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# **FARMERS INSTITUTE**

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shall request the institute to se- in a regular business meeting. lect some one other than myself to serve as president if there is interest enough manifested at that meeting to warrant a county institute, but I will do my at Thalia in rebuilding the busi- best dressing it ever had. Noth- crossing over Pease river, a part in making the institute a ness houses recently destroyed ingless is expected this year, matter in which Hardeman and success if there is an object of by fire. F. J. McDonald will but even more, which will be Foard counties are equally inmore worth than that of getting rebuild at the old site, as will necessary to a forward move. terested. The Crowell reprefree passes to the state institute. also the Thalia Mercantile Co. It will mean much for the health sentatives, however, were wel-Anyone having the interest of These will be substantial con- of Crowell. the farming population at heart, crete buildings. will be welcome to suggest any- As an expression of their get the date, Tuesday and Wed-received the same courteous thing that will awaken an in- spirt of helpfulness, some of the nesday, March 6 and 7. terest in the institute work. If people have pledged free aid in the secretary is on hand I will helping the Thalia Mercantile call the meeting to order prompt- Co. build back. These people The home of Mesdames Perry turned the city over to the road ly at 2 o'clock.

H. M. FERRIN

### Unique Social

entertained the Senior Epworth hardware. League. It being the occasion As stated before in these the birthday of the "Father of building were introduced and home money in the home countest, which may necessitate the red, white and blue were used substantial way and by the same attractive decorations of red, the proposition in which the can be built up into that combe found here or not, but expe-Old Glory occupied a prominent position ever reminding us of our freedom.

caused much merriment.

Mrs. Henry to be a most charming hostess.

A GUEST.

### Automobiles Registered

County Clerk's office during the March 2rd, Thalia; Monday night rhymes. Mrs. Garland Burns and month of February: J. F. Ful- March 5th, Rayland; Tuesday Dr. Kincaid having answered all ler, Thalia 382, Chevrolet; J. W. night, March 6th, Cottonwood; correctly were rewarded by Adams, Thalia, 383, Maxwell; Wednesday night, March 7th, M. M. Fondren, Thalia. 384. Vivian; Thursday night March Ford; Hagan Whatley, Vivian, 8th, Fish; Saturday night, March captured two American flags by 385, Chevrolet; J. A. Goff, Crow- 10th, Good Creek. If weather being victorious in the next ell, 328, Ford; Ed Hudlow, is not suitable will make a later contest of twelve chrades. Crowell, 386, Ford; Ben Hinds, date for such place. Crowell, 387, Ford; Frank Richter, Thalia, 388, Ford; W. M. Martin, Crowell, 389, Ford; T. D. Edwards, Crowell, 390, Ford; J. C. Davis, Thalia, 391, Ford; H. L. Swan, Crowell, 392, Maxwell; W. G. Collins, Foard City, 393, Ford; W. L. Campbell, 394, Paige; W. B. Durham, Crowell, 395, Maxwell; W. B. Matthews, Crowell, 396, Dodge; J. L. Collins, Foard City, 397, Ford; Grover Nichols, Crowell, 398, Ford; G. M. Eubank, Foard City, 399, Ford; E. M. Soloman, Thalia, 400, Dodge; J. A. Stovall, Crowell, 401, Chevrolet.

Fidelis Class tist Sunday School, Mrs. R. R. stockers by Mr. Bell. Waldrop teacher, was delightfully entertained by Mesdames Arthur Bell and Geo. Hinds at sickness.

Baptist church met with Mrs. Bert Self on February 15th and 22nd in the regular Mission PRESS REPORTER.

### Thalia Rebuilding

lost more heavily than any of and Vernon was the scene of a men and the Young Men's Crowell they think a good road fields at Electra. They are rethe other firms there. Some of very interesting party on Tues- Business League opened the the Crowell people also are help- day evening, February 20. The doors of the hotels and restaubelieve Crowell can better afford Company would not go to the Last Saturday evening from J. H. Self & Sons are among Club ladies were honorees on town representatives a free eight to ten Mrs. M. S. Henry the number, furnishing the this delightful occasion.

of the League's annual George columns, every one will be glad Our Country' nothing could discussed with a manifestly ty, which is the proper spirit. Washington Social, the colors to see the town rebuilt in a more have been more fitting than the high degree of interest. But With a little work a good road No one knows whether loil can

### Dime Social

Chopping the cherry tree and lar meeting Monday afternoon beautiful selections were renderguessing the names of the with Mesdames Wells and ed on the phonograph. holidays were contests which Johnson at the home of Mrs. Mesdames Perry and Vernon, Johnson with thirty-five ladies in their most genial manner, Misses Pet Cates and Leah present. After spending a very greeted the guests at the door. Dickson and Joe Ray were the pleasant afternoon with their A large flag was placed at the lucky ones in the games and needle work they were refreshed hallway entrance and the men this county and those south of from Kirkland Tuesday night,

The report from two comthe hostess with appropriate served by the genial hostesses. were made to pay a forfeit.

gifts. Delightful refreshments The next meeting will be with In a few well chosen words invited to attend.

### School Entertainments

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin will give their entertainments

H. M. FERRIN.

and his brother, P. F. Davidson O'Connell for high score. The arrived this week from Duke, consolation, two miniature sets Okla. They opened a general of dominoes, fell to Mrs. John mercantile store in the Ring- Hays and Mr. J. R. Beverly. gold building Thursday the 1st A two-course luncheon, a under the firm name of Davidson salad, followed by brick cream and is willing to help Foard frozen in the national colors, county put in a bridge and is Bros. Cash Store. Read their and cake, made the aftermath ad in this week's issue.

### Sells Bunch of Cattle

Jim Gribble sold to Jim Bell most enjoyable evening. last week 40 head of Hereford yearling calves at \$35.00 each. Luther Gribble also sold to Mr. Bell 45 head of the same grade

### Quanah Men Buy Cattle

man county.

### The Ladies Aid Society of the CROWELL CLEAN-UP TUES. AND WED.

Everyone interested in either study. Mrs. Self is an earnest The city council, commercial A delegation of 12 men went day night by the Junior Epworth county or local farmers' insti- and enthusiastic teacher and the club, Columbian and Adelphian from Crowell to Quanah Friday League, was greeted by the ducers Oil Company of Houston tutes are requested to be at the members who are attending clubs will unite their efforts next to attend the Good Roads Meet- largest audience that has ever leased some oil lands in this court house in Crowell promptly regularly are learning a great Tuesday and Wednesday in giv- ing at that place. The party been at the opera house. The county with the intention of at 2 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, deal of missions in far away ing Crowell its annual cleaning. consisted of the following: T. house was filled to its utmost making tests for oil at some fu-March 6. I have word from Egypt, India, etc. The Aid The people are urged to join in N. Bell, D. P. Yoder, T. M. capacity and numbers were ture date, but not until very re-J. W. Neill that a resolution was Society has just given \$43.10 to this work and give the town Beverly, S. J. Fergeson, Joe turned away. The program was cently has it been given out as passed at the last State Institute Christian education in Texas, just what it needs. Each family, Johnson, Steve Roberts, John C. well rendered by the youngsters to when work will commence. requiring all institutes to hold at Every member of the Aid rallies whether owner or tenant, is Roberts, M. S. and thoroughly enjoyed by the This Company has been leasing least four meetings during the heroically with her support when asked to rake up all trash and Henry, Riley W. Self, J. G. large audience present. The other lands in addition to those year to entitle them to send dele- called upon to aid in some matter that can be burned and Witherspoon and H. L. Kimsey. director, Miss Emily Purcell, leased two years ago, and now gates to the next state conven- worthy cause for which we are burn it. Old cans, hoops, wire, The meeting held at Quanah and her able assistants deserve has practically all the county tion; this would not apply to very grateful. The Aid meets etc., we are to rake into piles was for Wichita, Wilbarger, much credit for the hard work lying in the Pease river valley recently organized institutes. I with Mrs. J. C. Self March 1st where it can be reached with Hardeman and Childress coun- required in training this crowd to the county line next to Wilhauled away.

ed very promptly to a call of from Crowell had as their pri-Work commenced this week this kind and Crowell got the mary object the matter of a

### Husband's Evening

Provoked by the sentiment of

consisting of brick ice cream in Mesdames Hunter and Allee at Mrs. B. J. Smith gave the colors and cake were served, the home of Mrs. Allee. All address of welcome to which We left at a late hour declaring ladies of the town are cordially Dr. Kincaid made a very clever response.

Two contests were indulged in, and novel devices were employed in choosing the partners Following is the number of as follows: Friday night, March for each. The first was a histori bunches of cherries. Mrs. Frank Crews and Mrs. M. O'Connell

> Several exciting games of '42" were played. A cut glass

of the game.

In making their adieus every one voted that they had spent a

Celebrates Birthday

### A GUEST.

The sons of T. M. Gafford and of stuff for \$33 around. These their families gathered at his Crowell to Quanah. It will be tion of the faculty and of the young cattle are graded Here- home Sunday bringing with all right for automobile travel as company commanders, and prin- ball between Crowell and Foard The Fidelis Class of the Bap- fords and will be ranged as them well filled baskets for the well as heavy traffic. bountiful and delightful dinner Messrs. Spears and Twain of 68th anniversary and we are the Presbyterian church here Mesdames Bell, Oats and Finn Crowell. the home of Mrs. Hinds last Quanah bought 160 head of Here- sure it was a happy one. Those Sunday. Rev. Crain is a very went to Rule last Saturday to Thursday evening. Six of the ford yearlings this week from present were: Jim, Tildon and pleasing gentleman and is held visit their father and mother. S. C. Auld is in the Eastern members were present some John Coffey east of Crowell and Charlie Gafford and their fami- in high favor by the members of They were accompanied home markets this week buying the

# ROADS MEETING

comed into the above mentioned We are requested not to for- association of road builders and treatment that was accorded the representatives from the other counties. Mayor Crowder dinner.

A number of plans of road to trade at home and thus keep intention is to make a thorough white and blue. The folds of four named counties were most munity and the sand overcome. rienced oil men think the indi-"Old Glory" being draped interested was the interstate That is what those people want, cations are good and are willing artistically about the rooms. highway. When this road is and that is what they need. It to risk some money on it. And The Dime Social had its regu- Throughout the entire evening put in good condition, such as is what Crowell wants. Then that fact itself should be a to attract tourists, it will mean we believe with a little co-source of encouragement to us. a great thing for the future de- operative work the thing can velopment of the sections of be done. country through which it will pass. The Crowell folks readily

of Hardeman county and in- dismount from his horse, the events of interest. The regular vestigation is now being made as to what the success has been going to "mark him for life." study was taken up and much interest was manifest during bridges, such as is proposed for carry their threat into effect, Mrs. Bruce Gibson gave the Following is the number of as follows: Friday night, March automobiles registered at the rhymes. Mrs. Garland Burns and rhymes. had any certain information as pocket knife. to these bridges. It was decided bud vase and a book were won the river. It is generally be- he ever went into a certain hours the Adelphians departed T. H. Davidson and family by Mrs. Garland Burns and Mr. lieved, however, that a concrete neighborhood again, and it is for their homes. crossing is entirely practicable presumed that the parties sendand within easy reach.

much interested in this matter Kirkland American.

which was served at the noon Rev. Geo. A. Crain of Chilli- connection with character. hour. This was Mr. Gafford's cothe filled his appointment at being absent on account of put them on pastures in Harde- lies and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. his church here and by all who by their sister, Miss Susie spring stock for the Cecil store have formed his acquaintance. Woods.

### "Home Coming of General Washington"

"The Home Coming of Gen-

eral Washington" presented at Methodist church.

### Road Working at Rayland

they could come to Crowell to this summer. do their trading. He says they It is worth something to know do not like to pull that long that the Producers Oil Company stretch of sand to Vernon and is the same company that has to help these people than we expense of buying up leases and can not to do it. The majority drilling for oil if they did not of the people down there prefer think oil would be found. Their

### Young Man Attacked

us, since by connecting up with Fletcher Johnson, son of W. J. mitties was given during the it by means of a north and Johnson, who lives a few miles business session. south highway, we could turn west of town, was stopped by The roll call was answered thousands of tourists our way. two men in an automobile near with current events, which The Pease river crossing was Henry Green's place, and at showed that the members had taken up with the commissioners point of a gun was forced to been making careful note of in other localities with concrete Seizing Fletcher, they tried to the lesson.

Sheriff Dwight was called discussed by Mrs. Thornton and that a search would be made for from Childress the next morn-many interesting and helpful examples of these bridges and ing and made a thorough in- thoughts were brought out. then Foard and Hardeman would vestigation, and arrests may Mrs. Taggart gave a paper on each send a man to personally follow soon, as Mr. Johnson Shakespeare's country. inspect their merits and report thought that he recognized one At the conclusion of the lesson for further action. So that of the parties. Fletcher re- Mrs. Thompson in her charming nothing definite is known yet as ceived an anonymous letter manner served delicious refreshto what can be done to bridge Sunday, threatening his life if ments, and after two busy ing the letter were the ones who Hardeman county is very attacked him Tuesday night. -

Jack Brian Promoted already grading the roads to the With the approval of the Saturday afternoon with Miss river. They only ask that President of the Peabody Mili- Din Mitchell. The afternoon Foard county come halfway on tary College, eleven cadets were was spent very pleasantly after the proposition. It is up to us to appointed first class privates, which hot chocolate and cake help put in the bridge and grade and in the list appears the name were served. Mesdames Eaves onr road from the river to of Jack Byian of Crowell. The and Allee were visitors. Crowell. When this is done selection of first class privates we will have splendid road from was based upon the recommendacipally upon the results of the City Saturday afternoon on the recent exmination considered in Crowell court was the scene of

wagons and teams and it will be ties for the primary purpose of of young people for such a pro- barger county. The lease conconsidering the Colorado & Gulf gram. \$121.00 was cleared tracts obligate the Company to Last year our people respond- Highway. The representatives which is pledged for a new commence test work within 90 days from the first of March, which will be June 1. Repre-T. B. Haney was here from here completing the lease work, the Thalia community Saturday and it is authoritatively stated and said that the people at that all arrangements are being Rayland were doing a lot of made looking to the filling of work on the road leading to the Company's contracts. That Crowell, and were anxious to means that they will be drilling get it put in good shape so that for oil somewhere on this land

### Adelphian Club Meeting

The Adelphian Club met at the home of Mrs. Grey Thomp-

The Solilogues of Hamlet were

PRESS REPORTER

### Class No. 10

Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday school had its regular weekly study meeting last

### Crowell vs Foard City

The practice game of basket much excitement. The score stood 19 to 24 in favor of

# The Art of Dressing

Is as old as the Garden of Eden. It's a long step from the fig leaf to a modern Ardenger Necktie.

The eye naturally turns to, and lingers on, a nifty, becoming necktie.

We have the most complete line of high-powered attractions in neckwear in town and the price is

## 50 cents

Of course these ties look better on one of those Geo. P. Ide Shirts.

The Store Behind the First State Bank

See the new silks that have arrived at Allison's

Highest prices for turkey's. Gabe Produce Company.

## 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. Cherry, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.

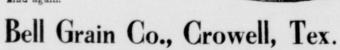
### We Are The Only Makers of FLavo Flour Nature Flavored

the February 10 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

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



WE HAVE Corn, corn chops, ground by us, 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

O. L. Wood spent the weekend with home folks at Tolbert. Mr. Crawford has again set up business in a restaurant at

Thalia Items

this place. Lee Shultz was in Thalia Saturday night with his moving

picture show. J. G. Thompson and wife visit ed the latter's brother, B. W. Johnson, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Neill and daughter, Miss Mettie, of Talmage attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. Abston has recently purchased H. W. Banister's wheat crop on J. G. Thompson's place.

Walter and Tom Johnson and John Thompson attended the literary at Ayersville Friday Quite a crowd of the young

folks spent a very enjoyable day

in the home of Miss Opal Tapp

last Sunday. Elder Mirich will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone

invited to attend. Rev. Dodson, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Grover Nichols and family from the Jameson community attended Sunday school at the Christian church last Sunday.

On the night of the 22nd quite a crowd gathered at the school house and spent a while in singing many of the old popular songs as a celebration of Washington's birthday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Pigg is soon to commence work on a concrete building at Thalia. We hope that all the buildings lately lost by fire will be replaced by such as Mr. Pigg is going to

CORRESPONDENT.

### Ayersville Airings

J. H. Ayers baled straw Friday and Saturday and sold to

A goodly number of Ayersville folks attended church at Thalia Sunday night. H. M. Ferrin showed his

stereoptican pictures at Gambleville Monday night, Ben Huffman of Grayson

Vivian News

in Ogden this week.

Saturday.

day.

of last week.

Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon.

night to a singing.

her home.

Carter.

Young's Sunday afternoon.

the latter part of the week.

munity Friday buying cattle.

Taylor went to Vernon Monday Sunday.

A READER.

Miss Mina Walling returned

from Paducah Friday where she

has been visiting Miss Mae Nichols. Miss Mae accompanied

Mules for Sale

here the first of the week.

trip to Swearingen Monday.

urday and Sunday in Crowell.

court at Benjamin this week.

county is visiting Mrs. J. D. Egbert Fish was in Crowell Shumate and children. R. H. Cooper was called to

the bedside of his father at Miss Molly Turner is visiting Dallas last week who was very Joe Long from Paducah was

E. E. Johnson and son, Ogie, and Will Hembree of Floydada Joe Rasberry made a business are visiting friends and relatives in this community. Miss Maude Adams spent Sat-

Robert Davis of Thalia and Miss Vivian Coffman attended A. L. Walling is attending the Singing Convention at Foard City last Sunday.

Misses Willie and Bee Ladd Mack McGuire and wife visited accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis home from Vernon friends in Ogden Sunday after-

Friday to visit a few days. Misses Otis Benham, Grace C. C. Lindsey, W. N. Warren, and Bula Taylor were in Crowell Sim and Will Gamble and W. T. Keen attended the W. O. W. Mrs. Allen Fish visited relmeeting at Thalia Saturday atives in Crowell the latter part

Mrs. Joiner and daughter, Misses Mae Nichols and Mina Crystine, of Quanah have been Walling were shopping inCrowell been visiting Gib Joiner and wife. Miss Crystine returned Mr. Yowell and Dr. Loonie of to her home Sunday.

Swearingen were callers at H. Mrs. Gamble who has been suffering with appendicitis was ably the most irrational things in crea-W. H. and H. M. Nichols of moved from her home near tion. They appear to have been first Paducah was in this community Crowell to the home of her invented in Holland and brought over parents, Sim Gamble and wife.

Lum McArtha and Ode Sosebee Wili Gamble and family, from Paducah was in this com-Carrol Lindsey and wife, Mack Gamble and Zora McAniech, W. Quite a crowd of young people L. Johnson and wife and Johnie from here attended the Singing Gamble and wife spent Sunday

convention at Foard City Sun- in the Sim Gamble home. W. B. Withers of Vernon, Ed Adams and wife and Miss who has been down on the bor-Robbie were here from Crowell der, got a release and came up Prof. Long and Misses Otis and Mrs. Ayers and Miss Metta and Ethel Benham and Grace accompanied him to Vernon out northern Europe.-London Science

REPORTER.

"Dundum is a busy farmer." "Makes hay while the sun shine

"Yep, and raises mushrooms in the dark."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Tattler.

I have some coming 2-year-old mules for sale. Will sell on "You didn't tell me, Bobbie, you were in a fight.' fall time for good notes. - J. H. "No, sir. I knew you'd hear about it from that boy's father. That's the kind of a boy he is."-IAfe.

You will never use any other A part of your friends condemn you, others praise you; approach the conflour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack demning and keep aloof from the adguaranteed. - Bell Mill & Elevamirers.—Talmud.

## Are You Living on Credit?

## Don't

We guarantee to save you at least 10 per cent, and freequently 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.

# . A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

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

# Growell Barber

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

Why Sash Windows? Our mode of life is based upon our theories. Our sash windows are probto England toward the close of the seventeenth century in place of the rational French windows. It must have been a curious person who invented the former, which are often dangerous owing to the breaking of the cords, while a draft is always pouring in between the two sashes. What their advantage is no one can understand. On the other hand, French windows, as will be easily seen anywhere on the continent or in Egypt or elsewhere, may be closed to exclude either draft or noise. Moreover, seldom if ever do we have double windows such as are used through-

Eskimo Candy. Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is

Progress.

bird, which is called the dovekle, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill store, but will positively remove folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by ex- this announcement since the inplorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he

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 imput up in bright red packages made mediately and never inflames or out of the feet of a waterfowl. The even irritates the surrounding women cut off the red feet of this skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug with reindeer tailow for their little every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome auguration of the high heels. Iff your (druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

# Give Your Car **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

Mrs. J. R. Beverly, in her genial and most efficient manner served a delicious turkey dinner last Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and family Mr. and Hughston and family Mr. and Mrs. Accompanied by Louis Barnett. Hughston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. S. Henry, president of the Home Mission Society, has secured for that organization Beverly and son, Tom, A. Y. Beverly and T. P. Klepper.

Mrs. Mrs. M. S. Henry, president of the Home Mission Society, has secured for that organization urday, March 3rd, opening at 2 brightness also Jersey cow fresh. Will handle stuff like this all the time. Guarantee it to be good, —Zeke Bell.

Durham heifers also Jersey cow one pair of esparto shoes has been fresh. Will handle stuff like this all the time. Guarantee it to be good, —Zeke Bell.

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Farmers, we want your wheat the evening of March 15. in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for and our flour is first-class. - Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

Miss Gladys Bates of Truscott

Seed oats and mixed cow feed at Hughston & Williams.

Judge Geo. D. Alden of the p. m. Affiliated Lyceum Bureaus for

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

came in Monday and will fill the I will have the George Johnvacancy at the telephone office son jack for service at the same caused by Miss Essie McLarty's place as last year, two miles east resignation. place as last year, two miles east of Crowell.—J. M. Newby. 43p.

> Dr. Abernathy was here this week from Altus.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures-320,817-represent the actual number of cars manufactured

This annual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to

confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for imme-

diate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are

planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent

Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505 Ford Motor Company
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

in anticipation of later spring sales.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

delivery now.

M. R. Shirley returned this D. P. Yoder went to Vernon week from a trip to Post, Roby Saturday in his Saxon to meet back with a greater appreciation bell residence on Main Street.

for Foard county. He says our Lim Lodbetts with a greater appreciation bell residence on Main Street. county has the name of being in New Mexico visited his broone of the best counties in the ther, W. S. Ledbetter, this

eggs. Have two pens of hens, the eggs from one at \$1.25 and sick. the other at \$1.09 per setting of Mrs. W. W. Fox and little 15. Can see the chickens at my son, Hollis, are in Oklahoma

committed here in January.

J. D. Leeper and R. B. Edtheir spring and summer dry parture.

Ross Edwards left Sunday afternoon for the eastern markets where he will purchase his spring stock of men's and boy's clothing, hats and shoes. - Post City Post.

Class No. 10 of the Methodist illness of her husband. Sunday school will open their bonnet and apron sale at 2 p. m. at the postoffice Saturday.

Miss Roe of Dallas came in Saturday afternoon and will have charge of the millinery department of the R. B. Edwards Worth last Wednesday on busi-

Tuesday morning to bring a cows now giving milk.-Rob patient here to the hospital for Wells. an operation.

Warren Dodson and Miss Alberta Hilburn were among the visitors at Vernon Tuesday

Dr. Abernathy ear, eye, and throat specialist will be at was in Crowell last Saturday on any to sell.

L. K. Johnson of Vernon was here Friday. He had been to

his ranch west of here. George Hinds and Decker Magee went to Vernon Tuesday on business.

S. C. Auld is having his home remodeled this week.

and Sweetwater. Mr. Shirley his family from Van Alstyne, saw some of his old friends whom he had not seen for many years. He says every time he goes away and returns he comes their home in the L. D. Campback with a greater appreciation hell residence on Main Street.

week both of them leaving For sale Rhode Island Red Monday afternoon to visit their father in Oklahoma who is very

place at Crowell.—G. G. Mc-Larty.

Sheriff L. D. Campbell left

son, Hollis, are in Oklahoma
City on account of the serious
illness of Mrs. Fox's mother,
Mrs. T. F. Donnell.

Wednesday afternoon for Hous- Some one got the seat to the ton to get Zeke Meridith who water wagon at the blacksmith was arrested in that place Wed-shop and has not returned it. nesday morning for forgery Please do so as we need it. - R. B. Edwards.

Felton Brashier has accepted a wards returned Saturday after-noon from St. Louis by way of Thursday night for that place. Dallas where they purchased His many friends regret his de-

> Messrs. Woodin and Hembree, the picture show men at Margaret, were transacting business at the News office Saturday.

Gordie Gafford is in Altus this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Tom Balkam, during the serious

Lost-The door of the headlight of my automobile. Finder will please leave at Burks & Swaim's. -R. F. Gilliam.

R. R. Waldrop went to Fort ness, returning Sunday morning.

Dr. Hill went to Truscott For Sale-Two Jersey milch

For Sale

bull, Durock Jersey boar subject and parts of Portugal. There is no to registration and a few good shoe made which will outlast them. to be good. - Zeke Bell. 42

I will buy your fat cattle at the hospital Tuesday, March 13. the best market price. Call, Paul Waggoner of Fort Worth phone or write me if you have

J. W. Bell

Street Improvement The city is having some very

much needed work done on Commerce street this week in introduced some expression which discinct. the way of filling up some low places and repairing culverts.

Ginger Since my accident I am unable amid laughter: to handle my horse "Ginger." He is a thoroughbred Perchron, a sure getter and I will sell him at a sacrifice. - John Wesley at Margaret, Texas.

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Starts your liver without making you sick and can not

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

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Shoes That Do Not Wear Out. A. C. GAINES Esparto shoes, or shoes made of the toughest and strongest of the coarse Red Pole bull, and Durham esparto fibers, are still worn in Iberia JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS Notice terstices stony particles. As fast as Notice is hereby given that an the pebbles are worn out they are re-

ing on. It is not uncommon in some

ing this, put up his hands and said:

too!"-Chicago News.

placed automatically by others. Thus election will be held on Friday a self soling process is constantly go- the 9th day of March 1917 in parts of Spain or Portugal to hear the commissioners precinct No. 3 natives boast of wearing a pair of Foard county Texas, to deesparto shoes for twenty-five years or termine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property within said precinct a special A would be politician was once speak- road tax of 15c on the one ing before a small assembly in a vil- hundred dollars worth of proplage. In the course of his speech he erty in said Commissioners pre-

gusted his hearers, who thereupon started moving away. The orator, see- County Judge of Foard County "Pause, friends:" But the answer

he got was from a local wag, who cried Rev. G. W. Mills of Foard "Aye, an' real dirty ones they are City was in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

will open for business

Thursday, March 1, at 9 o'clock a.m.

### Variety Goods

Candies, School Supplies Dry Good Notions Glassware Chinaware Enamelware Aluminumware Tinware, Etc.

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Rainfal We will also carry a nice line of

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et's get acquainted. Look over our goods and prices.

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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

CROWELL, TEXAS, MARCH 2, 1917

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### With The News Paragrapher

The greatest disturbance to our business is the coming of that pesky "first."

Canada has sent 250,000 men to the front and has 150,- after the work south of 000 men in training. Her population is less than one-tenth street running east and west that of the United States.

Divorce granting in Tarant county has increased until it equals 50 per cent of the marriages. That's one of the coons All trash to be placed in the we haven't got up the tree in Foard county.

"Bud" Fisher's wife has sued her husband for divorce and asks for an alimony of \$25,000 per annum. But since "Bud" has such friends as Mut and Jeff he will not mind that.

The man who always works with his eye on the time- Everything that possibly can clock and his mind on the pay-check is not so likely to be pro- must be burned as soon as moted as the poor fellow who happens to work an hour over raked together but be careful time occasionally.

The announcement is made now that the elephant market ell is expected to do his part is up. But that does not bother us. We don't want to buy. this year. We believe our clean-We prefer rather to sell or give away---anything to get rid of up last year prevented many the one we have on hand.

The governor of North Carolina proposes to transform ed alfalfa hay we are going to tenants into landlords. The proposition is very commenda- sell cheap. - Hughston & Wilble. Texas can furnish the governor of that state with plenty of material if he runs out.

The fighting strength, or rather the fighting weakness of the United States is shown in the fact that our army force now numbers 175,000 men, while that of little Belgium numbered 200,000 at the beginning of the war.

The Philippines have provided for a division of 25,000 troops, which can be called out by the President of the United States in time of war. Those people are to be commended for their loyalty to the United States.

The shoe manufacturers say that one inch added to the length of skirts means \$10,000,000 annual loss to them in their business. It is up to the fashion makers and fashion slaves to bust the shoe trust or dad. Which shall it be?

In 1915 the average American consumed 86 pounds of sugar. The United States imported five billion pounds from foreign countries, over two billions from the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii and refined two billions here.

We see an exchange has announced a decrease in the subscription price of the paper. Maybe he has a lot of high-priced paper on hand and wants to extend his circulation so that he can use the paper up before it goes any higher.

You can hardly read a trade paper now without seeing something about the scarcity of cars, which has caused such a tie-up in the nation's commercial life. If this thing could just result in a lot of trust-busting it might prove a blessing in disguise.

Last year in New York City sixty-seven thousand children failed to enter higher grades because of defective teeth. The indications are now that the more difficult task for some time to come will be that of procuring something that will furnish employment for molars.

Thirteen states now allow the women to vote on presidential electors. Ohio having lately passed such a bill adds 24 electoral votes to the 91 already under the influence of the women. Well, if woman suffrage is bound to come, we liberal-hearted men just as well turn the thing over to the fair sex and let them run it. When they take charge of things we won't have anything to do but to stay at home and wash, cook, attend to the kids and make a living.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For City Marshal R. J. THOMAS.

E. F. HART

J. F. OLIVER J.R. EDGIN

For City Secretary W. B. McCormick

Order to Clean Up

I hereby designate, March the 6th and 7th 1917, as clean-updays for Crowell. The first day every business house is requested to close and help in the work, and on the 7th each firm to furnish one man to help finish

The business men will look by the Methodist church. The Columbian and Adelphian Clubs will take the north part of town and appoint such managers as they may deem proper. alley and next morning after the clean-up wagons will come and get same. South of street designated above will be under the supervision of C. T. Schlagal, M. S. Henry and T. N. Bell. Parties who wish to hall trash will see C. P. Sandifer at once and register for the job. about fire.

Everybody worked well last year and we are proud of their part, and every citizen of Crowcases of sickness. What do you think about it?

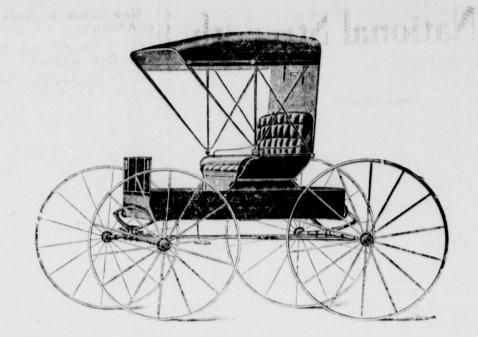
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.



"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine lever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black -Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's.



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The wheel is the life of the buggy, and they are equipped with Hercules Patented Oval Steel Tires that positively will not get loose.

We use the single reach that is well braced with wrought iron braces.

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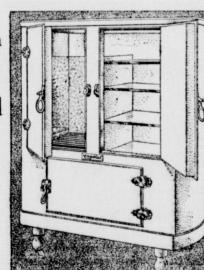
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Magenta

Chartreuse

Gold

Mustard

Jack Rose

Chinese Blue

Apple Green

Rookie Tan

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ness. - Gabe Produce Co. Gabe Produce Company wants Just what you are looking for

The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00. day and Sunday.

The Store with the Goods

New Caps at Hinds & Magee's. New things in shoes arrived at Allison's.

W. R. Vaughn was here this week from Quanah. L. D. Campbell was in Quanah

Sunday on business.

Kirschbaum spring suits have arrived at Allisons. Good assortment of toys at

Ringgold's variety store. Dr. Cantrell of Truscott was

here this week on business. Lost-A bunch of keys. Fin-

der please return to Zeke Bell. Millinery, the new spring kind, just arrived at Allison's.

We take everything in sight. Cross & Cross Photographers. Second hand saddle for sale in good condition.-J. H. Self &

Fifteen registered Hereford bull yearlings for sale. - J. M.

W. B. McCormick and Jonn Roberts went to Quanah Sunday

Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.-Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most. - Cross

For sale-Second Hand Cultivator will sell at a bargain. - J.

H. Self & Sons. Robt. Markham of Truscott is Robt. Markham of Truscott is here in the sanitarium this week for an operation.

Mrs. W. L. Funnell of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper, this week.

See the celebrated Hercules buggies the prices are right. -Allee-Henry & Co.

Paul Shirley returned the first of the week from a business Sons. trip to Oklahoma City.

sent a year to his brother, D. O. Henry. Lee, at Meadville, Miss.

See the Taylor man at the movies Friday and Saturday nights.-Hinds & Magee.

Misses Sophronia and Pat Staton and Minnie Ringgold The Foard County News and were here from Truscott Satur-

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drugs cost more than the stale and shop-worn kind, yet we put up prescriptions here in the best style for most reasonable prices. We are quick, accurate and always ready to serve you.

latest kind arrived at Allison's. Machines, at shoe shop. Let us show you a J. I. Case Mrs. J. R. Wolly, trained Mrs. Ross Kenner of Wichita

I still have some land to clear the absence of Mrs. Stell. C. P. Lee ordered the News price \$5.00 per acre. - M. S.

Fifteen registered Hereford bull yearlings for sale. - J. M.

Baby's photograph. You will vulue it more each year.-Cross

Tom Forston of Rice, Texas, spent the week-end with friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Jim Gafford visited her sister, Mrs. O. F. Billings near Quanah Monday. A. J. Battle of Oklahoma City

s visiting here this week in the J. D. Leeper home. J. D. Fergeson and wife from

Vernon visited the family of R. P. Womack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar and daughter, Miss Inez, were n Vernon Saturday.

Two good horses for sale, cash or good note. - Crowell Gro. Co. See C. B. Williams.

Mrs. Henry McLarty was here

this week from Lubbock visiting friends and relatives. T. M. Beverly made a trip to

Dallas, Plano and McKinney this week on business. Dr. and Mrs. Schindler went

to Vernon Sunday to visit Dr. Schindler's brother and family. We have a few second hand cultivators and planters at bargain prices.—Allee-Henry &

H. P. Edwards, manager of the copper mines west of Crowell, returned to Stamford Satur-

H. Hunt and wife were here from Vernon Saturday and Sun-

day visiting the family of John S. Ray. Mrs. Baron Stell was called to South Texas this week on ac-

count of the serious illness of

her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson returned Sunday night from a week-end visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mr. Blackwell, supervisor of the San Antonio Moving Picture Play House, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Audronbright and Mr. Cobb were here Sunday from Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian visited their daughters at Chickasha, Okla., this week.

Jim Minnick who has been here for several days from Oklahoma City, left Tuesday night for Albuquerque, N. M.

Don't fail to see that Taylor film at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights. - Hinds &

Ladies suits and dresses the J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing tf

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

Non-Skid Lister. + J. H. Self & nurse of Knox City, is here this Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. week to work in the hospital in Jim Gilliam at Margaret, and

also relatives in Crowell.

To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas

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R. B. GIBSON, Cashier



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We specialize in high-grade interior and exterior finishings. We can supply any grade from the cheapest to the best, but YOU GET

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EXACTLY WHAT YOU PURCHASE.

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

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

### Northwest Texas News The little city of Odell, in Wilbarger county, has organized

a business men's league. The postoffice was robbed at Odell last Wednesday morning

and \$23 taken from the safe. It is announced that the Quanah sewer system will be

completed in about two weeks. W. D. Joiner, a well-known citizen of Haskell, died recently at his home from the effect of a severe attack of lagrippe.

The dedecatory ceremonies of the Episcopal church at Childress were held last Sunday, a new building having just been

While trying to pass a wagon on a newly worked portion of the road near Quanah Sunday, Mrs. Maybel Burkes and baby and Mrs. J. O. Gilliam and little daughter escaped a serious accident when the car skidded and turned over. The damage to the car was about \$275.

A Ford car overturned with a party near Odell one night last week as they were going to a picture show. Frank Moore, Mark Phillips and Earl Pitcock were the occupants. Pitcock sustained a dislocated hip. The others were bruised up a little. The cause of the accident was trying to run through a sand

About four o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in the kitchen of the Morgan Hospital and for a short time gave promise of a total destruction of the building. The fire was caused from a defective flue. Fire had been started early in order that Dr. T. M. Morgan might have an early breakfaft before going out to a call and while breakfast was being prepared the fire caught in the ceiling. The occupants of the building had the fire put out when the fire boys arrived, there having been some mistake about the location of the fire. The damage was quite small. - Childress Post.

Sunday night someone stole W. E. Coffey's touring car from Mr. Coffey and W. H. Morrison, on discovering the loss of the car, jumped into the latter's auto and traced the thief to the

# "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 shoee.

That they are beauties, you are bound to admit.

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

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# J. H. Self & Sons

Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

the car on the Damsite road, lights burning and engine running, but standing still. It was and found to be so badly damaged that the new parts will cost about \$50. The crank case has a hole through it, and the transmission gear is smashed. This is the second time in less than a month that this car has

been stolen from near the church during the night services. -Quanah Observer.

Some crated furniture and old lumber, caught from a trash fire in the rear of the King & Hattenbach Furniture store Thursday afternoon about half past two. And they called out the department. The wind was high and everything was favor-able for catching the wooden warehouse occupied by the Forkner Storage, but prompt work by the department got the blaze under control in a few minutes, with a scorched kitchen cabinet and some burned kindling as the only damages. Old crating and excelsior waste piled back of store buildings in the allevs are menaces to property and should be kept cleared out. In this case, had the fire caught at night there would have been a nasty blaze with a probability of wiping out a building or two on that corner.—Hall County Herald.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. S. J. Fergeson February 20 and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. G. C. Bain; 1st vicepresident, Mrs. E. P. Bomar; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Crews secretary-treasurer, Inez Bomar; reporter, Mrs. S. C. Auld.

After an interesting devotional our plans for new work were discussed. Dainty refreshments were served by our hostess and we adjourned to meet the first monday in March with Mrs. T.

.. Haggard. Erch member is urged to be present and those who have never been members of the aid come and line up and help us in this work.

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

### Mebane Cotton Seed

I have 75 bushels of Mebane

If you want to clean your car Marvelo is the thing to do it with. Price \$1 per can.-Allee-Henry& Co.

Mrs. C. T. Bowers was here from Truscott last Friday visit- at Blue Front Wagon Yard. tf.

ing relatives. Cream, 33c at Ringgold. Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia, at cotton seen to sell at \$1.00 per Dixie School House at \$2.50 a ning, but standing still. It was bushel. Three miles east of load in pile for common two-brought to the Panhandle Garage Margaret.—R. P. Hembree 43p horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load. -R. W. Bell.

For Sale

For sale a brand new Bradley piano, also one Fort Smith wagon. Apply to J. E. Collins

Watch chains guaranteed 20 tf | years at Fergeson Bros.

# Cheap Money

The Farmers have been contending for cheap money for a long time. At last it has come, but not as they expected. The farmers are not the only people who have cheap money, most everybody has a little, but the point we want to emphasize is that it is CHEAP. We are selling groceries,

### **But Groceries Are No Higher**

The trouble is money is too cheap to buy much. Therefore we are confronted with the proposition of placing every dollar where it will buy most. This is everybody's problem. It is not our aim to get every dollar we can for as small amount of groceries as possible, but to give the biggest and best bulk of these necessities that it is possible to give for your hard-earned dollars. On this plan we propose to build our business. Try us with your next order. We'll make your dollar buy as much as anyhody will.

R. C. Thornton

# We Are Not Boosting Groceries Up

We are doing everything we can to keep the prices of food within the reach of all. With the view of protecting our customers against increasing grocery prices we never lose an opportunity to buy to the best advantage. That means advantage to the public in buying from us. Therefore we feel justified in making the guarantee that when you want Groceries We have just unloaded a car of Texas salt, also a car of Eagle sugar.

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living is what the majority of people want, not cheaper in point of

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### Boot and Shoe Repairing Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of firstclass 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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### Stock Show Prizes

The most instructive and entertaining exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is booked for March 10 to 17, inclusive, in the big Coliseum at Fort Worth. Already sufficient entries have been made and enough amusement features booked to guarantee a show more than a third larger than any previous performance.

Comparisons are not always proof, but often times most convincing. Here is one that should prove the veracity of the assertion of increased size: Last year the pens for the housing of the native cattle contained but 480 head of cattle. This year the barns and pens have been increased to accommodate 1,000 cattle. Every foot of available space has been taken in the new structures. These figures mean that this one division has been more than doubled.

But, the increase has not stopped in one division, for the call for more room has come from every department of the big show. The pig, horse, jack and mule and poultry depart-ments have demanded more space. The entertaining feature, the fun provokers, have demanded more space and the show management has been forced to confiscate every foot

of ground in the district of the live stock yards and Coliseum. The Round-Up will be more than double the size of last year's performance. Heavy prizes have been hung up and broncho busters and cowgirls are coming from every section of the West. The carnival features are to be more numerous and the hundreds of other entertaining stunts will turn the Coliseum grounds into a giant circus. The management has decreed that there must be fun and money is being spent to give the kind of an entertainment cattlemen, city people and country folks most enjoy. There is to be something for every one and plenty of that some-

The breeders of fine cattle, horses and hogs will participate in a fund of \$22,000. Besides this cash fund the packing houses and breeders' associations will give substantial prizes. Nearly \$3,000 in cash and prizes will be distributed among the participants in the Considering all Round-Up. prizes more than \$25,000 will be distributed by the fat stock show management during the

The people of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Club and the Elks' Club will have open to warrant of house all the week. The theaters are booking special attractions, in fact, Fort Worth will be the play ground of Texas for seven days. Fort Worth merchants are inviting merchants within the Fort Worth honor of this a special day has been designated by the show management for the entertainment of the out-of-town mer-chants and their families.

show will afford the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana breeders an opportunity to compete for honors. A large number of entries have been made and this eature promises to be an atraction of the night perform-

Every railroad entering Fort Worth, and there are many of them, will give special rates for special days in addition to the regular reduced rates to apply during the life of the Fat Stock Show. Special features have been provided for the movement and entertainment of the 3,000 members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, whose annual convention will be held in Fort Worth at this time.

Rapid Education.

In "John Barleycorn" Jack London ells how quickly he achieved his reputation as a writer. "Critics have complained about the swift education one of my characters, Martin Eden. achieved," says London. "In three years, from a sailor with a common school education, I made a successful writer of him. The critics say this is impossible. Yet I was Martin Eden. At the end of three working years, two of which were spent in high school and the university and one spent at writing, and all three in studying immensely and intensely, I was publishing stories in magazines, was correcting proofs of my first book, was selling sociological articles to magazines, had ity and was getting ready to marry." tive audience.

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Sparks, from the Exciter

We are glad to be able to anto warrant day service all the Roberts' home.

current. A reasonable light bill ture. - J. E. Bell. trade territory to accept their makes a satisfied customer and hospitality for the week and in a satisfied customer is more to be desired than much money.

Seems funny the man with current to sell would tell people Along with the Round-Up how to get along with less, but there will be two classes of that is our idea of service, and a horses shown each night.. This satisfied customer will surely tell about it. That is where we cash

> Every one on flat rates should have meters put in as it means better service and equal rates to all. You do not have to buy the

> If you are satisfied with your electric service say so and help build up the business to where you get better rates, longer hours of service, etc. It costs you nothing to boost but it brings you good solid returns. If you are not satisfied let us fix things so you will be. We can do it. Just call Mr. Yoder for information.

### For Sale or Trade

A good pair of work horses weighing abaut fourteen hundred pounds each. See Will Bost, one mile and half east of town.

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

B. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Hamlin District of the Methodist church, was here Sun-day afternoon and Monday and preached a very able sermon at declined an associate editorship prof- the Methodist church Sunday fered me by telegraph from New York evening to a large and apprecia-

agent for the "Native Hawaijan." was here Mongay.

nounce that new customers are G. B. McCally, contractor of being connected, meters put in Abilene, came in Monday and for others, and that prospects are bright for enough motor load on the corner north of John

Trespass Notice Several people have been finding out how to get the most for their money spent for electric their money spent for electric ture known as the Thacker pasture know

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Texas

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.

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	Domestic Brown 8 1-3c and 10c
	White Outings, heavy weight 12 1-2c
	Calico 6 1-2c
	Draperies12 1-2c to 65c
	Gingham
	Shirtings 12 1-2c and 15c
	Dress Goods and Suitings 12 1-2c to 50c
	Silks 27 to 36 inches, per yd 85c to \$2.00
	Towels per pair
	Damask linen and cotton, per yd 50c to \$1.50
	Crash per yd12 1-2c
	Ribbons in plain and fancy.
	Men's good Work Gloves in good leathers

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	Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
	Men's Underwear, per suit 50c to \$1.00
	Hosiery, per pair 12 1-2c to \$1.00
	Oil cloth at the same old prices.
	Forest Percale, per yd12 1-2c
	Muslin underwear cheaper than you can make it.
	Nainsooks per yd12 1-2c to 20c
	White goods per yd12 1-2c to 25c
	Diaper cloth per yd10c
	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each5c to 50c
	Linens, per yd. 25c to 65c Ladies' Neckwear 25c to \$1.50
	Trimmings, Buttons, Hair Ornaments, Laces,
	Leather Bags.

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Crowell, Texas Wood for Sale

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The Crowell High School and the Rayland team played basket ary 27th and resulted in a victory at Foard City Sunday. of 24 to 13 in favor of Crowell.

We will have two good work horses here first Monday don't fail to see them. - Crowell Gro. Co. See C. B. Williams.

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hav.

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Salesmen wanted to solicit THE STATE OF TEXAS. Both rough wood and stove orders for lubricating oils, grea- County of Foard on the ground or de- ses and paints. Salary or comlivered. Price rough wood \$1.50 mission. Address the Harvey

Daniel and Leah Dickson at-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left Friday for Covina, Calif., where they will visit for some will be dealt with as the law weeks with their son, Herman, directs. and wife.

Marvelo is the thing that will make your old car look new and not hurt the finish. Price \$1.00 per can. - Allee-Henry & Co.

Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulkey Lister, cell drop for cotton and corn.-J. H. Self &

Lost-One red female pig if found please return to me and get reward.-Ed Adams.

For Sale-A Foard car in good condition. -J. T. Barnett.

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Foard County: One bay Dewey Campbell and Grady horse, about 8 years old, white Magee and Misses Chessie Mcspot in forehead, few white ball on the Crowell court Febru- tended the Singing convention 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

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

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

Still Willing. "You said you'd go through fire and water for me.' "Show me a combination of the two and I will."-Puck,

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope

Stood on His Dignity.

United States Senator Hoar in his autobiography relates an anecdote of Anson Burlingame, the famous lawyer of Detroit, who was afterward minis-

ter to China. He says: "Shortly after Burlingame came into active life he made a journey to Europe. The American minister obtained for him a ticket of admission to the house of commons. He was shown to a very comfortable seat in the gallery. that the gallery where he was was reserved for peers. They are very particular about such things there. Burlingame got up to go out, when an old peer who happened to be sitting by plied Burlingame, 'and shall lose caste if I associate with peers.' And he went out."

Shooting With a Revolver. Very few people, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to

be handled.

in shooting from horseback, much bet ter results are obtained in this way. A man throwing a stone does not

look at his hand. Neither does a bilweapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when their pistol sights were hidden.

due to the trembling of the hands belong is removed, and the first alm, generally the most accurate, is preserved. for many a month to come. -Pearson's.

Old Time Cutlers. The earliest instance of admission to John, son of Saman the Knifesmith, who was apprenticed to Stephen atte Holt, cutler, in 1287. The Cutlers were The Thrice-a-week World's divided into four main branches-the regular subscription price is blades with or knifes mith made the blades, the hafter produced the bandle \$1.00 per year, and this pays for or haft, the sheather the sheath, while 156 papers. We offer this unthe cutler put together the various equalled newspaper and The parts and sold the tool or weapon com-plete. Closely allied to the craft were Foard County News together the burbours or furbishers, who were for one year for \$2.00. common to the crafts of cutlers and The regular subscription price armourers and were engaged in fur of the two papers is \$2.50. bishing and refitting old armor, weapons and garments. Another subsidiary occupation was that of the grinder. The bladesmiths were divided into two branches, the knifesmiths and swordsmiths .- London Graphic.

Man With a Miscellaneous Past. 'We have been gradually growing accustomed, and especially of more recent years, to regard ourselves as a composite people-an amalgamation of several races and many nationalities.'

says the New Republic To illustrate that, the writer is fond of quoting Herbert Croly's characterization of Mark Hanna's ancestry. After describing how 'in his father's blood there was a Scotch-Irish, a Welsh and an English or Dutch strain and on his mother's side a French Huguenot, an Irish and an English infusion,' Mr. Croly concludes, 'He became by virtue thereof a tolerably typical American, which means a man whose past is so miscellaneous that he is obliged to seek for himself some form of effective personal definition."

### WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discov-In a few minutes an official came to ered a new agent, called "Anuric," which him and said he must leave that seat, will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within him and had heard what was said interposed. 'Let him stay,' he said; 'he is a peer in his own country.' 'I am a sovereign in my own country, sir,' replied Burlingame, 'and shall have a package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

The Thrice-A-Week Edition of The New York World In 1917

Troops are taught in aiming never Practically a Daily at the Price to look at the weapon at all, but to of a Weekly. No other Newsstruck. In quick firing, and especially paper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newsliard player sight along his cue. The paper in the household was same rules apply to the use of short never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its Nearly any one can sight a pistol cor- third year, and, whether peace rectly, the inaccuracy of the aim being be at hand or yet be far off, it fore the trigger is pressed. By hiding and the events to follow it are the sight the temptation to hold too sure to be of absorbing interest

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, the freedom of the Cutlers' company is compelled to take a part. of London by apprenticeship is that of No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

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