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SCHOOL EXERCISES WELL ATTENDED

The commencement exercises of the Crowell High School were the best this year we have ever attended in this city. The class exercise held Friday afternoon, being the first, were well attended and were interesting throughout. The graduation class of eight boys and eight girls was a fine company of young people, and their part of the program was carried out with high credit to themselves and honor to the school.

The rains Sunday prevented many from attending the commencement sermon, but there was a fair crowd present, and these all say the sermon was well worth hearing, even at the cost of only being able to reach the auditorium with much difficulty. It was to be regretted that more of the people of the town could not get out to hear Rev. Dodson.

The auditorium was filled Monday night until there were no unoccupied seats. These exercises were also much better than usual, and everybody was highly entertained, and pronounced the entire exercises the best they had ever attended. We are proud of our school. It is one of the best of its grade in Northwest Texas.

Meeting of Texas Club Women at Clarendon

Delegates returning from the First District Meeting of T. F. W. C. at Clarendon report a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

The hospitality of Clarendon was most royal. The many elegant homes were thrown open for entertainment of the delegates and visitors, and a number of social features were tendered.

The business of the convention began Friday morning, and the district chairmen of the various departments of club work and the club delegates gave full and interesting reports of the many things women are accomplishing throughout the northwestern and Panhandle parts of the state. The state president, Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas was present and gave an interesting report of the Council Meeting in New Orleans.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, national representative of the food conservation movement, for economy, and food preservation, and urged the women of Texas to be ready for the demands of the war plans and equal to any emergency in the great crisis that is pending. Mrs. Pennybacker is a forceful speaker and will do much to bring a realization of the importance of the war to the people of Texas. Also Mrs. Bacon Saunders, representing the National Womans' League for service gave a ringing appeal for economy and food preservation, and various recipes for drying and canning fruits and vegetables were given and Mrs. Warner of Claude made the statement that six hundred million bushels of wheat were annually ground into whiskey and it should be stopped.

The women were urged to return to their homes and call meetings of the women of the county and encourage them to preserve every particle of food, can all fruits and vegetables and to raise more meats, chickens, etc.

The keynote of the meeting was service and how to perform it.

CONTRIBUTED.

Hog Sells for \$52.00

In his rambling the hog editor has learned that Tom Johnson of the Vivian community sold a hog here Tuesday for \$52.00. We thought this was worthy of mention from the fact that a hog seldom sells for such a fancy price. And it was not the price so much as the size of the hog that brought its owner so much money. The hog weighed 400 pounds and was sold to Zeke Bell at 13 cents per pound.

Perhaps the most important fact about this particular hog was that it had been raised on swill. Mr. Johnson said he had fed it comparatively nothing except the scraps from the table. It was of the big boned type of Poland Chinas and was two years old. Lots of us could raise a pig like this every year or two and never notice the expense it would be and when sale day came we would feel like shaking hands with ourselves for being so industrious. We might start in just now and prepare for a possible shortage of bacon. What about it?

Mrs. T. N. Bell Entertains

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the reception given on Tuesday, May 1 from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. T. N. Bell honoring Mrs. B. J. Smith who is leaving Crowell to make her home in Colorado.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Bell and ushered into the dining room where they were served to punch, after which in the spacious rooms of the beautiful home, and given an envelope the contents contained a bit of amusing advice to each. Several contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Duke gave several instrumental selections. We were favored by a vocal solo by Miss Marie Gordon and Mrs. Vernon delighted those present with a humorist reading.

The fact that Mrs. Smith was leaving Crowell was the only occasion for regret during the afternoon. We feel that the church and social circle are losing one of its brightest members. She and her family carry to their new home the esteem and good wishes of many Crowell friends.

Mrs. Bell in her gracious manner presented Mrs. Smith with a piece of cut glass as a token of the love and appreciation of the Aid Society. In her charming manner Mrs. Smith responded in a few appropriate words.

At a late hour more than fifty guests took their departure, thanking Mrs. Bell for a pleasant afternoon.

A GUEST.

A Fine Rain

The rain was fine in two senses of the term. It was literally fine, and it was fine from the fact that it was greatly needed. It was also fine in manner in which it came. There was no wind, no hard dashes, but it came in a steady slow fall, and all went into the ground to moisten the dry earth. From Saturday morning until Sunday night the amount of rainfall as measured by the gage at the First State Bank was 1.05 inches.

For Better Street Lights

The City officials and the local Power and Light Co. have prepared plans for an up-to-the-minute series of incandescent street lighting system for Crowell. We are informed that if it is possible to get the apparatus it will be installed at once. This will be an added convenience and bespeaks the enterprise of all the parties interested.

WHY WE SHOULD RESPECT THE U. S. FLAG

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat! Somebody may titter. It is popular to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street, and stapper drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees in the street and pray to Almighty God, or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marched by with their flag, some people will sneer.

Don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner," in a restaurant or hotel, get up, even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began, there is never another, save only the cross sanctified on Calvary, so full of meaning as the flag of our country.

That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-blown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

It means the answered prayer of generations of slaves, of the helots of Greece, of the human chattels of Rome, of the vassals of feudalism, of the serfs of Russia, of the blacks of America, of all the down-trodden people of the ages.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. We haven't arrived yet at that goal; there is injustice still among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still cling to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag.

It stands for no race. It is not like an English, French or German flag. It stands for all men who will come and line with

us under its protections. It is the only Banner that means mankind. Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag means a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow—the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your king, it is the flag of yourself and of your neighbors.

It has a power concealed in its folds and scatters abroad an influence from its flutterings. That power and influence mean that in due time, slowly and by force of law, yet surely as the footsteps of God, the last ancient fraud shall be smitten, the last unearned privilege removed, the last irregularity set right, the last man shall have a place to work and a living wage, the last woman shall have all her rights of person and citizenship, and the last and least of all children shall be sheltered and trained and equipped by the sovereign state and, and so have their right to live.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the mast of a ship in some foreign port. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

By thousands the victims of old-world cast are streaming westward, seeking here the thing that flag stands for—opportunity. It stands for the open door of ambition against the closed door of caste.

It waves defiance at all ghosts, they that have for long intimidated men; the ghost of monarchy, the ghost of aristocracy, the ghost of war, the ghost of ecclesiastic rule; all they that still lay shadowy hands upon the life of Europe and Asia.

Listen, son! The band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner." They have let loose "Old Glory" yonder. Stand up and hurrah for the flag of your country. —Southern Realist.

A Big Cattle Deal

Herring & Johnson who bought the Clark ranch some time ago closed a deal with Lanagan Bros. of Tascosa, Texas, recently involving the sale to the latter of 1000 head of yearlings and two year old cattle. The yearlings were sold at \$40.00 per head and the two-year olds at \$55.00. Lanagan Bros. have been loading these out for the last three or four days, shipping them to their ranch on the Canadian.

Norwood Passes as Yeoman

Early Norwood, who left the first of the week for Dallas to enlist as a yeoman, passed the examination and was sent to Newport, R. I., for training. This news came yesterday to J. C. Smith of the Parker-Smith Grocery Company, where Norwood has been employed as a bookkeeper. Young Norwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood and was one of the promising young business men of the town. —Vernon Record.

Returns from Old Home

J. W. Cheek returned last Tuesday from a month's visit with his brother and sister at Rianza, Miss., his old home. He was accompanied home by his brother George, who will visit with him for a while. Mr. Cheek found many changes had taken place since he left there many years ago. He says they are now cutting saw mill timber on ground which he once plowed.

Automobiles

The following is the number of automobiles registered in this county during the month of April: M. O'Connell, Crowell, 418, a truck; A. F. Cannon, Crowell, 419, Chevrolet; E. G. Campsey, Crowell, 420, Ford; R. M. Pyle, Crowell, 421, Ford; Fred Bell, Crowell, 422, Maxwell; J. H. Greening, Crowell, 423, Dodge; M. F. Meadors, Crowell, 424, Ford; Mrs. E. F. Porter, Crowell, 425, Ford; J. R. Beverly, Crowell, 426, Ford; D. P. Yoder, Crowell, 427, Saxon; Mrs. Belle Allee, Crowell, 428, Dodge.

O. E. S. Elects Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star had an election of officers last Thursday evening. The following were elected to offices: Miss Lottie Woods, W. M.; Grey Thompson, W. P.; Mrs. Maude Hinds, A. M.; Mrs. T. A. Taggart, Conductress; Miss Maye Klepper, A. C.; Mrs. Nora McCormick, Secretary; Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Treasurer.

Sells 3000 Bushels

B. J. Smith sold 3000 bushels of wheat Friday at \$3.00 per bushel, the highest price ever paid for wheat in Foard county. Mr. Smith, like the balance of us, does not know whether \$3.00 per bushel is the top price or not, but he thinks that is pretty fair and is willing to turn loose before the price starts down. It is not improbable that \$3.00 is not far from the top.

Will be Some Wheat

Since the rains we have talked with a number of the farmers of the county and we find that there will be some wheat made in spite of the long spell of dry weather preceding the rains. It was thought by many that there would not be any wheat made at all, but that prediction does not seem likely to come true. However, there will not be very much. There will be a very few splendid crops, provided there is a pretty good supply of moisture from now until harvest, and quite a number of very small crops. Where there is a promise of as much as 5 bushels to the acre the farmers think it will pay them to harvest it, unless the price should drop to a very low point, which is not probable.

In the face of present prospects Foard county may well hope to make a good crop of feed and cotton. To say the least of it, there is no reason why any one should not expect it. In view of the fact that the war will cause high prices of all food and feedstuff, and in view of the present indications of a good crop year, our farmers and business men should look forward to a prosperous year. We may as well expect it and if we do our part there is no reason why we should be disappointed.

Northwest Texas News

Joe Hume, an employe at the Cass Dairy near Quanah, was struck by lightning Thursday of last week while in the barn. He was knocked unconscious for some time.

The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon has taken \$10,000 in bonds of the first \$2,000,000,000 installment of the \$7,000,000,000 "Liberty Loan" and will take \$25,000 in the second installment.

George Wilkerson, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilkerson of Hamlin was drowned in the Orient Lake last week. The boy with some others was wading in the water near the edge of the lake when he stepped into a hole.

J. L. Horn, a resident of Wilbarger county, was found dead in his bed at home Sunday morning of last week. Two opinions are current to the cause of his death. One is that he had heart failure, the other that he committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Mrs. Z. R. Henderson of Quanah was painfully burned Wednesday morning while rubbing clothing in gasoline. There was said to be no fire in the house and it was strange how the gasoline was ignited. The woman suffered painful burns on the hand and face, but was not seriously injured.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens of Deep Lake in Hall county last week causing the death of their 3-months-old baby. It is supposed that the fire originated from the flue. The baby was asleep while the mother and other members of the family were at the cow lot.

Friday Undertaker C. B. Cook was called to Aberdeen in Wheeler county to embalm the body of an old gentleman by the name of Tom Wall, who died as a result of running an auto off of a bridge. The old gentleman was 67 years of age and was driving a car that contained his daughter-in-law and another lady, who escaped by jumping when they saw the car was going over the bridge. In some way the car wheel struck the bridge railing and the driver tried in vain to turn it, which force finally broke the railing, causing the car to fall quite a distance below, injuring the man so that death resulted some time later. —Childress Post.

Drilling Commenced

The News has been informed that drilling on the oil well near Margaret commenced at noon Saturday. The company did not get in good headway, however, until Monday, when work was commenced in earnest.

RAINS FOLLOWED BY FARMING ACTIVITY

As a result of the splendid rains Saturday and Sunday the farmers of this county are showing increased activity and renewed interest in their farm work. A large crowd was in town Monday and we saw several loads of new implements going out to be put into use on the farms now ready for the deed. The next few weeks will witness great farming activities all over the county. It might be well to say that while the rains were not all that the people would have liked to see, yet they are sufficient to enable them to plant their crops with assurance of getting them up. Besides, we have hopes of getting more rain soon. Atmospheric conditions indicate that fact. Also, we notice that other localities about us are having plenty of rain. These facts give reasonable assurance that we shall also have an abundance in ample time to plant our crops and get them up and growing.

Result of the Election

The road election carried in precinct No. 1, including Crowell and Margaret, Saturday, with the following vote: Crowell, 88 for taxation, 22 against; Margaret, 21 for and 15 against. It lost in precinct No. 2, as follows: Rayland 3 for and 10 against. Thalia 5 for and 36 against.

The vote at Crowell was fair, but at the other precincts it was light, due perhaps to the rainy weather.

It is a matter of regret that precinct No. 2 went against the proposition, since that community is the one that most needs roads. But it is likely that war conditions are largely responsible. In our opinion this would have been the best year we will have in a long time to build roads, for we will likely have more money than ever and it could not have been put to a better use than in building roads.

The News gets it from a number of its exchanges that Hon. W. S. Bell of Crowell, representing this district in the lower house of the Legislature has about made up his mind to offer for the State senate. He has been our representative a couple of terms and has served his district faithfully and well. Mr. Bell is one of this country's real big men. Not big in a political sense, but as a successful business man he has achieved marked distinction and is classed with the biggest in the State. No man of his business qualities accept political honors of any kind without making a personal sacrifice. But that is the kind of material we need in office, especially in the Legislature, and if he is willing to make the sacrifice we are in favor of letting him do it. You can put the News down in the Bell column for the State Senate good and stout. —Chillicothe News.

Overalls at Waxahachie

Waxahachie, Texas, May 4.—An overall squad was organized in Waxahachie today when a number of business men appeared on the streets in this garb, bankers, business and professional men have joined in this movement for economy.

Teachers Elected

At the recent meeting of the trustees of the Crowell school Supt. Taggart was re-elected, and the following teachers were re-elected: Misses Stephens, Risor, Conrad, Klepper, Self, Carter, Young. These were the only ones making application.

BUSTED?

Well not entirely, and in order that we may lengthen the time until that calamity, we are offering you a bargain in the

Old News Building

This is a substantial frame building 20 by 40 feet and is comparatively new. Lumber is much higher today than when this building was erected and you can get it for less than half its original cost. There is enough lumber in the house to make a good small dwelling. Look at it and let us know within the next two or three weeks whether you want it or not. After that it will be taken off the market.

See
Kimsey & Klepper

At

NEWS OFFICE

Christian Church
Morning services, Sunday school 9:45, communion 11:00. Sermon "The Blood and the Body of Christ." Evening subject "The Transforming Power of the Gospel." You are cordially invited to attend these services. A warm welcome and the word of God await you.—Paul J. Merrill, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. George A. Crane will occupy his pulpit next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The morning service will be a sacramental service. Special music will be rendered. Everybody is invited.

Jno. A. Udden, civil engineer, received a broken arm last Tuesday while cranking a Ford car.

Jim Gafford of Crowell was in town Tuesday night on his way to Mexico. He reports a very dry condition and says farming is at a standstill in the Crowell community.—Motley County News.

Since Jim passed through Matador it has rained the bottom out—almost.

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.

Skating Advice.
Don't skate very heavily clothed, except in extremely cold weather.

Don't skate until exhausted and overheated and then stop to rest in the cold wind; that means a bad cold, sometimes pneumonia.

When an overcoat is found an incumbrance wear a paper or fiber vest; it will protect the back and chest from the wind.

Don't try to skate in low shoes or buttoned boots.

Don't wear extra high laced shoes and do without straps, if possible, as both hinder the freedom of the ankle and stop circulation.

Always breathe through the nose. It may be difficult at first, but after a little practice it will be easy.

A Goethals Story.
A bonnet of Colonel Goethals is reported from Chicago.

It seems that a Chicago amusement agent sought out Colonel Goethals and besought him to undertake, on the completion of his mammoth task, a lecture tour devoted to the Panama canal. But the engineer hemmed and hawed. He did not seem overenthusiastic about the lecture tour idea.

"A Panama canal lecture," said the agent, "would go like hot cakes, sir—like hot cakes. We'd illustrate it, of course."

Colonel Goethals gave a wry smile. "What with?" he said. "Slides?"—Washington Star.

Her Compliment.
Balzac had for a neighbor at one time a nobleman of high degree and often used to pay him a visit in the morning clad in the completest negligence. One day Balzac met at his neighbor's the latter's niece and felt bound to excuse himself on the nature of his attire. "Monsieur," replied the young lady, "when I read your books I did not trouble myself about the binding."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.
Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, contributions and assessments as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district until such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, D. 1917. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 614-317-5



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TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust, executed by J. G. Witherspoon, and his wife, H. C. Witherspoon, dated the 7th day of October 1909, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in Volume 6, page 171 of the Deed of Trust Records of said county, conveying to Louis Chesser the following described real property (with other) situated in Foard County, Texas, and being the second tract of land described in said deed of trust, and described as follows, to-wit: A part of Survey No. 446, in Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set 446 2-3 north of the original corner of Section No. 424, same block, from which a mesquite bears, North 83 degrees, 59 varas, and do. Bears 18 degrees west 41 2-5 varas; thence north 2113 1-3 feet to a mesquite stake for corner in the south boundary line of the town of Crowell; thence west 1374 feet to the S. E. corner of Block No. 172 situated in the town of Crowell as shown by the map of said town; thence south 2113 1-3 feet to a stake in the N. W. corner of a plat of land sold by us to Crowell Cemetery Association; thence east 1374 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 66 acres of land, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note executed by J. G. Witherspoon for the sum of two thousand dollars, bearing date the 7th day of October 1909, payable to the order of R. B. Masterston at Truscott, Texas, twelve months after date, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and providing for ten per cent. on the principal and interest of said note to be added thereto as collection fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The following payments have been made on said note: On October 7th, 1910, \$500.00; on March 11th, 1912, \$500.00 and on December 13th, 1912, \$150.00. And by a written agreement duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, payment of the balance of said Note was extended to the First day of April 1916, and is now past due and unpaid, and R. B. Masterston, the owner and holder of said note has requested me to sell the above described land and premises, as trustee afore-

said, to pay the balance due on said note, principal and interest. Now, therefore, K. Louis Chesser, the trustee named in said deed of trust, acting under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, will sell the above described property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry in front of the Court House door of Foard County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the balance due on said note, the interest thereon accrued and the cost of executing said trust.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May A. D. 1917.

LOUIS CHESSER, Trustee.

First Horse Omnibus.

The first horse omnibus was seen in the neighborhood of Nantes in 1826 and ran to facilitate access to a bathing establishment which a M. Baudry had set up in the outskirts of that town.

"The name of these vehicles," M. Baudry said, "shall be omnibus—that is to say, 'open to all.'" The venture was so successful that a limited company was formed to inaugurate a similar enterprise in Paris. The Parisian experiment was at first a failure, but after its originator had manifested his disappointment by drowning himself in the Canal St. Martin others reaped a rich harvest from his ideas.

No Immediate Benefits.

Things looked black for the dramatist. For the fourth time in one season a play had been withdrawn after a week's run.

"Cheer up, old man," said a consoling friend. "Perhaps posterity will recognize the genius displayed in your plays."

"Maybe," said the dramatist bitterly, "but the difficulty is that so far as I am concerned posterity is on the free list."—New York Times.

Talleyrand.

Talleyrand's conservatism was summed up by a witty compatriot, Paul de Courrier, who on one occasion declared that if Talleyrand had been present at the creation he would have exclaimed: "Good gracious! Chaos will be destroyed!"

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Motorists' Headquarters

That's the name we are fast acquiring by the patronage that so many local motorists, and tourists too, are according us.

It doesn't take automobile owners long to learn where they can be served the quickest and most economically.

Plenty Free Air and Water

Auto owners know that they are heartily welcome to all the conveniences which we have installed for them.

We don't expect a man to spend money with us every time he stops here. And that's one of the good reasons why they do spend it here whenever there's anything in our line that they need.

Burks & Swaim
Crowell, Texas

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With The News Paragapher

"Please run as a news item the enclosed," etc., is a request that every mail brings the News. And these come in a large envelope with a two-cent stamp on the outside. Perhaps we are due these fellows the courtesy of mention as people interested in our readers to the extent that they are willing to furnish us "free copy," but we beg the privilege of selecting that ourselves, with the aid of our friends at home. It would be interesting to know just how much money is thrown away annually by would-be newspaper space grabbers, provided these requests instantly go into the waste-basket of every office. And if they are not being thus consigned, it is only a question of time until they will be, for papers that survive are fast narrowing down to those that refuse such "free" matter.

It is said that the editor of the Stamford Leader raised enough tomatoes last year in his back yard to feed his family all summer. The vines were irrigated with the water from the bath tub. We have always said that more stuff could be raised in this country with less moisture than any country we ever saw, and the statement is confirmed by this man's experience in the tomato business. But what we would like to know is whether he irrigated them early in the spring or in mid-summer.

The recent rains were not as heavy as we should have liked, but they will help wonderfully. Another one or two at the right time will make Foard county bloom like a rose. They will come. Don't you believe it? Wait and see. In the meantime perform the task assigned at your hands, and if you are still worrying then, be honest enough to confess to yourself that it's over future troubles. Labor and smile.

Let no one get the idea that there is liable to be an over-production of food and feed crops this year. The United States is called on to feed the world, possibly for three years at least, and the American farmer is going to reap the benefits of his labor as never before. Prosperity of the farmer means prosperity of the whole people.

One of our citizens wants us to join the "Corn Bread Club." As we understand it, that is a club whose members obligate themselves to eat corn bread three times a day. We have no objections to taking the obligation provided we could discharge it. Unless things change we would have a mighty hard time carrying out an obligation that we will eat corn bread once a day.

We see a remedy is given by a Knox County man for dogs that suck eggs. The remedy is to make a hole in an egg, pour part of the contents out and fill up with red pepper. Have the dog take this before bedtime. The dog will never care for eggs after that. We'd like to know what a fellow is to do when his dog will not take such a dose. We believe ours would die first.

A Unitarian church in Lexington, Mass., has decided to omit its morning services on Sundays through May and June in order that its members may devote more time to their gardens. Of course, it's none of our business, but really we don't think it's right even for a church member to hoe in the garden, haul wood, plow or cuss on Sunday. Do you?

Great Britain is spending \$8,125,000 of that seven billions Uncle Sam loaned her here in the United States every day. That money, we understand, will be for the benefit of the public and all one has to do to get his share of the money is to go after.

Some of us enthusiastic would-be agriculturists could raise more corn in the training camp than on the farm. By means of a little military drill ours could soon be planted and up--on the middle toe.

We are advised to can all we can eat, but not to eat all we can can.

Personally we don't intend to starve until somebody else does.

What It Would Be.
A teacher was endeavoring to explain the term "facsimile" to his class. "Now," he remarked to one sharp youth, "what is your father's trade or profession?" "He's a lithographer," was the reply. "Very well. Supposing a man came to your father with a document which he wanted reproducing in every particular, your father agreed and the document was faithfully copied, what would it be?" "Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "it depends." "On what?" asked the teacher. "On the document." "How so?" "Well, if it was a ten dollar bill, for instance, the other would be a counterfeit. If the document was a check the copy would be a forgery." "You don't understand what I mean." "Oh, yes, I'm quite sure I do," went on the boy. "I'm just coming to it now. In either case I reckon it would be about ten years."

John Smith and Pocahontas.
About a mile below Richmond, in what is now the brickyard region, there used to stand the residence of the Mayo family, a place known as Powhatan. This place has long been pointed out as the scene of the saving of Smith by the Indian girl, but late research has proved that, though Smith did come up the James to the present site of Richmond, his capture by the Indians did not occur here, but in the vicinity of Jamestown. The Indians took him first to one of their villages on York river, near the present site of West Point, Va., and thence to a place on the same stream in the county of Gloucester, where the Powhatan, or tribal chief, resided. Here, on the west side of the river, some nine miles from Williamsburg, the scene of Smith's rescue by Pocahontas has been located.—Julian Street in Collier's.

Libeling the Glorious Dead.
Professor Robinson of Princeton says on the lecture platform that Louis XI, robbed the heretics of his subjects. Is the professor aware that a man in Tacoma was sent to jail for libeling George Washington? Louis XI. has rights too.—New York World.

Surnames.
Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility in 1100.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Headache and Sick Stomach. This condition results from imperfect digestion. Whether it has been caused by eating too much food, which has disturbed digestion, the treatment remains the same, and this is to empty the stomach. Drinking one tumblerful of water after another as rapidly as possible until six or eight glasses are taken is the quickest way of washing offending substances out of the stomach. If this is done in ten minutes one will have relief from the sick feeling and headache and be ready to go to sleep or to go about again in comfort. This method of treating a sick headache is also good for attacks of acute indigestion. Half an hour after the stomach has become comfortable it is well to take a sedlitz powder or a dose of citrate of magnesia. Either of these remedies will bring up the gas, sweeten the stomach and give one a clean, pleasant taste in the mouth.

The Foard County News \$1.50. With Dallas News \$2.25.

Women!
Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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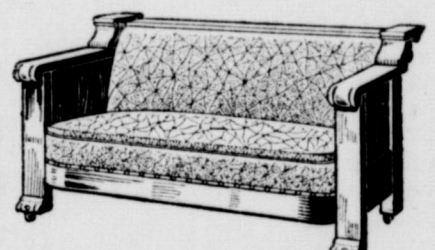
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Cream, 32c at Ringgold. L. M. Cates was here from Vernon Friday. Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store. Lee Allan Beverly made a trip to Vernon last Thursday. Arnett Whited of Quanah was accepted in the B. B. Cafe. Glen Offield and Paul Shirley are in Ft. Worth this week. M. Bond and wife of Margaret were in Crowell last Friday. Miss Leta Moody of Truscott is visiting relatives in Crowell. Miss Vivian Coffman was in Crowell Monday from Rayland. Pete Moody and family have moved to the ranch for the summer. Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams. Austin Beasley and W. D. Ball were in Truscott Friday of last week. W. C. McKown was in Paducah Monday writing life insurance. Mrs. H. Schindler returned Sunday from Vernon and Clarendon. Mrs. H. R. Hughes of Mount Vernon is visiting her brother, J. R. Griggs. A. J. Cooper came in Tuesday from Roaring Springs to look after his cattle. Mrs. S. S. Turner of Truscott is visiting in the home of E. G. Campsey this week. J. W. Allison has returned from Mineral Wells where he has been for two weeks. When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store. W. W. Clark of Truscott was in Crowell Tuesday. Miss Polly Cates visited relatives in Thalia last week. W. L. Ricks is in Fort Worth this week with a car of hogs. Misses Willis and Griffith of O'Brien visited Mrs. Speck here this week. Mrs. Chas. Gillespie of Coleman spent the week-end in the Moody home. Strayed—From my pasture a spotted cow, branded 5 T. In-forn J. W. Bell. For Sale at a bargain one buffet, rug, bed and dresser.—Mrs. Clarence Self. Mrs. M. O'Connell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Malone, in Quanah this week. Master C. A. Rogers of Quanah spent from Friday till Monday with M. S. Henry. Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross. Shady Hale of Chillicothe is spending a few days with his schoolmate, Everett Bell. E. H. Stoker, who taught at Talmage this year, is in Crowell his school being out recently. Mrs. Laura Patterson of Burk-burnett is visiting her sisters, Meadames Davis and Rasor. Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross. A Spaulding hack that has been used a few months, to trade for a good cow.—Allee-Henry & Co. Screen doors will add to the health of your family. Price \$1.50 complete.—Allee-Henry & Co. Everett Bell came in last Thursday from Fort Worth where he has been attending school.

199 cleaning and pressing. of Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. Sam Oats was in Truscott Tuesday. Suits made to measure.—Walford Thompson. Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store. Old hats cleaned and blocked. Walford Thompson. Good Jersey cow with heifer calf for sale.—R. A. Wells. Miss Bertie McGinnis of Margaret was in Crowell Tuesday. Arthur Ricks and son, Morris, of Thalia were in town Monday. Tom Ferguson and family moved to their farm this week. Your clothes pressed while you wait.—Walford Thompson. Phone 199 when you want your suit cleaned and pressed. if Mat Muldoon of Houston was here this week looking after his interests here.

Dr. Hines Clark left Saturday for Dallas to attend the State Medical Association. Uncle Joe Reeves came in Wednesday from Lubbock and will visit friends here. The Star Windmill is America's pioneer windmill, let us show you one.—J. H. Self & Sons. Let us sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Deval with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons. T. T. Beazley of Post City came in Wednesday to visit his brother, Austin Beasley and family.

J. T. Black of Good Creek was called to Paducah Monday on account of his daughter being very ill.

Wyeth Sewing Machines warranted ten years full drop cabinet, ball bearing.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Percy Moorehouse of Benjamin is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moorehouse.

Fly time is here put up your screens early and prevent fever, we have the doors and wire.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Jewel Chapman, principal of the Gamble school this year, left Tuesday for her home in Sulphur Springs.

Mesdames Cully Eubank and W. R. Meyers of Truscott spent last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

Jack Brown and Misses Ethel Moody and Emma Lasley of Truscott were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Miss Ella Garrett of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Winnie Garret, trimmer at the Allison Dry Goods Co., this week.

Buster Williamson and Miss Madge Craig of Truscott attended the class day exercises at the school auditorium last Friday.

Plants For Sale—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas for prices and kinds. 52p

Miss Mamie Allen, one of the efficient teachers in the Crowell school the term just closed, left Tuesday night for her home in Midland.

Miss Ennis Johnson of Witchita Falls came in last Thursday afternoon to attend the Commencement exercises of the Crowell High school and to visit friends.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith are preparing to leave soon for Colorado where they will make their future home. They have rented their home here to Prof. T. A. Taggart and family who are now located in same.

John Campsey of Chalk was here this week visiting his brother, E. G. Campsey. Mr. Campsey says he has a good crop of corn and other crops are doing well. He lives in a fine farming country.

Warren Dodson, principal in the Crowell High school this year, left Tuesday night for a short visit with homefolks in Stamford after which he expects to enter the aviation corps of the U. S. army.

Milch Cows for Sale I have two good milch cows for sale. W. B. Matthews, 11-2 miles northeast of Crowell. 52p



There is nothing nicer, purer, more cooling or refreshing than a glass of our delicious Soda in these hot days or nights. It soothes the parched throat and leaves a pleasant taste behind after

complete satisfying the thirst. We keep it in all the most approved flavors, and give a most generous measure for five cents. Try a glass when you are passing.

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Meats Are Cheaper

Some people used think meats were too high to eat, but they are thinking differently now. And why should they not. While flour hangs around \$10 a hundred and upward, and other groceries in proportion, fresh meats sell very little higher than heretofore. You find that your money will go about as far here as it ever did. So you are bound to admit that fresh meats are cheaper. Buy more fresh meats and you'll not feel the high cost of living so much.

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

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Tom Pierce and wife came in Wednesday from Portales, N. M., to place their children in the Hospital for treatment, and to visit relatives.

A. E. Caldwell of Margaret attended the commencement exercises of the Crowell High School Monday evening at the school auditorium.

See How We Have Grown

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The First State Bank of Crowell, at Crowell, Texas, at the close of Business on the 1st day of May, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$184,615.24	Capital	\$30,000.00
House, Furniture, Fixtures	12,000.00	Surplus and Profits	23,222.56
Assessment, Guaranty Fund	202.61	Cashier's Checks	844.66
Cash and Sight Exchange	55,466.40	Deposits	202,475.57
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,973.19		
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	2,285.35		
TOTAL	\$256,542.79	TOTAL	\$256,542.79

The above Statement is Correct

R. R. WALDROP, Active President R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
J. B. ANDREWS, Asst. Cashier

At the Close of Business September 4, 1912

RESOURCES		CAPITAL	
Loans and Discounts	\$56,934.10	Capital	\$30,000.00
House, Furniture, Fixtures	12,000.00	Surplus and Profits	6,833.90
Stocks and Bonds	1,052.74	Cashier's Checks	77.06
Cash and Sight Exchange	20,380.17	Bills Payable	10,000.00
Depositor's Guaranty Fund	953.06	Deposits	44,497.57
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	88.46		
TOTAL	\$91,408.53	TOTAL	\$91,408.53

First State Bank of Crowell

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LADIES' ATTENTION

Special Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS" is going to offer you, as long as they last, its entire stock of Ladies' Silk Dresses--Coat Suits, Sport Coats and Shirt waists at greatly reduced prices. With warm weather coming on it's just the time you will more fully appreciate the values offered. No fictitious first price is used as a basis for this sale, and remember no two alike.

33 1-3 per cent off on Sport Coats

Latest materials and styles suitable for summer and early fall wear. Sizes 16 to 42, regular price \$4.50 to \$16.50

50 per cent off

On one special lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts. The styles are not the latest, but the materials are good and serviceable, and you won't mind the price. Regular price \$2.50 to \$6.50. Sale price cuts them in half.

Silk Dresses

The Ladies' Silk Dresses—prices below are some of the season's choicest creations. Olan Silk Dresses are noted throughout the country for their quality, correctness and originality of their design.

One piece Gray Combination Satin Georgette Crepe, size 42, val.	\$27.50	\$17.50
One piece white Crepe De Chine, white China silk foundation size 36	val. \$27.50	\$20.00
One piece Champagne, silver braid trimming, Georgette combination	size 38, value \$20.00	\$13.50
One Sport style, Chinese blue, Crepe De Chine, size 36, value	\$15.00	\$11.50
One piece Rose Silk Taffeta, size 36, value	\$15.00	\$11.50
One piece Gray Taffeta, size 38, value	\$15.00	\$10.00
One piece, color gold, Crepe De Chine, size 18, value	\$13.50	\$10.00
One piece dark green Silk Poplin, value	\$10.00	\$6.50
One piece dark green, fancy trimmed Silk Poplin, size 23, value	\$8.50	\$5.50
One Sport style Tan Silk Poplin, size 18, value	\$8.50	\$5.50
One piece mustard fancy trimmed Silk Poplin, size 18, value	\$7.50	\$5.00

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

On our entire stock spring Coat Suits. These are the season's best numbers from Sunshine line and many other popular makes. The new colors and choice materials are shown, the colors being mustard, apple green, Chinese blue, Old gold, staple checks navy. The materials are in kool cloth, palm beach, serges and gaberdines. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular prices run from \$6.50 to \$27.50

25 per cent off

On our entire line Ladies' Shirt Waists. Over one hundred numbers and every one a good style and every one a value. In Voiles, Linons, Wash Silks, Georgette, Crepe De Chines. Sizes 36 to 46.

50 per cent off

On one special lot of Silk Dresses, extra good values. Colors are Rose, Green, Tan, Grey, Navy Blue, Black, Checks. Sizes 16 to 44. Originally sold from \$12.50 to \$25.00. On sale while they last at HALF PRICE.

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Value of Sweet Potatoes
Austin, Texas, May 7.—More money can be made by raising sweet potatoes at the prices prevailing of late years, than at raising almost any other crop, acreage and labor considered together, according to a statement issued today by the State Department of Agriculture, and considered as a food crop for the table only, there is none other of so much productivity per acre, the statement adds.

follows: "Sweet potatoes afford a food that is highly nutritious and palatable. Rated at per acre of land and per day of labor, there are few crops that can compare with this crop in point of food production. "Potatoes are adapted to the sandy soils of Texas and every farmer would do well to cultivate a plot sufficient to feed his own family with an equal amount, or more, to spare. This is in line with providing against the food contingencies of the

world. For home use they can be put up in tins and glasses or banked in the fields. For commercial uses the modern dry-curing plants are advisable."

Graduating Class Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews entertained the graduating class last Friday evening with a party at the picture show. Immediately following the show they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crews where an interesting contest was engaged in and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. To show their appreciation of the work done by the orchestra during the closing exercises of the school, Mr. and Mrs. Crews also had its members present at the home which they enjoyed and appreciated.

served and the guests at a late hour took their leave declaring this one of the most enjoyable occasions of the week.

Besides the members of the Junior and Senior classes those present were: Mrs. Frank Crews and Misses Thacker and Stephens.

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On Saturday evening the class was entertained by Joe Ray assisted by Misses Lottie Woods and Laura Conrad at home of Mrs. S. O. Woods. The guests were John S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, and Marvin Weeks and Jim Storey of Clarendon.

The home was beautifully decorated with the class colors, purple and white, which was also carried out in the refreshments consisting of grape juice, ice cream and cake, being served after a number of interesting contests were indulged in. The host and his able assistants did themselves justice on this occasion as royal entertainers.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews on Tuesday evening the Juniors of the high school delightfully entertained the Seniors.

The house was beautifully decorated, the spacious double parlors in Royal purple and white, the senior colors, and the living room in the junior colors, red, white and blue.

Many and varied were the methods used by the genius of the juniors to draw fourth peals of merriment.

Delicious refreshments were

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Take Notice

No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson.

Prices Reduced

Beginning May 12 to May 19, inclusive

We will sell you any article in our variety goods at 90 cents on the dollar. When you think of the present low prices at which we are selling these goods, and with this reduction, it will mean quite a saving to you to get what you need in this line during this week's sale. Remember all Enamelware, Glassware, Tubs, Rubboards, Wash bowls, all notions, Laces, Crochet threads, Tennis shoes and a complete assortment of Straw Hats all go at 90c on the dollar. Also remember we have a new fresh stock of GROCERIES. The quality is the best, the price cheap as the cheapest. Phone us your needs.

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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.
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WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether

discovered by a Cincinnati man. Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.
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Ayersville Airings

W. N. Warren is quite sick with erysipelas.

S. M. Tole received \$100 for three fat hogs in Crowell.

Most of the farmers here have begun planting since the rain.

We are glad to report Jewel Keen able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rector visited at S. M. Tole's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin visited in the Thalia school Friday forenoon.

Pierce and Miss Birdie Box of Rayland attended the literary Friday night.

Will Gamble and family spent Saturday night with W. L. Johnson and family.

Sam Shultz and family of Doans spent Friday night in the T. D. Edward's home.

School was dismissed Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the teacher, Mr. Davis, being ill.

Lance Shultz of Vernon spent Monday night with his parents. He is looking around for a farm.

A good, slow rain fell here Saturday and Sunday, but more rain is needed as the ground was so dry.

Mrs. Carpenter, who is with her brother, Uncle Dick Williamson, during his illness, took very sick Monday.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz returned home from Crowell Monday night where they have been attending school.

J. H. Ayers and wife went to Vernon and Chillicothe Friday. Grandma Ayers returned home with them from Chillicothe.

A number from Ayersville attended the Class Day exercises of the Crowell high school and report a fine entertainment.

Harris Chandler and wife of Chillicothe came in Saturday night for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow and family.

Dr. Cherry and wife, Mrs. P. W. Ater and son, Mrs. W. W. Park and baby and Will Cherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Wednesday afternoon.

Claude Mitchell and wife and Mr. Mitchell and Miss Jewel Berkley of near Crowell came down for the literary Friday night and took supper with Z. D. Davis and wife.

The house was simply packed at the literary Friday night, yet good order prevailed. Fine instrumental music was furnished by the Patton family. Miss Gertrude Graham of Oklahoma who is visiting at the Patillo home, gave a reading that was greatly enjoyed by all.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, sprang a very agreeable surprise on them May 3rd, by coming early in the morning with well filled baskets, the occasion of which was Mr. Fox's 69th birthday. The party consisted of E. V. Cato and family of Thalia, R. M. Cato and family of Vernon, C. J. Fox and family of Thalia, William Travers, wife and daughter of Thalia, Erick Wheeler, wife and baby of Thalia, and C. J. Fox, wife and two children. There were sixteen grand children present, a bountiful dinner was spread and the entire day was one of great joy. Hugh Woodin took pictures of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin were there with the Edison phonograph to enjoy the day with them.

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Call or Write for Complimentary Tickets

We want all music lovers in this community to hear this interesting convincing test. Complimentary tickets will be distributed to those who apply in person at our store or by mail. You and your friends are urged to attend. We advise you to apply early before all tickets are exhausted.

Many famous artists have made these "Tone Tests." Read what the papers say:

"Impossible to distinguish between the singer's living voice and its re-creation by the instrument that bears the stamp of Edison's genius."—Boston Herald, Nov. 19th, 1915.

"The ear could not tell when it was listening to the phonograph alone. Only the eye could discover the truth by noting when the singer's mouth was open or closed."—N. Y. Evening Mail, May 3, 1916.

"It was virtually impossible to distinguish between the real voice and the Re-Created voice of the singer."—Philadelphia Evening Telegram, April 28, 1916.

"Christine Miller herself and Christine Miller on the Edison sang side by side. The two voices were so identical that when one or the other stopped it was impossible to detect it in the audience."—Cleveland Leader, Sept. 23, 1915.

"Not possible to tell one from the other."—Detroit Free Press, Oct. 12, 1915.

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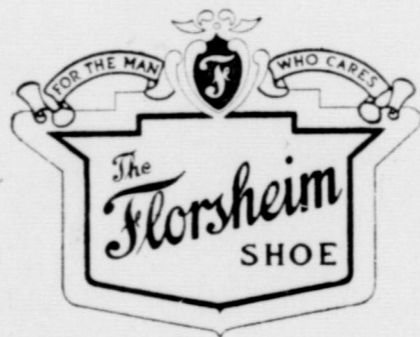
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beazley went to Rayland yesterday to see Mr. Beazley's sister who is very ill.

Little Clara Pearce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearce, of Portales, N. M., underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis at the sanitarium. The child is reported to be improving.

Lead Pencils.

The lead pencil has a history extending over several hundred years, for it is claimed that a manuscript of Theophilus, attributed to the thirteenth century, shows evidence of having been ruled with a black lead pencil, and an article of Conrad Gesner of Zurich in the sixteenth century distinctly mentions an article for writing made of wood and a piece of lead.

Power of Radium.

Professor William Crookes, the noted English physicist, has calculated that if the total energy in the small quantity of radium which could be placed on the tip of the index finger was obtainable by an instantaneous disintegration of its atoms it would be sufficient to raise the whole English navy as high as Mount Etna (altitude 10,755 feet).

"Overhang" Houses.

By the year 1670 wooden chimneys and log houses of the Plymouth and Bay colonies were replaced by more slightly houses of two stories, which were frequently built with the second story jutting out a foot or two over the first and sometimes with the attic story still further extending over the second story. This "overhang" is popularly supposed to have been built for the purpose of affording a convenient shooting place from which to repel the Indians. This is, however, a historic fable. The overhanging second story was a common form of building in England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island settlers simply and naturally copied their old homes.

Boys and Girls.

The difference is apparent early: A boy has as much fun in stoning a cat as a girl has in hunting for violets. A boy's curiosity is directed to the ice box; a girl would like to see what is in the top bureau drawer.

A girl can give the impression when away from home that her parents are wealthy; a boy cannot. Every boy is old enough to be welcome to sit in the neighbor girl's parlor many years before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor

at home.

A girl is never so young that she will reveal to guests at a party that the spoons are borrowed; a boy child never grows so old that he fails to.

Give the boy a dollar and he will eat it; give his sister one and she will wear it.

A brother and sister may have hair of the same shade, but the boy's is called red and the girl's auburn.

When brothers fight it is over the larger share of pie; when sisters quarrel one has worn something belonging to the other without asking permission.—Youth's Companion.

The Famous Moslem Kaaba.

It is a curious fact that the kaaba, which is one of the great attractions to the pilgrims who go to Mecca and Medina, antedates Mohammed as an institution and consequently is of pagan origin. It is a small building, in one wall of which is set the famous black stone, probably a meteorite, which the pilgrims all seek to kiss. The structure has actually been rebuilt more than once since Mohammed, but its old pagan form has been preserved. It was originally a heathen temple, of such standing among the Arabs that Mohammed felt compelled to adopt it into his new religion and even to permit the continuance of ancient customs concerning it. He did destroy the idols it contained, but he made a great concession to the old prejudices of his

converts by making the observance of an old pagan feast of Mecca one of the five great precepts of the new faith.

Lofty Himalaya.

Himalaya, in south central Asia, is the most elevated and stupendous mountain system on the globe. It is not, as sometimes represented, a single chain, but a system, consisting of several parallel and converging ranges, with a vast number of rugged, snowy peaks, separated by great elevated valleys and plateaus. On the north the system descends to the elevated plateau of Tibet, on the south to the depression drained by the Ganges and the Indus. The system starts with the Karakoram, in the Pamirs, whence it trends southeast and east, sweeping in a broad curve, convex, southward. The mass of the Himalaya proper extends from the great bend of the Indus in the west to the great bend of the Brahmaputra in the east, a distance of nearly 1,500 miles.

Real Love.

The Girl—Do you really love me, or do you only think so? The Boy—Oh, I really love you! I haven't thought a devoted thing about it!—Exchange.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

The "Make Believe" of Flowers.

Cyclamen like to pretend they are cross little animals with their ears laid back, or else that they are little fugitive maidens fleeing very fast across the meadows, with their hair blown back from their lovely faces. Their whimsical trick of play acting like this is all a part of their quaint mirth. They have, of course, other attributes as well—beauty and spirituality and love. Love I feel with flowers particularly. I seem to get hold of that exquisite sense of the whole world's being wrapped in the essence of God's love more often through flowers than through anything else. They are to me indescribably dear, merry little companions. My affection goes out to them constantly in a deep, happy reverence. The reverence is not only for the lovely little things themselves, but also for the wonder that is back of them—an ecstasy of worship.—Atlantic.

Curious Andean Keyholes.

A curiosity of the Andean villages are the doors of the houses, which are hard to open and hard to close, but which, despite the intricacy of the locks, admit the air freely on all sides. Harry A. Franck describes one such door, writing in the Century Magazine of the town of San Pablo, Colombia: "The keyhole was in the shape of a swan. Others in the town and all through Narino have the form of a man, horse, goose and a dozen other ludicrous shapes. These homemade doors of Andean villages never fit easily, and their locks always have some peculiar idiosyncrasy of their own, so that by the time the traveler learns to unlock the door of his lodging without native assistance he is ready to move on."

With a Kind Word Now and Then.
"Do you understand the whole duty of a man?"
"I think I have gone a long way toward solving it. I always hand my wife my pay envelope."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man can do twice as much work as he wants to—if he wants to.—Youth's Companion.

When It's True.
"There's no sentiment in business," he said coldly.
"Not when you want to give somebody a little the worst of it," the other fellow replied.—Detroit Free Press.

* **PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.** *
* **Use of Mineral Oil.** *
* Dr. Le Tanneur contributes to the Paris Medical some practical points in the use of mineral oil in constipation. The oil, he says, is in no way digested or even modified by the juices of the stomach and intestines. It acts as a lubricant and nothing else, though it tends to heal abrasions of the intestinal wall caused by rough particles of food. *
* The New York Medical Journal says mineral oil should be taken either before breakfast or after dinner, two tablespoonfuls being a dose. Its use should be continued every day for at least a fortnight, when the bowels will continue to work naturally without it, for mineral oil is in no sense a cathartic, but it will cure constipation. *

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor: I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anurie' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving 'Anurie' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it.
(Signed) Mrs. E. D. MINES.

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J. W. Bell was in Camp Wilson Thursday on business.

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