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## THIS YEAR'S CLASS GRADUATES LARGE

The following are the members of the graduation class of the Crowell High School for this year:

Misses Dorothy Thompson, Minnie Lee Logan, Essie Shultz, Fannie Shultz, Aurora Carter, Cressie Bell, Vivian Huffaker, Loma Campbell; and Messrs. Wade Fox, Lee Allen Beverly, Alonzo Bain, Robert Ford, Jo Ray, Ermon Smith, Frank Crews and Elmer Garlinghouse.

In the class of 1914 there were 3 boys and 5 girls, a total of 8; 1915, 1 boy and 8 girls, total 9; 1916, 4 boys and 8 girls, total 12; 1917, 8 boys and 8 girls, total 16. The class for 1918 will number between 25 and 30 and will be composed of Juniors from Crowell high school and of others in the county.

The class this year is one of the largest in the history of the school. Another thing to be noticed is that the number of girls is equaled by the number of boys, something that never happened before in the school here. It is an encouraging sign to see the boys taking more interest in educational work, and these young men are to be commended for the spirit they have this year manifested in the matter of taking the benefit of school training to completion. So commonly do the boys fall out of the school before they complete that heretofore the number of girls in the graduation class has always been far in the majority. In saying this word for the boys the News is not without words of praise for the girls. They too, deserve praise and words of encouragement in their efforts to secure an education, but we are especially glad to note that the boys are not willing to be so far outstripped in numbers this year as at other times.

The Class Day exercise of the graduation class will take place, as was announced in the News last week, in the school auditorium beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All who can do so, ought to turn out this afternoon and be at these exercises. You will enjoy them and your presence will encourage the young people.

### Man Spits on Flag

While the congregation was filing in for the night service at the McKinney Avenue Baptist church last night an unknown man tore down an American flag from the vestibule of the church and tore it into shreds, cursing and spitting on it.

He was immediately engaged by the Rev. J. H. Moore and a number of the congregation, who managed to subdue him until the police could be called. Officers Plant and Preston answered the call and experienced some difficulty in handcuffing the man, who was taken to the station and turned over to Special Federal Officer Spencer for investigation.—Dallas News.

### Loss of Ships Appalling

London, May 1.—Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London today and complaining of the incompleteness of the official reports of the submarine sinking, said the losses were appalling. He declared that he was so keen on the matter that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the defense of the realm act and tell the people himself, because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

### Returns from Pasteur Institute

A. D. Campbell returned from Austin Friday where he and his wife had gone to take their little child for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. He left his wife and child, returning himself to be at his post with Allee-Henry & Co.

Mr. Campbell says that the doctors at the Institute told him that the dog's head which had been sent to Austin revealed a well developed case of rabies, and that it was well that he took the child when he did. He says that there were about 80 patients in the Institute who had been bitten by dogs, wolves, monkeys, cats or some other animals that had rabies. Mr. Campbell left one of his dogs here when he went to Austin and when he returned he found that the officers had killed it. But he was not grieved over that. He does not think enough of any dog to keep one any longer.

### Expression Class Entertained

Miss Alberta Hilburn, teacher in the department of expression of the Crowell high school, entertained her class with a six o'clock dinner Friday, April 20, 1917.

The guests were welcomed into Mrs. G. T. Crowell's large parlor and enjoyed a few selections on the piano by Miss Marie Gordon.

At the appointed hour we were led to the beautifully rose decorated dining room where a tempting table of the most delicious food awaited us.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and mother, Mrs. Crowell, Messrs. B. W. Dodson, Frank Crews, J. T. Garrell and Tom Beverly, Jr., Misses Marie Gordon, Gladys Benson, Loma Campbell and Jessalie Cates.

A GUEST.

### Forty-two Club

The Forty-two Club had its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell last Thursday evening and had a very delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell have a very beautiful collection of music for their Edison and it was greatly enjoyed on this occasion. At the conclusion of the game refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Members of the Club present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper, Mrs. Duke and Dr. Schindler. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Anderson of Snyder, Miss Stephenson and T. B. Klepper.

### Remember the Election

An election is to be held in commissioners precincts number 1 and 2 tomorrow to determine whether a special tax is to be levied for the improvement of the public roads in these two precinct or not. That we need better roads is a settled fact, as everybody knows, and the only way to get better roads is simply to build them. There is no other way to get them. There is no class of men in the county who needs roads any more than the farmers, and we shall be disappointed if they do not favor the special tax. By all means let us have good roads. There is no argument against the road proposition. So let us not forget the election tomorrow.

### News Buys Linotype

When the managers of the Foard County News contracted for a linotype last week to be shipped out of New York, it did so not because its treasury is overflowing and had to seek an outlet, but because conditions seemed to demand just what we did. It was regarded as an economic and business proposition exclusively.

For some months the class of printing we have been called on to handle, as well as the volume, has found us very much handicapped in the matter of dispatching same, so that a more rapid and efficient means has become indispensable. Again, the increasing cost of operating a newspaper has made it necessary that we curtail expenses, which we will be able to do in the elimination of help which the machine will enable us to do. These are the reasons we are buying a linotype.

Inasmuch as the time seems to have arrived when we should buy a machine, we have bought with the aim not only of serving present needs but to provide for future needs. Therefore we bought a standard Mergenthaler linotype, well equipped, and one that is capable of doing service for an office many times the size of the News. With it we can run a semi-weekly or a daily when the proper time comes. The service we will be able to give you will be better than heretofore, but will cost you no more. The paper should be better, but will cost you no more. By this step we are sure that our patrons will appreciate the better service we can give them, and they are entitled to the best. When we took charge of the News four months ago we stated that our aim would be to give Crowell the best paper it has ever had, and how well we have kept that promise is for our readers and advertisers to say. But whatever may be your verdict, we have tried hard to keep the promise, and now as we take this step in the purchase of a linotype our ambition is to give Crowell as good a paper as can be found in West Texas. We are not sounding our own trumpet, we are merely making a statement as to our aims. We may fall down. If so we shall be disappointed as well as you. But all we ask is a fair chance and the continued patronage we have thus far enjoyed. Your liberality towards the News will be turned back into service for you in our attempt to give you what you want in the way of newspaper service.

It will be perhaps two months before our machine arrives at Crowell.

### Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club met Tuesday afternoon at the R. A. Well's home with Mrs. R. W. Wells as hostess. Fifteen members responded to roll call.

After the regular business had been conducted, Mrs. Henry assumed the leadership of the lesson in the absence of the regular leader, Mrs. C. B. Williams. The club talk "What I have gained from the study of Hamlet," brought out a number of interesting ideas, also showing the club had put in some deep study on the play. Quite a bit of animation was displayed in discussing the last scene from this tragedy of Shakespeare and we close the book with a bit of regret that we have come to the final act.

The hostess served a tempting dish of ice cream and cake. We will meet next with Mrs. C. E. Thacker.

A MEMBER.

### Northwest Texas News

A new State bank has recently been organized at Munday.

Three bales of cotton were recently stolen from the yards at Hamlin and carried to Stamford and sold. The parties have not been apprehended.

Lee Stegall of Flomot shot and seriously wounded Neal Smith, proprietor of the Flomot garage, Sunday of last week. The trouble is said to have arisen over some former troubles.

On account of the explosion of an oil stove the house of Jim Carr at Paducah was set on fire recently and but for the timely assistance of some of the neighbors the house would have been consumed.

An anarchist named Tull was arrested in Hall county last week and lodged in jail. Tull had been circulating literature of an undesirable nature, and when arrested by the sheriff resisted. He had to be taken by force.

Emily, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larson was struck by an automobile Saturday of last week as she was crossing the street near her home. The car was driven by a girl. But the girl was unable to stop the car when she saw the child.

A patriotic service was held in the Presbyterian church at Memphis last Sunday night. The building was decorated with national colors and patriotic songs were sung. The home guard boys were especially invited. The subject of the sermon was "Our Nation's Duty in the Present Crisis."

While Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hudson of Brandenburg were returning home from Haskell one day last week the horse which they were driving became frightened and kicked the buggy to pieces, putting one of the little girl's eyes out and injuring her otherwise. She is said to be in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful.

A young man named Bell was killed Sunday of last week near Memphis when he tried to ride the rods from Giles to Memphis. His body was terribly mangled. It was not known that he was killed until his body was found next day. It was stated that his mother had just boarded the train for her home in Fort Worth, and never learned of the accident until she arrived at her home. It was then too late for her to return to see the body before it had to be buried.

### To Send Surgeons to Europe

Washington, Apr. 29.—Plans for sending 1,000 American surgeons to Europe for service in the allied armies were announced tonight by the general medical board of the Council of National Defense. The men will be picked by the American College of Surgeons and the aim is to have them on the firing line within three months.

Announcement was made after a conference of the medical board today with Col. T. H. Goodwin, ranking medical officer of the British forces in France, here as a member of the British war Mission.

The offer of surgeons for the allied fronts came from the regents of the College of Surgeons and won the immediate approval of the medical board. It was inspired by Colonel Goodwin's story of difficulties Great Britain and France are having in keeping their medical ranks filled, and it waits only on the formal sanction of the Government before selection of the men begins.

### Attended 5th Sunday Meeting

Those from Crowell who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Plainview last Sunday were: Rev. R. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waldrop and children and Rev. Edgar Owen from Foard City. The entire delegation reports a splendid meeting and an enjoyable time.

### Essay Winners

On the night of Thursday 26, at the opera house the winners of the premiums in the essay contest given by D. P. Yoder, for the best essays on the "Uses of Electricity" read their papers before a moderately large crowd of Crowell people. These were: Misses Litha Crews, first prize, \$3.00; Essie Moorehouse, second prize, \$2.00; Loma Campbell, third prize, \$1.00. These essays were well prepared and showed that the young ladies had made a thorough study of the subject. They were interesting and very much enjoyed by the crowd.

Mr. Yoder made some electrical demonstrations which were worth going to see. The average man knows little about electricity, and those who failed to avail themselves of these demonstrations are the losers. Mr. Yoder is thoroughly familiar with his work as an electrician and is giving the people of Crowell good electrical service.

### Rains are Light

Late Thursday afternoon we had eight-one-hundredths of an inch of rain and then again Sunday night one-fifth of an inch. This was the register at the First State Bank by the Government gauge. It seems from reports that the precipitation all over the county was about the same as it was here at Crowell.

While this moisture will help some of the wheat crops, for the most part they seem to be too far gone to be helped very much even by a ground soaker. However, there are some crops in the county that will likely be worth cutting, and may make a fair yield. W. W. Kimsey says he has some wheat that will make 10 bushels to the acre with a little moisture. Jim Bell and Steve Bell have some that will make a fair yield without any rain. This is on land that was cultivated in cotton last year, and it is by reason of the cultivation that the wheat is as good as it is, due to the conservation of moisture. There may be others, but they are evidently scattering.

### Six o'clock Dinner

The graduating Class of the Crowell High School of 1916-17 was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain with a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Bain and Mrs. John Hays assisted by Misses Lottie Bain and Alice Hampton.

The dining room was appropriately and artistically decorated with the class colors, purple and white, and a three-course dinner was served and from all reports was very fine. The place cards were tied with ribbons of the class colors and on each card was written a different prophecy. As favors white rose buds were used.

Following the dinner the guests were entertained till a late hour with music. All report a very enjoyable time.

### Germany Says not at War With United States

London, May 1, 6:03 p. m.—The German authorities have ordered the immediate cancellation of the Berlin order placing American residents there in a status of enemy subjects, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Hague today.

The order, adds the message, is regarded as a blunder. The German Foreign Office arguing that Germany does not consider herself at war with the United States.

Americans, it is stated, will still be subject to police supervision.

## REGISTRATION WILL SOON BE REQUIRED

Sheriff Campbell received a telegram Monday from Governor Ferguson, who himself had received instructions from the President, directing the sheriff to get in touch with the county judge and other county officials who are interested in the matter to take preparatory steps to register men of military age under the selective draft bill passed by Congress last week. He was directed to see that all voting precincts in the county were notified to be in readiness and that any vacancies in these judgeships be filled. He said that further instructions would likely be sent within the next few days regarding the matter of registration. Sheriff Campbell wired the Governor that these instructions had been received and that he would attend to his duty in this particular as directed.

It is well to understand that every voter in the county will be required to register under penalty, and each should therefore hold himself in readiness. This will be necessary in order that no one who is eligible to service in the army may get out of duty.

### Programs of Closing Exercises of the School

Elsewhere are given programs to be rendered at the close of and following the close of the Crowell high school for this school term. All of these exercises will be conducted in the school auditorium as follows: Class Day Program, Friday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock; Commencement Sunday Program, Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock; Commencement Program, Monday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The school superintendent, the teachers, and the class most cordially invite every patron and friend of our school to be present on each of these occasions. Each one of these programs will prove interesting, instructive, and a credit to the students rendering it. Besides it is our duty to show our appreciation of the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen in the class by our presence. These three occasions will be made memorable ones in the history of our high school; so let large audiences greet our high school class on each of these occasions.

### Six O'clock Dinner

Misses Edna Hunter, Gladys Benson, Lottie Bain and Litha Crews spent from Friday till Saturday night at the home of Miss Alice Hampton, six miles south of town. Saturday the young ladies prepared a six o'clock dinner which was attended by Messrs. Fay Beidleman, Lee Allan Beverly, Albert Magee, Charlie Wishon, and Charlie Alger.

### Company Reorganizes

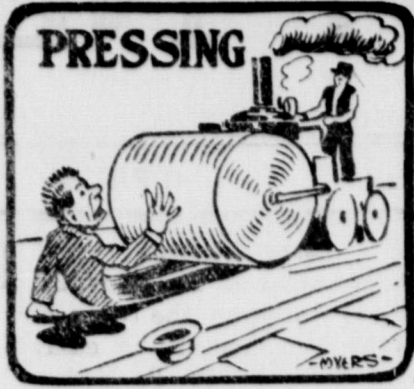
We are informed that the company which has been operating the copper mines northwest of Crowell has been reorganized. It is said that the capitalization has also been increased with the view of making more extensive operations.

W. V. Brown left Sunday morning for Portland, Maine, to reassume his duties as professional base ball player in the Eastern League.

John Davis of Chalk was in Crowell Thursday.

M. S. Henry was in Quanah Wednesday.





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# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**Rays from Rayland**  
Clinton Crisp of Post City is visiting with home folks.

J. C. Davis was a business visitor to Crowell Saturday.

Fred Rennels was transacting business in Vernon Saturday.

Quite a few in this vicinity have the measles at this writing.

Bob Price has been on a prospecting trip to Post City last week.

The party at Buck Clarks' Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

A light rain fell in this section Sunday night but not enough to do much good.

### A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND  
WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Lee Bennett and family have been visiting the former's parents at Rotan.

Mr. Will Wade and Horace Parker attended the show at Vernon Saturday night.

Ernie Russell, Will and Houston Barrett visited at Jordon Davis' Saturday and Sunday.

William Keesee and sister of Tolbert visited friends in this community several days this week.

As there was no church at Rayland Sunday night the young people met and spent some time in singing at R. D. Germans.

A very large crowd attended the meeting at Rayland Saturday and Sunday. Several very instructive sermons were preached to a very attentive audience.

AYTCH.

#### 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.  
8-11 J. W. Bell

#### Margaret Musings

Services Sunday night conducted by Rev. G. H. Gattis.

We are sorry to report R. T. Williamson very ill this week.

We are glad to report little Riley Briscoe slowly recovering after a long illness.

Mrs. Agee and children left Friday for a few days visit with her parents near Thalia.

Margaret and Foard City base ball teams played a game at Foard City Saturday the game terminated 11 to 8 in Foard City's favor.

A. E. Caldwell and M. B. Clark went to Fort Worth last week to take examinations for entrance to the officers training camp at Leon Springs.

W. E. Hunter is running the pump station for the Producers Oil Co. that furnishes water to be used in drilling of the oil well near here. The Company will begin drilling this week.

H. M. Ferrin and wife gave their free entertainment to a large crowd at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday night. It was very instructive and entertaining and all present enjoyed it very much.

Dr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. W. W. Park and Mrs. F. W. Ater left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Bowie, Tioga and Electra returning Sunday. They report fine crops and an abundance of rain.

Emmet Rambo was taken to the Foard County Hospital last week and operated on for mastoiditis. We are glad to report him recovering rapidly. He was brought home Saturday and is able to be up.

A SUBSCRIBER.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those of our neighbors who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our baby. Also to extend our appreciation to the doctor for his faithful and patient service. We shall ever remember you all with the kindest of feelings.  
MR. & MRS. C. E. BANISTER.

#### Vivian News

Miss Jewell Nelson left last week for Chickasha, Ok.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Turner are visiting relatives in Ogden this week.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, were in Crowell Saturday.

Loyd Long spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Vernon.

Egbert Fish and wife visited relatives in Quanah Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. O. E. Nelson and Miss Mina Welling were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

A. T. Fish, C. T. Biggs and A. L. Walling autoed to Crowell Monday afternoon.

Clyde McKown and Howard Ringgold of Crowell were in our community last Friday.

J. B. Easley and son, Hartley, spent the later part of last week with home folks in Crowell.

Willie Nelson and family from Central America are visiting his parents, P. H. Nelson and wife.

The Misses Grymlin entertained the young people Saturday night. All report a nice time.

J. C. Davis and wife and daughter, Miss Amy, from Thalia spent Thursday with J. M. Marr and family.

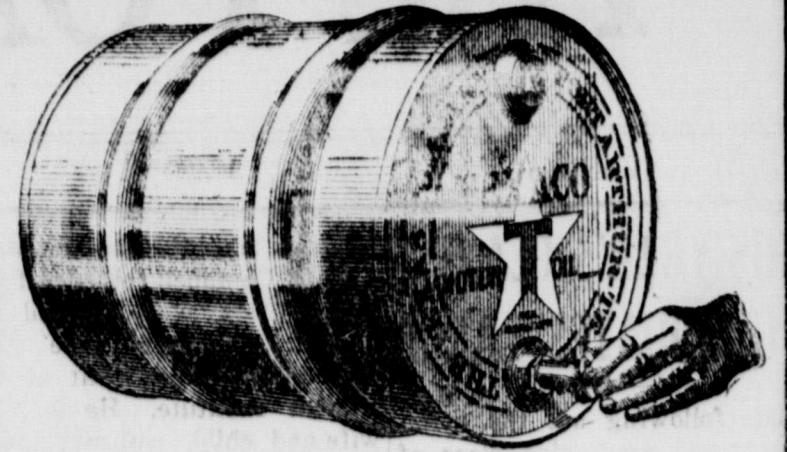
J. W. Klepper and wife of Crowell spent from Tuesday until Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

R. N. Beaty, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lem Davidson, visited friends in Paducah last Wednesday and Thursday.

W. O. Fish bought two registered Hampshire bucks of Sherwood Bros., Shelbyville, Mo. He recently bought two of the same stock from A. D. Turner of Denton, Texas.

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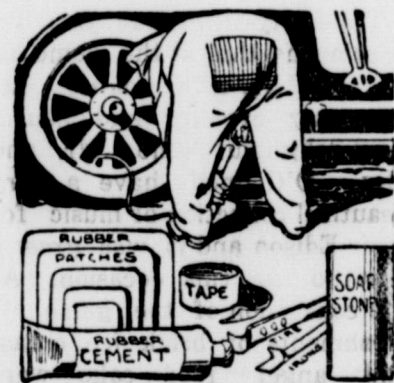
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—an all-wool fabric thoroughly shrunk by the London cold water process—and not by the first rain in which the wearer is caught.  
—genuine linen canvas and not a cheap cotton or burlap substitute.  
—sewing at all points of strain done painstakingly by hand with silk thread—and not weak, unsightly cotton.

For the man who wants to be sure that there is not a detail in the whole suit where a cheating makeshift is tolerated—whether he pays \$15.00—\$16.50—\$20.00—\$25.00 or as high as \$50.00 there is one absolute safeguard.

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Hints on the Choice of Clothes

A point or two for you young men to keep in mind in selecting a spring suit:

The coat should fit closely enough so that in buttoning the middle (or top) button it is necessary to force the garment just a trifle, thus accentuating the waist line.

The correct coat collar this year sits rather flatly about the neck.

The old high-standing effect in the collar is *passé*.

The length of the trousers should be just enough to hang clear of the shoes without breaking—with the bottoms absolutely straight, and not hollowed above the instep in front. —By The Spectator.

J. W. ALLISON D. G. Co.

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Mrs. Hal Copeland of Quanah is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parsons.

Miss Emma Lasley returned to Truscott Sunday after a week's visit with friends here.

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

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

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The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Foard County News together for one year for \$2.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

Tige, the old brindle bull dog of E. P. Bomar, was run down and killed by an orient train one day last week. Tige was a little more than ten years old and had gotten to be very feeble, and his hearing was so bad that he did not hear the train. He was well known to many Crowell people, especially delivery boys.

Many Uses For Sawdust.

Sawdust is valuable. It can be used for almost anything except food. Used as an absorbent for nitrolycerin it produces dynamite. Used with clay and burned it produces a terra cotta brick full of small cavities that, owing to its lightness and its properties as a nonconductor, makes excellent fire-proof material for walls or floors. Treating it with fused caustic alkali produces oxalic acid. Treating it with sulphuric acid and fermenting it with the sugar so formed produces alcohol. Mixed with a suitable binder and compressed it can be used for making moldings and imitation carvings. If mixed with portland cement it produces a flooring material.—Philadelphia Record.

Ivory in Siberia.

An enormous supply of ivory exists in the frozen tundras of Siberia, which, it is thought, will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come. This ivory consists of the tusks of the extinct species of elephants called mammoths. The tusks of these animals were of great size and are wonderfully abundant at some places in Siberia, where the frost has perfectly preserved them.

Tree In a Chimney.

On the island of Trinidad is a lone brick chimney which once was part of a sugar mill long since gone to ruin. The chimney has remained intact, and a tree has grown up through the center and pushed its branches through the top.

Love.

At twenty love is a rosy dream, at thirty it is a thrilling reality, at forty it is a calm contentment, and at fifty it is a reminiscence.

Robber!

Tom—So you heard that Bill stole from his wife. Sam—Yep, he hooked her dress.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Poor and content is rich and rich enough.—Shakespeare.

Class Day Program

School Auditorium, Friday Afternoon, May 4, 1917

March—Festival Grand March.....Gruenwald  
ORCHESTRA  
Address by Class President.....LEE ALLAN BEVERLY  
Song of Welcome.....Wilson  
THE CLASS  
Essay—Changing America.....MISS MINNIE LEE LOGAN  
Oration—Education as an Investment.....ROBERT FORD  
Music—Sweet Dreams of Home.....Engelmann  
ORCHESTRA  
Debate—Resolved, That every able bodied man in the United States should be compelled to perform one year's military service.  
Affirmative.....Negative  
MISS LOMA CAMPBELL.....ERMON SMITH  
MISS AURORA CARTER.....ELMER GARLINGHOUSE  
Medley—My Sweet Adair.....Wm. Shultz  
ORCHESTRA  
Essay—Growth of Democracy.....MISS CRESSIE BELL  
Essay—By the Sweat of Thy Brow.....MISS FANNIE SHULTZ  
Chorus—Springtime.....Gingrinch  
THE CLASS  
Oration—Woodrow Wilson.....WADE FOX  
Essay—Noble Living.....MISS ESSIE SHULTZ  
Song—America.....AUDIENCE

Program

School Auditorium, Sunday Morning, May 6, 1917

Voluntary.....Selected  
Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.....John B. Dykes  
CHOIR  
Invocation.....REV. P. J. MERRILL  
Anthem—Not a Sparrow Fallett.....Chas. H. Gabriel  
CHOIR  
Scripture Reading.....REV. M. W. ROGERS  
Violin Duet—Berecuse de Jocelyn.....Godard  
Miss Lois Taggart and T. B. Klepper  
accompanied by Miss Essie Thacker  
Announcements—  
Sermon.....REV. B. W. DODSON  
Anthem—When the Lord Shall Build up Zion.....J. B. Herbert  
CHOIR  
Benediction.....REV. R. E. WATSON

Commencement Program

School Auditorium, Monday Evening, May 7, 1917

Concert by Orchestra  
March—Preparedness.....Guido Deiro  
Meditation—Sweet Dreams of Home.....Engelmann  
Overture—The Naiad Queen.....Rollinson  
March—Festival Grand March.....Gruenwald  
Commencement Song.....Murray  
The Class  
Invocation.....REV. R. E. WATSON  
Salutatory with Oration—Our Country's Tomorrow.....Alonzo Bain  
Oration—Paying the Price.....Frank Crews  
Music—March of the Anzacs.....Lithgow  
Orchestra  
Key Oration.....Miss Dot Thompson  
Acceptance of Key for Juniors.....Miss Inda Mapp  
The Class Will.....Jo Ray  
Valedictory with Essay—The Useful Life.....Miss Vivian Huffaker  
Music—Shades of Night.....D. Onivas  
Orchestra  
Presentation of Diplomas.....REV. P. J. MERRILL  
Chorus—De Sleepy Shore.....Brooke  
The Class  
Benediction.....REV. M. W. ROGERS

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## With The News Paragapher

### THE REAL DANGER

Interest in the war for the last week, as shown by our people, has centered principally around the conscription proposition. The house and the senate disagreed only on a maximum age limit, the house favoring 40 while the senate favored 27. A compromise is expected any day. Other preparations are said to be going forward slowly but surely. At the same time heavy fighting has continued in Northern France, and according to dispatches from Paris and London the allies are making gains little by little. Official reports from Berlin claim splendid success for the German forces, but it is not to be doubted that the allies are getting the best of it in these engagements. But that Germany's submarine operations are becoming a greater menace to commerce is evident to every observer. Germany claims to have destroyed a tonnage of 1,600,000 during the last two months, and so far as we are able to learn these figures are admitted to be little exaggerated. There is nothing that indicates that the submarine menace is as yet being overcome. If this is not one cold, staring fact, we have read wrong, and it is not unlikely that this will prove the greatest obstacle in their way of the allies.

The graduating class of the Vernon High School has placed the ban on frills and furbelows for commencement this year. Expensive dresses are taboo, and suits with high cost marks are in limbo. When the seniors file into the chapel May 20 to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Ben M. Edwards they will all be clad in simple caps and gowns of inexpensive black cloth. They will be arrayed in the same garb when they listen to the commencement address to be delivered May 25 by Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth. Prudent economy has been made the watchword by the seniors for the commencement exercises.—Vernon Record.

The members of the senior class of the Vernon school are using good judgment. Modest dress is always in good taste, and is therefore suitable for the occasion of graduation exercises. Why not dress in simple and inexpensive costume? The world needs to get back to the simple and sensible in the matter of dress, as in many other things. Thousands of graduating classes could follow this example and be just as much thought of as if cozily couched in a hadfull of stylish and costly fabrics. Their parents would have just as good a time at the commencement exercises and more money left in the bank.

A Foard county man has a cow with six teats, from all of which the cow is giving milk. Of course such freaks will help materially in war times in the way of solving the problem of living, but what the News-Times man wants is a four-legged variety of chickens.—Roysce City News-Times.

It is doubtful as to whether the cow mentioned above will give any more milk out of six teats than she would if she had only four teats. As to her value as a food producer, therefore, she may not be worth any more than an ordinary cow. The same philosophy applies to chickens. What most fellows want in chickens is a variety that has the meat, let it be of the leg, back or breast. We doubt whether or not there is any more meat on the legs of a four-legged chicken than on those of a two-legged chicken. Then, if that be true, why should our friend Martin be so fond of a four-legged variety? We can't believe he has become so enamored with leg-pulling as that.

An exchange tells about a farmer that went into his cow stall the other night to milk and by mistake fed her sawdust instead of bran. As a result instead of giving a big bucket of milk next morning the cow gave a half gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs and a bundle of laths. We don't much believe the story for two reasons. First, it was said to have happened in Northwest Texas, and we doubt if there is a cow-feed of sawdust in West Texas, since this is no saw-mill country. Second, it has the ring of exaggeration. But true or not, it involves a great principle, and that is that one usually gets out of a thing just what he puts into it.

There is one big-hearted trust in the United States. That trust is not trying to run its product up on the public, and that's the one we are going to patronize to a finish—the tobacco trust.

Personally we are not in sympathy with Germany, but we can appreciate the full meaning of the kaiser's words when he declares that Germany is struggling for her existence. We are too.

### Henry C. Frick on Success.

"The secret of my success?" said Henry C. Frick. "There is no secret about success. Success simply calls for hard work, devotion to your business at all times, day and night. I was very poor, and my education was limited, but I worked very hard and always sought opportunities.

"To win in the battle of life a man needs, in addition to whatever ability he possesses, courage, tenacity and deliberation. He must learn never to lose his head.

"But, above all, hard work is the thing. For six years, from 1889 to 1895, when I first took hold of the Carnegie steel business, I did not have a day's vacation. I reached the office every morning between 7 and 8 and did not leave until 6. My example had an influence upon the others. Carnegie often remarked to me, 'You do get work out of those men.' They worked because they saw that I—I was then the chairman of the company—worked."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

### The Monroe Doctrine.

President Monroe in his seventh annual message (Dec. 2, 1823) laid down the principle of what has since been known as the "Monroe doctrine," thus:

"We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those (great European) powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged we would not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

### Austria's Royal Family.

The Hapsburgs, or Habsburgs, of the royal house of Austria derive their name from the castle of Habichtsburg, or Hawk castle, in the Swiss canton of Aargau. In the twelfth century the family became one of the most powerful in Swabia. Rudolf III, was elected emperor of Austria in the following century. While thus extending their possessions and acquiring influence, the Hapsburgs lost their original family possessions, which were gradually absorbed by the cantons. Some thirty five years ago the Austrians proposed to purchase the castle of Hapsburg and give it as a wedding gift to the crown prince of Austria, but the people of Aargau refused to hear of the sale.

### The Original Macaroni.

Macaroni, which is now being strongly recommended as a cheap and sustaining food, is not at all what its name implies, for maccheroni, as Italians spell it, means a mixture, and at first was one, the ingredients being butter, cheese and flour. But today macaroni is the name for the familiar tubes which are compounded of hard Italian wheat and water alone. It was therefore from the original meaning of the word that macaroni poetry, in which Latin is blended with a vernacular, derived its name.—London Chronicle.

### Shed Their Shoes.

On entering a Japanese moving picture theater shoes and clogs are removed, attendants hanging them on pegs in the wall. Thus the pegged wall becomes an adding machine for the manager of the theater. If he ever has any doubt as to the honesty of the box office he simply takes a census of the clogs on the lobby wall and compares the total with the number of tickets turned in, of course allowing two clogs for each ticket.

The Foard County News \$1.50

## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one."

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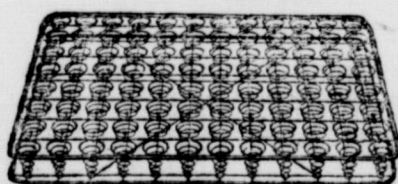
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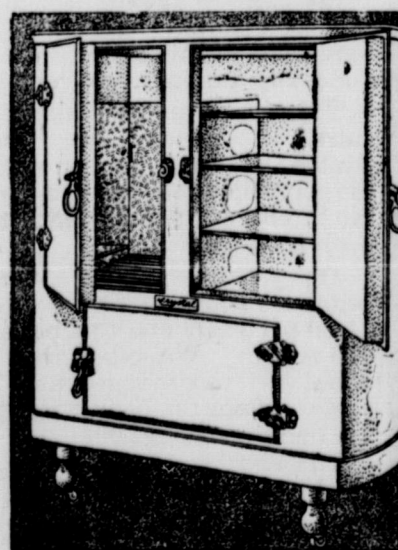


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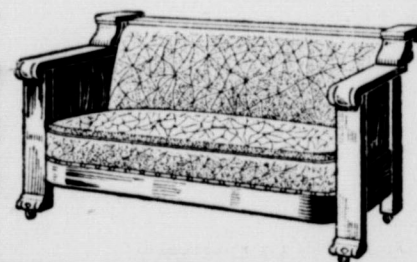
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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
 Cream, 32c at Ringgold. tf  
 Turkey eggs for sale.—Mrs. H. A. Hunter. 51  
 B. J. Smith returned Sunday from Colorado.  
 Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.  
 W. A. Beasley was in Vernon Saturday on business.  
 C. C. Andrews of Quanah is in Crowell this week.  
 Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Thalia was in Crowell Sunday.  
 Prof. Caldwell of Margaret was in Crowell Saturday.  
 H. E. Ferguson and wife were in Truscott Friday and Saturday.  
 Mrs. Hilburn left Friday night for San Angelo for a few days visit.  
 Cotton seen meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams.  
 J. W. Cope passed through Crowell Saturday on his way to Seymour.  
 Strayed—From my pasture a spotted cow, branded 5 T. Inform J. W. Bell.  
 Cleaning, pressing and dyeing called for and delivered. Phone 191.—Bruce & Rucker.  
 When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
 Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross.  
 Alf Bond and W. E. Hallmark went to Knox City Thursday to close a deal for a bunch of cattle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Davis and Miss Ada Stephens of Rayland were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

T. L. Hughston was in Quanah Tuesday.  
 G. H. Howell was in Knox City Monday.  
 Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.  
 W. L. Ricks and family spent Sunday in Thalia.  
 J. W. Bell went to Ft. Worth this week on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell spent Sunday in Margaret.  
 Mrs. I. Hunter of Margaret spent Tuesday in Crowell.  
 Bob Wells was in Vera Wednesday looking after cattle.  
 R. W. Self was a visitor to O'Brien Saturday and Sunday.  
 Old dirty greasy hats made new.—Sanders & Thompson. 52  
 W. C. Tisdale and wife returned Wednesday from Baird.  
 Miss Ethel Ribble left Sunday for Paducah where she will visit relatives.  
 25 to 50 acres to rent for cotton one mile from town.—C. P. Sandifer.  
 Miss Leta Milner of Margaret spent the week-end with friends in Crowell.  
 Mrs. C. E. Cantrell and children of Truscott were shopping in Crowell Saturday.  
 Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross.  
 L. K. Johnson and C. T. Herring of Vernon were here Friday on their way to the ranch.  
 Mrs. W. L. Gunnel of Quanah visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper, Saturday and Sunday.  
 Miss Bonnie Gordon is spending the week in Truscott with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Bowers.  
 Dan Hollis and wife of Truscott have bought the Coyle house in west Crowell and moved Tuesday.

A. T. Miller of Thalia was in town Friday.  
 Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.  
 J. J. Wilkes of Benjamin was in Crowell Tuesday.  
 C. T. Bowers of Truscott was in Crowell Tuesday.  
 Frank Patillo and wife of Thalia were in town Saturday.  
 E. H. Stoker was here from Talmage Saturday and Sunday.  
 Old dirty greasy hats made new.—Sanders & Thompson. 52  
 Jess Gill of Henrietta has accepted a position in the Schlagal barber shop.  
 W. H. Reed and wife of Truscott visited in the Moody home this week.  
 Buck Bobinett and Buster Williamson of Truscott spent Sunday in Crowell.  
 For Sale at a bargain one buffet, rug, bed and dresser.—Mrs. Clarence Self.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. J. R. Beverly went to Clarendon Thursday.  
 L. G. Andrews came in Sunday from Swearingen where he has been working on a gin.  
 Mrs. Rude Magee, Mrs. J. M. Allee and Mrs. R. A. Wells spent Sunday in Medicine Mounds.  
 A Spaulding hack that has been used a few months, to trade for a good cow.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
 Mr. Miller, photographic demonstrator for the Eastman Kodak Company, was here last Friday.

Rev. Hale of Goodlet filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.  
 Mrs. B. T. Lanier of Knox City is spending the week in the home of her son, J. H. Lanier.  
 Miss Dolly Magee passed through Crowell Monday on her way to Vivian to visit her sister, Mrs. Evans.  
 Miss Bettie McCracken of Cisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hart, and other relatives in Crowell.  
 Wyeth Sewing Machines warranted ten years full drop cabinet, ball bearing.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
 Fly time is here put up your screens early and prevent fever, we have the doors and wire.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
 Mrs. Etta Bridges and Fay Davis of Post City are visiting Mrs. Bridges' father, M. R. Shirley and family.  
 Clyde Graham and wife of Margaret were in town Friday attending the funeral of C. E. Bannister's child.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stovall returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to different points in east and north Texas.  
 Jim Gafford and family left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Gafford's father, J. H. McKown.  
 Byron Bates and wife of Memphis were here one day this week between trains to visit their sister, Miss Gladys Bates.  
 Henry Bell who resigned his position in the Schlagal barber shop some two weeks ago is now in Blackcat, Idaho, visiting a brother.  
 Mrs. E. J. Anderson and little daughter, Brenz, returned to their home in Snyder Monday after an extended visit with relatives here.  
 J. F. McMillan returned the latter part of last week from Alabama where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.  
 Clyde Graham of Margaret left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will submit to a military examination to enter the Officers' Reserve Corps.  
 Miss Lorena Allen, who has been teaching in the Crowell school this year, left Monday for her home in Midland on account of serious illness in the family.  
 Miss Louise Brannon of Sweetwater was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brannon. She was accompanied by Miss Maudina Faber, a friend of Miss Brannon's.  
 Miss Alberta Hilburn, who has been teaching expression in the Crowell school, left Sunday morning for her home in Clarendon. Miss Hilburn made many friends while here who regret her leaving.



There is nothing nicer, purer, more cooling or refreshing than a glass of our delicious Soda in these hot days or nights. It soothes the parched throat and leaves a pleasant taste behind after complete satisfying the thirst. We keep it in all the most approved flavors, and give a most generous measure for five cents. Try a glass when you are passing.

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## Owl Drug Store

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. T. N. Bell and children left Thursday for Stephenville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict of Knox City visited relatives in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.  
 Screen doors will add to the health of your family. Price \$1.50 complete.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
 C. B. Campbell returned Saturday at noon from a visit with relatives at Georgetown and Taylor.  
 Frank Meyers came in Thursday morning from Anson to accept a position in the Owl Drug Store.  
 Van Browning and Misses Maybel Craig and Elma Browning of Truscott spent Saturday in Crowell.  
 Boyd Gillespie and Miss Sophronia Staton were here Saturday and Sunday from Truscott.  
 J. A. Radford and J. D. Hughes, officials of the First guaranty bank of Quanah were in Crowell last Thursday on business.

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

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.

Prof. Taggart has rented a portion of B. J. Smith's dwelling and has moved into it. Ben Henderson recently bought the house in which Prof. Taggart has been residing and moved into it last week.

Mesdames Mark Henry and Bob Allee of the Adelpian Club and Mesdames Roberts, O'Connell and Kincaid of the Columbian Club, are attending the Federation of Women's Club now in session in Clarendon.

Zeke Bell left this week for Austin with his little child for treatment in the Pasteur Institute. Several weeks ago the child was bitten by a dog which afterwards died, and rather than to run any risk he thought it best to take this precaution.

On account of the Commencement exercises next Sunday the preaching services at the Baptist church will be called in. The Sunday school, however, will be had as usual. Let all the members of the Sunday school take notice of this arrangement and be on hand promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce left Saturday night for Hermeleigh where Mr. Joyce has purchased an interest in a drug store and where they will make their future home. Mr. Joyce had been in the employment of the Owl Drug Store for some time and the family has many friends here.

### Meats Are Cheaper

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

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

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### Mr. Farmer

If you have to have seed to plant more feed and cotton than you expected and unable to find them, let us help you.

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R. B. GIBSON, Cashier



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### Men's Underwear

Nothing is more important to our physical comfort, whether at play or at work, than the proper wearing, proper fitting underwear. It matters not what it is, we have the garments for your individual wants.

B. V. D. Union..... \$1.00  
Cooper and Otis Unions..... \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Lawrence kni. two piece..... 50c garment  
985 Elastic Seam Dr. "Scrivens" webbing..... 65c

On our bargain counter awaits you

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pairs of good serviceable shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children.

### Graduation and Commencement Dresses

We have made mention before of our large and carefully selected stock of suitable materials for the above. Our pleasure in selecting such a stock gives place only to our pleasure in showing it.

Sheer White Linens..... \$1.00 to 50c  
Sheer White Organdie..... \$1.00 to 30c  
Sheer Voile and Flaxons..... 50c to 25c  
All Emb. Organdies and flouncing to match..... \$1.75 to \$1.00

You'll think you have walked right on to Kress' bargain counter when you see the

**250**

pairs of shoes we have on sale. It's a clear case where you profit at our expense

### Nothing Sure

about freight shipments, but we just want to tell you that we have invoice for goods that are due for

Egyptian Tissues..... 30c  
Novelty sport goods..... 35c  
Silks..... \$1.75 to \$1.00  
Shirting Percaloes..... 20c to 15c  
Utility Gingham..... 15c

We are looking for this shipment any day now. Do not fail to ask to see them when you come in.

Shoes on sale are every one solid leather and will give you many times the service you pay for them. This

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pairs are odds and ends, broken sizes, styles of some not the best, but remember they are serviceable, practical and cheap.

### SPECIAL--Men's Hats

Now is the time for you to select your Spring Hat. Our line of novelty and staple hats is the largest we have ever shown. The quality is the best and the styles are correct. The prices quoted represent a saving to you of 50c to \$1.00 per hat.

John B. Stetsons staple shapes..... \$5.00  
Lion Special, novelty shapes..... \$3.00  
Panama, a wonderful novelty, pure bleached straw, straight soft brim, fancy band, fits snug to the head \$4.00

You won't be disappointed in this shoe sale unless you come late. The entire

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pairs have prices that will move them. Good assortment of styles and sizes for whole family

### Correct Shoe Wear

Never before has our stock been so large nor so splendid in styles right up to the minute. An eight-foot show case with about 25 of our best styles always ready for your inspection.

15 styles Ladies' White Sport Shoes and Pumps prices..... \$5.00 to \$1.75  
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#### County Tools Wanted

Somebody in the county has borrowed the county road tools and has not returned them. We are in need of these now and will appreciate it if the party or parties who borrowed them will bring them in at once. Please attend to this without further notice.

P. E. TODD,  
P. H. NELSON,  
GEO. ADKINS,  
H. E. DAVIS,  
County Commissioners.

#### Ayersville Airings

Little Jewel Keen is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lola Joiner is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Bertie McGinnis spent Friday night in Vernon.

J. B. R. Fox and wife were callers at John Shorts Sunday.

Mesdames Claude Fox and Arthur Bell visited Mrs. Kemp Wednesday.

Emmitt Pyle and Miss Noble McGinnis were visitors to Vernon Sunday.

W. E. Rector and wife visited O. L. Rector and family at Thalia Sunday.

D. W. Powell and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the E. W. Burrow home.

Misses May, Ethel and Mattie Warren spent Saturday night in the Sim Gamble home.

J. H. Ayers and W. H. Minyard are helping Roy Ayers build a garage at Margaret.

Hugh Woodin is canvassing and papering Mrs. Murphy's new home north of Margaret.

Will and Hughston Barrett of Paducah are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and family.

Grandpa Bond and wife of Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox last Tuesday.

Henry Johnson and wife spent Saturday night with Frank Gamble and wife south of Crowell.

Miss Metta Ayers, who is clerking for Allison Mercantile Co. at Margaret, spent Monday night with homefolks.

Alphus McGinnis and Ernest Flowers went to Vernon Friday. They were accompanied home Saturday by Almo Ladd.

Z. D. Davis and wife, Louie Kempf and family and E. W. White and family spent Sunday in the Joe Orr home.

Crops in this community are badly in need of rain. A light shower fell Sunday night which will revive things a little.

Miss Jewell Chapman and Vivian Coffman, teachers in the Gamble school spent Thursday night in the D. M. Shultz home.

Mrs. Carpenter and son of Young county are here on account of the serious illness of the former's brother, Uncle Dick Williamson.

W. M. Shultz and wife and son, Isaac, of Levv, N. M., came in last week in response to a message of the death of Lillie Cates, Mrs. Shultz's sister. They arrived too late for the funeral but visited among relatives in Vernon, Crowell and community for several days.

REPORTER.

Ask for a demonstration on the talking machine that will play any record. Price \$100.—Allee-Henry & Co.

#### Sparks from the Exciter

Quite a crowd attended the electrical meeting at the opera house Thursday night, April 26.

The prize compositions were very fine and many compliments were passed by those present on both the entertainment and the educational features presented.

Several light and power customers have availed themselves of the information given and have arranged to either get more and better light for the same money or the same light for less money.

Get in line and have the safest, cleanest and best light. Get a fan and an electric iron and be ready for summer.

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

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

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

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

#### Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Monday, May 7. tf

#### Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

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

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

No fishing allowed in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all. 8

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Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

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

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

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

**Two Deliveries a Day**

Afer May 1, we will continue to fill orders just as we have been doing except that we will make only two deliveries a day. These will begin at 9:30 a. m. and at 4:30 p. m. Orders received after these hours will be filled when the following delivery is made. We are sure that this systematic arrangement will work to your benefit as well as to ours.

Phone us your order for groceries.

**J. A. Moore & Company**

The Cash Grocery Store

**Warning Warning**

Groceries are high and I believe they are going to go higher for a few months yet. I am paying CASH and am selling for CASH, which enables me to sell cheaper than I could if I were doing a credit business. I haven't any sugar-coated talk for any one. Just one price to all. Come in and figure with me on

**Groceries**

and your home supply goods

A few gallons of pure Ribbon Cane Syrup on hand

**Davidson Cash Store**

Phone 213

**We are in the Feed and Coal Business**

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

**Jas. H. Olds**

Crowell - - Texas



# All Deliveries Free

BUT

We will not make but two deliveries a day, the forenoon delivery will begin at 9:30 and orders not reaching us by that time will not be delivered until the afternoon delivery. The afternoon delivery will begin at 4:30 and orders reaching us later than that time will be delivered the following morning.

Yours for service,

## Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

### Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of first-class Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

**J. A. GOFF** Proprietor

### H. A. HUNTER

LIVERYMAN

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

Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell,

Texas

### Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

### J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

**WE HAVE** absolutely the best suits that can be bought in town, and the war does not effect our prices. We want your business. Don't be worried about the money. **HAT WORK A SPECIALTY**

Come in and see us.

**SANDERS & THOMPSON**

At the Crowell Tailor Shop

#### Thalia Items

Miss Louise Garrett of Crowell visited home folks this week.

Whart Pigg of Colorado was here last week to visit his cousin, W. E. Pigg.

A nice little shower of rain fell Sunday night which was welcomed by all.

Grover Nichols and family of Jameson community visited relatives here Sunday.

Hugh Thompson is doing some carpenter work this week for his father, J. G. Thompson.

Grandpa Neill died at the home of his son at Talmage last week and was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery.

W. E. Pigg's new concrete building and also the W. O. W. hall at this place will soon be completed.

Our school closes Friday the 4th and the commencement exercises will be given on Saturday night.

Mesdames Gordon Davis and Walter Banister of Ayersville visited Mrs. John Thompson Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report that most of the people who have recently had the measles are getting along nicely.

Miss Myrtle Johnson entertained the young folks with a singing last Saturday night. All report a good time.

Misses Maude Gamble and Ethel Warren from Ayersville attended the singing at Miss Myrtle Johnson's Saturday night.

There being no church Sunday night the young people spent a while singing at Miss Ethel Neill's, which all enjoyed very much.

#### CORRESPONDENT.

#### 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 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.

**Oil Developments Near Vernon**  
Tom Skipworth of Vernon has begun the erection of an oil derrick on the Gus Anderson section five miles northeast of Vernon.

It is announced that the machinery will be on the ground and active drilling under way as soon as the derrick can be completed.

J. L. Powell of Wichita Falls is heading the developments and considerable land has been leased by his company in this community. Some excitement is being shown by some of the citizens of this section and it has also reached Vernon oil enthusiasts. —Vernon Record.

#### Take Notice

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

#### Notice

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

Leslie McAdams, Bootie McAdams. 19p



## Ida Gardner

The American Contralto with the Majestic Voice

Since her return to this country, Miss Gardner's career has been one continuous success.

"A SINGER WITH PERSONALITY"

**Thomas A. Edison Wants You to Hear This Test**  
Monday Evening, May 14, at Baptist Church

*Music's Re-Creation!* A reproduction of the human voice from the phonograph which the ear cannot distinguish from the living voice! Has Mr. Edison accomplished this miracle at last? Come—hear this astonishing test—and judge.



Miss Gardner, the popular concert contralto, is here at Mr. Edison's request, to offer you the only evidence by which you can yourself really judge. She will sing side by side with Mr. Edison's re-creation of her voice! See if you can tell, without watching the motion of Miss Gardner's lips, which is the living voice and which the re-creation.

### What Is Your Judgment?

Mr. Edison insists upon this unique and daring test. For it tells more than the most vivid words can express. Its convincing frankness sweeps away all doubt. Mr. Edison wants your true judgment of his new musical art. He wants the judgment of every music lover. Has he re-created music? Has he eliminated all mechanical blemish? Has he preserved the living tones in all their reality?

He puts the original and his re-creation before you—side by side. He hides nothing. Asks no allowances. He dares to make the vital test that no one else but he has ever ventured. And he asks you to decide.

#### Call or Write for Complimentary Tickets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store



Everyone who desires to see

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# GOOD RAIN

In Foard County

Come to our store

Saturday, May 5th

You will be well paid and well pleased with your visit. Don't forget the date.

## Cecil & Company, Inc.

H. E. Davis is in Petrolia this week.

Leo Spencer and wife made a trip to Truscott this week.

Ben Winingham and wife of Benjamin were here Thursday.

Judge Robert Cole made a business trip to Brownsfield this week.

Jimmie Jameson of Matador was here this week visiting friends.

J. W. Twilly and son, Andrew, of Truscott were in Crowell two days this week.

O. B. Kelly returned Thursday from McKinney after a visit with relatives at that place.

Mrs. Ed Carl and daughter, Mrs. Corbit Howard, of Quanah spent Thursday with Mrs. R. M. Magee.

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

**Population by Sex.**

About half the probable population of the world has been enumerated with relation to sex. About 50.3 per cent male, 49.7 per cent female, is the result of this count. Only in Europe, among continents, do the females outnumber the males, the proportion being: Female, 50.6 per cent; male, 49.4 per cent. In most parts of the world of which we have information the reverse is true. The percentage of males in British India is 50.9; in the tributary states, 51.7; in Japan, 50.5. In the United States by the last census there were 103 males to 100 females, the divisions of native, foreign, etc., being as follows: Native white of native parentage, 104 males, 100 females; native white of foreign parentage, 99.5 males, 100 females; foreign white, 129.2 males, 100 females; negro, 98.9 males, 100 females; all other, 185 males, 100 females.—New York Times.

**Russians Light Drinkers.**  
The Russian realized perfectly well the evil effect of the use of vodka upon his fellow countrymen. We must not share the belief, disseminated by the books of dilettante travelers, that every one in Russia was a hard drinker. Far from it. Certain very considerable sections of the population did not drink at all. Such were the Mohammedans, to whom the prophet of Allah had forbidden the juice of the grape; such were the sectarians among the orthodox, who refrained on principle. Many others as well did not indulge, either from distaste or from conscientious scruples. In fact, statistical evidence shows that the people of the Russian empire consumed decidedly less alcohol per capita than the peoples of many other European countries.—Robert P. Blake in Atlantic.

**Automobile Tops.**  
The practice of running an automobile with the top up when it is not needed is costly, according to tests which I made, says a contributor to Popular Mechanics. When the back of the top cannot be rolled up the resistance is especially great. Six miles more were obtained from a gallon of gasoline with the top rolled and covered as compared with having the top up with the back closed. When going against the wind this extra pull is especially heavy, and difficulty in making a hard climb may often be relieved by lowering the top. Careful regulation of the top, using it only when essential, will be found to be a worth while factor in reducing the gasoline bill.

**Adjustable Mathematics.**  
"Figures prove"—began the statistical expert.  
"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "You tell me what question you are discussing and which side of it you are on and I'll tell you without the trouble of going through the calculation just about what your figures are going to prove."—Washington Star.

**Same Old Talk.**  
Charles Dickens once had a talk with Queen Victoria at Buckingham palace. Two of the chief subjects of conversation were domestic service and the increasing cost of bread and beef.

**Like Father, Like Son.**  
"I won't pay another penny of your debts for you, you disgrace! You must either go bankrupt or get married. I had to do the same."—London Opinion.

**A Strange Beast.**  
The most primitive order of mammals, the monotremes, are confined to Australia. There is the platypus, a strange beast which lays eggs like a turtle, but suckles its young, has horny pads for teeth and a bill like the duck. Its front feet are webbed, and both back and front feet have claws. Little wonder that he has received many names or that his scientific designation is Ornithorhynchus paradoxus.—National Geographic Magazine.

**Men and Women.**  
Men ought to be mighty good to women, for nature gave them the big end of the log to lift and mighty little strength to do it with.—Lincoln.

**Well Trained.**  
"Your daughter did well to land that young millionaire."  
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**Alike, Yet Very Different.**

On Seventh avenue the other evening I saw a small red headed fool of a boy throwing cans. "An excitement craving, empty headed kid," I said to myself, driving by. On the next block I saw a girl with red curls, dressed in furs, rather dashing, who gave me a little provocative smile as I passed. Did I say to myself that she was an excitement craving, empty headed kid? She was, but I didn't. On the contrary, for the moment at least, I felt quite drawn toward her. Yet she and that boy might easily have been brother and sister and twin rowdies at heart. Why did one of the two so attract me and the other repel?  
The strange lure of sex. It was ready to blind me to the mental defects of that girl. It was ready to fix my thoughts on her cheeks or her hair if I'd sat with her. Now, isn't that odd? I should never have given a snap for her kid brother's hair or cheeks naturally. I'd have looked him well over and seen at a glance he hadn't much character and maybe less brains, but could I have seen what she lacked once I'd felt her attraction?—Clarence Day, Jr., in Metropolitan Magazine.

**Wonders of Color.**  
A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

**Charm of Prahova.**  
No traveler who has visited Roumania returns without praising the wonders of Prahova. Here, after one has passed the heights of Predeal, is a charming valley in the midst of forests, of great rocks and spouting waters. The landscape evokes recollections of Switzerland, with architecture that recalls the orient. Azuga, Bustena, are seated on the bank of a tumultuous river. Farther away is Sinala. The court and the Roumanian aristocracy have built in this delightful valley their summer homes. There are no large hotels. All that made life at Bukharest is taken by summer sojourners to the shadows offered by Prahova and its sweet freshness. Near Sinala the valley widens and Campina appears, the chief city of the coal lands and of the salt mines. Animals that are at liberty assemble about a block of salt to lick it, for salt, like petroleum, is every where.

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**AT AN END**—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

It's a legitimate medicine for woman, carefully adapted to her delicate organization, and never conflicting with any of her conditions. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, builds up and invigorates the entire system, and restores health and strength. Are you weak, nervous and ailing, or "run-down" and overworked? Then it will bring you special help. It's the mother's friend. It lessens pain and insures life of both mother and child. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

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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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Mrs. C. E. Hutchison has accepted a music class in Margaret and will make two trips each week to that place.

Alf Bond went to Knox City Thursday.

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