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## SHOULD ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIES TO COME

Do we want more industries, more people, more wealth in this town? If so, here are a few vital points to consider.

The live town is always on the lookout to add another industry to its list.

Industries make work, and work attracts workers, and of workers the town is built.

A manufacturing plant added to your town means a positive addition to the earning capacity of every citizen of the town. So that, in encouraging new industries you are not only patriotically aiding your community, but you are directly promoting your own fortunes.

We have seen a few so-called business men who were satisfied with the population of their community—didn't want any more people, didn't want any more trade, didn't want any more money.

Those men were dead and didn't know it—but the community did know it.

The town that makes a determined effort to attract men and industries will get them. Its facilities may be limited; its wealth may not be great; its situation may even not be advantageous. But a live public spirit—an appreciation of every added asset—is the feature that most attracts the intelligent business man who is seeking a location.

No manufacturer wants to conduct a business in a dead town. It matters not that the town may not use a dollar's worth of his goods. The very atmosphere of the dead town is like a wet blanket on his business.

The town with pep, with ginger, with hustle, injects the same qualities into every business within its environs. Shrewd business men know this, and hunt for just such towns.

If we would grow as a town we must show that we want growth. And we must offer inducements.

For instance—  
We want to land a manufacturing plant. We go after it. The managers stipulate for a convenient site donated. We donate it. We secure the plant.

Now, did the donation of the site secure that plant? It did not. That was the smallest consideration. The spirit that prompted the donation was the magnet that did the pulling. The managers of the enterprise wanted to locate in a community where that spirit ruled. They could afford to pay for site, but there was no way of determining whether the community really wanted their enterprise located in its midst.

And thus it goes on and on. It is not the bonus, or the site, or even the exemption from taxes that is the real drawing power in locating new enterprises that are to aid in building up and developing our community.

It is the spirit behind these actions. It is the broad and just view taken by the citizens of the community—a view that recognizes the value of the enterprise sought, that concedes its usefulness as a factor in the community.

We are all human. We like to be appreciated at what we feel and know to be our real worth. Even the hardest headed business man among us is susceptible to a just appreciation of his worth to the community.

So when we show the industry that we want it; when we

**Elizabeth Spencer in Vernon**  
Quite a large crowd of Crowell people were in Vernon Monday night to hear Elizabeth Spencer, a very noted singer who works for the Edison Phonograph Co. This was a great treat to music lovers and those permitted to enjoy it were: Mark Henry and wife, T. L. Hughston and wife, Sam Bell and wife, Carl Thacker and wife, Stonewall Ferguson and wife, Henry Ferguson and wife, Jack Roberts and family, B. J. Smith and wife, Misses Leona Young and Margurite Stephens, Mesdames Vernon and Duke.

**J. R. Edgin for City Marshal**  
Our townsman, J. R. Edgin, has entered the race for City Marshal of Crowell and asks that his name be placed in the announcement column of this week's issue of the News. Mr. Edgin needs no introduction to the people of this city, since he has been here for about ten years and is known by practically all the people of the community. In every way Mr. Edgin is a worthy and honorable citizen and if elected to this office will make Crowell a competent marshal.

**J. A. Goff Seriously Hurt**  
About 1 o'clock Tuesday while J. A. Goff was cranking his car at the corner of B. F. Ringgold's store, a horse belonging to the Gabe Produce Co. became frightened and ran into him. Mr. Goff's back was in the direction the horse was coming and he failed to hear it until the wagon crashed into him. His collar bone, ankle and two ribs were broken and he is in a very serious condition.

**Traffic Regulation**  
At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday it was decided to put in "Turn-to-the-right" posts at the two crossings on the west side of the square and also to work Commerce street. We are glad the City Council is taking steps to regulate the traffic as it is much needed and may be the means of preventing a serious accident.

**Stag Party**  
Mrs. Grey Thompson gave a stag party Monday evening in celebration of Mr. Thompson's birthday. At seven o'clock a delightful dinner was served, covers being laid for Messrs. Russell Beverly, John Roberts, Beaty Andrews, Bruce Gibson, Will McCormick and Grey Thompson.

**Buys Undertakers' Shop**  
W. R. Womack has bought the stock of undertaking supplies carried by W. F. George in connection with his furniture stock and now has the exclusive trade on all caskets, supplies, etc., in this line. Mr. Womack plans to put in an auto-hearse in the near future, which will greatly facilitate matters in connection with this line of his business.

say to it, by our words and our actions, that we appreciate it and value it at its true worth, then it is that industry conceives a desire to be among us and of us.

Our town will be as big as our genuine ambition. It will be as progressive as we are. And the spirit of the population we attract will be of the same kind as our own spirit.

You never find a live person under a slab in a grave yard. And towns are but collections of people and enterprises from which those people live.

What are we?

## SAYS CROPS IN FOARD LOOK GOOD

B. W. Self returned this week from the St. Louis market where he had gone to purchase the spring stock of dry goods, clothing and millinery for the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. Mr. Self in speaking of the crop conditions of the countries through which he passed said that small grain crops looked a great deal better here than in any portion of the country through which he passed between Crowell and St. Louis. He also said that he had seen and talked with a number of traveling men who had been through the Dakotas and they said that the crops they had seen in this country were far ahead of anything they had seen anywhere in their rounds.

This ought to be an encouragement to our people who are inclined to get restless when the spring opens up a little dry. Our small grain crops are yet in excellent condition and there is no cause for any one to feel discouraged because we are not having as much rain as we would like to have. There is lots of moisture in the ground, and the wheat is doing real well. The oat crop has not done so well as we would have liked, but wheat is the main thing at this time, and it gives us increased confidence in West Texas to know that we are ahead of anything in the whole country.

**Erecting Large Tank**  
As a protection against fire the Bank of Crowell is having Albee-Henry & Company to place at the rear of their building a large 125-barrel over ground cistern. This is the largest cistern of its kind in Crowell and when it is filled with water will furnish a supply that will be a great help in case of fire. This tank is 25 feet high and will be mounted on a platform 4 feet high, making the tank reach to the top of the two-story building. The water pressure will be very great from a tank of this kind. It would not be a bad idea for other business houses to provide similar means of protection. Too much caution can not be taken against fire, and even if Crowell had some water-works this big tank and others like it might at some time be needed, much more as it is without waterworks. The Bank of Crowell is wise in taking measure for protection.

**Leaves for New Field**  
J. L. Martin closed out his household goods Saturday afternoon at an auction sale and he and his family left Monday morning in their big Overland car for Roysse City where Mr. Martin will again enter the newspaper business. Their friends here regret to see them leave, but their best wishes follow them. Mr. Martin promised to put the News on his exchange list and we will see that the News takes its departure from this office to his exchange table at Roysse City.

**Death of Child**  
The two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson of the Pease river community died Friday of last week and was buried in the Crowell cemetery. We failed to learn the cause of the child's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer and child visited at the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents at Truscott Sunday.

## OLD FRIENDS MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

J. K. P. Oliver and wife of San Saba came in last week to visit their son, J. F. Oliver, of this place. Mr. Oliver had known J. C. Harrison, one of our townsmen, 40 years ago in San Saba county and knew that he lived in Crowell, and of course, was on the lookout for him. While he was waiting at the hotel a man of considerable weight and flesh came in and Mr. Oliver asked him if he knew Mr. Harrison or could give him any information as to where he could find him. A smile came over the stranger's face that revealed his identity, not to Mr. Oliver but to his wife, who said to Mr. Oliver, "why don't you know Mr. Harrison? That is Mr. Harrison to whom you are now talking."

It was a happy meeting for the two old friends who had not met for 40 years, and a review of the early life of the two was an occasion for long and interesting conversations.

Mr. Oliver is a very pleasant old gentleman and is a man of considerable culture. He has made his home in San Saba county practically all his life and has a rich store of knowledge of Texas pioneer days.

**Registered Stock**  
S. W. McLarty, one of our well known livestock men of this section, reports that he has sold within the past few weeks seven registered Red Poll bulls. He had twenty such animals a short time ago which he offered for sale and is confident that the entire number will be disposed of in a short time. Mr. McLarty says the demand for registered livestock is growing very rapidly. Those who begin now to establish herds of registered cattle will find a ready sale at good prices in the future.—Vernon Record.

**Go to Quanah Today**  
A representation of citizens of Hardeman county and of Foard county is to meet today at Quanah for the purpose of considering the proposition of a concrete passway over Pease river on the Quanah road. The News believes such a thing should have the hearty support of the people of this county, as no doubt it will, and a good representation of our people should be there today. Let every one who can go do so, and thus manifest your interest to the extent of giving your presence.

**W. B. McCormick for City Secretary**  
W. B. McCormick announces in this issue for re-election to the office of City Secretary of Crowell. Mr. McCormick is closing his first term as City Secretary and has made us a faithful and efficient officer, and there is no reason why he should not get the support of the voters in the coming election. It is not likely that he will have opposition.

**Large Cattle Shipment**  
A big shipment of Cattle was made this week to Wichita and Kansas City from Foard county. The shipment consisted of 17 cars and belonged to W. S. J. Russell, J. W. Bell, Zeke Bell, M. Muldoon and Bond Brothers. This is one of the largest single trains of cattle that has gone out of Foard county in several months. The total cash representation of this shipment is about \$30,000.

DeWitt Cope of Quanah was here Sunday.

## Open Meeting of Adelpian's

The open meeting of the Adelpian Club is an event in the calendar which is always anticipated with pleasure by each club member and their guest, and on February 15th the most sanguine anticipation was realized by all present.

The Calendar committee showed much wisdom in selecting Valentine Day, as the day suggests many lines of entertainment.

The gentlemen present were presented with hearts, which directed our minds to a heart contest; after several games of progressive forty two, the contest was on, and as "two heads are better than one" each gentleman was given a partner to assist in solving the heart problem, which has never been solved singly. Mrs. Schindler and Mr. Kirkpatrick excelled in the knowledge of hearts and were presented with prizes.

Following this came a spelling Bee, which made all quake and tremble as the words were to be spelled backwards and pronounced immediately.

While the Adelpians wished to be courteous to their guests, yet they displayed a bit of pride when the last gentleman sat down. Mesdames Stovall and Williams cut for the prize, Mrs. Stovall being winner.

The committee on entertainment realized that the men of today have not out grown all their boyish sports, so a throwing contest was introduced, which afforded much amusement. Bruce Gibson proved to be the greatest expert in this line, and was suitably rewarded. Our president showed her knowledge of the ability of the Club members in appointing each committee as it proved that the right person was in the right place.

The Club was made to feel a pang of regret at the thought of Mrs. John Cope leaving Crowell. As a token of the high esteem in which she was held a dainty gift was presented by the Adelpians.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick threw open the doors of their beautiful new home for this occasion. The decorations were suggestive of a Valentine occasion, and the thought and color scheme was carried out in every detail in serving the refreshments, which consisted of a delicious two course luncheon. At a late hour nineteen couples took their departure thanking the hostess for a pleasant evening.

PRESS REPORTER.

**Enlarging Building**  
J. R. Edgin and son are this week putting an addition of 12 feet to their blacksmith shop, the extension being on the rear. Mr. Edgin's business has grown until it has become necessary to provide more room, a fact we note with pleasure.

**Death at Foard City**  
Howard Scott, aged 17, son of Stamford Scott, who owns what is known as the Honey-cutt place, died Wednesday of last week after a long illness. The remains were shipped to Allen, Texas, the old home, for interment.

The News job department is very busy these days, having just turned out a sixteen page journal for the Epworth League Conference, Hamlin District, Northwest Texas Conference, by order of the President, Mrs. John Shawver. We also have a thirty page telephone directory for the Haskell Telephone Company and a ten page booklet for the Athletic Interscholastic League.

## FARMERS' MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY

As announced in last week's paper, a meeting was held at the court house Monday at 2:00 o'clock, the purpose of which was the organization of farmers' Institutes in the school districts over the county. H. L. Bentley of Abilene was sent to this place by the State Department of agriculture at Austin for the purpose of awakening an interest along this line. But owing to the short time in which he had to advertise the matter there was not a very large crowd present. But what he had to say was along practical lines and is calculated to bear fruitage in the years to come.

It might be said that as a result of this meeting it was decided to have a call meeting of the County Farmers' Institute to convene in the District court room March 6th at 2 o'clock p. m. This was at the suggestion of Mr. Ferrin, the president of the Institute. It was thought best to get the County Institute in good working condition before an effort is made to organize school district institutes.

The News is in hearty accord with any and every movement looking to the betterment of farm conditions and wishes to be counted as one who will contribute all it possibly can to the success of a permanent, working organization of the farmers in Foard county. And in this connection let us insist upon the farmers over the county taking the matter up in earnest and making a real live, county farmers' institute. The News is interested in the farmers' success because it is the fundamental basis of all businesses in this country, and every other business ought to be interested in the farmers' welfare for the same reason. Therefore we would urge that the bankers of Crowell, the merchants, the stockmen and all—men, women, boys and girls join the movement for better conditions among that class of our people who hold in their hands either directly the possibility of measuring out to us all a large portion of our success.

The aim of the County institute now is to get the farmers organize and secure co-operative efforts for the general good of all, and there is no reason why a single farmer should not heartily join in the work. Let the date of the call meeting be remembered, March 6th, and let everybody come. It will be time well spent for the farmers to lay down their other work and come together at this time and let it be understood that the ladies are asked to be present. They should be interested in agriculture, as many of them are, and can contribute much to work of this kind.

Again the News insists that we all remember the date and come and mention the fact to everybody we see and bring somebody besides yourself.

**Off for Foard County**  
R. P. Edwards and L. J. Lawrence went to Foard county last Friday, where they will look after the copper mine at that place. Mr. Edwards is the prime mover in the enterprise. A car of copper ore was shipped from the mines Saturday, we learn. Wish that mine was close to Stamford, and they say there are good croppings near here, too.—Stamford Leader.

Price Bush and H. F. Erickson are here this week from Collin county.

# IF WASHINGTON SHOULD COME TO LIFE

If Washington should come to life and take a look around,  
At Motor cars he'd surely stop and stare,  
I wonder what he would think of all our subways underground,  
And the Aeroplanes that fly up in the air.  
The movies would amaze him when he'd see the pictures walk,  
The phonograph would daze him when the thing began to talk.  
At the Styles in Clothes he would marvel,  
He'd think we were away up in G.  
The first thing "George" would order  
Is a suit from Hinds & Magee.

## Washington

First in war,  
First in Peace,  
First in the hearts of his  
countrymen.

## Hinds & Magee

First in style,  
First in fit,  
First in the hearts of well  
dressed men.

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Try Gabe Produce Company when you have poultry to sell. We make kodak and portrait enlargements.—Cross & Cross.

## Foard County Hospital Association, Inc.

A modern institution fully equipped. Furnishings new and up-to-date. Trained nurses in charge.

### Staff of Physicians

Drs. Thos. F. Chery, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.

## We Are The Only Makers of Flavo Flour Nature Flavored

—for this community, as advertised in a full page in the February 19 issue of The Saturday Evening Post

Flavo Flour is made only by members of Community Marvel Millers, and as members of this Association we have the sole right to make this better flour in this community.

Flavo Flour makes better, more wholesome bread and pastry and is the purest, most delicious, creamy white, best tasting flour made today.

Try this Nature-Flavored flour and we believe you will enjoy it like thousands of others and never use any other kind again.



Bell Grain Co., Crowell, Tex.

**WE HAVE** Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

### NIGGERHEAD COAL

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

### Ayersville Airings

Esa Davis is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Orr and two children have the measles.

G. C. Phillips and J. L. Shultz went fishing Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Washburn has been real sick the past week.

Emery White and wife visited Z. D. Davis and wife Sunday.

Roy Keen and D. M. Shultz repaired the phone line Tuesday.

W. T. Keen has bought 160 acres of land in Terry county at \$15 per acre.

W. F. Marlow is suffering with his hand which was thought to have erysipelas.

Deed Estus and mother and sister, Lucile, of Vernon spent Sunday in the D. M. Shultz home.

J. B. R. Fox and wife and Ethrage Truesdell took dinner with W. E. Rector and wife Sunday.

Mesdames Lem Roberts, W. D. Burress and Walter Long of Thalia were in this community last week.

Carrol Lindsey and wife and Mack Gamble went to Crowell Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Frank Gamble.

J. H. Ayers and wife and Mrs. Thos. Wakefield went to Vernon Monday where Mrs. Wakefield took the train for her home at Stratford.

G. A. Shultz from Thalia passed through here last Wednesday enroute to Margaret with B. S. Martin who took the train for Truscott and J. F. Sellers and wife who took the train for Wellington to visit their daughter, Mrs. Briscoe.

Many from this community were among those invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle February 17th in honor of Mr. Pyle's birthday. Preparations had been made for games both in doors and out. The day was lovely and the guests from little tots to those of gray locks and wrinkled brows had a big day. A bountiful dinner was served to fifty and supper to nearly as many, most of them staying until near midnight. They all declared Mr. and Mrs. Pyle loyal entertainers and wished them many happy years. Twelve of those invited were not able to be present on account of sickness in their families.

### REPORTER.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

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

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

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

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

### Rays from Rayland

M. L. Cribbs has a new Chevrolet car.

T. F. Lambert was in Crowell Sunday.

W. M. Wade was in Crowell on business Saturday.

J. C. Wade is hauling lumber for his new house this week.

W. B. Short was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

Services at the school house Sunday were very well attended.

T. L. Ward was hauling feed from Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Coffman was a business visitor in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Rob Parker of Vernon was buying hogs in this community last week.

Mrs. E. T. Huntley visited at C. L. Adkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Clinton Crisp, R. R. Rochell and Mrs. A. M. Crisp left for Post City Saturday.

The party at C. C. Wheelers' Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Ayersville and Antelope played basket ball on the Rayland court the score being 18 and 11 in favor of Ayersville.

The Basket Ball game between the Juniors of Rayland and Antelope, Friday, on the Rayland court resulted in a victory for Rayland, scores being 3 to 19.

### AYTCH.

### Mules for Sale

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

As a preventive against fire Austrian laws require dwellings and business houses to be built throughout of solid materials.

It is unfortunate that it is so, but it is so, that the paths for going wrong are planted so prettily with flowers at the beginning.

In the Samoan islands is a breed of cattle the bulls of which seldom weigh more than 200 pounds and the cows 150 pounds.

## Are You Living on Credit?

### Don't

We guarantee to save you at least 10 per cent, and frequently more, on credit prices.

### YOU MUST PAY FOR CREDIT

Common sense will tell you that no merchant can carry large accounts on his books month after month without charging the customer for the use of his money.

Your money talks here, and gets the very rock-bottom prices. We buy for cash, sell for cash, have no bad accounts to apportion among the good paying customers, and hence can afford to, and DO, sell you goods cheaper than any merchant can afford to sell on credit.

## J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

# Vulcanizing

Bring us that tire that the tread is worn off of. We can put another one on it. We sell tubes, cold patches, cement and reliners for cases.

WE SELL TIRES AND TUBES

## Para Vulcanizing Company

South Side Square

We are pleased to meet you at the

## Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Ball & Wallace, Proprietors

## 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

### Hope and Faith.

Hope is the boy, a blind, headlong, pleasant fellow good to chase swallows with; Faith is the grave, experienced yet smiling man. Hope lives on ignorance; open eyed Faith is built upon a knowledge of our life, of the tyranny of circumstance and the failure of human resolution. Hope looks for unqualified success, but Faith counts certainly on failure and takes honorable defeat to be a form of victory. Hope is a kind old pagan, but Faith grew up in Christian days and early learned humanity. In the one temper a man is indignant that he cannot spring up in a clap to heights of elegance and virtue; in the other, out of a sense of his infirmities he is filled with confidence because a year has come and gone and he has still preserved some ray of honor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Crest of the Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Hoites has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS!

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts off without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

## Give Your Car A Spring Tonic

Winter use is hard on cars, as winter work is hard on individuals. Your car needs a "tonic" and general overhauling and dressing up before the spring rush of travel sets in.

### WE ARE CAR DOCTORS

Bring your car to us and we will see that every little piece is in first-class working order, ready to make good.

Only expert machinists employed, and all work guaranteed.

## Burks & Swaim

Crowell, Texas

### Thalia Items

Several from here were in Crowell Saturday.

Work is now in progress on the new Baptist parsonage.

Johnie Capps of Vernon spent the week-end with homefolks.

There was a large crowd at the party at Lem Roberts, Saturday night.

Arthur Smith and family left last week for their home in New Mexico.

Mrs. O. L. Rector is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Baker, of near Vernon this week.

Miss Maude Gamble of Ayersville attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Misses Clyde and Hudie Lawhorn of the Rayland community visited Miss Ethel Abston Sunday.

There were several of the young people from Crowell joy riding in our community Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Davis, the teacher of Ayersville school, was seen in Thalia Monday afternoon in a new Foard car.

J. G. Thompson and wife and John and Lona visited Grover Nichols and family in the Jameison community Saturday and Sunday.

The Crowell and Thalia boys and girls played basket ball on the Thalia grounds last Friday afternoon. The girls scores stood 7 to 9 in favor of Crowell and the boys 10 to 24 in favor of Thalia.

### CORRESPONDENT.

Lost—A red traveling bag between Crowell and Margaret or Margaret and Rayland Sunday 18. Finder will please return to Gabe Produce Co. and get reward. 41

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

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

W. L. Power is here this week from Sweetwater.

### To Organize Loan Association

The News is requested to say that the farmers in Foard county are wanted to meet in the district court room on Saturday, March 3rd, for the purpose of organizing a Rural Credit Loan Association. Let the Farmers who are interested in a proposition of this kind bear this in mind and be present at that date.

### Bought Grocery Store

The Switzer-Hood Gro. Co. has sold out to the Massie-Cope Gro. Co., the latter taking charge on Tuesday. L. J. Massie is an old Vernon business man, now living in California, who owns a string of sixteen grocery stores in this section. J. H. Cope, who has been connected with this firm at Crowell, is the local manager.—Tribune-Chief.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Friday the 9th day of March 1917 in commissioners precinct No. 3 Foard county Texas, to determine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property within said precinct a special road tax of 15c on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said Commissioners precinct.

G. L. BURK,  
County Judge of Foard County Texas. 43

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today day you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children. They like it.

### Ginger

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

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.

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

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

### Our Wildcats.

From the earliest settlement of America the bobcat, or bay lynx, has figured largely in hunting literature, and the popular estimate of its character is well attested by the frontier idea of the superlative physical prowess of a man who can "whip his weight in wildcats." Although our wildcat usually weighs less than twenty pounds, if its reputed fierceness could be sustained it would be an awkward foe. But, so far as man is concerned, unless it is cornered and forced to defend itself it is extremely timid and inoffensive. Like all cats, it is very muscular and active, and to the rabbits, squirrels, mice, grouse and other small game upon which it feeds it is a persistent and remorseless enemy. As in the case of most small cats, the stealthy hunting habits of the bay lynx render it excessively destructive to ground frequenting birds, especially to quail, grouse and other game birds. For this reason, like many of its kind, it is outlawed in all settled parts of the country.—National Geographic Magazine.



## A Good Stroke

on our part in anticipating a great demand for BUILDING MATERIALS, enables us to give our patrons the benefit of a LARGE and COMPLETE STOCK at FIGURES that are sure to SWING their LUMBER TRADE our way.

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

### J. R. EDGIN

**Fat Cattle Wanted.**  
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.  
J. W. Bell  
8-1f

**For Sale or Trade**  
A good pair of work horses weighing about fourteen hundred pounds each. See Will Bost, one mile and half east of town. tf

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.

Now is the time to start your incubators, the Safety Hatch will give results. The price is low, \$15.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

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

### Vivian News

Clifton Hill made a trip to Crowell Friday.

L. D. Harris and wife autoed to Crowell Friday.

Egbert and Oscar Fish autoed to Crowell Saturday.

News is scarce this week, everybody too busy to visit.

Mr. Youl from Swearingen was in our community Friday.

Misses Molly and Helen Turner were shopping in Paducah Monday.

Miss Maude Adams visited home folks in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Walling and wife and daughter, Miss Mina, were in Crowell Friday.

Miss Mattie King visited friends in Swearingen the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. F. McGee visited relatives in Crowell the latter part of the week.

Dr. Adams and wife and son, Ed, and wife were in Vivian Sunday afternoon.

## A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Miss Maye Klepper of Crowell spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Bro. Bentlet, the Baptist Missionary, preached for us Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, and Dink Woods went to Paducah Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Mandrell and granddaughter, Miss Ruby, and Ernest Savage returned Monday from the Plains.

### A READER.

Mrs. M. D. Brown returned this morning from Crowell, where she had been visiting relatives since Sunday.—Tribune-chief.

# Clubbing Offer

We are in position to give any one who may wish to take advantage of them the following clubbing offers, but subject to withdrawal at any time:

Foard County News and Dallas Semi-Weekly \$2.25  
Foard County News 1 yr., Farm & Ranch 2 yr. 2.25  
Foard County News 1 yr., Hollands 2 yrs. 2.25  
Foard County News 1 yr., F.&R. Holland's 2 yr. 3.00  
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As stated above, these offers may be withdrawn at any time. That is certain if paper continues to advance. In any event the offer will never be better. Better take advantage.

## Foard County News



For father—a cosy armchair, his favorite paper and A RESTFUL LIGHT.

For mother—the easiest chair, her sewing basket and AN EASY LIGHT.

For the children—at-home-lessons or books, A CLEAR LIGHT easy on youthful eyes.

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### FAMILYLITE

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CROWELL, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 23, 1917

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

With The News Paragapher

Without doubt a well-kept dairy will pay---the feed dealer.

Carranza's peace talk was a joke. How can a buzzard of prey pose as a dove of peace?

They say working in the garden is a fine tonic. It may be, but its toning process is too slow. We had rather take oil.

More recent reflections have brought us to the conclusion that all this howl about the high cost of living is due to the fact that we are just not going up with it.

Another thing we have learned is, that while the banks will bank on a fellow's honesty and reliability they will always draw the line when it comes to banking on his credit.

There are two kinds of chicken raisers in Crowell. One raises them from the eggs, the other raises them from the roost. Such a scoundrel as that ought to be "eggsiled."

At this day we never get to squeeze a dollar until the eagle squalls. Occasionally we manage to pinch the tail feathers but the eagle never knows it and rides swiftly by on its silver chariot as if nothing had ever happened.

Our friend Joe Bailey has found a dead fly in the cheese and it wounds his fine sensibilities of cleanliness and purity. He thinks the "whole cheese" is going to the dogs. They tasted pretty good to Joe when he used to get a hunk once in a while.

A Fort Worth preacher has been teaching faith by means of a moving picture show. The world is clamoring for things that have an entertaining phase, but our personal opinion is that those who are saved by means of entertaining influences had better be salted down before they spoil.

A young woman in Fort Worth phoned a physician that she was going to commit suicide. She hung up the receiver and the physician rushed to the scene. The lady had taken chloroform and had attracted the attention of neighbors. But the physician arrived too early. He saved her life.

We read where it said to buy large, smooth potatoes instead of small, irregularly shaped ones. That advise does not apply to us. For obvious reasons we are not in the potato market now. We have known some people to break handling potatoes and we don't propose to run any risk. We may buy one to plant.

Only last week a Chicago woman gave her husband a severe flogging. There is only one excuse for such an outrage, and that is because the woman, as in this case doubtless, is the largest. When a man goes to hitch up with a woman he ought to be more careful than to take one that can lick him, and if he does act so foolishly he ought to be licked.

The "bone dry" law in Oregon is causing great complaint in that state over the high cost of drinking. The underground route by which the sparkling juice reaches the red-nosed imbibor now makes it cost him \$10.00 per quart. That's the price for good stuff. A cheap quality sells at \$6.00 per quart, but no respectable man will have anything to do with that kind.

Another West Texas town plans to have a big rabbit drive, kill a lot of them and ship to the Fort Worth poor. If we were Fort Worth we might get the idea that people out in West Texas think we were out of rations, and we might be. It would be better for those folks down there to just take a holiday and come out to West Texas where they can feast on rabbits to their fill.

This changeable weather works a hardship on country newspaper men. After a few warm days come and you think old winter has been forced into its northern retreat, you have no more than crawled out of your undershirt until a norther comes along announcing the fact that winter has broke loose and you have to crawl back into your undershirt. If we have to keep this up another month and possibly use ours until it will not do for next year, we certainly hope cotton goods will be cheaper by the time we have to buy one for the season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal  
R. J. THOMAS.  
E. F. HART  
J. F. OLIVER  
J. R. EDGIN

For City Secretary  
W. B. McCormick

**When Wild Winds Blow.**  
Most of us are apt to look on a storm as simply a strong wind blowing straight from one place to another. It is not so at all, for a storm wind always blows in a curve, and a storm is not really a wind, but a whole wheel of winds with curving spokes. These curving spokes represent the various winds, all blowing toward the hub. This hub is called the "eye" of the storm. It is the spot at which the barometer is lowest. On the rim of the wheel the barometer is high, and the nearer the hub the lower is the barometer. This wheel of winds is usually several hundred miles across.

**Havana.**  
Havana; or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1515. Since that was twenty-three years after Columbus' discovery there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

**Famous Talkers.**  
The art of conversation was not always possessed by literary men. Coleridge and Macaulay were said to absorb so much time on an interesting subject that they were generally regarded as bores, whereas Robert Browning, with all his cumbersome poetry, was fascinating in his talk.

**How He Hustles.**  
"Bluffem poses as a hustler, doesn't he?"  
"Well, yes; he's always energetic in reaching a conclusion that something ought to be done."—Boston Transcript.

**Not Posted.**  
"This is a great character in Dickens, the Artful Dodger. I love the story."  
"An automobile story, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

To supplant woe with joy in a single heart is to swerve creation nearer to the divine plan.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains on the stove and lasts four times as long as any other.

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It is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your bedroom or your kitchen stove. You'll find it the best polish you ever used. Your hardware or grocery store is authorized to receive your money.

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**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

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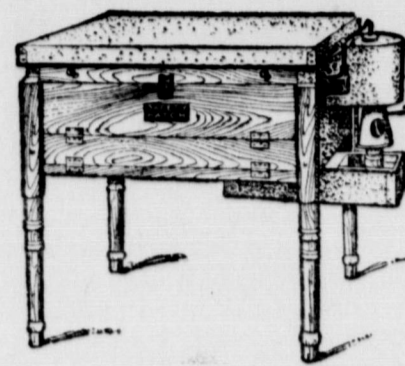
**Cardui**

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

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For the Safety Hatch Incubators



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Allee-Henry & Company

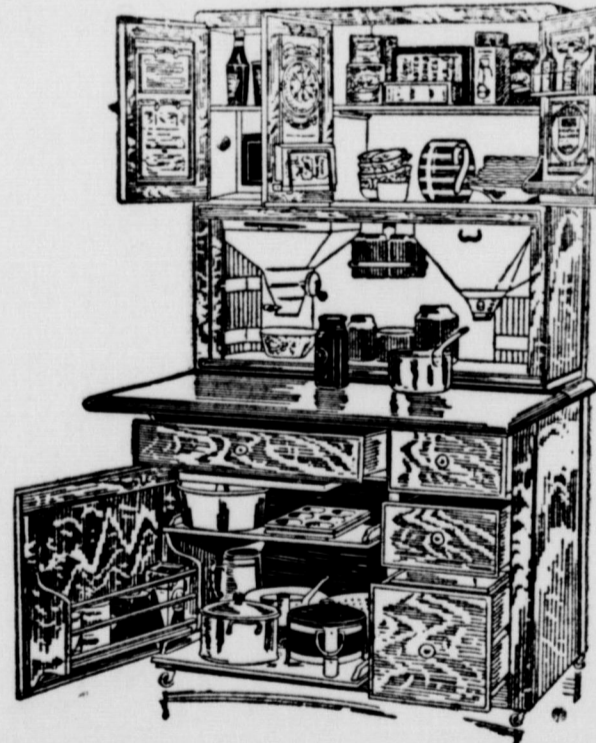
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Conservation upon the part of the individual—the building of a surplus—is essential to both national and personal protection.

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Hides, wanted.—Gabe Produce Company.

Gabe Produce Company wants your produce.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross.

Buying produce is our business.—Gabe Produce Co.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

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

John Davis was here from Chalk Monday.

New things in shoes arrived at Allison's.

I. M. Cates was here Tuesday from Vernon.

Kirschbaum spring suits have arrived at Allison's.

See the new silks that have arrived at Allison's.

Henry Burress of Thalia was in Crowell Tuesday.

R. R. Waldrop was in Thalia Tuesday on business.

Bonnie Gordon was in Vernon shopping last Friday.

Dr. Schindler is in Truscott this week on business.

Miss Ada Stephens was here Saturday from Rayland.

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

N. J. Roberts made a business trip to Vernon last Friday.

Mrs. Tisdale visited her parents in Foard City Sunday.

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

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

Millinery, the new spring kind, just arrived at Allison's.

Ladies suits and dresses the latest kind arrived at Allison's.

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

Fifteen registered Hereford bull yearlings for sale.—J. M. Hill.

Frank Meason had electric lights installed in his home this week.

Fifteen registered Hereford bull yearlings for sale.—J. M. Hill.


Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball have returned from a visit to St. Jo.

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

Joe Strickland was here from Vernon this week visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Wakefield returned to her home in Stratford the first of the week.

## From the Doctor Come to Us



Most of the physicians in town will personally give us the preference with their prescriptions, because they know we are extremely careful and always prompt in making up medicines, no matter how urgently needed. They know, also, that we charge reasonably and never make mistakes. Next time you have a prescription bring it here and save cash.

# Owl Drug Store

M. O'Connell is enlarging his ice house.

Raymond Ross of Margaret was in Crowell Tuesday.

T. L. Ward of Thalia was in town Wednesday on business.

L. D. Campbell has moved into the Martin home which he purchased recently.

Allen Sanders and Evans Mitchell are in Paris, Texas, this week on business.

Jim Cook and wife are in Vernon this week where Mr. Cook is attending court.

Miss Mattie Hazelwood of Hollis, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Adams.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick were in Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson were visitors at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Self went to Vernon Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by Furd Halsell.

Mrs. J. H. Cope came in yesterday from Quanah and will finish her preparation to move there.

Miss Mattie Givens left last Thursday afternoon for an extended visit to her old home in Simsboro, La.

Bert Self and Miss Garrett returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis. They were met at Vernon by Mrs. Self.

Decker and Rude Magee went to Dallas Tuesday morning where Decker will receive treatment for one of his eyes.

Mrs. C. A. Adams has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Harrison, in Olustee, Okla.

James Robert Allee returned from Dallas the latter part of last week making the trip from Chillicothe to Crowell alone.

Mrs. Sampson, who has been visiting the J. H. Self family and other friends in Crowell has returned to her home in Frederick, Okla.

N. J. Roberts, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Walthall, Mrs. Tilden Gafford and Miss Bonnie Gordon, all of Crowell, were visitors here today.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. T. J. Quarles of Gordon, Texas, grandmother of George Allison who visited her recently on account of her serious illness, has died since his return home.

Mrs. J. H. Cope accompanied by Misses Essie Thacker and Leona Young went to Quanah Saturday afternoon. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. Cope.

J. J. Brown moved into the Cope house Saturday, the Witherspoons moving into the house vacated by R. J. Thomas, Mr. Thomas moving into the

J. H. Cope and wife have moved here from Crowell and have rooms with O. F. Hood's.

Mr. Cope is local manager of the Massie-Cope Grocery Co.—Tribune-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walthall and Mesdames Tildon Gafford and Ben Crowell accompanied Mrs. Ward Baker to Vernon last Friday on her return to her home in Cleburne.

A choir was organized at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and will practice hereafter Tuesday evening of each week. Everybody who sings and does not belong to a choir is cordially invited to attend.

Mesdames J. D. Leeper of Crowell and W. L. Gunnell of Quanah are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison of South Main Street. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Murchison.—Vernon Record.

### Wood for Sale

Both rough wood and stove wood, on the ground or delivered. Price rough wood \$1.50 on the ground, \$3.50 delivered. Roy Todd. 42p

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The Better They Look  
The Louder They Talk

We Clean, Press and Repair  
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Rev. B. W. Dodson, Presiding elder of Hamlin District of the Methodist Conference will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

# Gone to Market

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

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

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

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

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You feel and work better if you know your family is protected from want in case of adversities. We will appreciate your business. Your deposit in this bank is protected by "GUARANTY FUND" state of Texas.

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## First State Bank of Crowell

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### If You Buy Lumber Now

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

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

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### Fat Stock Show


More than \$22,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in trophies will be distributed among the cattle breeders of the Southwest at National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive. The prize lists have been prepared and are now ready for distribution among the breeders and stockmen who desire to show animals.

Not since the initial performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has such preparation been made for staging really big and wonderful show. The cattlemen have enjoyed a prosperous year, the farmers have been prosperous and the city people have profited and from every nook and cranny of the Southwest comes word that the people are deeply interested in the March show and are simply bidding time between now and the opening night.

The National Feeders and Breeders show is attracting attention all over the United States and for this reason the management has found it necessary to enlarge the prize list. Classes, in almost every division, have been enlarged and special attention is given this year to the Jack and mule industry. The saddle horse industry has not been overlooked and several of the draft horse divisions have been amplified.

The cattlemen, the men who raise and market the Texas steer, will be in Fort Worth during the show. It is a homecoming for the men who are supplying the cattle markets of the world and they will spend the week in jollification. Fort Worth is the cowman's home. His cattle market is in the shadow of the big Coliseum and pens that house the blue bloods of the range and stable. Fort Worth will entertain these cattlemen, their families and their friends.

Besides the feature of the Fat Stock Exhibit, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has arranged for a continual round of entertainment. Every after-



## "The Call of Spring"

Nearly every woman responds to the call of Spring by first visiting the shoe merchant. She seems to realize that good footwear is the foundation for every costume.

We would like you to accept our call this Spring to visit us and see what beautiful models we are showing in the new Dorothy Dodd shoe.

That they are beauties, you are bound to admit.

That they fit most perfectly and hold their shape you will surely agree.

A style for every taste and a fit for every foot.

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## J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Caowell, Texas



### Tools for the Garden

Such as lawnmowers, hoes, rakes, spades, etc., are here in great variety, and our reputation for keeping high qualities is long established. We want you to come here for all your garden tools and implements because we know we can give you satisfaction with the goods and price. We have just received a new stock of farm tools, too.

**J. H. Self & Sons**

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

noon and night stunts of the range and corral will be depicted. Cowboys, broncho busters, ropers and bulldoggers will contest for the championship in their respective classes. The Round-Up, it is to be remembered, is to be the headliner in entertaining features. The meanest buckers, the best riders, the wildest cattle and the nerviest bulldoggers, will pitch in to each other for business. Big prizes have been hung up so as to attract cowboys from all over the United States.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson and hundreds of the best men and women riders in America have agreed to appear during the week. Busters who startled the people at Kansas City, at Cheyene and at Pendleton are coming to Fort Worth. Merchants are contributing costly prizes and in addition to these gifts the National Feeders and Breeders Show has hung up \$2,000 to be carried away by the winners.

There will be the division for the baby beef and pig clubs. The poultry show is to be larger and better and the carnival grounds will be covered with the best carnival show money can procure.

The management is making the claim that there will not be a dull moment between the Texas & Pacific station and the stock pens from Saturday night to Saturday night. All of Fort Worth has entered into the carnival spirit and the Fat Stock Show and Round-Up has the assurances of being the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in the Southwest.

#### For Sale

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

#### Wanted

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

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

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

#### Mebane Cotton Seed

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

There will be a box supper at the Rayland school house Saturday night, March 3.—Principal of school. 41

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

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf

#### Wood for Sale

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

#### For Sale

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

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

# Good Eating

## Is Half your Life

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

## Groceries for Those we Care

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

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

**R. C. Thornton**

# The Home of Better Groceries

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

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

## Quality is Our Trade Mark

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

We give you the SATISFACTORY kind of eats.

THESE WILL SATISFY YOU

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Phones 148 and 149

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

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Makes the finest biscuits in the world

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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

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Crowell - - Texas

### Northwest Texas News

J. L. Beadle of near Chillicothe died Wednesday of apoplexy.

"Uncle" Jep Brown, a pioneer citizen of Scurry county, died recently at his home near Dermott.

The Methodists of Childress are to remodel their church building, the cost to approximate \$15,000.

Despondent over a love affair, Miss Bertha Drake, a waitress at a hotel in Wichita Falls, shot herself to death last week.

J. A. Simpson has contracted to sell his 2500-acre ranch near Chillicothe to R. J. Newton of Fort Worth for the sum of \$64,325.

The Produce Oil Company are preparing to drill a new well eight miles south of Vernon. It is claimed that all wells in that locality are producers.

A robber disguised held up C. E. Alford at his home at Knox City and relieved him of two purses. These, however, are said to have contained only 15 cents.

The Baptist of Seymour dedicated their new \$16,000 church last Sunday, Rev. O. W. Dean preaching the dedicatory sermon. By solicitation of funds the entire amount has been raised within a year's time.

E. A. Pribble of Stamford happened to a very serious accident while repairing an automobile. The car was jacked up, and in some way fell, catching Mr. Pribble's hand and mashing it almost entirely off.

J. C. Lemons of near Kirkland narrowly escaped fatal injuries one night recently while driving an auto. The lights went out and Mr. Lemons undertook to keep in the road when the car missed a bridge, both front wheels going over a high embankment. The bed of the car caught on the ground and prevented a headlong plunge.

### Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met Wednesday, February 7th at the home of Mrs. T. L. Hughston. There were nineteen members present, responding to roll call with a current event. The other members were absent on account of sickness.

After business was disposed of we took up the main question which was election of officers for 1917-18 and elected the following: Mrs. N. J. Roberts, President; Mrs. M. L. Bird, Vice-President; Mrs. C. R. Fergeson, Sec-Treasurer; Mrs. Mrs. Jno. Hays, Cor-Secretary; J. R. Beverly, Parliamentarian; Mrs. S. J. Fergeson, Librarian; Mrs. A. N. Vernon and Mrs. M. O'Connell were elected to serve on executive board. We next took up the discussion of our study course for the coming year and decided on a miscellaneous course. After adjournment our hostess served a delightful salad course and we departed having spent a pleasant two hours.

REPORTER.

### The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.  
It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of the heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

The mission fathers brought the olive and the date from the Mediterranean regions and gave California one of its most important crops.

Locust eggs, treated with sulphuric acid and lime, are used for fertilizer in Sicily and other Mediterranean lands where the insects are common.

No matter how the roads turn you've got to travel one of 'em, so keep yer wits about you when you get to the choosing place.—Atlanta Constitution.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.



## This Opinion of The NEW EDISON won a \$500 prize. It is worth reading

"REALITY is better than a Copy—Real Music is Finer than Re-produced Music. This is why the New Edison entertains better than an ordinary talking machine and gives children a truer appreciation of music.

In our home naturally we would rather have a painting than a photograph of it. And we wish the music in our home to be like paintings, possessing all their original beauty.

Now our good but old-fashioned talking machine records seem to us like photographs of music.

But our trial of the New Edison convinces us that at least there is a phonograph that gives us music itself in all its strength, freshness and wonder—music as magnificent as original oil paintings, not photographs of music, but genuine music.

To make children love painting, show them the artists' own work rather than photographs—the brilliancy and colors of painting delight them.

And so in music there are charming tone colors, living, thrilling sounds that only the New Edison ever brought home for our delight.

Real, Re-Created music is better than reproduced.

Edison IS REAL!

Nothing greater can be said of it. This is why we want a New Edison."

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Come to Our Store and See if You Agree with Mr. Doyle.

# Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

### Sparks from the Exciter

Six dollars in prizes will be given for the three best compositions on "The Uses of Electricity" distributed as follows: \$3.00 for the best, \$2.00 for the second best, and \$1.00 for the third best composition. The grading to be done by competent judges and to be based on subject matter, diction, spelling and grammar. The papers will go to the judges without names of writers, only marks of identifications. The winners will read their compositions publicly at place and date to be designated later. Papers to be handed in not later than March 6th. This contest is open to all pupils of the Crowell High School.  
YODER LIGHT & POWER CO.

Lights are now furnished Sunday morning and a great many users have expressed their pleasure in the improved service.

The electric service in Crowell will be just as good as the citizens will allow it to be, their real desires to be shown by their patronage.

Get this straight! Meters are not sold. You put up a deposit which will be returned, less small depreciation charge, when service is discontinued and meter returned.

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

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

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

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

### Bank of Crowell as Depository

The commissioners' court awarded the contract to the Bank of Crowell last week to handle the county funds, the bid by that bank being 3 per cent on daily balances.

### Trespass Notice

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

### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

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Crowell,

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# At Right Prices

We have set our mark for the largest business of the store's history. We are going to make 1917 the biggest of them all in spite of the scarcity of merchandise and the high prices now prevailing. We have the goods and bought at the right prices. Therefore we will be able to save our customers money. **And Money Talks.**

Domestic Brown.....	8 1-3c and 10c	Men's Dress Shirts .....	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
White Outings, heavy weight.....	12 1-2c	Men's Underwear, per suit.....	50c to \$1.00
Calico.....	6 1-2c	Hosiery, per pair.....	12 1-2c to \$1.00
Draperies.....	12 1-2c to 65c	Oil cloth at the same old prices.	
Gingham.....	10c, 12 1-2c and 15c	Forest Percalé, per yd.....	12 1-2c
Shirtings.....	12 1-2c and 15c	Muslin underwear cheaper than you can make it.	
Dress Goods and Suitings.....	12 1-2c to 50c	Nainsooks per yd.....	12 1-2c to 20c
Silks 27 to 36 inches, per yd.....	85c to \$2.00	White goods per yd.....	12 1-2c to 25c
Towels per pair.....	25c, 35c and 50c	Diaper cloth per yd.....	10c
Damask linen and cotton, per yd.....	50c to \$1.50	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each.....	5c to 50c
Crash per yd.....	12 1-2c	Linen, per yd.....	25c to 65c
Ribbons in plain and fancy.		Ladies' Neckwear.....	25c to \$1.50
Men's good Work Gloves in good leathers prices.....	65c to \$1.50	Trimmings, Buttons, Hair Ornaments, Laces, Leather Bags.	

Spring Goods are Coming in Daily



## Cecil & Company, Inc.

The News \$1.50 a year.

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Crowell, - Texas

### Texas General News

T. W. Ragsdale, formerly alderman and twice mayor of Bonham, died recently, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Pat Pasey was accidentally shot through the chest at Lubbock with a pistol. His condition is critical but not necessarily fatal.

While the daughter of Tom Seal was helping younger children get their lessons at their home at Sanger an oil lamp fell over in her lap and ignited her

clothing. Her burns are probably fatal.

An appeal has been filed in the court of criminal appeals in the case of E. W. Fry, from Clay county. Fry was given a term of two years in the penitentiary on conviction of forgery. He was a former member of the legislature.

Mrs. Carlton injured while hastening to the bedside of a sick son near Springtown, is not expected to live. She was called to the home of Onie Carlton by his serious illness, and in the darkness lost her way and fell from a high cliff, breaking both arms and otherwise injuring her. She was unconscious when found. She is 65 years of age.

Mrs. Leo Spencer and little son returned last Friday from Mart where they have been visiting for some time. Mr. Spencer went to accompany them home. We are glad to learn that the child who has been taking treatment for its hearing has improved.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Foard County: One bay horse, about 8 years old, white spot in forehead, few white saddle marks on back, no brand, the owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of February, 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS Clerk, County Court Foard County. 43

Similar Trait.  
"Did you ever notice that a bird and a glutton are very much alike?"  
"How do you mean?"  
"They both take a peck at every mouthful."—Baltimore American.

After the Secrets.  
"Ma's just crazy to serve on a jury."  
"That so."  
"Yes; she says she wants to be one of the first to tell the secrets of the jury room."—Detroit Free Press.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Making Sure of It.  
District Visitor—Well, one must do something for the suffering poor.  
Friend—Quite so, but are you really quite sure that they do suffer? District Visitor—Oh, yes, I visit them and talk to them for hours at a time.—London Stray Stories.

Quite a Resemblance.  
"Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"  
"No, sir; it was I. I'm taking it over again."  
"Extraordinary resemblance, though. Positively extraordinary!"—Harvard Lampoon.

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

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Mrs. Lucy E. Yoakum, of 2222 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so dependent at times that I couldn't do my work. Tired everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and hearty and weigh 130 pounds."

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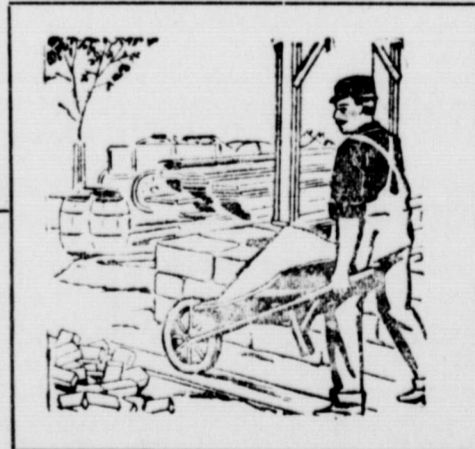
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