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## Sen. McFarlane Is Opposed to Tax Amendment

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Gentlemen: Will you kindly give space for me to speak to your readers about the four constitutional amendments to be voted on next Monday August 1st. Last year asking your suffrage I said to you "Earnings have increased from 54 percent to 67 percent in the last ten years. Taxes have increased more than 140 percent, where will it end?" I have now served in your Legislature three regular and three special sessions in the last six years, and have used that time in studying the tax situation along with the needs of the State. If that study and service can be of service to you in deciding how to vote on these amendments, I would be derelict in my duty to you not to give it.

The advocates of the taxation amendment (Amendment No. 1) state that the only change this amendment provides is that it will permit the collection of taxes for state purposes by means of a classified system and in so doing permit the ad valorem taxes to go to the counties, and be used for county purposes only, thereby relieving the overburdened home and land owners of the payment of ad valorem taxes for state purposes.

It is a well known fact that if the State ad valorem taxes were given to the counties and the counties permitted to increase their assessment for this amount that it would not be long until the counties would fully consume this tax. The tax payer would then be placed in the position of being forced to pay the tax for the county purposes that he is now required to pay for State and County purposes and would in addition to this tax then be required to pay whatever tax would be necessary for carrying on the State Government.

At present when the Legislature meets we know approximately how much revenue we may expect to receive based on the constitutional limit of thirty-five cents, and this limitation is thoroughly impressed upon the Legislature each time they meet for the reason that each Legislature is warned and dares not exceed the possible available revenue in making their appropriations. If this amendment is adopted this limitation will be removed and the future Legislatures will meet and make appropriations without there being any constitutional limitation to warn or guide them as to the amount of the tax payers money they may spend. It seems to me that it is unwise to send the members of the Legislature to Austin with the mandate that they may appropriate whatever amount of money they might feel is necessary to take care of the expenses of the different departments of State Government without any limitations, and that is what we are doing if we adopt this amendment.

California is pointed to as one of the States that has adopted this same amendment, and its success is given as the principal reason in urging its adoption in Texas. State Comptroller Ray L. Riley of California gives us the following figures showing the results obtained from this amendment since its adoption in 1919:

"The tax bill in 1910 for state purposes was \$14,000,000; in 1915 \$25,000,000; in 1920 \$38,000,000; in 1922 \$55,000,000; in 1924 \$63,000,000; and in 1925 \$73,000,000. There will be expended during the year 1926 \$84,000,000 and in 1927 \$95,000,000 for these sums are authorized expenditures of the coming two-year periods. Within three years California will be spending \$100,000,000 per year to support the State government."

Thus it will be seen that taxes for state purposes only have increased in California in the past seventeen years, since the adoption of this amendment nearly 700 percent. Texas has practically the same property valuation as has California, and it is easy to see what the result will be if Texas should we adopt this amendment. I can think of no more extravagant thing that could be done than to send your Legislature to Austin with the mandate and power to make appropriations with the "Sky the Limit" and then to have a State Board meet after the appropriations have been made to put the machinery to work to raise sufficient

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## Club Members and Rennels Leave for Short Course at A & M

Fred Rennels, county agent, left Sunday with Raymond Phillips, Reggie Pittillo, Charlie Wisdom, of Thalia, and Crews Cooper of Crowell for College Station to attend the Farmers' Short Course to be held from July 25 to July 30. The above club members will represent Foard County in tarracing, poultry judging and other contests.

The Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College is a recognized part of the educational program of the college. For seventeen years these courses have been given regularly every summer. The short course now in session is the Eighteenth Annual Farmers' Short Course. Farmers and leaders in rural work will find at this Short Course an opportunity to get a new perspective of the agricultural situation, and the opportunity for a study of those problems intimately connected with rural welfare.

A special program will be provided for the boys and girls belonging to the 4-H Clubs. Lessons and intensive training in livestock judging, the judging of grain and feed crops, demonstrations and lessons in canning, cooking, dress making, and other home improvement projects will be designed especially for the benefit of these club members. In addition to the regular instruction, numerous contests will be held in which very attractive prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

Charles H. Alvord of A. and M. College is director of the Short Course.

## County Judges Hold Meeting at Floydada

Floydada, Floyd Co., Texas, July 25.—County Judges and Commissioners from Hale, Motley, Lamb, Cottle, Foard, Briscoe and Floyd Counties met here in a business session regarding the common problems that confront these officials in this section. Although a permanent organization was not perfected and probably will not be until after the bond election to be held in Floyd County Aug. 1, there was every indication that an organization will be formed soon.

The importance of Floyd County voting its bond issue of \$475,000 was stressed throughout the meeting. This county is the one remaining county of the eight in Texas that has not yet voted bonds for the paving of State Highway No. 28, or what is nationally known as Lee highway.

On the invitation of the representatives from Foard County, Crowell was selected for the next meeting place and the date set for Sept. 15. The visitors while here were the guests of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

## Hearing on New R. R. Expected Sometime in Sept.

According to information from Vernon, the Interstate Commerce Commission is expected to give hearing to the application to build the new railroad from Ardmore, Okla., to Lubbock, Texas, by way of Crowell, some time in September. L. K. Johnson, president of the road, at Vernon, has received a letter to that effect from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The letter indicated that it might be possible to give hearing earlier than September, but the officials are not anxious for an earlier hearing because conditions will be more favorable at that time.

It is said that a revival of interest is expected among the towns along the proposed route. An application was made for hearing last year and since then comparatively little has been said or done about the matter. The fact is all has been done that can be until the Commission acts, and then it will be up to the towns to get busy, provided the hearing is favorable. Of course, if it is not favorable, nothing can be done.

Representatives of Oklahoma towns and from some Texas towns are expected to meet today at Waurika to discuss business matters of the company. It is said that representatives of a bonded company which views the project favorably will meet with the representatives of the towns and officials of the road to discuss the probable purchase of the bonds.

## Several Thousand Being Spent in Building Homes

There are at least ten new homes under construction or undergoing changes here, which means an aggregate expenditure of around \$25,000.

It should be borne in mind that this building program is not the result of an oil boom, for there is no oil boom here, but it is an expression of confidence and faith in the future of our town and community. Neither is this something new, it is merely the continuation of a steady growth that has been going on for several months. Most of these homes are already owned by the builders. There are a few that are to be rented. Many more rent houses are needed, but while that is true, it means more to the town that most of them are home owners, for it means better and more attractive residences, a more beautiful town in the long run and an increase in the city's valuations.

Following are those who are building or remodeling:

Miss Emily Purcell, is building a rent house of 5 rooms in the northeast portion of Crowell; Kenny Woods is finishing a 5 room house in northeast Crowell; Roy Fox a 5-room house in east Crowell; Dr. R. L. Kincaid is remodeling his home in north Crowell; T. B. Richmond, a home to be occupied by himself in north Crowell; C. P. Sandifer has done some additional building and made some changes in his home in north Crowell; Earnest Briscoe is building a 4-room house in northwest Crowell; Dr. H. Schindler has made extensive improvements in his home in northeast Crowell; Roberts & Spencer have recently completed two 5-room houses, one in northeast Crowell and the other in east Crowell.

There may possibly be others which we have overlooked, as it is no easy matter to keep up with the building program at present.

## Sisters, Separated 35 Years, Find They Live 4 Blocks Apart

Vernon, Texas, July 24.—Two sisters, who long believed each other dead, met in Vernon Thursday after having been separated for thirty-five years. They had been living in Southeast Vernon, within four blocks of each other, for several months.

The two women are Mrs. S. E. Collins and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton. Mrs. Collins is 67 years old and Mrs. Hamilton 63. They separated thirty-five years ago when the elder sister married and left the family home in Alabama. The parents died and neither of the sisters could attend the funerals. Later word came to each that the other was dead.

Mrs. Hamilton came to Vernon four years ago and Mrs. Collins moved here five months ago. They lived within four blocks of each other, but did not become acquainted. The discovery of their relationship was accidental.

Mrs. Hamilton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Hamilton, was looking for a house. By chance she called at the Collins home on Thursday in search of a house to rent. The afternoon was hot and she was asked in to rest. The conversation turned back the years and the relationship was discovered.

C. M. Church, wife and youngest daughter were here last Thursday visiting in the home of H. D. Poland. They spent the night here, returning to Fort Worth Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Church were residents of Crowell for a number of years, Mr. Church being a member of the News force a large part of the time. He is now employed in the U. S. Government Printing Department at Washington, D. C., having been there four years. Mrs. Church and youngest daughter and mother, Mrs. McWhorter, still reside in Ft. Worth, the latter's health being such that she cannot make the long trip to Washington, D. C.

T. D. Bull, Confederate Veteran, also pioneer Indian fighter of Denton County, is here from Sulphur, Okla., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Jones, and family. Mr. Bull recently made a trip back to Denton County which he left nearly fifty years. He says he found no place in the thriving city of Denton which was familiar to him. Everything had changed in the long years of his absence.

## Thalia Oil Well Making 55 to 60 Barrels Per Day

According to Superintendent Ralph Roderick, the new oil well two miles north of Thalia, brought in last week, is now producing an average of about 55 barrels of oil a day. The oil is being pumped into tanks at the present time. Preparations are being made to lay pipe from the Fluhman Field in Wilbarger County, completion of which will require about ten days. Normal production of the well is not expected until this pipe is laid to take care of the oil. It is expected that swabbing of the well will make a possible a much larger production. The gravity test of this well is reported by the superintendent to be 36, which is claimed to be excellent. The highest of wells is said to run about 42.

It is said that an offset well will be drilled and that in all probability a deeper sand will be sought in the hope that a better oil producing sand may be found. The depth of the Matthews Well No. 1 is only 1475 feet. When the pump is taken off and the oil allowed to rise in the well it is said that it comes within about two hundred feet of the top.

As a result of the bringing in of the well there are said to be bright prospects of considerable building at Thalia. A number of enterprises are reported to be under consideration for the town, but interest has not taken the form of a boom and likely will not be until more definite knowledge is obtained as to whether there is a real oil field there. Things look mighty good so far and the hope is that a field may be developed, but it is not certain. Most people prefer to profit by the mistakes others have made in going wild over oil booms that have blown up and left conditions worse than before.

## C. of C. Organized at Thalia Saturday

Citizens of Thalia met last Saturday and organized a Chamber of Commerce, electing T. M. Haney as its president and G. A. Shultz, secretary. J. A. Stovall, W. J. Long and A. C. Phillips were appointed as a committee to form constitution and by-laws for the new organization with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce of Crowell.

Thalia, through its new organization is planning to take advantage of every opportunity offered them, especially with prospects of a new oil field surrounding their city. Major projects considered by the Thalia chamber of commerce since its organization have been to secure a high line from the West Texas Utilities Company and plans for incorporating their town.

A survey was made in Thalia Tuesday by the West Texas Utilities Company to determine conditions as to whether a high line would be constructed from the Crowell sub-station. The results of the survey are not yet known.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS THE CENTURY ASSN. SINCE LAST ISSUE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garlinghouse	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson	\$5.00
Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Vernon	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate	\$3.00
Mrs. J. R. Fleisher	\$5.00
Mrs. E. W. Burrow	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Olney	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gribble, Vernon	\$2.50
Mrs. J. D. Halsell	\$2.00
Mrs. Jno. Williamson, Ft Worth	\$6.00
Tom Hampton, Rock Springs	\$5.00
W. W. Nichols	\$1.00

## STREETS NEED WORK

That some or all of the streets in Crowell are seriously in need of repair is evident to the casual observer. Some of them are going to the bad just about as rapidly as they can.

This injury to the streets is occurring where ditches on each side, or at least on one side have been allowed to become clogged and the water is forced out into the street or across into another ditch, in which case too much water is forced into one ditch. In that case it overflows and runs down the street. This is seen in the street east of the court house, as well as in some of them running north and south. In some instances there is damage to property.

## "Other Lines Should Be Forced To Do Same"

Methods adopted by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad to overcome impoverishment will be urged upon the extensive and prosperous rail systems of the United States, B. H. Meyer, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared in dispatches received by The Star-Telegram Tuesday.

The Orient, for several years regarded as the horrible example of what not to be in transportation circles, is a model for all big and little railroads, Meyer said, after an inspection that took him to San Angelo, adding that "The Orient is in excellent physical condition and is a revelation in economy of operation." This was Meyer's first trip over the line, occasioned by a loan of \$2,500,000 to the Orient by the Government five years ago when the line, in the hands of a receiver, was struggling to keep its head above water.

Aided in 1920 Meyer's interest in the Orient dates from 1920 when the road, hard hit and about ready to dismantle, sent out an SOS call to every one who could assist.

The road traverses Western Texas from Alpine northeasterly through San Angelo, Sweetwater, Crowell, on to Wichita, Kan., and is preparing to close the gap between Alpine and Presidio on the Rio Grande.

Among the economies praised by Meyer were: Construction of depots, shops and fences out of lumber from demolished freight cars; construction of cattle guards from boiler plate of dismantled locomotives; utilization of locomotive flues for posts for sign boards; building of snow fences from dismantled coal cars; sawing of rails no longer suitable for ordinary use into posts for protective purposes.

## Travel with Ease

"I had no idea this road was capable of handling the traffic it has today," Meyer said. "We have traveled as fast as the best trains go, and with as much ease and convenience as one can find anywhere. I have seen so many short cuts to economy in its operations and management that I am going to recommend to Commissioner Frank McManamy, who is our expert on mechanical operations, to send investigators to the Orient shops at Wichita to see how necessity has been the mother of invention on this line.

"If the Orient can do these things, other lines should be forced to do likewise. It is a revelation and its management has set an example of thrift and economy which have given me a new insight into what can be done when you really have to."—Star-Telegram.

## CITY BAKERY SOLD

A deal has been consummated whereby the City Bakery has passed from the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson to that of Messrs. Shaw and Shepherd.

The deal was closed Monday and these men are now in possession of the business and are issuing products daily. They come from Odessa, Texas, and have had a life-time experience as bakers.

They say they have come to Crowell to give the trade products of merit and expect to build a business upon that basis.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Following are the marriage license that has been issued from the county clerk's office since the first of July: Willie Erwin and Ollie Dean, colored, July 7; Clyde Patterson and Katherine Haynes, July 7; Arthur Kinchloe and Gladys Worley, July 9; Sol Ford and Lizzie Nolan, colored, July 9; Carl Baker and Mattie Reinhardt, July 21.

## LEAVES FOR BEDSIDE OF FATHER WHO IS ILL

L. I. Saunders left Monday for McAllen to be with his father, who is very ill and not expected to survive. Not many weeks ago he was called to that place by the death of his aged mother.

Miss Leona Young of Dallas arrived in Crowell Saturday night to spend her vacation visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Miss Young is a member of the Dallas News force.

Travis Hayes and family will return to their home in Elk City, Okla., Sunday after having spent two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

## First Steps Taken For Organization of a Country Club

The initial steps were taken Wednesday looking to the organization of a country club for Crowell.

A number of citizens got together and John Myers was chosen as temporary chairman and Leo Spencer as temporary secretary of the meeting.

An option has been secured from the city on 80 acres of land west of the city lake and additional land below the lake from J. C. Calvin for the bathing pool. The plan is to establish a golf course also.

At the meeting Wednesday several committees were appointed to take further steps and make surveys of the matter and report at a meeting to be held Friday morning. George Self, chairman, T. V. Rascoe and W. R. Womack were appointed as a purchasing committee; H. Schindler, chairman, T. P. Reeder and D. R. Magee were appointed as a golf committee; B. W. Self, chairman, H. K. Edwards, R. R. Magee, A. R. McMillan, T. P. Reeder, T. F. Hughston and J. E. Harwell constitute a membership committee. These committees will report at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

This is a matter that has been under consideration for some time and it is given a start that indicates that the effort will be a success. One cannot appreciate the value of a swimming pool to a community until it has been provided. Not so many people, possibly, will be interested in the golf course, but that, too, furnishes recreation to many and will be worth a great deal to Crowell people who enjoy that kind of play.

## J. W. Cook Loses His Home by Fire

A phone message was received here by J. W. Cook one morning last week from his son, Joe Bailey, at Pilot Point, stating that their home at that place was destroyed by fire early that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook had been here for some weeks visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cates, and Joe Bailey was staying at the home alone at Pilot Point when it burned. It was early in the morning before sunrise and the boy was awakened from his sleep by a neighbor who saw the flames. It seems to have come in or near the top of the building and is supposed to have originated from a defective wire.

Mr. Cook says everything in the house was destroyed. The boy had barely time to get his clothes and escape. Insurance to the amount of about \$1200 was carried on the household goods, but none on the building.

## Chamber Decides to Have Luncheon Once Each Month

At a general meeting held in the district court room last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Chamber of Commerce decided to have a luncheon once each month.

A committee was appointed to look after this matter each month, select the location and outline a program for each meeting. It is thought that this will bring the people more into direct touch with the working of the chamber of commerce and will enlist more general support and co-operation with that body. The luncheons are to be on each first Tuesday evening. Those comprising the committee are T. L. Hughston, chairman; Rev. W. J. Mayhew and A. Y. Beverly.

At the meeting Friday afternoon there were about 60 people present representing the various business establishments of the city, and many things of general interest were discussed.

The people of Crowell are becoming more interested in the working of the chamber of commerce and are realizing that such organization is an essential to the development of a town. They are confident that such organization can do a great amount of good for the town and county. They are coming to realize that it is the best means of instilling the manpower of the community towards a definite end.

**RAYLAND**

(By Special Correspondent)

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. wishes to announce the measuring party to be at the home of Mrs. B. P. Abston Thursday night, Aug. 4th. Every one will be asked to pay one cent an inch for their measurements around the waist. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the piano fund. Refreshments will be served free.

R. Y. Bradford of Margaret filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen of Rayland and Mrs. L. V. Robertson and children of Crowell are visiting Tom Allen and family of Brownfield. They were accompanied by Rev. E. W. Loyd who will hold a few days meeting there.

Mrs. Arnold Young who has been very ill for several days is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp who have been visiting relatives at Southland and Post for the past week returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows, Edith Kate Prescott, Eula Mae Gregg, Horace and Jerry Young attended church at Thalia Friday night.

Jim Sutton and family who have been visiting relatives at Cleburne returned home Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Miss Verlina Stringer went to Canyon Friday to get Miss Hazel Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, H. D. Lawson and family attended the revival meeting at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. Delia German, Mrs. Irvin Edwards and Mrs. B. P. Abston visited Mrs. Ralph Gregg of West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector attended church at Thalia Sunday morning.

R. B. Prescott and family spent Sunday with Jeff Prescott and family of Elliott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jep Haynes July 24th, a boy.

Miss Verlina Stringer of Vernon is visiting in the home of her uncle, R. A. Rutledge, and family.

Every one is invited to the spelling bee at the Baptist church Saturday night. The ladies will serve ice cream and cold drinks at the parsonage.

E. W. Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

J. C. Pace had his home in Rayland moved to Vernon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Keel of Vernon spent Friday with Mrs. Ben Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Pearl Davis, Mrs. L. W. Greenway and daughter, Ova Lee, and Eula Mae Gregg attended church at Thalia Thursday night.

Mrs. John Davis of Vernon visited her brother, Harry Cobb, and family Sunday.

"Grandma" Mears spent the week end with relatives in Wheeler County.

W. B. Cantrell of Floydada spent last week end with Ben Roberts and family.

Buck Clark and family of West Rayland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark.

Grandma Maynard and granddaughters, Onil and Lydia Maynard, who have been visiting relatives at Truscott for the past month returned home Saturday.

A. T. Beazley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley of Parsley Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Germany and children spent Friday visiting her father, Mr. Starr, of White City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Eula Mae Gregg, Edith Kate Prescott and Horace and Jerry Young attended the revival meeting at Thalia M. E. church Monday night.

A. T. Beazley made a business trip to Thalia Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Keel of Vernon spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake Roberts.

The Margaret baseball team came over and played a game with Ray-

land Saturday afternoon. The scores were 11 to 12 in Margaret's favor.

Miss Hazel Rutledge who has been attending school at Canyon returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Crisp and Grandpa Pilkington of Bay City arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her sons, Ernest and Arnold Crisp.

W. J. Ayers made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

T. F. Lambert and family, Otto Meadows, Paschall Belew, Buster Crisp and Pete Gregg attended church at Thalia Saturday night.

Melvin Crisp and family who have been visiting relatives here and also at Lockney returned to their home at Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kesse of Thalia visited Mrs. T. J. Coonrod Saturday afternoon.

Misses Hattie, Pauline and Dora Nix of Kinchloe spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Schultz.

Mrs. Irvin Edwards and Mrs. Ruby Edwards visited Mrs. Dora Gregg of West Rayland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Young went to Vernon for medical treatment Saturday.

Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German, Sunday.

The Rayland Baptist church has purchased a new Kimball piano. H. C. Norsworthy of Vernon delivered it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis who have returned from Denton will live in the Antelope teacherage.

A large crowd attended the ball game Sunday afternoon between Truscott and Rayland. The scores were 13 and 14 in Rayland's favor.

Johnnie Gibson left Tuesday for his home at Negley, Texas.

Ralph Gregg and J. E. Young made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Melvin Crisp and family of Bay City and Mr. Gentry and son, Robin, of Lockney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp Sunday.

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

Tom Russell and family of Crowell and Sam Leak and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe Sunday.

Frank Ward entertained with a birthday party Saturday night. Ice cream was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and children, Buck Clark and family and Tom Ward and family of West Rayland.

Gordon Davis and family of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Huntley is visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Hugh Heaton and family, Bill Anderson and family and Norval Brooks and wife of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

The Methodist revival meeting is still in progress at the tabernacle. Rev. Bickley is doing some very fine preaching. There has been several conversions and large crowds are attending each service.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Joe, were called to Fort Worth Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Easter Butler, a relative. Joe returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Johnson will remain there for a few days.

Johnny Capps of Beaumont is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson visited in the Lee Ryan home near Talmage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller returned to their home in Clarendon Monday, after several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Morris, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty and Mrs. Mack Edens were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wrenn and Mrs. Boyd of Margaret attended church services here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ted Solomon and children of Crowell visited in the George Doty home here Tuesday.

C. C. Wheeler and family returned to their home here Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

T. J. Wood underwent a serious operation at the Crowell sanitarium Sunday. He is doing nicely at this time.

C. C. Lindsey and wife and J. Y. Lisey and family are visiting relatives in Enid, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and Cecil Shelton of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mangum of Denton visited T. J. Wood in the Crowell sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Vernon visited relatives and friends here last week.

M. B. Patton and children, Agnes and Monte, attended church services here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill. They also attended the night services.

W. D. Burress of Seymour is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. H. Jones and daughter, Lucy, Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughters, Corine and Velma, Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Ava Jones and children and G. A. Neill attended the workers conference at the Baptist church in Crowell Tuesday.

R. A. Wood came Monday from Archer City to be at the bedside of his father, T. J. Wood. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Maurice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser have been visiting his parents in San Angelo the past two weeks.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c.

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**Womack Brothers**

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Planview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent Sunday with their son, Herman, and wife near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family left last Friday for McKinney for a ten days visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. McKown and sons, Lynn and Dan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and children are visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Spotts of Jack County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Rev. Smith of Margaret preached a very interesting sermon at the Black school house Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew of Crowell will begin a week's revival at this place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chatman of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. Chatman's sister, Mrs. Hayden Ford, and family.

T. T. Golightly of Crowell is doing some repair work on the school house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benniefield of Chillicothe spent a few days last week with Mrs. Benniefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols returned last week from Durant and other points in Oklahoma where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton of near Quanah spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Elton's mother, Mrs. G. W. McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols visited relatives in Oklahoma last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nichols' sister of Southern Texas.

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W. E. EMERY.

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### 'SUCKER' WINS BET BUT LOSES \$5,000

#### Alabama Man Taken in by Confidence Men.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham detectives are looking for two confidence men, said to be from New York who swindled Alexander B. Lischkoff Birmingham real estate broker, out of \$5,000 cash.

The game played by these men is a new one in this section of the country. The two men met Lischkoff accidentally on the street. They talked of a business deal. An engagement was made for the three to meet at a downtown hotel that afternoon.

At the time stated all three sat in a hotel room and talked business. "The two men bet me \$100 I could not raise \$5,000 in several minutes," Lischkoff said. "Well, I went down to the bank to prove it to them. I got the money and was back at the room in less than ten minutes. 'Well, you win,' said one of the men. 'Now you ought to buy the cigars.'"

"Sure, I'll buy a whole box," replied Lischkoff with glee as he jumped up and left his \$5,000 on the table in the room and ran for the smokes.

A few minutes later Lischkoff returned with the cigars. His two friends were gone. So was his \$5,000.

A checkup at the bank revealed that Lischkoff made a note for the \$5,000, giving as security his savings account.

The two confidence men were registered at the hotel as Joe Singer and S. Rosen, New York city.

When asked what he would do if he had his \$5,000 back Lischkoff said: "I'd buy \$3,000 worth of locks and lock the other \$2,000 up and throw away the key."

### New Sword for Mikado

#### Being Cast With Rites

Tokyo.—Forged with ceremonial solemnity, the new state sword of Emperor Hirohito is in the hands of the most famous craftsmen in Japan. When the new mikado goes to join his fathers the weapon will be lowered into the imperial sarcophagus with his body.

In having a sword specially cast for him, Hirohito has departed from the custom of his father, the late Emperor Yoshihito, and his grandfather, Emperor Meiji, who used only swords made many years ago by noted artisans.

Sadakatsu Tsukiyama of Osaka, the most noted modern swordmaker of Japan, started the forging with prayers and ceremony. Priests strewed incense and Tsukiyama, with two assistants all in white ceremonial garments, solemnly placed the iron ore in the furnace and a new scepter for a new mikado was begun.

After being treated to the expertise of Tsukiyama, the weapon will be turned over to Riko Hishida, the leading sword polisher, who will give it the finishing touches.

### Inventor Risks Life in

#### Test of Autogiro Plane

Southampton, England.—Frank B. Courtney, an experimental air pilot, deliberately risked his life to prove the principle of his windmill plane was right.

The experiment ended in a crash in which Courtney was slightly hurt. One wing of the plane had come off while 60 feet in the air and another came off when within 15 feet of the ground, letting the machine fall like a stone.

"I am still convinced," Courtney said, "that the principle of the autogiro is right. I shall go on with the experiments, though in a different way. I knew that the breakage was inevitable and I had put in a report previously to that effect. But as no one would believe me the only way to test my theories was to break the machine in the air."

### Ban Planes, Too

Princeton, N. J.—An airplane is a motor vehicle in the official view at Princeton university. Therefore, like automobiles, planes will be forbidden to students after July 1.

### Cost of Education

New Haven, Conn.—The cost to parents of the average Yale education is \$7,200, a questionnaire shows. Student expenses average \$1,800 a year.

### Lighting of Airways

#### Heavy Expense Item

Washington. — Establishment and operation of lighting systems to permit night flying is the chief item of expense in the maintenance of airways.

W. P. McCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce in charge of the government's efforts to assist development of commercial aviation, has ascertained that the required number of lights can be installed at a cost of \$337 a mile, and maintained at an annual expense of \$197.30.

His figures are based on the cost of lighting parts of the 1,195-mile airway from Chicago to Dallas. Air mail contractors who are operating on the route are taking in about \$800 a day and McCracken expects the business to double during the year.

### SYNTHETIC EDUCATION

The prophecy that some day everything will be served to mankind out of a mail bag never seemed so near realization until the correspondence course began to make its bid for popular favor. There were those who imagined there was nothing new under the sun until the correspondence school began to thrive, and then new ones sprang up over night.

Now a synthetic liberal arts education is little short of possible. Correspondence detectives were once the badge of a correspondence school but now they have come up in the world. The searcher after knowledge can learn to be an engineer, linguist, accountant, lawyer, orator, author, musician, artist or—well, all that's necessary is to name your favorite "profession" and presto, it is yours.

Education and "higher" training are not the only things that may be obtained via the postage stamp. More recently folks were offered long life and perfect health in twelve easy exercises taken to the rhythm of a phonograph record. "Diet" courses are likewise available and find a ready market due to the present tendency in this direction.

A correspondence school accountant has figured that the number of culture mail courses now being advertised in current periodicals indicates that one person must have been the author of two or three courses.

But why not education, health and culture in synthetic form, if synthetic food is the American diet?

Now that flying across the Atlantic has become an established fact the next thing you know somebody will actually be squaring a circle or perfecting a perpetual motion machine.

Among the other scientific facts uncovered by the sea flights might be included the fact that an air trip to Europe would be good for those who seek to diet.

The soap box orators used to say that the Standard Oil Company could do anything, but recent events disclose that it can't even regulate the flow of crude oil.

### FARM PRICES ADVANCE

The general level of farm prices advanced four points in June, from 125 to 130, the largest advance made in a single month since March, 1925, according to the federal bureau of agricultural economics. The increase was caused by an advance of 13 points in the grains index, 13 points in the fruits and vegetables' index and 6 points in the cotton and cottonseed index.

The increases in farm prices are attributed largely to adverse weather conditions this spring. The Mississippi flood affected cotton prices and some of the other farm products.

Corn again advanced sharply breaking all records back to 1909 for gains of June over May. The increase amounts to about 18 per cent over the previous month and is about 23 per cent above the 1910-14 average for the month and approximately the same degree above June 1926. The rise in the price of corn is attributed to unfavorable weather and late plantings. The corn market has been highly sensitive to weather reports.

Wheat prices advanced in all sections of the country. The United States average price was approximately 6 per cent above last month. Bad weather and prospects of a smaller crop seem to have been the dominant factors in the price increase in the month. The price movement this year is more comparable to 1925 when the gain amounted to 7 cents in the month.

Sioux Indians are going to name President Coolidge "Still Waters" when they initiate him into their tribe. By any stretch of the imagination can you think of what they would name some of the raving congressmen?

Wine, women, and song were once thought the triumvirate of man's troubles, but that was before there were so many leisure hours.

It may or may not be noteworthy, but to spell diet you merely add a "t" to "die."

It all depends on the viewpoint. Some people call rocks "stumbling blocks" and others "stepping stones."



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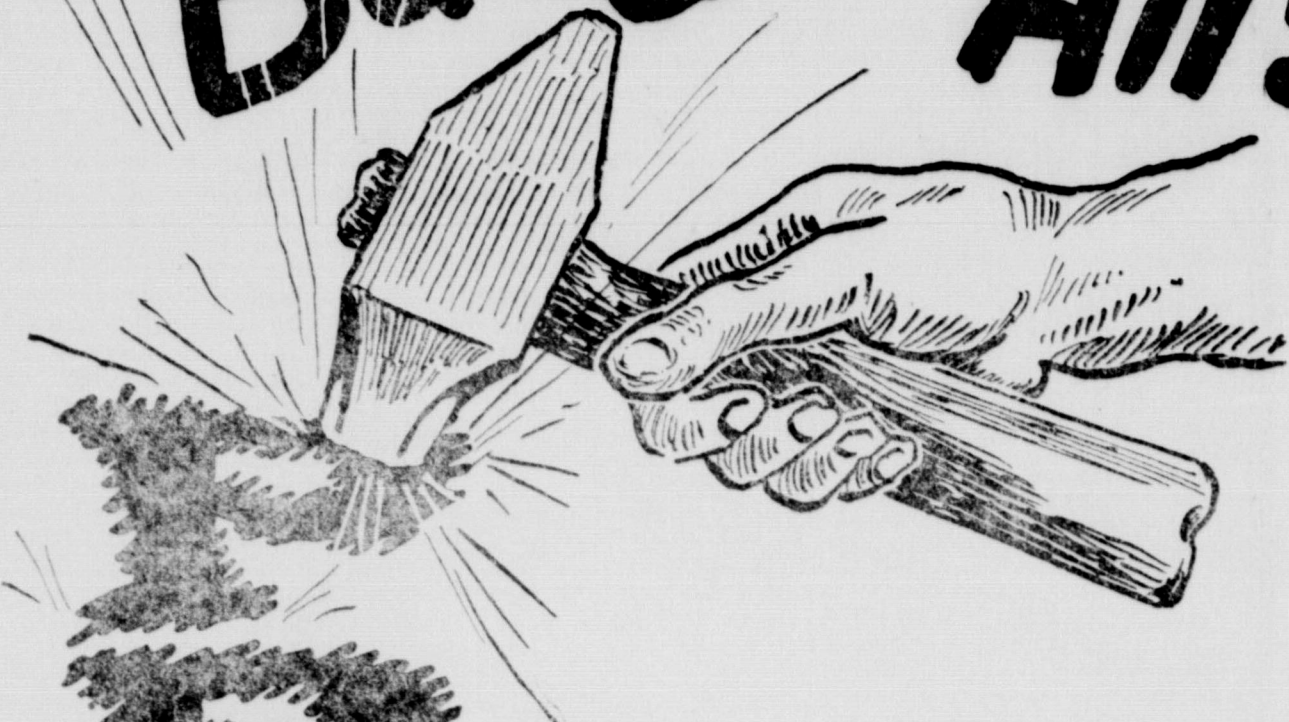
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50 dozen of children's sox in fancy and plain colors and many new styles, all sizes.  
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Now ..... **15c**

**LADIES' SUMMER VESTS**  
25 dozen of ladies summer vests made up in two lots, extra good value in all sizes.  
35c VALUE  
Now ..... **10c**  
65c VALUE  
Now ..... **25c**

**LADIES SILK HOSE**  
10 dozen of ladies Rayon silk hose, all new shades.  
65c VALUE  
Now ..... **39c**

**LADIES' COTTON HOSE**  
15 dozen of ladies cotton hose, fine for around the house.  
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**MEN'S DRESS SHOES**  
1 large lot of men's Arch Support shoes, all styles and sizes.  
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**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**  
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**PRINTED PLIASE CREPE**  
350 yards of printed crepe in nice new patterns and shades, fast colors, 40c val. now, yard ..... **19c**

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During this sale you can have your choice of any short pants in the house, values to \$4.00, all sizes, now for ..... **95c**

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1 lot of boys' summer knickers in fancy and plain weave fabric. \$2.00 Values  
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(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Grapevine have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz the past week. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Shultz are sisters. They had been visiting in Seminole, Okla., a month before com-

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ing here. Bro. Ament and Bro. Millsap of Crowell, took dinner last Friday with E. W. Burrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Jonas, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cato of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle spent Sunday with G. A. Shultz and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Ed Free of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free of Black, Frank Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gamble of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Free and children.

Mrs. Maud Johnson and baby spent Monday with Mrs. Sim Gamble. Ray Pyle has purchased a Ford coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz visited in Crowell Saturday afternoon. They visited Sunday with G. A. and J. L. Shultz and families of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble passed through this community Monday afternoon going to Fort Worth on account of a message received that "Aunt" Easter Butler was very low at her home in that city. She had returned home from a long visit here about two weeks ago. Mrs. Sarah Johnson and son, Joe, also went to Fort Worth Monday. Joe returned Tuesday stating that a little hope was held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz were Vernon visitors Tuesday and visited Mrs. W. M. Shultz who is recovering from an operation. She is doing fine. Quite a few from this community have been attending the revival at

Thalia that is still in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Husky and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble and little daughter are visiting in Brown county a daughter and family of Mr. and Mrs. Husky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Ray Pyle and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz visited Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family Tuesday, spending the night with Mrs. C. D. Haney and family of Talmage.

T. D. Edwards is spending the week in Vernon. Marion James and family also are visiting in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Odle.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Clarence Carroll and children of San Angelo returned to their home Saturday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll. Mrs. J. E. Fish and Miss Bernita Fish returned home Friday after spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee of Anson.

Mrs. Ray Whatley and children and Mrs. E. C. Reeves and children visited their sister, Mrs. R. N. Buckley Tuesday, who is in the hospital at Childress.

Mrs. W. H. Adams and Mrs. Bob Price and children of Crowell spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haskew of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. Haskew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torres.

Miss Russie Raspberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Madden and small daughter of Ogden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Madden's sister, Mrs. H. M. Duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haskew and daughters of Childress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children of Swearingen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duty.

Berny Fish of Paducah returned to his home last Friday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

The Holiness meeting is now in progress at the Vivian school house. The services are conducted by Bro. Pace and Bro. Hatchard of Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. B. Raspberry and children, Mrs. W. O. Fish and children, Herbert and Henry Fish were visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon.



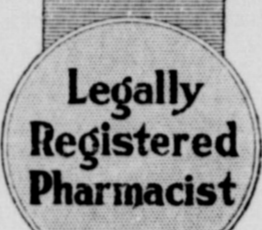
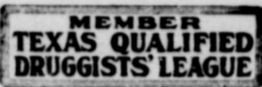
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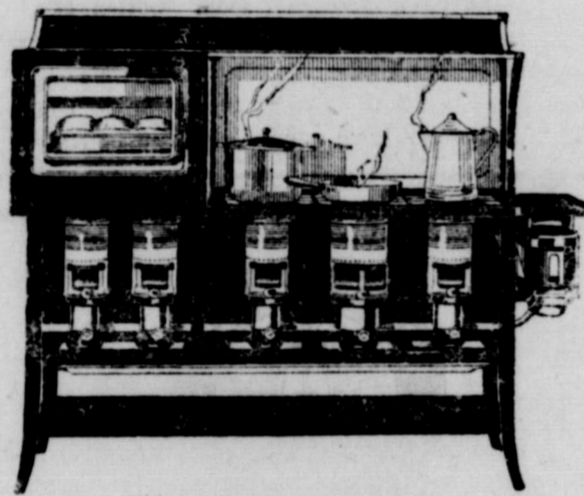
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Charlie Patton of Pampa was visiting in our community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were shopping in Paducah Monday afternoon.

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"The recent trans-Atlantic flight of Commander Byrd in quest of scientific data regarding weather flying conditions has again proved," says C. E. Flowers, the local Exide dealer, "the superiority of storage batteries for the operation of radio equipment under severe and unusual conditions."

"Further evidence was given as proof of the valuable and important role that radio, with the aid of storage batteries, will play in the development of trans-oceanic flight, when Lts. Maitland and Hegenberger in their army plane spanned the wide Pacific in their flight to Honolulu."

"As Commander Byrd's flight was purely a search for scientific information he was able to equip the giant Fokker monoplane "America" with complete radio receiving and broadcasting apparatus, including Exide batteries."

"Severe storms were encountered in mid-ocean; and throughout practically the entire trip, Byrd was forced to fly his plane through blinding fogs—the greatest obstacle to trans-oceanic flight. It was while flying blindly through these fogs that radio proved its greatest value. With it, Byrd was able to keep in almost constant communication with the outside world. By radio messages to ships he was able to hold his course through the fog."

"Incidentally, the S. O. S. radio distress signal which Byrd flashed in his vain attempt to prevent a disastrous landing, was the first message of its kind ever sent from a distressed airplane. The radio and storage batteries stuck to their job until the end of the flight."

"Byrd's preference for storage batteries for the efficient operation of his radio equipment is of long standing. He carried an Exide with him in this spectacular flight over the barren Arctic wastes to the North Pole; also he had satisfactory experience with this type of battery when he accompanied the MacMillan Arctic expedition. At that time the planes used by the expedition were fully equipped with Exide batteries, as were also the MacMillan ships, Bowdoin and Peary."

"Amundsen, another daring Arctic explorer, also appreciated the value of storage batteries as a dependable source of power for radio and lighting conditions and used them on his expeditions."

"Recently the Crocker Land expedition, fostered by the University of Michigan set sail for Greenland with powerful long range radio sets, Exide equipped, so that they could keep in constant communication with civilization."

"On all of the various flights and expeditions of Byrd, Maitland and Hegenberger, MacMillan, Amundsen

and the University of Michigan, the conditions under which Exide batteries performed without failure were anything but ideal. The new evidence and records of achievement now on record, has again proved that storage batteries are indispensable items for radio communication on trans-oceanic flights and Arctic expeditions where severe conditions and

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There are two classes of birds in every flock of thoroughbred chickens—producers and show birds. Producers are on the job daily and are the real source of revenue to the owner of the flock. They can be depended upon at all times. The show birds are different, as a rule. The chances are that they are not much producers, but to the casual observer, they might appear to be the whole cheese. They have fine heads and beautiful feathers and perfect form but they only attract. Well, people are just like birds. Some of them are good for show and poor producers. They make a big noise before the public and strut around with a high head as if they were going to turn the world over. They are always present when a public enterprise is launched, but absent on every dead pull when away from the gaze of the public. They make a big noise but never help budge a wheel. These are show birds. We have too many of them and too few real producers.

In another column in this issue is given a summary of the present building program, amounting to possibly \$30,000. This would not be worthy of mention, perhaps, if it were only periodic. It is just a continuation of building which has been going on for many months. In the months past single residences have been constructed that would amount to \$20,000 or more. The houses now being built are modest and yet substantial residences. It looks mighty good to see the vacant lots that once grew crops of worthless weeds now furnishing sites for modern homes. Crowell needs more water and a cheaper rate so that home builders can afford to beautify them with lawns and shrubbery. With such condition prevailing, we could soon have one of the most beautiful towns in West Texas.

On next Monday the people of Texas will be called on to express themselves on four proposed amendments to the State constitution. Many of the leaders in the State are divided in their opinion as to the merits of these proposed amendments. To the average person the meaning and intention of these are not as clear as they would like for them to be, in which case thousands will vote against all amendments. It is up to the people to decide these matters. Unless one is pretty sure that no evil results will follow the adoption of these amendments it will be wise to not vote for them. But go to the polls and register your wish in the matter at any rate.

People generally know little about their own state. This is true especially with the people of Texas. Every year thousands go to the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado to drink in the beauties of Nature, and yet we are told by those who have seen the mountains and canyons of Southwest Texas that these are matchless in sublimity. And as for the climate, it can not be surpassed anywhere. Why not turn our attention to our own State and survey its wonders and behold its beauty? This is not all, for that great territory abounds in all kinds of game, we are told, and offers everything that would satisfy the lovers of that kind of sport and recreation.

It is a great pleasure to drive over hard-surfaced roads, such as one finds in going from Vernon to Dallas. There is only a short strip of a few miles between Oklahoma and Harrold not paved, and work is being done on that strip. Possibly within a week it will be finished. With Lee Highway paved from Crowell to Vernon one could go from here to Fort Worth and Dallas in any kind of weather.

One thing we should get fixed in mind is that our town and community are what we make them. If we sit still and wait for outside capital to come and develop the country it will never be developed. If Crowell gets a modern hotel Crowell must take the initiative in getting it. Outside capital will not come and knock at the door and ask for the privilege to build a hotel. It might be induced to come, but Crowell must offer the inducement.



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Saturday— "FROWLERS OF THE NIGHT" with Fred Humes, with Universal comedy. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

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Mon. and Tues., Aug. 1 and 2— "HER BIG NIGHT" with Laura La Plante. One grand, glorious night that turned a shop girl into movie star. Trouble, action, love. Oh my! You'll have the laughingest fit you ever laughed yourself into! Also Fox News and Crazy Kat comedy.

Wed. and Thurs., Aug. 3 and 4— "LOVERS" with Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry. The great star in "Ben Hur" is here in a production as colorful and dramatic in its way as that masterpiece. Fox comedy

Friday, August 5— "THE BRONCO TWISTER" with Tom Mix, one of his best. Universal comedy. Also 9th episode of "Fighting with Buffalo Bill."

Saturday, August 6th— Tom Tyler in "TOM AND HIS PALS" Universal Comedy. Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

Senior League Program

Subject—Aliens or Citizens—the Bohemians in America. Scripture reading, Matt. 25:34-35. Leader—Carrie M. Allee. Introduction—Leader. Who are the Bohemians—Lucile Kimsey. The Czechs of long ago—Marion Cooper. The growth of Independence—Lola Bell. The Czechoslovak Republic—William Gafford. The Czechs in the country: Present pioneers—Charlie Ashford. Where are the American Czechs—Irene Patton. Is the Czech a desirable immigrant?—Jewel Brown. Shall we Americanize the Czech?—Ila Lovelady. Christian Americanization—Walker Todd. The church's responsibility—Mildred

MARGARET (By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Smith and family left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Bonham. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wren and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd attended the revival meeting at Thalia Sunday morning. Edith Meryle Graham spent last week and visiting friends in Quanah. The W. M. U. met with Mrs. C. T. Murphy in a social Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winters spent Sunday with W. T. Blevins and family. Margaret Taylor, Emma Kempf and Amon Johnston visited with Vera Matthews of Thalia Sunday afternoon. Eva Bagley of Vernon attended Sunday School at the Methodist church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman attended church at Thalia Monday night. The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Hunter Monday in a social. Rev. E. L. Mayfield of Crowell preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Ross Malone returned from a visit with relatives in Matador. Those from here who attended church at Thalia Tuesday night were, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tamplin and family, Mrs. T. M. Johnston, Wilson Johnston, Mike Dunn, Shorty Orr, and Amon Johnston. C. W. Ross has a new Chevrolet roadster. Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. A large crowd attended. Miss Romania Taylor from Chillicothe is visiting with friends. Margaret defeated Kayland in a baseball game by the score of 12 to 10.

Women stand cold biter than men, which may account for the feminine trait of withstanding a cold shoulder.

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A GOOD RAIN AT CROWELL

Wednesday afternoon a good rain fell at Crowell, but we have learned that it was very limited in the territory it covered. It was a narrow strip, raining very little at Foard City and playing out between Crowell and

Thalia. However, it will be of some help to cotton over the territory covered. The indications are that we shall have more rain soon. Cotton and feed over the county are not suffering seriously, but a good general rain would make us all feel more assured of a good crop.

The vital statistics of the day disclose some peculiar facts. One man said that deaths mean suicide some of the time, but marriage means suicide all of the time.

It is said that American income has doubled in twenty years. Figures on the outgo are not available.



A MODERN PARABLE

Anaesthesia is complete. Strong lights are trained upon the still figure on the operating table. The white-clad surgeon deftly manipulates his instruments. Low-voiced nurses move silently but swiftly at his soft spoken commands.

It is a delicate case. Upon the accuracy of the trained surgical hand and the speed of its deft fingers rests the responsibility of life or death for that quiet, recumbent figure.

Swiftly the drama moves as the forces of light and science battle to preserve the slender thread of life within their care.

Suddenly the strong lights overhead flicker then die, and the operating room is plunged into darkness.

Bereft of his powerful ally, the man of science falters. Sharp orders are issued. Nurses scurry. Finally candles are produced but in even their feeble rays it becomes visible that it is too late.

"Time is past," and in the interim of delay the slender thread has snapped.

Meantime, with the first flicker of the lights, men have leapt forth into the night to ascertain and correct the condition responsible for the interruption. Perhaps it is a shattered insulator. Frequently it proves to be a piece of wire, thrown into the highline with vandal intent.

All speed is made in the work of repair and the flow of current once more is restored.

But what of the silent figure back in the operating room? The strong overhead lights once more flood the room—but the battle in which they played such an important part is lost.

The Southwestern Light & Power Company extends electric service over its lines to 81 communities in Oklahoma. Approximately 50 hospitals, large and small, depend upon this electricity. Many other hospitals are dependent upon lines of other companies for the same service.

To any who may be stirred either through a spirit of thoughtless mischief, or the wanton desire to destroy property, this story bears an important message:

In the modern hospital, electricity frequently spells the difference between life and death. The damage resulting from such acts is costly to the electric company, yes: The inconvenience of a great group of citizens is occasioned, true; but primarily, in his thoughtlessness, the vandal may be guilty of a far more grave offense—

The indirect murder of that defenseless victim in the operating room whose life that uninterrupted flow of electric current might have been the means of saving.

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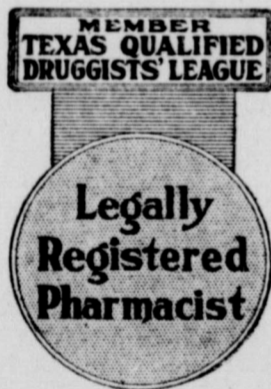
You can't employ labor or buy machinery or burn fuel on good intentions. It is capital and organization which are required before any sizeable project can be carried out. We make loans to responsible parties; and the officers of our institution will be pleased to give you the benefit of their experience.

## The Bank of Crowell

### Local and Personal

**Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.**  
**250 pairs penny shoes.—Self's.**  
 Radios, batteries, tubes.—Womack Bros.  
 For electrical light fixtures see Valton Wallace. 5p  
 For Rent—Southeast bed room. No one with children need call.—Mrs. Thacker. 5p  
 Miss Althea McGinnis of Bartlett, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Flowers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Abbott of Abilene came in Sunday for a visit with the Hallmark families.  
 Bargains—One \$59.25 and one \$72.00 white porcelain refrigerator, for cash, \$60.00 and \$50.00.—Womack Bros.  
 The Baptist ladies of Margaret will serve a bazaar and dressed chicken at the postoffice at Margaret next Saturday, July 30. 5p  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Fox's parents at Gould, Okla. They also made a visit to Shreveport, La. before returning home. Good cotton crops are reported east of Dallas.

Penny a pair for shoes.—Self's.  
 Front bed room for rent. See Mrs. F. W. Moore. 5p  
 WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping.—Phone 184. 5  
 It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Fergeson Bros.  
 New Perfection Stoves of all types.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.  
 For Sale—Russian wolf hounds and Stag hounds crossed. Two for \$55.00.—J. W. Wishon. 5p  
 For Sale—Span of mules, wagon and harness. Will sell at a reasonable price.—G. W. Randolph. 5p  
 For rent—Five room stucco house, furnished, in northeast part of town. Call 177 or see Mrs. Raymond Bell. 5p  
 We will make you an offer on any furniture or stoves you have. We will buy or exchange.—Womack Bros.  
 Herman White and daughter, Miss Lillian Belle, of Edna have been visiting Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Sam Crews, and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boman returned last week from Mineral Wells where they spent two weeks in camp at Lake Mineral Wells.



## PROTECT YOUR COMPLEXION

This is the season of the year when complexions need protection. Are you protecting yours?

This store can supply you with all the needed toilet preparations. They are guaranteed to be pure and harmless—and the prices are most reasonable.

### TOO HOT?

If the weather is a little too hot just drop in and get a cold one at our fodnt. Don't let yourself be miserable for the lack of a refreshing drink or an ice cream.

## REEDER DRUG COMPANY

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Many new shoes—Penny Sale—Self's.

For Sale—Some bred sows, and also some pigs.—T. J. Fergeson. 8

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.—Fergeson Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Wright has been seriously ill for several days but is improving at this time.

A complete line of New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

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. 1f

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. 13

Dave Sollis and family have been planning to make a visit to Mrs. Sollis' parents at Tecumseh, Okla., yesterday being the day of their departure.

H. E. Davis and family, J. M. Speck and wife and W. B. Jones and wife all left Monday for the Baptist encampment at Christoval to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen of Rayland and their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Robertson, and two daughters, Coretha Belle and Roxie Dean, of Crowell left last Friday for a visit to Lubbock and Brownfield.

T. J. Cates writes the News from Blue Ridge, Ga., advising us to send his paper to his address at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Cates will be located at Blue Ridge for some time where they are visiting relatives.

"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." 13

J. M. Jonas returned Tuesday of last week from Perryton where he visited a half brother, Early Hall, whom he had not seen in 40 years. He was accompanied on this visit by another half brother, E. B. Hall, of Wise County.

Henry Gribble of Vernon was in town Monday and said that he had just returned from his vacation trip to New Mexico. He reports a wonderful trip and one of the most attractive sights he saw was the famous petrified forest.

In the "Fifty Years Ago" column of the Dallas News of July 26 this item appears: "There are 316 prisoners in the Huntsville penitentiary and it costs 13 1/2 cents per day to feed each one of them." Considerable difference as to then and now.

John L. McCamey and his son, Charley, of Dallas County spent a few hours in Crowell Tuesday. They have several friends in the county and in town, but only met a few. They were on the way home after a drive to Lubbock and Amarillo.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who has been here from Weatherford for the last three weeks visiting the family of C. V. Allen, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied to Quanah by Mrs. C. V. Allen, Elizabeth Kincaid, Leoma Knox, Carrie Maurice Allee and Ludell Green.

Moody Mayhew and sister, Mrs. R. E. Wendland, and her small daughter, Bobby Lee, left last Wednesday, Mrs. Wendland returning to her home at Killeen after visiting for ten days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew, and Mr. Mayhew returning to his work on the Brownwood News after spending two months here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and baby left Tuesday for their home near Atlanta, Ga., after a visit of a month with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates, and other relatives in this section of the state. Mr. Mitchell says they have had a most wonderful visit and a great time. They like to come to Texas. They are making the trip by automobile and intended to go by way of Dallas and strike a middle route through to Georgia.

When the quartettes quit singing Sweet Adeline, we may safely conclude that prohibition is effective.

The second hand auto problem will be solved when they become popular with antique hunters.

Another nice thing about the weather is it is just uncertain enough to be interesting.

**Christian Science Services**  
 Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday July 31, "Love."  
 Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.  
 The public is cordially invited.

# PENNY SHOES!

500 Pairs

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES

## PENNY A PAIR

Buy one pair at the regular price and another pair for only ONE PENNY.

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CASH ONLY

Counters full penny shoes.—Self's.  
 Best styles in shoes.—Penny Sale—Self's.

Plenty of milk and cream at Rick's Dairy. If you need me call me.—Rick's Dairy. 7

M. H. Bishop is carrying a very sore finger as the result of having had a thorn stuck into it.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Cole came over from Vernon yesterday and will return home this afternoon.

For Sale—2 good second hand wood and coal ranges. Real bargains.—West Texas Utilities Co.

We have a complete line of fishing tackle and camp supplies.—Crews-Long Hdwe. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For sale—Lot 12, Block 87, Orient Heights Addition, W. R. Johnson, 933 Highland Avenue, Houston, Texas. 8p

See us for new and used furniture. Also for mattress work second to none.—Ketchersid Bros., furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble made a trip to Vernon Sunday, visiting with Mrs. Ribble's sister, Mrs. C. M. McKown.

Robert Schlagal is hobbling on crutches as a result of sticking a wire into one of his feet while descending a chute at Lake Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe returned last Friday from Lake Mineral Wells where they spent 10 days in camp with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boman.

Mrs. Florence Powell and three children of Houston were visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Scales, of Crowell, and Mrs. A. Oliver, of Thalia, last week.

Mrs. C. M. McKown and two children are here from Vernon visiting Mrs. McKown's mother, Mrs. R. P. Womack, who has been ill for several months.

In the absence of one member of the News force last week, Mack Boswell and Fred Rennels kindly consented to assist in getting news for the paper and their services were very much appreciated by the entire force.

T. J. Wood of Thalia was seriously ill several days the first of the week and he was placed in the sanitarium for treatment. It was thought at first that his recovery was doubtful but at this writing he is reported to be improving and is expected to get alright in a few days.

T. N. Bell returned yesterday morning from Dallas where he had been to see his wife who is in the sanitarium there. He thinks Mrs. Bell will be all right when she recovers from a breakdown following an operation some weeks ago. He stated that Mrs. J. C. Self had undergone an operation at the sanitarium in Dallas Wednesday and was doing fine.

Any size shoes—Penny Sale—Self's.

Sam Russell and family are at Raton, N. M., taking an outing.

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. 13

Wanted—Family that can pick 1,000 pounds of cotton per day wants a place to pick cotton this fall. Would buy cotton crop.—S. T. Monkers. 5p

Second Hand Bargains—1 buffet, 1 3-piece living room suite, 1 grey enamel bed room suite, 1 upright folding bed, 1 dining table, 2 library tables, 1 set dining chairs.—Womack Bros.

In mentioning the fact recently that Roy Fox was building a new house we failed to say that Roy had sold the first one he built to his brother, Herman. Roy will occupy the new one. The two brothers will reside side by side in these beautiful bungalows in East Crowell.

Windows full penny shoes.—Self's.

Miss Gertrude Seale of Vernon is here this week visiting Miss Jewel Brown.

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

D. P. Beaty, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, are here this week from Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Beaty's sister, Mrs. Hines Clark, and family, and Mr. Beaty's sister, Mrs. S. M. Roberts, and family.

Mrs. Frank Easley and three daughters, Misses Bernice, Frances and Dora B. of Quanah were here the first of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley of Vivian.

Mrs. H. L. Cannon and daughter, Miss Anna Lee, were here from Ft. Worth Saturday, returning Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon and were accompanied by Miss Marie Cannon, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Cannon of Gainesville.

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Summer is said to have begun a day late this year, but a lot of farmers are convinced that it was several days late.

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### Farmer Makes Profit From White Leghorns

J. C. Davis of the Thalia country has made his White Leghorns pay pretty well. Mr. Davis was on the street Saturday with a box of eggs and in conversation with a News representative said that he had realized a profit of about \$1.00 a day from his 125 hens for the last five months. He has kept a record but did not have it with him, but he remembered just about what his hens had done.

Mr. Davis has been selling infertile eggs and while fertile eggs have been selling at about 12½ cents, he has been getting 25c and 30c a dozen for his eggs. In other words, to sell only infertile eggs produces a profit twice as great as the selling of fertile eggs. His hens are not laying so well just at this time, as they are going into moult, but he thinks they have done remarkably well, for he has had a production from them of from 50 to 80 per cent for the last year and a half.

Mr. Davis says his feed expense has been very little, as the hens have range and find plenty to eat by rustling for themselves.

#### TEXON TALES

We was readin' along in the news of the times about hi-jackin', murder and such dirty crimes; 'bout car wrecks, divorces and the country's turmoil when we ran across an item

# SPECIALS!

## Friday and Saturday

Just a Few of the Many Bargains for Friday and Saturday:

DOMESTIC—Bleached, Yard <b>9c</b>	DRESS GINGHAM—The better grade 6 yards <b>\$1.00</b>
TOWELS—Turkish and Huck <b>13c</b>	HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies and Children's <b>69c</b>

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One Big Table Ladies Slippers in Patents and Satins—High, Low and Box Heels

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Any Ladies Blond or Gray Slipper—Plenty of Pumps, Straps and Ties

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**SWEET POTATOES, per peck.....75c**

**BLACK BERRIES, per gal.....59c**

**VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans for....24c**

**LANA OIL SOAP, 4 bars for.....25c**

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**V. Camp's White Naptha Soap, 30 brs \$1.00**

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We will also have the best the market affords in fresh vegetables at the lowest possible prices.

about Foard County oil. It said the well was shallow and the oil was good and they'd found it at last like we "allus" thought they would. It pictured it big—made it loom—made us think they'd have a big boom. So we packed up our duds and loaded the hack for when they'd struck oil we'd have to come back. But about that time a guy came along and told us all that leavin' dope was wrong—said they'd drillin' a well in the Texon Camp that'd make this Crowell fever plumb damp—that the new Texon well ten thousand feet deep would make our business grow with a bound and a leap. So we went right back to unpack our hack for we aim to stay here and we don't give a snap—it's the best darn field on the dadburned map. We're glad you've got oil for it's good we all know and we sure do hope it'll make the old Crowell grow. So! Here's to Crowell—your climate and your soil—may there be no end to Foard County's oil.—Texon Tattler.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program July 31

Subject—Christians Called to Be Missionaries.  
Scripture Reading, John 17:17; Acts 1:6-11.  
Leader—Anna Mae Ellis.  
Introduction—Leader.  
What does John 17:18 mean.—Ola Carter.

The greatest of all missionaries.—Mr. McBurnett.  
Praying for missions.—Maye King.  
Workers together with Him.—Susie Johnson.  
The Field is the World.—Mrs. E. C. King.  
Carry out our captain's commands.—Ed McDaniel.

#### County Federation Program Aug. 6, 4 p. m.

Song.  
Business.  
Talk—Magic Valley—Mrs. J. S. Ray.  
Reading—Elizabeth Kincaid.  
Talk—Steam Canner—Mrs. A. G. Bell.  
Song.

#### Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Dow Miller was hostess to members of the Swastika Bridge Club Friday afternoon July 15. Mrs. M. M. Hart won high score while consolation went to Miss Mary Sam

Crews. A salad course was served to the club members and Misses Litha and Mary Sam Crews as guests. Mrs. M. N. Kenner was received into the club as a member. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. M. O'Connell.—Reporter.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

We will take your old furniture in on new.—Womack Bros.

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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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 COME AS WE WANT OUR STORE TO BE YOUR STORE. MEN PREPARE YOURSELF TO REVEL AMONG HUNDREDS MORE LIKE EXTRA CLERKS WILL INSURE PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE



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 pumps, straps  
 1 lot of boys' tennis shoes, all sizes. **79c**  
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- LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
 1 large lot of ladies and Misses house slippers, all styles, shades and sizes. Values up to \$2.75. Sale price **59c**
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 1 lot of new summer slippers and oxfords in all sylest and sizes. Values up to \$2.25 sale price **\$1.10**
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 1 lot of babies slippers and shoes in all styles, colors and sizes. Values up to \$1.50, sale price **69c**
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- MEN'S SUITS**  
 Men and young men now is the time to buy your suits. At the prices that they are marked you can get two suits for the regular price of one. We have summer and winter weights all styles and sizes, lights and darks, staple and fancy patterns, some with two pairs of pants.  
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 Now  
 \$27.50 VALUE **\$11.85**  
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- MEN'S UNION SUITS**  
 Three lots of men's athletic union suits made out of extra good nainsook, cut full and made right, all sizes.  
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 50 dozen of men's cotton socks, plain colors and all sizes.  
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 Two lots of men's all-sick hose, all new shades and sizes.  
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 Three large lots of boys blue overalls, 220 weight, cut full.  
 90c VALUE **69c**  
 Now  
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 25 dozen of men's neck band shirts made up in three lots. They are wonderful values, made out of extra good materials in fancy and staple stripes and checks, all sizes.  
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 Two lots of men's fancy and staple all-silk ties made in four-in-hand and bow styles in beautiful summer shades.  
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 20 bolts of Belfast percales, light and dark patterns in new spring stripes and dainty figures, 36-inch, fast colors, 35c value, now yd **19c**

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 5 dozen of extra fine sheets, no starch and large sizes, 81x90, \$1.25 value now **89c**

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 200 yards of bleached 9-4 sheeting, woven close and no starch, 40c value, now, yard **28c**

- 10-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING**  
 250 yards of unbleached sheeting, 10x4 wide, extra close woven, 55c value now yard **36c**

- SIX STRAND**  
 25 dozen of six strand embroidery thread, all new shades, 5c value now 2 for **5c**

- CHILDREN'S STRAWS**  
 1 large lot of odds and ends in children's fancy and plain straw hats, darks and lights, all sizes, values up to \$1.50, now **15c**

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 2 lots of fancy and plain wash rags, medium and large size.  
 10c Value **6c**  
 now  
 5c Value **3c**  
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 250 yards of fancy challies in large and small designs, beautiful colors, 20c values now, a yard **13c**

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 500 yards of extra good cheviot in staple and fancy checks and stripes, 20c val. yard **13c**

- CURTAIN GOODS**  
 1000 yards of beautiful patterns in curtain scrims and marquissette plain and fancy stripes and checks that will be sold during sale at one-half the regular price.

Many and Varied Are Forms of Salutation

We say, "How do you do?" when we meet an acquaintance. The Egyptian says, "How do you perspire?" A Chinaman's first concern is for his friend's stomach, and he asks if he has eaten his rice. In like fashion other races and peoples have their own peculiar, and to us quite remarkable, forms of salutation.

On the islands near the Philippines natives seize the foot of persons they wish to greet, and with it gently rub the face. The Moors kiss each other's shoulders. South Sea Islanders and Eskimos rub noses and exchange gifts. In Dahomey the inhabitants salute acquaintances by twisting the knuckles of the fingers until they give forth a loud resounding snap.

In ancient Rome, where every man was a warrior, "How is your strength?" was the customary form of salutation.

There is a Mohammedan precept—Koran, chapter IV—that says, "When you are saluted with a salutation, salute the person with a better salutation, or at least return the same, for God taketh account of all things."

It would be difficult to improve on the Frenchman's greeting: "I am charmed and enchanted to meet monsieur."

In Spain friends greet each other with the words, "Gentle sir, you are welcome." When parting they say, "God remain with you!" or "The blessed angels bear you company!"

The Germans ask, "How do you find yourself?" When a guest arises from the table they express the hope that he has had a hearty meal and that he will find himself the better for the cheer of the repast.

The Italians have three different forms of salutation: For the morning, "God give you a good day." For the afternoon, "God give you health." For the evening, if it's late, "God give you the goodness of the night!"

In England, up until the Seventeenth century, the kiss was the common form of greeting to acquaintances and strangers alike. Shaking the hand was a mark of very close intimacy or high favor.

"Peace be with you!" is the wish of the oriental.

As nations depart from their early simplicity of manners much that is meaningless and farcical enters into their ceremonial greetings and other forms of politeness.—Mentor Magazine.

The Jaundiced View

Richard Le Gallienne, the poet and essayist, said at a dinner in New York:

"Our young novelists are not as good as the old ones were. Our young novelists—their books don't sell, by the way—think that all you need to do to be great is to take a pessimistic, almost obscene view of life. They take this view the more easily because their books always fail."

"These young men are worse than the millionaire whose daughter said to him:

"Oh, father, what a generous block of oil stock you are giving me for my twenty-first birthday."

"Yes," said the old man, "I will buy you a husband, a divorce and a gun, and after you kill him and the other woman I will pay for your trial and acquittal."

Wonderful Organ

The monster organ at the British Empire exhibition is one of the most amazing instruments in existence. It contains 3,000 pipes, ranging from 32 feet in height to 3 feet 8 inches. It has five manuals with 75 stops, and more than 85 miles of electric wire have been used in connection with its pneumatic action.

It can be heard perfectly all over the stadium, even in its quietest moments, and its tonal effects are excellent. The reed stops, trumpets and tubas are on very heavy wind pressure, so that it will be possible to produce a special richness of tone and quality.

For its size it is a very sensitive instrument. An organist will be able to get out of it remarkable varieties of touch.

Height of Children

American boys are taller by at least two inches than were youngsters of the same age fifty years ago, according to Dr. Horace Gray of the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago, who has measured more than one thousand boys of American-born parents, between six and eighteen years of age, and compared their heights with those of boys measured in 1877 by another scientist. The apparent increase in height is attributed chiefly to the newly acquired knowledge concerning the control of disease. Infantile afflictions, which frequently impair growth, are said to be more amenable to treatment now than they were in the past.

English Girls Versatile

English girls, as well as their American sisters, forsake the established ways of making a living and thereby prove their versatility. One makes her living by breeding goldfish, another by breeding goats, and a third by raising Angora rabbits. There are several feminine "masters of the bounds," and one master of harriers; one woman is a "tea taster," another a cattle judge, while a college girl has become a "scribe and heraldic illuminator." Two women make profitable livings as jam makers, two sisters run a small upholstery business and one is in the builders' supply business, selling large quantities of bricks.

WEATHER HAS MUCH TO DO WITH CRIME

Relation Between Temperature and Temper.

The sportsman is accused of saying: "It's a fine day. Let's go and kill something." But it seems that this is no joke and that the killing impulse is sometimes self-directed. Dr. E. G. Dexter, who has for years been studying the influence of weather conditions on conduct and who has tabulated 550,000 cases of crime, accident, death and other human events in New York city, has found many interesting and some surprising relationships.

The number of arrests for assault and battery rises and falls with the thermometer. The hotter the temperature the hotter the temper. When the thermometer rises to 80-85 degrees, such crimes of violence are 69 per cent more frequent among men and 100 per cent more frequent among women than would be expected from the number of days. When the temperature goes up to 90 the fighting falls off. It is too hot to scrap.

But the case of suicide is curiously different. We should suppose that more people would be inclined to give up in despair on gloomy days or when the blood was chilled in midwinter or overheated in midsummer. But it is the barometer, not the thermometer, that regulates or registers the suicide rate.

When the barometer falls the suicide rate rises. When the mercury falls from 29.7 to 29.6 there are nearly three times as many suicides as the normal average calls for. Strange that the tenth of an inch should make such a difference with the desire to live! Stranger, too, when we think that ascending a mountain has a tendency to exhilarate rather than to depress the spirits. Perhaps, as Doctor Dexter suggests, it is because a low barometer reading generally presages storms.

But if so the act precedes the arrival of the storm, for suicides are most apt to occur on fine, clear, sunny days, especially when the wind is high. The brighter the day the darker the mood. The higher the wind the lower the spirits. On the days when the wind blew 50 miles an hour on the average there were three times the expected number of suicides. May is the favorite month for suicides, especially for women.

But who can explain the causes of this correlation between the two most capricious things in the universe, the weather and the human will?—Ezra K. Stossion in Collier's.

Always a Way Out

If a man has a contract to paint a sign near the top of a tall brick smokestack that carries no ladder, how shall he attain the height? In Ardmore, Okla., the local electric power company faced the problem. An aviator missed every time he tried to drop a brick with a rope attached to it into the top of the chimney. A skyrocket wouldn't shoot up inside the tall flue because the taper of the stack stopped it. Then the sign painter filled four toy balloons with buoyant helium gas, attached a long string and released them inside the stack at the bottom. They floated out the top and drifted away until the weight of the string pulled them down. Then a rope strong enough to support the painter was pulled up into place.

A Cremation One

Peter Banister, secretary of the American Cremation league, said at the league's recent convention in Des Moines:

"Cremation is not a subject that lends itself to mirth, but I heard a pretty good cremation story the other day.

"In my native Augusta there's a family that is simply crazy over bridge, poker and all kinds of card games. Well, the head of this family died last month, and some of his children wanted him cremated, while the rest wanted him buried. The decision was left to the eldest son, a bridge fiend.

"This young man thought the matter over a long time. Then he said: 'I guess I'll make it spades.'"

Knew Death Was at Hand

After attending a patient Dr. Sidney Wood, an English physician, cranked his car when it was in gear. It knocked him down and ran over him. He waved away those who went to assist him. "Don't trouble to move me to a hospital," he said. "Leave me here, because I shall die soon. I can't move my legs; my spine is fractured." But an ambulance was called. Being lifted into it, Doctor Wood shook hands with those around him and asked them to say good-by for him to friends and neighbors. His diagnosis proved correct, according to Capper's Weekly. He died the next day.

Small Fortune in Nugget

A twelve-pound nugget of pure gold was not long ago discovered in the Kilo state mines, in northeastern Congo. The nugget, which is worth a small fortune, measures 4 inches by 7 inches, and has the appearance of a small meteorite. Twenty years ago the prospectors were assigned to various parts of the Congo. The man who had charge of the section that now includes the Kilo mines reported that there was no gold in his area and asked for new territory. He was told to stick to his own zone and later he found rich deposits.

FLOOD PREVENTION

With the flood waters of the Mississippi basin subsiding, and the worst flood in history having been recorded, thought naturally turns to preventative measures that will make impossible a repetition of this year's disaster.

It is a question that touches every citizen of the United States, all of whom have been affected in one way or another by the unparalleled flood.

Manifestly it is a task that demands the best brains the country can summon to the job and one that should not be hastily attempted or prematurely finished. It is one in which politics should be entirely eliminated, and sectional feeling should be forgotten.

The problem is undoubtedly the greatest that any nation ever faced in time of peace, but it will be faced and solved by the greatest nation.

Once it is determined what plan is best, the American people, who raised \$25,000,000,000 to make the world safe for democracy, will not hesitate at providing a few billions to make our own country safe from floods.

Many half-baked opinions have already been advanced as a solution. Certain enthusiasts propose reforestation as a panacea for floods. Another group believes that immense spillways are the only logical way to avoid a repetition of this year's high waters. Then it has been suggested that another channel might be built to carry off the floods. Still another scheme is the building of storage reservoirs at the headwaters, and another proposes retarding reservoirs such as have been found successful in protecting Dayton, O., and other cities on the Great Miami river since the 1913 flood. A continuation of the levee system is favored by a large group.

It is distinctly an engineering problem, and already engineering staffs in Washington have been assigned and are embarked on the flood control problem. When in 1920-'22 the last study was made, the engineers took the highest range of water of which they had records, and developed levees three feet in excess of that figure. It now appears that for the first time in the history of the river all the tributaries reached flood stages. That explains why past records and plans on which the government has been expending \$10,000,000 a year went to pieces. The Mississippi problem now will be solved by the development of safeguards based on the situation such as is now existing when the entire Mississippi basin becomes flood area.

WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUDE

INFORMAL DINNER MENU

THE informal dinner menu would consist of a soup, a meat or meat substitute, two vegetables, liver, pickles, or other relish. Grapefruit is often served instead of soup, especially in warm weather. This salad should be served separately, as it is a pretty custom to make it at a table after everything has been removed except the bread and butter plates and glasses. Making a salad may be a very artistic performance, and a hostess never appears to better advantage than when her capable hands are moving gracefully over a salad bowl, or among the cups and silver.

Suppose we are going to have a lettuce and tomato salad. A lettuce should have been prepared previously, and allowed to stand for some time in ice water. It has been shaken perfectly dry and brought to a table in a large bowl as handsomely possible.

The tomatoes should be uniform size and not too large. They have been peeled by pouring boiling water over them and allowed to chill. The centers have been dug out. They are brought in on a glass plate or one of old blue china. A bowl of mayonnaise and a plate of small potatoes, together placed before the hostess. With the salad fork and spoon she arranges a few lettuce leaves on a plate, places one tomato in the center, fixes a ball of the pot cheese in an excavation and pours mayonnaise over the top.

If the salad is one which requires a French dressing, such as lettuce or lettuce and cucumber salad then a bowl is brought in which dressing may be mixed. A pretty tray should hold the oil, salt, pepper, Worcestershire, and a dish of cracked ice. A spoon for mixing, either of wood or silver, is placed beside the tray.

Serving the dessert at a table is also a more pleasing custom for the informal dinner than bringing it in from the kitchen. A mold of pudding, ice cream, or mousse on a dry platter, with a pile of spoons, is an attractive sight. A delicately baked pie, baked in a glass dish and placed before the hostess will whet the appetite. Pie is not a dessert for the formal dinner, but is quite appropriate for the informal.

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Things Worth Knowing

Astronomers assert that Mars at this season is in a favorable location for observation. It is in a straight line between the earth and the sun, being only a trifle over 42 million miles from the latter.

The bagpipe, which is thought of as a native Scotch musical instrument, was popular in Rome and was introduced into the British Isles by the Romans. The instrument has been traced to ancient Persia, Chaldea and ancient Greece.

The number of pounds of oleomargarine produced during the last fiscal year was 234,956,753, an increase of 32,740,803 over the preceding fiscal year. At the beginning of the fiscal year July 2, 1926, there were 61 oleomargarine factories in operation.

Blankets heated by electricity for single or full sized beds are now on the market. They are intended especially for a sleeping porch or hospital use and have many other special applications. They are equipped with two or three heats as are ordinary small electric warming pads.

A coal mine near Bruneton, Pa., produces nothing and makes no profit. It is operated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines to gain new knowledge by experiments to make coal mining more efficient and less hazardous. Engineers deliberately fill the mine with coal dust and explode it to learn its hazards.

Many words, in their usage today, are vastly different than their origin. Idiot, for example, in Greece, where it originated, formerly meant any person not holding a public office of any sort. It did not signify that he was incompetent to serve, but merely distinguished an ordinary citizen from priests and officials. In time, the impression grew that an idiot was not competent and the word degenerated into its present meaning.

If a girl can't make any headway with all of the beauty agents available today, she might as well turn to intellectual pursuits.

If riches have wings as believed in some quarters, they are used in going away instead of coming.

Advertisement for Buck Brand Work Clothes, featuring an image of a buck and the text 'Buck BRAND WORK CLOTHES FIT AND WEAR' and 'SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY'.

HOT WEATHER DON'TS

People have been "preached to" so much about summer habits of living, that some may have become calloused on the subject, but reminders may not now be amiss. Familiarity with hot weather "don'ts" of former years does not lessen the importance of repetition in the hope of saving someone from foolish acts, in the constant endeavor to keep cool when keeping cool is well nigh impossible.

There is little new information on the subject. Every adult should know that overindulgence in iced drinks and heavy food is dangerous. Every grown person should be aware of the well established health rule that a light diet of fruit and green vegetables will assist nature in overcoming bodily discomforts traceable to high temperature and humidity.

Moderation in all things is necessary to retain good health during the summer. This is especially true of swimming, when the temptation is strong to "cool off" with a plunge in the river. Swimming to excess is dangerous even when most sanitary conditions obtain, but the danger is multiplied many times when the condition of the water is doubtful.

Grown persons are expected to use discretion, but impulsive youth forgets caution and takes risks that

places life in jeopardy. It is practically impossible to prevent miscellaneous swimming, but parents would do well to hold their children in check and do all in their power to teach the dangers of summer swimming.

Someone purports to have found footprints made by animals in Grand Canyon 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 years old. He could have a 100,000,000 years and been just as convincing.

President Coolidge has been presented with a pair of leather pants which will be convenient if he survives that old habit of riding a white house iron horse.

Dissatisfied folks who expected prohibition to dry up the country over night should remember that it wasn't built in a day.

A British statesman suggests that an election be held among the Hungarians in Europe under American control. Well the marines could away with it if anybody could.

Walking aids the complexion, according to an expert in physical culture, but most of the ladies theirs delivered.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring the Chevrolet logo, the slogan 'So Roomy . . . So Comfortable . . . So Easy to Drive . . . wherever you go', and a list of car models and prices including 'The COACH \$595'. The ad also includes the name 'CHANNEY-ALLEN CHEVROLET CO. CROWELL, TEXAS' and 'QUALITY AT LOW COST'.

**T. E. L. Class**

The T. E. L. Class met July 14th with Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mrs. Arnold Rucker at the home of Mrs. Buckner. We are studying the women of the New Testament. Elizabeth was our subject for the afternoon. After the business meeting, we enjoyed a violin solo by Mrs. Alva Spence, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wright. Had a very interesting contest of Bible questions which was helpful to all. The hostesses served a delicious ice course. We had a good attendance in class last Sunday. We want the young married women that don't attend

Sunday School to come and join us. There is a welcome always awaiting you.—Reporter.

**6th Birthday Celebrated**

The 6th birthday of Sam Russell was honored by his mother, Mrs. Tom Russell, with a party Tuesday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell. Stories were told and games were played and a general good time had for about two hours. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 28 guests. Sam was the recipient of a number of nice gifts.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas Ch. of Commerce)

**Brady**—The City Council of Brady has provided a market square adjacent to the business section which is to be used by farmers and other producers to market their products in this city. The market place is to be free to all who grow or manufacture the products which they sell, but is to be closed to others. An ordinance has been passed prohibiting the peddling or marketing of products on the streets of the city. The market plaza is to be provided with sanitary facilities and will have a competent care taker to enforce the rules of the city ordinance.

**Spearman**—The new ice plant of Inland Utilities Company has been placed in operation here. The plant has capacity of ten tons of clear pure ice every twenty-four hours.

**Crosbyton**—Franchise has been let to the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo to supply this city with natural gas.

**Winters**—S. W. Cooper, former secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce has taken over the duties as secretary of the Winters C. of C.

**Cisco**—A mammoth crowd estimated at more than thirty thousand people attended the opening ceremonies of the Lake Cisco Bathing Beach said to be the largest in the world. Visitors also inspected the new bridge built over Williamson Dam, and the new State Fish Hatchery just completed here.

**Tulia**—Eleven business men of Tulia have purchased a ten acre block of land for the site of the new Swisher County Hospital.

**San Saba**—The new fertilizer factory of the American Fertilizer and Chemical Works has been placed in operation here. The plant grinds fertilizer from raw material obtained at the company's mine here. A big barbecue was given to celebrate the opening.

**Megargel**—A new \$40,000 high school building is under construction here. Other development in this city includes organizing of a volunteer fire department; putting over a \$150,000 road bond, and the organization of a new chamber of commerce.

**Van Horn**—The county commissioners of Hudspeth County have begun court action in an effort to force sale of the 600 sections of University land located in that county.

**Hermleigh**—A city water system is to be established here and the city council has already begun preliminary work on the system.

**Sweetwater**—The gypsum industry in Texas is assuming large proportions. Figures just announced show that in 1926 the output was 418,324 tons valued at \$4,059,367. Practically all of the Texas gypsum mills are located in West Texas. The gypsum is manufactured into neat plaster, stucco and wall board. Some plants manufacture tile and building blocks.

**San Angelo**—Claude Wild, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and for the last year assistant manager of the Amarillo Board of City Development has taken the post of manager of San Angelo Board of City Development. Millard Cope has been appointed publicity manager of that organization.

**Matador**—A campaign to eradicate coyotes in this section has begun here. O. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the work.

**Comanche**—Ninety dollars per acre was realized by J. B. Allcorn from his Comanche County grape farm. The vines producing these grapes are but sixteen months old.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program**

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1. Scripture reading, Acts 9:26-30—Vera Dawson.  
2. Introduction, leader—Clarine Nicholson.  
3. Barnabas, the generous.—Mabel Ivie.  
4. Barnabas, a friend to Paul—Lucille Sparks.  
5. Barnabas, a home missionary—Malissa Dawson.  
6. Barnabas, the foreign missionary—Lucille Bigham.  
7. Are you a missionary?—Elizabeth Locke.  
8. Short papers by three intermediates—Ophelia Diggs, Frances Schlagal and Ludell Green.  
Everyone is urged to bring their Bibles. Starts 7:15.

**In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Pearl Calloway, a person of unsound mind, No. 252, in the County Court of Foard County, Texas.**

Notice is hereby given that I, Tom Calloway, guardian of the estate of Pearl Calloway, a person of unsound mind, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate of said ward, to-wit:  
An undivided one-half interest in and to the North 189 acres of land out of the McGuire Chessan 378 acre survey, by virtue of Cert. No. 15-197, the same lying and being situated in Foard County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County

**Judge at the courthouse in the City of Crowell, Texas, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927.**

TOM CALLOWAY,  
Guardian of the Estate of Pearl Calloway, a person of unsound mind.

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<b>HAMS,</b>	extra good skinned,	per lb.	25c
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<b>FLOUR,</b>	New car Made Right.		
	Flour is higher. Better	buy—48 lbs.	\$1.98
<b>SYRUP,</b>	Cane Crush	Pure Ribbon Cane, gal.	89c
		Golden Drip, gallon	68c
<b>CORN,</b>	extra standard, No. 2,	6 cans	69c
<b>PEARS,</b>	Grand River Sifted, No. 2,	per can	19c
<b>KRAUT,</b>	No. 2,	per can	10c
<b>TOMATOES,</b>	10 No. 2 cans		98c
<b>PICKLES,</b>	gallon jug, the good kind		97c
<b>LARD,</b>	45-lb. can		\$5.98
<b>HOMINY,</b>	No. 2 can		9c
<b>CRACKERS,</b>	3-lb box 44c; 6-lb. box		79c
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money to pay whatever appropriations might be made by the Legislature.

Four States in the Union: Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina, and California, have adopted this amendment with the results above mentioned. Recently three states have voted on this amendment and each of the three states overwhelmingly defeated this amendment.

Mississippi defeated this amendment in 1924; Ohio defeated this amendment in 1925; Illinois defeated this amendment in 1926. The principal reason given as to

why this amendment should be adopted is that it will relieve the overburdened ad valorem tax on land. Let us examine this proposition and see if this statement is sound. The advocates of this amendment state that this tax will be raised principally by increasing the taxes of the Corporations. This being true the Corporations thus taxed for state purposes under this amendment would thereby be released for county purposes. Thus when we release the Oil Companies, the Railroad Companies, the Pipe Line Companies, the Telegraph and Telephone Companies, etc., from the payment of the county taxes it will mean that the land owners must assume the additional tax burdens previously paid by them.

It is a well known fact that any indirect tax levied as is provided under this amendment, would be passed on to the people by who ever pays the tax. In this case the Railroad, Telegraph, Telephone, Oil Companies, etc., would pass this tax on to the people, as is the case of all indirect taxes. For example, when we increase taxes of the Railroads, they can increase their operating expenses and the Interstate Commerce Commission will permit them to increase their freight rates, etc., accordingly. Finally the consumer always pays "the freight" on any indirect tax. You will notice that in reading this amendment it provides that the objects of taxation shall be classified and not the subjects of taxation, thereby permitting the Legislature to discriminate between the different classes of property as they deem best.

Looking at this amendment from every angle it seems that its bad features far outweigh any good features it might have and it should be rejected.

The other three amendments: Judiciary, Salary Increases for all State, County, District and Precinct Officers, if adopted would remove all constitutional limitations as to the amount of salary that all of these officers might receive, and would leave it to future Legislatures to fix their salaries from time to time at whatever amount they might deem proper.

Without further comment, I will say that these three amendments in their present form have no merit and should be defeated. If adopted they will permit unlimited increases in the salaries of all State officers from highest to lowest and the money thus expended will not increase the efficiency of the service rendered.

Yours very truly,  
W. D. McFARLANE,  
Senator 23rd Senatorial District.

As an economy measure, we are advised to eat leftovers, but what do we do when the leftovers are all gone?

**Busy Bee Music Club**

The Busy Bee Music Club met at the home of Josephine Griffith last Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. After a short business meeting the following program was given: "How to memorize music," Frances Couch; "The value of tones in music," Lella Ben Allee; a piano solo, Elizabeth Kincaid.

Two musical contests preceded a delightful ice course which was served to the following: Josephine Griffith, Frances Allison, Evelyn Sloan, Lella Ben Allee, Bertha Womack, Frances Couch, Peggy Thompson, Bernice Pollard, Elizabeth Kincaid and Mrs. S. T. Crews, sponsor.—Reporter.

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- SALMON, 5 cans for..... **69c**
- CORN, Belle Isle, 2 for..... **25c**
- BLACK BERRIES, per gallon ..... **53c**
- RAISINS, 4-lb. package ..... **39c**
- CATSUP, per bottle ..... **19c**
- PICKLES, per quart ..... **25c**
- PECANS, 2 lbs. for ..... **19c**
- MATCHES, 10c size, per carton ..... **28c**
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