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MOTHERS' DAY EXERCISES HELD SUN.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain Saturday afternoon and consequently the supply of mud, causing inconvenience to travel, the auditorium was filled almost to its full capacity Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour to enjoy a program that had been prepared for Mothers' Day. The program was rendered by home talent entirely, the music being furnished by the members of the various churches of the city and by the Crowell orchestra, and the speeches and papers prepared and read by men and women of the town. The News would like to mention each individually in a commendatory way for the part he or she played in this program, but we would find ourselves launching upon a task that would be practically endless, so we are forcing ourselves under difficulties to refrain, and merely make general mention.

Let it be said that everything that was said and done was entirely in its place and the whole program was rendered in a very impressive manner and is calculated to benefit those who were present.

Leases Ranch

J. W. Bell has leased the old Melton & Spivy ranch east of his lands and has bought 520 head of cattle from L. F. Wilson of Archer City, which he is putting on this ranch to graze. The ranch embraces several hundred acres and is in a fine section of the county. We understand the stock is graded stuff.

Concrete Bridge

Commissioner H. H. Haynes this week is having two concrete bridges placed on the main road between here and Harrold, a little over a mile from town. One of the bridges is being placed by the Texas Main Line Pump Station and the other a short distance up the road.

Both of these places have long needed the improvements and those who have traveled this road to any extent will be glad to learn of the new ones being installed.—Electra Leader.

Burglar Gets 3 Years

O. C. Wells, the man who burglarized the Galbraith dry goods store here last August pleaded guilty at Childress Monday and was given a three years sentence. Wells operated all over Northwest Texas and has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest crooks in the country.—Kirkland American.

Negro Women Robbers

Two negro women charged with highway robbery are being held in the County jail.

They are alleged to have relieved Joe Thompson and Tom Baker of \$4 Saturday night.

The women were arrested a half hour after the robbery by H. W. Norwood, chief of police, who was assisted by Jim Carrington.—Vernon Record.

To Drill Test Well

Oklahoma oil men will sink a test well for oil a few miles southeast of Quanah in a very short time. The land has been blocked up and leased, critical geological examination made and locations will be staked in a few days. Contracts for hauling out the derrick, moving well casing, etc. have been made.

The test will be made with a cable rig.—Quanah Observer

Furd Halsell was here from the ranch Tuesday.

Cupid Not Afraid of Thunder

Ordinarily a person's nerves might be unsteady and his pulse beats a little above normal when the thunder rolls and the lightning flashes and the hail stones beat upon the house tops, so much so that business activities would necessarily be postponed for the time being at least. But that is not the case with Cupid. The storms have no terrors for him. He is not to be blinded by the lightning's flashes and he is not to be daunted by the terrific clatter of ice-balls overhead. These statements are borne out by actual fact.

The time for the wedding of Mr. Edgar Womack and Miss Bessie Edith Stanley had been set for 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and scarcely had the storm of rain and hail and wind passed when that hour came. But when it did arrive it failed to find the two contracting parties thwarted in their determination to carry out their plans. Rev. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church was on hand to perform the ceremony and made the two one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley of this city, and has been employed as teacher in the public school at Monkey Run, in which work she has been engaged at other times elsewhere.

Mr. Womack is a partner with his brother, W. R. Womack, in the furniture business in this city. The young couple will make their home in one of Mrs. Purcell's houses near the school house.

These young people have the good wishes of their host of friends here and elsewhere, and among that host the News begs to be enrolled.

School Out at Beaver

The News printed some hand bills Saturday announcing the close of the Beaver school today with appropriate exercises. Those people are manifesting a commendable pride in their school and community by thus advertising them. They want people to come and see what they are doing in the way of public school education, and all who can do so, ought to attend these country school exercises. Some of the best schools in the entire country are among the rural districts, and those who have worked hard to raise the standard are proud if the results.

Married

At the home of the bride in this city, Monday at 4 o'clock p. m., W. O. Fish and Miss Maude Adams were quietly married in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of Vivian, and the bride is the oldest of the two remaining daughters of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, and has been teaching school in the Vivian community.

The couple are both deserving young people, and the News, with their many friends, wish them all the success and pleasure possible through their lives.

At Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Communion 11:00 a. m.; Morning subject, "The Name Christian." Junior Christian Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. 7:15 p. m. at Presbyterian church. 8:15 p. m. "Dancing." You are cordially invited to attend these services. A warm welcome and the word of God awaits you.—P. J. Merrill, Pastor.

Leslie McAdams was here from Swearingen Tuesday on business.

FALLOW LAND PRODUCES GOOD WHEAT

Some months ago the News had occasion to call attention to the success some of our farmers are having in wheat raising by summer fallowing a portion of their land. J. W. Bell is one of the farmers who has been practicing this method of wheat growing for a few years, with success every year. T. J. Bell is another who is growing a crop on summer fallow land this year. There may be others, but these two in particular we know of.

In talking with T. J. Bell Saturday we were re-informed of the fact that his fallow land wheat is still coming. He says that it is going to make good wheat, and would have made pretty good wheat if we had had no rain. He thinks that is the only method of successful farming in West Texas. This method is based upon a scientific principle. First, the land is cultivated with the view of preparing it for the reception of moisture when it comes. The rains find entrance down into the soil and go in as storage moisture for future crops. There is no soil in the world that will retain moisture like this West Texas soil. When the moisture is thus stored the farmer does not have to wait for the rains in order that he may plant his crops, he already has it waiting. Then, second, the land is allowed to rest and restore to itself the consumed elements of the land that went out to produce the harvested crop. People have almost taxed their land to death in some portions of Texas, and on account of a smaller supply of rainfall in this country, it is an easy matter to fail to produce a crop when both the proposition of land properties and rainfall are ignored.

When scientific farming becomes a recognized necessity in West Texas and becomes a practice generally it will mean the salvation of the agricultural interests here.

School Closes at Foard City

The closing exercises of the public school at Foard City comes off today. The News has not been informed as to the entire program for today, but one thing very interesting has been announced, though in a private way, that is that dinner will be on the ground.

If the good people of Foard City are in any way like those of almost every locality in the county, we can safely say that the dinner will be a good one. It has come in a sort of round-about way that the good women of the Foard City community would be hard to outrival when it comes to putting up good dinners, and since the young chicken crop this year is exceptionally good, we might expect even more than ordinarily.

The News has not been asked to advertise this occasion as one of filling up on good things to eat. This will all be good and worth going after, but the exercises promise to be highly entertaining and worth going to hear.

S. W. McLarty was up from Vernon Tuesday. Mr. McLarty reports splendid conditions prevailing in his part of the country.

Jack Brian attended the commencement exercises of the O. C. W. at Chickasha, Okla., last week returning Saturday night accompanied by his sister, Jode, who attended school there the past year.

REGISTRATION DAY MONDAY, JUNE 5

All blank forms and instructions for registration, June 5th, have been received by the registration board of Foard county which consists of the County Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk and County Health Officer.

All male persons who have attained the age of twenty-one years and have not attained the age of thirty-one years by June 5th, must register on that date. Any person subject to registration who will not be at home on that date must appear before the county clerk of the county in which he is temporarily residing and register before him, and also see that his registration card reaches his home county on or before June 5th.

Any person who is subject to registration and fails to present himself for registering shall be subject to punishment imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered. These cases take precedence over all other cases on the Federal Criminal Docket.

Karakule Sheep

George Renner, who lives in the Vivian community, passed through town Thursday of last week on his way down into the eastern part of the county to shear some sheep, and Mr. Renner told us that he had some of the Karakule sheep, better known as fur sheep.

We are not familiar with the history of this breed of sheep, but we understand that they originated in Asia and were some years ago smuggled into the United States, since the foreign country would not allow them to be shipped to this country.

Mr. Renner secured his stock, which is only graded stuff, from Alex Allbright who owns a ranch of the thoroughbreds at Dundee, Texas. They cost quite a lot of money, but they are highly valued because of the superiority of their wool and hides together.

They are a very fine grade of sheep and any one who might be interested in them could get a great lot of information from Mr. Renner relative to their history and the value of their wool and hides.

Velma Beazley

Velma Beazley was born in Houston County, Texas, in the year 1887, and died at Crowell May 23, 1917. She had been ill for about two weeks, and was brought from her home at Rayland a few days ago to the sanitarium at this place for treatment. She has been practically raised in this county, the widowed mother and family having come to Foard County nearly 25 years ago.

The deceased is survived by her mother, four brothers and one sister. The mother, Mrs. N. J. Beazley, and three brothers, W. A., W. L., and A. T., and a sister, Mrs. Nina Newman, all reside in this county. One brother, T. T. Beazley, resides at Post, Texas.

The remains were taken to Thalia Thursday where they were interred in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards and Mrs. J. W. Allison returned Friday from Mineral Wells where they had been spending some weeks for the recuperation of health.

J. S. Ray and son, Jo, returned Saturday from Clarendon, accompanied by his daughters, Jennie Bell and Martha Louise, who have been attending school in the Clarendon College.

H. J. Huber Dead

H. J. Huber, baker of this place, died Monday of this week of kidney trouble. He had been in the sanitarium for a few weeks taking treatment from the local physicians, but his case was too stubborn to yield to treatment, and from the very beginning his recovery was doubtful.

Mr. Huber was a native of Indiana and was born of German parentage. He came to Collin county several years ago, and finally came to this county about 4 years ago and has since that time been engaged in his trade as baker. Since his illness, Margaret, his youngest daughter, has been here, having come from the old home country where she has been dwelling since the death of her mother.

Mr. Huber is survived by five children, two sons, Harry of Chicago, and George of Evansville, Ind., and two single daughters, Misses Margaret and Mattie, and one married daughter whose name we failed to get. The remains were shipped to Evansville Wednesday morning for interment.

The business in which Mr. Huber was engaged will be conducted as it has been until it is disposed of by legal process.

An Opportunity to Help

Uncle Sam is trying to float the big loan, and has called on all patriotic citizens to assist. Thousands of people all over the United States are subscribing and thousands more might show their patriotism by doing likewise. Of course, there is very little in a 2 1/2 per cent investment, but it would beat letting money lie up and do nobody any good. The minimum subscription is \$50.00, 2 per cent payable with the application and something like 20 per cent every two months thereafter until paid. This brings it within the reach of almost every one who has any money at all above actual living expenses.

We are all anxious to see the great war brought to a close, and if the United States must help end it, the sooner we get into the fight the quicker it will be. The President is looking to the masses of the people for aid in carrying out his plans, and it would be a very worthy act of patriotism for every one who can subscribe to do so as soon as possible. The local banks will subscribe very liberally, and likely a number of individuals will also.

Demonstration Day

On June 5th, registration day, a program will be rendered in Crowell, the details of which are to be worked out within the next few days. A large flag has been purchased and will be hoisted, and a number of speeches are expected to be made. The meeting will be at the court house, perhaps on the outside, but that will also be determined later. It has not been decided either as to what time in the day these will begin, but everybody should come to town in the morning and be present to enjoy the entire program.

W. S. Bell of Foard County, representative for the past two terms from his district in the State Legislature, passed through Vernon Saturday afternoon in his automobile enroute home from Austin, having made the trip from the Capitol City in a day and a half. Mr. Bell said that he would be a candidate next year from this district for the State Senate. He will visit Vernon later in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Bell is well and favorably known to many in Wilbarger County. He is a very successful ranchman and business man in his home county where he has lived for 25 years.—Vernon Record.

THIS COMMUNITY GETS MORE RAIN

Just as almost every one was expressing himself as desiring another good rain to replenish the supply of moisture that came a week ago, the clouds were gathering in the West for that very purpose, and about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the rain came. It was a hard one, and lasted several minutes, giving us about three-fourths of an inch. The rain a week ago had revived the hope of a fair wheat crop, but since that up to the time of the rain Saturday afternoon there had been little indications of more to follow in the immediate future, and so there was more anxiety about the wheat crop as time passed. But now it seems that beyond any question there will be quite a lot of wheat made, even more than has been expected since it became evident that the drought was hurting it.

The county is getting a good store of moisture now and there is every promise of a fair wheat crop and the very best of row crops. Also we are getting some stock water.

Northwest Texas News

Fire destroyed the round house at Rotan last week. The origin of the fire was unknown.

J. J. Loar, a very prominent citizen of Kirkland, died at his home in that town last week.

Albert Boyd, aged 23, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, in Hamlin last Friday morning.

Hardeman county has 1,186 men subject to the army, Wilbarger 1,270, Wichita 1,703, Archer 689, Baylor 890, Foard 605, Knox 1,108. The State has 412,504 men subject to draft.

Alvie Stone, a young man 20 years of age, died at his mother's home at Childress last week as a result of a fracture on the skull caused by a pistol blow inflicted by a peace officer.

It is claimed that a band of auto thieves is operating from Oklahoma through Texas, a portion of which band struck Seymour recently and stole a car belonging to J. T. Egan.

C. L. Gass of Sweetwater has traded 630 acres of improved land near Trent for the Quanah hotel, the consideration being \$35,000. Mr. Gass will move his dry goods stock from Sweetwater to Quanah and will make it his home.

The two banks at Paducah have ordered a large supply of potato slips and are giving them away to those who will plant them. This is very commendable in the banks and it will be productive of much interest in potato growing in Cottle county.

Ordinance Prohibited

The ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks of Crowell was published in the News last week, and it is hoped that everybody will observe this. The intention of the ordinance is to make a more sanitary town, that the health of our people may not be impaired. Once enforced it will mean not only a cleaner town, but as such it will entitle us to higher respect because of our progress along that line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack returned Saturday night from Dallas where they had been on a visit and where Mr. Womack also attended the Embalmers' Association. Mr. Womack says crop conditions are good in that part of the state.

T. M. Haney was a business visitor in Crowell last Friday. Mr. Haney says farm conditions are good in his part of the country and that people are planting large acreages to feed crops.



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Ayersville Airings

Will Gamble is the owner of a new Ford.

D. M. Shultz made a business trip to Doans Monday.

Roy Ayers of Margaret spent Monday night at home.

J. B. R. Fox and wife visited Sunday with Claude Fox and wife.

Greek Davis and family spent Sunday in the Henry Blevins home.

D. M. Ferebee of Clarendon was looking over his farm here last week.

Carroll Lindsey and wife spent Sunday with V. A. McGinnis and family.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned home from Vernon Thursday to spend a week.

There was singing at the homes of Louie Kempf and W. F. Marlow Sunday night.

Furnie Johnson spent the week-end with Frank Gamble and wife near Crowell.

Charlie Blevins will have to replant his cotton on account of the big sand storm Monday.

A high wind last Saturday blew Gordon Davis' hen house over and killed all their chickens.

Misses Nobie and Birtie McGinnis and Zella White spent Friday night with Miss Velma Meadors.

The rain Saturday afternoon was rather light in some places here, but heavy in others with quite a lot of hail.

Walter Hoffman of Vernon and Miss Ada Stephens of Rayland were visitors at the McGinnis home Sunday.

Miss Virgie Williams, who is the guest of E. W. Burrow and family, visited a few days this week in Quanah with R. L. Pyle and wife.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and E. W. Burrow and family attended the Mothers' Day exercises at Crowell Sunday and took dinner with D. W. Pyle and wife.

The 40th birthday of Will Gamble was celebrated at his home Monday. As a surprise to him his relatives gathered at his home with well filled baskets and enjoyed the day with him.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz left Monday night for Vernon where they entrained for Levy, N. M., in response to a telegram of the serious illness of Isaac, the little son of W. M. Shultz and wife.

REPORTER.

Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, June 5.

Junior League

The Junior League met Sunday at the church with Catherine Clark as leader for the afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Frances Hill; Vice-President, Jewel Ricks; Secretary, Martha Louise Ray; Treasurer, Lillian Belle White; Press Reporter, Cathrine Clark. We were glad to have Martha Louise with us again after her absence at school.

PRESS REPORTER.

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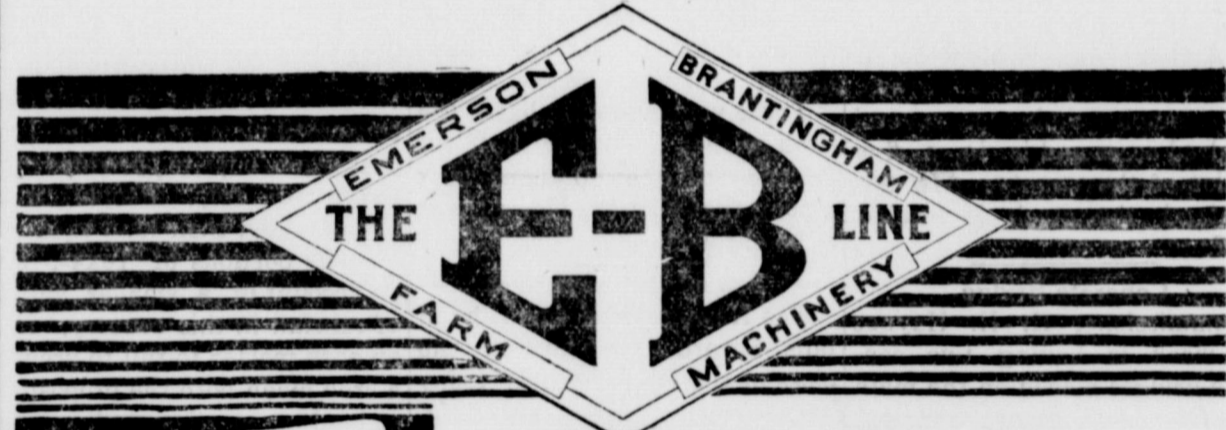
Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross.

For Sale at a bargain one buffet, rug, bed and dresser.—Mrs. Clarence Self.

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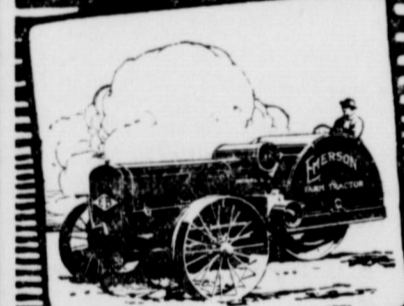
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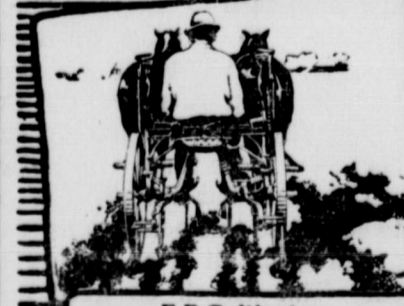
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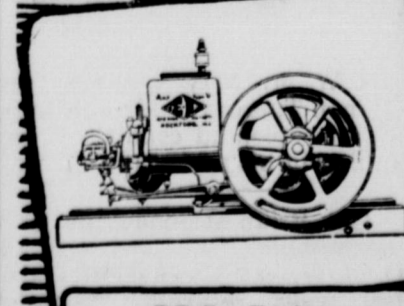
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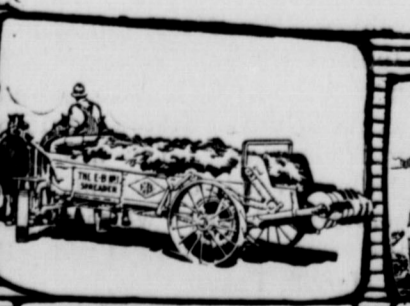
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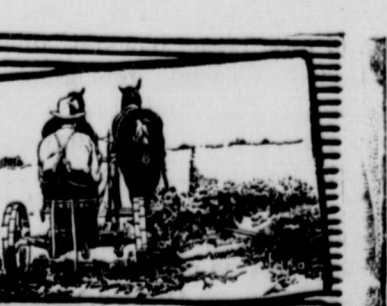
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The Christian Endeavor will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Merrill, Friday evening, May 25th. The young people of the town and community are invited.

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Class No. 10

Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stovall Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. There were thirteen members present. An interesting lesson on the books of Exodus and Leviticus was conducted by Mrs. John Roberts.

New officers were elected as follows: Miss Maye Klepper, Pres.; Miss Lelia McDaniel, V. P.; Miss Vera Waldrop, Secretary; Mrs. Beaty Andrews, Press Reporter.

Dainty refreshments of ice-cream and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

W. H. Stephens of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, the first of the week.

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A Pretty Wedding

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, May 20, when Mr. Lewis Mansel and Miss Edna Dunnagan were made man and wife, Rev. R. E. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, E. A. Dunagan, with only a few relatives and intimate friends present. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers, a bank of which formed a back ground for the participating parties.

The bride was beautifully gowned in pure white with a touch of pale blue. The groom was handsome in the conventional serge. After the ceremony those present were served to ice cream and cake.

Mr. Mansel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Talmage and is one of our country's most promising young men.

Miss Dunnagan is the daughter of Rev. J. D. Dunnagan of Hagerman, Texas, and is accomplished in music and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel will reside in the home he had prepared for her near Talmage. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

CONTRIBUTED.

Military Marshals

Like many other French words relating to war and hunting, "marchal," in its older form "mareschal," is of purely Teutonic derivation in both its parts, and the word has had a curious history. Some words rise in the world with the passage of the centuries and others fall. This is one that from the very humblest of beginnings has come to great estate.

The marshals do not owe their name to Mars, though they are his votaries. In the olden times they were about the humblest men in an army—horse servants, or groomers. Then they advanced to the dignity of being horseshoers and those highly respected artisans are still "marchals" in France, though "ferriers" has to be added to make their calling clear. And, while "marchal de France" is a magnificent title, there are also "marchals des logis," who are in cavalry regiments only what "sergeants" are in infantry regiments.—Exchange.

Gun Salutes in India

The viceroy of India, as representative of the king-emperor, is entitled to a salute of thirty-one guns. This number had its origin in a mistake. Formerly he was entitled to twenty-one guns. When the time came, years ago, for allotting the salutes to the various native rulers of India the three principal of these vassal sovereigns—namely, those of Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda—were each accorded twenty-one guns. It was discovered a little later in the day that the superior rank of the viceroy had been overlooked in the matter, and the necessity was pointed out of his supremacy over the vassal rulers being emphasized in the eyes of the natives. So instead of reducing the number of twenty-one guns that had been accorded to the three rulers in question the viceroy was given ten more guns and is today the only person in the world who is entitled to that altogether exceptional number of guns.—London Spectator.

How Buffalo Bill Got His Name

Many years ago, when the Union Pacific railroad was completed, the question arose as to how all the laboring men were to be fed on meat, as meat was thought necessary to make muscle. General W. E. Webb had the contract to feed the men, and in talking the matter over one day with some of his subordinates one of them suggested that he call in William Cody, then a famous government scout on the plains, to help solve the problem. Cody suggested that he be allowed to bring men and kill buffaloes for the railroad men.

This plan was adopted, and Cody became later world famous as Buffalo Bill. In those days the buffaloes were so plentiful that it is on record that more than one engineer had to stop his train until a herd had crossed.—A. G. Hegeman in New York Sun.

Cream, 32c at Ringgold. tf

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the first day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust, executed by J. G. Witherspoon, and his wife, H.C. Witherspoon, dated the 7th day of October 1909, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in Volume 6, page 171 of the Deed of Trust Records of said county, conveying to Louis Chesser the following described real property (with other) situated in Foard County, Texas, and being the second tract of land described in said deed of trust, and described as follows, to-wit: A part of Survey No. 446, in Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set 446 2-3 north of the original corner of Section No. 424, same block, from which a mesquite bears, North 83 degrees, 59 varas, and do. Bears 18 degrees west 41 2-5 varas; thence north 2113 1-3 feet to a mesquite stake for corner in the south boundary line of the town of Crowell; thence west 1374 feet to the S. E. corner of Block No. 172 situated in the town of Crowell as shown by the map of said town; thence south 2113 1-3 feet to a stake in the N. W. corner of a plat of land sold by us to Crowell Cemetery Association; thence east 1374 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 66 acres of land, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note executed by J. G. Witherspoon for the sum of two thousand dollars, bearing date the 7th day of October 1909, payable to the order of R. B. Masterson at Truscott, Texas, twelve months after date, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and providing for ten per cent. on the principal and interest of said note to be added thereto as collection fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The following payments have been made on said note: On October 7th, 1910, \$500.00; On March 11th, 1912, \$500.00 and on December 13th, 1912, \$150.00. And by a written agreement duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, payment of the balance of said Note was extended to the first day of April 1916, and is now past due and unpaid, and R. B. Masterson, the owner and holder of said note has requested me to sell the above described land and premises, as trustee afore-

said, to pay the balance due on said note, principal and interest. Now, therefore, I, Louis Chesser, the trustee named in said deed of trust, acting under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, will sell the above described property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry in front of the Court House door of Foard County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the balance due on said note, the interest thereon accrued and the cost of executing said trust.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May A. D. 1917.

LOUIS CHESSEY, Trustee.

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The shoes worn by Alpine mountaineers have steel soles with eight projecting points.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sense In the Sickroom.
Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand. But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute. Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better. Of course it does not do to be flippant, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

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

With The News Paragapher

A river is like many public speakers, its mouth is the biggest part about it and is out of reach of the head.

There may be danger in back-fire from some weapons, but our opinion is that a war bond is perfectly safe.

One would judge from present-day auto speeding that lots of folks are hurrying to get there before they turn back.

Old Noah certainly did have a bunch of ignoramuses to preach to. They didn't know enough to come in out of the rain.

Is it that ink is getting too high that some of our exchanges are spreading it on so dim that one can scarcely read their papers? It may be too low—in the ink fountain.

A goat ate two American flags in Los Angeles the other day and then made war on his owner, who was a German. That was a fine demonstration of patriotism inside and out.

Health officers all agree that all fruits should be covered with a layer of mosquito netting. We don't understand why this is not done. There seldom comes a day that does not find peaches exposed.

A New York man tried running an auto on a mixture of equal parts of gasoline and gin, and it worked all right. Our observation is that a successful operation of an auto with gasoline and gin depends on how they are mixed.

A cheap hog feed has been discovered in the Chicago stock yards, says an exchange, in the way of ice cream cones. It is claimed to be a great fat producer. Besides, one who feeds ice cream to his hogs freezes them as they grow and therefore saves that much time and a lot of salt.

An Ohio man coughed up a frog the other day and later the man died. We saw a fellow the other who had a frog in his throat, but we never learned whether he was trying to cough it up or swallow it. But whatever he was trying to do with that particular frog, we feel that if there was any injury sustained by either it was by the frog.

A sweet potato is said to have been grown in Indiana that weighs eight and three-fourth pounds. The owner is figuring on selling this potato to the king of England to place beside the world-famous Kohinoor diamond, the big spark among the crown jewels in the tower of London. We don't much believe the story, but granting that it's true, the king of England has just as much right to buy a potato and display it in the London tower as the American lady has to buy a bunch of grapes and wear them on her head.

Business would pick up if the boys did as well as the girls, but too often they are behind the times. With the fear that he might be treading on dangerous ground, a young man cautiously revealed the contents of his heart the other day to his girl. It took him a long time to reach the climax of his speech, but the unnecessary use of time in this case would not have been so bad if the young man had not entirely sweated his collar down. Equal to the occasion, however, the young lady, when she finally saw what he was trying to tell her, said, "Oh, you want to marry me! Well, that's all right, yes, yes." The young man was relieved to think that he had passed the crisis, but one other thing troubled him, the matter of time. Here the young man showed great stupidity, as doubtless he expected to be put off for several months, when he asked the young lady when she could be ready. Again she saved him from great spiritual depression when she replied, "Why I've been ready all the time!" Three days later that couple married. The divine injunction is very beautifully observed in this case "Be ye ready for ye know not the hour when the bridegroom cometh."

If They Could Keep It Up.
There have been big men in Wall street who did all the work themselves, who attended to every minute item, who were from Missouri in regard to each point in any proposition put up to them. One of these marvels was among the very greatest financiers the country ever had. But he didn't last long, and there have been few others like him. If a man with the first order of brains and ability could only keep it up there is nothing to prevent his owning the United States. If E. H. Harriman could have kept on fifteen or twenty years longer at the pace he was going he would have gobbled up all that was worth taking. He had about all the railroads in sight, and he was just getting a strangle hold on the big banks. He conquered every square foot of territory as he went along. There was no force on earth to stop him except premature death, and now he is almost forgotten.—A. W. Atwood in Saturday Evening Post.

Most Buoyant Wood.
The lightest wood known, so far as any evidence attainable is concerned, is balsa wood, which grows extensively in the Central American and northern South American states. It is composed of very thin walled cells, which are barrel shaped, interlace with each other and are almost devoid of woody fiber. These cells are filled with air, making a natural structure well adapted to prevent the transmission of heat because of the particles of air imprisoned in the material without interconnecting fibers. Various tests of the insulating properties for resisting the flow of heat have been made. Balsa wood has been used quite extensively in the past as a buoyancy product for life preservers and in connection with the fenders of lifeboats and rafts. Its life is short, under ordinary conditions, unless treated with antiseptic or preservative material.

Ariake Bay's Mystic Fire.
Shiranui, the mystic fire of Ariake bay, Kyushu, has been famous for the past 2,000 years, the sight being considered one of the great wonders of the Japan seas.

In a recent issue of the Taiyo Magazine M. Kaneko, a teacher in the Shimabara middle school, relates his impressions of the fire. According to Mr. Kaneko, when he witnessed the spectacle the first light appeared like a star about five miles distant. Suddenly the volume of light increased until it soon covered an area of many miles. The light moved with the waves and resembled electric lights being lighted and then suddenly extinguished. Mr. Kaneko says that intermittent wavelike movements are the chief characteristics of the mystic fire. He fails to find a cause for the origin of the fire.

Cheaping.
In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.—London Standard.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Albert Magee was in Quanah last Friday.

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

Dr. Abernathy of Altus was in Crowell Monday.

Ben Crowell and wife went to Paducah Tuesday.

W. D. Burress was in Crowell from Thalia Monday.

R. W. Self and Henry Gribble went to Dallas Monday.

M. Bond and wife of Margaret were in Crowell Monday.

Will Tysinger was a visitor to Quanah Thursday of last week.

W. A. Rider and daughter of Gilliland were in town Tuesday.

Wanted—Pasturage for fifty head of horses. See First State Bank.

M. O'Connell has purchased a Ford truck from Self & Sons.

Jim Minnick of Oklahoma City was in Crowell this week on business.

Joe French of Thalia was in Crowell Wednesday buying implements.

Miss Josie Hill of Swearingen is visiting friends in Crowell this week.

Master Leslie Duff of Benjamin visited his aunt, Mrs. Stell, this week.

John Cope was here from Quanah Wednesday.

L. D. Harris was a visitor to Quanah Wednesday.

Rev. Gattis of Margaret was in Crowell Tuesday.

Lee Shirley made a trip to Paducah Wednesday.

L. I. Saunders was in Altus this week on business.

W. D. Ball and Alf Bond went to Bomarton Wednesday.

W. D. Murphree of Chillicothe was in Crowell Thursday.

D. P. Beaty of Margaret was a visitor in Crowell Tuesday.

T. L. Hughston made a business trip to Oklahoma Wednesday.

J. J. McAdams of Swearingen was doing business in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Lyge Fox of Morris, Okla., is here visiting L. D. Fox and friends.

Arthur Hallmark and family of Knox City visited relatives in Crowell this week.

Miss Armenda Lefevre of Foard City was shopping in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Eaves left Tuesday night for San Angelo for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. James and little daughter of Quanah spent Tuesday in the J. D. Leeper home.

Mesdames Gunnell and John Cope of Quanah were in Crowell Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Thompson of Crowell is here visiting Mrs. H. W. Norwood.—Vernon Record.

Decker Magee visited friends in Rule Sunday.

John Davis of Chalk was in Crowell Saturday.

Old dirty hats made new.—Walford Thompson.

Lonnie Goodman of Margaret was in town Monday.

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

Wayne Edwards and wife left Saturday night for Lampassas.

Your clothes pressed, while you wait.—Walford Thompson.

W. B. McCormick and Dr. J. M. Hill were in Haskell Thursday.

Archie Williams was in Abeline the latter part of last week on business.

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

Dr. Schindler is in Truscott this week for the practice of his profession.

Albert Schooley and H. T. Cross made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Vera Williams of Tennessee is visiting D. W. Pyle and family this week.

J. B. Williams was transacting business in Abilene the latter part of last week.

F. M. Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Freddie Mae, of Margaret were in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Cherry of Margaret were shopping in Crowell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill went to Haskell Sunday where Mrs. Hill will make a short visit.

Mrs. W. F. George and Leona Young went to Wichita Falls Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Hopkins of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Harris this week.

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

W. S. Bell came in from Austin Saturday where he has been attending a special session of the legislature.

J. B. Sherbert and wife and daughter, Juanita, of Floydada are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley this week.

Will H. Roberts was in town Monday from the Zeibig farm transacting business with the Crowell merchants.

Clifton Hill was in from Vivian Tuesday. He is now employed on the Pope ranch and orders the News sent to him.

Miss Alice Coe passed through Crowell Thursday en route to Rayland from Abilene where she attended school the past year.

A. L. Walling, and wife and Miss Mina, and J. E. Fish and wife, attended the Fish-Adams wedding Monday at the home of Dr. Adams.

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

Cecil Coe was in from Rayland Tuesday. Mr. Coe said they had a good rain Saturday and that the ground is in good condition for the crops.

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Mrs. Will Bost returned the first of the week from a visit to Colorado City.

Brooks Chesser and John Brown of Truscott were in Crowell Tuesday.

Geo. Johnson and Will Teal came in Wednesday from Floydada to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Huber left Wednesday morning for her home in Evansville, Ind.

W. H. Williamson has returned to Crowell after an absence of several months.

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

R. L. Pyle and wife and baby of Quanah spent Sunday in the home of his father, D. W. Pyle.

Father Moslar of Bomarton was in Crowell Sunday and conducted services at the Catholic church.

Supt. T. A. Taggart made a trip to Austin last week on business with the Department of Education.

Mrs. Etta Finn and little daughter visited Mrs. Finn's parents in Rule the latter part of last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor died Wednesday night at the home in the Black community.

Carl Wishon returned home from Ft. Worth Sunday where he has been attending school at the Bryant College.

Mrs. Hilburn returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

J. W. Duncan of Altus, Okla., formerly in the confectionery business in Crowell, was here the first of the week on business.

The infant child of Tom King and wife died last Thursday night and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Friday afternoon.

Clarence Self and wife moved into their new bungalow Tuesday recently completed. It is a very beautiful home and modern in every particular.

Elder J. L. Robertson of Vernon, Texas, is preaching at the Presbyterian church this week at nights and will continue over Sunday. Everybody invited.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hill have returned to their home in Abilene. Mr. Hill was employed on the construction of Clarence Self's and Bruce Gibson's houses.

Mesdames J. M. Allee, R. A. Wells and R. R. Magee were called to Medicine Mounds this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bettie Dickerson, a niece of Mesdames Wells and Allee.

Fresh Vegetables

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

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

TISSUES

Egyptian Tissues are an imported cloth and very scarce. Owing to our early purchases present stock is complete in every respect, in checks, stripes and plaids to match. The old retail price of this cloth used to be 25c, and at the price we are selling it today represents one of the best values offered to the retail trade. Light weight, fast color, nonshrinkable, serviceable, just the cloth for street, picnic, or house dresses, price **30c**

SCOTCH ZEPHER

A very choice cloth 32 inches wide, and just a shade heavier than Egyptian Tissue. Fast colors, non-shrinkable, with patterns somewhat darker (as suits the material) than the Tissues. Just the cloth for children's and Misses' cool, serviceable summer dresses. **25c**

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To tell you in detail of our large assortment of the above would require more time and space than we have. An exceptionally strong showing of the voiles in the new Stripes and plaids **50c to 35c**
Organdies and Voiles, plain **1.00 to 25c**

CREPES

Crepes for underwear and Kimonas are beginning the season very strong and promise to be in larger demand than ever. For kimonas we have a large assortment of beautiful patterns in the Serpentine Crepes and Novelty Plisses. For Underwear we are showing the plain color Crepes and plisses in full range of plain colors and light grounds with neat stripes. **25c**

SILK REMNANTS

Going on the counter today. In the handling of our large stock of choice silks, to the accommodation of our trade, we naturally accumulate quite a few remnants. While this remnant showing represents some of the season's choicest numbers, it's our intention to give you the advantage of this silk remnant sale while you will most appreciate it. Don't fail to see them.

LADIES' FOOTWEAR

We are enjoying the best trade of our history in this department. The reason is simple enough. The best styles combined with the most service and reasonable prices. Invoice just received of three special style pumps.

1. Sea-Island cloth top, light turn sole, low canvass covered heel **\$3.00**
2. Sea-Island cloth top turn sole, canvass covered French heel **\$3.00**
3. Patent kid top, turn sole, low heel **\$4.00**

In addition to the above mentioned styles we will receive shortly a very special number in a full stock white washable kid boot that is in such great demand. This is a very special value and while you would ordinarily expect to pay \$8 to \$9 for same our price is **\$6.00**

CHILDRENS' AND MISSES' FOOTWEAR

We doubt if any store in the country is showing so large and correct an assortment of children's and Misses' Sandals, Shoes, Oxfords. We wish to call your attention to two very special numbers we are showing in this dept.

1. Strap pump, white sea-island upper, foot culture last, thick flexible leather sole, sizes 8 to 11 1-2 **\$1.75**
Same in sizes 12 to 2 **\$2.00**
2. Lace boot, white, sea-island upper, foot culture last, thick flexible leather sole, sizes 8 to 11 1-2 **\$2.00**
Flexible leather sole 12 to 2 **\$2.25**

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Boy Loses Eye

Philip, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bird, who had one of his eyes severely burned with powder several months ago, was taken to the hospital Tuesday where the injured member was removed. He was soon removed to his home and is getting along fine.

"Uncle" Ben Meason was in town Saturday with the smile that is ever playing on his face a little brighter than usual on account of the arrival of a new boy at his home.

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.

As to Schools

Editor of News:
There is no medium through which the majority of our people can be reached that equals that of our county paper hence we come to you. Whatever is for the best interest of our public schools, taken as a whole, should find a response in every loyal heart. Personal selfishness should ever be kept in the back ground in all matters pertaining to the public good. This is especially true of our public school interests. With a county thinly settled in places, the change in district boundaries is often needed. There is a portion of our county, however, that needs to feel some security against detrimental change where the wish of the majority shall prevail. Margaret district, because of her bonded debt, is safe. Ayersville cannot be taken from unless there is an addition made; she is at the lowest limit, nine sections. Rayland is a new district with about fourteen sections. Her people have taxed themselves to the limit and gone in debt besides, that they might have a fine two-teacher school house. This was done within the last year. There is no probability of any chance to enlarge her territory. Now here is the rule that prompts this article. Five different requests have been made recently to take territory from them in all about five sections and had all been granted, her territory would have been reduced to the limit and that district badly crippled as a two-teacher possibility. The district that puts forth great effort and expends money for improvement has a right to be protected and I feel quite certain that the county board will so decide. They are men of public spirit and interested in the best possible for our public schools.

H. M. FERRIN.

Wanted—Pasturage for 50 head of horses. See First State Bank.

Vivian News

A. L. Walling and daughter were in Ogden Friday.

Clifton Hill made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Irving Foster and wife autoed to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Robert Watson of Crowell was in our community Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Moore of Crowell spent last week with Miss Fay Easley.

Alvin Smith and Guss Harper of Ogden visited friends here Sunday.

H. Young and son, Roy, made a trip to Swearingen Friday afternoon.

H. H. Smith and family of Ogden visited H. H. Fish and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Nelson went to Crowell Saturday to have some dental work done.

The singing at the Carroll home Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

A. Y. Norman and wife and Miss Cattner of Ogden were in our community Saturday.

W. F. Evans and wife and daughter of Mineral Wells are visiting E. T. Evans and family.

School closed Friday, and this has been one of the most successful schools ever taught at this place.

A number of young people from this place attended the entertainment at the home of A. Norman at Ogden Thursday night.

L. D. Harris and wife returned home Sunday from Chickasha, Okla. They were accompanied by their daughters, Misses Marie and Bess.

Mr. Oscar Fish of this place and Miss Maude Adams of Crowell were quietly married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride. They left immediately following the ceremony for Vivian where they will make their future home. The writer joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.
A READER.

Wanted—Pasturage for 50 head of horses. See First State Bank.

For sale—A mule, or will trade for cow.—Beaty Andrews.

Truck Wrecked

One day last week M. O'Connell happened to the misfortune of getting his ice truck almost totally wrecked near a switch close to the depot. A lot of switching cars seems to have caused a "frog" to be thrown against the truck with the results mentioned. He will likely have the truck repaired for further use in the delivery of ice.

For Sale

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

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

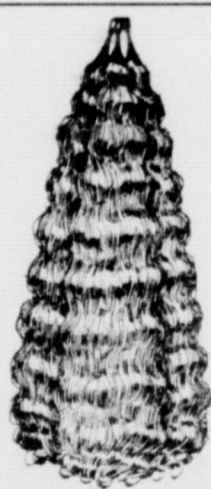
Perry A. Johnson

Perry A. Johnson was born in Warrenton, Warren county, Ga., and came to Texas in 1900, locating in Wood county. He came to Foard county about 1907, residing here until his death last Monday.

Mr. Johnson had been a sufferer from cancer of the bowels for several months and had sought relief at various times and places, but to no effect.

He leaves a wife and three children, one boy and two girls. The remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday.

Wanted—Pasturage for fifty head of horses. See First State Bank.



A SWITCH for Every Emergency

No matter what Hair Style is in vogue, the switch is first aid to Fashion. These naturally wavy switches can be braided, twisted or coiled into the latest mode of the moment.

20 inch Wavy Grey Switches at **\$2.95**
24 inch Wavy Switches at **\$2.95**

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Now Is the Time to Buy a Suit of Clothes

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

Cleaning and Pressing

I call for and deliver

W. THOMPSON

At the Crowell Tailor Shop

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

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

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

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PROMPT SERVICE

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

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

Courtesy Builds Our Trade

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

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

Burks & Swaim

Crowell, Texas

HOW TO ECONOMIZE

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

Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

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

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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

A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.

J. W. Bell

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Just what you are looking for at Fergeson Bros.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

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

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

Margaret Musings

W. T. Ross made a business trip to Quanah Thursday.

Mr. Ferebee of Clarendon was here Wednesday on business.

W. P. McCord moved out on Louis Kempf's place last week.

Quarterly conference was held here Monday at the Methodist church.

Jim and Joe Oglesby came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond.

The W. O. W. Hall and the residence of Dr. Cherry were each painted this week.

Misses Leta Milner, Lora Hembree and Elgie Bagley visited Thursday night with Miss Freddie Mae Reinhardt.

Clyde, the little son of J. F. Russell, had the misfortune to get two of his toes badly cut Thursday while at play with other children.

The Rural Club met Wednesday at the Wesley hotel with Mrs. J. L. Hunter as hostess. The study course for this year was completed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Hunter.

Dr. Chas. W. Ramsdale, instructor of History in the State University at Austin, was here Friday and gave three very interesting lectures as follows: To the school at one o'clock, to the Rural Club at three and to the public at eight-thirty. All who heard these greatly enjoyed them.

The ladies of Crowell who attended Dr. Ramsdale's lectures here Friday afternoon were: Mesdames M. O'Connell, Hines Clark, Wells, Taggart, Burns, Kincaid, Williams, Hutchison, Fergeson, Thacker, Houghston, Schindler, Smith, Waldrop, Stovall, Bell, Matthews and Miss Emily Purcell.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Tuesday when the cars of Leo Owen and D. G. Brown collided at the corner just north of Mr. McCord's. Quick action and thought was all that saved the situation. However both cars were badly used up over the bump. This is a dangerous corner on account of the heavy growth of bushes there. The people of this community should give this corner their attention lest another such accident occur.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Church Directory for Methodist Church at Margaret

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks to the people of Rayland and Crowell for the faithful and kindly assistance they rendered us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Velma Beazley. May the blessings of God be with you.

MRS. N. J. BEAZLEY & CHILDREN & BROTHER, MAJOR LIVELY.

A Good Motto.

"We've got a good motto for our paper," said Kidder. "What is it?" asked his acquaintance. "What we have we hold." "Oh, I see! Referring to your circulation. By the way, I didn't know you were a publisher."

"We're not; we manufacture fly paper."—Chicago News.

Inhuman.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the lawyer for the plaintiff, "the defendant claims that when he ran over my client his car was going but three miles an hour. Think of the agony endured by my client when being run over as slowly as that!"—New York American.

Very Thoughtful.

Miss Askit—Did your husband smoke those cigars you gave him for his birthday? Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.

Contrariness of the Sex.

"How was it your wife came to give up housekeeping?" "Just her contrary ways. First she broke down, and then she broke up."—Baltimore American.

National Forest Lands.

On about 2,000,000 acres of national forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide range for elk.

There is no gate into heaven except at the end of the path.—Van Dyke.



Limber up Your Muscles or Else the

Germans'll Get You

To keep your muscles in condition to instantly and easily respond to every demand upon them, and to relieve them from the stiffness, swelling and pain left by injury or overwork, use

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RUBBING OIL

If Rexall Rubbing Oil does not help reduce the swelling, allay the pain, and remove the stiffness, we want you to tell us and get your money back. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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The Rexall Store

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers. Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Silver Tea

The Silver Tea of the Christian Ladies Aid was held at the home of C. C. Campbell Monday, May 21, where with bouquets of lovely wild flowers about us and listening to the sweet music on the Edison, a very pleasant two hours was spent, leaving new ideas in fancy work and discussing ways of assisting the future hungry people of Crowell. Dainty refreshments were then served after which we all left planning to meet with Mrs. Frank Crews our next social meeting, June 17.

PRESS REPORTER.

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

Suits made to measure.—Waldorf Thompson.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughton & Williams.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Fergeson Bros.

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

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

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

Take Notice

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

Some Great Values

To Be Had at the

Cash Grocery Store

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

J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

We are pleased to meet you at the

Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

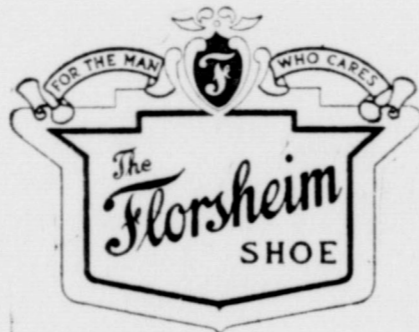
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Enchanting Things FOR Summer Time

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

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

Come in and see what we have for you.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called "Anurie," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and surgical instruments in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial.

(Signed) G. H. HEAR.
NOTE.—If backache, sealding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package or at all druggists in 50-cent package.

News and Dallas News \$2.25.

Buy Fine Hog

J. E. Bell has purchased a fine thoroughbred Poland China male hog in Collin county which he will put with his herd. This hog comes from prize stock and will be a valuable addition to his swine herd. John is interested in the improvement of his hogs to the extent that he is buying registered stuff.

Recital

The pupils of Miss Essie Thacker will give a recital at the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 5th, at 8:15 o'clock promptly. Everybody invited to attend.

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

Misses Bess Hays, Marie and Bess Harris and Christine Ricks came in Saturday night from O. C. W. at Chickasha, Okla., where they attended school the past year.

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.

Mrs. Max Miller and little child left this week for Abilene on a visit. They are stopping at Anson for a short visit before going on to Abilene. Mr. Miller expects to join them within a week or two and pay his old home a visit also.

Quite a number of the ladies attended the lecture by Dr. Ramdales at Margaret last Friday afternoon. Both the Adelphean and Columbian clubs were represented and the lecture was enjoyed very much by those present.

Bert Self and wife left for Mineral Wells Tuesday where they go for Mrs. Self's health. They were accompanied as far as Henrietta by Miss Winnie Self who will visit her sister, Mrs. Charlie Melton.

COOPER TO PROVE FAOUR THEORIES

His Remarkable Medicine Accomplishing Remarkable Results in Leading Cities

Referring to the visit to Texas of Mr. I. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such widespread interest in the North and East with his health theories and celebrated medicine, Tanlac, G. F. Willis, his Southern and Western representative, recently said in Houston:

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga, Louisville, Knoxville and other cities where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself.

"As previously stated, Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill-health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food.

"In a recent interview, Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments and in this connection, said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood, and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many other ailments not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble.

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, mountain states near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparation are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Cooper Medicine Co., Inc., under the efficient direction of Herr Jos. von Trimbach, a chemist of note, those medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation of Tanlac.

In referring to the unprecedented demand for Tanlac in

Atlanta, Mr. Chas. A. Smith, manager of Jacob's Pharmacy Co. said:

"I have been in the drug business in Atlanta twenty-five years, and not in my experience have we handled anything that even approached Tanlac as a seller. In less than five weeks time we sold and distributed through our eleven stores over 9,000 bottles, and on one Saturday alone over 700 people called at our stores to obtain the medicine. Judging from the repeat sales and the many expressions of satisfaction from those who have actually tested Tanlac, the preparation must be something of extraordinary merit."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by The Owl Drug Co. adv.

Banks Close Memorial Day

Both banks will be closed May 30, Memorial Day, which is a legal holiday.

He Can Talk Business.

An associate of Charles M. Schwab remarked to me the other day that the steel man's very best story deals with his interview with Lord Kitchener soon after the war began.

Mr. Schwab was in London to get orders for Bethlehem. There are things, however, which do hedge about a lord that are difficult for an American manufacturer to negotiate.

For a long time it was hard sledding, and the ice seemed a yard thick in the British war office. Finally, after Mr. Schwab had stumbled half a dozen times over the "my lord," General Kitchener smiled and said:

"Suppose you sit down and tell me briefly as an American business man just what you can do."

As evidence that the king of Bethlehem was up to that task is the fact that he brought away in his inside pocket orders for supplies worth \$125,000,000.

Moral.—No matter what their stations in life, really big men have a common language.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Learning to Live.

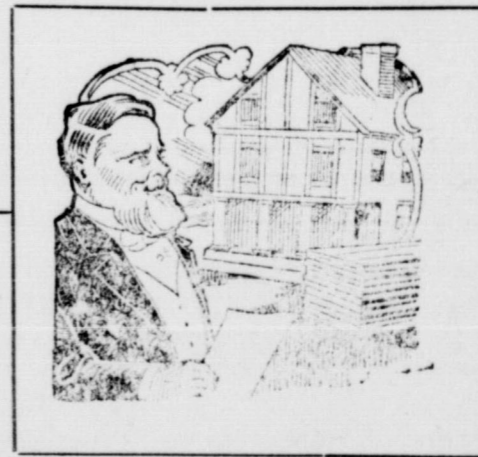
You can't learn to live. All you can do is to keep on learning to live. That is because at each particular age we must live in a different way on account of the new conditions in which we find our constitutions. A young baby, having mastered all the intricacies of nursing bottle and rubber nipple, may thrive and be happy, but that only proves that it has learned to live with respect to that particular period of its existence. As it continues year after year in the school of life it will have to change its diet many times.

Never at any time would it be proper to hand you a diploma certifying that you have learned how to live. You graduate from the school of life only at the grave, and then the only thing that can be safely asserted is that you have learned how to die.—Life.

A Daring Voyage.

The smallest boat to cross the Atlantic under her own sail was sailed by Captain Andrews. This craft was but fourteen feet long, but in it Captain Andrews crossed the ocean in 1891, landing at Palos, Spain. He traveled about Europe exhibiting his boat until the World's fair in Chicago, when he returned to this country and placed it on view there. He had previously made two unsuccessful attempts to cross the ocean.

When You Get the Bill



for a consignment of our high-grade Lumber you will be astonished at the smallness of the price. If you are any judge at all, you will know that the Lumber is of the most particular quality—good, clean, reliable stuff, without warp or blemish. This Lumber is sold by us and under a guarantee that it is perfectly seasoned. It is cut in all building or other purposes, and our prices will certainly please all purchasers.

H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co.

"The yard with a conscience."

This has been a very busy week for Cupid. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. H. C. Brinkley and Miss Bertha Mansel of Thalia were quietly married at the home of Judge G. L. Burk the ceremony being performed by him.

I have purchased the R. C. Thornton stock of groceries from P. G. Newkirk and will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and will appreciate a share of your trade. T. L. Hughston will be manager.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

I will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 8:15. Subject, "Weeds." Everybody cordially invited.—Geo. A. Crane, pastor.

Mrs. J. F. Cheek and daughters, Floy and Marion, left Thursday for Erick, Okla., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Moorehouse of Benjamin is visiting Mrs. Stell at the hospital.

Mr. Fain, a shoe drummer from Wichita Falls, was here yesterday.