



# Look-Listen-Read

## New Gem Theatre

presents the following program Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, Jan. 8, 1916. In addition to the regular programs of 5 reels 5000 feet of animated and comedy pictures will be presented a first-class vaudeville bill.

Lonnie St. Clair in popular ballads will surprise you.

M'lle Prespeto, in that beautiful electrical or serpentine dance in which she manipulates a dress composed of over 100 yards of silk.

See and hear that beautiful illustrated song by Mr. Hans Von Kontz entitled "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Good Night."

A complete change of vaudeville afternoon and night.  
**Admission 10c and 20c**

After the show Saturday night we extend a special invitation to all ladies and gentlemen to attend the Grand Ball that will be given in the New Gem. The best of music and strict refinement guaranteed. No boisterous conduct will be permitted under any circumstances. There will be a committee with ample authority to see that this rule is strictly adhered to.

**Don't Forget the Day and Date**

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IDEALLY LOCATED

By popular election in September, 1881, the University of Texas was located in Austin. The wisdom of this selection becomes increasingly apparent as the years go on. Three regions typical of a vast extent of the state lie contiguous to Austin: (1) the picturesque hills of the Edwards Plateau to the west, a typical ranching country; (2) the rolling prairie to the north and east, a sample of the great blackland cotton belt of Texas; (3) to the south the Colorado river bottom, a region of large plantations, reminiscent of the earliest settlements of Texas, when colonists sought the rich bottom lands, and similar to the very productive sections on the Brazos, the Trinity, and other smaller rivers. It is particularly fitting that the State University, the head of the public school system of the state, where thousands of students, rich and poor, from every portion of the state come early for instruction, should be located in a section that sums up in itself such a vast extent of the commonwealth which it serves.

Lake Austin from the craggy side of Mt. Bonnell.



The above photograph was taken a few miles above the University boat house on Lake Austin, where the magnificent lake, thirty-five miles long, and over a mile wide in places, invites the hardy young Texans to wholesome outdoor sports when the drill of class and laboratory instruction for the week is ended.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

**For Sale**  
A Bull Tractor, good as new, will sell at a bargain as I intend to rent all my land for another year. Can be seen three miles east of Margaret on my place. — L. Kempf. 37p.

**Posted**  
You are hereby warned not to buy your CEDAR POST until you see our assortment and get our prices.—H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.

## Texas General News

During the year 1915 Dallas suffered fire loss to the extent of \$468,692.

J. J. Melton, a large landowner and ranchman, died Monday at Big Springs.

A large quantity of opium was seized by Dallas officers and burned in a furnace one day this week.

Mrs. E. M. Maddox, a woman physician of Fort Worth, is on trial, charged with illegally prescribing morphine.

W. C. Reed, a civil engineer of Austin, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by the prick of a thorn.

Five inmates of the Confederate Home at Austin died last week in a period of three days. The veterans all died of lagrippe.

Mrs. L. Gardaya died at Waco last week at the age of 110 years. She was probably the oldest person in the state at the time of her death.

Mary Vance died at Cameron Tuesday from a wound accidentally received from a target rifle in the hands of a small boy also of that place.

The valuation of taxable property in Texas is \$2,755,171,793. The taxes to be collected on this valuation are \$16,151,879.50.

Miss Doris, daughter of Judge A. M. Brumfield of Brownwood, committed suicide last week because her face had been disfigured by fire several months ago.

A bunch of 600 turkeys was driven thirty miles to Tahoka last week where they were marketed. The turkeys came out of Terry county.

T. N. Mayfield, his wife and son residing near New Boston, were killed last Friday, an ax being the weapon used. A son of Mayfield has been arrested charged with the crime.

Miss Emma Kilgore of Gainesville is slowly recovering from a wound caused by falling on a spike. The piece of steel penetrated the girl's breast and entered the lung.

A small child of a family by the name of Ratliff residing at Belton drank a quantity of lye, but its life was saved by forcing vinegar down the child's throat, the vinegar being an antidote.

A gas well in the locality of Corpus Christi has a gas flow of 30,000,000 feet daily. It is throwing out great quantities of mud and is covering up some valuable land with mud.

Dr. S. L. Hogan, a prominent physician of Postboro, was shot and instantly killed Sunday by his brother-in-law, Harper Bennett, assistant cashier of the Bank of Postboro. Family troubles led to the killing. Both families are prominent.

Rev. H. A. Jones, a negro evangelist, while on his knees praying at a revival at Austin Wednesday, was shot and wounded three times by an unknown party. The evangelist, who is one of the best known preachers in the state, will recover.

Three men, the engineer, fireman and a brakeman, on a Santa Fe freight, were badly injured Tuesday when the boiler of the locomotive burst near Lampasas. One of the men was blown from the engine cab clear beyond the right-of-way. It is believed that the men will recover.

L. S. Wolf, a Houston street car motorman, attempted to play a holdup joke on his nearest neighbor, R. Sappington, a street car conductor, by pointing an umbrella at him. Sappington thinking his neighbor a highwayman, shot him in the shoulder. Wolf cried to Sappington to shoot no more, and told who he was.

## DAIRY FACTS

### VACATIONS FOR DAIRY COWS

Six Weeks Rest is None Too Long for Animal to Rest Between Lactation Periods.

It is fairly well understood that the dairy cow should be given a vacation or a rest between lactation periods. The longer the rest up to a certain point the better it is for the cow. Ten and one-half months continuous milking out of every twelve is all that can be reasonably expected. It is claimed that it is as hard on a cow



Jersey Cattle on Pasture.

to produce a liberal yield of milk daily as it is for a horse to work at hard labor all day. When this is fully understood the necessity for a few weeks' rest on the part of the cow becomes evident.

Furthermore, the cow during seven or eight months of the milking period is carrying and developing a calf, which is a further drain on her system. If she is given a few weeks to repair her worn-out body tissues and to store up a little excess fat she will give more in the entire year, than she would milking continuously.

If not given a rest before calving, she begins a new lactation period at a lower level of production, and will maintain a lower level through the entire time. Six weeks is none too long for any cow and if she is badly run down ten or twelve weeks will be better.

**Use for Anthologies.**  
The mistake is in thinking that all poetry is for all readers. On the contrary the realm of poetry is as wide as the world for the very reason that each man may find there just what he needs and leave the rest. The thing is to discover the poetry that was meant for us, and perhaps the best way to do that is to turn over the pages of some well-made selection, and see where our eyes get caught and held.—Richard Le Gallienne.

**Some Indication.**  
Mary—"I'm positive Fred loves me and intends to make me his wife."  
Helen—"Why? Has he proposed yet?"  
Mary—"No; but he dislikes mother more every time he sees her."—Liverpool Mercury.

**Keeps Butter Sweet.**  
Housekeepers who get butter by the jar or tub will find that a little charcoal placed in a paper bag and then put into the tub or jar will keep the butter sweet.

**Daily Thought.**  
The gods will give what is most suitable rather than what is most pleasing; man is dearer to them than he is to himself.—Juvenal.

**Another One.**  
"What are the two sexes, Alec?" asked the teacher. "Masculine and feminine," answered Alec.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Take Your Choice.**  
There are but two ways of rising in the world, observes La Bruyere, by your own industry or by the weakness of others.

**All the Difference.**  
"In India a lac of rupees is a fortune." "And in America a lack of dollars is a misfortune."—Boston Transcript.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

## THE KIMBELL GIN

Is running and wants to serve the cotton growers of Foard and adjoining counties. All machinery has been thoroughly overhauled or replaced with new and the gin is better than ever before. Let us do your ginning; we guarantee satisfaction. Mr. L. G. Andrews will have charge of the gin again this season and he invites all of his former customers and others to give him a trial.

## The Kimbell Gin

L. G. Andrews, Mgr. Crowell, Texas



We are pleased to meet you at the  
**Crowell Barber Shop**  
Ball & Wallace

## Lodge Directory

A. F. and A. M. Meets Monday night on or before full moon. J. C. Roberts, W. M.; J. B. Andrews, Sec.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night. T. L. Haggard, N. G.; John A. Hays, Sec. Visiting members invited.

K. of P. Meets on rd and 4th Monday nights. H. Schindler, C. C.; G. W. Walthall, K. of R. and S.

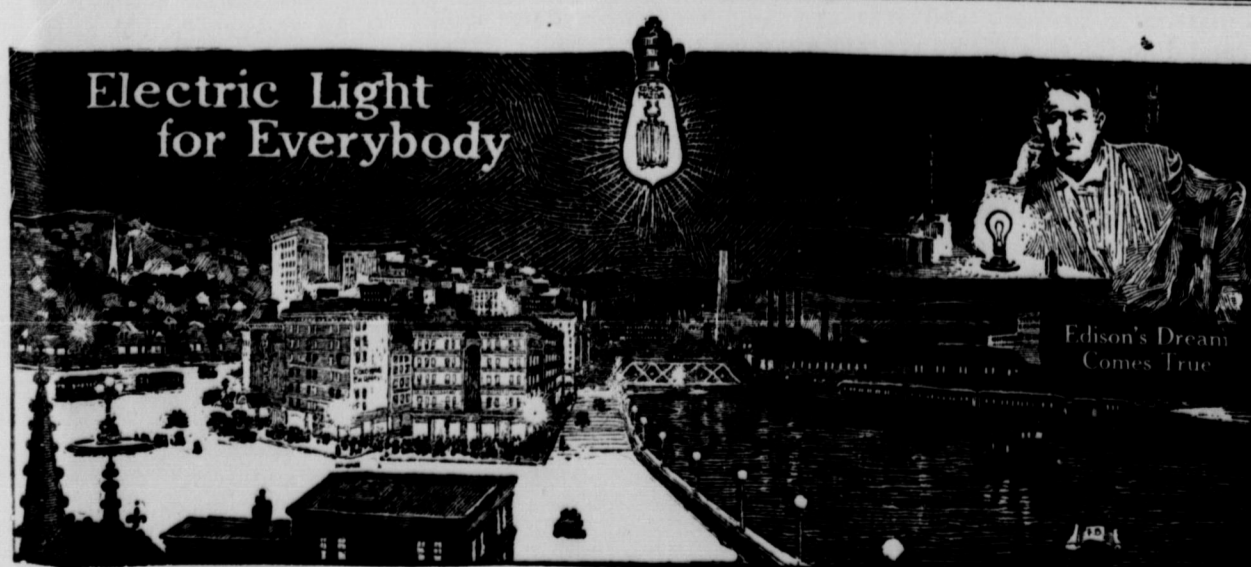
W. O. W. Meets rd and 4th Friday nights. A. Y. Beverly C. C.; S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.

W. C. Meets rd and 4th Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Brian, [Guardian]; Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.

Eastern Star. Meets Friday before full moon in each month. Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Geo. Burks, Sec.

Royal Neighbors. Meets first Thursday afternoon in each month. Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Oracle; Mrs. H. Schindler, recorder.

Rebekahs. Meets first and third tuesday afternoon in each month. Mrs. Julian Thompson, N. G.; Mrs. Mabel Stovall, Sec.



For all kinds of Supplies, see Wallace at the Barber shop on the west side of the square.

## Crowell Light Plant

# Cohn's Cash Store

Has still a stock of merchandise on hand which must be disposed of before spring, and to accomplish same we cut the knife in deep.

- 100 Men's Suits \$25 values cut to **\$14.00**
- 50 Men's Tailor-made Suits, values from \$25 to \$40 cut to **13.00**
- 25 Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits value \$13 to \$15 close at **7.90**
- 100 Boys' Suits cut to the bottom prices from **1.25 to 6.90**
- 50 Boys' Overcoats prices from **1.98 to 5.00**

5000 yards of Outing, Gingham, Dress Goods, all at a disposal price. Call on Cohn for bargains in Shoes, Bootees, Boots and Rubber goods.

## Cohn, The Cash Man

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of **Dodson's Liver Tone**—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

WITHIN THE REACH of every woman's health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up strength, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in tablet or liquid form.

### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

#### II--L. E. Johnson On Two-Cent Passenger Rates



The farmers of this nation are vitally interested in railroad rates and equity between passenger and freight rates is especially important to the man who follows the plow for the farmer travels very little but he is a heavy contributor to the freight revenues. Some of the states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part: "Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislature of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business. "Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from the courts. Expert accountants for both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger, as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the far-sighted sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost. The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be sold that its high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

**The Price They Pay.**  
Little Lola—"Do people have to pay to get into heaven?" Small Elmer—"Sure, they do. They have to be good."—Chicago News.

**For Real Enjoyment.**  
Get out of yourself, and fling yourself into the service of someone else.—The Bishop of London.

**Things to Worry About.**  
Every time a catfish breathes it moves 4,236 bones and muscles.

J. F. Oliver spent the holidays at his old home near Lampasas.

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield and son returned last Tuesday from Stamford.

Any trespassers found in my pasture will be subject to the full extent of the law.—Zeke Bell.

Miss Jodie and her brother, Jack Brian, returned to school Monday, Miss Jodie to Chickasha, and Jack to Amarillo.

**Musings From Margaret**  
Jim Bristo and family have moved to shamrock.

A. E. Caldwell was a business visitor in Crowell Friday 31.

Z. T. Fletcher and Ed Taylor went to Crowell first Monday.

S. B. Middlebrook has moved into his new home north of town.

The Domestic Science Club met with Mrs. J. L. Hunter last Saturday.

Jim Stubblefield of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting with friends here now.

Alf Bond shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth from here Monday.

Roy Ayers and W. B. Taylor had business in Crowell first Monday.

W. A. Walker and little son were over from Rayland Wednesday the 29.

Milton Bradford and wife came in Friday 31 for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Poland of Crowell spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Goff.

Major Brisco left the 29 for Shamrock, Texas. He went through in a buggy.

H. T. Kenner and family spent Christmas in Crowell with Mr. Kenner's folks.

The Methodist Sunday School has adopted the graded lessons to be used this year.

W. B. Mitchell and wife ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell in Crowell.

Mr. Banister of Crowell is here superintending the erection of the Odd Fellow Hall.

Miss Jimmie Hunter returned to Denton after having spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Jodie Bradford returned home last week after a week's visit with friends at OBrian.

T. E. Bentley has bought a half interest with R. Anderson in the Blacksmith shop here.

Oscar Taylor and family of Paducah spent the holidays with the family of J. C. Bradford.

John Powell and wife spent the holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Malcolm Russell left Sunday night for Abilene, where he goes to enter business college.

This is said by all the old timers, to have been the quietest Christmas ever spent by Margaret.

C. A. Miller and son, Jess, and their families left for their new home at Rochester last week.

H. T. Kenner's father and mother came out from Crowell and spent Sunday, December 26, with him.

Mr. Burrows and family, and Mr. Pyle and family, spent Christmas day with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Minyard and daughter, and son, Estus, went to Abilene to spend their Christmas with relatives.

Frank Hembree returned to Floydada Saturday morning after having spent the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Metta Ayers has returned to school at Vernon. She came home to spend holidays with homefolds.

J. M. Gilliam went to Wichita Falls for a couple of days during Christmas times to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook and children, Mrs. T. W. Russell and Mrs. W. E. Hunter were in Crowell on the 29.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Graham of near Foard City and Mr. Campsey of Crowell spent Christmas at the home of F. Smallwood.

C. B. Graham, T. W. Russell, W. E. Hunter, H. A. Wesley and Mr. Clark went to Wichita Falls Christmas day.

Arthur Smallwood returned home Monday from Hartshorn, Okla., where he has been several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Park left for her home at Yukon, Okla., the 21 after a week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cherry.

J. W. Evans and family left the 29 for their home at Dunlap, after spending Christmas with their children, Mrs. T. W. Russell, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter gave a New Years party to their friends from 7 until 12 o'clock Friday night. A large number were in attendance and report a pleasant and well spent evening.

Bro. Rucker occupied his pulpit at the Methodist church at the morning and evening services Sunday. Bro. C. J. Munroe gave a splendid talk at the night services.

Rev. Gettys of Crowell preached at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. He will preach every first and third Sunday at that hour until this church calls a regular pastor.

Mr. Hembree and son, Frank, D. M. and W. F. Davis, John Russell and son, Malcolm, B. G. Reinhardt, J. C. Hysinger and boys, Dr. and Mrs. Cherry and son, Herman, C. N. Smith, Lonnie Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hlavaty and daughter Rosie, and others were in Crowell Wednesday December 29.

#### A SUBSCRIBER.

#### Ayersville

D. M. Shultz has a new barn nearly completed.

The family of R. M. Pyle have moved from this community to their farm near Crowell.

John Bradford and family have moved to the Burruss farm near Rayland school house.

E. W. Burrow took the train at Vernon Wednesday in response to a message from eastern Oklahoma stating that his mother was very sick.

Uncle Dick Williams is making some improvements on his north place. William Warren is now moving to this place and Carl Lindsey will move to the Gamble farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and baby who had spent the Christmas time visiting in this community left Wednesday for their home near Wichita Falls. Will Ewings took a load of household goods for them.

Having attended every session of the county teachers institute, I feel justified in saying that the teachers who did not receive some uplifting influence, that will enable them to carry something of value back to their respective schools and through the schools to the communities must be out of harmony with the true spirit of public school education.

I will be at the schools mentioned in the afternoon, will have curtains for the windows so that stereopticon views can be shown. Let all patrons of the school come out. I hope to give a pleasing and profitable entertainment. At the Dixie school January 11. At the Bell school January 12. At the Ribble school January 13. At the Beaver school January 14.

Wife and I had the pleasure of attending the Christmas exercises in the community often spoken of as Gribbles Corner. The teacher and patrons had prepared a very fine program, arranged a Christmas tree and other pleasing decorations. The community was out in full force and everything was harmonious. Such community meetings always add to the pleasure and value of rural life. Wife and I were not only accorded a hearty welcome but received a very handsome present from the community, and trust that ere long we shall be able to repay them in a measure by lending a helping hand in their work of social and intellectual improvement.

#### H. M. FERRIN.

Mrs. W. O. Haney of Talmage spent Christmas with Judge Cole and family.

#### Peak of the Rhine.

Mrs. Askum—"So you took a trip abroad last summer. Did you go up the Rhine?" Mrs. Newrich—"Right up to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Boston Transcript.

**Think for Yourself.**  
The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one that makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that.—Doctor McCosh.

#### Would Surely Help.

According to a decision by a high court hogs can be muzzled. If this decision could be applied to hogs seen in swill restaurants it would help some.

#### Jewish Marriage Custom.

In Jewish marriages the bride stands on the right of the groom; it is the custom of all other races for the bride to stand on the left.

### Electric Lights

Besides being the safest, cleanest, cheapest and prettiest, they are by far the handiest. What is more provoking than fooling with an oil lamp? Let us wire your house to-day.

### CROWELL LIGHT PLANT CROWELL, TEXAS

### B. F. IVIE

Baggage and Express Wagon

Headquarters at West Room in Bank of Crowell Building.

Office phone 220  
Residence phone 58

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JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

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Crowell, . . . Texas.

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Don't suffer from the ill effects of an inactive liver, such as headache, indigestion, constipation, lack of energy and low spirits, when for a little money you can get a remedy of proved merit. GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX will get your liver right and let you enjoy better health and brighter spirits. LIV-VER-LAX acts naturally and effectively. Has none of the dangers and bad after-effects of calomel. Sold under an absolute money refund guarantee at 50c and \$1 a bottle. Each bottle is protected by the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by

#### OWL DRUG STORE

The Foard County News has been informed that J. W. Cook and family, who sold their place north of town two years ago and removed to Arkansas, have traded their Arkansas property for a farm near Abilene, but are thinking strongly of locating at Crowell. Arkansas may be a pretty good country, but it won't suit a fellow who ever lived in Foard county. There is too much difference between the two countries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and daughter, Lorena, of Seymour spent the holidays in Crowell visiting friends and relatives.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

MARTIN & KIMSEY, PROPRIETORS  
J. L. MARTIN, EDITOR

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

**With The News Paragapher**

The Kaiser is nursing a boil. The Kaiser's boil is about the only part of the German army that is "running."

Of course you swore off on the 1st, but don't give up, there will be another New Year, and you can swear off again.

"Russians Cross Over River Styx," comes the news from Russian headquarters. Who ever heard of the River Styx? It must have meant the River Styx.

Andrew Suits and Miss Dollie Hinson were married at Jayton recently. The announcement in the paper read "Suits-Hinson." We hope so, and that he suits her too.

The English declare that Christmas turkeys were scarcer than ever known before. Now, the truth of the matter is, the English have been having about all the turkey they want.

St. Cloud, Minnesota, is making a big to do over the fact that a woman of that place gave birth to four children in a year. Why, that's nothing. A Hollis, Oklahoma, woman gave birth to four girls at one time.

Mr. Wilson and his preparedness policy cohorts are going to recommend \$800,000,000 expenditures for the United States army and navy during 1916 and 1917. That means \$8 for each person in the United States.

The United Chamber of Commerce declares that the coming year will be one of the most prosperous in the entire history of the United States. Glad to hear of that. The NEWS man is now standing with open arms waiting to embrace all the prosperity that may come.

The night South Carolina went into the "dry" column, twenty-five thousand pints of booze were poured into the sewer. Now, what was the need of doing that? By the time those Carolinians have been dry as long as West Texas has, they will have learned to be more saving with their booze.

Saloons went out of Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina January 1. This ought to please the breweries, since they claim during every prohibition campaign that there is more whiskey sold in dry states than in those with open saloons.

"The Foard County News thinks that peruna would taste better without the peruna. We prefer ours with a little sugar."—West News.

Come to think about it, a little sugar might take off some of the bitter taste, but without the peruna, it wouldn't need any sugar.

A Fort Fort Worth negro is charged with "white slavery." But why shouldn't a black slave commit white slavery? He probably could, but it appears that he is about to beat the case on the ground that he is a negro, and could not commit "white slavery." If there is anything new under the sun, you'll find it in Fort Worth.

A Seymour man's life was spared because his heart was not in the right place. The man was shot where his heart ought to be, but his heart was not at home, and the man still lives. Come to think about it, it is a hard proposition to find some folk's heart anyhow. We know some whose heart is too small to hit even if it were in the right place. The Seymour man referred to, however, is one of that town's best citizens.

According to the Dallas News there is now forming an organization for the purpose of finding jobs for college girls with college diplomas. This is good move as well as a charitable one. If there is any class of people on earth who need assistance it is the average college graduate, most of whom come out of college knowing how to do everything but make a living.

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN**

The following names are subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

For County and District Clerk: J. C. ROBERTS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: SILAS MOORE  
L. D. CAMPBELL.

For Treasurer: MRS. S. P. McLAUGHLIN.

**Cottonwood Items**

Last week's Items. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly are visiting relatives at Burkett.

Mrs. Lindley is preparing to move to Foard City this week.

Lewis Sloan is spending Christmas with his home folks.

Cottonwood has the best system of artificial lights in Foard County.

Miss Elizabeth Lindley has returned home from a week's visit at Electra.

Quite a number of Cottonwood people attended the Christmas program at Foard City.

A shipment of new single desks has arrived. "Improvement" is our slogan. Visit our school.

C. E. Dunn has traded his farm for one in the Good Creek community and has moved to his new home.

Mr. Hoyle Ellis and Miss Ethy. Traveek were married December 23. They left for Oklahoma on the Orient Limited Thursday night.

Tom Lilly and wife, Lee Lilly and daughter of Donley County are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lilly.

The writer has attended two community Christmas dinners, one at S. T. Lilly's the 26. Plenty of good things to eat and plenty of folks to enjoy it. Let the good work go on.

A good many young people attended Sunday school at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Singing was held at the school house Sunday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

CORRESPONDENT.

**Ferguson-Cammack**

Mr. Charles Ferguson and Miss Anne Cammack of Waco were married in that city Wednesday, December 29. A more complete mention taken from a Waco paper will appear in next week's paper.

Narve Johnson was here from Graecmont, Okla., this week in response to a message that his child, who had been here with its mother visiting, had contracted pneumonia. The child is improving.

For sale, a bunch of good heavy mares and a black Spanish Tennessee jack.—J. F. Cheek.

**Now Well**

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No doubt you will be startled by the above information, but it is nevertheless true, even if some folks do throw away their Nickels and Dimes as though they were worthless.

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**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Fresh Jersey cow for sale.—P. E. Todd. 35p.

B. A. Gant of Denton visited here last week.

Pictures every night at the Bell opera house.

We sell Edison phonographs now.—Ferguson Bros.

Toys in large quantities at Ringgold variety store.

Mrs. J. H. Arnold is visiting her parents at Bridgeport, Texas.

Mrs. Tinker and children are visiting at their old home in Arkansas.

Andy Shook of Oklahoma was here last week on a visit with friends.

J. H. Carter was here from Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

We show nothing but high class motion pictures.—Bell opera house.

For sale, a Jersey cow with young calf, price \$80.—T. M. Beverly. 35p.

For sale, some pigs.—N. F. Pittillo, Crowell, Texas. Route 2. 35p.

Follow the crowds to the opera house. High class motion pictures.

F. M. Edwards of Lubbock spent several days here last week with friends.

Bessie and Marie Harris returned to school at Chickasha, Oklahoma, last week.

Miss Tennie Ricks returned the last of last week to Chickasha, Okla., to re-enter school.

Miss Clifford Harris spent the holidays with her mother at Blair, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell moved this week to their farm near Margaret.

Whitney Rowland of Ochelata, Oklahoma, spent last week in Crowell visiting.

Lee Roy Cox and Miss Leona Byers of Thalia were married on December 19th by G. A. Shultz.

A regular fun show at the opera house, Wednesday, night January 12. Follow the crowds.

Miss Jimmie Hunter returned to the Denton Normal after spending a few days with home folks.

I want to buy some fat hogs, for which I will pay the highest market prices.—Jim Bell.

H. J. Crosnoe was over at Seymour last week looking after his farm interests there.

Lost—Between Alf Bond's residence and town, a pipe case. Finder please return to this office. 35

For sale, cheap, a good second hand phaeton. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.—J. H. & Son.

Miss Mabel King of Waxahachie left Monday after a few days' visit with Miss Pauline Smith.

Joe Klepper was here from Stanton last week visiting his brother, J. W. Klepper and transacting some business.

Mance Bomar spent the holidays at home, returning to the T. C. U. at Fort Worth last week to resume his school work.

Mr. Chas. Richter and Miss Vlasta Coufal of the Thalia community were married Monday, G. A. Shultz officiating.

Miss Cora Carter, having spent the holidays with her parents here, returned last week to Denton where she is attending the normal.

Mrs. J. I. Kelley and two little daughters of San Jon, N. M., visited Mrs. Kelley's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brindley.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and babe of Snyder spent a portion of the holidays visiting Mrs. Anderson's brother, W. R. McCormick, of this city.

We will be at the Ringgold building in Crowell every Friday and Saturday with bananas, 2 dozen for 25 cents.—Vernon Produce Co. tf.

The residence occupied by Dick Hill at Ogden burned Monday. We were unable to obtain particulars of the fire or the loss sustained by Mr. Hill.

C. C. Parker, one of the Foard County News good subscribers, was here from Thalia Wednesday, and while here set up his subscription two years.

Chas. McLarty of Arizona and George McLarty of Crowell are here on a few days visit to Mrs. P. S. McLarty and many old friends they knew when they lived here.—Seymour Banner.

Homer James, who has been in the employ of the Orient at this place for some time, has been given the position as agent at Sylvester. Homer is a fine fellow and will make good anywhere.

J. G. Thompson was here from Thalia Wednesday. Mr. Thompson came to Crowell to get more material for the fine residence he is building on his excellent farm near Thalia. Mr. Thompson is completing a nine-room residence, and when completed, it will be one of the best country homes in Foard county.

**Don't Neglect It!**

**What? Why, That Cold**

It needs to be looked after. Dike's Cold Tablets will break it up in short order if you start tending to it right away. No matter how trivial it seems at first it takes but very little for other poisonous matter to develop. Start in time and prevent serious complications.

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**Geo. Hinds**

**The Tailor That Satisfies**

Misses Coe and Dunlap, teachers in the school here returned Sunday morning, after spending the holidays at their homes in Dallas and Plano.

Good show coming. "The Show Girl," a fun show, with lots of pretty dancing girls. Opera house, Wednesday night, January 12. Pretty dancing girls and clever comedians.

Rev. J. W. Griffin and H. Young were here from Vivian Wednesday. Rev. Griffin has charge of the Methodist church at Lzarrre. He was the guest of his old friend, Rev. Rogers, well here.

Napoleon Johnson was here from Childress county during the holidays filling up on Foard county grub. As usual Napoleon's friends say that his toe nails were getting loose when he left, and that a recent letter from him to one of his friends here stated that he was slowly improving from founder and that he would be able to be out in a few days.

\$17.50 Acre buys, Baker farm, 391 acres, southwest Crowell near Foard City, adjoining Bam White, in front of the Johnson farm, on public Auto road, all fenced and crossed fence, everlasting tank and well water, residence, storm house. Darkish sandy loam, raised half bale cotton to acre this year, by John Teal, payable \$1,000 cash balance easy payments. Write J. R. Irion, Dallas, Texas. 35

**Money To Loan**

At 8 per cent on Foard County Farms. Prompt service. Good options as to paying principal. R. D. BELL, Benjamin, Texas. 39p.

**C U S B 4 U Buy**

The "FORT WORTH" is one of the best farm wagons on the market and sells for less. See it at our yard.—H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.

**Six O'clock Dinner**

On December 30 Mr. and Mrs. Jonn S. Ray entertained a number of their friends with a 6 o'clock dinner.

The turkey with the usual and many unusual "Fixins" was done to a Queen's taste and delighted the palate of all present.

After dinner, music and 42 were engaged in until a late hour.

The violin duet by Messrs. T. B. Klepper and Ross Edwards with Miss Essie Thacker at the piano was especially appreciated.

As a finale to the evening's pleasure "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond was sung in chorus.

Those present were: Ross Edwards and Miss Essie Thacker, T. B. Klepper and Miss Lourana Cope, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison.

Hunters and Trespassers look and listen, the half section west of Diantha school house is strictly posted and I will stick any one caught in there hunting or trespassing.—R. Bell. 35

**"Quality Lumber"**

And everything found in an up-to-date lumber yard.—H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.

J. A. Gafford and family spent last week in New Mexico, visiting J. H. McKown and family at Portales. Mr. Gafford says that they made the trip in their jitney and had but little trouble. Mr. Gafford also says that Mr. McKown is getting along well and is well pleased with his new home.

**New Year Greeting**

With the going out of the old year, 1915, we wish to express to our customers and friends our very high appreciation of the liberal patronage which it has been our pleasure to share, and with the coming in of the new year we solicit your further business, promising the same fair and courteous teatmentnt to all. We wish you all a most prosperour year throughout, and to that end we are ever ready to help you.

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and make this your BANNER YEAR. Let your Bank Book record your prosperity and insure your success and independence for all succeeding years. We earnestly solicit your cooperation to the end that this may truly be a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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R. J. Roberts, Local Manager

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Now is the time to lay in that winter's supply of coal while you can get the very best at a reasonable price.

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Highest cash prices paid for chickens and turkeys.—Crowell Ice & Produce Co., phone 34.

Step in and hear your favorite record played on the Edison at Fergeson Bros.

## GOOD ROADS

WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

Mechanical Expert of Kansas College Gives Farmers Advice Based on Practical Experience.

"Wide-tired wagons pull more easily than narrow-tired ones 90 per cent of the times when they are used," says F. A. Wirt, instructor in farm mechanics in the Kansas state agricultural college. Professor Wirt has just completed experiments with wide and with narrow-tired wagons.

Narrow tires pull harder than wide tires, says Professor Wirt, because the narrow tire cuts deeper into the top soil. The wide tire does not cut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are traveled while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm roadbed.

The experiments show that in cornfields, plowed fields, field lanes, and on pasture and on alfalfa land, the draft of the wide tire is considerably less no matter what the condition of the soil.

In places where the mud is deep and rolls up on the wheels, in ruts made by narrow wheels, or in a surface of mud with a hard round beneath, the narrow tire will pull more easily. The narrow wheel fits the rut, and it collects less mud than the wide tire.

Width of tire and height of wheel have a great effect upon the draft. The usual width of the narrow tire is one and three-fourths inches, while the wide tire is usually three or four inches wide. The tires used in the tests were one and three-fourths and four inches wide respectively. Six-inch wheels are used only on low trucks. One type of wheel rarely found is the low wheel with narrow tire. The draft with this is so great that a team can hardly pull a load in soft field surfaces.

A farmer who can afford only one wagon will find many factors entering into his selection. If he has to go on the roads in all kinds of weather, he will find the narrow tires better because they will collect less mud when the roads are bad. On the other hand, if he goes only when the roads are good, or uses the wagon in the fields a great deal, he will find the



Well-Kept Country Road.

wide tire will be preferred because of the lighter draft and less damage to the fields.

One of the main points in favor of the wide tires is that their use greatly improves the roadbed, as they will pack the top soil making the roadbed firm and thus enabling it to drain well in time of rain. The wide tire will not cut up the meadow or field as does the narrow tire. This is also important, as a smooth surface in the meadow is much easier to mow over.

### BAD ROADS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Claims Made on Insurance Company for Four Deaths From Mishaps Due to Faulty Highways.

Do we need good roads? The report of a Chicago traveling man's insurance organization covers the payment of ten death claims for the first 50 days of the year, and of these four were deaths resulting from motor-car accidents due to bad roads.

It is singular that these four deaths occurred one each in the four northwestern states of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

In each case the traveling men's organization paid \$5,000.

This furnishes a striking example of the financial and economic loss charged up directly to bad roads.

Meeting of Builders. The American Road Builders' association and the American Highway association are to meet together for the first time next September, Gov. C. W. Gates announces. The convention will be held either at Oakland, Cal. or San Francisco.

### First Eggs to Hatch.

The freshest eggs are the first to hatch. In buying eggs it is well to bear this in mind, and stipulate that all one shipment shall be of about the same date, say within three days.

## Northwest Texas News

Grandpa Gray, aged 93, died at Seymour last week.

M. C. Parr, aged 29, died last week at his home in Haskell.

To date Wilbarger county has ginned 19,138 bales of cotton.

Plummer Austin Roberts died at Bomarton last Saturday night of auto-toxine.

Lum Tally, a well-known farmer of Fargo, died last week at the age of 69 years.

The census taken of Vernon recently showed that city to have a population of 5,123.

The gin report for the year at Goree has been placed at 2000 bales, against 6,500 last year.

Mrs. Odavia Jeter, a good woman of Baylor county, died last week at the age of 67 years.

Oz Smith, a pioneer of Scurry county, died at his home near Snyder last week of heart disease.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company has brought in a paying oil well on the Piper farm near Harrold.

T. L. Vance has been elected superintendent of the Vernon schools to succeed George W. Mason, resigned.

The town of Tahoka was almost wiped out by fire one night last week, the loss being placed at \$40,000.00.

Chas. Culver was shot by Jack Tracy at Seymour last week. The wound, although serious, will not prove fatal it is believed.

Stamp D. Bishop of Floydada was shot and killed by J. R. McPeak in that place last week. The cause of the killing has not been made known.

Mrs. J. L. Heim of Paducah was run down and seriously injured by an automobile one day last week. The automobile passed over her body but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, residing near Snyder, killed her baby with a razor and then cut her own throat, dying almost instantly. It is said that the woman was a parricide sufferer and was dependent.

The Baptist church at Quanah was damaged by fire last week caused by spontaneous combustion in the coal pile in the basement of the building. The damage to the building was not heavy.

The family of Tom Royals of near Mewlin narrowly escaped death last Saturday when their home burned. One member of the family was so severely burned that he was taken to a Fort Worth hospital for treatment.

The following couples were married at Goree last week: D. M. Cantrell and Miss Pearl Higgins; Chas Spann and Miss Jenkins; W. O. Wulson and Miss Vivil Harris; T. Templeton and Miss Susie Taylor.

Prof. V. Z. Rogers has been selected superintendent of the Memphis schools to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent J. W. Kinsey. Memphis has lost two superintendents during the past eighteen months.

Munday was fire swept last Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$65,000.00. The following are the losers. Terry hotel, Munday building, Guinn Brothers, hardware, P. B. Broach & Son, general merchandise, and several other smaller establishments.

John McLeod was shot and almost fatally wounded by a negro at Seymour last Saturday. The negro also shot at another man but the bullet went astray. McLeod was shot just above the heart and it is feared that the wound will prove fatal.

The following marriage license were issued at Quanah last week: Bryon Smith and Miss Myrtle Fleming, H. W. Watson and Miss Maggie Hurley, Graves A. Lilly and Miss Dola Palmer, E. M. Bellamy and Miss May Campbell, Holly C. Boots and Miss Lillian Kristine Jones.

A boy by the name of Daurity, residing near Roaring Springs, was accidentally shot by another boy by the name of Johnson last Monday while out hunting. The bullet, which was from a .22-caliber rifle, struck the shoulder and ranged downward. The boy will recover, say the physicians.

A pitiful accident happened five miles southwest of Childress last Sat. when the auto of Tom Greenhaw, a machinist in the Denver shops, was overturned. When Sheriff Brown and Dr. Jernigan reached the scene, they found Greenhaw with a broken neck and dying, his wife had some teeth knocked out, while the little children were crying over their spilled Christmas toys.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Yesterday morning S. D. Meason and his brother-in-law, Mr. Mirus of Snyder, Texas who had not seen one another in 45 years, met on Main street in front of the City market. Mr. Mirus came to spend New Year's with Mr. Meason and family. Mr. Meason was out in the country, but Joe Specht sent after him. The meeting was an affecting one, each old man hugging the other and uttering exclamations of joy.—Quanah Observer.

The following marriage license were issued in Wilbarger county last week:

V. S. Keyes and Miss Estes. A. J. Gaston and Miss Eula Kay.

W. M. Tombs and Miss Fannie Reynolds.

V. S. Hildebrand and Miss Ottomie Burk.

A. J. Craft and Miss Pearl Jones.

S. B. Sherrill and Miss Blythe Morgan.

John Brown and Mrs. Bessie Hardeman, (colored.)

E. H. Bryant and Miss Grace Webb.

J. C. Dalton and Miss Ruth Webb.

Walter Armstrong and Miss Bessie C. Martin.

W. W. Welch and Miss Florence Pearl Yarbrough.

### Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture.—J. E. Bell. 8-tf

### Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell. J. W. Bell 8-tf

I am the man that saves you agents and middle men's profits on pianos. Why pay more when I will sell you for less.—J. W. Boyle, Knox City, Texas.

The Edison Diamond Disc phonograph at Fergeson Bros.

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An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESLING of Houston, Texas, says:

"If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. FERGUSON BROS.

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STORE

### BUTTONS NOW IN MOLD FORM

Do Away With Trouble of Sewing, Which Most of Us Have Occasion to Remember.

Have you ever said unladylike things when you were sewing a cloth-covered button to a gown and had trouble getting the needle through the material at the back of the button? Well, you need have no more difficulty along this line, for it is now possible to procure a button mold consisting of three parts. The first part is the regular button mold—a wooden disk—the second part is a flat aluminum back and the third part is a small steel screw eye, nickel plated.

The mold is covered in the usual way by first cutting a circular piece of cloth, or whatever material you desire to use, and running a drawstring around the outer edge. The cloth is then placed over the wooden portion of the mold and the drawstring gathered in. After adjusting the gathers the metal disk, which is provided with an opening, is placed over the back of the button mold and the screw eye is inserted as a shank. The extra thread of the drawstring is then cut off and the button is complete.

When Washing Hair. To prevent tangling, when washing the hair, at the last rinsing float the hair out straight in the water, then comb it out while dripping, and it will not tangle and pull out as it does when dried before combing.

George Morgan, who owns the Pyle farm east of town, was here last week looking after his interests.

# WE WANT YOUR COTTON!!

No matter whether the price of cotton is high or not, you will want it ginned, and we are taking this method of announcing to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that went so far toward popularizing our gin will be shown this year, and we promise to do everything in our power to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last-year customers.

## The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

# New Year Greeting

## OUR MOTTO

**"Courteous Treatment and a Square Deal to All"**

We want to thank our friends and customers for their patronage through 1915 and earnestly solicit your business in 1916. You will always find us "on the job," ever ready to wait on you.

Wishing you a very prosperous 1916, we are,  
Yours very truly,

## Crowell Grocery Company

# To Our Customers:--

1916

We wish to thank our many customers for their generous patronage during the past year, which was the best in the history of our business. We hope by our same business methods to merit your business during the year now entered upon, with our assurance that we will show to each customer the same courteous treatment that has helped to make our business what is to-day.

# J. H. Self & Son

# PUBLIC ROADS

## DIRECTIONS FOR USING DRAG

Have the Implement Follow Horses at Angle of Forty-Five Degrees, Pushing Earth to Center.

(By D. WARD KING.)

A road-drag is any cheap wooden contrivance that will move a little earth to the middle of the road and leave the surface smooth. Any drag is a good drag, but the split-log or double-drag is by far the best.

The directions for use are simple as the drag itself. Ride on the drag, drive the team with one horse on each side of the right-hand wheel track, with the drag following at an angle of about 45 degrees, thus pushing the loose earth toward the center. Drive toward town to your neighbor's front gate, and turning there, come home over the other wheel track.

After the next rain perform the same operation. When this has been done four or five times the road may



Stretch of Missouri Road Previous to Reclamation.

be widened by plowing a shallow furrow just outside the dragged portion and (with the drag) spreading the loose earth toward the middle.

Special points along the way require special treatment. This operation will make a better road out of any earth highway. The drag may be used when the road is quite wet—particularly at the beginning. The dragging always should be done before the surface is entirely dry.

## TRY UNIFORM COLOR SCHEME

Bay State to Adopt Plan Which Has Been Successful in New England—Easy to Tell Roads.

A uniform color scheme, by which motor tourists in the New England states will be able to tell by the color of the road signs whether they are on local or state roads, north and south or east and west main roads, or secondary or diagonal roads, is planned by William D. Sohler, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission. At present New Hampshire has a color system of its own and Vermont has a complicated one, and the plan in each state has proved of assistance to those familiar with it.

Could a uniform system be extended over the New England territory. Sohler thinks, strangers would find the problem of selecting their roads much simplified. Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine highway officials have promised to cooperate with the Massachusetts commission in drawing up a simple system, and a conference of highway commissioners at which the subject will be considered is to be held in the near future.

**Mushrooms Somewhat Neglected.**  
The artificial production of mushrooms is carried on in Europe to an extent never attempted here, though the growing of them in America is rapidly increasing, mushroom "barns" being available in cellars, caves, stables, fields, outhouses of all kinds. It is one of the many attractive spectacles of the great markets of Paris to see high pyramids of mushrooms, fresh from the "farms," white as snow and of whose luscious edible qualities there can be no doubt.

**Should Love One's Work.**  
The craft which thou hast learned, love; therein find thy refreshment; and pass through the rest of thy life as having entrusted to the gods all thine own affairs with thy whole soul, and making thyself neither a tyrant nor a slave to any man.—Marcus Aurelius.

**Securing Happiness.**  
There is no such thing as finding true happiness by searching for it directly. It must come, if it come at all, indirectly, or by the service, the love, and the happiness we give to others.—R. W. Trine.

# H. A. HUNTER

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First-class Rigs and Reliable Drivers. See me when you have any baggage to be hauled. I will appreciate your patronage.

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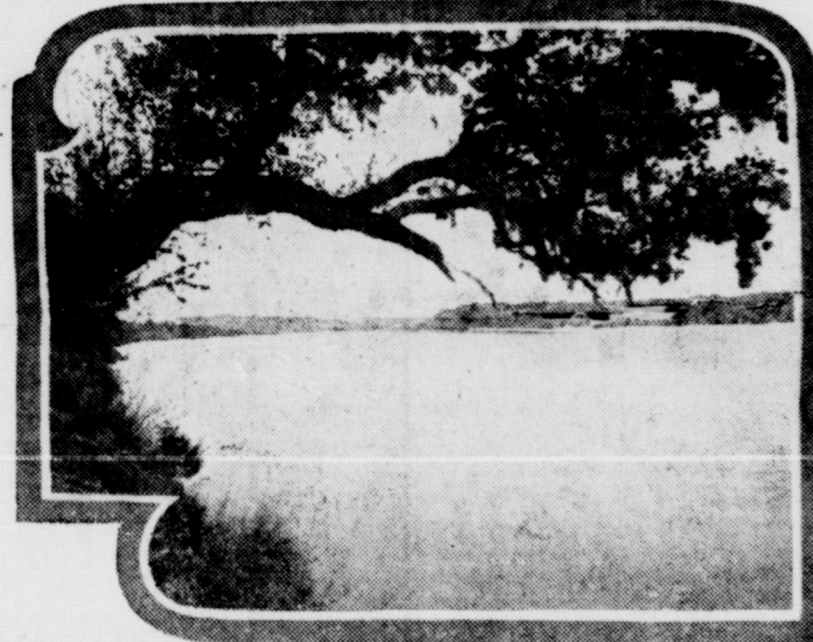
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General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

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## A VISTA FROM LAKE AUSTIN



From University of Texas property, on south shore.

The completion of the gigantic dam across the Colorado River near Austin, supplies the one thing needed to make ideal the location of the State's greatest institution of learning, the University of Texas. The lake runs back winding among the evergreen hills of Edward's Plateau for 35 miles, offering students who are disposed to take their recreation out-of-doors, such wholesome sports as rowing, fishing, motor-boating, swimming, sailing and so on. A large part of the land bordering the lake near Austin is owned by the University, and the students have erected a boat-house at a convenient place where their canoes, rowing and motor-boats are kept at a nominal charge.

# KNOW THY COUNTRY

## III---Telegraph and Telephone

Our transportation facilities are the most perfect product of this great commercial age and the telegraph and telephone systems of this nation crown the industrial achievements of the whole world. These twin messengers of modern civilization, born in the skies, stand today the most faithful and efficient public servants that ever tolled for the human race.

They are of American nativity and while warm from the mind of the inventive genius have, under American supervision, spun a network of wires across the earth and under the seas. Telegraphy, in its early youth, mastered the known world and the telephone has already conquered the earth's surface, and now stands at the seashore ready to leap across the ocean.

No industry in the history of the world has ever made such rapid strides in development and usefulness, and none has ever exerted a more powerful influence upon the civilization of its day than the Telegraph and Telephone. Their achievement demonstrates the supremacy of two distinct types of American genius—invention and organization.

The industry was peculiarly fortunate in having powerful inventive intellect at its source and tremendous minds to direct its organization and growth. It is the most perfect fruit of the tree of American industry and when compared with its European contemporaries, it thrills every patriotic American with pride.

Ambitious youth can find no more in-

spiring company than the fellowship of the giant intellects that constructed this marvelous industry and a journey along the pathway of its development, illuminated at every mile-post of its progress by the lightning-flashes of brilliant minds, will be taken at a very early date.

A brief statistical review of the industry brings out its growth and magnitude in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The telephone service of the United States is the most popular and efficient and its rates are the cheapest of the telephone systems of the world. We are the greatest talkers on earth. We send 60 per cent of our communications over the telephone. The world has about 15,000,000 telephones and of this number the United States has approximately 8,540,000. Europe 4,320,000 and other countries 1,300,000. According to the latest world telephone census, the total telephone investment is \$1,965,000,000 and of this amount \$1,095,000,000 was credited to the United States, \$636,000,000 in Europe and \$175,000,000 in other countries. The annual telephone conversations total 24,600,000,000 divided as follows: United States 15,600,000,000; Europe 6,800,000,000, and other countries 2,200,000,000. The total world wire telephone mileage is 33,262,000 miles divided as follows: United States 20,245,000, Europe 10,335,000, and other countries 2,682,000. About six per cent of the world's population and sixty-one per cent of the telephone wire mileage is in the United States.

# YOUR LAST CHANCE

There is a limit to all things. A man either accepts or rejects opportunities. That's about all there is to what is termed "Success." Opportunities come to every man, in fact, they are passing every day. The "Successful" man heeds the knocking of golden opportunities, while the unsuccessful close their eyes and their ears against it. For several weeks the Foard County News, given up to be one of the best local papers in this part of the country, has been playing the part of "Opportunity" by offering two years for the price of one. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity, while others have let it pass unheeded. Your last opportunity is fast passing. Saturday, January 15 will be the last day of this great offer. Are you going to take advantage of it or suffer your name to be dropped from our list? We're offering you a good bargain. It's up to YOU.

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