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EASTER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The Commandery of Knights Templar of Vernon met at Crowell Sunday, as per announcement, and held their annual Easter service in the school auditorium. Representatives from Quanah, Odell, Chillicothe, Vernon and Paducah were present. A large audience composed of citizens of Crowell, Vernon and other points were present to enjoy the occasion. The sermon was preached by Presiding Elder Miller of Stamford. Music was furnished by the Crowell orchestra and by the choirs of the various churches of the city.

The day was beautiful and the occasion was enjoyed by all who had the privilege of attending. It should be said that the services at the school auditorium by no means completed the program. A dinner was spread at the Bell Building for the Masonic Fraternity and their families and it was said to have been one of the finest ever enjoyed by any body of people.

After these refreshments were served a number of speeches were made by both home men and visitors, and the program closed with a feeling among the people of having made the day an enjoyable one to the visitors, as was generously attested by all who came.

Adelphian Club Meeting

The Adelphian Club met on April the 4th at the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry, with Mrs. C. P. Sandifer as hostess.

Notwithstanding the furious wind and blinding sand, eleven members were present.

During the business session the corresponding secretary read a letter from Mrs. G. B. Wright soliciting funds to purchase medals to be awarded in girls' debating contest of the Interscholastic League. The Club voted to send the required amount.

A letter was read from the teachers of the primary department of the Public school, thanking the Club for their donation to the school.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell was leader for the lesson. She showed much ability in handling the lesson and proved an efficient leader.

The members were called on for current events, before the lesson was taken up, and we voted that the reading had been along the line of war news, which is of special interest now.

The usual interest was manifested in the lesson which was from act 3, scene 2-3-4 from Hamlet. It was interesting to note the variety of opinions relative to the meaning of several points in the lesson.

While each was pronounced in their opinion, we all agreed on one point, viz—"Convince a woman against her will and she is of the same opinion still."

Mrs. Anderson of Snyder was a welcome guest at the Club. Mrs. Henry, assisted by Mrs. Johnson, served dainty refreshments.

PRESS REPORTER.

Lyceum Number

The last Lyceum number for this season was given at the opera house Saturday evening by Miss Dominick. She proved to be a good entertainer and we are sure the large audience present greatly enjoyed the evenings' entertainment.

Alf Bond was in Quanah the latter part of last week.

Northwest Texas News Post is to have a new 30-room hotel.

Petrolia's scholastic population is 364.

The school census of Snyder for the next year is 802, a decided gain over that of last year.

The Baptists of Claude, Texas, are planning to build a \$16,000 church building. They propose to dedicate the building without one cent's indebtedness.

Fire at the plant of the Vernon Cotton and Oil company destroyed the seed and cake storage with 415 bales of linters. Origin of the fire unknown.

The citizens of Hamlin have petitioned the railroad companies whose lines cross at that place to put in a union passenger depot for the accommodation of the traffic.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks of Snyder was completely destroyed by fire last week. The origin of the fire is thought to be that of an oil stove. The loss was about \$2,000.

The Dunagin Gin Co., of Abilene, Texas, have purchased property at Haskell and will erect a modern gin plant. It will be one of the best in West Central Texas when completed and will be operated by electricity.

Wichita Falls' fire of last week was the most disastrous in the history of the city, amounting to \$150,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by some boys smoking cigarettes in the Patton Mattress Factory where it started.

The two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin near Burk Burnett fell into a pool of water near Mr. Griffin's dairy barn last week and came very nearly getting drowned. The presence of the father saved the child from drowning.

Sam Smith and son, Lee, and C. B. Dickson of near Hedley happened to the accident of getting the fore wheel of the car in which they were riding crushed last week as they were going around a wagon. The car turned completely over pinning the occupants beneath it. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Fannie Knott Dead

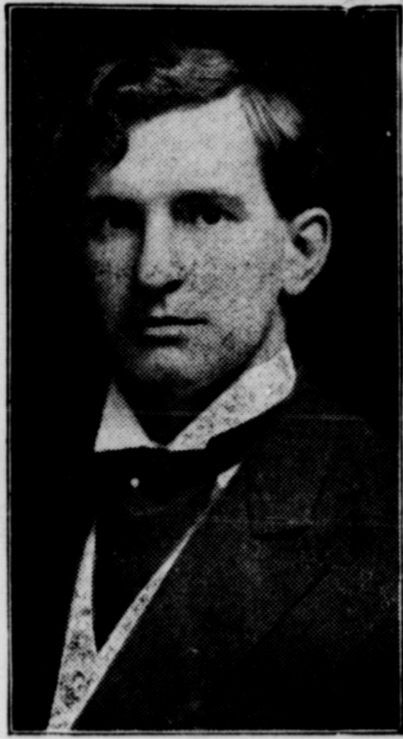
Mrs. Fannie Knott was born November 24, 1854, and died April 6, 1917. She had been in declining health for two years, and while the end was expected at a day not far distant, her death coming really earlier than expected, was a shock to the near relatives, as is always the case under such circumstances.

Mrs. Knott's husband died eight years ago in Waco, and since that time she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waldrop, and to them she had been as a mother. She was a member of the Baptist church and had been since her early childhood, and had lived a consistent member all her life.

Mrs. Knott's life had furnished a fine example of noble Christian integrity and her integrity and her influence will be missed by those who were intimately associated with her. This is the highest tribute that can be paid to the life of any one, and in this case it is well deserving. May we strive to emulate her example, and in so doing we shall make life an eminent success.

Marion Eugene Ricks Dead

Marion Eugene Ricks, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks of this city, was born Jan. 13, 1916 and died April 5, 1917. The child had had measles and was thought to be improving when pneumonia developed, and the child already weakened from the measles, was unable to throw off the attack of pneumonia. The little fellow was a very fine form, being almost perfect. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.



DR. STEARNS WILL SPEAK AT CROWELL

Announcements have been made in connection with the meetings that are now going on in the state of Texas in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas whereby the story of prohibition will be carried from corner to corner of the state, visiting approximately 400 cities and towns, that Rev. Edwin I. Stearns, Ph. D., of New York City, will lecture here on Wednesday, April 18th at 8:00 p. m. at the District court room.

It is said that Dr. Stearns is one of the most unique speakers on the platform today. Among his many different lectures his "chalk talk" lecture is one of the best.

When a young man, Dr. Stearns was a coal miner, and during his spare moments studied law and was admitted to the bar at Philadelphia. He afterward became an ordained minister, and is still such, in the Presbyterian Church, but is now giving all his time to work on the prohibition platform.

There is no doubt but that a large crowd will be at this meeting to hear Dr. Stearns.

For this occasion Judge Cole has been selected chairman and will introduce the speaker. J. A. Wright will have charge of the singing and the Crowell Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The following are requested to act as ushers: W. E. Stovall, J. E. Smith, Beaty Andrews, Rude and Grady Magee, Ben Henderson, Archie Williams and Crutcher Cole.

Another Drive

The News is practically unable to get information relative to all the rabbit drives, there are so many of them, unless the drivers will assist us in reports. So we are giving them as we are able to secure the information.

The people in the Baker Flat community made war on the rabbits Tuesday of last week and killed 600. That was a fine record, and the boys deserve much credit for having slain so many. But that is not all there is to this drive. The good ladies of that community came to the assistance of the men in this case by spreading one of the finest dinners ever gobbled up by a hungry man. This feast was near the Baker Flat school house and was worth going after if there had not been a rabbit killed. The ladies can always be counted on to help in any worthy cause. Yea, they can, and we think lots of them for it.

Rev. R. E. Watson was in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Power of the United States Houston Chronicle: The power of the United States is an unknown quantity.

It has never been measured, and it never can be until some great emergency arises.

Statistics do not disclose this Nation's wealth or resources, because wealth is a matter of production, and we never have produced what we could, while resources are to be counted as they are used, and we never have used but a small fraction of those available.

The American people are not doing one-half what they might, and are consuming twice what they need.

These two factors make it impossible to calculate their potentiality.

Despite all this, however, the United States ranks first among all the great powers in banking, agriculture and industry, and it is behind none in the character and capacity of the average man.

The United States has never moved toward any objective as a unit. It has never been called upon to exert its full strength in any one direction. It has never been made to suffer, to endure, to achieve, in the ultimate.

Until it has been put through such tests we are unable to estimate its power. Neither the world outside or the people who dwell within its limits can say with assurance what its real ability might be.

To judge the vitality and resourcefulness of this Nation by the past is impossible, because it has never faced an undertaking proportionate to the limits of either.

Barring the American Revolution, the people of this country have never confronted the necessity of straining themselves.

Even then only about half the people contributed all that they could, while the other half sulked in the corner or suffered themselves to be deported.

The Civil War only tested the ultimate strength of one section of the country, leaving two-thirds of it comparatively uninjured.

Ever the United States should be summoned to exert her full power, the world would be astounded.

Great as the exhibition of German endurance and ingenuity has been, the American people could double it, and then have something in reserve.

In the first place, we have 20,000,000 men and, comparatively speaking, every one of them is a man.

In the second place, we have 2,000,000 square miles of agricultural territory.

In the third place, we have water power enough to run every mill wheel in the world.

In the fourth place, we have ample supplies of coal, iron, oil, copper, lead and other essential minerals.

In the fifth place, we have a credit unequalled by any nation, and about equal to the three foremost combined.

In the sixth place, we have an initiative, an originality of thought and a spontaneous loyalty on the part of all the people, which is the greatest of all assets.

Another Loving Cup

The News has been informed that a loving cup will be offered as an award next year to the school winning the most points in spelling, declamations, essays, orations, debates and music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps of Benjamin spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives and friends.

Compliments of Mr. Ferrin

Our friend, H. M. Ferrin, is one of our farmers who believes in producing his living at home, and we might say that he practices in a large measure what he preaches. He never fails to produce garden products, it matters not how long the drouth or how protracted the wet spell. And he seldom ever forgets the News with some of his choicest products. Mr. Ferrin does not remember us because he is afraid we will starve or that we are actually suffering for something to eat, but he wants us to compare his products with our lambsquarter. The mess of asparagus which Mr. Ferrin brought us last week was real good, even better than our favorite dish of lambsquarter, we must admit that. But we did not start to say this.

What we wanted to say is that asparagus can be grown any year, and likely anywhere in Foard county. And it is a splendid article of food. The fact is people might subsist on asparagus during war times when everything else is too high to purchase. But to say the least of it, almost any family who has a spot of ground as big as a tablecloth can raise asparagus enough to make the summer grocery bill less than it would otherwise be.

No Overproduction

There are two reasons, it seems to us, why there is no need to guarantee minimum prices for farm products. One is that economic conditions make a guaranty as good as any the Government could give. The other is that the patriotism of the farmers does not need to be quickened by the offer of a subsidy to do what their duty urges them to do. It will only be necessary to make the farmers understand that the country is no less dependent on their labor than it is on the courage of the men it will send to the battlefields. Once they understand that, they will put forth every energy they can muster. It does not compliment the farmers to assume that they must be offered a bounty to make sure that they will do their duty by their country. Much better results will be achieved by appealing singly to their sense of patriotism than by mingling with that an appeal to their cupidity. Furthermore, the farmers have sense enough to understand the situation. It is not necessary to argue with them to prove that the utmost they can produce will barely supply the unprecedented demand which the war will make. There is a great danger of a scarcity. There is utterly no chance of an overproduction of farm products, and particularly of foodstuffs. — Dallas News.

A Good Rain

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning we had a splendid rain, measuring by First State Bank Government gauge forty-four one hundredths of an inch. This will help the wheat crop wonderfully and make grazing better. The wheat had in some localities begun to suffer for want of moisture. In some places it had not suffered very much. The rain will help the entire crop and brighten prospects for a harvest. We are not expecting a bumper crop. However, we might be surprised over a yield that is yet possible under favorable conditions. We are all glad it has rained, and we feel encouraged over the prospects of other rains to follow.

C. S. Shipp of Stamford was a visitor to Crowell this week.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The Foard County Interscholastic League Meet was held in Crowell last Friday and Saturday, declamation and spelling contests being held in the opera house Friday night and the tract meet on the school grounds Saturday. These exercises were both largely attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. The following are some of the winners:

Declamation Senior boys—First place, Frank Crews, Jr., of Crowell; second place, Lewis Sloan of Foard City.

Declamation Senior girls—First place, Essie Shultz of Crowell; second place, Edna Shaw of Thalia.

Declamation Junior girls—First place, Marie Gordon of Crowell; second place, Lorena Gattis of Margaret.

Declamation Junior boys—First place, Pruett Neil of Thalia; second place, J. T. Garrell of Crowell.

Spelling—Senior, First place, Blanch McLarty of Crowell; Junior, First place, Mildred McLarty of Crowell.

Second place in both Senior and Junior was won by Leo Hlavity of Margaret.

In the field and track events, the number of points, winner for each school was as follows: Foard City 129, Crowell 99, Thalia 63, Margaret 44, Rayland 33, Beaver 13, Ayersville 3.

Foard City won the greatest points in track and field events. Hence the loving cup which was given to Crowell, winner last year, will go to Foard City School and kept until some other school wins over her.

Foard City and Crowell scored 130 points each in the all round championship.

It is to be hoped that the success of this county meet will inspire these who failed to do their best, to put forth their best efforts to make more certain the continued growth of this great educational organization.

Cooper With Philadelphia Nationals

In the Star-Telegram of April 10, was the names and pictures of two Texas boys who will play ball this season with the major league, and one of them was Claude Cooper, a former Crowell boy, who has earned the regular right field berth with the Philadelphia Nationals. Claude started his base ball career when he attended school at the T. C. U. When he left there he went to the big league filling a place as bench-warmer with the New York Giants, jumping from there to the Federal League. This is the first we have heard of him since the Federal League broke up.

Married in San Diego, Cal.

In the marriage license column of the San Diego (Daily) Union of April 1, 1917, appeared the names of Mr. Clifton R. Crowell and Miss Anna Tryk of Los Angeles, as securing marriage license on that date. They were quietly married and after a short visit in that place and Tijuana, Mexico, returned to Los Angeles where they will make their future home.

Mr. Crowell has many friends in Crowell and Miss Tryk is known by a few Crowell people, who will join the News in wishing them a happy and successful married life.

Willis Evans of Ogden is attending court here this week.

The Local Question

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Vivian News

Egbert Fish and wife went to Crowell Monday.

Frank Easley made a trip to Paducah Monday.

Ed Adams from Crowell was in this community Sunday.

There are several new cases of measles in the community.

H. H. Smith and family of Ogden spent Sunday at H. H. Fish's.

Misses Vea Evans, Mollie and Helen Turner were in Ogden Sunday.

J. D. Hainne made a business trip to Quanah the latter part of the week.

Leslie McAdams and wife visited relatives in Paducah Saturday.

Miss Joe Hill from Swearingen spent Sunday night with the Misses Turner.

Mrs. Grace Harrison of Post City is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Fish.

J. E. and A. T. Fish and W. F. Evans attended court at Crowell Monday.

Miss Maude Adams went to Crowell Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

Ed Andress and family from near Paducah spent Sunday with H. Young and family.

Jim Fultz and wife and Miss Vivian Smart left Saturday for Tennessee to visit relatives.

Gordon Baker left for Hamlin Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives in Paducah and Vivian.

Miss Mina Walling returned home Monday after a week's visit with Miss Mae Nichols at Paducah.

Mrs. Minnie Morgan and children from Post City are visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Elbert Evans.

Quite a crowd of Vivian people attended the school entertainment at Swearingen Friday and Saturday night.

Several of the people from Vivian attended the declamation contest at Crowell Friday night, also the track meet Saturday.

Thalia Items

Elder Foe E. Wallace, Jr., of Vernon preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Wood Roberts and wife of near Rayland were visiting in Thalia Sunday.

Walter Banister and family of Ayersville attended church at this place Sunday.

Roll and Walter Johnson made a trip to Lynn county last week to visit relatives.

Grover Nichols and wife of Jameson community visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Williamson and wife, who now reside in Crowell, were visiting the latter's parents here Sunday.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. McCauley and family moved last week into the new Baptist parsonage just completed at this place.

Mr. Johnson, who bought the Taylor farm south of Thalia, several months ago, has recently sold it to Mr. Chaney, and Mr. Johnson and family will move to Oklahoma some time soon.

Thalia was well represented at the declamation and spelling contest Friday night at the opera house, also at the track meet Saturday. Several of our pupils were winners in contests.

Mr. Burress has had a new phone office built here and every one concerned is glad that we will soon have the switch board in operation. We understand that Miss Knoxie Burress is to be the operator.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Walter Morgan of Dumont, Texas, passed through Crowell Monday enroute to Vivian to visit her sister, Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Margaret Musings

Miss Wiedman spent last week in Clarendon with homefolks.

Roy Reinhardt and J. O. Bagley made a trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Brisco went to Quanah Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

The Methodist meeting closed Thursday evening. There were five conversions and some fine preaching.

The young people enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kinard of Goodnight came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond, and other relatives.

School was dismissed last week in order that the school building could have the windows rearranged and more put in.

The oil derrick and engine room have been completed and are waiting for the machinery to come. The boiler came in Saturday.

The Medicine Mound boys played base ball with the Margaret boys Tuesday afternoon. The score being 14 to 11 in favor of Margaret.

In the school election held Saturday the following trustees were elected: J. L. Orr and J. T. Russell, also J. L. Hunter was re-elected.

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrooks returned home Wednesday from Whiteflat where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Jameson.

Dr. Cherry and wife and son, Herman, went to Vernon Friday to meet Mrs. Wm. Park of Pampa, Texas, who came in for an extended visit.

Quite a number of the Margaret folks attended the declamation and spelling contest at Crowell last Friday evening, also a large number attended the interscholastic meet there Saturday.

Margaret won four gold medals in the interscholastic meet at Crowell Saturday. Lorena Gattis, second place in declamation, Fred Goodman

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won eighteen points in atheletes. Leo Hlavaty received two for second place in both senior and junior spelling contest.
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Geo. Burress and Bax Middlebrook of Margaret were in town Saturday.

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It Is Garden Time

Everybody who has a garden is now tending it, or ought to be doing so. And it is time to look up your garden tools and see if they are all in order and in shape for work. Maybe you are just shy one article, or maybe you want a whole new set. Here you will find a big new variety of Hose, Rakes, Spades, Trowels, Watering Cans, and other Tools--all of the best make and all at very moderate prices.

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If that sounds promising to some of you men

who are not at present devotees of this store—*come in*. There is only a thin crust of habit separating us, and once that is broken through, you are ours for life!

On the Choice of Shirts and Scarfs

With a blue suit, wear a shirt of plain blue, plain white or white with a black or blue stripe. The scarf should be black, blue, dark purple, dark red or bottle green.

With a gray suit wear a shirt of plain white with a stripe of harmonizing gray or with a very narrow blue or heliotrope stripe. The cravat should be black, gray of harmonizing shades, blue in the darker shades or dark purple.

With a brown suit, wear a shirt of plain white with very narrow brown buff stripes or white background with blue stripes. A black scarf is too sombre for a brown suit—choose between brown, blue in the darker shades of green, red or purple.

—By the Spectator.

J. W. ALLISON D. G. Co.

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Daton Moses, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope of Quanah spent Sunday with Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. J. F. Cheek.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.

Theo Combest of Paducah spent Sunday in Crowell.

Judge Fires of Childress attended court here this week.

Paul Shirley and wife were visitors to Quanah this week.

Misses Nona Olds and Martha Thomason were in Quanah Friday.

J. E. Cooper and father are here from Roaring Springs this week.

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

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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. J. W. Bell

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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.

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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.—62

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.

Oil Developments
The latest news as to oil developments is that the derrick has been completed and the last of the material, consisting of 14 loads, arrived this week from Electra. The company is making good headway towards the commencement of actual drilling within a few weeks.

Notice
Customers using electricity for lights and paying on flat rate must pay extra for using electric flat-iron or other appliances. If you are paying on flat rate, see that you pay extra for other than lights if current is used for other purposes. The best way is to put up a deposit and get a meter and use current as you want it.—Yoder Light & Power Co.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.

District Court Proceedings
State vs. Dave Ash, trial by jury, three years suspended sentence for forgery.
State vs. E. M. Garcia, two years in the penitentiary for forgery.
State vs. Zeke Meredith, two years in penitentiary for forgery.

Among the Vernon visitors here Sunday were J. D. Ferguson and wife and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richie. All returned Sunday afternoon except Mrs. Ferguson who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack. Miss Lela Womack accompanied the returning party to Vernon to spend the week.

Notice
We have two pair of hog wire stretchers loaned to some one who has forgotten to bring them back, please return them if you have them.—Allee-Henry & Co.



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Spring is here and a long season of service is before your car. The severe weather, with rough roads, have had their effect on your car—on engine, tires and body. To get the best possible service this summer

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We are prepared to do this for you and will undertake to turn your car out practically as good as new. Give it a chance. That's all it asks of you—Fair play. It can't give good service with disabled parts any more than you can. We guarantee our work.

Burks & Swaim
Crowell, Texas

Fans Fans

The fan season will soon be here. If you need any wiring done or need new fans be sure to order soon or you may not be able to get them. The fan current will be started June 1, and will run from 7 a. m. to midnight.

Don't Delay

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With The News Paragapher

OUR GREAT MISSION

The world is rapidly making history today. New events will transpire tomorrow for the writer a half century hence. Alignments are being made upon one side against alignments on the other side. Friendly relations are being severed with the one and alliances formed with other. War is being declared and forces marshalled.

Why?

It is not because a few ships have been sent to the bottom of the ocean. Not because a few lives have been lost. Not because the world's commercial interests have been crippled. One must go beyond these to find the underlying cause of the present world-wide stir.

For nearly a century and a half the American Republic has championed the cause of civil and religious liberty. She has held high the torch by which her own pathway has been lighted to greater achievements, and other peoples in other climes have at last discerned the light. It is but natural that they, too, should crave the blessings of freedom.

When the true historian writes his story he will couple the world-stirring events of today with the deathless principles of democracy. His story will be an account of the dying wails of autocracy and the triumph of democratic ideas.

There may yet be many a battle fought and many a life lost. There may be many a dark storm cloud, but it is only a question of time until the clouds will break and the world will see a new day. The Prince of peace will reign supreme and the principles of our government will be a cherished gift to the peoples of the earth. America has a mission to perform, and we are optimistic enough to believe that the God who rules in high heaven is opening the way for the introduction of these principles into other countries. There must be upheavals. There must be death. The ground must be cleared.

Let us as true American citizens get the great thought that our entry into the war is for humanity's sake. With no other thought can we follow the President. United with him in our conception of right and justice, with high and pure motives, and consequently having the approval of God himself, we should not worry as to what results may be. It is our duty and our privilege as a nation to perform whatever task circumstances force upon us. And it is our duty as individuals to do likewise. Circumstances have forced the step our coun- es. We shall go with her.

An exchange says, "an evidence that girls are harder than is that if the boys were to wear net waists as the girls they would have croup. On its face the statement seems true, but even if it is true, that is no reason why the boys should not wear net waists if they want to. If by so doing should contract croup the girls would find it an easy mat- make the boys "cough up."

Now cottolene has gone to \$2.00 a bucket. We have nearly always used a little cottolene to "shorten" our biscuits, but since the price of flour has advanced to \$2.75 a sack the matter of "shortening" our bread has become automatic and we don't need lard.

It is sincerely hoped that our soldier boys will never have to fire a shot at the enemy, but if they do, while they are putting canon balls to them, let each true American remember that he can render substantial aid by putting beans to the boys.

We will soon be in the midst of **Outdoor Life** when every up-to-date

young man will be wearing

Outing Clothes

The International Tailoring Co. of New York and Chicago offer a wide range of the most fascinating fabrics and models for this purpose, including the latest novelties in patch pocket and Norfolk suits. For every dress occasion — business, social, or sport, you will find the International the best exponents of high-class made-to-measure tailoring. See their \$20 and \$25 values.

Bruce & Rucker

Rear Wallace & Bruce's barber shop



DONT THROW THEM AWAY!



Sell 'Em? No!

The proper, sensible, economical thing to do is to bring them to our hat hospital. We can cure them of any ailment. Will remove the dents and repair rents.

Your Old Hats Reblocked and Reshaped returned to you as you like them, without the grease and dirt, which we will keep as part pay. The other, little payment you can make in real money.

Hinds & Magee

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.

Higgs & Moore

LAUNDRY

Baggage and Job Hauling

Phone 220 Res. Phone 131

Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor: "Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anurie.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use." (Signed) MRS. KATE THOMPSON.

NOTE.—This "Anurie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

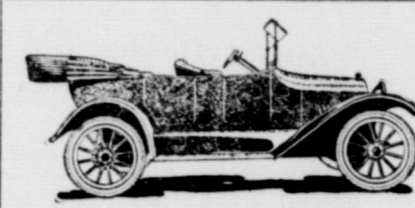
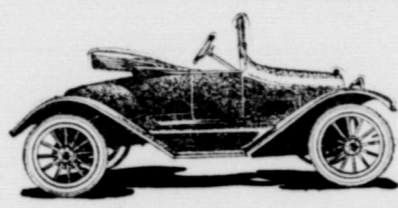
Henry Hays was in town the first of the week buying lumber with which to build a new house.



This Is the Car

that is a product of experience. Let us show you the latest Chevrolet cars. The prices delivered at Crowell:

Roadster - \$585.00
Touring Cars - \$600.00



Allee-Henry & Company

Refrigerators

We have them in the Gurney line of Wood Cases... every one has heard of the Gurney, and most every one knows their superiority over the ordinary wood case ice box or refrigerator.

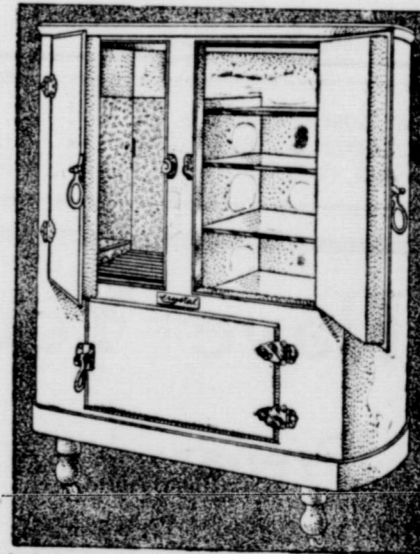
The Gurney company makes several different styles and qualities of boxes.

The Northland, the cheapest. The La Belle next in line. The "Cold Wave" or "Blue Norther," a better box still. Then a line in all different styles with the word in gold letters, and "THE GURNEY" which is the best they make.

Any one of the above list is as good as has ever been offered to you in Crowell, while the "Cold Wave" or "Blue Norther" and those bearing the name, "Gurney," are far superior to anything that has ever been offered here.

This season we not only have the "Gurney" line of wood cases, but have the Crystal, which is the most beautiful refrigerator I have ever seen. It is constructed with outside and inside of steel.

THE CRYSTAL



Everything Removable

Thick, heavy glass shelves and all the lining of the ice compartment can be removed in one minute for easy cleaning, leaving the walls handy to get to.

I have these certificates. They are valuable. Don't fail to ask for them. When you pay cash they belong to you.



W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

Safety

Do not keep your valuable papers around your home--bring them to us and put them in our fire-proof vault.

We have equipped our vaults for your convenience and want you to use them--it does not cost you anything.

Your banking business will be appreciated. If you are not a customer of ours try us.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

Bargain Week

Saturday 14th to Saturday 21st

We are going to make some prices that you will not be likely to find again. Will sell--

All Enamelware at 10 per cent off
 Chinaware at 10 per cent off
 Wash Boilers, Tubs and Rub Boards 10 per cent off
 12 1-2c Gingham at 10c
 Tennis Shoes 65c and 75c
 9 x 12 foot Rugs \$3.50

Groceries

The quality is the best, the prices are right. Have few gallons pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at per gallon **85c**

DAVIDSON CASH STORE

Phone 213 North Ringgold Building

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands--B. W. Self.
 Cream, 35c at Ringgold.
 Turkey eggs for sale.--Frank Meason. 48
 Maxwells--Save \$30.00 by buying now.

Maxwells--S. S. Bell.
 Dr. Hinds Clark was in Dallas this week.
 We take everything in sight.--Cross & Cross.
 J. J. McAdams attended court here this week.
 W. F. George was a visitor to Ft. Worth this week.

Maxwells--Save \$30.00 by buying before May 1.

A big U. S. flag has been put on the school building.

John Witherspoon is here this week from Ft. Worth.

J. A. Stephenson of Benjamin is attending court here.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls for sale.--J. M. Hill.

For Sale--My residence in west Crowell.--Ben Greening.

Mrs. J. F. Cheek moved into the J. H. Cope home Tuesday.

We take everything in sight.--Cross & Cross Photographers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham of Margaret were in town Friday.

D. L. Reavis is at Roaring Springs this week on a business trip.

Cotton seen meal, cake and mixed feed.--Hughston & Williams.

Miss Winnie Kinard of Margaret was shopping in Crowell one day this week.

Coming soon "Neptune's Daughter". Don't fail to see it. Thursday, April 19.

See S. D. Brannon for estimates on brick and cement work at Hotel Thurman. 49p

Don't miss it "Neptune's Daughter" at opera house, Thursday, April 19.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing called for and delivered. Phone 191.--Bruce & Rucker.

Annette Kellerman will appear in "Neptune's Daughter" soon at the opera house.

Mrs. Bennie Chedister of Hollis, Okla., is visiting in the J. G. Witherspoon home.

Miss Ada Stephens and Walter Hoffman were among the Vernon visitors here Sunday.

T. M. Ferguson was over from Vernon this week visiting his brothers and their families.

Dwarf maize heads 3 cents a pound delivered in Crowell, in small lots.--W. J. Sparks. 46

For Sale--One house about 20x30 will sell at bargain if sold at once.--J. H. Self & Sons.

A great picture, Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter" at opera house, Thursday, April 19.

Diamond edge dry cell batteries will give you good service price 35c each.--Albee-Henry & Co.

D. P. Beaty and family of Margaret spent Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griggs left Monday for Dalhart where they will make their future home.

My horse, Reno, will make the season at my place one mile northeast of Crowell.--R. A. Wells. 50p

For Sale--One two row lister, planter, two cultivators and one drag harrow, all good.--B. J. Smith. 48

Mr. and Mrs. Lance of Chillothe were among the visitors at the Easter services here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gunnell of Quannah spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of J. D. Leeper.

Rubber!



We mean it--in the latest sense of the word. Turn your heads this way, if you are in need of Rubber goods of any kind, for any purpose. Here you will find them in the best

qualities from an ordinary tooth-brush up to the largest article. We boast the largest assortment in the most dependable makes, and we offer the goods at prices that prove it an advantage to deal with us.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

Owl Drug Store

R. C. Thornton was called to Ft. Worth Wednesday on account of his son, Billy, not doing so well.

The Methodist ladies will have a bakery sale at the post office Saturday 14, your patronage solicited.

J. F. McMillan left Wednesday for Arkansas in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell left Wednesday for Dallas where Mrs. Bell will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Everett Bell spent Easter with home folks returning to Ft. Worth Tuesday where he is attending school.

Miss Christine Ricks came in last Friday from Chickasha to attend the funeral of her little brother, Marion Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melton of Henrietta visited Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, the first of the week.

Jno. S. Ray went to Clarendon last Sunday to visit his daughters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, returning Tuesday.

Misses Hattie Lou and Marce Fain and Messrs. Hodge and McCord of Vernon attended the Easter services here Sunday.

G. P. Beidleman, brother of C. W. Beidleman, was here this week on his way from El Paso to his home in Bristol, Tenn.

Strayed--A dun filly, with X on hip and 2 on jaw. Has scar on left hind leg. Phone C. B. Graham, Margaret, Texas. 48p

Mrs. Dulaney and Miss Grace Gibson of Paducah attended Easter services here and visited in the home of R. B. Gibson and wife.

Mrs. C. T. Bowers and children of Truscott visited Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, the latter part of last week.

F. W. Alger and family moved back to Crowell this week from Paducah. They will live in Mrs. Cheek's house in the west part of town.

The News is authorized to say that Sunday will be communion day at the Baptist church. All the members are urged to be present.

Profs. Foote and Osborn of the Chillothe school and another gentleman of that place were judges in the declamation and spelling contest here last Friday night.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson were delightfully entertained last Tuesday evening at their home five miles south of town, honoring Mrs. Cristina Stephenson of Sidney, Ohio, who is visiting in their home. Mr. Ferrin was there with his picture machine and furnished part of the evening's entertainment. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

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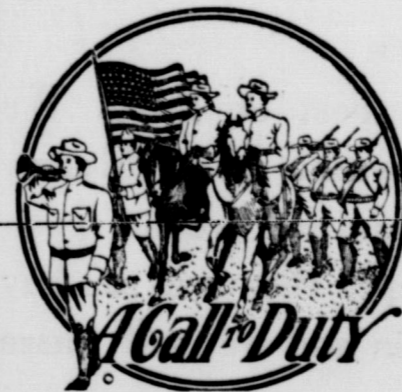
Your Way to Health

Give your stomach a rest from canned goods. Spring is here and your system craves good wholesome food. Don't allow your system to run down by denying your body its proper nourishment, such as you will find here.

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

J. F. Hays & Sons

RESPOND TO YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL



You would willingly give your life at your country's call to protect your home and loved ones.

There Is a Call Which Means More to You.

PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

at home, by providing for their future, with a good bank balance. Do not give up the BATTLE OF LIFE. You Can succeed if you will.

Rainfall Jan. 19, 1917, $\frac{26}{100}$ inches

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier



The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined--over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

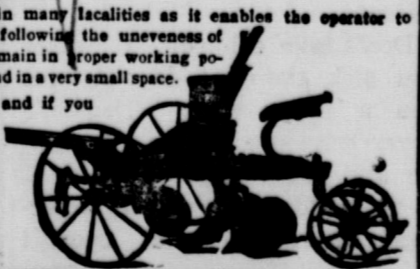
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as it is planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
 DALLAS, TEXAS



UNCLE SAM MAY CALL YOU LATER BUT WE CALL YOU NOW

SPECIAL ATTENTION to a few seasonable items, exceptional for their value and desirability, picked from our large stock and offered for your special and immediate consideration. Our stocks on same are at their best now. You will be pleased with the values offered. Save yourself any disappointment by availing yourself of the earliest opportunity to see them. We shall be glad to show you

Nearly ninety per cent of all laces are imported. We are very fortunate to have secured this large and choice assortment so that we can offer laces at prices that many declare "Are the cheapest that we ever bought laces in Crowell."

Tarchon Laces per yard..... 2c to 12 1-2c	Point Venice per yard..... 15c to 35c
French Vals per yard..... 3c to 15c	All-Over Lace per yard..... 35c to \$1.25
Baby Irish per yard..... 10c to 20c	

For Commencement Dresses

You will want something appropriate for this occasion. The closing of school marks an important epoch in the life of every young girl participating. The selection of suitable materials for graduation dresses is a business opportunity that has always given us the greatest pleasure.

Plain White Organdie per yd..... 25c to \$1.00	White Georgette Crepe per yd..... \$1.75
Plain White Flaxon per yd..... 25c to 50c	White Crepe De Chine..... \$1.75 to \$2.00
Plain White Voiles per yd..... 25c to 50c	Emb. Organdie per yd..... \$1.00 to \$1.75
White Silk Taffeta per yd..... \$1.50	Emb. Flouncing to match..... \$1.00 to \$1.75
Gras De Londre per yd..... \$2.00	

Aresco Muslin Underwear

Bought early last fall and delivered this spring. We are offering you 25 per cent below values in addition to choicer quality than the market of today affords. Our largest demand is for

Brassiers..... 65c to \$1.50	Petticoats..... \$1.00 to \$3.00
Camisoles..... 65c to \$1.50	Gowns..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Envelope Chemise..... \$1.00 to \$1.50	

French Nainsook

In individual boxes, a cloth of special weight and construction, so desirable for the sheer, clingy garments so much in demand for underwear.
10 yard individual box..... \$1.75 12 yard individual box..... \$3.00

Trunks and Bags

If the season continues dry some of us will travel from necessity. For us we have-- Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$3.50--Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$3.50--Trunks from \$3.00 to \$5.00 If we have good rains others will travel for pleasure. For you we have-- Leather-covered and solid leather Bags from..... \$5.00 to \$15.00 Leather-covered and solid leather Suit Cases..... \$6.00 to \$12.50 Steamer and fiber trunks to stand the roughest handling..... \$6.50 to \$15.00

Sport Hats for Ladies and Children

Consisting of twenty-five of the choicest styles and in the biggest sort of demand. Twelve styles of children's Wash Hats. Prices on all range from..... 65c to \$1.50

The Latest in Men's Hats

Mr. Crutcher Cole is the proud possessor of a new twenty foot wall hat cabinet in which he has on display his entire line of men's and boy's novelty spring hats. It's no trouble to show you. In fact, you can come and wait on yourself, and believe me, there are some dandies in that case.

Boys' Hats.....	50c to \$2.00
Men's novelty.....	\$1.25 to \$5.00

Two Special Styles Men's Oxfords

The "R. J. R." Specials. Straight last, modified London toe.....	\$7.50
English Walker, full stock glazed Kangaroo, nifty last.....	\$7.50

Olian Silk Dresses

This firm are exclusive designers of Women's silk dresses. For individuality of style, workmanship and quality they are unexcelled. We are showing some of their choicest creations at from \$20 to \$27.50. Other silk dresses..... \$6.50 to \$15.00

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE BEST

1892

R. B. EDWARDS CO., INC.

1917

The Baptist Ladies Aid
The Baptist Ladies Aid met regularly every Thursday during the past month. The first meeting in the month, which is always a business meeting, proved that the Aid Society is still much alive and engaged in the pursuit of many enterprises touching on charity and good deeds. If every member in this society would attend these meetings and work in proportion to the few who do attend, the results would be astonishing

sure enough, but it's surprising how few of the members attend. Arouse yourselves, unconcerned members and meet with the Aid once in awhile and it will benefit you as well as encourage the little band who are striving to carry on this good work.
The Mission study occupies the 2nd and 3rd Thursday's of each month and is highly instructive; tending toward making more active missionaries of the students as they compare the opportunities of women in our

civilized countries with those of the heathen lands. The last Thursday in each month will be devoted to a systematic study of "Bible Outlines" taught by Mrs. Arthur Bell.
From now on through the summer months the society will have their meetings at the church from 3 to 4 p. m. every Thursday, and again the president and the few who struggle with her, beg you non-attending members to meet with them occasionally any way, and thereby aid and encourage the onward move of the cause you represent in being enrolled as a member.
PRESS REPORTER.

Card of Thanks
It is impossible for us to meet and clasp the hands of the multitude that has been so kind and good to us during the illness of our mother and in the hours of our sorrow, but how much happiness you have brought into our lives by proving that we had real friends in an hour of sadness. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one that shared with us our great sorrow.
MRS. R. R. WALDROP,
R. R. WALEROP,
ELMO & CHESTER.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our most sincere thanks to each and every one of our neighbors and friends for their kind aid and assistance rendered us in the loss of our home. May God's richest blessings ever abide with you all.
MR. AND MRS. H. E. HAYS.

Notice
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.
19p
Leslie McAdams,
Bootie McAdams.

Let us show you a J. I. Case Non-Skid Lister.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

The Foard County News \$1.50.
B. F. Ivie was in Dallas this week.
Albert Schooley went to Vernon Monday.
Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.
Henry McLarty of Lubbock was here Sunday.
Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Fergeson Bros.
Buy your meal and hulls from Hughton & Williams.
Attornies Hawkins, Storey and Stokes were here Tuesday.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
W. L. Ricks and family visited Arthur Ricks at Thalia Tuesday.
Grover Crowell returned last Sunday morning from Lubbock.
J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing Machines, at shoe shop. tf

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!
Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver. Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.
For trade—Some horse stock for milch cows.—Ben Greening.
Wood and Lem Roberts of Thalia were in town Monday.
Just what you are looking for at Fergeson Bros.
J. H. Goble is here from Petrolia visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boss Kenner.
Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most.—Cross & Cross.

Buy your Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store.
Paul Waggoner was here from the ranch Tuesday.
Mrs. W. S. Bell and Mrs. J. H. Olds were in Vernon Tuesday.
Miss Ora Bell came in Saturday night from Denton to spend Easter returning Tuesday.
Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulkey Lister, cell drop for cotton and corn.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We Want to Help You

to reduce the high cost of living. We bought heavily in everything we could carry any length of time. And we are in position to sell you cheaper than we can buy them today. Come in and we will share our profits with you.

J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

HORSESHOEING
WOODWORK AND BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE REPAIRING
Bring your harvest machinery before the rush and let us put it in repair. Bridle bits and spurs neatly made and mounted.
Let Us Show You
C. B. GARLINGHOUSE
South Burks & Swain Tires set cold

When Prices Soar The People Roar

GET THE REMEDY HERE

We have slaughtered the "high price" bugbear—buried him completely, deeply, out of sight, never to be resurrected. He is less than a memory at this store.
We are selling groceries at prices that make you forget the wide-spread complaint of high costs. We are doing it because we want your trade and want to hold it, and are adopting the only means to that end—selling groceries right.

We're Looking for You Now

R. C. Thornton

SERVICE QUALITY QUANTITY
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This trio of helpers makes our store the most popular one at which to buy

Dependable Groceries

Service See us or phone us. Your order filled as you give it and promptly delivered at your door.

Quality Absolutely the best of everything that can be procured. You can depend on the quality.

Quantity Guaranteed honest measures and weights and the lowest prices possible. To lower them again would be to wipe out our small margin of profit.

Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

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

Rays from Rayland

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyles April 8th a girl.

Will Wade was in Crowell on business Monday.

M. L. Cribbs was in Paducah the first of the week.

T. L. Ward was a business visitor to Crowell Monday.

Miss Ada Stephens attended the Easter services at Crowell Sunday.

T. W. Washburn is very sick this week with paralysis of the blood vessels.

The singing at W. J. Coffmans' Sunday night was attended by a goodly number of the young people.

Several from our school will go to Childress to the District Meet to be held the latter part of the week.

Quite a crowd attended the Easter egg hunt at J. D. Jobes Sunday. They report a nice time, but say the rabbits were so poor they didn't lay very well.

Oscar Haney had the misfortune to get his arm broken in several places Friday. He was trying to crank his Ford when it back fired, blowing two of the spark plugs out and doing considerable other damage. We did not learn all the particulars.

AYTCH.

Ayersville Airings

Hugh Woodin is on the sick list this week.

Joe Orr and family visited friends near Vernon Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. N. Warren still very low.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis visited homefolks the latter part of last week.

J. H. Ayers and wife and H. Hunt and wife visited in Electra Monday.

J. H. Ayers and wife and Miss Metta went to Vernon Sunday and visited until Monday.

Karl Drieschner and wife and son of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Louie Kempf and family.

D. M. Shultz is building a four-room cottage on his farm

The Test of Tests



The NEW EDISON

"the phonograph with a soul"

This remarkable new musical invention brings into your home the literal Re-Creation of the art of the world's greatest artists. After you have heard the New Edison, you could scarcely be contented with a talking machine.

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which will be occupied by H. L. Shultz and wife.

Miss Zella White of Ft. Worth came in Monday to visit her brother, E. W. White and family.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Greek Davis and wife attended the Masonic Easter services at Crowell Sunday.

George Wright and family removed to their home Tuesday after visiting for sometime in W. H. Minyard's home.

Several from this community attended the Declamation and Spelling contest and county school meet in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Essie Shultz, who is attending school in Crowell, won first prize in the Senior Declamation contest in Crowell Friday night.

Henry Blevins and family have returned home from Keller where they have been visiting since the death of Mrs. Blevins' father.

REPORTER.

Notice

A good sized lathe and a heavy drill press have been installed and are ready for use at the Burks and Swaim Garage where I will be glad to do work needing the use of this class of machinery. Several years experience in gas-welding on all kinds of work enables me to handle many difficult jobs. Prices reasonable. Welding auto parts and frames a specialty. I have a battery charging set in operation and can charge your storage batteries right and at reasonable prices. Great care taken that the battery is not harmed by wrong handling or charging. Can also clean out and repair batteries. I have had over fifteen years experience in electrical work and will give your work, whether on battery or starter or generator careful attention and the benefit of past years of training and experience. If you have electrical troubles or special machine work to be done come and see me.

D. P. YODER.

F. D. Hendrix and wife of Quannah visited in the home of L. D. Harris Friday.

Mr. Lester Griggs and Miss Ethel Wisdom were married in Quannah Thursday of last week.

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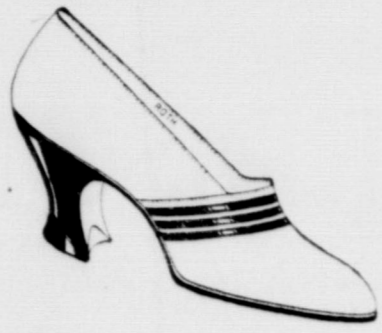
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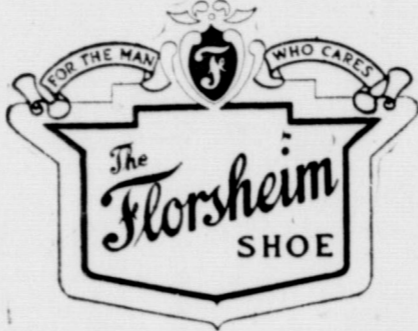
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Cecil & Company, Inc.

Arnold Rucker and Jeff Bruce have bought the Leo Spencer Tailor shop. Arnold has been doing the work in the shop since it was put in and will continue in the same capacity.

Found—Near Judge Walthall's residence, a child's bracelet. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and describing it and paying for this ad.

Cecil Coe was in town Monday. Mr. Coe says he fears the wheat crop in the Rayland community has suffered beyond the power of a good rain to revive it. And that is just what we are all fearing. But the wheat crop has come to be a small item in the products of Foard county, and we have plenty of time to make bumper cotton and feed crops.

Good Journalism. There are many stories of the journalistic genius of the blind Joseph Pulitzer. One cropped up the other day. "There was a big championship golf tournament to be played," a golfer said. "This was years ago, before Mr. Pulitzer went blind. Golf at that time was in its infancy in this country. Well, Mr. Pulitzer sent for his dozen best reporters and special writers and, lining them up before him, said: "Those who understand golf stand on the left; those who are ignorant of it, on the right." "The stars separated themselves accordingly. All understood golf but three—three very excellent writers. "You three chaps will cover the tournament," said Mr. Pulitzer, with his nervous smile. "I want all our readers to enjoy our story of this event, and, since most of them are ignorant of golf, what interests you three will be sure to interest them."—Washington Star.

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Wrinkled Prunes. Personally we'd rather remain fat than to fall off suddenly and look wrinkly like a stewed prune.—Kansas City Star.
It is the unstewed prune that is wrinkly. Stewed prunes are plump. Where do you board?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Dara it, the landlady assured us twice, very positively, that they had been stewed.—Kansas City Star.
Stewed twice, perhaps.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not at All Plain. "What is your husband's name, madam?" asked the polite directory canvasser.
"John Smith," responded the lady.
"Plain John Smith, eh?"
"No, indeed! John is the handsomest man in this town."—London Answers.

You Never Can Tell. Crawford—You spoke of opening a bank account in your wife's name in order to teach her the value of money. How did it turn out? Crabshaw—She used it up to pay a lot of bills I could have staved off for six months.—Exchange.

Shaming the Professor. "You claim to be an expert in scientific research," sneered his wife.
"What of it, woman?"
"And yet every day I have to find your spectacles for you."—Exchange.

Heavy Money. How to keep your money safe from thieves is a problem that was solved by the inhabitants of Uap, in the Caroline Islands, when they devised a currency too heavy for burglars to carry away. The money used by the natives is in the form of huge wheels of stone, weighing as much as 500 pounds and roughly shaped in the form of a grindstone. A large hole in the center is a feature of the Uap money. Even the clam shell pennies are perforated. The stones are used for large purchases only. If an islander becomes wealthy enough to purchase a pig he must part with a 500 pound circular stone, but if he is required to deliver it for any distance the pork is well earned.—American Boy.

School Strikes in Japan. School strikes seem peculiar to Japan, and invariably one is under way. Such a strike is a calamity dreaded by head master and undermaster alike. A head master who has had a strike in his school is under suspicion, even though he may be quite innocent of any unjust conduct, and eventually he must seek a new field for his activities, so unpleasant do the students make his continued stay. When students combine against one of the undermasters he has nothing to do but tender his resignation. If the strike is temporarily calmed down it is tacitly understood that the master in question is on the lookout for a new place. Sometimes strikes take place for the retention of the teacher rather than for his dismissal. In this latter case it is always the head master who suffers the most, as the move is directed against him for not retaining some favorite.

Breaking on the Wheel. In medieval days "breaking on the wheel," a most barbarous mode of inflicting capital punishment was often used in France and Germany. It consisted of stretching the victim upon a wheel or upon a wooden frame in the shape of St. Andrew's cross and then breaking his limbs by blows from iron bars. The sufferer was then left to die slowly from fear, thirst and exhaustion.

Sad Proof. "Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."
"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.
And, with a large, open faced sigh, he continued to audit the monthly bills of his better half.—Stray Stories.

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