been authorized by officials of the Rock Island Railroads. Included in the improvement programs will be three additional spur tracks, two north of the depot and one south.

Rule—Contract for the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos west of here has been awarded. The contract price was given as \$13,727.

San Antonio—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have completed an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case after six weeks of intensive study. U. S. Pawlett, traffic manager, states that the sum-total of West Texas freight charges on traffic to and from the Southwest will be very considerably reduced under the new rates, and that distribution of the reductions spreads out over practically the entire territory, excepting for more or less considerable increases that are made to and from points in Arkansas and Louisiana. The new order is to become effective December 5 next.

San Saba—San Saba's new hostelry, Hotel San Saba, will be erected at a cost of \$96,000 and will contain 35 rooms. The building as suggested would have space on the first floor for a drug store, barber shop, and telegraph office.

Lamesa—Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch, west of Lamesa, is being planted in sunflower seed, the mammoth Russian variety being sown. The average yield expected is about a ton to the acre, and during the last ten years, the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90. It is thought a new industry will receive impetus from the Weaver Ranch project.

Fort Worth—An All-Texas exhibit to be a part of the Dairying-in-Dixie Exhibit of the South, will be collected and sent to Memphis, Tennessee, in October for the fall session of the National Dairy Show, which will be held south of the Mason and Dixon line this year for the first time in history. The exhibit will be sent thru cooperation of the East, West, and South Texas Chambers of Commerce. B. M. Whiteker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who arranged the prize-winning Sesquicentennial exhibit last year, will arrange the All-Texas display, working in conjunction with J. E. Stanford, exhibit-manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and with other members of the special Texas committee.

Petersburg—Contract has been let and work is under way on a light and power plant for this place. A Throckmorton contractor has charge of the work.

Big Springs—Farmers of Howard County are milking more cows, feeding more chickens, and hoeing more gardens than at any previous time. Neither the acreage usually sown in cotton nor that of feed is as large in this section for 1927 as it was for 1926, due to the lateness of rains.

HOSPITAL CASES

Miss Dessie Johnson, operated on about ten days ago for appendicitis, has improved to the extent that the case has been dismissed and she has been removed to her home.

Miss Opal Jones, who underwent an operation at the hospital Friday for appendicitis, is doing well and will recover.

Frank Vanek is at home in a serious condition with a trouble in his head and spine. His condition is said to be very serious and his recovery is uncertain.

PARKING NOTICE

Double parking has become so common that rigid enforcement of the law seems inevitable. This is to call attention to the fact that the practice is a violation and it must be prohibited. For the safety and well being of the public, you are asked to observe this law and prevent the necessity of the unpleasant duty upon my part of rigidly enforcing it.

R. J. THOMAS, City Marshal

In Hawaii they put wreaths around the hero's neck, and over here we save the wreaths for the tombstones.

The Qualities That Made Him Great

If any boy wishes to know what are the qualities which he should build into his character in order to make a worthy and useful place for himself in the life of his day, he could do nothing better than to study, with long and serious consideration, the elements of the character of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

When President Coolidge was preparing his address of welcome to Lindbergh he looked up the old War Department files on Lindbergh. He found that he was there characterized as: "Intelligent, industrious, energetic, dependable, purposeful, alert, quick of reaction, serious, deliberate, stable, efficient, frank, modest, congenial, a man of good moral habits and regular in all his business transactions."

It was not by accident that a young man whose life has been built upon such foundations accomplished that marvelous feat and won the admiration of the world. If he had not made his non-stop flight across the Atlantic he would have done something else. With all of the above named traits built into the fiber of his manhood he was bound to arrive.

There is room in this world for every other boy in America to succeed along some line of worthy endeavor. But only the "intelligent, industrious, energetic, dependable," etc. will find that road to real manhood and success.

Let no boy say "All the big things have now been done. Let him rather say with Lincoln, "I will get ready

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and some day my chance will come." The biggest thing after all, is not a spectacular feat such as Lindbergh accomplished. The biggest thing is the making of a real man. Lindbergh was as big a man before his flight as he is now. The man precedes the deed. If he hadn't been he would never have been able to come through all this world-wide acclaim unspoiled. —Texas Christian Advocate.

The main difficulty about the meek inheriting the earth is that there won't be much of it left when the time comes for them to do the inheriting.

ONE IN TEN

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

Sold by Ferguson Bros.

Grocery Specials

For Saturday, July 16

The following are not all the specials we will have for Saturday, we have not the space to mention them all, but these are a few of the many. Whether you live in town or in the country, come to our store or phone us for some of these great grocery bargains. Better come, if you can, then you can make your selections and possibly you will see some item that you would overlook by phone. Note these bargains for Saturday:

- BRAZOS COFFEE, 3-lb. Can, (Sugar Free) \$1.43**
- LARD, 8-lb. Advance Brand \$1.08**
- CRISCO, 6-lb. \$1.08**
- RAISINS, 4-lb. package 39c**
- CATSUP, 2 Bottles 42c**
- PICKLES, Quart Bottle 25c**
- SWEET POTATOES, No. 2½ Size, 2 for 30c**
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Size, 2 for 29c**
- PORK & BEANS, 6 Cans for 48c**
- POST TOASTIES, 2 Packages for 25c**
- PEACHES, 2-lb. Blue Ribbon Brand 41c**
- PEANUT BUTTER, 5-lb. Bucket 88c**

—FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—

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A Home Product

CREAM OF WHEAT Flour a Home Product made from the very best wheat to be had.

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