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FORMER CITIZEN DIES SEPTEMBER 6

After a period of several months falling health J. M. Denton died September 6.

Mr. Denton was born in Lamar County, Texas, December 16, 1843, and came to Foard County about 29 years ago. About 8 years ago he and his wife and one son removed to Harlingen, Texas, where they have resided since. In July of this year, while Mrs. Denton, his wife, was visiting in this county, Mr. Denton undertook an overland trip to Foard County, but his health rapidly declined on the trip and would not permit him to complete the journey. He came as far as Eastland County and from there he was taken to Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston where he died on the date above mentioned. He was in his 73rd year.

Mr. Denton was well known in this county by all the old-timers. The body accompanied by the surviving wife, was shipped to Crowell for burial, arriving Tuesday afternoon. There not being a pastor in town at that time, Rev. Parker of the Chillicothe Baptist church was called to conduct the funeral services, after which the remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery.

Mr. Denton was a good citizen and had been a devoted Christian for 40 years.

BUYS POLAND CHINAS

Will Ferguson received two fine Poland China pigs Friday from Oakwood, Leon County, Texas, which he is adding to his bunch of hogs for breeding purposes. These he bought from H. B. Pickens who is in the hog breeding business in that county. They are the big bone type and are very fine.

Mr. Ferguson already had a nice bunch of hogs, but he wants more, and what is better, a higher grade variety. He says he likes the Poland China better than Durocs because they seem to fatten better at an early age. It is claimed by some that the Durocs put on growth early while the Poland Chinas fatten from the start.

As for that matter, any good breed of hogs is better than scrubs and we believe the farmers are doing the wise thing by buying thoroughbreds in hogs, as well as cattle, horses and other stock. They are always better and they cost no more to feed.

NEW DAILY FOR AMARILLO

Eugene Thompson of Dallas was on the eleven o'clock train this morning, and informed us that he and R. H. Nichols of Vernon had organized a \$100,000 company in Amarillo to publish the Evening Tribune in that town beginning the first of the year.

"We had splendid luck in floating our stock," said Mr. Thompson. "Sixty-three leading business men took from \$500 to \$7,500 a piece, and they are anxious for us to get started. We propose to spend \$25,000 for a building, and \$50,000 for machinery, and are already making arrangements for the press of the San Angelo Standard, which is too big for that town, to be moved to Amarillo. Six linotypes, and a stereotyping outfit will be our next investment."

Amarillo is a rattling good town, and the demand for a newspaper has been great for a long time. In getting Nichols and Thompson the town is singularly fortunate, as they are not only first-class newspaper men but splendid citizens besides. Nichols, who owns most of the stock of the Vernon Record, will probably sell out to his partner, B. O. Brown—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

WITH OUR READERS

W. C. Collins of Foard City sends the News to M. E. McFalland of Hammond, Okla. This is a new reader of the News. Mr. McFalland was here some weeks ago.

J. A. Brown renews for the paper another year.

C. W. Collins renews for the paper and says he does not want to be without it. He remembers when his time expires and keeps ahead.

J. L. Bradford does not propose to be without the News and has his time showed up a notch.

Mrs. Thos. Wakefield of Dalhart wants the News to keep going to her address. She has been a reader many years and finds the paper like a letter from home.

J. W. Wesley, our authorized representative at Margaret, sends in a subscription for Mrs. Lona Perry of Margaret.

Frank Meason says he wants the News and shows his subscription up two years in advance.

C. D. Hall who has been here from Decatur working in the burdock is returning and will have the News go to his address for a year. He is a scion-in-law of J. M. Jonas of the Black community.

WILL ENTER UNIVERSITY

C. A. McLarty, who has been up from Rayland for some time helping thresh, was in town Sunday, and he informed us that his daughter, Miss Blanche, who finished the high school course at Vernon last term will enter the State University at Austin this year.

Miss Blanche graduated with honors at Vernon, making one of the best students in the school there last year. She has many friends here who are pleased to learn of her record in school since the family left Crowell and to know now that she is going to finish at the State University.

THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained the Adelpian Club at the first meeting of the season, September 3, 1919.

One of the Mentor Courses, the Ruins of Rhome, was the subject for the hour with Mrs. R. W. Wells as leader. This was taken up not only as a preparation for Julius Caesar, but also as a help for the Bible students. Paul's works being so closely associated with Rhome.

Special interest was also shown in the current events.

This was the first meeting over which our new president, Mrs. W. B. McCormick, presided and her address was very interesting. She outlined the results she expected to be accomplished by our year's work and gave us the following recipe for "An Ideal Club." "Take two parts of desire for a large living or what we term culture, add two parts of intelligent interest in the vital questions of the day, mix them with enough sociability to make a light sponge and set it away to rise. When it has risen to about twice its original size, add some carefully picked officers and directors, wash in the waters of self-sacrifice and plentifully dredged with perseverance. Then add one part civic work or as much as your town requires and one part philanthropic activity. Allow a Gospel measure of the genial spirit of reciprocity for sweetening and cream it up with enough of the milk of human kindness to make a smooth batter. Take a whole heartful of enthusiasm, dilute with a little common sense and when the alkali of enthusiasm unites with the acid of common sense in a foaming mass, stir it quickly into the mixture. Then add our spices, womanliness, tact, humor, broad-mindedness and talent, with a dash of difference of opinion. Take a dozen of fresh committees and beat them up until they are stiff enough to stand alone, then throw in your afternoon program—not too full, as they must have room enough to swell up with animated discussion. Lastly, add your flavoring, Shakespeare's extract of optimism. Beat the whole well with individual effort, for on this the success of the club depends. When thoroughly mixed, pour into a large vessel of opportunity which has been previously well greased with Roberts' Rules of Order to keep it from sticking. Test it by inserting a splint from the broom of experience, which splint when the club is done, must come out clean and shining. When it is cooked a little, make an icing of afternoon tea, lecture and various entertainments and spread thickly over the top. This will make a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Serve every two weeks."

There were quite a few who accepted Mrs. Johnson's hospitality, there being twenty-four members present and the following guests: Mesdames McCormick, Anderson and Ray, and Misses Clark, Bush and Campbell.

Mrs. Henry presided at the punch bowl.

After the club adjourned a delicious ice course was served.

REPORTER.

EXCHANGE NEWS

The first Wilbarger County bale of cotton for 1919 was brought to Vernon September 3, by H. B. Cox and was raised on the W. S. McLarty place five miles east of Vernon. The bale was ginned, the lint weighing 415 lbs. and the seed weighing 800. The bale was sold for 35 cents per pound and brought a premium of \$41.50, made up by the business men of Vernon. Besides the seed the bale brought \$186.75.

The congregation attending a series of religious meetings at Chillicothe went on record as opposing a carnival coming to the town during the meeting and pledged their influence against the carnival.

Walter Wooten, one of the drillers of the Wilbarger-Foard oil well got one of his hands crushed Monday of last week by a gear wheel on the drilling machinery. Over one hundred stitches were taken by the physicians in dressing the wound.

From January 1 to September 1, 1919, exactly 100 marriage licenses have been issued in Wilbarger County, 26 more than for the same period last year. For the entire year 1918, there were 107 marriage permits issued in that county.

In the Goodnight barbecue last week it is reported that the crowning feat of a Comanche Indian was his killing a buffalo with an arrow while riding in an airplane.

THE WATER CURE

FOR SPEEDISTS

The city marshal at Higgins stopped a speedster who was in the habit of making a raceway of the streets, and he stopped him in a way that is calculated to make a lasting impression of the speed fiend's habits. The marshal stationed himself at a water hydrant where he knew the speed fiend would pass and when that fellow came down the pike so fast he couldn't count the telephone poles the marshal turned the hose in his direction and played a stream of water on him with a pressure of seventy pounds to the square inch. It stopped him and sobered and cooled down his galloning and heated blood and effected a cure for his malignant attack at speedists.—Canadian Record.

MAIZE A WELL PAYING FEED CROP

C. P. Sandifer has just finished gathering 17 acres of maize. He sold one-third, which was his usual on the acre at \$2 per ton and says that if the whole crop had been sold at that price \$50 per acre would have been realized. That means that the ground produced two tons to the acre, which is a splendid yield. Counting up all the expenses of making and gathering the crop, maize appears to be about as profitable a crop as can be raised, even at the price of \$25.

W. F. Wood, who lives on the A. T. Miller place near Thalia, was in town Saturday and brought in a few heads of maize which he has grown on the place. It is splendid feed, but would have been much better, Mr. Wood says if the storm some weeks ago had not struck it. As it is, he estimates it to make a ton and a half to the acre. He has 15 acres of this.

One thing Mr. Wood is doing this year, he believes every farmer ought to do, and that is to store his feed. He thinks he has enough to do him at least two years and he also has the storage room, so he will store his barn full and then if any is left he may figure on selling some. It's a good idea. There will be lots of maize made in this county this year and it might as well be stored, for there will come a time when it will be worth twice its present market price. The man who then has it will profit by selling and will also help his neighbors by being in a position to divide with them.

Mr. Wood has 70 acres in cotton and 40 acres in corn, both of which crops are looking good.

About as fine samples of white maize as one ever saw were brought by Leo Hlavaty Saturday who lives two miles west of Margaret. He has ten acres that will yield two tons to the acre, the balance of his crop consisting of some 20 or 25 acres will not be quite so good. At \$20 per ton, the price at which maize is selling, Hlavaty thinks maize is not a bad crop to grow. The expense of sowing is much less than that of sowing wheat, for two men can put up a ton and a half a day and the cost of help will be about \$6.00. But Mr. Hlavaty is some wheat grower, also, and made about 600 bushels this year. He is now preparing for another crop. He expects to put in 400 acres this fall. He is making good progress. He has plenty of good teams and runs one triple disc and one double disc daily.

INVESTIGATES THE SPRAGUE OF WHEAT

Since the shipment of grain has been stopped by the embargo the storage question has come up and there is some question as to whether or not the Government will allow the farmers storage. It is our information that 12 cent per bushel for the next six months. The Government is taking the matter up with the Government and is trying to procure definite information on the matter. He hopes to be prepared to give out the desired information by the next issue of the News.

It is claimed that the Government is making this proposition in order to induce the farmers to store their wheat to save a further congestion of shipping.

WARNING AGAINST PROBABLE RENEWAL "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Austin, Sept. 9.—State Health Officer C. W. Goddard today issued a warning that a renewal of the influenza epidemic of last winter is expected to come this year.

He points out that history shows that each initial outbreak of the disease has recurred each winter for several following years.

"I cannot predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter; but I can with certainty say that if we do not, the history of the epidemics of influenza in the past will not hold good in the future," he continued.

As a means of lessening the severity of the expected epidemic, Dr. Goddard is urging every city and town to inaugurate clean-up campaigns and to direct the attention of their civic organizations to betterment of health conditions.

CITIZENS PASS RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING SUNDAY SHOWS

Cisco, Sept. 9.—At a mass meeting attended by about 3,000 citizens of Cisco and Eastland county, resolutions were adopted opposing the petition asking for a wide-open Sunday. For several months the picture shows and cold drink places in all Eastland county towns have been closed and the mass meeting was the result of a petition circulated in Ranger asking that the ban be lifted.

The sense of the meeting was that the petition did not represent the law-abiding citizens and that the action was an appeal for the enforcement of the laws upon the statute books.

J. V. LEAK APPOINTED TO SUCCEED O. T. WARLICK

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Governor has appointed J. V. Leak of Memphis, Hall County, District Attorney of the Forty-Sixth Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. T. Warlick of Vernon.

CHAUTAUQUA HERE SEPTEMBER 24-26

The chautauqua will be in Crowell September 24, 25, and 26, and the advertising matter is now being distributed. Next week this News will carry advertising giving details of the occasion with program for the three days. You are requested to watch for this advertising.

This will be an opportunity for the people of this community to get something of real and lasting value. It is not exclusively an entertainment. It has its entertaining features, but it is more than that. We will hear some of the best talent in the form of lectures and music in the United States and the admission charges will be reasonable. There is no doubt but that it will be a most interesting and what it will cost. That is not often true with traveling companies giving entertainments. Often money is thrown away on cheap shows. The chautauqua is not a show, but it is really an institution of learning and instruction and has an uplifting influence that remains for all time.

The Radcliff people cover not only most of the United States, but they are going into foreign lands. So we may rest assured it is one of the best chautauquas in the entire land today. We might say also that this company is not going over the country taking all the money they can get out of it. They come to Crowell for a stipulated amount and any over that amount will be applied to charitable or educational purposes at home.

Let us set our minds now and be ready for it when it comes on the date above mentioned. There will be six programs, one in the afternoon and one at night of the three days while here.

An organization has been perfected of home men to take the matter up and push it along. As general chairman Dr. Hines Clark was elected, and as secretary R. R. Magee was chosen. Committees for the various arrangements have been selected and a plan for selling tickets is now in effect. So that everything is shaping itself for the occasion.

Watch for announcements next week.

SHALL PRICES BE PUSHED UP?

It is self evident, as the President said, that to meet the wage demands of the railroad shopworkers worth while. Such an outcome is to be avoided at all hazards, if possible. But it can be avoided only if the Nation as a whole is willing to accept the alternative and meet the high cost of living by increasing production.—Kansas City Star.

SAVING THE INVESTOR

Congress has before it a bill to require every corporation hereafter organized with the power of doing interstate business to file statements giving full facts and figures regarding it if it intends to offer its shares to the public. The proposed law requires much information tending to protect the average American citizen from wildcat concerns.

No honest banker or promoter can object to a law which merely forces him to give the investing public the whole truth in regards to his scheme and we hardly think that any honest man will fight the bill. In a country as large as ours it is easy for various concerns to float large issues of stocks by an extensive advertising campaign. As it now stands no one knows whether he is investing his money subject only to the legitimate risks of all business enterprises or whether he is sending it to a bunch of fakirs. The law ought to encourage wholesome business and promote it, for it will help kill the wilful manipulator of faking advertisements.

IMPROVING HOGS

J. L. Orr of the Margaret community who is one of the best and most enthusiastic hog farmers of the county was in town Monday. Mr. Orr has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma where he inspected some of the best herds of that State. He brought back one gilt sired by the grand champion of Oklahoma for which he paid \$150. The sire of this gilt weighed 1200 pounds. Mr. Orr also had two other fine gilts when he started back but sold them at a good profit before he got home.

POLICE IN BOSTON GO OUT ON STRIKE

Boston, Sept. 9.—The police strike in this city began shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. The patrolmen reported at the evening roll call and turned in their revolvers, clubs and patrol box keys. A crowd outside police headquarters cheered the policemen as they began coming out, some of them in civilian clothing.

DRESS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Another thing in which we believe there is needed reform is that of costume for the pupils of our schools. All children ought to look alike to the teachers, and maybe they do in most schools, but there is an attractiveness about fine dress that may cheapen the less fortunate in the estimation of some of us and that may make the "cheaper" ones really feel cheap. Human nature you know is a funny thing, and in spite of our old treacherous selves we are inclined to make too much difference between the poorly or commonly clad and the well dressed pupils. No one is more keenly sensible to the feeling of superiority on the part of the more wealthy and would put the poorer on a basis where he would feel himself as good as any pupil in school. It would serve to correct in both cases a false conception of life and help each and every child to find his rightful place in school.

Perhaps there is not so much danger along this line with the boys as with the girls. Usually the boys go dressed commonly enough anyway, but when it comes to the girls wearing silks, Georgette crepes and such stuff really the school is no place for it.

In this connection we beg to reproduce an article from the Clarendon News for the consideration of the high school girls. The attention of their mother is also called to this. It is worth reading. It will do any one good to read it and think about its truth. Following is the article in part:

"So many attractive plaids and fast colors in attractive patterns can be bought now that each high school girl can have two or three pretty, neat dresses to wear during the whole fall season. In most localities heavy gingham can be worn until Christmas and it is always more satisfactory than the dress of woolen materials. Whether the girl requires two or three such frocks depends on her ability to keep a dress clean.

Bucks and buttons are used so extensively now that practically no trimming is needed on the school dress. Attractive combinations of plaid and plain color material also make sufficient trimmings for any dress. If white gingham or plaid are used for collars or cuffs they should be detachable, even though that means adjusting them each time the dress is laundered. If attached to the dress they soon become faded and discolored from the colored gingham or plaid.

It is more attractive or practicable to supplement the gingham frocks for the high school girl than regulation middy blouses or navy deff blue or natural linen collar type. The white blouses with navy collars are pretty, but become soiled so soon that they are more or less unserviceable. Such blouses may be worn with a plain serge skirt during the entire winter. With a wash plaid skirt in the fall they make an attractive suit.

Wise mothers will not permit their high school daughters to copy the present styles of grownups, whether they are becoming or suitable or not. When women are wearing long narrow skirts, it is often difficult to convince the high school miss that she does not look well in similar costumes but the mother should always insist the school clothes be made for comfort rather than the ultra modish grown-up styles. A 16-year-old girl should have perfect freedom of motion and not be hampered by narrow skirts or tight, uncomfortable garments of any variety.

In families where most of the fall and winter sewing is done before the school year begins the woolen dress will probably be made now too. It is economy to fit the high school girl with two serge frocks in the fall ready to have her wear one incessantly from the time they are put on until it is completely worn out, and then have to replace it with another. Two pretty dark dresses of woolen material, worn alternately, will last longer and give a better dressed appearance than allowing one to wear out before it is replaced. The dresses can be cleaned frequently, and will not be ruined by perspiration.

Styles for the serge dresses are all so simple and the middy blouse or Peter Thompson suit is in good taste for the school girl.

"Even if it takes considerable persuasion, the mother should insist that her high school daughter's school shoes are flat heeled and reasonably broad. Highheeled shoes are not only poor in taste for the school girl but are actually injurious to the health according to the best physicians.

"A plain attractive sweater for use in the fall and spring and a serviceable heavy coat for the winter season are the only wraps which a school girl needs. These garments should not only be chosen for their wearing qualities, but for the style and cut. The high school girl quite rightly wants things that are in style. The fact that a garment should be serviceable is no reason why it should be frumpy, old-fashioned and unattractive.

"In most homes, where the mother does her own sewing, the high school girl can easily help with the making of her own clothes. A girl will enjoy learning to sew much more when she is helping with some garment that is her own. She can learn just as much and will be considerably more painstaking if working on her own school dresses than if she is put to work

COTTON PICKERS TO BE IMPORTED

Estimates recently made by the Agricultural Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that not less than 50,000 cotton pickers will have to be imported into the cotton regions of West Texas to harvest the 1919 crop, now about ready to be picked. Meetings of farmers in various West Texas counties under the auspices of farmers' organization have been held and generally the farmers are refusing to pay more than \$1.50 per 100 pounds for picking, and this rate appears to be almost uniform, though in some counties the farmers are offering \$1.25 per 100 pounds. In some instances the pickers are to board themselves, but farmers agree to board them at cost where desired.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now perfecting arrangements with the Chambers of Commerce of El Paso, San Antonio, Del Rio, Laredo, Fort Worth and Waco, by which those organizations will operate Labor Registration Bureaus and the cotton picking labor will be registered in those cities under the auspices of the Chambers of Commerce. Counties desiring labor will take the matter up direct with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas, or with the Labor Bureaus of the Chambers of Commerce in the cities indicated.

It is pointed out that since the crop is so large and prolific in West Texas that \$1.50 per 100 lbs. in West Texas equals better than \$2.00 per 100 lbs. in South and East Texas.

In most instances farmers will have to advance railroad fares to laborers, most of whom will be Mexicans. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken up through its Washington Office the matter of the non enforcement of the contract labor law as applying between the United States and Mexico in the matter of allowing Mexican labor to cross the border for strictly harvest purposes.

Orders for laborers should be placed immediately.

ENTERED CLARENDON COLLEGE

Foard County is well represented in Clarendon College this term, nine having gone from the county this week to enter that institution. Margaret leads in that representation, having six pupils while Crowell has three. Those from Margaret are three boys, Olan Key, Alvin Hysinger and John L. Hunter; three girls, Mary Walker, Mildred Tharp and Irene Hunter. From Crowell there is one boy, Arch Hart; two girls, Ola Mae Hamblen and Veda Clifford.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen accompanied these young people to Clarendon, returning the first of the week. He is very favorably impressed with the college and says it is one of the best Junior colleges in the state. He has a good school faculty and he is confident that the work done is thorough.

When a boy or a girl enters college he or she has taken one of the most important steps of life. One's success and usefulness in life depends too much upon college training that that matter to be treated lightly. It is extremely important and we hope to see the day come when the numbers going from Foard County will be up in the scores annually.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

School opened Monday with something like 250 pupils present. This is more than the scholastics of the Crowell Independent school district, but a goodly number of these are from adjoining districts.

The outlook for a splendid term is good and the interest manifested in the school is general. There are 23 in the graduating class for the term. One thing to be said to the high credit of the management is that thorough work is to be done this year, and the school is started with that aim. Pupils are being put where they belong. In other words, they will be required to do thorough work and will not be permitted to pass unless it is thorough.

FOLLOWING IS THE FACULTY:

Supervisor—D. W. Cook; High School—Miss Ruth Martin, Benjamin, Texas; Miss Lena Raser, Crowell; Miss Una Self, Crowell. Grades—Miss Ruth Carter, Ft. Worth; Miss Nora Alexander, Clarendon; Miss Adelle Ragland, Pilot Point; Miss Venus Cook, Crowell; Miss Otis Benhart, Vivian; Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Crowell. Primary—Miss Lottie Woods, Crowell.

MRS. O. E. WHITE DEAD

Mrs. O. E. White, who had been ill with typhoid for several weeks, died Saturday. The body was prepared for shipment and was taken to Denton County for interment Sunday.

The White family came from Vivian to Crowell when the wheat harvest opened and Mr. White was working in the harvest when Mrs. White contracted the fever. She was said to have been sick when they came to Crowell and it was only a few days afterwards when typhoid developed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blesher and son, Eneas, and wife, returned last week from a trip to New Mexico. Eneas bought a sheep ranch while out there.

hemming dish towels or doing the much disliked plain sewing.

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MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)
The country in and around Margaret has been very quiet for the past week.

Glyde Graham who bought the Magee building is fitting it up and will remove his drug business to that place.

Wanted—A first class dry goods

store where we can get a pair of socks, a spool of thread and some "kaliko."

Our school has to remain closed on account of books. They turned in their old books and have not received the new ones.

J. C. Bradford has the first bale of cotton for Margaret. He has one-half of it picked and will get the balance when it opens.

We will write a business directory for this town as soon as business gets settled. Many changes are being made at present.

We don't want any more war but if we must fight let us fight at home where we may weep over the graves of our dead heroes.

Walter Taylor was here last Sunday and he and a certain young lady were seen going in the direction of the parsonage. This is all we know about it.

Wanted—An up-to-date bank so we may transact our business at home. No one here has any cash but the postmaster and he will not take checks.

Joshua made the sun stand still, Wilson turned it back, but Congress has been able to get it making its regular trips and they may make it rain in due time.

Some of our ladies go to Quannah to trade because they can get better bargains there with their car fare and expenses thrown in. Something must be rotten in Denmark.

We are told there will be no more rain until our people accept the League of Nations covenant without reservations, and in view of this fact let us prepare for a long drouth.

We are told that John Bradford has sold his place at Margaret to Mr. Minyard for double what it cost him two years ago, but you could buy more then for one dollar than you can now buy for two.

Our people are resting a little after having finished threshing, however, the railroad has furnished some cars and those who have wheat piled on the ground are loading it out while the weather is dry.

What a grief. To hold the remains of our dead in France while thousands of our people will have to visit that country to see the graves of their dead. Those who have plenty of money can go and those without money are not wanted. This beats any health resort and France can soon pay its war debt at the prices they charge visitors.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Mrs. J. W. Harris of Crowell was visiting here Sunday.

Barney Lefevre was a visitor of Crowell Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

A number of the high school girls have moved to Crowell to attend school this term.

A crowd of young folks took their dinner and went to the river Sunday. They report a pleasant trip.

George Owens and sister, Flovie, left Sunday for San Angelo where Flovie will go to school this winter.

Jesse Greer and wife left Tuesday for their home in Dallas. They went by Quannah to see Mrs. Greer's people.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

Miss Vera Camp entertained the young folks Saturday night. Everybody reported a nice time. A large crowd was present.

The threshing is still in progress. It is lasting several weeks longer than was expected but this week will surely see the threshing of the grain crop completed.

Mrs. Franklin and little daughter, Ina Fay, left the latter part of last week for their home in Clarendon after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Rader.

Some of the people have begun picking cotton and in a short time they will all be picking as cotton is needing to be picked now on some of the farms but the people are very busy gathering feed.

Mrs. Verdie Halbert and little son, Grady, came in Sunday from Walnut Springs where they visited her people. Her sister, Miss Minnie Rundell was married while she was there. Miss Rundell was well known here as she taught the primary grade the last term of school.

Mrs. Joe Ward and son are in our community visiting her people, Mr. Lefevre and family. Her husband is in Dallas taking medical treatment. Mr. Ward was in a serious condition when he left and we truly hope he is improving, but have failed to learn whether he is or not.

Glenn, Zelta Mae and Willie Frank Minnick left Sunday for Colorado. They went by Clarendon for a short visit with relatives. The rest of the family will go some time the latter part of this week. We regret to lose this excellent family and we wish them a prosperous future.

John Lyons received a telegram from his home, Georgetown, Texas, Monday that he was needed at his work at once. He left Tuesday accompanied by his cousin Hattie Rader. She will attend school at Georgetown this winter. U. C. Rader carried them to Crowell where they took the train.

Henry Watterson, in the Saturday Evening Post, tells a story worth repeating in this day of higher prices. A gentleman refused to eat steak and onions in a restaurant on the ground that they would give him a breath and his friend remarked that when he got the bill it would take his breath away.

A Pennsylvania squire made quite a fortune recently from assessing automobile couples in a new style of light blackmail. He fined them for spooning, having a regular rate for hugs and kisses ranging from \$5 to \$75. Most of the persons arrested paid in spite of their innocence because they could not afford to let the name of the girl or woman accompanying them come out in court.

For Sale — Pure Mediterranean (soft) wheat for seed, native raised. — J. E. Bell. 20p

Italy in 1918 lost more lives through the influenza than she did in killed throughout the war. Yet there are a lot of people here fighting the same expenditure of money to keep up our health even in the face of warnings that the influenza is certain to return.

In July the American public invested \$586,216,500 in oil through 160 companies. Perhaps in a year from now those who bought in two or three of the companies will be well off, and the balance of the buyers will be wiser.

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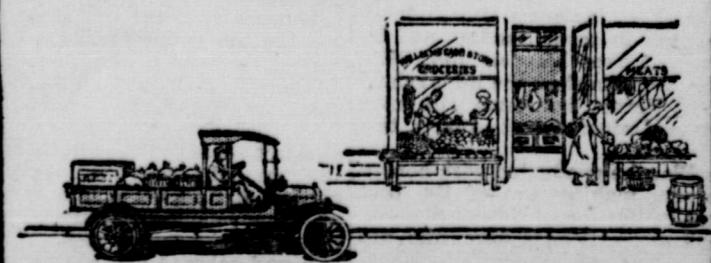
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We will be glad to demonstrate the celebrated Hoover Vacuum cleaner to you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

School opened Monday with good attendance.

Miss Annie May Niell visited Leona Thompson Sunday.

Miss Alma Shroeder was shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Flemming's baby is reported very sick.

Miss Louise Garrett of Vernon visited relatives here last week.

Quite a few from here attended court at Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Flora Bradford attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Jno. Allison and Mr. Cox of Crowell were in this community Thursday.

Walter Carr and children spent the week-end with relatives in Crowell.

J. G. Thompson and son were business visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Arthur Phillips and family made a trip to Wellington, Texas, last week.

W. T. Brown was shaking hands with old friends in Crowell Saturday.

J. G. Thompson bought an Avery tractor from A. L. Dunagan Saturday.

Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon visited in the Mode Haney home one day last week.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited in Vernon Wednesday.

A. L. Dunagan was in this community Monday and Tuesday setting up tractors.

Some of the young folks from here attended a party at Mr. Neill's Saturday night.

A. G. Johnson and son returned to their home at Hot Springs, New Mexico, Saturday.

Tom Ward of the Rayland community is topping maize for Hugh Thompson this week.

Burnice Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long, entered the school at Crowell Monday.

Walter Banister moved his family from his farm north of town to their new home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and little daughter, Vestula, visited in Foard County's capital Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Pyle and baby and Mrs. Williams of Gamberville attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Greek Davis and family and Walter Rector and wife of Ayersville attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Liles and children from near Vernon visited in the home of her uncle, Lat Johnson, Tuesday.

Miss Essie Shultz, and brother,

Feeding Hens for Eggs

Any one following these simple rules cannot fail to get lots of eggs, any and every time of year, if stock is from good laying strain. Tack this up for reference.

OUR FOURTEEN POINTS

- First—Hens must be healthy. Every time a chicken picks up food from the floor or ground it gets more or less disease-producing matter, resulting generally in bowel trouble. Keep things as clean as possible and give Germoxone in drinking water three times a week—daily for a few days on first indication of illness.
- Second—Hens must be well housed. The hens should be kept as nearly as possible at same temperature night and day. A poultry house hot in daytime and cold at night leads surely to colds and roup. Read our book, "Secrets of Success." Cull out the non-layers.
- Third—Hens must be kept free from lice, mites and other vermin. Don't guess at it. Look. Hunt. Make sure. Lee's Lice Killer and Lee's Louse Powder are easy and sure.
- Fourth—Hens, to lay, must have lots of fresh vegetables. Crisp green stuff, like cabbage, is best. A horse would soon die without hay. It's just as important for a chicken.
- Fifth—Hens must have an assorted grain ration. Corn or some other one kind will not do alone. Corn, wheat and oats, mixed, make the best assortment, but other assortments can be used.
- Sixth—Hens must have meat food and some condiments. If fresh, chopped meat or bone is used; give 10 per cent of that in the morning mash. If beef scrap, 10 per cent. If Lee's Egg Maker, 5 to 7 per cent. Lee's Egg Maker contains rich meat and protein food, also all necessary condiments.
- Seventh—Hens must have exercise. They won't work if they get plenty to eat without. The morning mash should be as early as possible and just as much as they will eat quick and clean. Nothing at all the rest of the day except small grain in deep litter that they must scratch and work for. Then, the very last thing at night, a good, full feed of whole grain but none extra left scattered for morning.
- Eighth—Hens must have water—plenty of it, and warmed in cold weather. The egg is mostly composed of water and a hen cannot make eggs without it. Add Germoxone three times a week.
- Ninth—Hens must have grit. Grit containing lime is best but should be hard. It furnishes lime for the eggshell and the teeth for the gizzard in grinding the food.
- Tenth—Good layers need long days. Make the winter days as long as possible by artificial light night and morning.
- Eleventh—Hens need quiet and content. Don't fuss the hens and don't let any one or any thing else do it.
- Twelfth—Dark, secluded nests appeal to the hen's instinct to lay and aid proper food and other attention.
- Thirteenth—At moulting time in late Summer or early Fall increase gradually the percent of Lee's Egg Maker, meat, or other rich protein food and the hens can be kept laying all through the moult, as well as growing a new coat of feathers.
- Fourteenth—Above all the hens must be kept free from vermin, and healthy free from colds, roup, plomaine poisoning, bowel trouble, etc.; also from getting all clogged up with fat inside—around the egg-making organs especially and exercise are simple and inexpensive remedies.

TACK UP AND READ OCCASIONALLY

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CORN BINDERS

Owing to the strike conditions in Chicago at the McCormick works, our car load of Corn Binders were held up and they have just arrived.

Every one knows what the Deering and McCormick Corn Binders are, as they have been tried and tested for the past eighty years.

Let us show you these binders. Better come in and get one while we have them on hand.

J. H. SELF & SON

Dave, have gone to Vernon where they will take music from Prof. Goetzky.

Mrs. Maggie French and children of Rayland are spending a few days with her brother, Jas. Abston, and family here.

Miss Leta Haney's many friends will be glad to hear that she is improving nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, J. E., spent a few pleasant hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson Wednesday night.

Mrs. French and children of Rayland and Mrs. Abston and daughter, Miss Belle, of this city spent the day with Mrs. J. G. Thompson Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monta Wisdom happened to a very painful accident Tuesday when she fell and cut an ugly gash on her head.

J. H. Self and daughter, Miss Una, of Crowell and his brother, Riley Self, of Springfield, Mo., were the guests of their brother Mark Self, and family Thursday.

Lat Johnson and family, Will Johnson and family, Hugh Thompson and family and others whose names we failed to get were callers in the Luke Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday Iva Meason and Murel Shirley and her two children, who were visiting their brother, Grover Nichols, and family, returned to their home at Boaring Springs Saturday.

Mr. Kenney left with his family Tuesday for their new home at Knox City. They went through in their car. We regret very much to lose this excellent family but our loss is Knox City's gain.

J. E. Johnson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, for several days left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he will visit his brothers, B. L. and Tom L. Johnson, before he returns to school at Austin. His brother, Walter, and wife accompanied him as far as Vernon.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our friends for manifestations of sympathy for us in the death of husband and father. May God reward you for such kindness as our prayer.

MRS. J. M. DENTON,
MRS. S. T. DENTON.

If you have a car in good mechanical condition, why sell it at a sacrifice. Have it painted and upholstered and a new top put on. For such work see W. T. Garrell, So. side square.

For Sale—Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 62, Crowell, with all improvements at a bargain. Address N. E. Laidacker, Beaumont, Texas. 16p

Do you need a new watch? I have some good ones.—A. C. Gaines.

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Zemerine, the latest scientific prescription for the treatment of eczema, itch, and similar skin diseases, is now sold in leading drug stores. Until recently it was the guarded formula of a great physician, and men have paid a higher price for the treatment, but now it is within the reach of every sufferer.

It's time to say goodbye to inflamed and burning skin! Farewell to irritating and unpleasant sores, splashes, and blots which mar your face and make you so uncomfortable. Zemerine can give you relief as it has others. Give it a trial under our guarantee, your money back if it fails to benefit you.

Simple directions accompany each bottle. Sold in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Start today and learn what relief means. If your druggist can't supply you, the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, S. C., will send you a bottle prepaid upon receipt of the price.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child, I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time. I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. ——— about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved. Before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

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QUANAH FAIR

The seventh annual meeting of the Hardeman County Fair Association will be held at Quanah Sept. 24th to 27th inclusive. A splendid program has been arranged, and it is expected that this will be the most successful meeting in the history of the Association. The management has secured a good number of horses and the races are expected to be first class in every particular.

Arrangements have been made to have several airships from Post Field which will give daily exhibitions, also demonstrations of actual work in time of war.

Owing to good crop conditions the Agricultural and Live Stock show should be first class. The Hardeman County Boys and Girls Clubs will have an exhibit that can not be surpassed anywhere, and it will be taken to the Dallas Fair for exhibition.

The DeKreko Shows will help to furnish the amusement, in connection with other features. This is conceded to be the best show on the road of its kind, and there will be something doing all the time. Bring your folks and have a little vacation and enjoy the Fair.

FOR PURE BRED DAIRY CATTLE

To all County Agents and others interested in the introduction of pure bred dairy cattle:

The Dairy Extension Service of the College and the United States Department of Agriculture are very much interested in building up the quality of the dairy animals used in Texas, and for that reason have instituted the plan of the cooperative purchase of dairy animals.

Where Jersey cattle are wanted, they can be had within the state since Texas contains more Jersey cattle of higher quality than any state in the Union.

Where Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires or Brown Swiss cattle are wanted it has been found necessary to go outside of the state to make purchases.

Where as many as a carload are wanted by a farmer or group of farmers, the College will furnish free of charge, the services of a dairy specialist in making selections, giving advice as to values, pedigrees, etc. If such selections are made within the state, no charges are made for overhead expense other than freight, etc. If, however, it is necessary to go outside of the state as in the purchase of Holsteins, it is necessary to make a charge covering the actual traveling expense, hotel expense, etc., of the specialists while outside the state. This expense will range ordinarily from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per head depending upon the number of cattle purchased.

We have adopted the policy of encouraging farmers to make purchases cooperatively in order to get the advantage of carload rate shipments and to decrease the overhead charge per animal. These cattle are purchased as cheaply as possible on the open market and are delivered to the purchasers at actual cost.

Because this is free service, the department cannot assume any responsibility such as the ordinary risk from damage in shipment, etc.

Industrial farmers wishing to secure the benefits of this service, should communicate direct with their county agent. In case there is no county agricultural agent within the county, inquiry should then be made direct to the Extension Service of the College. Indications are that there will be a considerable advance in the prices of high class dairy cattle during the next few months on account of the great shortage of dairy products and the increased demand for breeding stock with which to supply the local and foreign trade. At the present time Jerseys can be purchased at the following prices:

Grade heifer calves...\$25.00 and up
Grade heifer yearlings...35.00 and up
Grade bred heifers...50.00 and up
Grade mature cows...\$5.00 and up
Registered Jerseys, the prices range as follows:

Registered heifer calves...75.00 and up
Reg. Jersey yearlings...125.00 and up
Registered cows...175.00 and up
Reg. bred heifers...150.00 and up
Registered bull calves...50.00 and up

Reg. bull yearlings...100.00 and up
In some instances purchases can be made at cheaper prices than these but as a general rule animals purchased at higher prices will be better values for the money invested on account of the higher official tests appearing in their ancestry.

Holstein prices f. o. b. shipping point range about as follows:
Grade sucking calves...25.00 and up
Grade weaned calves...40.00 and up
Grade yearlings...60.00 and up
Grade bred heifers...75.00 and up
Grade mature cows...125.00 and up
Reg. heifer calves...75.00 and up
Reg. weaned calves...100.00 and up
Reg. yearlings heifers...150.00 and up
Reg. bred heifers...175.00 and up
Reg. mature cows...225.00 and up
Reg. sucking calves...50.00 and up
Reg. weaning bulls...100.00 and up
Reg. bull yearlings...150.00 and up

Make Selection October 1

The following letter is self-explanatory relative to Holstein buying, and was written to County Agent P. D. Chaney by Mr. Evans, agent in Dairying. It follows:

College Station, Texas, 8-12-19
Plenney D. Chaney,
County Agent,
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Mr. Chaney:

I have your letter and also recall our conversation concerning Holstein cattle introduction. We will probably send a man north to make selections October 1st. These selections are made without any charge for service other than traveling expense while outside of the state and this expense is prorated among the entire number of cattle purchased on a given trip.

Heretofore it has ranged from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per head. The service accepts no business responsibility in this matter other than simply passing on animals as to type, pedigree and value. It is desired that a local representative be sent to handle funds and look after shipping. This however, is sometimes handled by having the breeder draw draft on the buyer for the amount. Anyone wishing animals should deposit in local bank and forward letter of credit. Where less than a carload is wanted, they can usually be shipped to some common point in Texas with other cattle and rebilled as local freight.

Yours very truly,
C. M. EVANS,
Agent in Dairying.

"PAID IN ADVANCE"

Gripping situations and scenes, masterful dramatic effects and an all-star cast—these are the attributes that will go to make "Paid in Advance," the new Universal super-production to be shown at the Airdome, Sept. 18-19, a picture that will remain in the memory of every motion picture devotee.

The locale of the story is the Canadian Northwest, heart of the fur country, and Dawson City, Klondike, in the stirring days during the gold rush to the Yukon region. James Oliver Curwood, an eminent writer of novels and magazine stories wrote the tale that inspired Allen J. Holubar, director of the production, to transcribe it from the printed page to the screen.

Little need be said of Mr. Curwood's stories. He is an acknowledged authority on the life in the bleak, white wastes of the north, where he lives a part of each year. He is the only American ever hired by the Canadian Government to make exploring trips in the Canadian north. His stories team with the life he depicts, and the filming of "Paid in Advance" has added to its brilliancy.

With Dorothy Phillips playing the part of Joan Gray, daughter of a Canadian fur trader, who is lured to the Klondike by promises of wealth; with William Stowell playing opposite the star; with Priscilla Dean, a star in her own right, appearing in an important part in this production, nothing is lacking that will make "Paid in Advance" an epic in the world of motion pictures.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Tom, went to Benjamin the latter part of last week on account of Mrs. Reeder's father, W. M. Cantley, being sick. Mr. Cantley returned home with them.

A complete line of jewelry. Don't fail to see my stock before buying.—A. C. Gaines.

House and three lots in north part of town, north of D. L. Reavis's home, barn, well and underground cistern for sale.—Walter Huntley. 12p

For sale a five-passenger Maxwell automobile, been run less than 1 year, in first-class condition. Will consider horse and buggy, cow or disc harrow. See E. S. Haggard two miles west of town. 17p

We failed to mention the return of Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Olivia, last week to their home at Stamford, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longacker and granddaughter, Miss Nellie Longacker, of Riverside, Cal., were here from Friday till Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder and family. They are old time friends.

Miss Elizabeth Haggard left Monday of last week for Midland College where she will be in school for the coming term. She had finished the high school course at Cisco and will enter the Junior class at Midland.

Misses Rosa Dooling of Quanah and Miss Dana McKay of Dallas were in Crowell last Thursday afternoon visiting friends and seeing the town. They came over from Quanah with Bert Thompson, hardware salesman.

Russell Bryson and young bride returned to Burk Burnett this week after a visit with Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson. Mrs. Russell Bryson was formerly Miss Willie Bussey, her home being in Burk Burnett.

S. C. Auld is limping with a sore foot caused by its having been pierced with a nail one day last week. It was merely an accident that anyone might happen to. He just stepped on an up-turned nail. It went almost through his foot.

Dodge, Maxwell, Chevrolet, Overland, Hupmobile, and Oakland batteries in stock. Fresh from the factory. The Eveready; guaranteed for 18 months. We can fit nearly any car from stock. Let me tell you about them.—D. P. Yoder. 1f

NOTICE
I will have to quit the credit business and work strictly for the cash. So don't ask for credit. Material is up and it takes the cash to buy the material and pay my help.
18p C. B. GARLINGHOUSE.

S. P. Eush was here from Allen, Col. County, last week looking after his real estate interests here. B. Carroll was also with him and was on a prospecting trip. Mr. Carroll is favorably impressed with this country and will likely buy land here.

J. W. Beverly and son, A. Y., left yesterday for Covina, Cal., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison for a month. They took the train at Quanah and will stop over a few days in Colorado Springs, and leaving there will go by way of Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Geo. Owens left yesterday for Corpus Christi to take advantage of training furnished by the Federal Board of Vocational Education to disabled soldiers. Geo. got one of his legs hurt while serving with the 42nd Division in France which still gives him trouble and prevents him from doing work that requires him to be on his feet all the time.

Dorothy Phillips has probably never done anything more pleasing than her characterization of Joan Gray in "Paid in Advance" which comes to the Airdome, Sept. 18-19, according to pre-release testimonials. Miss Phillips, now remembered for her work in "Destiny" and "The Heart of Humanity" has a role in the new picture which she surrounds admirably.

TO THE PUBLIC

I am now through with my farming work for the year, and have my office located at the old Bell-Roberts Land and Abstract Co. stand, on the south side of the square and just east of the jail. I am prepared to close up abstracts promptly, to get you as good loans as can be had, and to handle any kind of real estate business.
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No Man's Land

What is Home without a Hoover? At house cleaning time it's "No Man's Land." All torn-up. Rugs gone. Things misplaced. Unnecessary! For with a Hoover to beat, sweep and suction clean your carpetings on the floors the year around—to keep their colors bright, their nap upstanding—such housecleaning upheavals become only unpleasant memories. Your rugs are *always* clean. Start now. Get a Hoover. Keep Dirt where it belongs: outside.

The HOOVER

ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER
IT BEATS... AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS

M. S. Henry & Company

D. W. Pyle of McLean passed through Wednesday on his way to Aspermont on a business trip and stopped off here to visit relatives and to see his friends for a little while. Mr. Pyle says he always likes to come back to Foard County and that he knows no people that are better than ours. He reports good crops in his country, but says they had too much rain this year.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS
Any person who desires to teach in a public free school of a common school district shall present his certificate for record before the approval of his contract. Any person who desires to teach in the public schools of an independent school district shall present his certificate to the County Superintendent for record before his contract with the board of trustees of the independent school district shall become valid, Acts of 32nd Legislature, Chapter 96, Section 123. See that your certificates are properly recorded before school begins.
Respectfully,
G. L. BURK,
County Superintendent.

OIL LEASES WANTED
I am in position to sell Foard County leases. If you want to lease your land write me, giving terms, section number, number of acres, etc. I also handle leases already taken, and can get you the best price obtainable.
JOHN C. ROBERTS, Vernon, Tex.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN
WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR
Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.
Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Oakland Sensible Six—S. S. Bell.
A. P. Barry returned Saturday from Dallas.
Arthur Vernon is in Virginia visiting his mother.
I. M. Cates is in Wichita Falls attending Federal Court.
For Sale—Mediterranean blue stem wheat, extra fine for seed—R. A. Wells.
Dr. Hart and son, Arch, visited at Vera and other places in Knox County last week.
John Rasor visited his sister, Mrs. O. T. Ball, in Memphis last week returning Saturday.
Three, four and five disc, power lift engine disc plows—the best made at M. S. Henry & Co.
If it is chocolate candy you want, come to Hill's Place. You will find a nice assortment on ice.
Mrs. E. J. Anderson and little daughter, Brenz, will leave Saturday for their home in Snyder.
When you need some good ice cream phone Hill's Place. I only advertise and sell one kind—Altus cream.
Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.

R. B. Gibson was here Tuesday from Vernon.
For Rent—Five-room house. Call Jim Minnick collect. 17p
Bryan O'Connell left Sunday for Dallas to enter college.
I have put in a full line of school supplies. Come to Hill's Place for them.
Misses Nobie McGinnis and Aileen Gamble came in Tuesday from McLean.
John Deere corn binders are the best. Let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Bermer Whitfield came in Tuesday from Waco and will be employed in the Elk Cafe.
Pierce Ausburn of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting the family of Dr. M. M. Hart.
Your wheat has been good—perpetuate your smile with a photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.
Miss Minnie Logan has accepted a position with the Burk Burnett Dry Goods Co. at Burk Burnett.
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Counts are here this week visiting Mr. Counts' mother, Mrs. F. Young, and other relatives.
Mrs. W. B. Matthews left last Thursday for Bradley, Okla., where she will visit her father, W. T. Marshall.
Miss Eva Hallmark came in Tuesday from Fort Worth to see her mother who is suffering from pneumonia.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
See the new Maxwells.—S. S. Bell.
For Sale—A new John Deere row binder.—F. E. Diggs. 16p
Decker Magee made a trip to Dallas this week on business.
J. W. Wishon is now able to get out and walk on crutches.
Dink Woods has accepted a position with Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.
Arch Hart left Monday to enter school at the Clarendon College, Clarendon.
For Sale—Thoroughbred Mammoth jack, 15 1/2 hands high, \$500.—Wm. H. Bulkeley. 17
J. G. Thompson and son, Hugh, and Grover Nichols were in town Monday from Thalia.
Stanley Walker is working in the gents furnishings department of the Magee Toggery.
Herman White was here last week from Edna, Texas, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Crews.
N. J. Roberts has moved his abstract office to the south side of the square in the building east of the jail.
Miss Buna Stovall, of the First State Bank, was away last week at Chico, Texas, visiting her parents.
Fore Insurance on Grain—Let the Hartford or St. Paul carry this risk. See me at postoffice.—Leo Spencer.
For Sale—Two dozen full-blood Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$1.50 each.—C. C. Wheeler, Thalia, Tex. 19p
Lost—A man's brown coat, between D. M. Shultz's place and Thalia. Leave at News office or Thalia.—D. M. Shultz.
Jo Ray left yesterday for College Station to enter school at the A. & M. He will take up training in Civil Engineering.
Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.
Service Car—I will run a service car except during the hours from 2 to 5 p. m. Day telephone 35, night 225.—Lee Allan Beverly. 16
Arthur Hallmark and family and Mrs. W. W. Hyde were here from Knox City Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark.
C. C. Wheeler was here Monday from Thalia and called at the News office to advertise some fine Rhode Island Red chickens for sale.
C. D. Hall and family returned Thursday to their home at Decatur. They had been here for some time, Mr. Hall helping with the harvest.
Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter, Miss Mary, were here last week from Knox City visiting their son and brother, T. P. Reeder, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Melton were here Sunday and Monday from Henrietta visiting Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.
Mrs. A. E. Propps and little daughter were here from Sunday until Wednesday from Benjamin. Her niece, Misses Frances and Helen Hill returned with her.
E. E. Parker who has been here from near Eric, Okla., for several days working in the harvest returned home Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parker.
Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, returned Saturday from an extended visit in Missouri. They were accompanied by the doctor's nephew, Vince Schindler, who expects to be in Texas for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly entertained in their home Sunday, Misses Hattie Lou Fain of Quanah, and Rennie Maud Wallace and Floy Cheek of Crowell; Messrs. Willis Huddleston of Mabank, Mrs. Beverly's brother, and A. Y. Beverly and T. B. Kiepper.



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Ladies' Suits—Our famous Bischoff Suits are now arriving daily and as all the trade knows who

has bought these suits from us, they represent the highest grade ladies' suits made in this country. They are all wool thoroughly shrunk, and will retain their shape as long as worn.

Ladies' Coats—Almost every express brings us a new lot of ladies' and Misses' coats and all in the latest fashions and materials.

Ladies' Waists—We received a large shipment of Ladies' Georgette Waists this week that we can retail for five and six dollars each. Beautiful styles and quality.

Ladies' Dresses—Our new Sperling Dresses are arriving daily and we feel that we can please you. We ask that you visit our Ready-to-Wear department.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Post War Maxwells on hand now—S. S. Bell.
Lost—A milk goat. Return to W. C. Perry and get reward.
Misses Ruby and Bernice Sams were here Monday from Benjamin.
Jack Brian visited friends in Wichita Falls Saturday night and Sunday.
Uncle Joe Johnson is limping around with a sore toe caused by a bad corn.
W. C. McKown was here a few days this week visiting his wife and baby.
Herbert Edwards and Alton Andrews made a trip to Hurley the first of the week.
Just received a shipment of John Deere corn binders. Let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For Sale—Four-disc Sanders plow. See me at home or call me on line 7. long, short, long.—Louis Kerppf. 17p
Edgar Womack, wife and baby left Saturday for Wichita Falls for a few days visit with Mrs. Womack's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Vernon were in Crowell Sunday visiting relatives and friends.
For Sale—Four-room house with cistern and garage, two 50-foot lots. Five-room house, cistern, well, good sheds. Both of these places are situated in north part of Crowell. See J. K. Beverly. 16
One of the incidents showing the unwritten code of the Canadian northwest, is the stigma falling on Joan Gray, when a man is killed in a jealous duel because of her. The stigma was known to the half-breeds of the community as Le Bete Noir, "The Black Beast" and its innocent victim was thereafter spurned and insulted by her associates. Dorothy Phillips will be seen as Joan Gray in "Paid in Advance," the latest Jewel photodrama, coming to the Airdome, Sept. 18-19.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen left Monday with his daughter, Lola Mae, for Clarendon where the young lady entered school at the Clarendon College. Bro. Hamblen returned Wednesday.

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T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

The Bryson family have recently had a reunion. All the children being at home for the first time in a number of years.
Henley Goode left Wednesday for Austin where he will be a special student in the law department of the State University.
Marion Hughston made a business trip to Truscott Wednesday. He says they have ginned thirteen bales of cotton at Truscott.
Bert Bain is in Burk Burnett and has accepted a position with the Hays & Sons Grocery. His wife will leave Saturday to join him.
Misses Inez Sloan, Mary Fox, Edna Shaw and Frances Clark left this week for Denton to enter school at the College of Industrial Arts.
Strayed from pasture—Jersey cow with red, white-face calf, branded J on left hip. If you know where she is notify Luke Graham, Foard City. 16
We failed to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker had returned from a month's stay in the mountains of Colorado. They report a very pleasant trip.
George Self, Herbert Edwards and Alton Andrews were in Quanah last Friday night visiting friends. Geo. took the south bound Denver for Dallas where he went on business.
Claude A. Adams has returned from the oil fields and will work in the C. T. Schlager barber shop. Claude says he don't like the many inconveniences encountered in trying to live in an oil field.
Duke Wallace received a message from De Leon Monday stating that his brother, Tom Kelly, was dangerously ill with appendicitis. Mr. Wallace left Monday afternoon. His brother was taken to a sanitarium in Dallas.
Dodge, Maxwell, Chevrolet, Overland, Hupmobile and Oakland batteries in stock. Fresh from the factory. The Everready; guaranteed for 18 months. We can fit nearly any car from stock. Let me tell you about them.—D. P. Yoder. 17

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Thrift and frugal housekeeping management without loss or waste. Frugality in expenditure; Prudence and disposition to save—that is economy. The success of our business depends largely on the practice of economy by our prospective customers, for our business is conducted along lines followed by economical people.

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"Tanlac has not only relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that made me miserable for three or four years, but I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight besides," said Charles O. Schwendel, of 3115 Vliet street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently. Mr. Schwendel is night watchman in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and has lived in Milwaukee all his life.

"Nothing I would eat agreed with me," he continued, and the sight or smell of food, when I nauseate me. Right after eating I would have terrible pains in my stomach. I would bloat up with gas and suffer with pains around my heart. At times this gas would almost cut off my breath and would make me so weak I could hardly stand and when I would bend over to throw a switch I would pitch forward on my hands and knees. I couldn't sleep more than two hours a day and just had to force myself to work.

"I tried everything I heard of, but got no better. Then I laid off from work for some time trying to rest up. One of my neighbors persuaded me to try Tanlac and it has made me feel like a new man. I am eating any and everything I want without the least trouble from it and I sleep like a log. I haven't had a pain or an ache of any kind and will always have a good word to say for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

RICH WITH CHARM OF AGE

Old Deerfield, in Massachusetts, One of the Most Interesting of New England Towns.

Descendants of the first families will tell you in all earnestness that the newest house in Old Deerfield is at least one hundred and twenty-five years old. As a matter of fact, this is not a true statement, but it cannot be called "a lie" on the part of the informant, who is a Puritanical New Englander.

The difference is all in the point of view. For him or for her, the half dozen homes and the one hotel that have been built in the last decade do not exist. He does not see them, but looks right through and sees the landscape as it was before the blot appeared.

Old Deerfield is little changed since the Indians trailed through Massachusetts on their way from Albany to Boston. Relics of many a battle between the white man and his red-skinned foe are to be seen in the little Pocumtuck museum, Deerfield's only public building. Various boulders along Main street and on the Albany post road commemorate the many bloody struggles to push the new frontier westward in those early pioneer days.

Trees that were old when Columbus discovered America overreach Deerfield's one beautiful highway—Main street. Their height, if not their size of trunk, is almost great enough to tempt the eloquence of a native Californian.

For safety's sake a plump, very plump, purse or one that has been stepped on by the proverbial elephant is a necessity in visiting Old Deerfield. Her women have revived housewifely industries and renewed needle and loom activity. Loom productions like those that New England grandmothers turned out. Modest signs may be seen announcing: "Raffia Baskets" that have earned for their weavers a world fame for design, color and fine weaving; "Quilts and Needlework," that would stagger the hurried city-bred woman; "Tatting and Knitted Lace;" "Photographs" now recognized on two continents as unusual camera art, and, finally, a "Tea Room for Automobileists" in a house bearing the date of 1878.

Put End to Moslem Piracy.

In the sixteenth century European civilization was menaced by the Turks. Moslem pirates were the peril of the seas, of which they were fast gaining control. This danger was averted and destroyed by Don Juan, commander of the Spanish fleet, and his allies, the Italian squadrons and the Venetian and Neapolitan fleets, at a naval battle with the Turks in the Bay of Lepanto. The capture of the enemy's flagship, after the battle had raged an hour and a half, gave Don Juan assurance of victory, so he hoisted the consecrated banner of the Holy League at the mast of the conquering galleon, where it could be seen by both friend and enemy. The result was as Don Juan expected—exultation on the part of the Christians and depression and discouragement on the part of the Turks.

After a heavy loss on both sides the Turkish armada was destroyed.

NOTICE

Monday September 15, the Cemetery Association meets at the Christian church at 3 o'clock, p. m. All members and others who will be urged to come. The election of two officers and other important business is to be attended to.

MRS. S. S. BELL, Pres.

Austria pleads for better peace terms, because the present ones are too hard to be carried out, although maintaining that if no concessions are made the nation will sign and do the best she can.

Make an appointment for your portrait made in your home with the charm of its surroundings.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I desire to thank the former patrons of the Burks & Swaim Garage for the patronage given us in the past, and to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the Burks & Swaim Garage to E. Swaim, and am sure that he will appreciate a continuance of your patronage, and will endeavor to give you as good and efficient service as we have done in the past.

I hereby notify the public also that the said E. Swaim has assumed the payment of all outstanding accounts and indebtedness which the firm of Burks & Swaim owe, and any one having accounts against said firm shall look to him for the payment of the same, and that I will be in no way responsible for debts hereafter contracted by said garage. Also any outstanding accounts in favor of the garage are due E. Swaim.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,
Yours respectfully,
G. A. BURKS.

Sec. Lansing tells the senate that 942 claims have been filed with the state department against Mexico, \$22,000,000 damage to property is claimed, and \$4,629,000 for 73 deaths and 97 cases of personal injury.

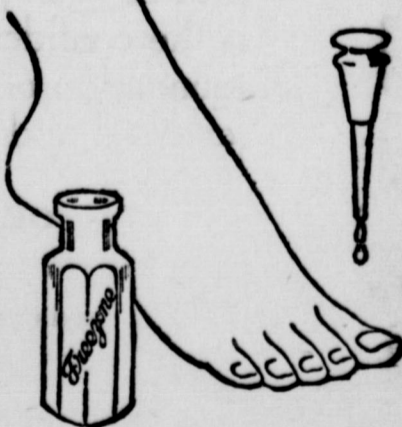
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POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Money is a great and necessary, evil. Few of us dodge it to any extent.

Fires and deaths are apt to occur anywhere—insurance is a good thing to carry.

Vacations cause as much flurry before hand as they give rest in the meantime.

If you get great pleasure out of your work, stick to it; eventually you will be richer.

Make a habit of reading one book a week and you will soon be surprised at your own information.

At the end of the world candidates may find a voting constituency which makes no false promises of support.

It is estimated that two-thirds of New York's population lives in the 105,000 tenement houses there.

Most of the trouble in the world would dissolve if people minded their own business.

Australia plans a preferential tariff in favor of the United Kingdom. This will hurt American trade with her.

China realizes that the League will grant justice to every nation strong enough to win in a fair fight, says the Greenville Piedmont.

There is now talk of a tunnel between Ireland and England. We thought these folks were close enough already.

We always regret to see spite work in anything, but least of all in business. If your competitor puts a good one across hand it to him.

In the order of income tax payments the most important American states are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio.

Herbert Hoover has declined to assume the control of Europe's coal supply. We don't blame Herbert at all!

Army and navy officers continue to leave the service because of inadequate compensation. You can't expect them to stay in the service on their present pay.

Wages and other forms of compensation should be based upon the current cost of living, which can be easily found by reference to index numbers.

The sale of surplus army stocks amounts to very little, although we could not expect any great relief through the sale of three pounds of food per capita.

In France local committees, representing buyers and sellers fix fair prices, access to dealers who conform and blacklist those who do not. The public usually gets the benefit.

The Government is attacking prices but it takes more than cheap sales of government materials to bring down the cost of living. The profiteer is the man to be hooked.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church flatly charges that American oil interests are manufacturing propaganda in order to force American intervention in Mexico.

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FIGURES ABOUT SHIPPING
The first issue of Lloyd's Register, the British maritime authority, show that despite the ravages of war the world's shipping has increased by 2,000,000 tons. In tonnage Great Britain still retains her leadership, having lost but 800,000 net due to the war, her total being \$18,822,000. The United States is next with 9,773,000 tons as against her 2,027,000 tons in 1914. These figures tend to show up the American boast of being on equal terms with Great Britain, but it must be remembered that the shipping board has 9,000,000 tons under contract. Japanese shipping, during the

war, did not develop as greatly as many of us have believed, as the total tonnage has been raised from 1,708,000 to 2,325,000.

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, Crowell, Texas.

Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

phat will an. aibert had been taken out of the menagerie to prevent pain among the rest of the herd in case he developed an inclination to object to the process. However, he underwent the ordeal calmly, and as soon as his jaw was dressed he was conducted back to his stall.

CROWELL WITNESSES
The Names of Crowell Persons Familiar to All

Who are the witnesses?
They are Crowell people—Residents of Crowell who have had kidney backache, kidney ills, bladder ills; who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. These witnesses endorse Doan's. One Crowell resident who speaks is J. L. Sollis, farmer, Crowell. He says: "My back was lame and sore. My kidneys were in bad shape; they were weak and acted irregularly; they didn't act freely enough and I was troubled at night. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me excellent results. Doan's soon gave me good relief." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sollis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Make your hens pay by keeping them laying. Read our ad and learn how it is done.—Ferguson Bros.

New Arrivals

WE have just received a nice lot of **MEN'S DRESS SHOES**. We have exactly what you have been looking for in straight lasts and English Walkers, both brown and black.

You can't go wrong if you wear Weinbrenner's Army Shoes for work. They are the real stuff.

We also have a variety of Suits, both in the plain models and waist seam sport models for young men.

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Clothes for Men

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1919

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OF DEEP HISTORIC INTEREST
Possibility of Recovery of King John's Lost Treasures Causes Some Stir in England.

The idea of making use of the electric apparatus used in locating ores to discover King John's lost treasure has been put forward by Capt. Hugh Polard in an English paper. He recalls the fact that, several years ago, Sir William Hope informed the Society of Antiquaries that the ford of the Wash where the treasure was lost in the thirteenth century was reclaimed in the seventeenth, and that the land lies between Watpole and Long Sutton in Lincolnshire. Now this treasure of King John's is of extraordinary interest. Not only did it contain loot from half the castles and churches of England and John's own jewels, but the crown of King Alfred as well. At the close of the seventeenth century King Alfred's jewel, now in the Ashmolean museum, was found some distance north of the site of Athelney abbey in Somersetshire. The gem is made of pure gold and contains colored stones covered by a thick crystal, through which is seen the miniature of a man clothed in a green Saxon tunic. It is formed of enameled mosaic on a blue ground. The man is seated on a throne with a crown on his head and holds a fleur-de-lis in each hand. Round the edge are the words in Anglo-Saxon: "Alfred had me worked." Some say the figure represents Alfred himself. If so, perhaps the crown which the gem depicts is the one which the elements wrenched from the unworthy hands of John all that long time ago, and the one which, it is to be hoped, the twentieth century will recover.

ELEPHANT MADE NO WHIMPER
Underwent Pain of Having Tooth Drawn With Stoicism That Would Shame Many Humans.

It does not require much imagination to realize that pulling an elephant's tooth is something of an engineering as well as a dental job.

An example of this was when Albert, one of the biggest elephants in the Ringling herd at Madison Square garden, New York, had refused to eat and the circus veterinary found a great tooth cavity which was beyond remedy by filling.

The tooth that was giving Albert so much discomfort was as large as a man's fist. After a liberal dose of cocaine had been injected, forceps as big as ice tongs were clamped to the tooth, a rope attached to the forceps, and a squad of trainers made ready to supply the pulling power.

At a given signal the trainers gave a tremendous pull, and out came the huge tooth.

In this sort of dental work the unknown quantity lies in what the ele-

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OUR Ready-to-Wear room is now open and ready for your inspection. The most stylish selections of Suits, Coats and Dresses ever shown in Crowell at prices to please all who like to be well dressed. Simplicity and serviceability for the conservative dresser. Nothing adds more to a lady's attractiveness than a well-selected dress, coat or suit.

Our charming array of Waists cannot fail to please you. Dark colors to harmonize with your suit or light, cheerful tones to make you forget there is such a thing as age.

See our new line of Kimonas and Silk Underwear in the newest styles. Something to please and interest you.

New things arriving daily. So if you fail to find what you want one day, come in the next and we will show you just what you need.

Our Ready-to-Wear department is both cool and comfortable. Come in and enjoy yourself while being fitted.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

Gold Dust Barker, proprietor of a notorious hell hole of iniquity in Dawson City, Klondike, is played by William Brownlee, in "Paid in Advance," Universal's new Jewel photodrama, starring Dorothy Phillips.

Barker lures Joan Gray (Miss Phillips) away from her home in northern Canada, promising her work as a nurse among the miners. He forces her to choose between himself and the wicked crowd which frequent the dive.

Airdome Sept. 18-19.

The News only \$1.50—Worth it.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

ANY FOOL CAN FIND FAULT

Practically Impossible for Any Position, However Good, to Be Absolutely Without Flaw.

There is nothing however good but a person may find some fault in it if he is determined to do so. There is nothing perfect that is of man's making. There is nothing that man originates or performs but what contains more or less of his weakness. Worth, like water, must stay below the level of its source. It is quite natural that a person should dissent. The scientists dispute as much as the theologians. Every time one obtains a new standpoint he changes his opinion. Every time he meets a friend he finds that he differs.

So we must make up our minds to disagree in the right spirit, observes the Ohio State Journal. If we don't do that and our disagreement falls into ill will and anxiety, then we become enemies of the truth and social pests besides. The person we earnestly and candidly disagree with may be right and ourselves wholly wrong. It would make us feel very absurd sometimes in the midst of a violent controversy, to have a sudden light let in on the controversy and show our adversary entirely right. The safest thing, so far as one's conduct toward him is concerned is to remember he may be right and treat him accordingly.

J. W. Scroggins and family were here a few days this week visiting the family of Sim Gamble, Mrs. Scroggins and Mrs. Gamble being sisters. Mr. Scroggins is an old newspaper man and worked for the News a short time some ten years ago, but is now employed by the Texania Oil Co. and resides in San Antonio where they have made their home for the last six years. His wife was formerly Miss Lucy Ingle and lived here many years before their marriage.

RAY PYLE MOVED BACK
Ray Pyle went to McLean last week and removed his household goods to Crowell where he expects to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle lived in the Ayersville community before going to Grey County. We are glad to have them with us again. Mr. Pyle is employed by M. S. Henry & Co.

Lee Hallmark and family left last Friday for their home near Shamrock, after a visit of a few days here.

For Sale—A box couch and a kitchen safe.—Mrs. H. L. Kimsey.

Why Strike Collapsed.

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