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## THE ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAHS TO BE HELD AT CROWELL IN 1929

When the News went to press last Thursday afternoon the last day's session of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association at Chillicothe had not been held, so the time and place for the next annual meeting was not decided until after the paper was off the press.

These annual associations are quite an affair. They bring to the city in which they meet about 500 representative citizens of neighboring towns and communities, so it is not only a big advertisement for the order, but a wonderful advertisement for the towns and communities visited. Crowell will be asked to do the big thing next year in opening its doors and showing its hospitality to half a thousand or more of our neighbors from other towns and communities in the Panhandle. It goes without saying that Crowell will find this a pleasure.

The ten counties belonging to the association are, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Wilbarger, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Foard. The next meeting will be here the third Wednesday and Thursday in August, 1929.

### Association Organized

Organization completed at the hall of Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. May 5th, 1928, a meeting having been called by W. A. Ish and others for the purpose of organizing a District I. O. O. F. Association on the above date, and a number of representatives from different lodges being present in pursuance to this call, it was decided to organize.

W. A. Ish called the house to order and after explaining the purpose of the meeting, the session was opened by a prayer by Bro. Rev. Bone of Quanah, then Bro. G. J. Gibbs of Vernon was introduced and delivered a splendid lecture on Odd Fellowship. After this Bro. R. W. Hall made a motion the president appoint a committee on permanent organization which was carried and the following committee was appointed: R. W. Hall of Vernon, E. E. Pitts of Quanah, Alex. Ross of Doans, T. A. Huggins of Memphis, W. G. McDonald and G. W. Backus of Vernon. The committee retired and after consultation returned to the hall and reported as follows:

We, your committee on permanent organization, reports as follows: For officers of the association—W. A. Ish of Vernon, president; Bob Magee of Crowell, secretary; E. E. Pitts of Quanah, treasurer, and the above named brothers were declared elected for one year. A motion was made and carried that the president name a committee on constitution and by-laws when the following names were appointed: R. W. Hall and W. G. McDonald of Vernon and F. A. Huggins of Memphis.

The Rebekahs of the district having been invited to meet with us and there being several present, a motion was made and carried that they organize themselves into a district association which was done. Sisters elected officers for one year: Mrs. Mary Bennett of Seymour, president; Miss Esther Cole of Vernon, secretary; and Mrs. H. A. Wigley of Iowa Park, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the Rebekah association as follows: Sister J. E. Collins, Sister G. W. Backus and Sister R. W. Hall.

The next thing in order was a place for the next meeting. Bro. R. W. Hall nominated Vernon and Bro. Bone of Quanah nominated Quanah. After some discussion, Bro. Hall withdrew Vernon and Quanah was unanimously named as the next meeting place, which was on the 1st Tuesday in June at 8:30 p. m. This concluded the business of the evening and the association adjourned. (The first minutes, Vernon, Texas, Oct. 6, 1908.)

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman W. A. Ish of Vernon, several members of different lodges met in the Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of Oct., 1908, for the purpose of perfecting the or-

ganization of a district association to be composed of the various subordinates and Rebekah lodges in the lower part of the Panhandle, said organization having been begun May 5th, 1908, as shown by previous minutes. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bro. Ish, with the following brothers present: C. R. Ingram of Henrietta, E. E. Pitts, J. F. Jarrrell of Quanah, G. S. King and R. F. Walden of Memphis, W. W. Griffith of Chillicothe, W. A. Ish, G. W. Backus, J. H. Cabe, W. H. Lyon, T. P. Griffith, P. M. Watson and R. B. Sherrill of Vernon. In the absence of secretary, R. M. Magee, of Crowell R. B. Sherrill was elected secretary pro tem. It developed upon inquiry that only a few of the members present were duly elected delegates, and the body voted to allow all present to vote, as the object of the meeting was only to perfect the organization. At this juncture the meeting adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the committee which was appointed by the meeting May 5th to draft a constitution and by-laws were absent and had no report. By a unanimous vote said committee was discharged and a new committee appointed by the chair with the request to report as soon as possible. The following were appointed, E. E. Pitt, Quanah; G. S. King, Memphis; K. Hutchison, Doans; C. R. Ingram, Henrietta, and R. B. Sherrill of Vernon. After a few talks in which the desire to see the organization successfully completed and pledging themselves and their lodges for this success.

8 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Bro. Ish. Bro. Brubaker of Iowa Park Lodge having come in during the recess, was seated as a delegate. The by-law committee reported and read and unanimously adopted, after which the chairman declared nomination of officers in order and the following were nominated and unanimously elected: C. R. Ingram of Henrietta, first vice president; J. F. Jarrrell of Quanah, second vice president; R. B. Sherrill of Vernon, assistant secretary, and J. H. Bone of Quanah, chaplain. Bros. Ish, Ingram, Jarrrell, Pitt and Sherrill were duly installed, by W. G. McDonald, a past grand of Vernon.

The following committees were then appointed by the chair: Committee on program, Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell, chairman; H. E. Ferguson, Crowell, and Mrs. B. L. Hart of Quanah.

Committee on credentials, W. W. Griffith, Chillicothe; G. S. King, Memphis, and L. H. Wyman, Quanah.

Committee on officers' report. W. G. McDonald, Vernon, Mrs. Morris, Quanah, and A. L. Brubaker of Iowa Park.

Committee on printing, R. M. Magee, Crowell; J. B. Brummert, Henrietta, and R. B. Sherrill of Vernon.

Committee on transportation, Jno. S. Ray, Crowell; E. S. Hendrick, Chillicothe, and R. W. Hall of Vernon.

Committee on State of Order, F. A. Huggins, Memphis; Jake Rowland, Doans and W. P. Palmer of Quanah.

## Watermelon Feed for H. S. Graduates, College Graduates

All high school graduates for the past two years and all college students of Crowell and Foard County are urged to be present at a watermelon feed and special program at the Crowell high school to be given by the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Parents of the high school graduates and college students are also urged to attend the "Back to School" program. John Myers announced plans for this event at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday and a committee composed of Clarence Self, Jack Roberts, Eli Smith and Russell Beverly was appointed to work out details on the matter.

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, and W. T. Loftland, superintendent of the Vernon schools, are on the program that is being arranged by John Myers.

Dr. Hines Clark was taken in as a new member of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

## Gets Hand Badly Hurt at Laundry

Mrs. Viola Miller happened to the misfortune of getting her right hand badly crushed last Wednesday morning about ten o'clock when it was caught in the mangle at the Crowell Steam Laundry.

When she realized what was happening the woman screamed and the machinery was stopped as quickly as possible but not until her entire hand had passed between the rollers. She was released and taken home where medical treatment was given immediately. Physicians are not certain whether or not the member will have to be amputated.

Mrs. Miller is a widow with two children, her husband having been accidentally electrocuted while working on a power line a year or two ago. A purse was made up by solicitation Monday to help the unfortunate woman while she is helpless.

## T. J. Ferguson Buys Sanitary Meat Market

T. J. Ferguson has purchased from Que R. Miller the Sanitary Meat Market and Grocery and his sons, Theo and Richard, will have the inside work and his son, Henry, will have the outside.

Frank Meason will continue to cut meat, as he has been doing for several years. Millard Meason, who has also been with the market, will remain for a few weeks with the new owners.

Mr. Miller will shape his business affairs up to take charge of the Sheriff's office the first of the year.

## Vernon Bridge Is Soon to Be Opened

According to an announcement recently made by County Engineer Jno. B. Nabers, the new bridge that spans Pease river at the place where the old one collapsed more than a year ago, is to be open for traffic about September 1. The last concrete on the structure was poured last Saturday.

Some of the business men of Vernon favor a formal program at the opening of this \$130,000 structure. —Vernon Times.

## VISIT CARLSBAD CAVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beauchamp and Mr. Beauchamp's mother from Wichita Falls returned Tuesday of this week from a visit to Carlsbad Cave and Santa Fe, N. M. They were gone a week and have a wonderful report to make of the visit, especially of the cavern.

A telegram was received by Pete Bell Monday morning from his wife at Sarasota, Florida, in which she asked a question and issued a command in five brief words, "Why don't you write? Answer." Pete has assurance that his wife and baby are getting along fine, but says they missed the big storm by only a few hours. Fortunately they had a puncture and mending took up enough time to allow the hurricane to get by before they reached their destination.

Bays Bryant and wife and his sister, Miss Mary Nell Bryant, spent Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, while en route from Pilot Point to their home in Ralls.

## Don't Forget the Run-Off Saturday August the 25th

Perhaps the average voter needs to be reminded of the fact that next Saturday is the day for the final decision to be made as to who are the nominees for a few of the offices. There are four state offices and two county offices for which nominees are to be chosen in Saturday's election. These are, for United States Senate, Tom Connally and Earle B. Mayfield being the candidates; Lieutenant Governor, Barry Miller being the only candidate; State Superintendent, W. F. Garner and S. M. N. Marrs being the contestants; Commissioner of the General Land Office, J. T. Robison and Otis Terrell opposing each other. Candidates are to be nominated for the two county offices, commissioner precinct No. 4, to be decided between W. F. Thomson and T. S. Patton; public weigher, the two being Albert Schooley and George Allison.

For one of the offices, Lieutenant Governor, Barry Miller's name appears alone on the ticket. This is because Tom Love, who was the second highest in the first primary, withdrew from the race.

The News would like to say that there should be a good heavy vote Saturday. The only way for the public to express its choice of men for public office is for them to go to the polls and cast their vote on election day. Ballots have been printed in sufficient number to take care of a full vote of the county and every voter should make it a point to use one of these ballots. One not only does himself an injustice, but the candidates, as well, if he does not vote in all these elections.

The biggest per cent of the county's votes ever known was registered at the first primary election on July 24. It can and should be done on Saturday, Sept. 24.

## Attend Executive Meeting of Rotary

M. S. Henry and Mack Boswell, president and secretary of the Crowell Rotary Club, returned Tuesday night from Mineral Wells where they attended a club executives meeting of the 41st district of Rotary International. Dr. John Hanna and George Brewer of Quanah returned to Crowell in Mr. Henry's car and were met here by Mrs. Hanna.

The 41st district of Rotary is the largest in the U. S., including all of the Panhandle towns and extending as far south as Waco and west to the New Mexico line. Fort Worth has the largest club in the district. Rue Parcells of Amarillo, governor of the district, presided at the sessions in Mineral Wells. All of the various phases of Rotary were taken up at the meeting.

## TOURING THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon left on August 2nd for a trip to the West. First they visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona and from there they went to Los Angeles and Long Beach. Their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and family of Thalia are accompanying them.

After having spent a few weeks at Long Beach they plan to return by way of San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs, stopping at all places of interest.

## Coach C. G. Graves Returns to Crowell

Coach Graves came back to Crowell last Thursday after spending the summer in Stephenville where he took a football training course preparatory for a great football season for old Crowell High School. Mr. Graves and several of the football boys have been working on the city park getting it in shape for training which will very likely start Wednesday, August 29. Teddy Burrow, who attended Abilene Christian College the past season, will assist Coach Graves in the training. According to Mr. Graves, the prospects for a winning team is good, as eight of last year's regulars are back and plenty of new men. Vance Swaim, who is as full of fight as any player that ever played for Crowell, and one that all the boys has confidence in, is captain of this year's squad.

## Applications Made for Ballots by Absentee Voters

Absentee voting in the second primary has been permitted in August from the 15th to the 23rd, inclusive, and application for ballots has been made by the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Covina, Calif.; Jack Roberts, Jr., Quitaque, Texas; D. F. McKown, Poynton, Texas; W. C. McKown, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, Vernon, Texas; H. B. Pool, Granger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Austin, Texas; W. A. Wheeler, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sparks, Mill Creek, Okla.

Absentee votes must be back here in the hands of the clerk by August 23, otherwise they will not be counted.

## Babe Found Buried at Quanah Tuesday

Quanah, Aug. 21.—Quanah authorities Tuesday morning were trying to locate a man who was seen digging a hole on the railroad right of way near the city water plant where two hours later two little boys, attracted by his antics, discovered the body of an infant contained in a pasteboard box, which had been buried in a shallow grave.

Officers, after being notified of the discovery of the body, learned from an employe at the Quanah waterworks that he had seen a man at the spot two hours before the find in the act of digging, but that he had not paid much attention to it, later telling the two boys playing nearby about it. Their curiosity being aroused, the boys searched the locality and made their gruesome find.

Examination of the body by officers and physicians revealed no trace of foul play and the opinion was expressed that the infant had been buried by the father of a poor family through ignorance of the law requiring the death to be reported. The babe was attired in a clean set of garments and appeared to have been carefully dressed before being interred.

Police authorities just before noon were making the rounds of several families residing near the scene of the burial and questioning them in an effort to trace down the parentage of the infant.

## Secretaries' Meeting at Clarendon Tuesday

A meeting of the commercial secretaries and county agents of the Upper Pease-Red River Valley section was held at Clarendon Tuesday, the purpose of the meeting being to consider plans for a sectional agricultural and industrial exhibit at the State Fair at Dallas this fall.

The secretary of the local chamber of commerce could not attend the meeting on account of the conflict in time with the executive meeting of Rotary at Mineral Wells. Neither could the county agent attend on account of pressing duties at home.

## Former Crowell Girl Makes Good in Club Work

A communication from W. O. Miles, Hereford, Texas, says that his granddaughter, Miss Wynna Blagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blagg, had won a prize of \$35.00 and a trip to the A. & M. Short Course on her club work record in Deaf Smith County. The girl is only 12 years of age. The family once resided near Foard City.

This is a matter of interest to people here who knew the family. Another thing of interest is that they have had 14 inches of rain in that part of the State since the first of July.

## Knox County Woman Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. E. J. Hudgeons, 63 years of age, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. It is supposed her death was due to heart trouble. She had been living with her son, I. E. Hudgeons at Antelope Flats.

Womack Bros. of Crowell embalmed the body. Burial took place at Truscott.

## Foard County Gets Benefit of State Tax Reduction

Three cents on the one hundred dollars is not much saving, but it is better than a loss to the county. It will mean only about \$1500 saving to tax payers here, but so long as the rate has a downward tendency, though it may be little, there is a more comfortable feeling on our part than would be if the tendency was upward.

The State rate this year is 64 cents on the one hundred dollars, whereas it was 67 last year. The county rate is the same as last year, \$1.50 on the hundred. There is also a road and bridge tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars. This, with the county rate of \$1.50 and the State rate of 64 cents, gives Foard County a rate of \$2.29, as against \$2.32 last year.

So, if you know what your valuations are you may ascertain the amount of your taxes for this fall by multiplying the valuations by \$2.29 and dividing by 100. That, of course will give the taxes for those who are outside the city and Crowell Independent School district. If you live in the Crowell Independent school district you will have a different value for the school and a rate of \$1.00. If you live in the city, you also have the city valuation and the city rate to figure. All the valuations are different and the rates different.

## Two Local Athletes Will Attend School at Wayland College

Raymond and Crawford Burrow will attend Wayland Baptist College at Plainview during the coming year. Both of these young men are excellent athletes and are expected to add materially to the strength of the football team at that institution during the coming season.

Frank Kimbrough, coach at Wayland, was through Crowell Monday and interested the two boys in attending Wayland. He stated that prospects were the brightest in the history of that institution during the coming year, both in an educational and athletic way. He stated that Plainview had raised over \$20,000 to clear the school of all debts. Attendance this year will be larger than ever before and the enrollment is expected to be 400 or over as it neared that mark last year.

Wayland has the hardest schedule in football of its history and its schedule will lead the team into three states. The first game of the season is with Texas Tech at Lubbock. Most of the team is back from last year according to Kimbrough and new football material is coming to the school from many other schools such as Abilene Hi, Haskell, Floydada and many others.

## Working on Bridges on Margaret Road

The Stamford Construction Company of Dallas have the contract to build the bridges on the Margaret road and have already started the work.

Twenty-five working days are allowed for completion of the work. That means with favorable conditions by the last of September the work will have been completed and the grade work can then be started. Judge Atcherson thinks the county will likely do the grade work.

## Presiding Elder Will Preach Sun., Sept. 2

The News has been requested to announce that Presiding Elder J. O. Haymes of Vernon will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, September 2nd. Bro. Haymes will have a message worth while and it is hoped a large audience will be present to hear him.

## VISIT SOUTH TEXAS

I. W. Middlebrook and family recently returned from a visit to South Texas. Among the points of interest were Corpus Christi where there were several large ships, one of which they boarded, San Antonio, with the Alamo and Soldiers' Encampment. On the trip they saw ten different colleges. A visit was made to the Capital before returning.

Miss Jewel Teague came home from Denton Saturday where she had been attending the State Teachers College. She will teach at the Antelope Flats this term.

Miss Lottie Woods arrived at home Sunday from Denton where she spent the summer attending school at the North Texas State Teachers College.

**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

The Baptist meeting is in progress at the union tabernacle here this week and next. Rev. Hickerson of Commerce is doing some fine preaching while Rev. Carcalis has charge of the singing with Mrs. G. B. Neill at the piano.

Mrs. J. N. McArdle and her mother of Gainesville were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and seeing after her farm interests here.

Mrs. Lizzie Carroll of Texarkana is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Mack Edens, here this week.

Vernon visitors from here Monday were: G. A. Shultz and daughters, Forest Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, W. S. Tarver and Mrs. Vernie Edens.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and Mrs. Mack Edens, Howard Williams, E. G. Gimsley, F. A. Brown and Arda Long were Crowell visitors Thursday of last week.

A. J. Edens and family visited friends in New Castle a few days last week.

Mrs. Kit Autrey and daughter, Oma June, of Levelland are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Monkres, this week.

W. C. Gardner and family visited relatives in Winters, Texas, a few days last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner of Chillicothe.

T. H. Matthews and family are visiting friends and relatives in Whitesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones visited here from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Willie D. Spivie and children of Lampasas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, and other relatives here this week.

Carl Matthews and family of Denton are visiting here this week.

C. W. Roberts and family were business visitors in Childress a few days last week.

Hylton Buster was a business visitor in Sweetwater Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Matthews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews attended church services in Truscott Sunday and visited Cecil Matthews who is pastor of the Methodist church there.

Mrs. Tennie Reed and Miss Susie Reed of Crowell visited Dick Swan and family here Sunday.

M. C. Adkins and family were shopping in Vernon Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin of Crowell visited in the H. W. Gray home here a while Friday night.

Mrs. Louise Davis of Tulia visited her uncle, Walter Long, and family here last week-end.

E. G. Gimsley and family are visiting relatives in Lorenzo this week.

Mrs. A. W. Reid and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned to their home here Sunday from an extended visit in Lubbock and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan left Tuesday for a visit in Clarendon and Lelia Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and children, Leiland and Modena, and Miss Ruth Grinnam are visiting in Lamesa this week.

S. N. Dozier and family of Vernon visited in the W. F. Wood home here Monday night.

Kebe and W. H. Short, Miss Minnie Wood and Miss Winnie Short visited Mrs. W. H. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger near Margaret.

**BLACK**

(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Boman of Margaret spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mrs. G. W. McKown spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Boman, of near Rayland.

Mrs. Mollie Free and children of Gambleville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock of Fargo spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson and daughter, Ruby Fay, of Blair, Okla., are visiting Leonard's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, and other relatives.

Miss Irene Nichols is spending a few days this week with her uncle, Ethel Boman, and family near Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren and children returned Saturday from Blanchard, Okla., where they had spent a week visiting Mrs. Boren's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry spent last Friday with Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. C. F. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mrs. Merrill of Blair, Okla., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter of Jameson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mrs. Paul Clifford spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Delmar Powell of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gentry of near Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mrs. Albert Cook of Bowie spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. White. She returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. White as far as Byers where they visited another sister, Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McFarling and George Andress and wife left Saturday morning for McKinney where they will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Venita Hall visited friends at Gambleville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Andress spent last Friday with Mrs. J. T. Free.

Olton Jones was in Vernon and Odell last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andress and son, William, were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Juliet Free of Gambleville is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford and children left Wednesday for Childress where they will visit Mrs. Ford's sister a few days.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.

**VIVIAN**

(By Special Correspondent)

Beno and Lewis Whatley of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and John and Gene Sosebee of Anson are here visiting Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Miss Ola Carter of Crowell returned home Saturday afternoon after spending several days with Miss Russe Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burkburnett spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Mrs. Keller's sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. Bert Matthews. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Davis who will attend school there next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughter, Doris, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Benham, of Anson.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will receive bids at Crowell, Texas, on September 10th, 1928, for the purchase of one road tractor. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. ATCHESON,  
County Judge, Foard Co., Texas

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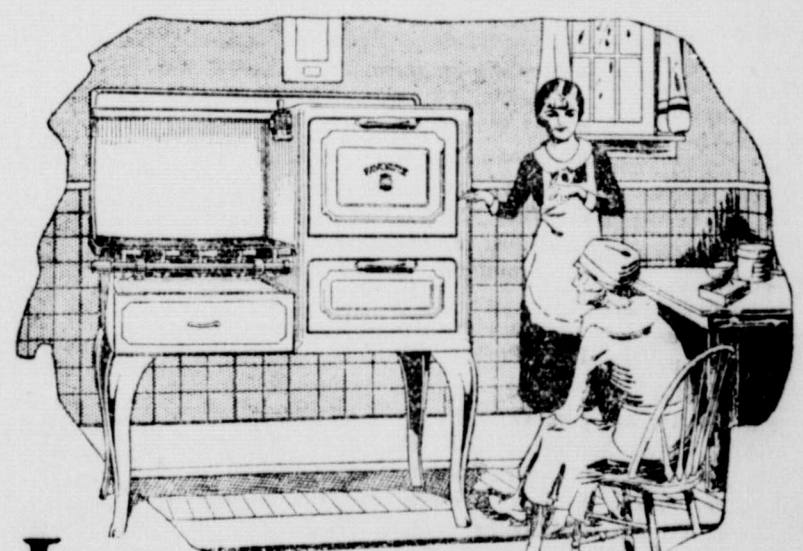
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GAMBLEVILLE (By Special Correspondent)

C. E. Stewart has returned from a trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Ed Self and children were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cato of Thalia and spent Sunday with Ray Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children left Thursday for Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham visited Sim Gamble and family Tuesday afternoon. They have been on a trip to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of De Leon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family. Mrs. Ross is Mrs. Stewart's mother. They left Tuesday to visit relatives near Quanah.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting in Thalia which will be continued through next week. Bro. Hickerson of Commerce is doing the preaching.

Sim Gamble and family took Aunt Easter Butler to Vernon Wednesday to leave for her home in Ft. Worth, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and children of Sepulpa, Okla., have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas. Mrs. Hurst is a sister of Mrs. Jonas.

Mack Gamble and family took Grandpa and Grandma Gamble and Anderson Gamble of Crowell to Memphis and visited Rufus Gamble and family. They also went to the Plains. Grandma Gamble's health seems to be no better.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

Health is wealth, someone has said. It is also happiness, because to be unhealthful is to be unhappy.

That happiness means health has a scientific basis, according to a noted scientist, who has experimented with rats.

Those that have been tamed so that they could be handled in the hand do not suffer the ill effects from experiments as do those that are wild and afraid during the experiment.

This is directly due to properties of several glands of internal secretions in the human, this scientist says.

Since fear affects health, and therefore happiness, wise people will

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—With Peter, the missionary, from Galilee to Rome.

Leader—E. B. McBurnett.

Those on program: Miss Martha Schlagal, Miss Florence Griffith, Miss Allison Self, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Ed McDaniel, Mr. Ivin Wozencraft, Mr. Raymond Burrow, E. C. King.

Special music by the B. Y. P. U. Four.

To be on time, be there at 7:30. If you are late you will miss something.—Reporter.

The dispatch the other day said that a city in Kentucky had a police chief who is a minister and has been a boilermaker. Goodness help the sinners if he ever gets excited and scrambles his professions!

The evenings are growing longer, which also means that the son is up later.

People with good teeth find plenty of chances to laugh.

Some More Hot Prices

Just as there is no let up in the hot weather, so is there no let-up in the hot prices of groceries at this store. Here are some bargains that would make a miser think he is stealing, but they have been made and we must sell, so come along Saturday and get your share of them.

Spuds Extra good per peck 28c

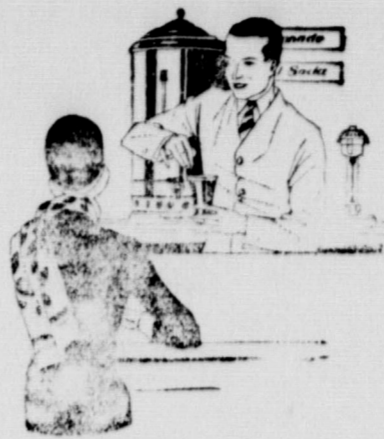
Soap 13 bars P. & G. . . . 65c 2 10c Chipso . . . . 20c 1 large ivory . . . . 15c Reg. 35c 10-qt. bucket \$1.35 Value All for 99c

Sugar A full car pure can 100 pounds for \$6.49

Coffee and Stool 3-lb Wamba . . . \$1.65 Stool value . . . \$3.00 \$4.65 Both for \$3.14

Vegetables of all kinds—Follow the crowd to the Busy Store. If you are not a customer of this store you should become one and start your savings account on Groceries.

Fox-Thompson Grocery Co. Crowell, Thalia, Truscott



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avoid fear.

Most fear is fancied anyway, and is a mental condition that in a large majority of cases can be overcome. To be healthy and fearless then, is to be happy, which is the goal of every human being.

Mother's Cook Book

It is a common little fellow? He is called a rat. You can't see him with the eye. He will shine a pin. The star is very bright, the one, but just behind it shines the other.

FOR CONVALESCENTS

THE choice of foods for the convalescent diet depends, of course, upon the nature of the illness through which the invalid has just come, as well as upon his personal taste and the vitamins that may be noticed in his nutritional condition. But every effort should be made to provide tempting, healthy and tasty surprises for the convalescent. Just as soon as the doctor recommends solid foods.

Most invalids and convalescents are the stimulating, mild tartness of the citrus fruits, and these are much more appetizing and delicious to the sick as well as the normally healthy, when kept on the ice until time to serve. A rapid grapefruit or a warmish orange is not appealing at all. A glass of cold lemonade or orangeade, or the clear, undiluted juice of the latter fruit, is always a welcome drink to the invalid or convalescent, and dietitians have proved that the natural salts and minerals of these fruits actually help rebuild the depleted bodily tissues of the patient. Their vitamin content is high, and vitamins are health builders.

Eggs are usually an important item in the convalescent's diet, but he will get unmercifully sick of soft-boiled eggs, and poached eggs on toast, which are the standard home ways of offering them. The eggs can be deftly hidden in delicious omelets, or in nourishing custards and dairy little puddings, such as rice pudding, Brown Betty of several varieties, and in ice cream, which most invalids especially appreciate. Here is a dairy dessert for the convalescent who is just beginning to take solids:

Fruit Snow.

Beat two egg whites until stiff, add one-fourth cupful of orange pulp and juice, continue beating, adding powdered sugar to sweeten. Beat until the mixture will hold its shape, adding a few tablespoonfuls of whipped cream when serving.

Nellie Maxwell (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union)

Love is a funny thing. A couple quarrels while driving along, but they stop the engine when they make up.

Estate gas ranges.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

For Sale—Second hand shafting, pulleys and belts. Also one-third horse-power motor. All good.—The News.

Scientists tell us that there is no life on the moon. We are not much surprised—probably the moonshine has killed them all.

Japan is worried over her surplus population. She should have a few grade crossings and dangerous swimming holes and her worries would be ended.

An editorial writer the other day said, "This is a civilized community." What if he had to prove it?

Who remembers the old times when your neighbor who owned a horse would gladly cut your grass?

The fellow who could make a better mouse trap and find a beaten path to his door has been replaced today. It is the fellow who lives in the woods and makes better moonshine, who soon finds the world making a beaten path to his door.

A kangaroo can jump seventy feet—without being honked at. With an automobile at its heels it ought to be able to double that.

Well, after election, the Ship of State can trim up and decide which set of rocks to head for.

Now that "bootlegger" has sneaked into the dictionary, you can find him almost everywhere except in jail.

A genius is a woman who can make her husband believe that by beating rugs, it will improve his golf stroke.

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Federal Farm and Ranch Loans see or write J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas., Crowell N. F. L. A.

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Give your car a chance to do its best by getting your gas and oil here.

Don't fool yourself by thinking that any gasoline is good enough for summer driving when your motor starts easily, or that any oil is good enough in summer when it flows freely.

Good gasoline and oil are just as essential in summer as in winter. Be sure you fill up here with the best.

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Saturday Specials

- ARGO CORN STARCH . . . . .10c
BOX TABLE SALT . . . . .10c
WAPCO RED BEANS, 3 for . . . . .25c
GOLDEN DRIP SYRUP . . . . .55c
SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR . . . . .40c
GALLON SPINACH . . . . .60c
HONEY DEW COFFEE . . . . . 1 lb 50c; 3 lbs \$1.45
WHITE KING WASHING POWDER, 3 for . . . . .25c

Sanitay Market & Gro.

**The Foard County News**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER  
Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, August 24, 1928

The lines are being drawn between the dries and wets in the National campaign. Wet Republicans are going to vote for Smith and dry Democrats are going to vote for Hoover. Party lines are being obliterated because of the great moral issue involved and it is not so much a Republican and a Democratic proposition as heretofore. It's wet and dry, Tammany and anti-Tammany. The question is are we going to give over to that political machine the reins of the National Government and permit it to run things as it has done in New York City for the last century, at times under the rule of such corrupt bosses as Tweed, who died in jail. That society which has a record of crime would name the President of the United States.

Al Smith's masterful defense of his record against the attacks of Mr. White and Dr. Straton is summed up in about these words: "I am alright and my record is good, else New York would not have honored me with the Governorship of the State for so many years." But it was not New York that elected him, but the most powerful political machine in the world, Tammany, which has controlled the city of New York for nearly a

century. New York State goes against Al 5 to 1.

Go to the polls Saturday and vote your sentiments. All the men whose names are on the ballot are good men, so far as we know, even Mayfield. The voters owe it to the candidates as well as to themselves to go to the polls and express their choice. They would like to see a full vote, so why not make it as near a hundred per cent as possible. No one will be pledging himself to vote for Al Smith in Saturday's primary, one is not pledged at all to vote for him at any time.

The automobiles of the country killed and injured a little more than 13,000 in the first six months of this year, but considering the great number of cars, we can't see that the record is anything to brag about.

Building Solomon's Temple ought to have furnished an object lesson for the present-day political fence builders. Not many parts of a political structure are cut to fit before the building is started.

All doubt is now removed as to whether Al accepts the nomination, for he actually said so in a speech Wednesday at Albany. He spoke right out in time of "books" and said he would take it.

Unfortunately a lot of people must have a great many dollars clinging to them in order that they balance the scales in which they are weighed.

The good will and favor the people of a town may create with strangers by showing a spirit of friendship is worth a great deal to both stranger and to the home town. One only has to recall times when he has been shown such spirit to appreciate what it means. It is an easy matter for one to show friendship and is really a pleasure. It is a help to the stranger and is a big advertisement for the town.

Governor Al Smith in this morning's papers ably disposes of slanders against him emanating from William Allen White, the Kansas editor, and the Rev. Straton of New York. The Republican party must be hard up for argument when they have to resort to stuff like that.—Quanañ Tribune-Chief.

Scientists tell us that the earth is ten billions years old. But what we do not understand is how in the world they can be so accurate about it.

According to our way of thinking, if the people have to wait until Al Smith is elected, they are going to get mighty thirsty.

One day last week Mr. J. B. Foster, who is one of this community's most excellent farmers, as well as life-long Republican, came to town and proceeded to take a piece of paper and go out among the citizens as he came to them, taking a straw vote for President of the U. S.

He spent about an hour and a half, during which time, he stated he se-

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- Heavy white enamel water bucket.....99c
- White enamel dish pan, oval.....99c
- Good grade aluminum angel food cake pan..99c
- 2 mitten dusters, for the car or furniture.....99c
- Ice Cream Freezer, 2 quart size.....99c
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- White and gold pie plates, per set.....99c

Other articles that we invite you to see.

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Flour, Light Crust, 48 lbs... **\$1.94**

LARD, 8-lb. bucket ..... **\$1.14**

POTATOES, per peck, 15 lbs... **26c**

COFFEE, good Peaberry, 3 lbs... **76c**

BLUING, 10 oz. bottle..... **16c**

CANDY, assorted, fresh per lb... **21c**

Jelly, glass, any flavor, 29 oz. .. **26c**

APPLES, medium size, per doz. **20c**

Mayonnaise, Thousand Isle, Relish Spread  
SALAD DRESSING, each ..... **28c**

We have just received a car of cane sugar which we are selling cheap.  
Complete stocks of fresh vegetables and fruits.



cured 118 votes for Mr. Hoover and 16 votes for Governor Smith, with sixteen refusing to vote either way.—Merkel Mail.

A democratic daily remarks that there is unanimity in the demand for a national clean-up, but that there is a difference of opinion as to whether the job should be wet or dry. We would add that also there is wide objection on the part of regular democrats to making the job both "wet" and "dry," and turning it over to Tammany Hall for execution. Judge Olvany may still indulge in his little pleasantries about Tammany being "purely" a "patriotic society," but he has yet to qualify her as a political laundry.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The political situation seems to continue as a point of interest and there is no use for this paper to refuse to discuss the issues when everybody else is doing it. We intend to be nice about it and would like to be called down if we overstep the bounds of propriety. Only one man, he is a Smith man and a friend of this paper, has raised his voice the past week in his candidate's behalf. This man sent us an article showing Hoover's favoritism in regard to the negro. That has been a point against friend Hoover in our mind, but we are not sure of getting relief from Mr. Smith. We have not heard of him wanting to repeal any amendment except the 18th, and particularly not the 15th. A news dispatch of the 14th instant from Birmingham tells of a meeting of anti-Smith folks, with resolutions opposing him, not for his stand on prohibition, but for Smith's stand on racial equality. The Wichita Times might question their sincerity. (In order to be quite fair, it would be best to say the resolutions also mentioned Smith's liquor stand.)—Seymour Banner.

### Wilbarger Pool Is Electrified

Electrification of the New Consolidated Pool in Wilbarger County, is well under way and indications are that this big oil field will shortly join the ranks of the many fields in West Texas which are electrified almost exclusively.

Work of tapping the 66,000-volt high line running from Vernon to Holliday, carrying the power into the Wilbarger field over a 12,000-volt aluminum transmission line, has already begun.

The West Texas Utilities Company also is constructing a 1,000 kva 66-12 kw latticed steel substation at the east side of the H. & T. C. railroad's property.

The new high lines and substation will be capable of furnishing an unlimited supply of power to this field.

It is believed that within a short time the New Consolidated Pool in Wilbarger will rank electrically along with the Noodle Crook field, where nearly 30 wells, either drilling or pumping, all but three are using electric power.

The service is being extended at once to the Simms Oil Company's leases and others for electric pumping and drilling. There are now approximately 30 drilling wells using steam rotary rigs in this field.

For Sale—Heatrola heating stove. This stove radiates heat to all parts of the house and will keep a 5-room house warm when the cold weather comes. Especially suitable for a school house or rural church. Will sell at half price.—T. B. Klepper at News office.

New Perfectoin water heater and tank for sale cheap.—T. B. Klepper at News office.

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Rooms for rent.—J. D. Johnson, Jr.

## Martha Lee Beauty Week

In Crowell, Texas,

August 27th, to September 1st

We are pleased to invite the ladies of Crowell to visit our store during MARTHA LEE BEAUTY WEEK, and receive entirely free of charge, a facial and skin analysis.

This facial will be given by a MARTHA LEE BEAUTY SPECIALIST, and listed below are some of the things on which she will give you personal advice:

### HOW TO CORRECT:

An oily skin.  
Blackheads and enlarged pores  
Wrinkles and lines about the eyes

### HOW TO REMOVE:

Freckles, tan and sunburn  
Pimples  
Blotches on face and neck

### HOW TO MAKE:

Sallow skins clear and white  
Coarse skins fine and velvety  
Thin faces plump  
Relaxed muscles tight

### HOW TO RETAIN A GOOD COMPLEXION

Our Specialist will teach you the real art of blending the rouge and powder, also, the proper shades that are most suitable for your particular type.

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### A TRUE FRIEND

A bank account is a true friend and a warm one.

There are better things ahead for the person who saves and banks his money regularly. He can look forward to a brighter future.

It provides working capital and builds credit. The principles of wise economy and careful management are learned, the knowledge of which will guide and help you throughout life.

### We Will Welcome You

Here at this bank you will find a friendly welcome and helpful cooperation awaiting you. You will enjoy doing your banking business here and benefit by the splendid facilities offered.

START YOUR ACCOUNT NOW!

## The Bank of Crowell

#### Local and Personal

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Rooms for rent.—Mrs. T. J. Ferguson.

Baltic cream separators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mrs. Bill Norman is taking her vacation this week from the store of the Self Dry Goods Co.

Joe H. Earls, expert watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. At Reeder Drug Store.

See me for electric wiring, light fixtures and repair work. Estimates gladly furnished. Phone 64.—Claude C. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman of Malou came down the first of the week for a few days visit with relatives here and at Thalia.

J. H. Self returned from Dallas Friday after having gone through the clinic and taken some medical treatment for minor troubles.

Mrs. Lottie Magee of Burkburnett came up Sunday for a visit with her mother, Bert Bain, and wife and other relatives and friends in Crowell.

Presto bath tub cleaner 20c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty on August 16, a fine baby boy.

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

Miss Anita Maye Fish of Vivian is visiting this week in the homes of J. W. and T. B. Klepper.

Portable phonographs: Victrola \$35.00; Brunswick \$25.00; Columbia \$30.00; others \$10.00 to \$25.00.—Womack Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Robert Beck of Weatherford are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Patterson of Dallas and Mrs. R. D. Bone and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

All members of the Baptist church are requested to be at church Sunday, August 26 at 11 o'clock. We will go into the call of a pastor.—Church Clerk.

J. C. Davis of Antelope was here Wednesday and said that crops are fair in his section. He thinks cotton is not quite so good as last year but it is later. They have pretty good moisture in the ground and prospects for a fair crop.

National Mazda light bulbs.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Yes! We buy or trade for second hand furniture, stoves, etc.—Womack Bros.

John Rasor and family left Sunday for points in Central and South Texas for a week or so.

Fine cling peaches for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Good for pickling.—T. F. Lambert, Vernon, Texas, Route 3.

For Sale—1,000 bushels last year's seed wheat, testing 60 lbs., at \$1.40 per bushel at granary. First come, first served.—J. W. Wishon.

All members of the Baptist church are requested to be at church Sunday, August 26 at 11 o'clock. We will go into the call of a pastor.—Church Clerk.

Miss Edith Graham is at home from Canyon where she has been attending the State Teachers College. She will go to the State University this fall to finish up for her degree.

M. F. Abbott and family are here from Abilene visiting Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark. The Abbotts once resided in this county but for the last several years have made Abilene their home.

Sandy land farms for rent.—I have one farm about 65 acres, one about 90 acres, will rent to right party buying teams and tools or will rent both to one party empty handed. See C. B. Graham, Margaret, Texas.

Walter Moore of Dallas has been here for some days visiting his brother, Frank, and meeting old friends. He is connected with the Fire Department of Dallas and is out on a 15-days vacation which he gets annually.

A. H. Culbertson of Fort Worth is here looking after the interests of the Texas Natural Gas Company, of which company he is a member and active promoter. He has been in Winkler County recently where his company is doing drilling.

Mrs. M. B. Riordan and three children and Bob Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., are here visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, and family. They are returning home from a visit with their parents at Normanville.

Dr. Hines Clark was called to Hansford Friday night of last week on account of the serious illness of his nephew, R. M. Richardson. The doctor, accompanied by Eb Seales, left here at 9 o'clock and arrived at Hansford at five the next morning. He returned Sunday and reports his nephew's condition improved.

L. F. Roberts and family left Saturday morning for their home at Amistad, N. M., after having spent a week visiting here and at Thalia. While they were here they took time to run down to Wichita Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCrory, the latter an old friend of several years acquaintance whom they had not seen for more than a decade. Ollie Roberts, a brother to L. F., and wife came up from Fort Worth to be with them a few days.

T. B. Klepper, wife and son, Billie, Dan Hines Clark and Ritchey Newton returned Sunday from a visit to Carlsbad Cavern. The trip into the cave revealed wonderful formations and scenes put there by nature that are indescribable and almost unbelievable until one sees them for himself. The Cavern is attracting many tourists from all over the country, one lady from California going through last Saturday. Up until last Saturday, the 18th, 8,500 people had been through the cave this month and it was said that 500 went through on that day. Explorations are gradually going on and another cave has been found 200 feet below the one which is being visited daily which is of greater magnitude than the first discovery. The distance traveled in going through the cave is seven miles. Plenty of rain, good crops and grass and fat cattle are to be found from Floydada to Carlsbad.

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New and used furniture, oil stoves, etc.

Dow Hudlow and family of Childress visited the past week-end in Crowell with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. J. W. McCaskill and children returned Sunday from Rising Star where they had been visiting relatives.

Roy Reynolds and wife are here from Lamesa on account of Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. George Little, undergoing an operation.

E. P. Bomar came up Saturday from Henrietta to visit the family of his daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Long. Mrs. Bomar had been here for more than a week and they both returned home Monday.

George Cates and family and Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, left Sunday for the mountains of New Mexico to be gone for a week. Raton and Santa Fe are the points of destination.

Mrs. Zoah Wagley and her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, and her husband, are here from Moran visiting with Mrs. Wagley's sister, Mrs. W. R. Womack, and also her father, Mr. Clark, who has been in poor health for the last several days.

J. W. Bell went to Fort Worth this week after Mrs. Smith, his wife's sister, who has been there for medical treatment, and brought her to Wichita Falls to place her in hospital there. Mrs. Smith's home is in Vernon and her health is very poor, as is also that of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox returned Saturday night from a week's outing in Colorado. They left here Saturday was a week ago and stayed at Shamrock the first night. They went from there to Lamar, Colorado, the next day and then to Estes Park the third day. They had a very fine outing.

Hid Haney and wife and Lawrence Kimsey and wife returned Thursday of last week from Colorado. They went as far west as Durango and experienced the thrill of driving over the famous "Million Dollar Highway," cut out of the side of the Rocky Mountains for a distance of 24 miles.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Bain Market is headquarters for cream, butter and milk produced by the Ricks Dairy. T. B. tested cows. Use it.—Ricks Dairy.

#### Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject for Sunday, August 26, "Christ Jesus." Sunday School 9:30. Wednesday evening service 8:00.

The public is cordially invited.

# CLOSE-OUT

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## Summer Hats

We still have some good values in Spring and Summer hats, which we are closing out at the following prices:

#### GROUP NO. 1

These are our better hats, priced up to \$13.50, most of these are the famous "Fisk" hats. \$4.95

#### GROUP NO. 2

These hats formerly sold up to \$7.50. Until they are all gone, your choice. \$2.95

#### GROUP NO. 3

This group consists of children's, Misses and ladies hats. Dandy values at \$1.95

#### GROUP NO. 4

Some of these are old, some are new, but after all is said and done, they are well worth from 50c to \$1.00

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A message was received by R. J. Roberts Sunday night that their son, Joe Ben, who is at Bonham with relatives, was ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left that night about 11 o'clock for that place.

No trespassing—Positively no fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on the Halsell ranch.—Furd Halsell and Son.

Arthur Davis is here from Edinburg, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of the Antelope country. Mr. Davis has the chair of social science in the Junior College at Edinburg.

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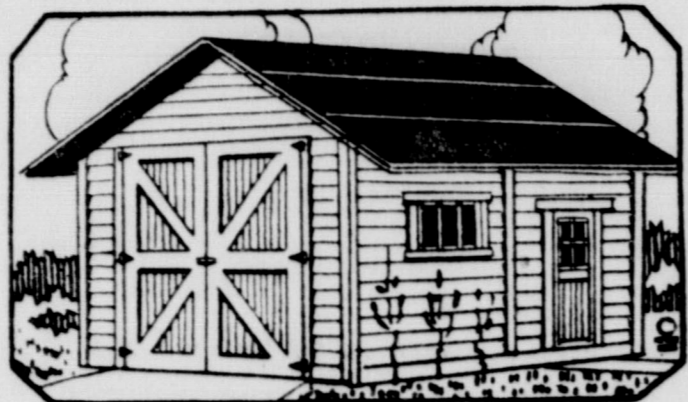
So many times you get good meat one time and poor the next. When you buy here you need not worry, for it is our constant aim to give you the best. Our meats are tender and good with only an occasional exception.

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### HEAR FLY WALK, EXPERT SHOWS

#### Finds Minimum of Sound Energy That Can Be Amplified.

New York.—The minimum of sound energy that can be amplified by a vacuum tube has been associated by Dr. J. R. Johnson of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, who has found that the electrons which are responsible for the conduction of current through a wire also create a noise that tends to interfere with the transmission of other sound.

Although it is possible by amplification to hear such sounds as the footfalls of a fly, there are limits to the smallness of noises that can be amplified, and man will probably never hear the grass grow. The electronic disturbance that would be produced in "stepping on" so tiny a sound would quite drown out the infinitesimal noise of the blades, compared with which the fly's footsteps are like gun-fires.

#### Act Like Gas Molecules.

Dr. Johnson has discovered that the electrons in a metal move about under the influence of heat, as do the molecules in a gas, and that this motion creates an electrical disturbance which can be amplified to audibility, a phenomenon recently demonstrated here. The electronic interference is increased as the temperature of the conductor is raised, and decreases as the temperature is lowered.

"Every resistance unit is a source of random voltage fluctuations," explains the physicist, "the effects of which can be heard or measured with suitable amplifying apparatus. Experiments at different temperatures prove conclusively that in an amplifier a component of noise comes from the vacuum tubes or other elements. The discovery of this phenomenon therefore is not only of scientific interest, but finds an application in the practical problems with which telephone engineers deal, for we know that there is a minimum from below which it is not practicable to amplify sound.

"We are accustomed to the idea that in an electrical conductor there are electrons or ions in a state of random motion which has partly to do with the temperature of the conductor. We have had less occasion to consider that this motion may result in a spontaneous fluctuation of potential between points in the conductor. This thermal agitation, this motion of electrical charges, does exist and can be measured under suitable conditions.

"The effect is most readily detected in a conductor having high electrical resistance. It is characterized by a continually changing or fluctuating voltage generated by the resistance itself, unconnected to any other sources of potential. We have demonstrated that there can be no question about the fluctuation originating in the resistance and not in the amplifier.

#### Fixes Tube Noises.

"This thermal agitation of electricity in a conductor has certain very practical aspects. When a telephone is connected to the output of a sensitive amplifier a characteristic sound may be heard—the 'sh-sh-sh,' commonly called 'tube noise.' At least a part of this is the spontaneous noise arising from the input resistance itself. In fact, if the input resistance is high and the tubes are of the best the noise due to thermal agitation in the resistance is so large as entirely to mask the noise contributed by the tubes. To the smallness of the voltage which can be successfully amplified there is then set a limit by the very nature of the substance of which electrical circuits are built."

#### Man, 61, Meets Sisters, Brothers First Time

St. Catharines, Ont.—About 60 years ago, when fourteen months old, Duncan Herald was taken West from St. Catharines by an aunt, who was to have returned with him. The relative, becoming attached to him, declined to take him back and reared him as her own. Not until he was twenty years old was he told of his true parentage.

Recently Duncan, who is now sixty-one years old and a resident of Kansas City, Kan., decided to search for his brothers and sisters, whom he did not remember having seen.

He arrived here and has since surprised, met and become acquainted with five of them: Charles of Vineland; Alexander, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. James Crosby, Mrs. John Burdick and Miss Herald of St. Catharines.

#### Rainfall Harnessed In Northern Wales

Bangor, Wales.—An artificial lake covering an area of three square miles and comparable in its beauty of setting to any natural sheet of water in the country is one of the features of the new North Wales electric power scheme, which will be in working order next July.

For three years, 1,000 men have been at work to harness for electrical purposes the rainfall of thirty-six square miles of mountains round Trawsfynydd in North Wales.

### Things Worth Knowing

Of all the radio receiving sets sold in this country last year, three-fourths were battery-operated.

Pictures in colors can be transmitted by wire across the continent.

An attempt to plant scallops on a commercial scale, as oysters are planted, is to be made in North Carolina.

More than half the people in the world live in countries touching on the Pacific ocean, and 30,000,000 live on its islands.

Negroes have migrated to New York so rapidly in the last ten years that the city's Negro population has increased almost four times as fast as its general population increase.

The United States produced 70 percent of the world's petroleum supply last year.

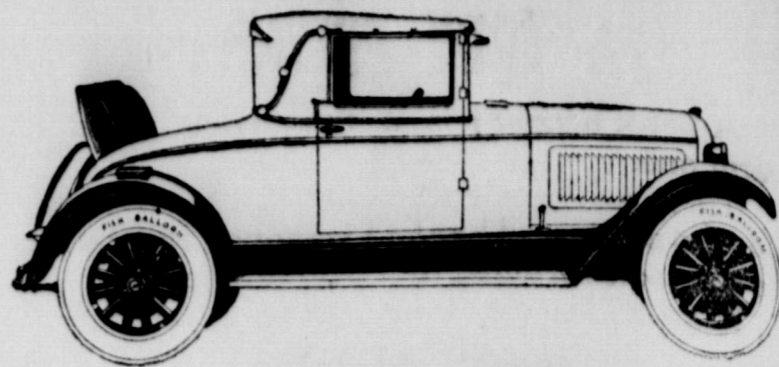
The wild turkey got its name because the Turks were the first people of the old world to try to domesticate it.

The work done by honey bees in scattering pollen among blossoms of fruit trees is more valuable than the honey they produce.

The White Star liner, Majestic, the world's heaviest ship, has been made sixty-nine tons heavier by conversion of non-earning space into cabins.

An inventor has patented a compressed air-driven machine to pack railroad ballast about ties more rapidly and evenly than the work can be done by hand.

Glenwood Earl Busby, six months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busby, of Washington, D. C., has four grandparents and five great-grandparents living.



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### Whippet-Knight Auto Co.

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Night Phone No. 55

More than two-thirds of the fatal cases of measles occur in children under three years of age.

Some of the most beautiful garbages of meales occur in children under three years of age.

Schools of herring from five to twenty miles square have been seen in waters about Nova Scotia.

An argument is like gambling—never try it unless you can afford to lose.

Americans go a long way in helping to pay the taxes in Ontario, due to their thirst, but they don't have to help pay it, if they don't want to.

In an alienation case the other day a woman sued for \$10,000 and the jury gave her only \$50, which probably made the man feel cheap.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society, for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the au-

thority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from public taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.



## SERVANTS AT YOUR CALL

Wealth among the ancients was reckoned by the number of servants in the home. In the yesteryear of modern time one servant in a family was considered a luxury.

Today every family—poor or rich may have as many servants at their command as needed, and all this at a cost of but a fraction of the family budget.

The modern servant is electrical. It is always ready to do your bidding—never tiring—never complaining and no afternoons off.

Household drudgery is now a thing of the past. Wonderful electrical devices make housework a pleasure and social duties.

Farming and ranching are now done scientifically. The lazy and costly farm or ranch hand has passed into history.

In spite of its constantly increasing usefulness and availability the cost of this service has steadily decreased, while all other costs have increased.

Are you enjoying the full time—usefulness of these servants? One of the distinctive privileges of this company is the opportunity to explain to you without cost just how you can use these modern electrical appliances.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE...

power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient...

der such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

The American Champion



is a photograph of Daisy Aggie Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian who holds the United States champion-ship as a butter-fat producer over and breeds. Her record is 1,286 1/2 pounds of butterfat in a year. Other fine Holsteins will be on display at the Southwestern Dairy Show State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor."

Proper Home Planning

One thing that a man should never forget when he is buying a home is that the home will be the center of his family life, probably for many years. His children will be brought up in it and amidst its surroundings. In it his wife must do most of her work and in it both he and his wife will spend most of their leisure time.

Mother Nature was sure wise. In arranging mortal's hinges she knew man would have little occasion to pat himself on the back.

Community Building

Human Dignity Lost in Big City's Hustle

No person can live in an American city and maintain one's respect for humanity, one's belief in the dignity of man. I defy anyone to look on the hundreds of people scurrying this way and that to their street cars, to the "L," to the subway, looking like so many swarming ants, and not lose entirely every scrap of admiration or sympathy for human kind. It offends not only a sense of mere personal dignity but of all human dignity.

A small town gives more opportunity to emphasize individuality and importance of self. Also, it gives one permanence, space and leisure. Those things make for personal dignity. And seeing people, numbers of them, with a fair amount of importance, permanence, space and leisure gives to the onlooker an impression of human dignity and a consequent respect for humanity may not seem an important thing to city people. But to me it does seem important. It makes all the difference between life seeming worth while or not. For my part I want it to seem worth while. And so I prefer to live in the small town.—Emily Newell Blair in the Bookman.

Two Purposes Served in Identifying Town

In the simple, but essential, needs of commercial flying today as they have been shown by the experience of the test ship of the Shaw publications, "there is a real suggestion for every business man. Every chamber of commerce might well consider this need to make sure that its community has done its utmost to bring about more rapid development in flying."

roads entering the city could be used as signboards, if large roofs are not available. Arrows could indicate direction to nearest large cities and give mileage, just as our road signs do today. With such simple devices as these, cross-country flying could be immensely simplified.

Care in Foundation Vital

Since dependence of the house on its foundation extends to every phase of its endurance through the years, and to the trouble-free pleasure in occupancy, the new home builder does well who looks carefully into the construction of that foundation. Any compromise with quality here will result in failure involving the entire structural frame of the house and even to wall decorations, since a settling house invariably cracks its plaster.

Newspaper's Creed

A newspaper, whose aim is to serve the community, and whose purpose is to disseminate the news of the community and section from which it derives its patronage must of necessity express views and advocate measures to which some of its readers are opposed. But our views are held and expressed in good faith. We take no position on any subject because some one else entertains an opposite view.

Beautiful the Home

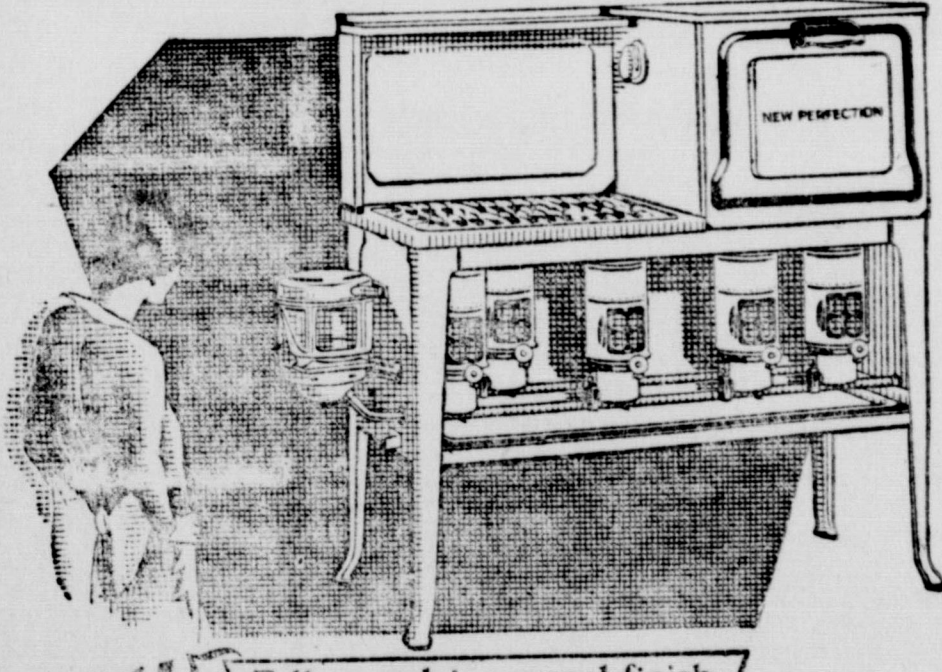
One of the proudest sights in some countries is the individualistic roof of a house as it appears in the distance. Perhaps it is centuries old. Looking down at such houses from a hilltop is to experience thrills of emotion that bind the past with the present. We have in this country every reason to beautify our homes—outside and inside. It is both a family and a community duty. If it turns out to be a hobby, well, it will be a pleasing one.

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For Meditation By LEONARD A. BARRETT

ENVIRONMENT A PERSON must either master his environment or it will master him. Environment furnishes poor excuse for failure. One may be more justified for finding heredity for life's handicaps than environment. Your environment is largely what you make it. You can have a home in a hotel and a hell in a palace. The forces which win out in life are life-forces. They exist within one's self rather than in outward circumstances and conditions. Your thoughts determine your environment. What you choose as your environment is but a mirror of your own inner life. Environment is not dependent upon material possessions. It is the product of ideals, purposes and ambitions. You make your own environment. No one else makes it for you. While heredity is predetermined, environment is not. Abraham Lincoln's environment was anything but conducive to inspire courage and advancement. He mastered it and in spite of it became the Great Emancipator. Aaron Burr, on the other hand, lived in an environment which should have lent him courage and leadership. In spite of it he turned out a traitor. Environment is not to be taken for granted. It is to be met, wrestled with and conquered. The harder the battle, the greater the victory. No person reaches his highest goal until his work expresses the best that lies within himself. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

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**FRENCH SPURNED CHANCE TO BE FIRST WITH SUBMARINE**

Letter Written by Robert Fulton to French Minister Tells of Opportunity.

Paris, That Robert Fulton, inventor of the first steamboat, proposed to construct a submarine mother ship for the French navy in 1801, and that Napoleon passed up this chance of developing the powerful submarine weapon that might have changed his destiny by wresting control of the seas from Britain, is proven by the discovery of a letter written by Fulton to the French minister of marine, which has just been found in the archives of the ministry in Paris.

Fulton's letter is dated from Brost, May 26, 1801, where he was carrying out experiments with his submarine Nautilus and a torpedo of his invention. Fulton explained that he was ready to torpedo a ship at anchor "providing that it is not farther away from land than a league or a league and a half," but that he desired to construct a "mechanical boat" to accompany his "little plunger" in order to "pursue the enemy by night in the open sea."

The Nautilus was a tiny craft, propelled by a hand screw, and able to remain submerged four hours. Its field of action was therefore limited, but Fulton argued that if he could carry it on his steamboat, which would be able to follow a hostile fleet to its anchorage while keeping just out of range of its guns and lower it over the side in the night, he could do great execution with it among the defenseless big ships in a few hours.

Numerous incidents in the great war prove that his calculations in this respect were correct. However, although the French government subsidized his experiments for a time, the naval experts of republican France were not impressed by his plans and Napoleon, then first consul, was too much engrossed by other military and political problems to seize an opportunity that would probably have enabled him to surprise and defeat Britain on the seas, and that would have changed the entire course of his wars.

Patrolman Craig financed this experiment out of his own pocket at the cost of 80 cents.

The squad to which he belongs recently learned that a dogfish can be made a pet, as is the specimen in a tank at headquarters. But, as the scientific world knows, the squid is engaged on a serious undertaking, namely, to determine whether a dogfish barks every time there is a full moon. Choice dainties have been fed to the fish to keep it full of vim and vigor until a new moon should arrive.

But a dogfish, Patrolman Craig reasoned sagely, can no easier live by bread alone than man, but needs mirth and companionship, eye and sense sometimes. So he bought three goldfish as pets for the dogfish.

The next morning a grim tragedy came to light. The dogfish had eaten two of its little playmates and devoured the remnant of the third, which had to be killed.

**Hotel Maid Gets \$50 Reward by Wireless**

New York, Annie Murphy, a chambermaid on the sixth floor of the Waldorf, received a \$50 tip by wireless. It was the gift of Senora Diego Gomez, widow of a wealthy Spaniard who left the hotel for Seville, sailing on the Manuel Anubis.

In her haste to depart Senora Gomez left a jeweled lavalliere in the hotel. Soon after the steamship left New York she wirelessed Jesse Ungar of 33 Park place, saying that she had left the lavalliere in the Waldorf safe.

Mr. Ungar found it at the Waldorf but it was explained to him that the senora had not left it in the safe. Instead, she had forgotten it in a heap of paper boxes and packing in her room, where Miss Murphy had found it and turned it over to the lost-and-found department of the hotel.

When Mr. Ungar had acquainted the senora with these facts she directed him to pay the reward. It is recalled that a day or two before her departure the senora forgot valuables and cash amounting to \$250 in a taxicab. These were recovered by the police.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS**

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing

to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing appointment or election of a Board of Education to serve to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption or making appropriations therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide law for a State Board of Education whose members shall be appointed in such manner and by authority and shall serve for terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday of the month of November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots to have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education shall serve for a term not to exceed six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education shall serve for a term not to exceed six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out on the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendments which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted and to have the same published in accordance with the laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from funds in the State Treasury, otherwise appropriated to defray expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

**THE PEOPLE MADE THE FAIR A SUCCESS LAST YEAR—THEY WILL MAKE IT GREATER THIS YEAR**

If you should ask Harry Olmsted, president of the State Fair of Texas, what made the State Fair such a success in 1927, he would reply, "You did."

Mr. Olmsted and the other directors refuse to take to themselves all the credit for last year's unprecedented excellence in the State Fair entertainments. He believes that the people of Texas, for the first time, all realized that the State Fair was their fair—not the Dallas Fair nor the fair of a few enthusiastic workers in that city.

"The people of Texas made the State Fair the great success it was last year," he said recently. "And this year they will break last year's record I am sure. They know now that we are working for them and not for ourselves. They will come in to Dallas to see the Dairy Show, the Live Stock Show, the National Cotton Show, the great musical entertainment in the Auditorium, the horse races, the horse show and the hundreds of other features and entertainments we are preparing for their education and enjoyment."

The State Fair dates this year are October 6 to 21.

**HOG CALLING CONTEST TO BE REPEATED**

The winner of the 1927 Hog Calling Contest at the State Fair of Texas, Joe Lillard of Arlington, will have to defend his title as champion of the state next October. The State Fair of Texas will stage another Hog Calling Contest and already several ambitious hog men have written to notify Roy Ripard, the secretary, that they are after Lillard's honors.

**GERMANS TO HAVE DAY AT FAIR**

For the first time since 1915 the German societies of the entire state of Texas will assemble for a reunion at the State Fair of Texas, Sunday, October 7, having been designated as "German Societies Day." Over 5,000 persons are expected to arrive in special trains from many parts of the state on that occasion. There will be many fine musical and singing contests.

**MANY COUNTIES COMBINE TO ENTER EXHIBITS**

Nine counties in the Pease-Red River Valley district of Texas, near the south-east corner of the Panhandle have combined to enter an exhibit of agricultural products at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 6 to 21. The counties are Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard and Willbarger. They plan to sweep everything before them.

There will be 56 actual performers engaged in the various acts to be shown in front of the grand stand at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21. This does not include the band, the singers, the stage hands nor the electricians.

Horses have begun to arrive at Fair Park, Dallas, for the summer training preparatory to the season of 15 days of racing at the State Fair of Texas Oct. 6 to 21.

Free parking for cars around the race track at the State Fair of Texas so that patrons could see the races free from their own autos, was so popular last year, that it will be continued at the 1928 fair, which opens at Dallas Oct. 6 for a sixteen-day season.

The big problem is to frame a tax measure that will get sufficient revenue and still get sufficient votes.

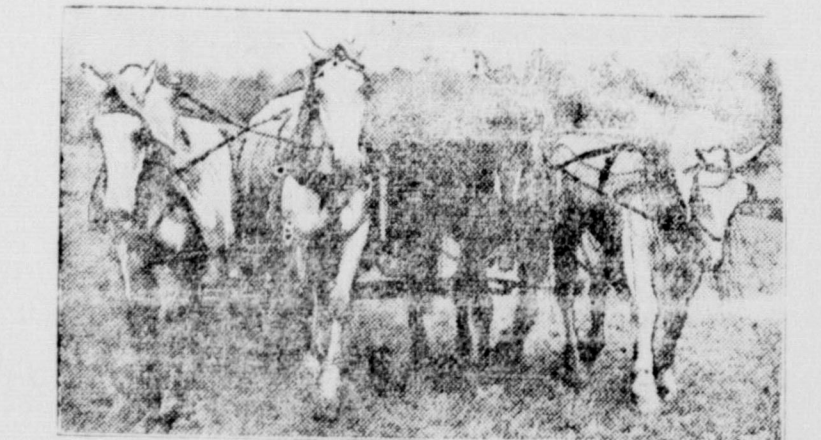
The wheat crop may be a failure this year in some localities, but the wild oats crop will be with us forever.

The world's champion optimist is no doubt the fellow who steals a second-hand automobile.

**Bark or No Bark, Cops Learn Dogfish Bites**

Detroit—Those intrepid zoologists of the Detroit police department, and especially that fine ichthyologist, Patrolman Guy Craig, have discovered that dogfish eat goldfish.

**The New Way and the Old**



Every farmer in Texas who owns more than two horses will want to see the daily hitching demonstrations that are to be put on at The State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21, it is said.

These will be held every day during the fair and will be conducted by experts from the headquarters of the Horse Association of America. They will be free, and the demonstrators will answer any questions and help solve the horse problem of any farmer.

New methods, the result of years of scientific study and tests, will be shown. The object will be to teach the farmer how to hook up his animals in teams of three, four, six, eight and ten, so as to get the very best results with the least strain on the horses and so that one man can handle any sized team, from two to ten.

The demonstrations will be "live" ones, actual horse being used and hitched to various implements, as in actual farm practice.

Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary of the Horse Association, makes the astonishing statement that the farmers of Texas can add \$23,000,000 to their annual income in good years or bad, by discarding old, worn-out inefficient harnesses and adopting the new ones.

**SPECIAL 5-DAY CHALLENGE SALE**

**Firestone**

Gum-Dipped Tires Guaranteed for Life Against Any and All Defects

This is going to be the biggest sale ever held in your town. We have the greatest line of tires for sturdiness and durability ever made to accommodate car owners who were unable to take advantage of our cash and carry sale last week. We have again slashed prices and will continue to offer these values for another five days. REMEMBER EVERY FIRESTONE, OLDFIELD AND COURIER IS GUARANTEED FOR LIFE AGAINST ANY AND ALL DEFECTS.

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33x4 1/2	\$15.10
34x4 1/2	\$17.10
29x4.40	\$7.35
30x4.50	\$7.85
29x4.75	\$9.50
30x4.75	\$9.65
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31x5.25	\$12.45
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32x6.00	\$16.95

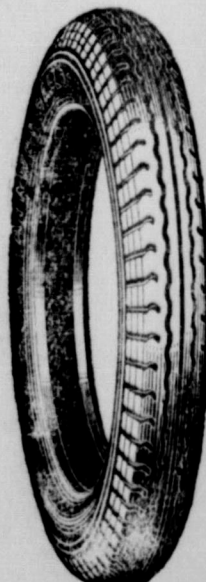
30x3 1/2 regular	\$7.95	33x5	\$27.15
30x3 1/2 ext. size	\$9.05	35x5	\$29.15
<b>Straight Side</b>		<b>Balloons</b>	
30x3 1/2	\$11.40	4.40x21	\$10.00
31x4	\$14.25	4.50x21	\$11.15
32x4	\$15.15	4.75x20	\$12.55
33x4	\$15.90	4.75x21	\$13.05
32x4 1/2	\$19.95	5.00x20	\$13.45
33x4 1/2	\$20.75	5.00x21	\$14.00
34x4 1/2	\$21.45	5.25x20	\$15.65
		6.00x20	\$18.90
		6.00x21	\$19.50

**Courier**



30x3 1/2	\$5.25
30x3 1/2	\$5.40
31x4	\$8.90
<b>Balloons</b>	
29x4.40	\$6.30
30x4.50	\$6.90
31x5.25	\$10.35

**Airway**



30x3 1/2	\$4.20
29x4.40	\$5.20

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a Home Product made from  
the very best wheat to be had.

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chops, corn, cotton seed meal,  
sps, hulls, mixed cow feed,  
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### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

**Stamford**—The personnel of W. T. C. of C. Constitution and By-laws Committee has been announced by Manager Homer D. Wade.

**Levelland**—Contract has been let for a modern brick two-story 50 by 122 feet business building here.

**Big Spring**—A six-story office building on a site of 100 by 90 feet is to be built here at a cost of \$150,000.

**Plainview**—A cotton crop of 40,000 bales is predicted for Hale County.

**Moheetic**—Cotton picking will begin here two weeks earlier than usual on account of favorable weather.

**Brownwood**—The W. T. C. of C. motorcycle ended here late Thursday, August 16.

**Wheeler**—The local chamber of commerce is co-operating with the farmers in securing cotton picking labor for the coming season.

**Quitaque**—A six inch water main from a new water well is being laid to a proposed location of the 50,000 gallon water tower.

**Eola**—A new modern, re-inforced concrete and stucco, two-story hotel is under construction here.

**Rule**—Rule is the new owner of a \$60,000 sewer system.

**Claude**—A high line soon to be installed in Claude will replace the use of the local electric plant except in cases of emergency.

**Ballinger**—The "Heart of Texas" Commercial Secretaries Association meeting was represented by members from 15 C.'s of C. and 19 counties.

**Wichita Falls**—Its first shipment of paper direct from the steamship Wichita Falls has been received by the Times Publishing Co.

**Hermleigh**—Hermleigh has a new newspaper, The Herald, being published by R. S. Norman, former editor of the Booker News.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

### DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sofia Kubeck, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1370, wherein Henry Kubeck is plaintiff, and Sofia Kubeck is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit to dissolve marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon adulterous acts committed by defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer in this behalf by publication as provided by law in such cases, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928.

IDA REAVIS, Clerk  
District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

The bullfrog never croaks except when the shadows begin to fall.

The thrush never warbles except when sitting in the top of the tree in the full light of a bright sun.

Each has to have its peculiar environment in order to express itself. One needs a gloomy atmosphere in the swamp ground where he can make that dismal noise expressive of its surroundings.

The other needs the invigorating sunshine to produce the sweet music that fills its being.

Do you belong in the frog or the thrush class?

If you associate with grumblers and kickers and never hear the bright and optimistic side of public questions, you will never be anything but a complainer.

If you select as associates people who never see anything but the silver lining, you will be influenced by their optimism and become like them.

Always be sure to stay away from the frog-minded people, and get in the crowd where some good is seen in everything.

You can't radiate good cheer and be a booster for all things that will improve the community, unless you have that kind of thoughts.

Therefore, imitate the thrush and warble, but never croak.

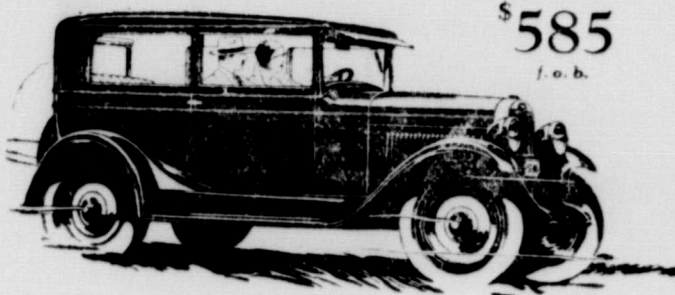
There will be no horse races held on Sundays at the State Fair of Texas Oct. 6 to 21, but five races each afternoon will be featured on each of the other 13 days of the fair.

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Chevrolet's amazing performance is the result of a valve-in-head motor whose power is a matter of worldwide fame and whose snap and smoothness are assured by alloy, in-line pistons, large valves with mushroom type tappets and accurately counter-balanced reciprocating parts.
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The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is built on a 107" wheelbase, equipped with four long wheel-elliptic springs set parallel to the frame and with seat cushions provided with deep, resilient springs.
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For ease of control Chevrolet design incorporates a full ball-bearing steering gear, smooth shifting transmission, light pedal action clutch and big non-locking four-wheel brakes.
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Chevrolet's resale value is unusually high because Chevrolet's rugged construction assures many thousands of miles of dependable transportation.
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Chevrolet offers these beautiful modern cars at these amazing low prices:

The Touring or Roadster	\$495	The Convertible Sport Cabriolet	\$695
The Coach	\$585	The Imperial Sedan	\$715
The Coupe	\$595	Utility Truck (Chassis only)	\$520
The 4-Door Sedan	\$675	Light Delivery	\$375

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# SPECIALS

## For Saturday

Vinegar—Bring your jugs, per gallon ..... **36c**

Fresh Tomatoes, extra nice, per pound .... **10c**

Blackeyed peas, fresh from the country, per lb .... **6c**

MATCHES, 6 boxes for..... **18c**

CALUMET, 1-lb can ..... **28c**

P. & G., 10 bars for..... **39c**

MACARONI, 3 for ..... **20c**

Preserves, half gallon jar, any flavor .. **\$1.08**

# Hughston Gro. Co.

**Mineral Wells**—This town is using the \$25,000 advertising budget to exploit the health facilities of the community.

**Vernon**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce publicity committee meeting was held in Vernon Saturday, August 18.

**Post**—Work on two new brick buildings next to the First National Bank was completed this week.

**Clarendon**—President A. M. Bourland and Manager Homer D. Wade of the W. T. C. of C. have been tendered invitations to a combined Lions and chamber of commerce meeting here.

**Barstow**—L. B. Campbell, field man of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is working in the Barstow, Pecos and Midland communities.

**Thalia**—Two citizens of Thalia have purchased a site for a seed house where farmers may sell seed as their cotton is ginned.

**Dalhart**—The Dalhart Chamber of Commerce has sent letters of information about the California farm study trip to farmers in the trade territory.

### Fewer and Good Laws Needed

Laws are made for the protection of people who live under them.

If a law is a good one, it should be enforced. No favor should be shown either rich or poor, powerful or insignificant. If it not a good law, it should be repealed.

We have too many laws that are dead letters, for our own good.

This condition is well known to the public, and even to the younger generation just coming into maturity. It is not calculated to increase respect for law. It is a breeder of evasion and the father of contempt.

We need fewer laws, but we need good ones that are enforced.

The Minnesota State Fair is the nearest rival of the State Fair of Texas in point of attendance. Last year it admitted 443,000 persons, as against the 1,028,317 who passed through the gates of the Texas fair.

### THE AVENUES OF FIRE

Fires start from a variety of causes; they spread and become serious, as a rule, because of unenclosed stairways, elevator shafts and other vertical openings. Such passages are the avenues by which a fire in a basement or lower floor ascends with appalling rapidity and in a brief space of time involves an entire building.

By way of these apertures, superheated air and smoke will fire every combustible surface with which they come in contact, actual flame not being necessary to cause ignition.

Whenever a newspaper reader en-

counters a loss of life in a fire that has gutted some dwelling, tenement, factory, or other structure, he may rest assured that an unprotected vertical aperture was one of the chief contributing causes.

Fire prevention has been called "fighting fire before it occurs," while fire protection aims to combat it after it starts, by retarding the spread of the blaze.

If the practice of safely shutting off stairways and other shafts would become general in the United States, as it is in European countries, the tremendous toll of life and property now levied by fire would be largely curtailed.

### Don't Let Mosquitoes Bite—Kill Them

—and keep them away. Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Ants, Roaches, Poultry Lice, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed Bugs, and other insects. Won't spot or stain. Use powder on plants and pets. Write us for FREE insect booklet. If dealer can't supply, we will ship by parcel post at prices named. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.



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Hot and Cold Baths

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CROWELL, TEXAS



**NEW FALL DRESSES AND MILLINERY**

Our millinery and ready-to-wear department is now ready with a new line of hats and dresses.

The styles are smart and in such lovely shades as black, navy, heaven blue, English red and beige tan shades.

We invite you to come in and let us show you a dress and hat that you like.

**R. B. Edwards CO.**

**MacDowell Music Club**  
The MacDowell Music Club met at the home of Peggy Thompson, August 22. Our business was transacted and program rendered. Mary Frances Self gave us the life of Massonet, Clarine Nicholson gave the story of the opera "Thais," a solo was played by Frances Allison, a talk was made by Mary Eva Meason on

tenor and baritone voices, and a reading was given by Elizabeth Kincaid. The program was thoroughly enjoyed with delicious refreshments following. The next meeting will be at the home of Evelyn Sloan, Sept. 5. All members are urged to come. Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Anita Maye Fish were guests for the afternoon. —Reporter.

**STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL**

Standard Training Schools will be held at Quanah, August 26 to 31, and at Vernon Sept. 2 to 7, for all leaguers, Sunday School workers, Missionary Society members, stewards, parents and all young people.

Hours of sessions: Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5, and five successive evenings at 7:30 to 9:30.

1. Primary Pupil Study by Mrs. W. E. Lyon.
2. Worker and His Bible, New Testament Section.—Rev. J. O. Haymes.
3. Methodist Church and His Work.—Rev. C. A. Bickly.
4. Organization and Administration.—B. L. Nance.
5. The small Sunday School, Its Plans and Work.—Rev. J. W. Wheeler.

For all Methodists 15 years old and over.

**Appreciative of Public Patronage**

Having sold my business in Crowell, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my hearty appreciation to the public for the splendid patronage accorded me during the years I have tried to serve you in that line. I hope that you will give my successors the same patronage, or even better.

It shall be my aim to serve the public in the future in such manner as to merit their good will and confidence and to that end I crave your favor and assistance.

Yours truly,  
QUE R. MILLER.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Haskell Francis underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium Tuesday morning. He is reported to be recovering nicely. His parents were away on a trip at the time of the operation and could not be found.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Having purchased the Sanitary Market, I wish to say to the public that I want a liberal share of your trade. It will be the purpose of the new management to give the very best service that is possible with products of high quality and low price as much as can be done at all times.

Come to see us for your meats and groceries, or phone us your orders and they will be taken care of in a manner satisfactory to you.  
T. J. FERGESON.

The rattlesnake adds a new rattle each time it sheds its skin, usually about three times a year.

Adding machine paper for sale. National pressure cookers.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell and Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sparks are visiting relatives at Mill Creek, Okla.

**ON THE FARM**

By the County Agent

**Poultry**

Elmer M. Roberts of the Thalia community has over three hundred young pullets in his flock that were hatched on his farm this year. Some of them have already begun laying. They were hatched on the last day of February. Mr. Roberts has kept an account of his feed bill on his chickens, cost of the eggs, the oil that they were hatched and brooded with, and also other incidentals incurred in growing them and he has found that he has made a fairly nice profit on them. He is planning to go into the poultry business on a more extensive scale. Mr. Roberts thinks that a flock of good laying hens handled properly will pay the largest dividend on the investment of any of the farm side-lines. He is culling his flock down to the very best producers and will give them a good chance. Feed is too high to waste on the boarders in the flock.

**Cream Increase**

According to information obtained from the cream stations in the county there is about 33 1-3 percent increase in the cream receipts over this date last year. There has been some decrease due to the extreme dry weather under last month. This, however, is likely only to be a temporary condition and will more than be gained back next month.

Several men who are milking cows are preparing to test the milk for butterfat which is the only sure way to find out the cows that are really paying. A cow may be giving a fair quantity of milk but it may be so poor in butterfat that she is not paying for her keep. This is the only way that the people of the northern states put dairying on a paying basis. Weigh the milk, weigh the feed and test for butterfat and you can soon see if your cows are paying.

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

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**SPLINTERS**

VOL. 1 August 24, 1928 No. 24

Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

About the only difference we can see in the weather now and in the early spring is that it is a little warmer. We are sure having plenty of wind and also a little sand mixed with it but we can be consoled for it won't be long now until they will be over and the cool days will be here.

Four Corner school is building a new building and will have it ready to start school by the 10th of September. This is something the community should be proud of for it will be one of the nicest rural school buildings of the county.

Mr. Ben Easley is building a nice home west of town. J. W. Jonas is doing the carpenter work and Bob Belsler the concrete and stucco work.

There is no secret about running a successful lumber business. Just good merchandise, fair prices, plus efficient management—and you have it.

There are just 3 things to do with a board fence or a chicken house. Either tear it down, let it stay ugly or paint it. In which case we have the paint.

"Are you sure it was a marriage license you gave me last month?"  
"Certainly, sir, why?"  
"Well, I've been leading a dog's life ever since."

Good will has been defined as the thing that makes future business more than a mere accident.

"But you said she sang beautifully."  
"No, I didn't."  
"What did you say?"  
"I said she was a beautiful singer."

The difference between learning to drive a car and learning to play golf is that when you learn to play golf you don't hit anything.

Fathers make allowances for their daughters, and husbands who don't pay alimony.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

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**The City Shaving Parlor**  
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**OF A NEW SHOE STORE**

AT VERNON ON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

We cater to the lady with the hard-to-fit feet, featuring only high grade shoes and hosiery. You will find a range of shoes in our store to suit the most fastidious, at a price to suit the purse of every one.

Our shoes are individual, distinctive, yet wholly in concert with what is to be. They are intended for the lady who leads rather than follows, the trend of the fashion. When in Vernon drop in and let us fit you correctly, not only in fit, but also in style.

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The price of a commodity taken alone means nothing, but considered with the quality it means everything. The repeat orders we get on our groceries is convincing evidence we make that happy combination of price and quality that bring satisfaction to our customers, and consequently repeat orders from day to day. We here quote you a few of the unexcelled prices you will find here, only a few of the hundreds. Do not be misled, but come to our store for your grocery needs.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS FOR AUG. 25**

- SPUDS, per peck ..... 28c
- SPUDS, 1/2-bushel ..... 50c
- SPUDS, bushel ..... 98c
- COFFEE, Wamba ..... \$1.39
- TREE TEA, 1/2-lb ..... 39c
- PORK & BEANS, 6 cans..... 48c
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2, 4 cans ..... 63c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs. Light House ..... \$1.90
- SYRUP, Golden Drip, per gallon ..... 58c
- SOAP, Hard Water, 6 bars ..... 23c
- SALTINE FLAKES, 2 1/2 lbs. .... 41c
- KRAUT, 6 cans ..... 49c
- SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR ..... 38c

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