

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## BUILDING FEEDING PENS FOR CATTLE

For several weeks Zeke Bell has been making considerable improvements on his little spot of land near the stock pens, but it was not until recently that we learned how extensive he had planned them.

Mr. Bell has a little more than an acre of ground on the west side of the railroad. On this spot he has erected sheds and feed houses sufficient to enable him to take care of 100 head of cattle. He has put in one well and erected a windmill and expects to have another well completed before very long. From these he will obtain an abundant supply of water and will be able to take care of cattle that are brought here for shipment or to be unloaded. It will be a great accommodation to shippers in Foard County, or to those from Knox or any adjoining county who may have occasion to ship stuff in or out of the county when they will need shelter, water and feed.

Mr. Bell has purchased also 13 acres of land on the east side of the railroad, and plans to extend these improvements in that direction until adequate accommodations are provided for all demands in this line for years to come.

A second feature of this business will be that of a stock exchange. He has put in a set of scales and will be prepared to buy, sell or exchange. He will have ample room for the storage of feed and will fatten and ship to the markets. He now has about 70 head of cattle, one car load of which he expects to ship this week.

Mr. Bell is a young man and has been engaged in farming and stock raising for the most part since he began to operate for himself and has had good success. He keeps in touch with the cattle and hog markets and has always been a firm believer in both. The fact is, he was the first stockman in Foard County to become enthused over the hog business, and commenced first to raise and ship, and later to buy and ship. With the balance of us he has seen this industry grow, and has perhaps himself contributed more than any other person in the county to its development.

We predict for Mr. Bell great success in the line of work into which he is directing his energies.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Feb. 18th.  
Subject—What effect will the judgment have on the Christian?  
Scripture Reading—1st and 24th Psalms.

The judgment—Winnie Self.  
The Judge—Dott Thompson.  
The Christian will not be judged to decide whether or not he is saved—W. E. Stovall.

The Christian's reward in heaven will be made known at the judgment—Marie Gordon.  
Special music—Inez Reavis.  
God's righteousness will be revealed to Christians at the judgment—Miss Mamie Allen.  
Special song.  
Leader—Winnie Self.

### J. F. Oliver for Marshal

J. F. Oliver announces in this issue of the News for city marshal. Mr. Oliver is well qualified for this office and is in every way worthy of such trust. If the citizens of Crowell see fit to cast their votes for him he will no doubt make them a trustworthy public servant.

### Will Go to Royse City

J. L. Martin, former editor of the News, returned this week from Royse City where he closed a deal for a newspaper plant and to which place he will remove his family as soon as he closes out his household goods here.

Mr. Martin has given Crowell and Foard county a live, readable paper since he has been in Crowell, and just how much his efforts have been appreciated is better told by the liberal patronage extended the paper by the business men of the town than by any words we might speak through these columns. Knowing him as we do, we anticipate nothing short of success in the new field of his choice.

The many friends of Mr. Martin and his excellent family regret to see them leave Crowell, but with the News, heartily commend them to those among whom they are casting their lot.

### Fine Registered Holstein

Friday, Michie & Austin received from Chillicothe a fine registered Holstein cow for their stockfarm. This cow cost the new owners \$237.50 and is said to be a very fine specimen of that breed. Messrs. Michie & Austin believe in the Holstein as a double purpose animal and bought this one to try out on their farm. If results are satisfactory, they will doubtless add others soon.

The Post is glad to see this breed of cattle brought to the county for we believe they will mean more and bigger profits to the farmers. The Holstein holds the world's record both for quantity of milk and butter produced and aside from that they make large cattle suitable for beef as well.—Childress Post.

## MRS. GOLLEHER DIED SATURDAY

After an illness of only a few days Mrs. J. J. Golleher died Saturday the 10th. She had not been in good health for some time, and poor health together with advanced age was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Golleher was born in Alabama in the year 1854, and with her husband came to Texas, settling in Ellis county several years ago. The family removed to Foard county 10 years ago and have made this their home ever since.

The deceased leaves a husband, six boys and one girl, some of the children living in this county, others in various portions of the state.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of the family by Rev. R. E. Watson, pastor of the Baptist church, of which she was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon. The News extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.

### Intermediate League Program

Leader—Leone Cook.  
People of Noah's time, Gen. 6: 11-13—Maude Ferguson.  
Noah commanded to build the ark Gen. 6:14-16—Travis Brown.  
Without and within the ark, Gen. 6:17-21—Marie Gordon.  
The flood, Gen. 7:1-5, 10-12, 23, 24—Roy Campbell.  
The waters dried up, Gen. 8:1-14—Ola Ledbetter.  
God's covenant with Noah, Gen. 9:8-17—Fred Bell.

M. D. Brown was over from Quanah Sunday visiting relatives. He was accompanied home by James Robert Allee Jr. who went to Dallas with him Monday morning.

## THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools.

The time is long past in this county when "just any old school" will serve the purpose.

In no age of the world was business competition ever so keen and relentless as at the present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity.

Nothing is truer today than a community is known by the quality of its schools, for it is a fact that the school is a perfect barometer for the community. As the community, so the school; and conversely, as the school, so the community.

But aside from the mere educational consideration, a progressive school in a community exerts its influence in other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally.

In the first place, a real, live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded.

So, then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community.

Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home.

Probably the two first questions asked by nine out of every ten home seekers are: "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?"

The really desirable citizen, with a family of sons and daughters to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his lot with them.

So that, from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life.

We have said that the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from a standpoint of morals.

The old adage, "As the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in this day. Instead, we are tending to coin a counter-adage, "As the son, so the father." So that, as we build up our schools year by year to a higher and higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual members of the community, gradually trimming off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally remodeling and revitalizing the entire body politic.

Then what of the schools of this community? Are they our first consideration? They should be.

What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children?

And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school?

Get this fact firmly fixed in your brain and heart: As your school, so will your child be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his character.

Are we afraid to invest a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand

## IMPERATIVE NEED OF WATERWORKS

Water is the most needed thing in the industrial life of Crowell today. This is without doubt an indisputable fact, and we believe it is the opinion of our people. We need it for fire protection. We need it for domestic purposes. We need it as an absolute essential in the establishment of other needed enterprises. We think we want an ice plant. Absolutely nothing doing without water. If we could make ice out of wind we would be all right. Wind will not make ice, but it will melt it. We need a laundry. Nothing doing without water. We actually need this, that and the other enterprise, but none of them can be had until Crowell has water. It matters not how hard or how long capital might knock at the door for admittance it would voluntarily turn away from us when the fact is learned that we have no water.

That it is an impossibility for Crowell to get water we do not believe anyone entertains such fears. This is said, of course, with the understanding that the only condition is that we go to work to that end. Crowell has never pursued the proposition to the extent that we would be justifiable in giving up. The only thing necessary for this town to do is for every citizen, or a majority of them, (and let us put it "us" instead of "them") to go after water and we will get it. Nothing is ever accomplished in a half-hearted, aimless way. Purpose is what we need in the accomplishment of anything worth while, and nothing worth while is accomplished without purpose and without work. Good things don't happen along. Fortune does not run after us. Happiness and well being are bought with a price, and those who enjoy them pay for it.

The country printer stands up for his town and its institutions 365 days in the year and spends all his earnings with the local merchants. The representative of an outside printing concern comes once or twice a year and curses his fate that he has to wait so long for a train to the next town. If he buys as much as a cigar, he sneers at the brand; if he goes to a hotel, he grumbles at the service. He goes on his way and advises his fellow travelers to make their stops in the "old tank town" as few and as short as possible. But he gets business that should go to the loyal local printer just the same.—Ex.

R. L. Golleher of Floydada, Joe Golleher of Henderson, Walter Golleher of Chillicothe were here this week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Golleher, Sunday afternoon.

and in modern school facilities? No community ever yet made the investment, that it was not returned many fold. Viewed from a purely financial standpoint, it is the safest investment we can possibly make.

There is absolutely no excuse for a poor school in any community of self-supporting men and women.

The community that refuses to give of its best to its schools, will find itself as the years go by gradually losing in the race of life.

And the people who deem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher.

What of this community? CONTRIBUTED.

### Adelphian Club

On Wednesday afternoon, February 7th the Adelphian club met with Mrs. W. F. George.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the house was called to order and several matters of business quickly disposed of. The date for the open meeting was changed from February 14 to the 15th. A committee was appointed by the president to confer with the teachers in the primary grades relative to material for "busy work" in the public school.

Seventeen members responded to roll call with quotations from Hamlet. This proved very interesting as each gave the setting in an instructive manner.

Before the regular lesson was taken up Mrs. Stovall gave an interesting paper in which she discussed Polonius physically, mentally and morally. Following this Mrs. Taggart gave an instructive paper in which she brought out the character of Osrlic.

The character of Claudius was ably defended by Mrs. Witherspoon and we were made to remember that no one is so utterly bad that they have no good traits.

Not a dull moment passed during the lesson and much interest was manifested in the discussion of several points in question.

The club was pleased to have Mrs. Clarence Self as guest.

Dainty refreshments were served and the Adelphians took their leave thanking Mrs. George for a pleasant afternoon.

PRESS REPORTER.

## SHIPPING PEANUTS FROM FOARD CO.

T. B. Haney and Grover Phillips were loading out a car of peanuts Monday for the Houston market. The Thalia and Rayland communities have been devoting a considerable acreage to the culture of peanuts. Mr. Haney says that peanuts will not pay as well as 20 cent cotton, but he believes they will pay as well as 15 cent cotton, and knows they will beat 10 cent cotton. He thinks there will not be so large an acreage planted to peanuts this year as has been the custom for a year or two.

### A. Mather Hilburn

A. Mather Hilburn, impersonator, who was at the opera house last Thursday night under the auspices of the Home Mission Society gave the large audience that greeted him one of the most enjoyable entertainments they have had the pleasure of hearing in some time. Mr. Hilburn is indeed an artist in his line and we have heard nothing but praise of his work on this occasion.

Mr. Hilburn is also interested in newspaper work, owning one-half interest in the Wheeler county Texan, published at Shamrock. He was a welcomed visitor at the News office Friday.

### Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson gave a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and Mrs. W. B. McCormick.

Dr. Farrington of Chillicothe was in Crowell on business Thursday of last week.

## THALIA SUEFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

The first destructive fire ever experienced by Thalia was that of last Sunday night when practically all the business houses of the town were wiped out, only one remaining.

The fire was discovered by a near-by resident about 12 o'clock. He saw the flames leaping up the north wall of the building occupied by W. B. Morgan, whose business was that of a restaurant and confectionery combined. This was a two-story building, the upper floor being used as a woodman hall. The building was destroyed with all its contents, entailing a loss to Mr. Morgan of about \$1500. There is doubt as to Mr. Morgan's insurance. He had taken out a policy of \$1100, but conditions may effect it.

A. D. Crawford's restaurant was next in the path of the fire, being under the roof of the Thalia Mercantile Co., and was a complete loss of \$200 to its owner, with no insurance.

The large general merchandise establishment of the Thalia Mercantile Co. was completely destroyed, the loss being about \$12000. Nothing was saved and no insurance was carried, except a small amount in a mutual company.

P. D. Krauss' barber shop was next in line, but Mr. Krauss had just completed a new building on the opposite side of the street, and planned to move into it on the following Monday morning. He was carrying a line of confections also and succeeded in getting the fixtures for his barber shop and a portion of his confections into the new building, but lost most of his stock, the loss being \$250. The building was owned by W. D. Burress. Mr. Burress operated the telephone exchange in the upper story of the building. His loss was about \$1300.

F. J. McDonald occupied the next building with a stock of groceries and kept the post office. The building was destroyed, but the stock of groceries and the post office were saved.

By a freak of fortune the large general mercantile establishment owned by Long Bros. escaped the fate of the other business houses, when, as the fire was hastening towards the completion of its ruin, the wind suddenly shifted and came almost directly from the east. This, together with the efforts of the fire-fighters, saved the last business house in Thalia from going up in the smoke.

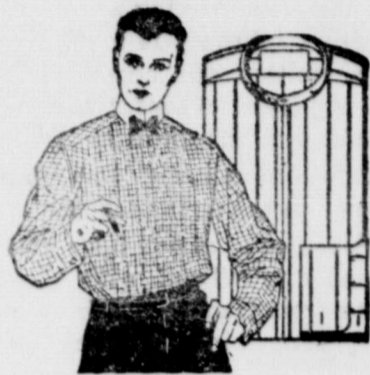
The Thalia Gin was in great danger and was saved only by hard effort upon the part of the individual fire-fighters.

It is a severe blow to our sister town, whose prosperous and growing condition the News had only recently noted with pleasure. But when Thalia's business establishments come forth from the ashes of their present ruin they will come no doubt to be more permanent, and the News sincerely hopes that the very men who have experienced the heavy losses may be the ones who shall regain them in the immediate years of a more permanent reconstruction.

### A Light Rain

A light rain visited this community Tuesday night, which will help the wheat crop a good deal. The wheat and oat crops have not suffered, but it would not have been long until they would have needed rain.

# Shirt Styles



For the coming summer, for in-doors, for business, or for outing, afford some very striking novelties as well as the older ideas.

In fabrics we have the best in Madras, Percale, Linen finish and silk that ranges in price from \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Let us take your measure for a suit today and get your suit when you want it.

And don't forget our cleaning and pressing department. We guarantee all work.

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#### Ayersville Airings

T. D. Edwards purchased a Ford car Friday.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned to Vernon Saturday.

D. M. Shultz marketed some hogs in Crowell Monday.

J. E. Robinson of Stamford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Bird.

Carroll Lindsey, Mack and Johnnie Gamble went to Thalia Monday.

Miss Bertie McGinnis visited Miss Velma Meadors the latter part of the week.

W. L. Johnson and wife visited Frank Gamble and wife of Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Pyle of Crowell visited from Friday until Sunday with Ray Pyle and wife.

Wood Roberts and wife of Rayland attended the Literary at Ayersville Friday night.

Miss Metta Ayers has accepted a position as clerk for Allison Mercantile Co. at Margaret.

W. T. Keen, Carrol Lindsey, Will and George Gamble were prospecting on the plains last week.

Mrs. M. Bond and granddaughter, Miss Vera, spent Thursday in the J. H. Ayers home.

W. E. Rector and wife went to Thalia Monday to help O. L. Rector and family move to their farm west of Thalia.

E. W. Burrow and family and Vernon Pyle and wife and baby went to Chillicothe Saturday to visit H. H. Chandler and family.

Mesdames Georgia Kennedy and Roxie Wakefield accompanied Mrs. Westbrook to Truscott Saturday to visit with her a few days.

Mesdames Sallie Westbrook of Truscott and Roxie Wakefield of Stratford came in last week to visit their brother, J. H. Ayers and family.

Ray Pyle, D. M. Shultz and sons, G. A. and H. L., went fishing down on Wichita river last Thursday and brought in about 50 lbs. of fish.

Will Gamble happened to a bad accident Sunday while cutting wood. The ax slipped in his hand and struck his foot, cutting a large gash which had to have a stitch taken.

Mr. Foy Pauley, son of R. W. Pauley and wife of this community, and Miss Beulah Watts, daughter of J. H. Watts and wife of Crowell, were united in marriage at Margaret Sunday afternoon, February 11th. Justice of Peace J. Q. Middlebrook officiating. Only a few near relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of D. M. Shultz where an unfair supper was served to the following: J. H. Watts, Adolphus Pauley, Ray Pyle and wife, Mrs. R. M. Pyle and H. L. Shultz and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Pauley will live on their farm south of Thalia. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

REPORTER.

You will never use any other flour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack guaranteed.—Bell Mill & Elevator.

#### Thalia Items

Wood Roberts and wife of near Rayland attended church Sunday night.

Sue Thompson visited Alma Schroeder Sunday afternoon, who is very sick again.

Misses Letha and Mattie Davis spent the week-end with home folks near Crowell.

Miss Alice McLarty, our primary teacher, spent the week-end with home folks in Crowell.

Misses Ethel Niell and Myrtle Johnson went to Vernon last Friday to take their music lessons.

Last Saturday afternoon the Thalia and Rayland junior basket ball boys played ball on the Rayland ground, the score stood 19 to 23 in favor of Thalia.

The New Library for the school came in last week. We have a nice collection of good books which will be very beneficial to the students and should be appreciated by every one.

Mrs. J. A. Samson of Frederick, Okla., was in this community last week visiting old friends. Mrs. Sampson is an old settler of this county who moved away some fifteen years ago. She says Thalia is very much improved since she was here last.

Last Monday morning about 1 o'clock fire alarms were given, and soon a crowd rushed to the business part of town and saw the larger number of the business houses go up in the flames. Mr. Morgan's two story building, the Thalia Mercantile building, owned by Pigg and Burress Bros., Mr. Crawford's restaurant, Mr. Burress's new two story building and Mr. McDonald's building were burned. This was a great loss, Mr. Pigg's loss being something like twelve thousand dollars. We didn't learn the exact loss of the others. Everything in Mr. McDonald's building, including the postoffice, was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CORRESPONDENT.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Tarrant county, of the 2nd day of February, 1917, by J. M. Collins, District Clerk of said County, for the sum of three hundred twenty nine and 12-100 (\$329.12) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Waples-Platter Grocery Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said court, No. 42917 and styled Waples-Platter Grocery Company vs. J. B. Derrick et al, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of February 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being located at Foard City, Foard county, Texas, and known as lot No. 9, in block No. 2, according to the original plat of said town of Foard City, and located on said lot is a frame store building. And also one bay mule 15 hands high and one gray horse 16 hands high, levied upon as the property of J. B. Derrick et al, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Derrick et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1917.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

If you haven't tried "Cream of wheat flour, why not? Not only as good, but better than any other, besides it is a home product. Get a sack from your merchant or at the mill.

#### Ginger

Since my accident I am unable to handle my horse "Ginger." He is a thoroughbred Perchon, a sure getter and I will sell him at a sacrifice.—John Wesley at Margaret, Texas. 42p

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf

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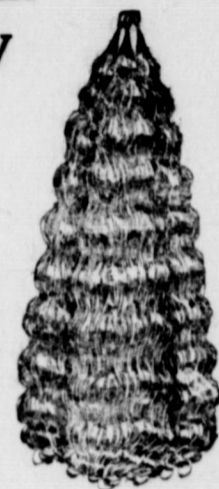
It is so fine in texture even you, yourself, will not be able to detect it in your coiffure.

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It is made on three separate stems which permits you to vary the arrangement of your coiffure to suit the mode.

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Tires set cold

Safety Hatch Incubators will help to reduce the high cost of living.—Allee-Henry & Co.

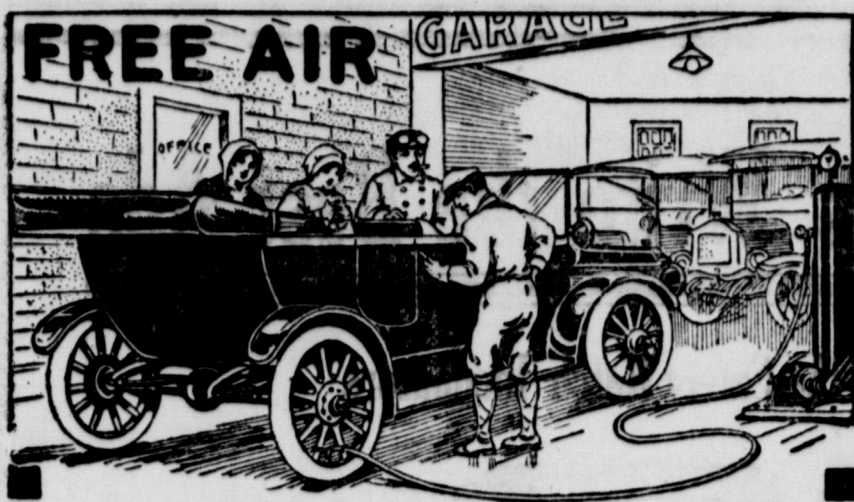
A full stock of dry goods.—Allison Mercantile Margaret, Texas.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

#### Mules for Sale

I have some coming 2-year-old mules for sale. Will sell on fall time for good notes.—J. H. Carter. 42p

I will do plain or first-class sewing at my home on the corner south of J. R. Edgin's residence.—Mrs. Eva Eaves. tf



### An Invitation to All

Don't waste your time and strength on hand pumps! Just drive up to our place and get all the air you want.

We make no charge for this service. It's merely one of the many courtesies we are always glad to extend to you.

Don't think that we expect you to buy gasoline or oil every time you stop here. We know that one often needs air or water when he doesn't need anything else.

And we know that the low price we charge for the grade of gas and oil we handle is the only inducement necessary to get you here when you want anything in that line.

**Burks & Swaim**  
Crowell, Texas

**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  
8-11

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

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Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.—Cross & Cross.

**Vivian News**  
Mrs. T. W. Cooper was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Hagan Whitley has recently purchased a Chevrolet car.

Mr. Carver of Crowell is papering H. H. Fish's house.

Miss Otis Benham was the guest of the Misses Turner Sunday.

A. T. Fish and family were in Swearingen Saturday afternoon.

T. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Molly, autoed to Crowell Monday.

F. D. Hendrix of Quanah was in this community the latter part of the week.

J. B. Easley and son, Hartley, and Dink Woods spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell.

Mrs. E. T. Evans and children and mother, Mrs. McGee, visited relatives at Lazare last week.

N. H. Fish and Mack McGuire made a business trip to Swearingen the latter part of the week.

Mesdames, Willie Fultz and Vera Smart and Miss May Smart were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Vick and brother, Charlie Harrilson, Henry and Leonard Boren are visiting relatives on the plains.

Mr. Johnson and Charlie Andrews of Crowell were in Vivian Tuesday doing some work on J. E. Fish's tractor.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Maude, Okla., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Darroll.

The little ten-days-old daughter of Andy Gray and wife died Thursday. The remains were laid to rest in the Vivian cemetery Friday afternoon.

The following were in Crowell Saturday: Charlie Taylor, Prof. Long, A. L. Walling and son, Jess, O. E. White, O. E. Nelson, H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy.

A READER.

**Wanted**

Men to clear 200 acres of land at once price \$5.00 per acre.—M. S. Henry.

**Farewell Party**

A number of the ladies of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bain Wednesday afternoon of this week to extend their best wishes to Mrs. J. H. Cope who is going to Quanah to make her future home.

It being Valentine Day the home was decorated with the colored hearts and the scheme carried out through the afternoon program.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by Miss Lottie and Alonzo Bain. There was also a program of songs rendered during the afternoon.

A delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Lottie Bain and Alice Hampton.

Mrs. Kincaid gave the farewell address which was responded to with a reading "Goodbye, God Bless You" by Eugene Fields given by Mrs. Cope.

Those present were: Mesdames Cope, Cheek, Stonewall Fergeson, Kincaid, Jack Roberts, Bomar, Thornton, Watts, Frank Crews, Auld, John Hays and Misses Inez Bomar and Smith.

**Cover-Plate Dinner**

Wednesday at noon the members of the Sunday school class, of which Mrs. Martin is a member, gave a cover-plate dinner in her honor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Owing to the inclement weather only a few were permitted to be present, however it was a very enjoyable occasion. Those present were: Mesdames, Thompson, Clark, Wright, Bird, Griggs, Allee, Ringgold and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

**For Sale**

One good wagon, one 2-row lister, 2 cultivators, 1 drag harrow 1 disk harrow and 2 sets of harness.—J. B. Smith.

One pair extra large mules for sale cheap.—Allee-Henry G Co.

**We Present to You**

an opportunity to select your BUILDING MATERIAL from one of the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCKS ever handled in this locality. Let us FIGURE WITH YOU on your next bill. Every faculty of our yard or office is always at your disposal.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

**C. T. Herring Lumber Co.**

**Blacksmithing and Woodwork**

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.

**J. R. EDGIN**

"Uncle" Joe Reeves came in Wednesday morning from Oklahoma. He is now located at Lubbock in the jewelry business and is well pleased with his business and location.

**A. C. GAINES**  
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Your photograph is appreciated by your friends as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

Owing to the fact that I am going to leave Crowell, and rather than go to the expense and possible damage by shipping, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 2:00, p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1917

The Following Personal Property, to-wit:

1 \$400 Hamilton-Baldwin Piano 1 Library Table 3 Leather Rockers 2 Plain Rockers 1 Leather Morris Chair 6 Dining Chairs 1 Dining Table 3 Oak Dressers 1 Oak Davenport	1 Oak Book Case 1 Oak Hall Tree 3 Iron Bedsteads 1 Large Roll-Top Desk 1 Oliver Typewriter 1 Kitchen Cabinet 1 Sewing Machine 1 Round Center Table Mattresses and Springs	1 Large Coal Heater 1 Cook Stove 1 Refrigerator 1 Vacuum Cleaner Cooking utensils and other things too numerous to mention. This stuff must be sold and will go to highest bidder.
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Remember the Date  
 Saturday, Feb. 17th

**J. L. MARTIN**

No By-bidding--Every thing to Best Bidder

**At Martin Residence, Crowell, Texas**

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

Entered at the Postoffice at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter

CROWELL, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 16, 1917

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

Eggs are taking a slump. Our luck again. During the winter months when they were 50 cents a dozen we did not get enough eggs in a month's time to settle one cup of coffee. Now, when they are down to 20 cents we get 13 eggs a day, and we have only 9 hens. Of course, some of them lay two eggs a day. But after all, we should not worry, for there is no danger of our starving so long as each member of the family has one egg a day and a hunk of corn bread.

A Fort Worth woman walked into the T. & P. station the other night, and finding her husband talking to another woman, actually got mad about it and wanted to kill the woman. But she didn't do it. This is mentioned to show how much trouble a man may cause by not being careful.

We like hogs, but they ought to stay in their place, and their place is down among us common folks. They are soaring so high that it looks like we will never have the privilege of enjoying the presence of another one at our dining table. They're above us.

Another evidence that one is cured of the habit of "cussing" is when he does not resort to the practice if the old cow kicks a bucket of milk all over his Sunday clothes and sticks her foot through the crown of your hat.

One thing we have discovered about the German submarines is that if they ever get a hole punched into their sides they never feel like diving into the water and pulling the hole in after them.

It is said that the paper trust is to be probed. Judging from the last shipment of news prints to this office the paper is already getting probed. It is presumed that the trusts will come next.

It is not likely that we will have war with Germany. We don't want war and Germany is asking the United States to help hold her off of us.

If this thing of investigation continues it will not be long until there will be a lot of government jobs offered to investigate investigations.

The continued investigation of high costs of food has not made food any cheaper but it has provided some fellows with jobs.

Every time spring gets nearly here a norther comes along and knocks it into the middle of next week.

"Villa has 25,000 men well equipped," says a Texas daily. Equipped for what? For absconding?

The only plausible thing for a fellow to do when the boss stops his pay is to resign.

Even cabbage are getting too high to eat, but the smell is as cheap as ever.

"Home Coming of General Washington"

WILL BE PRESENTED

At the Bell Opera House, Crowell, Texas, Feb. 23, 1917

Under the Auspices of the Junior Epworth League

CAST OF CHARACTERS

General Washington.....	Henry Fergeson
Lady Washington.....	Katherine Clark
Patrick Henry.....	Tom Beverly
John Hancock.....	J. T. Garrell
John Adams.....	Theo. Fergeson
Light Horse Harry.....	Sid Collins
Thomas Jefferson.....	Raymond Williams
Lafayette.....	Jennings Goode
Mrs. Mollie Pitcher.....	Martha Louise Ray
Lady Sherman.....	Annice Sanders
Mrs. Bettie Ross.....	Avanna Moody
John Quincy Adams.....	Tea White
Nellie Custis.....	Ben Whitfield
Annie Randolph.....	Mary Sam Crews
The little girl who carried the note to Boston.....	Marion Cooper
Pantomine.....	Winnifred Coyle
	Elizabeth Gibson and Nina May Dickerson

Program by Washington's Servants

Refreshments

Clayton's Grand March---Twenty-five Couples

Place, Mt. Vernon Time, 1783

Doors Open at 7—Curtain Rises at 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal

R. J. THOMAS.

E. F. HART

J. F. OLIVER

New Subscriptions This Week

M. T. Bagley, T. H. French, Joe French, Edgar Owen, C. L. Adkins, T. L. Ward, W. R. Kenner, J. M. Newby, J. D. Wright, Mrs. Wakefield, R. C. Hoover and C. C. Wheeler.

A Mild Threat.

The following story is told of the late Dr. Timothy Dwight. In his early days, when he was a tutor in charge of student discipline at Yale—a sort of proctor, apparently—he was called out of his room by some midnight escapade. He was obliged as a matter of duty to pursue the disturbers, and with his long legs he soon found himself gaining rapidly upon them. Thereupon a solemn voice rang out suddenly into the night:

"Gentlemen, if you don't run a little faster I shall be obliged to overtake you."

Hunting a Penny.

More than a year ago the balance in the Bank of England showed the loss of a penny. The working force was told to find it and has been working since without success. Governments are exact in their small financial dealings, and even in this country a postmaster has received a check for a cent.

Poor Business.

"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my hat."

"Serves you right," growled her husband, the eminent magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."

Very Likely.

"Saturn has eight moons." "I wonder if moon songs are eight times as numerous with them as with us."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Keeps It There.

He—You're always wanting money. My hand's in my pocket all the time. She—Yes, and it never comes out.

\*\*\*\*\* PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. \*\*\*\*\*

Open the Windows. Statistics show that the death rate for pneumonia, bronchitis, colds and grip is highest in January, February and March. These are the window shut months. The rate is lowest in July, August and September, when the windows are wide open. The rate rises again in October, November and December, when the windows are closing. It does not drop again until April, May and June, when the windows are again opening. The death rate for the four diseases in winter cannot be reduced to that prevailing in summer, but it can be materially lessened by a more general use of fresh air. No air that ever blew out of doors is as dangerous or so poisonous as that inside a bedroom with tightly closed windows. Night air is just as pure and wholesome as day air. Fogs and rains are only injurious in so far as they frighten you into closing your windows. Open the windows and lower the death rate. \*\*\*\*\*

Colds

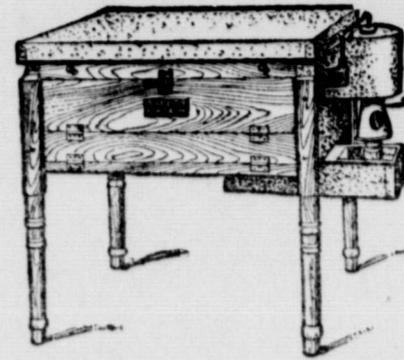
should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder. Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67

Customers Write the Best Ads

For the Safety Hatch Incubators



"Its hinged top is a great thing when it comes to cleaning and disinfecting."

"The best medium-priced machine we tested at the experiment station last year."

"The best and easiest operated machine I ever used."

"From 156 duck eggs we have hatched 154 ducks."

"I have just hatched out fifty-nine chicks out of sixty pullet eggs."

"Have hatched over 400 chicks and never lost over two per cent."

"Your 175-egg size incubator has proven the best investment I ever made"

"I consider the Safety Hatch Incubator the best made."

"I am thinking of getting another Safety Hatch this fall. I can attend to both as well as one."

"I like it better than any incubator I ever saw."

"I set 114 eggs and got 110 chicks and they are all doing fine."

"We run six incubators and the Safety Hatch gets us more strong, healthy chicks than any of the others."

"This year I shipped out over 12000 chicks and hatched 2000 for myself and neighbors. They seem to hatch by themselves with no effort at all."

"The lamp and door of the Safety Hatch are the best and least trouble to operate of any I have ever seen."

"With strong stock and then properly fed and a Safety Hatch to hatch the eggs, all you will have left to do is to follow closely the directions given in your book."

"Mr. Ed Cunningham, of Wamego, Kan., hatched 168 chicks from 170 eggs set," reports our dealer.

Allee-Henry & Company

A Big Car of Furniture

Has Just Been Received



It came direct from the factory to us. January 1st from 10 to 25 per cent was added to almost everything. We bought this car in November and saved several advances.

The above picture is of a HOOSIER Wonder Kitchen Cabinet. We have five different styles. We sell them \$1 down and \$1 a week. This one is \$25.00, cash or credit.

W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

# FIRE

Bring your valuable papers and put them in our fire-proof vault. We are equipping our vaults with steel filling equipment and will be glad to take care of your valuables of any kind free.

We have spent considerable money in equipping our bank for your convenience and want you to use it and US in any way we may be of service to you.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hides, wanted.—Gabe Produce Company.

Gabe Produce Company wants your produce.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross.

Buying produce is our business.—Gabe Produce Co.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00.

See the new spring silks at Allison's.

No more wood for sale at my place.—H. J. Crosnoe. 40p

Remember both the banks will be closed February 22.

Highest prices for turkey's.—Gabe Produce Company.

J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing Machines, at shoe shop. tf

Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

W. B. McCormick went to Haskell last Friday on business.

See the new Jno. Deere lists next week.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Cy Long is in Crowell on business this week.—Vernon Record.

J. B. Andrews and J. A. Stovall went to Quanah Sunday afternoon.

I still have some land to clear price \$5.00 per acre.—M. S. Henry.

When you need any kind of feed, call and see us.—Hughston & Williams.

The First State Bank and the Bank of Crowell will be closed February 22.

The Bank of Crowell is having a cistern put in at the rear of their building.

February 22 will be a National holiday and both banks will be closed on that day.

Mrs. W. B. Carter was here several days this week from San Angelo visiting relatives.

We have corn chops, shelled corn, mill run bran and alfalfa hay.—Hughston & Williams.

Ira Logan and family are here this week from Wellington and will probably locate here.

Both the Crowell banks will be closed February 22 on account of Washington's birthday.

Alton Andrews has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Massie-Vernon Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hufvine and little son of Quanah visited the family of R. A. Wells Sunday.

We will have a car of good heavy ear corn next week. Phone us your orders.—Hughston & Williams.

Kirschbaum suits, the new line, at Allison's.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty — satisfaction guaranteed.—Leo Spencer Shop. Phone 199.

One 5-room house and 3 50 ft. lots, good cistern and well for sale at a bargain.—C. B. Williams.

Miss Lea Dickson is here from Rule to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Andrews.

C. C. Wheeler was here from Thalia Monday on business and while here subscribed for the News.

J. R. Allee went to Vernon Monday afternoon to meet his wife who was returning from Dallas.

R. P. Hembree was in from Margaret Saturday and was a business caller at the News office.

Leonard Pyle and wife of Quanah were visiting Mr. Pyle's parents and other relatives here this week.

R. W. Self and Miss Essie Thacker were visitors from Crowell here Wednesday.—Vernon Record.

Lost—A green plush neck piece between Crowell and Margaret. Finder please return to News office. 40p

Mrs. L. G. Andrews returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Paducah.

Mrs. A. E. Propps of Benjamin was here Thursday of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and daughter, Miss Lourana, of Seymour were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willie Magee of Dumont, Texas, who lived in Crowell several years ago is here visiting Mrs. R. M. Magee and family.

John Hays has sold his residence in the northwest part of town to Jim Cook and expects to build again in the near future.

Mrs. Addie Dillard and little daughter, Margarite, of San Angelo are visiting the Hays families and other relatives in Crowell.

Albert Schooley and M. F. Crowell went to Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Schooley went to attend a meeting of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil dealers.

Shabby clothes must be very costly for the man that wears them never has money. Can you afford it? Let us take your measure for a new suit.—Hinds & Magee.

We now have meters in stock and will install the regular size promptly for \$9.00 each. We can not give more hours of service or better rates til everybody uses meters. Give us your order promptly and help us give the city the very best electrical service.—Yoder Light & Power Co.

## From the Doctor Come to Us



Most of the physicians in town will personally give us the preference with their prescriptions, because they know we are extremely careful and always prompt in making up medicines,

no matter how urgently needed. They know, also, that we charge reasonably and never make mistakes. Next time you have a prescription bring it here and save cash.

## Owl Drug Store

Gasoline, 23 cents a gallon at Ringgold's Variety store. A share of the public business solicited. 40

Dirty clothes are a burden you can't carry up the ladder of success. Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Hinds & Magee's.

# NOTICE

I have opened up a new Tailoring business in the Ball & Wallace Barber Shop, and will appreciate a share of your patronage. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent for the International Tailoring Co. Phone 199

## LEO SPENCER

# Gone to Market

Our buyers are now in market, where they will spend the next two weeks in the careful selection of merchandise to complete our Spring Stock. Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Millinery will be their chief care and study. You may rest assured that the result will be the best the market affords in style and quality.

Ladies' White Shoes---and Boots in great demand and hard to get. A new shipment has just been received.

Men's Felt Hats---John B. Stetson, Lion Brand, Regal, complete line staple and nobby shapes.

Percales---New shipment just received in light and dark fancies. Good quality 10 cents.

## The Store with the Goods

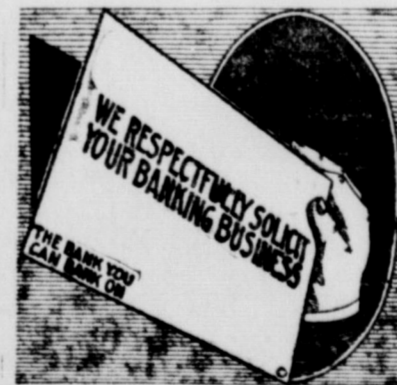
1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1917

The Oldest and Largest

### OUR POLICY--FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL



SECURITY of our Deposits are our first thought. We assist our customers when they need help, and do not inconvenience them in taking care of their business at any time.

### It's the Account not the Amount

Prompt and courteous service will be given regardless of the size of the account. It is our desire to please. We want your business and can make it of mutual interest.

Rainfall from January 1, 1916, to the present 16 3/4 inches

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier



### If You Buy Lumber Now

You will avoid delays and vexations when the spring building rush comes on. You will have a complete and well selected stock from which to make your own selection.

And you will surely get better prices, as after building starts in the spring wholesalers are sure to advance prices, and retailers must do the same.

We specialize in high-grade interior and exterior finishings.

We can supply any grade from the cheapest to the best, but YOU GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU PURCHASE.

**Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

### Tanks, Tubs and Cisterns

Make anything you want. Notice the material, also the woodworkmanship. Let me show you.

**T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber**

### A Forty-two Party

The palatial home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall was the scene of an interesting party on Monday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Ward Baker of Cleburne. Friends of the hostess and Mrs. Baker were present. Mrs. Walthall was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Tildon Gafford and Ben Crowell.

Seven games of forty-two were entered into with zest while the music from the piano floated through the rooms and was a delight to all music lovers.

Indeed the afternoon was one of continual pleasure not least of which was the delightful luncheon consisting of deviled crabs, sandwiches, chocolate ice cream and cake served to the following guests: Mesdames Frank Hill, Burns, Schindler, Russell Beverly, Gibson, Smith, Auld, Carter, Clarence Thompson, Duke, Mark Hill, O'Connell, Sam Crews, Ben Crowell, Tildon Gafford, George Allison, Vernon, Hunter, John Hays, Grey Thompson, Baker and Miss Applegate.

CONTRIBUTED.

On page 3 in this issue is a half-page ad for Mr. J. L. Martin announcing the fact that an auction sale will be held at his home Saturday, 17th, when his entire household goods will be sold. Mr. Martin's stuff is practically new and is first-class in every respect. There will not be any by-bidding allowed in the sale. This will be an opportunity for those needing anything in the way of household goods to pick up some real bargains.

### Trespass Notice

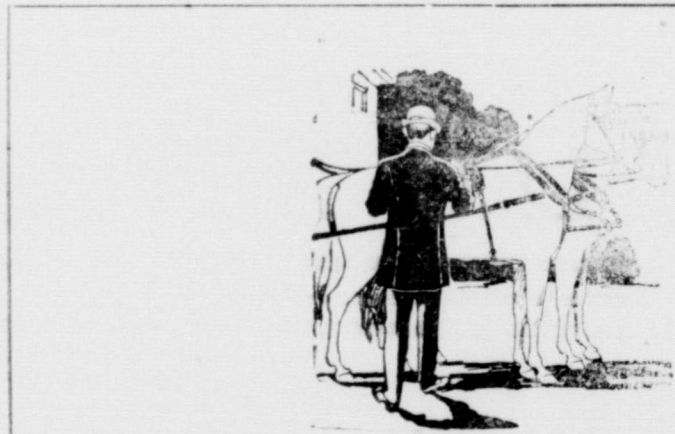
A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture. —J. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and Misses McGinnis and Ada Stephens of Rayland were shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

# DON'T WAIT

until the season is half gone to buy your Spring Dresses and Suits. Buy now and get the full benefit of your spring toggery. We received this week from New York some of the very latest things in Dresses and Suits. The new apple green, mustard, tans blues in suits, the new light shades in silk and crepe de chine dresses. The styles are beautiful, the materials are excellent, the workmanship is the best. Visit our ready-to-wear department and see the new things. **Do it now.**

**J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.**  
Caowell, Texas



### Shop-Made Harness

Single harness and all the "togger" your horses need can be found here, in superior workmanship and fine quality. When you are buying a harness this is the place at which you want to buy. Every one knows that our fine driving or draught harness cannot be beat for beauty, reliability and superior excellence, and our prices are beyond competition for A1 goods.

**J. H. Self & Sons**

DEALERS IN  
Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

### 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 week, 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.

One 4-room and 2 50 ft. lots, good cistern and well for sale. This will sell in the next few days better hurry.—C. B. Williams.

Dr. Abernathy will be in Crowell Tuesday, February 27th, to practice in his profession, the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Only a tramp and a millionaire can afford to wear dirty clothes. Let Hinds & Magee clean yours today.

Those who have hogs for sale will please bring them in Friday or Saturday.—Zeke Bell.

The Allee-Henry Co. are having an addition put on to their tinning department.

We make kodak and portrait enlargements.—Cross & Cross.

### Mebane Cotton Seed

I have 75 bushels of Mebane cotton seed to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Three miles east of Margaret.—R. P. Hembree 53p

C. W. Beidleman and daughter, Miss Winnie, were Crowell visitors here today en route to Bristol, Tenn., to visit relatives.—Vernon Record.

One hack, been used only a few months, price \$85.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

### Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell.

### For Sale

For sale a brand new Bradley piano, also one Fort Smith wagon. Apply to J. E. Collins at Blue Front Wagon Yard. tf.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson, Bros.

# Good Eating

Is Half your Life

That being the case, it should have your closest attention in order that you may eat RIGHT. But you CAN'T eat right without the RIGHT EATS. And that's where we shine. We have a reputation for

Groceries for Those we Care

We handle the best to be found in any line. Of course, we have cheaper grades in many lines, but our pride is centered in THE BEST.

If you CARE, come to the store that caters to THOSE WHO CARE.

**R. C. Thornton**

Generl  
Lady V  
Patricl  
John E  
John A  
Light I  
Thoma  
Lafayer  
Mrs. M  
Lady St  
Lady H  
Mrs. Be  
John Qu  
Nellie C  
Annie R  
The littl  
Pantomit

## The Home of Better Groceries

In these days when ALL groceries are high in price---the poor as well as the good---the real choice is QUALITY.

Good groceries cost very little more than inferior ones, but they go a long ways further.

### Quality is Our Trade Mark

You will conserve both your health and your pleasure by buying groceries from us.

We give you the SATISFACTORY kind of eats.

THESE WILL SATISFY YOU

## Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

### Northwest Texas News

The town of Estelline is soon to have an ice plant.

Hall county's voting strength for this year is 1668, as against 1665 last year.

A move is on foot to establish a brick factory at Paducah. It is claimed that the clay near that town is excellent brick clay.

A fish is reported to have been caught in Wanders Creek near Odell by V. H. Kays weighing 13 pounds and measuring 2 feet and 5 inches.

Hall County has a Hog Raisers' Association. This association is actively at work trying to improve the industry in that county. They are to have a series of lectures on the subject of hog raising.

Lubbock had a fire last week, started from the explosion of an oil stove, which caused the destruction of the Methodist church and the Avalanche Printing Co. Other damages of less serious extent were caused.

A disastrous fire was averted at the Hamlin compress last Saturday when two bales which caught from a spark from the flue of the office stove were discovered and the fire extinguished.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief has been operating a daily this week for the benefit of those who want the latest war news. The announcement was made that the daily would run one week. It may continue if conditions will justify it.

The little four-year-old daughter of J. M. Thomas, who lives four miles southwest of Childress, was badly burned by getting hold of some matches and striking one which ignited the child's clothing. The mother was absent but the child's little sister succeeded in extinguishing the fire by pouring water on the child's clothing. The burn was not serious.

### Rays from Rayland

C. A. Davis has a new Ford car.

The show at the School house was well attended Friday night.

Keke Short is transacting business in Collin county this week.

Alphus McGinnis of Ayersville witnessed the basket ball game Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Hughes Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

T. L. Ward has been enlarging his cistern this week and says he expects to have plenty of water if it ever rains.

The Basket Ball game between Thalia and Rayland Saturday resulted in a victory for Thalia. Score 19 to 24.

R. F. Adkins, Chas. Gray, G. W. Adkins, Claud Patterson, and Will Coffman attended the show at Vernon Saturday night.

W. A. Walker has installed an electric lighting system in his home at Rayland. This is the first project of its kind ever seen in this part of the country and is a great improvement to any place.

AYTCH.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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Mrs. M. D. Brown of Quanah is spending the week with Mrs. R. A. Wells.

# THRIFT



"There's a good Farmer!"

As you drive through the country it's easy to pick out the farmers who are progressive and prosperous. A shiftless man allows his buildings to become shabby and weather-beaten. The thrifty farmer keeps everything neatly painted with

**DEVOE**  
LEAD AND ZINC PAINT  
FEWER GALLONS - WEARS LONGER

Of course, any paint you put on is better than no paint. But for long and satisfactory service we always recommend Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint because we can guarantee it to be absolutely pure. It contains no whitening, no silica, or any other worthless adulterants. That's why Devoe paint goes so much further and lasts so much longer than ordinary paint.

Come in and let us tell you how little it will cost you to paint with Devoe.

## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

### Sparks from the Exciter

The entertainment by Mr. Hilburn was fine and the ones responsible for bringing this kind of talent to our town deserve credit for their work. The new boss has been puzzled as to whom the speaker preceding Mr. Hilburn practices on, there being no bad boys at her home.

Useful light can be furnished by electricity cheaper than most any other way. The way some people attempt to use it is equivalent to putting the well or cistern a hundred yards from the house and bringing the water in a leaky bucket.

Be reasonably up to date and have electricity do the drudgery around the house. If you want to know more about the "how" ask Yoder. He is anxious to help and if he don't know, it's his business to find out.

Correct electric lighting is a science and no one will complain of their electric bill if they have proper arrangements for using the current.

An electric light without a shade is as unreasonable as folks without clothes. You lose half the current you pay for if you use naked lights.

Electricity plays so important a part in the world's business that practically everything would be stopped and the panic and damage done would be beyond calculation if none were available for twenty-four hours. Stop and think of its many uses.

We are planning to offer some prizes for the best article on electricity and its uses, soon. Watch for the particulars.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy was over from Chillicothe this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ayers of Margaret who has been seriously ill.

### Gone to Quanah

The fact that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope have gone to Quanah to make their future home came as a shock to their many friends in Crowell. Mr. Cope will be associated with L. J. Massie in the grocery business at that place. Although we regret to lose these people we wish them much success and happiness in their new location.

Try Gabe Produce Company when you have poultry to sell.

### 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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

## The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## H. A. HUNTER

LIVERYMAN

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

Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell,

Texas

## HEALTH

When sacrificed passes under a heavy penalty. The vigor and strength of the man can be preserved by properly dieting himself. That means the providing of such food as his physical being demands. The moment he refuses these demands that moment he strikes a blow at his health. He must suffer the penalty.

Provide yourself with the world's recognized life-sustaining food elements found in our products of sanitary meats of all kinds, fresh and cured.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowflake Lard  
Makes the finest biscuits in the world

## J. F. Hays & Sons

## Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of first-class Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

J. A. GOFF Proprietor

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices

Phone, see me or person, or write

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## We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.

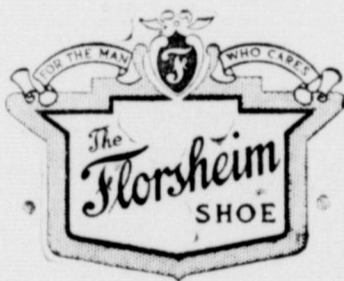
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - Texas

# LAST CALL

We have now in stock enough premiums to redeem all tickets and to give each of those who have left them with us. Come at once and get what is yours, as we will have no more.



## Cecil & Company, Inc.

The News \$1.50 a year.

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

New dresses, new suits arriving daily at Allison's.

W. D. Ball has sold his home in Crowell to Claude McLaughlin.

I will have the George Johnson jack for service at the same place as last year, two miles east of Crowell.—J. M. Newby. 43p.

There will be a box supper at the Gamble school house on the night of February 22, proceeds go to paying for desks and improving grounds.

As an example of the effectiveness of little local ads in the News we call attention to the fact that Mrs. G. A. Burks put a small local in the paper two weeks ago for a lost coin. She soon located the coin, which was a family relic. If the little reader had not been placed in the paper the coin might never have been found. Try these when you have anything to sell or want to buy anything.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick gave a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson.

Thomas Hughston had the misfortune last week of getting two of his fingers painfully mashed in the dry cleaning machine of Hinds & Magee.

R. B. Edwards, J. D. Leeper and Bert Self left this week for the eastern markets to buy their spring and summer goods.

R. R. Waldrop made a business trip to Thalia Monday.

### Farmers' Institute

H. L. Bentley, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes, for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute at Crowell February 19, 1917, at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Bentley will discuss preparation of the soil, seed selection, marketing, etc. Everybody is invited to hear these important lectures, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present. It is well to say also that the ladies are invited to attend. Let everybody come and give Mr. Bentley a good audience.

W. A. Cogdell has purchased a season ticket to the Bomar Lake, being the first on the list to take advantage of the opportunity.

W. B. Chorlett and a Mr. Hoff are here this week from Wichita Falls looking after interests of the Producers Oil Co.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 17th day of January, 1917, by district Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five and 36-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mamie B. Hagelstein, as independent executrix of the estate of Chris Hagelstein, deceased, in a certain cause in said Court, No. B 4143 and styled H. Schonnerstedt vs. C. C. Hemming et al, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 383.7 acres of land out of survey No. seventy-three (73), Block forty-four (44), H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of section 72 and N. W. corner of section 74, block 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Thence N. 1749 varas to stake in South line of survey No. 2, M. E. P. & Ry. Co., thence with same East 1238 varas to the West line of Section 528, Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., thence South 1749 varas to a stake for the Southeast corner of this survey. Thence West 1239 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of H. Schonnerstedt and that on the first Tuesday in March 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. Schonnerstedt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Jan. 1917.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Mrs. Thos. Wakefield of Stratford, Texas, was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ayers of Margaret, who has been very ill. Mrs. Wakefield is well remembered here by the old-timers before she removed to the northwest portion of the state. Mrs. Wakefield says she likes the Plains country, but still remembers Foard county and Crowell and likes to come back occasionally to see the folks.

W. B. Morgan was here from Thalia Wednesday on business.

### WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets for kidneys and backache. Drugists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anurie" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anurie." "Anurie" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

### The Thrice-A-Week Edition of The New York World in 1917

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Foard County News together for one year for \$2.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wesbrook of Truscott passed through Crowell Friday on their way to Margaret to visit Mrs. Westbrook's mother, Mrs. M. E. Ayers, who was very sick.

Lost—The coat to a blue serge coat suit, between Waggoner's ranch and Crowell last Wednesday. Finder will please leave at Edgin's blacksmith shop.—Mrs. Tip Edgin.

DR. H. SCHINDLER  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
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Every load of material you buy here means just that much good building. Your wife can not make good bread without good flour, neither can you build a good house unless you employ good materials. For those materials you will find it safe to come here. For, as we handle only reliable building materials, you stand no chance of getting those you'll be sorry for.

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