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## ROAD MEETING AT CROWELL TUESDAY

Representatives from Quannah met with citizens of Crowell in a call meeting Tuesday in the county court room at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the matter of building a permanent highway north and south connecting the Ozark Trail on the north with the Meridian Highway on the south, the connected points being Altus and Sweetwater. The aim being, of course, to ultimately extend beyond these points.

A number of speeches were made by representatives from Quannah along the line of road building, all of which were of a nature to infuse a spirit of enthusiasm among us on the proposition. Those who expressed themselves were: Joe Gohlstion, Roy Crowder, W. B. Griffin, J. L. Elbert, M. S. Henry, T. L. Hughston, C. P. Sandifer and Representative W. S. Bell.

A county organization was perfected to co-operate with that of Hardeman county, and also with like organizations in the counties south of us, in which it is hoped they will be perfected at an early date.

The plan is to secure concert of action through these county organizations that will result in building a permanent highway north and south connecting the two already established. That such highway through this country would turn an immense volume of traffic our way that now goes around is a conceded fact, and would be the means of bringing rapid development to the counties through which it will pass.

A county organization was perfected with the election of the following officers: R. R. Waldrop, President; C. P. Sandifer, Vice-President; H. L. Kimsey, Sec.-Treas.; M. S. Henry and J. C. Self were appointed as a finance committee to raise some funds to meet expenses already incurred.

The meeting adjourned to await further re-assembling at the request of the chairman.

### Moved to Colorado

B. J. Smith and family left yesterday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., near which place Mr. Smith recently purchased ranch lands and where the family will make their home. Mr. Smith was anxious to engage in the stock business on a scale more extensive than the high price of land in this county will longer justify as a paying proposition. He still has interests here which will require a portion of his personal attention.

### Wants The News

The News received a check this week from Chas. R. Bryson for a year's subscription. He is in the employ of C. E. Hoffman Co., a barber supply house of Dallas. He says he is well pleased with his work and wants the News to complete his happiness because he says it is like a letter from home. He is a son of J. N. Bryson of this county.

### Marriages Last Week

On May 24, Mr. Rob Parker and Miss Essie Bell Gentry were married by Rev. A. E. Agee of Crowell.

### Observing Regulations

The News is only one of the many who are glad to see the observance of the recent city ordinances relating to spitting on the side-walks, allowing stock to run loose and speeding.

Our newly elected officers are to be commended for the work they are doing to bring about satisfactory conditions along these lines. It should be said that they have not been hard on the public, but have advised the people generally as to these things, giving them the opportunity to get accustomed to the new regulations without having to suffer the consequences of violations, and since ample time has been given the people are becoming adjusted fairly well to the new conditions. Speeders have not yet fully realized that they must hold themselves down, but let it be understood that the new administration has not lost sight of this and are only waiting to give them plenty of time in which to slow down.

It is enough to say that these regulations are going to be enforced, if it must be done. However every one prefers that the adjustments be self-made.

### County Court

County Court will convene Monday June 4th, but will adjourn for Tuesday, which is registration day, and also for Wednesday. The court will re-convene Thursday for business. The following are the jurors:

S. W. Gentry, G. W. Webb, T. F. Lambert, M. F. Crowell, C. F. Beaty, R. G. Nichols, W. R. Parrish, T. W. Cooper, H. A. Ricks, J. W. Curtis, W. T. Brown, G. F. Allison, R. T. Owens.

### Christian Endeavor Entertained

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends were delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Merrill. A large crowd of young people assembled at the appointed hour and were kept very busy with interesting contests until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Merrill also added much to the occasion by the rendition of several vocal numbers. Very delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

### Recruiting Officers Here

Lieut. E. O. Youngblood and Corporal Floyd McKown were here Monday and Tuesday from Vernon looking for recruits for the Texas Infantry. Lieut. Youngblood informs us that he has opened a recruiting office at Vernon and will also work the nearby towns. He expects to be in Crowell again next Monday and hopes to get some good men. He enlisted Jessie Gill of Crowell Tuesday.

### Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met May 16 with Miss Emily Purcell with a good number present. The study for the afternoon was Belgium. After a very beneficial study of the lesson, Miss Purcell served delicious ice cream and cake after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. B. Gibson, May 25.

### 100 Acres Good Wheat

John S. Ray says he has 100 acres of good wheat on his farm near Crowell which is practical-

## INFORMATION FOR MEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Washington, May 26.—In its campaign to stimulate interest in registration June 5 for the war army the War Department today issued a memorandum emphasizing the seven cardinal points to be remembered, particularly by men between the ages of 21 to 30, inclusive, who will be required to register. The memorandum follows:

1. There is only one day for registration, June 5, 1917.
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his twenty-first and has not reached his thirty-first birthday must register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army the regular army reserve, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the national guard and national guard reserve recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department; the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard and the naval reserve force, the marine corps reserve and the national volunteers, recognized by the Navy Department.
3. Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register.
4. Registration is a public duty. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.
5. Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the County or City Clerk for a copy of the registration cards. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person or delivered by his agent to the registrar of his home district. The sick person will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his registration certificate.
6. Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as possible for a registration card to County Clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000 to the City Clerk. The clerk will record by the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home district so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be inclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.
7. Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

## PROGRAM FOR JUNE 5, REGISTRATION DAY

A program has been arranged for Registration Day, June 5, and all preparations are now being made to make it a day of great patriotic demonstrations. Besides the hoisting of the United States flag, there will be a number of speeches and readings. The Crowell band will be present to render music for the occasion. Everybody in the county should be present. The program follows:

- 2:30 p. m.—At the tap of the drum everybody assemble on the west side of the square, and the men who have registered will form in procession, and led by the band, will march around the square to the airdome, where the following program will be rendered; each speaker to be limited to ten minutes:  
Opening address by Hon. J. G. Witherspoon.  
1. When did the war commence and what was the cause? by T. A. Taggart.  
2. Why did the United States enter the war? By G. W. Walshall.
3. Reading by Mrs. C. E. Thacker.
4. Music by Crowell band.
5. The duty of those not called to the ranks, by Robt. Cole.
6. The Stars and Stripes, by G. A. Mitchell.
7. Reading by Mrs. Arthur Vernon.
8. England and the part she is acting in the war, by J. E. Greenhouse, an Englishman.
9. Special address to those who may be called to the front, by Rev. P. J. Merrill.
10. Song, "America," by the audience led by band.

### Loyalty Service

There will be a loyalty service at the Methodist church next Sunday. Following is the program:  
Song by choir.  
Prayer by J. W. Beverly.  
Scripture lesson, Psalms 26—R. R. Magee.  
Song.  
Paper by Mrs. M. S. Henry, subject—"How can we secure a great meeting?"  
Address by D. P. Yoder—The importance of attending the church's services.  
Song.

### Loyalty Service

J. A. Shawver  
Hughston—

### wife motored

W. D. Ball and family are visiting in St. Jo this week.

### Some Good Wheat

W. W. Kimsey brought to this office Monday a sample of some of his wheat, which is really fine. The heads were well filled and if his was thick on the ground he says he would make 20 bushels to the acre. He has about 75 acres of this wheat and it will make some 10 or 12 bushels. He said T. J. Bell had something like the same amount of fallow land wheat that would make 20 bushels.

The wheat crop is going to surprise everybody yet, whether it rains any more or not. The only thing that is now hurting the crop is an occasional high wind, which has a tendency to sap the land a little too fast.

### Revival Meeting at Presbyterian Church

On Sunday, June 10th, I expect to begin a revival meeting here. Rev. E. O. Whitwell of Norman, Okla., one of our General evangelists will assist me in the meeting. Bro. Whitwell is a revivalist of considerable note, having engaged in this character of work for a number of years.

We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of the pastors, churches and citizens for a united move against sin, and for the uplift of the community, and the salvation of the lost. Everybody come and give your very best endeavors.

GEO. A. CRANE.

### Registrars

The following are the registrars for the various precincts of the County:

- Precinct No. 1, Crowell, R. R. Waldrop and J. E. Bell.
- Precinct No. 2, Margaret, D. P. Beaty and John L. Hunter.
- Precinct No. 3, Thalia, H. A. Ricks and L. F. Roberts.
- Precinct No. 5, Foard City, J. H. McDaniel and A. L. Sloan.
- Precinct No. 6, Black, S. W. Gentry and S. E. Scales.
- Precinct No. 7, Vivian, L. D. Harris and S. J. Lewis.
- Precinct No. 8, Rayland, W. A. Walker and R. D. German.
- Precinct No. 9, Good Creek, Bob Collins and Lee Thomas.

### Birthday Party

On last Friday afternoon Cathrine Clark entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party.

At the appointed hour the little guests arrived each anticipating a great time and they were not disappointed. After engaging in various games for an hour or so they were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room where a birthday cake decorated with roses and candles awaited them. Each child was given a string to pull from beneath the roses and a sack of candy was attached to the end of each string. Ice cream was then served after which the guests departed thanking Cathrine for such a pleasant afternoon.

Catherine was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

### Aged Mexican Dies

Andreas Garcia, father of Francisco Garcia, died at the home of the latter last Saturday, at the advanced age of 85. He was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1832 and has been living with his son in this county several years. He was buried at Thalia.

### A Good Catch

A. D. Campbell and W. F. Lee came in yesterday morning from Bomar's Lake with 14 very fine cat fish. They had spent the night down at the lake and had about 25 pounds of meat, besides the excellent sport.

## THALIA A SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT TOWN

For some time Thalia has been undergoing great improvements in the way of rebuilding what was burned in the fire several months ago. The buildings are of concrete, and are of course, more substantial than the old wooden ones which were destroyed in the fire.

The W. O. W. building is of concrete and 24x60 feet in size. The front half of the building is occupied by Fred Brown with a confectionery and by Grover Phillips with a barber shop. These young fellows have nice establishments and are doing a splendid business.

W. E. Pigg has rebuilt at the site of the Thalia Mercantile Company's original stand, but has not put in a stock yet. He has a concrete building 30x60 in size. Mr. Pigg has put in a concrete ice house and is already handling ice for the trade, as he expects to continue through the season.

F. J. McDonald, the post master, has rebuilt, but did not build of concrete. He has however, put up a good substantial sheet iron house for his store and for the post office.

The phone office has been moved to quarters across the street.

It will take some time for Thalia to come entirely out from under the ashes of the destructive fire, but it is making a good start, and we congratulate those business men for what they are doing along that line.

### Gas at Vernon

With a roar that could be heard a mile and a quarter away, a gasser, spouting oil and salt water, came in Tuesday on R. L. Castlebury's farm six miles south of Vernon.

When an attempt was made to cap the well, the casing was lifted five feet. Fearing damage might result, the covering was taken off and the gasser allowed to blow.

While no definite details are available, it is understood that a company is being formed to pipe gas into Vernon.

During the last three weeks more than 3,000 acres in Wilbarger County have been leased by oil operators.—Record.

### Building Airdome

Bell Brothers are constructing a large airdome on their property east of the furniture building occupied by W. F. George. This building will be 50x130 and will be well seated with a capacity of something like a thousand people. A 1917 Simplex, motor drive picture machine, the very best on the market, was ordered Tuesday from Kansas City. Also a Goldleaf curtain was ordered from Altus. As soon as the curtain and machine arrive and are installed the Airdome will be opened, which is expected to be some time next week.

The opera house will be left as it is so in case of rain the picture show can be had as usual.

### Good Road Work

S. R. Allred has been doing street work in town lately, but will resume work again on the Crowell road within a few days. The road has been graded to within three miles of Pease river, the gyp places have been covered with a foot of clay, and drummers say, the road has become the best in the county.—Tribune Chief.



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#### Vivian News

Ray Young went to Ogden Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Boren was shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Mart Everson has been on the sick list this week.

R. S. Haskew and H. Turner were in Quanah Thursday and Friday.

Lloyd Long from Vernon was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Moncous of Crowell is doing some binder repairing for Edgert Fish.

Grover Hays of Crowell was in our community Monday buying cattle.

Mrs. W. C. Hopkins from Chickasha, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Turner visited homefolks at Ogden the latter part of last week.

J. B. Pope and son, John, left last week for Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Miss Joe Hill from Swearingen spent Saturday night with the Miss Turners.

W. F. Evans, wife and daughter, Miss Vea, left Saturday for Texola to visit relatives.

A. L. Walling and son Jess, Egbert Fish and Dink Woods made a trip to Quanah Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Nelson has been very ill this week but is reported to be improving at this time.

#### A READER.

#### Margaret Musings

Rev. Agee purchased a Ford car last week.

Rev. William Park came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

S. H. Ross had an awning built in front of his cafe last week.

Dr. Cone of Oklahoma was here Saturday looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keton of Jameson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl May 20.

Prof. Howell and family of Crowell visited in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Adams of Crowell

came out Sunday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Gilliam.

Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter and Mrs. Gattis went to Chillicothe Saturday to attend the ladies Home Mission Conference.

Hurdis Sellers removed here last week from Crowell. They are occupying the house recently vacated by Jess Farrar.

Mrs. O'Connell and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross.

Misses Gertrude Wiedmam and Leta Milner left for their homes Sunday. Miss Wiedmam going to Clarendon and Miss Milner to Vernon.

Mrs. Alf Bond of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. White of Black community came in Wednesday to be with Mrs. W. A. Dunn who we are sorry to report is quite sick.

There were services at the Baptist church Saturday, Sunday and Sunday evening. Rev. Agee preached Sunday morning and Rev. Park of Pampa preached at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Schooley, Mrs. Howell and Rev. Paul Merrill of Crowell were visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cherry Sunday afternoon.

Rob Parker of Colorado, and Miss Gentry of Wichita Falls, who taught school at Jameson community the past term, surprised their many friends last Thursday by coming to Margaret and getting married, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Agee.

The Margaret school closed its present session with special graduation exercises last Friday night at the Methodist church. The program rendered was an exceptionally fine one consisting of addresses, recitations, readings, songs and special music.

Rev. William Park of Pampa led in the opening prayer. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. Agee, the Baptist pastor of Margaret, while the diplomas were delivered with an address by Rev. Gattis, the Methodist pastor. One of the features of the evening was an address by H. M. Ferrin who presented each of the graduates

with a splendid book.

Those receiving their diplomas were: Misses Elgie Bagley, Irene Hunter, Grace Cox, and Messrs. Colonel Murphy, Taylor Hunter, George Munroe and Herman Cherry.

One of the remarkable features of the Margaret school is the fact that for the last two years the faculty and student body have performed all the sexton work without charge to the school, and have used the money that would have been paid to the sexton for the benefit of their school. Last year the money was used to provide playground apparatus, while this year they have used the money to provide a library, already having bought 270 books, and have enough money on hand to buy about fifty more.

The same teachers have been elected for the coming session. The work this year has been very satisfactory and plans have been made for the coming year.

A SUBSCRIBER.

#### Church Directory for Methodist Church at Margaret

Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 a. m. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays and Sunday nights. Everybody invited to attend. A welcome for all.—G. H. Gattis, pastor and Geo. A. Munroe S. S. Supt.

#### For Sale

My 2-year old Percheron horse, work mare with colt, fresh milk cow. Prices right. See me.—Walter Reynolds.

#### Attention Woodman

I want all the members of the W. O. W. to meet me at the hall Friday evening, June 1st, at 8:30.—S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.

#### Child Dies

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker of near Thalia died Monday of some form of kidney trouble. The remains were shipped to Grayson county for interment.

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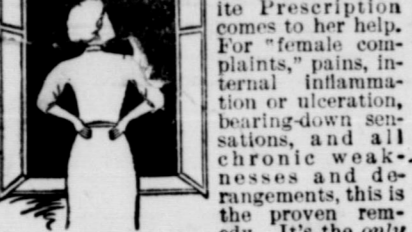
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### Rays from Rayland

The Rayland school closed last Friday.

T. L. Washburn is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Parker visited Mrs. J. R. Coffman Monday.

Addie Coffman visited with home folks Sunday.

Miss Annie Burrellsmith visited Miss Vivian Coffman last Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here went to the Bomar Lake fishing last Monday.

T. L. Ward and J. R. Coffman were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

A crowd of Rayland people attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. Rodgers visited her sister, Mrs. Johnson, from Saturday until Monday.

Most everyone in this part has to plant his crops over on account of the sand storms last week.

The Rayland school children and patrons gathered at the Ray Grove last Thursday for a picnic where a bountiful dinner was spread, but owing to the threatening weather the program was omitted and all hied away for home after dinner was eaten.

AYTCH.

Mr. Alpha D. Williams Age 18 of Chickasha, Okla., and Miss Jewel Nelson age 19 of Crowell were married Thursday, May 16 in Chickasha.

### Program FOR OLD FOLKS' DAY

There will be a typical old fashioned service held at the Margaret Baptist Church beginning at 10 A. M., June 10, (Second Sunday)

10 a. m.—Regular Sunday School session followed by an address by Supt. A. E. Caldwell.

11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor A. F. Agee, Text Jer. 6:16.

12 noon—Dinner on ground.

1:30 p. m.—Sacred Harp Singing led by J. A. Wright.

2:15 p. m.—Address by Rev. G. H. Gattis, Subject—Men and

#### Worked the Car Owners.

Quite recently patrons of a well known New York restaurant, who were in the habit of leaving their cars unattended outside, uncovered the methods of a new kind of practical joke, new because he was practical.

It appears that almost every day some one would have trouble in getting his car started. After he had tinkered for a few minutes an obliging mechanic would stroll up, proffer his aid and have the engine running in no time. Two actors happened to compare notes one day and found that this incident had occurred to both of them. They immediately became suspicious and on leaving the restaurant saw the man working at a car a short distance down the street. By quick action one of them pounced on him and caught him. He was the obliging mechanic, and after his arrest it developed that he had deliberately disconnected portions of the cars' electrical systems and then had collected substantial rewards from puzzled owners for services rendered in starting the machines. —Motor Life.

#### How Wood Shrinks.

Students in the college of forestry at the University of Washington have proved by experiment that a cord of full length wood when sawed and repled in the ordinary stack shrinks on an average 24.76 per cent. As dealers buy wood in full lengths and usually measure it for delivery before sawing it, they are often accused of giving short measure.

A "cord" is the standard measurement of wood, and it is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood, measured by a pile four feet high and eight feet wide of logs four feet long.

The discrepancy between the cord as bought by the dealer and as delivered to the customer, according to Professor Hugo Winkenwerder, dean of the college, is not entirely explained by the sawdust. When wood is piled up in four foot lengths there are many spaces between sticks, caused by knots and curvatures. These spaces are eliminated when the wood is cut up small.

#### Ancestry of Modern Dogs.

According to Charles R. Eastman, writing in the Museum Journal, our modern dogs have a varied ancestry, some being descended from Asiatic and some from African species. The spitz in all its varieties is a domesticated jackal. The mastiff and St. Bernard and their kind are descended through the molossus of the Romans from a huge, wolflike creature that was already domesticated by the Assyrians 2,900 years before our era.

The Russian borzoi and the Sicilian hound had their origin in the Cretan hound, which is still common in Crete, and it and its cousin, the Ibaiza hound of the Balearic Islands, came from the ancient Ethiopian hound, which was a domesticated wolf. The collie or shepherd dog seems to come down direct from a small wild dog of the paleolithic period.

#### Here's a Tip About Hotel Guests.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Here's a funny thing, by the way, that I've noticed about hotel guests: You leave a soiled towel in a room and the guest will probably complain, but you can leave a bucket of paint and a paper hanger's scaffold in the hallway and compel the guest to crawl under a step ladder to get to his room and he will put up with it cheerfully, because he knows you are painting or papering by way of making an improvement and he is in sympathy with that. It doesn't cost much to make over a carpet so that a bare spot in front of the dresser will be eliminated, but such little details are a vast help in making a hotel prosper."

#### The "Only Child."

When parents have an "only child" it seems to get as much attention as six or eight children in a large family. Some statistics show that out of a hundred "only children" eighty-seven were nervous, the girls suffering worse than the boys. And then the statisticians say the only child lacks self reliance, is precocious, vain and unsociable, is often extremely timid, being afraid of dark rooms and of sleeping alone.—Exchange.

#### It's an Ill Wind.

"Rejected you, did she, old man?"  
"Yes."  
"Too bad! No doubt you had planned to buy her a ring and all that?"  
"Yes."  
"Had your money all saved up, eh?"  
"I should say so. Had \$50 all ready."  
"I say, old man, you—er—couldn't lend me that \$50 till you find some other girl who will have you, could you?"  
—Boston Transcript.

#### Worse Still.

"Does you father ever comment on my staying so late at night?"  
"No, Algernon."  
"That's good."  
"But he sometimes makes sarcastic remarks about your staying so early in the morning." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Cause and Effect.

She—So you danced with Miss Light-foot at the ball last night? He—Yes. Did she tell you? She—Oh, no. But I saw her going into a chiroprapist's this morning.

#### Mosquito Netting.

Mosquito netting is an ancient Greek Egyptian invention, even if it is a Yankee idea.

for the generous to for-offense to ask it.—Thom-

### 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 the 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 enacted 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 controlling, preserving and protection 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 pending 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, and such 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 purposes 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, equitably distributed, 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, unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

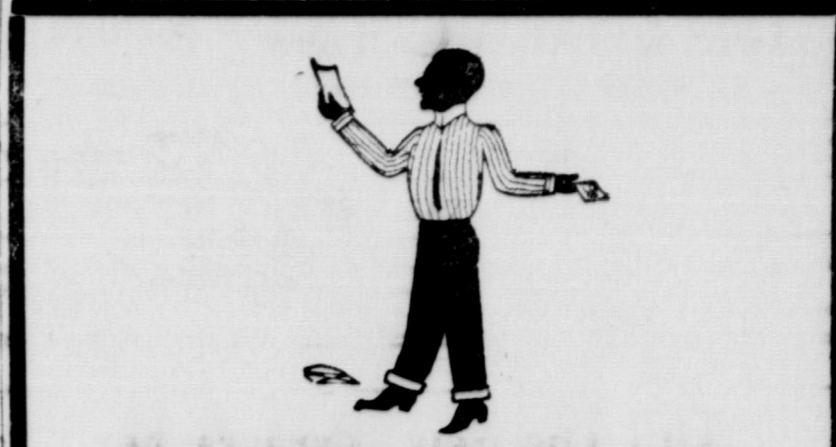
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917. At said election the vote shall 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." All voters 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.

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### HIS TREATMENT IS RE-MARKABLE HE SAYS

Capt F. S. Patty, Ex-Passenger Agent Northern Pacific, Discusses Former Troubles.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, especially railroad people, know Capt. F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health Capt. Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representative:

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my general health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh, but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heart-burn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me considerably and I finally got so I could go around, but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous and nothing I could eat seemed to agree with me.

"I began reading about this Tanlac when you first came here, but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken, and that was sufficient proof for me.

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few drops. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions, but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagreed with me so; I could taste them for hours afterwards. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I felt no bad after-effects whatsoever. I tell you I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store.

### Recital Monday Night

Mrs. S. T. Crews' music pupils will give a recital at the school auditorium Monday evening, June 4th, beginning at 8:30. Let the audience be present by 8:15 so that the exercises can begin promptly at 8:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kind assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our husband and father, and especially the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. P. J. JOHNSON,  
AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dowty and children of Paris, Texas, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. O. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham of Paducah are here at the bed side of their grandchild who is in the hospital.

Miss Ora Bell returned home from Denton Sunday where she had been attending school at the C. I. A.

Cecil Hurst came in yesterday from Crowell to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Manney.—Clifton Record.

Misses Bonnie Gordon and Lucy Woodard spent Sunday in Truscott.

Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross.

### 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.

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

**With The News Paragapher**

The Great North and South Highway would mean that thousands of people would pass through Crowell and Foard County, while as it now is, they pass around us. The building of a good road from Pease river on the north to South Wichita on the south would complete the highway across Foard County. Hardeman has already completed its road to Pease, and Knox County has put its road in very good shape to Wichita. So it's up to Foard County to complete the gap. It might be well to say that Wilbarger is surging like a race horse against the bit to get started on the construction of a concrete highway to the county line on the east. All these things taken into consideration, it looks like we shall have to build roads or else get run over. Let us get busy and put one good highway in from north to south and from east to west. It is figured by one expert road builder that the cost of building first-class dirt roads through this county would not exceed \$400 per mile. Using this as a basis \$40,000.00 would approximate the cost of the four highways across the county. It is said that with the 30-cent road tax, using 15 cents to provide a sinking fund and for the payment of the interest on warrants issued for that purpose, and 15 cents for maintenance, four good highways could be put in across the county. If this estimate is near correct, it would be a very reasonable amount. But Foard County can not afford to do without roads, whatever the cost.

Some of our visiting friends had to pay fines Tuesday for violating the turning ordinance. Of course, it is to be regretted that it became necessary to do this, for such thing always leaves the offender with ruffled feelings, which sometimes find expression through utterances akin to threats. There is little, if any, ground for excuse on the plea of ignorance. Crowell has had the turning posts for several weeks and the people have had ample time in which become familiar with these regulations, and even if they had not, the posts themselves with the red flags, can easily be seen by any one whose sights are low enough, and if they do not know what these posts mean they might play safe by asking. Every automobile driver certainly ought to know that automobiles are becoming so numerous that every town must have turning regulations. If that knowledge can be conveyed in no other way except by paying the price, it has the advantage of being less easily forgotten. We rode a bicycle on the sidewalk of an easter town 15 years ago and afterwards paid \$5.00 for the privilege. Ignorance cut no ice. We gave the town a good talk and it looked like it was ruined. The town outgrew it and is today in a thriving condition.

The commissioners of Foard County could do no more important work just now than that of road building. We need roads about as much as we need anything, and will need them more in the years to come. Every automobile sold here means more wear to our roads, and that means that our present roads will ultimately be worn out. Such thing as wearing roads out has always been a matter too ridiculous to discuss. But one only has to travel a few miles to find that we have on our hands a pretty good supply of worn-out roads now.

Great courage on the part of those German raiders who killed 23 children and 27 women in England the other day by dropping bombs among them! We see no difference in that and the cowardly action of the man who would take your life while you sleep. Do you call that bravery? Germany has violated every principle of honorable warfare. She has made her will the standard of justice. All others, even God himself, must grant Germany the right to gain her ends. The world is amazed at such insanity!

The Dallas News says "Western Texas is a fine place to live, but it is a dangerous place to plot against the peace and dignity of the United States." As a rule, whether of American or foreign birth, we are loyal to the country that gives us freedom. We recognize no one as an enemy until he shows the enemy's colors, and whomsoever he may be, he will find no comfort among us after the flash-light is turned on. If you are made of fine, first-class fiber, come to West Texas.

Foard County just now faces splendid prospects for a good crop year. There will be three times as much wheat made as was first figured on, and row crops are getting well started, with a fair supply of moisture. The farmers are going to have a good deal of stuff to put on the market, and it will bring a big price. Why, they will! It's raining right now!

Lindley Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Thalia, died in the hospital Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Marietta, Okla., for burial.

Rev. Agee, pastor of the Baptist church at Margaret, was here Monday and had some programs printed for the Second Sunday meeting at that place for June 10. The program appears in another column in this issue.

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and Miss Maye Klepper attended an Eastern Star school of instruction at Vernon Tuesday. They report a rain which was almost a flood at that place and in the eastern part of this county as far west as Thalia.

The employees of the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. were tendered an excellent dinner Tuesday at noon by their employer, J. W. Allison, and his wife. Those present were: Misses Woodard, Garrett and Cooper and T. L. Haggard and wife.

**Seen on an Ostrich Farm.**  
It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed the cock bird leads his young ones off and, if he meets another proud papa, engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

**Just a Precaution.**  
"So you are attending cooking school?" said the friend. "Are you going to do your own work after you are married?"  
"No; I want to be able to teach my husband how to prepare the meals in an emergency."

**Too Much.**  
Doctor—Have you tried counting up to 100? Insomnia Patient—Yes, but at forty I remember that's the amount of your bill, and at eighty my wife's new gown gets my goat!—Exchange.

**More Than Serious.**  
Eulalia (elderly heiress)—Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively sad.—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Tightwad.**  
Miss B.—What a frightful night for a dance! But, of course, you've a taxi! Frugal Suitor—Well, not exactly, but I've brought you rubbers.—Life.

**Wonderful Self Control.**  
"We have one of the hardest working typewriters in the world."  
"Why do you think so?"  
"Sometimes she pounds her machine for fully half an hour at a stretch without stopping to adjust her back hair."—Brooklyn Citizen.

**Coffee and Pianos.**  
There is a close relation between the coffee industry and the piano business in Guatemala. Whenever there is a good year for coffee in the republic there is a better demand for pianos.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German.

**It Helps!**

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Gardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Gardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . . I began Gardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Gardui, today. E-76"

**The Good Old Summer Time Is Here**

And it is time to think about Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers. We handle the celebrated JERSEY freezers, that use a small amount of ice and freeze in a short time.

One quart Jersey freezer	-	-	\$2.25
Two quart Jersey freezer	-	-	2.50
Three quart Jersey freezer	-	-	3.00
Four quart Jersey freezer	-	-	3.75
Six quart Jersey freezer	-	-	4.50
Eight quart Jersey freezer	-	-	5.00
Two gallon water coolers	-	-	\$2.50
Three gallon water coolers	-	-	3.25
Four gallon water coolers	-	-	3.75
Six gallon water coolers	-	-	4.25
Eight gallon water coolers	-	-	5.50
Ten gallon water coolers	-	-	7.00

Ice picks, ice shaves, lemon squeezers, at low prices.

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Refrigerators have already advanced 10 per cent in addition to what they were at the opening of the season. All articles of steel, iron or glass are jumping up every time we hear from market. Trade with me, pay cash and save money two ways, on account of our close cash buying and profit sharing plan.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Residence for rent.—B. W. Self.

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

Gordon and Alton Bell were visitors in Truscott Sunday.

Miss Veanace Moody of Truscott is visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. Ida Cheek and children returned from Erick, Okla., Monday night.

W. R. Moore of Benjamin was transacting business in Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Satis Whitfield visited relatives in Stamford last Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Cordell was in Vernon Wednesday to meet his mother who is to make him a visit.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday night.—Bell Opera House.

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B. B. Cafe has changed its name to the Elk's Cafe and has made many improvements recently.

Will Parker and wife of Thalia were in Crowell this week, their child being a patient in the hospital.

For sale or trade—A 12-25 tractor for sale or will trade for work stock.—J. O. Bagley, Margaret, Texas.

Cream, 32c at Ringgold. Old dirty hats made new.—Walford Thompson.

J. H. Udden of Wichita Falls was in Crowell Wednesday.

Your clothes pressed while you wait.—Walford Thompson.

Miss Jimmie Hunter of Margaret was in town Wednesday.

H. A. Ricks and family of Thalia visited in Crowell Sunday.

W. C. Perry and J. H. McMillian were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. O. T. Billings of Quanah visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

For Rent—4-room house, underground cistern and lots. Phone No. 170.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teel are visiting Mr. Teel's parents in Floydada this week.

Grandma Patton returned home Monday night after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

C. T. Howell and wife attended the closing exercises of the Margaret school last Friday night.

I. A. Eubank and family are here this week from near Lubbock visiting relatives at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Kelly of Santa Anna are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

For Sale Cheap—One library table, two rockers and one dressing table and chair. Call 43 for information.

E. T. Ezzard is here from Oklahoma this week.

Chas. Ray of Truscott was in Crowell Wednesday.

Jim Bell shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday.

Zeke Bell shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday.

J. M. Johnson and family of Floydada visited relatives here last week.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Poland China male, 18 months old.—J. E. Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. Cantrell were shopping in Crowell Wednesday from Truscott.

Grover Phillips, the popular barber of Thalia, was in Crowell on business Monday.

S. A. Lawrence and family of Lorenza were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

L. G. Andrews came in from Lazare Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Bonnie and Marie Gordon visited their sister, Mrs. C. T. Bowers in Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Eaves left Thursday for San Angelo where she intends to make her home in the future.

Don't fail to ask for your ticket and get a bread box, egg carrier and flour bin free.—Allee-Henry & Co.

You take no risk whatever in buying a United States Tire, they are best in the long run.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve cream and cake in the Bell building on Registration Day, June 5.

Miss Winnie Self returned Wednesday from Henrietta where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Melton.

For Sale—Two full blood, not registered Poland China males, one 5 months old and one 18 months old.—R. B. Edwards.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Nelson, were in Crowell this week, Mrs. Nelson taking medical treatment.

Archie Williams and wife left Sunday for Paducah where Mr. Williams has accepted a position with a sewing machine agency.

T. D. Roberts, who has been making his home at Allen, Okla., came in recently and will make headquarters at Thalia for a while.

Mrs. O. T. Ball and children of Memphis are here visiting Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Razor and other relatives.

M. D. Brown and wife of Quanah visited in the homes of Mr. Brown's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Allee and R. A. Wells last Saturday and Sunday.

Lost—Pair slicker pants last Friday between Crowell and Foard City. Return to News office and get reward of \$1.00.—John M. Johnson.

If you are going to build a garage let us show you the Laudon garage door hangers they operate entirely within the garage.—J. H. Self & Sons.

I. J. Barber returned to Collinsville, Oklahoma, Tuesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bomar. He was accompanied by her to Altus.

## A Winning Full-Hand



when you are calling on your best girl is a hand full of our fine ice cold Chocolates. There is no sweeter—no more appreciated gift than these, because they are warranted pure in materials and manufacture, and they are daintily put up to please the artist eye as well as the feminine appetite. We have a great variety of choice Candies packed in boxes and ready for opening and eating. Such a "full hand" surely will win the girl's love.

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## Owl Drug Store

Pure-bred Leghorn eggs \$1.00 setting.—Mrs. S. S. Bell.

Oscar Fish and wife of Vivian were in Crowell Thursday.

Mr. Scheluchin, traveling salesman out of Vernon, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hart visited friends and relatives in Vernon this week.

Fred Bell and Baxter Johnson went to Vernon Sunday to meet Miss Ora Bell.

F. W. Alger came in from Paducah Saturday to spend the week-end with his family.

Let us show you the new Kerr's wide mouth, self-sealing fruit jars.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Lost—A coat to a gray checked suit between Crowell and Foard City.—Return to News office. 3p

Bryan O'Connell returned home this week from Dallas where he has been attending school.

Mrs. B. T. Lanier left Wednesday for her home in Knox City after several days visit in the home of her son, J. H. Lanier.

Mrs. A. B. Beard of Anson, while enroute to Chillicothe, stopped over in Crowell last Friday and Saturday to visit friends.

W. F. George and wife and Miss Leona Young of this place and J. H. Cope of Quanah visited J. W. Cope and family in Seymour Sunday.

Frank Hill went to Haskell Monday returning Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Hill who had been visiting relatives in Apermont and Haskell.

J. O. Bagley was in from Margaret Thursday. Mr. Bagley is working at the oil well and says they are getting along fine with the drilling.

Mesdames Mark Henry, Chas. Andrews, T. L. Hughston, Tom Beverly and Miss Emily purcell attended a Woman's Missionary Conference in Chillicothe Sunday.

War? War? Make war on the high cost of living by using Kerr's wide mouth, self sealing fruit jars to put up your fruit and vegetables.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Dr. German was in town Saturday from Rayland. He is pleased with general conditions in his community and thinks prospects bid fair for a great crop year in Foard County.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes—For ladies and children. I have 100 pair and will divide into four assortments as follows:

Assortment No. 1	will be	25c
.. No. 2	..	35c
.. No. 3	..	50c
.. No. 4	..	\$1.00

Also a good assortment of Misses and children's hose at 5c per pair. Take advantage of these bargains while they last.—B. F. Ringgold's Variety Store.

## Fresh Vegetables

If you are figuring on gardening this summer you will do well to figure the cost, besides there is a possibility of a failure. Your intentions are not to be discouraged, however. It's commendable. But in case you want to be sure that you can have fresh vegetables, whether from your own garden or not remember that you can get them at this market.

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

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R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

## The Question of Food

Is commanding the attention of more people today than at any time in the past. On account of a limited production last year, an abnormal demand this year and the activity of the speculator has produced a condition of high-priced foods that is making it extremely difficult for a great many people to meet this high cost of living. In the purchasing of our stock of groceries we have as far as possible considered the requirements of the community and the quality of goods we sell, and we believe that we can be of material assistance in helping you solve this problem. We will appreciate your business, either large or small.

Co.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

Selected at random from our large and well selected stock of mid-summer merchandise. Owing to the exceptionally cool weather we have had this spring our stocks of sheer summery numbers is still intact. With improved local conditions and the coming of the warm summer days there is sure to be a big demand for this class of merchandise.

## THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

<p><b>TISSUES</b></p> <p>Egyptian Tissues are an imported cloth and very scarce. Owing to our early purchases present stock is complete in every respect, in checks, stripes and plaids to match. The old retail price of this cloth used to be 25c, and at the price we are selling it today represents one of the best values offered to the retail trade. Light weight, fast color, nonshrinkable, serviceable, just the cloth for street, picnic, or house dresses, price <b>30c</b></p> <p><b>SCOTCH ZEPHER</b></p> <p>A very choice cloth 32 inches wide, and just a shade heavier than Egyptian Tissue. Fast colors, non-shrinkable, with patterns somewhat darker (as suits the material) than the Tissues. Just the cloth for children's and Misses' cool, serviceable summer dresses. <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>GALETEA</b></p> <p>Not the cheap, slazy number you often see, but the best and only Hydegrade cloth. The cloth and the patterns make "Hydegrade Galetea" especially desired for children's suits and ladies' cool and serviceable skirts <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>ORGANDIES AND VOILES</b></p> <p>To tell you in detail of our large assortment of the above would require more time and space than we have. An exceptionally strong showing of the voiles in the new Stripes and plaids <b>50c to 35c</b> Organdies and Voiles, plain <b>1.00 to 25c</b></p> <p><b>CREPES</b></p> <p>Crepes for underwear and Kimonas are beginning the season very strong and promise to be in larger demand than ever. For kimonas we have a large assortment of beautiful patterns in the Serpentine Crepes and Novelty Plisses. For Underwear we are showing the plain color Crepes and plisses in full range of plain colors and light grounds with neat stripes. <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>SILK REMNANTS</b></p> <p>Going on the counter today. In the handling of our large stock of choice silks, to the accommodation of our trade, we naturally accumulate quite a few remnants. While this remnant showing represents some of the season's choicest numbers, it's our intention to give you the advantage of this silk remnant sale while you will most appreciate it. Don't fail to see them.</p>	<p><b>LADIES' FOOTWEAR</b></p> <p>We are enjoying the best trade of our history in this department. The reason is simple enough. The best styles combined with the most service and reasonable prices. Invoice just received of three special style pumps.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sea-Island cloth top, light turn sole, low canvass covered heel <b>\$3.00</b></li> <li>2. Sea-Island cloth top turn sole, canvass covered French heel <b>\$3.00</b></li> <li>3. Patent kid top, turn sole, low heel <b>\$4.00</b></li> </ol> <p>In addition to the above mentioned styles we will receive shortly a very special number in a full stock white washable kid boot that is in such great demand. This is a very special value and while you would ordinarily expect to pay \$8 to \$9 for same our price is <b>\$6.00</b></p> <p><b>CHILDRENS' AND MISSES' FOOTWEAR</b></p> <p>We doubt if any store in the country is showing so large and correct an assortment of children's and Misses' Sandals, Shoes, Oxfords. We wish to call your attention to two very special numbers we are showing in this dept.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strap pump, white sea-island upper, foot culture last, thick flexible leather sole, sizes 8 to 11 1-2 <b>\$1.75</b> Same in sizes 12 to 2 <b>\$2.00</b></li> <li>2. Lace boot, white, sea-island upper, foot culture last, thick flexible leather sole, sizes 8 to 11 1-2 <b>\$2.00</b> Flexible leather sole 12 to 2 <b>\$2.25</b></li> </ol>
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ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE BEST

1892

# R. B. EDWARDS CO., INC.

1917

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.

J. S. Aaron of Commanche has purchased the City restaurant from Mr. Ashby. Mr. Aaron is an experienced restaurant man and will run a first class restaurant.

**Sent to the Pen**  
The Childress County jury which tried the case of R. F. Morgan for rape in Foard County found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at 20 years confinement in the penitentiary.

Suits made to measure.—Walford Thompson.

**Northwest Texas News**  
C. H. Lester of Maybank has been elected as superintendent of the public schools at Kirkland.

A subscription was raised by the people of Quanah amounting to \$800 for Mrs. Craig who lost her home there last week by fire.

Mrs. Floyd Pieratt of Garden Valley is confined to her bed with a dislocated shoulder as the result of a team having run away with her while riding a sled cultivator.

W. P. Griffin of Quanah was kicked in the pit of the stomach one day last week by a horse, which rendered him unconscious for some time, and it was thought that the accident might prove to be fatal.

J. W. Thomasson of Chillicothe died very suddenly Saturday afternoon of May 18. He seemed to have been in bad health for some time, and after having gone into a dugout from the storm, died suddenly when he came out.

Ben Hanna who lives near Hedley tried to commit suicide recently, first by taking poison, then by trying to shoot himself with a shot gun. He seems to have failed in both attempts and is said to be improving from the slight injuries caused in the attempt.

As a result of a tornado in the southeastern part of Cottle county Friday, May 18, one child was killed and a woman and her child badly hurt and several out-houses destroyed. The child's death was caused by having been caught under the house which caught on fire, the baby having been burned severely.

A small house near the Q. A. & P. roundhouse, belonging to F. O. Griffith & Co., burned down early Tuesday morning. Nobody was living in it. At nine o'clock that night the house in which Mrs. Bob Craig was living, on West Fifth street burned also without anything being saved.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Kemp Johnson lost his pretty home in the west part of town yesterday afternoon. With it went most of his furniture. His insurance of \$8000 will not pay for the lumber in the house. The place was occupied by the Humphreys family besides

Kemp. Several children were near the house, as was also the sick Humphreys boy, when they first noticed the fire in the roof. The water mains do not come near that part of town, and nothing could be done but carry the furniture out of two rooms.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

**Kerosene Burning Attachment for Cars**

An attachment for successfully burning kerosene or coal oil has been tried out here in Crowell and on a cross-country drive of over 100 miles it developed a mileage of thirty miles per gallon of nine cent oil. This has been in successful use for over a year in tractor service and already showed its superiority over all others. Now we can fit it to Ford cars and get as good results. They are being sold faster than they can be delivered. Let me show you and tell you about them.—D. P. Yoder.

**Must Screen Closets**

To the citizens of Crowell.—All closets must be screened and lime used in order that they may be kept in a sanitary condition. Your attention has been called to this before, and if this is not done at once you need not be surprised if complaint and charges are filed against you at any time. Let every one do this and protect our health and have a cleaner town.

C. P. SANDIFER,  
Mayor.

**For Sale**

Ten two-year old registered Hereford bulis for sale.—J. M. Hill, Crowell, Texas.

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

When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.

**Dr. Abe**

Dr. Abernathy and throat spec Crowell profess June 5.

**The Adelpian Club**  
The Adelpian Club met on Friday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gibson with twenty members present. This being the last meeting of the calendar year some important matters of business was brought before the Club and hastily disposed of.

Mrs. Stovall was leader for the afternoon. The lesson was from Bay View magazine, subject, Belgium.

Mrs. Andrews gave an interesting account of Belgium musicians, Mrs. J. A. Gafford in an instructive manner, telling us of the Belgium Royal family.

Belgium is of special interest to our people today and the points of interest were brought

out by our leader. Mrs. Gibson served a delicious salad and ice course with jasmine blossoms as favors.

This was the first time the Adelpians had been entertained by Mrs. Gibson in her new home and each seemed loath to leave, but lingered with admiring glances at the artistic home. We bade our hostess good-bye with a pang of regret that we would meet no more until September.

PRESS REPORTER.

**Lost**

One black mare 5 years old about 13 hands high wart on left hind leg. Left home with chain on foot. Phone line 12-2 rings.—Joe Hrabal. 3p

**ALWAYS—**  
*A Perfect Coiffure*

To look your best on all occasions enlist the aid of a handsome naturally wavy switch, 28 inches long and mounted on three separate stems.




We are selling them tomorrow at **\$4.95**

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

### Now Is the Time to Buy a Suit of Clothes

As it has rained and crop prospects are looking good. If you want a bargain I have it. Don't wait and by so doing lose this chance. I have any priced suit you want.

**Cleaning and Pressing**

I call for and deliver

**W. THOMPSON**

At the Crowell Tailor Shop

### We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for **SPOT CASH.**

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

**Jas. H. Olds**

Crowell - - Texas

## PROMPT SERVICE

Courtesy and prompt attention are bringing us trade that oftentimes has to go out its way to get here.

We are glad to get your trade and we believe in showing our appreciation by supplying your every need with all possible speed.

### Courtesy Builds Our Trade

Old customers are bringing us new ones right along through the recommendations they are giving us.

High quality, low prices and prompt service are a combination that is hard to beat—and we have found them all well worth maintaining.

**R. B. Edwards Co., Inc.**

## HOW TO ECONOMIZE

Just at this time we are all urged to economize by saving what we have hitherto been wasting in the way of food. Many careless persons have been dumping into the garbage cans quantities of second-class diet. The time has come when we must not be so wasteful. We must begin to stop the leaks. That is only one way in which you may reduce your grocery bill. Another way is to look out where you buy. We are always anxious to help you save all you can in the way of groceries, and when you buy from us you are taking the first important step toward more economical living.

### 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

### H. A. HUNTER

LIVERYMAN

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

Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell, Texas

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP  
in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

### J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

### C. GAINES

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Just what you are looking for at Fergeson Bros.

Good assortment of toys at

#### Obituary

It becomes my sad duty to pen a few lines in remembrance of my only sister who departed this life on the 23rd day of May, 1917.

She was taken sick Saturday morning, May the 5th, and patiently suffered 18 days. Every possible means was used for her recovery. Three among the best physicians did all they could, but God was the greatest physician of all. He said, "Thy work on earth is done, come up in Heaven to dwell where there is no sickness or sorrow.

"In the midst of life we are in death," is true. In the busy rush of life very few of us realize the fact that at any instant the chord of life is liable to be snapped and hurl us out into eternity, until we come face to face with the grim reaper. Then the awfulness of it!

But thank God, Velma said, "I am going to Heaven where sorrow is no more."

She was a member of the Rayland Baptist church and as true a Christian as ever lived. She was loved by all who knew her.

We will miss her so much at church, and home will be so lonely without her.

Dear brothers, be true to God and we shall meet our darling sister in Heaven.

Oh, how it touched my heart to see dear mother who has been fighting the battle of life so many weary years with her head bowed low with grief that nothing we could say would lighten the burdens. But God says "All things work together for good to them that love him." So we must realize that it was best to go.

Velma was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley. She was born in Houston County, November 12, 1887. Our father departed this life 22 years ago. Together with mama we two sisters and four brothers lived in Houston County 4 years then removed to Foard and Wilbarger counties where we are all at present except one brother, T. T. Beazley, Jr., who lives at Post, Texas, and was unable to be with our sister when death came.

Sister, thou wert mild and lovely,  
Gentle as the summer breeze,  
Pleasant as the air of evening  
As it floats among the trees.  
Peaceful be thy silent slumber;  
Peaceful in thy grave so low;  
Thou no more wilt join our number,  
Thou no more our songs can know.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,  
And thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us;  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the storms of life have fled,  
Then in Heaven with joy we'll greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is shed.  
—Her Sister, Nina Newman.

#### Ayersville Airings

Melvin Marlow is here again working for J. H. Ayers.

Mrs. Ferrin was the guest of Mrs. J. B. R. Fox Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Gamble of Crowell is visiting homefolks this week.

Miss Metta Ayers was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Ayers has sold his car and bought J. H. Ayers runabout Ford.

Louie Kempf and family visited Mrs. Kempf's parents Sunday and Monday.

Walter Ladd and Mrs. Van of Vernon were visiting in the McGinnis home Sunday.

W. T. Keen and family entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

J. R. Gamble and wife of Crowell spent Saturday night with Carrol Lindsey and wife.

Mrs. Will Shultz and children of Vernon visited a few days this week with relatives here.

J. H. Ayers and wife and Mrs. E. E. Broadus and Miss Bertie Box were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

listened to a sermon at the mission on the night of the 15th and son, Mrs. Ethel were visit- and wife



## Brace Up

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired too easily, "wind" not as good as it ought to be, you need a tonic—a system builder, something to restore ambition, strength, and "wind."

### Rexall

### Sarsaparilla Tonic

will do this, or we will refund your money. We guarantee it to overcome the things that have robbed your vitality, to help put your blood in shape, and aid in repairing the waste and in bringing back the healthy functions of every organ.

Don't put it off, thinking you will feel better in a few days. Be on the safe and healthy side by at once taking our advice and advantage of our guarantee. We tell you that Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic will aid to make your blood richer and purer, your nerves stronger, your eye brighter, your complexion better, your muscles more elastic and tireless, and we take all the risk in proving it.

A bottle containing 128 adult doses costs \$1.00

Sold only at

## Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

Cupid has been busy in this community also. On last Friday evening, May 25th Mr. Earnest Flowers of Crowell and Miss Bertie McGinnis of this place were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Watson of Crowell officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. They will make their home in Crowell where Mr. Flowers has a position with Burks & Swaim Garage. On Monday, May 28th, Mr. Walter Johnson of Thalia and Miss Maude Gamble of this community drove over to Vernon where they were made man and wife. They will make their home near Thalia for some time until where Mr. Johnson is farming. The writer joins the many friends of each of these young couples in wishing them much happiness and success throughout life's voyage.

REPORTER.

#### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or ven irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Fergeson Bros.

For trade—Some horse stock for milch cows.—Ben Greening.

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

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.

#### Take Notice

No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

## Some Great Values

To Be Had at the

### Cash Grocery Store

Our store is jammed full of the very best of Groceries. We have bought heavily and early, and that places us where we can sell you lots of things cheaper than you can buy the same goods at wholesale today. We ask you to visit our store and get our prices and judge for yourself as to the value and quality.

### J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

## We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

# Enchanting Things

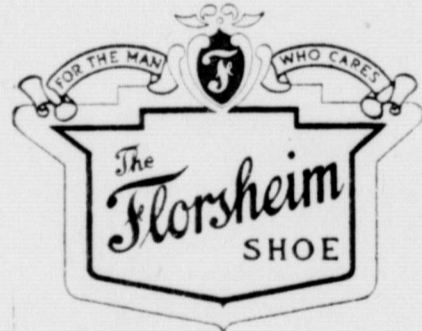
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# Summer Time

You will better enjoy the summer if you will first come to our store and get the things in which to clothe yourself. This summer season has produced many novelties hard to describe. Come in and see them. We spend more time in our store than anywhere else, and we try to make our business a pleasure. We have done this by pleasing our customers in the quality, style and prices of our merchandise. Our stock of wash dress goods is most complete.

Voiles, Flaxons, Tissues, Gingham, Lawns, Crepes, all of which come in all the new shades and designs, and at prices most pleasing, 10c to 50c per yd. Just received a shipment of Ladies' Slippers and white Kid Boots. We would be pleased to show you and dress you.

Come in and see what we have for you.



## Cecil & Company, Inc.

**Hurt By Explosion**  
Travis Hayes received a severe shock yesterday about 11 o'clock at his father's tin shop when a carbide tank for an acetylene light exploded. The tank had been made at the tin shop and a handful of carbide had been put into it with some water for the purpose of testing the tank. The small openings where the escapement of gas had been discovered were closed by means of soldering, and the tank was supposed to be ready for use. Travis mounted the tank and sat down on it saying at the same time, "What if this were to blow up with me?" He had no more than said it until the tank did "blow up," lifting him a few feet in the air. He was rendered unconscious for several minutes, but is not thought to be seriously injured. The explosion was loud enough to excite the interest of many of

the business men of the town, who were soon on the scene, but who were glad to learn that the accident was no more serious than it was.

**When Pattens Were Worn.**  
Americans find it more difficult than the English to understand what Dickens means when he says in "David Copperfield," "Women went clicking along the pavements in pattens." Pattens were an abbreviated form of stilts. The word is also used by builders as the name of the base of a column or pillar, and so architecturally the patten is the support used by a woman to keep her out of the water and mud. From this architectural use has come the secondary application of the word, meaning an arrangement attached to the shoe so that the walker is raised three or four inches above the solid earth, says Popular Science Monthly. If the mud and water did not exceed that depth the shoes were thus kept fairly dry.

It appears that pattens were not worn solely by the rich, but were luxuries indulged in by the very poor. In speaking of a person who was not especially speedy Ben Jonson uses the comparison, "You make no more haste than a beggar upon pattens."

**It Was Going Too.**  
Bill—Where are you off to?  
Jill—I'm going downtown to the jeweler's.  
"What for?"  
"To have my watch fixed."  
"Isn't your watch going?"  
"Sure! I'm taking it along with me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Preparing For Patches.**  
When making kitchen aprons leave the strings longer and wider than is necessary, then when a patch is needed cut off a piece of the apron string for this purpose. This is better than using a new piece, as the string has faded with the apron.—Mothers' Magazine.

**A Bit Heavy.**  
Barbour—You seem warm. Have you been exercising?  
Waterman—Yes, indeed. I went to the mutes' dance and swung dumb bells around all evening.—Michigan Gargoyle.

**Just What He Meant.**  
Editor—What do you mean by writing such a phrase as "The house burnt up?" We always say houses burn down. Reporter—Yes, but this one caught fire in the cellar.

Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security.—Burke.

**Masters of Tool Making.**  
Are Anglo-Saxons conceited about their pre-eminence in matters of machinery? A book, "English and American Tool Builders," by Professor J. W. Roe of Yale, answers the question thus: "Practically all the creative work in tool building has been done in England and America. . . . The French have shown an aptitude for refinements and ingenious novelties. . . . The Swiss are clever artisans, but have excelled in personal skill. . . . Germany has developed splendid mechanics, but the principal machine tools had taken shape before 1870, when the empire began. The history of English and American tool building therefore covers substantially the entire history of the art."

**Natural Preference.**  
"Do you believe much in wives to order?"  
"I'd rather have one ready maid."—Baltimore American.

**Go, Athy.**  
He—Let me see a spec  
just an hour spec  
Billie, the clock  
—Penn Froth.

The truest v  
termination.—?

**Arkansas the Mighty.**  
If all the rice in Arkansas were one grain it would take a Grand canyon to store it. If all the corn in Arkansas were one ear it would take the combined force of all stump pullers to extract one grain from that ear. If all the chickens in Arkansas were one chicken it would straddle the Rocky mountains like a colossus and its crow would shake the rings from Saturn. If all the hogs in Arkansas were one hog he could stand with his hind feet on the island of Cuba and his fore feet on the isthmus of Panama and dig the canal with one stroke of his snout. If all the cows in Arkansas were one cow she could graze on the evergreens of the tropics and switch the icicles from the north pole with her tail and it would take a canal from the great lakes to the gulf of Mexico to carry boats laden with her butter and cheese. If all the mules in Arkansas were one mule he could stand with one fore foot on Mexico and the other fore foot on Canada and kick the man out of the moon.—H. S. Taylor, Inspector United States Indian Service.

**Art of Politeness.**  
All truly artistic effort is a labor of love, and love never counts the cost. Art has no price and makes none. A perfect art of politeness ever involves in one respect or another acts of self abnegation.

There is the famous example of Lord Stair and Louis XIV, when his lordship, being bidden by the king to precede him into one of the royal carriages, immediately complied. The politeness was equal on both sides. The French sovereign gave proof of so magnanimous a monarch by abandoning his prerogative of precedence in his own dominions to the Scotch viscount.

The English ambassador returned the compliment by yielding immediate obedience to the behest of a king who was not his master. Neither sacrifice was outdone by the other.

**Early Railroad.**  
Some seventy-five years ago when two trains of the Western Atlantic railway met on the road's single track line violent discussions ensued between the conductors as to which train should back up and take the side-track, and the engineers frequently joined in the dispute. Rule 14, issued March 1, 1852, says: "As a general rule when trains meet between stations the train nearest the turnout will run back. Any dispute as to which train is to retire is to be determined at once by the conductors without interference on the part of the engineman. This rule is required to be varied in favor of the heaviest loaded engine or worst grades if they meet near the center." Conductors were admonished never to leave either terminal point without the mail or at least first sending to the postoffice for it.

**Frightful Friends.**  
The friend who welcomes you by creeping up behind and knocking off your hat.

The friend who invites you to the theater and buys only one ticket.

The friend who introduces you to Mrs. Wallflower and then disappears.

The friend you ask to dinner on Saturday and who stays over the week end.

The friend who drops in to talk over old times and incidentally borrows all your spare cash.

The friend who insists that you visit him and continually quarrels with his wife.

The friend who telephones you in the middle of the night that he's been arrested.—Life.

### Thalia Items

Jim Cates of this place spent last week at Crowell.

There was choir practice at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Jay Phillips came in last Monday from Gaines County to visit home folks.

Elder Cabe of Vernon preached at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed themselves very much at Fred Brown last Thursday night.

Velma Beazley who died at Crowell Wednesday was buried in the Thalia cemetery Thursday.

Misses Letha and Mattie Davis of Crowell attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

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

Quite a crowd of the young folks and some married ladies took dinner and went to Beaver Creek last Thursday and enjoyed the day.

Cupid still continues to do his work. On last Saturday afternoon the many friends of Mr. Fred Rennels and Miss Etie! Abston were greatly surprised when they drove over to Locket and were there married, Rev. Darnell officiating. They were accompanied by Misses Clyde Lawhorn, Sue Thompson, Clarice French, and Messrs. Nelson Crisp, Tom and Claud Abston. The writer joins their host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. Then again on Monday the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Walter Johnson of this place and Miss Maud Gamble of Ayersville were surprised when the news spread that they had gone to Vernon, where they were united in matrimony, Elder Cabe officiating. The writer joins all others in wishing them much happiness.

CORRESPONDENT.

### Notice

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

Leslie McAdam,  
Bootie McAdams.

Kerosene is the cheapest oil that you can burn. Let us send you a Quick-Meal or Perfection oil stove and try it until you are satisfied that it is what you want.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mrs. M. W. Rogers went to Chillicothe this week to attend a conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of Northwest Texas Conference which began last Saturday and closed Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart and daughters, Lois and Dorothy, left Tuesday for St. Jo, to visit relatives.

## Screen Doors

are a good investment and no home is complete without them.

At this particular time of the year that most dangerous of "pests," the fly, is beginning to make its appearance and you should not endanger the health of you and your family by leaving your house un-screened.

We carry a complete assortment of styles and sizes of SCREEN DOORS and will be glad to figure with you.