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## Material To Be Tested for Road Building

The cost of hard-surfacing some Foard County's highways will be reduced to the minimum if local material proves to possess the quality believed to belong to it.

Henry C. Porter, an engineer with Witt, Rollins & Gilchrist, mineral and consulting engineers of Dallas and Houston, was in Crowell Monday, and, accompanied by some of the local citizens and commissioners, went out over the Lee Highway to the Cottle County line and gathered rock material at different places along the road which will be used for its road construction quality.

This was sent to the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology at Austin for analysis. When the report from the Bureau is received, Mr. Porter is frank to express the opinion that the material is all right, and that it will be good for road construction. Mr. Porter is frank to express the opinion that the material is all right, and that it will be good for road construction.

And that would give us hard-surfaced road of the first class with water-bound macadam and asphalt topping. Such road he said could last indefinitely with the proper maintenance, and that maintenance would consist in keeping the asphalt coating repaired.

Consideration of the character and amount of material is one of the first and most essential matters before the road committee now working on a proposition. It will be their aim to understand it, to give us something definite so that we shall know what we are doing when we vote on it. It is their belief that we should build right and we believe in building roads people are generally of the opinion that it is a waste of money to build anything of durable roads. And it is necessary to look beyond the present year with the heavy increase of traffic from year to year the test of road durability becomes greater. So is the height of wisdom to plan wisely for road building today.

## Calling Cotton Seed Profitable

There are a great many people who have tried various experiments with good seed and almost without exception it has proven that the good seed always pays well. T. L. Ward who lives in the Thalia community and who is also one of the largest cotton farmers in that section has been practicing the culling of his cotton seed for the past three years. Mr. Ward made a test the first year to see if there was really anything to be culling. He took the light, immature or culled seed and planted them separately near his main field of cotton. He observed that the stalks from the culled seed were not so uniform as the other. They did not grow off with the same rapidity and their fruiting was later and many stalks did not fruit at all, while the best seed produced uniform stalks and it matured uniformly. Next to the field selection planting seed, culling is important. It is more reasonable that a healthy, hardy, robust stalk or plant will be derived from good matured seed than it would from light immature seed.

Good, matured, clean seed pays equally as well in wheat, oats, maize, etc., as it does for cotton.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued within the last week:

January 29—Zeke Bell to Miss Mary Verna Thomson; R. C. Priest to Miss Beulah Brown; W. I. A. Wheeler to Miss Lorena Sanders; R. D. Sanders to Miss Alto Draper. February 2—Louis Halenck to Miss Frances Vanek.

For the year 1926 there were issued in the clerk's office here 62 marriage licenses. There were 6 divorces for the year and no annulments.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. B. J. Glover underwent a surgical operation Sunday at the sanitarium here and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

## Interest Is Shown In Cotton Contest

Many people are becoming interested in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest which has been conducted in Texas for the past few years. There has been several inquiries relative to the contest made to the County Agent's office during the past few days. Foard County has some of the best land in the state and land that will produce as high yields as any that has ever been made. We have had several reports of two bales to the acre that was produced without any special effort. There are many things interesting and profitable about entering the contest whether a prize is won or not. The record of cultivation and expenses is worth while. The exact cost is known, the exact grade, staple, time of planting and also the exact profit is known. It will give to the entrants a form of bookkeeping or record keeping that should be kept on every farm and on every crop whether it is in the contest or not. Foard County should have several entries in the contest this year, not that we want to produce more cotton, but if more cotton can be produced on fewer acres the other acres can be used for feeds, pastures and gardens.

## Tomorrow Last Day of \$1.50 Rate on News

A large per cent of our readers have already renewed for another year, but there are a few who have not taken advantage of the \$1.50 rate and we hope by tomorrow night to have made a clean sweep of it and that every one of our subscribers will be paid a year in advance. We feel that we have given ample time for everybody who cares to take advantage of the \$1.50 rate to have done so, and we greatly appreciate the liberal response our readers have given in this subscription campaign and for the many words of encouragement we have received. Following is the list received since our last issue:

Stanford Scott, Foard City; Mrs. S. E. Gover, route 1; Roy Banks, Royce City; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Dallas; J. W. Beverly, city; G. G. Mills, Foard City; W. R. Russell, city; H. C. Roark, city; C. H. Barry, city; Mrs. Pearl Carter, city; G. D. Self, city; T. P. Hunter, Margaret; P. O. Williams, Slaton; R. S. Haswell, Vivian route; S. M. Tole, route 2; I. W. Middlebrook, Margaret; J. F. McLain, Anna, Texas; Geo. C. Wesley, Margaret; Valmer Bond, Karval, Colo.; C. C. Fox, Foard City; Bert C. Bain, McCamey, Texas; S. W. Gentry, route 1; O. M. Gentry, route 1; T. F. Lambert, Vernon, route 3; H. Allison, Covina, Cal.; Wm. Godwin, Foard City; W. W. Carr, Thalia; J. W. Klepper, city; Cap Adkins, Thalia; Mrs. W. S. Bell, city; Mrs. W. F. Reed, city; L. F. Roberts, Amistad, N. M.; J. R. Allee, city; J. R. Ford, city; E. A. Dunagan, route 2; E. W. Burrow, route 2; J. B. Easley, city; J. M. Speck, Foard City; W. Ingle, Margaret; John L. Kilworth, Gilliland; R. N. Beatty, Vivian; C. T. Wisdom, Foard City; Luther F. Bell, Athens, Texas; T. M. Haney, Thalia; W. T. Gorrell, city; F. J. Halenck, route 1; E. V. Cato, Thalia; W. B. McCormick, Culver City, Cal.; Mrs. J. W. Harris, route 2; C. L. Nicholson, city; Claude Callaway, Foard City; C. C. Wisdom, Thalia; Mrs. Ida Cheek, city; W. C. Baker, Weslaco, Texas; R. J. Thomas, city; H. E. Hays, route 2; Mrs. Robert Beck, Weatherford, Texas; E. F. Hart, Bledsoe, Texas; W. R. Honeycutt, Truscott; Mrs. F. L. Bassett, Anthony, Kansas; J. J. Handley, city; Leslie McAdams, city.

## Doyle Kenner Buys Interest in City Tailors

A deal was made last week which made Doyle Kenner one of the owners and operators of the business of the City Tailors, Mr. Kenner having bought the interest of Grady Thacker. Dock Wright is the other member of the firm. Both men are experienced in the business and will go to their very best to give their customers complete satisfaction.

Mrs. F. L. Bassett of Anthony, Kansas, sends in her renewal for a year and says she is glad to note that Crowell is lining up her forces for a new hotel. She also states that she is watching with interest the development news of this county.

## Pioneer of Thalia Dies at His Home Last Saturday

The Thalia community was saddened by the death of Early D. Shaw at his home in that community Saturday morning about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Shaw was 65 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of the Thalia community for many years, being one of its pioneers. He had been confined to his bed for the last four months and his recovery was not expected.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor, conducting the services. After which the body was placed in the Thalia cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was a good man and was highly respected by all who knew him. The only surviving member of his family is his wife, the only child, a daughter, having preceded him a few years ago.

Mr. Shaw's death is a loss not only to the Thalia community but to the entire county.

## Makes Short Visit After 27 Long Years

Mrs. Clara Stoker Block, after an absence of 27 years from Crowell, availed herself of the opportunity to run up from Wichita Falls to Crowell and visit for a short while Monday and Tuesday. She was accompanied by Tom Foster, landscape man, who was coming to look over S. S. Bell's place west of town.

Mrs. Block is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stoker who for many years resided in Foard County. Twenty seven years ago the family moved to Weatherford where they have since resided. Mrs. Block spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell and visited Tuesday many of her former acquaintances and friends, returning in the afternoon to Wichita Falls.

## Tells About Earthquake at Calexico, Calif.

In a letter from Sherman Fisher, Calexico, Calif., to a friend here, were a few lines telling of the earthquake that occurred early after midnight Dec. 31st, according to the letter, only about 15 minutes after the New Year had been ushered in, and it seems to have been pretty bad. Mr. Fisher says about 60 houses were wrecked in Calexico. Among them were a few two-story bricks that have been condemned.

But while one may say that every sweet has its bitter, it must not be forgotten that sometimes the sweets are greater, and that has a strong tendency to minimize the bitter. Mr. Fisher calls attention to the fine citrus fruits now ripening in that country and one can almost forget the quakes. Mr. Fisher sent some of his grape fruit and lemons to J. A. Wright and he divided with the News force, giving to us two grape fruit which are very fine. Others are on display in R. B. Edwards Co.'s show window.

## Plans Being Made To Re-Organize C. of Commerce

Plans have been launched within the last few days for the reorganization of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce and a luncheon is to be had at a date in the near future, possibly next week, at which time it is hoped the reorganization will be perfected and a secretary employed for all or a part of his time. The News is not in position to say just when that luncheon will be had.

It is thought by many that we can well afford to hire a man to devote his time to this work, as there are a great many things of public interest that must go neglected if it is everybody's business to look after them.

A committee has been working on a plan by which the organization can be financed and at the banquet to be had this plan will be laid before the body.

## Jesse Owens Will Practice Law Here

Jesse Owens returned the last of last week from Austin where he had been taking a law examination for a week before the body of legal examiners of the Supreme Court. He passed the examination successfully and now has his license to practice law in Texas. He will devote his time exclusively to the practice of his profession here and has the rooms formerly occupied by Myers and Oswald in the Bell building as his office.

## Legion Gives An Ex-Service Man Lift Saturday

Leon R. Lewis, a Spanish American War veteran and a World War Veteran, who with his wife a few days ago found himself in Crowell down and out and unable to work from the ravages of tuberculosis and for the first time in his life was forced to call for help. He and his wife were passing through Crowell when he became too ill to proceed further and as soon as the case was known to the American Legion post here response was immediate and the sick man, accompanied by his wife, was sent to a Government hospital at Dallas where he will be cared for. The disease is said to have gotten such hold on the man that there is no hope for his recovery.

Mr. Lewis was known by some of the Crowell boys who were in the same infantry with him in the World War. He is a man 50 or 55 years of age.

## LYCEUM MONDAY NIGHT

One of the best numbers of the lyceum course will be given at the Methodist church Monday night, Feb. 7th. This will be a musical number and one that everybody will enjoy. This is next to the last of the course.

## THE DE WILLO CONCERT COMPANY.



The De Willo Concert Company is one of the most unique companies in concert work. On our Lyceum course they will feature DeWillo Semerou and his Concertina-Granda. This is an instrument that approaches the pipe organ in tone volume and De Willo is one of the world's recognized masters of the instrument.

The other members of the company are LaNoami Coffin, violinist, a pupil of the famous Trindell; and Mrs. DeWillo Semerou, soprano and pianist. More than half of their program consists of ensemble music. The uniting of these three artists gives us one of the most satisfactory Lyceum attractions we have ever had.

At the Methodist Church Monday Evening

## Over 20,000 Bales Ginned in County

The News has thought there were 25,000 bales of cotton in the county this season, and had it all been picked likely it would have gone beyond those figures.

The Government figures on ginning up to January 16, shows the county to have ginned 20,713, as against 17,155 at the same time a year ago.

There are many bales in the fields yet and much of it will be picked. In all probability we shall not fall far short of 25,000 bales when it is all in.

Already this has proven to be the largest crop ever raised in Foard County by several thousand bales.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The following ones from Miss Woods' room have been reported as having been perfect in attendance for the third six weeks of our present school year: Dwight Barry, Junior Nelson, Louis Owens, Mary Elizabeth Hughston, while Dwight Barry and Mary Elizabeth Hughston made an average of 90 or above for the same period.

In Miss Sloan's room we find that Goodlow Meason has been neither absent nor tardy and that Effie Griffin and Brown Spears have made an average of 90 or above.

We find in Miss Cryer's room that Merrill Allee, J. C. Allen, Edward Brisco, John Cogdell, Sam Crews Jr., Ruth Ferguson and Ocie Pearl Thompson have been neither absent nor tardy, and Fred Allan Beverly, Edward Brisco, Louis Rettig, Sam Crews Jr., Ala Ketchersid and Beulah Ivie have made a grade of 90 or above.

Mrs. J. R. Self reports Marshall Jonas, Cordie Pierce, F. L. Rennels Jr., Loyd Mathews, Coy Ward, Ada Beidlemann, Ruth Fox, Lida Sue Gorrell, Frances Ivie, Hazel Todd and Marjorie Schooley as having been perfect in attendance, while Lida Sue Gorrell and Stanley Womack made an average of 90 or above.

The fourth grade room, Miss Owens, teacher, reports the following as neither absent nor tardy: Louise Adams, Cressie Brown, Lorene Gray, Mattie Bell Greening, Margaret Schlagal, Oliver Brisco and Ruedell Russell.

Miss Roberts reports Darwin Bell, Lillie Mae Edgin, Mary Eva Meason, Robert Parker, Velma Parker and Lois Schlagal with perfect attendance.

Miss Gray's room reports Frances Covell, Pauline Donaldson, Catherine Ferguson, George Carter, Frank Palm, Hoyt Colbert, Sallie B. Sparks, Freddie Hazel Adams and Peggy Thompson with perfect attendance.

Mrs. Cash's room reported Bonnie Cogdell, Fern McCaskill and Bertha Womack with perfect attendance.

Miss Patterson reports Loraine Carter, J. M. Crowell, Leslie Thomas, Addie Brisco and Frances Schlagal as having been perfect in attendance while Leslie Thomas made an average of 90 or above.

In Miss Self's room we find those having perfect attendance records to be Lella Ben Allee, Reba Collins, Katherine Crowell, Mellie Gorrell, Lilla Mae Hudson, Mary Frances Self, Evelyn Sloan, Elbert Griffith and Harold Hinds. Mary Frances Self and Evelyn Sloan made an average of 90 or above.

Mr. Prestwood's room, no report. The following ones are found in the high school who have been neither absent nor tardy: 1st year, Ralph Cogdell, Richard Ferguson, Ernest Spears, Robert Thomas, Pansy Atcheson, Violet Atcheson, Arrie Fleta Beidlemann, Nancy Cogdell, Virginia Sue Crowell, Mildred Donaldson, Frances Patton, Lela Patton, Elsie Fay Roark. 2nd year, Lewis Bell, Annie Russell, Grace Russell, Edith Schooley, Bernice Walling. 3rd year, Weldon Cogdell, Thomas Reeder, Lola Bell, Virgie Donaldson, Dorothy Hinds, Edith Jonas, Martha Schlagal, Allison Self, Ruth Sparks and Catherine Woods. 4th year, Allen Cogdell, Marion Crowell, Carl Ivie, Joe Roberts, Mary M. Bell, Nellie Brisco, Lottie Russell, Bernice Schlagal, Carl Ivie, Dorothy Hinds, Allison Self and Nellie Brisco have made an average of 90 or above.

## R. B. UNDERWOOD, Supt.

Miss Emma Pendleton who resigned her position at R. B. Edwards Co. the first of the year is away visiting relatives in different places. Miss Pendleton is taking a rest and will not work for several months.

## Foundation Laid for Fine Chicken Ranch by Hlavaty

A visit was made by a News representative and the county agent Monday morning to the home of H. L. Hlavaty near Thalia, the mission being to see Mr. Hlavaty's chickens and his newly-made poultry ranch, or rather the ranch now in process of making.

There are a great many things we do not understand about the business, so that much of what Mr. Hlavaty tells us is too new to us say much about, but a few things are evident without being told. One of these is that Mr. Hlavaty has a fine bunch of chickens to start with. This is evident to the casual observer and is borne out by the record of the stock from which his fine American White Leghorns come. He procured his stock from the famous Johnson ranch at Bowie, Texas, and a lot of his chickens are pedigreed stuff, trap nested with egg producing record as high as 306 on one side and well up towards 300 on the other side. So it would seem that he can not fail, with the proper culling, to get from his stock as good stuff as can be found in the entire country.

Mr. Hlavaty was attracted to the White Leghorn because of the fine egg production of that breed and he has made every effort possible to get the best of that breed. He is planning for the future, it is not an experimental proposition with him. He has already had enough experience with poultry to learn that it pays well, and the interest he manifests in the business is an assurance of the fact that he will make it a success. He studies it from every standpoint, breeding, feeding, housing, etc., and his flock shows that they have not been neglected.

He has had wonderful success in raising his chickens. He told of one bunch of 100 he had bought in September, chicks from trapnested eggs, and out of that 100 he now has 99 fine young pullets and cockerels and it is this flock that is to furnish the foundation for what he expects to be one of the best revenue producing flocks of White Leghorns in this country. These, of course, have not commenced to lay yet, but are expected to be laying soon.

From his bunch of 57 hens now laying Mr. Hlavaty received 600 eggs through the month of January, and that was not a favorable month for egg production. But he is entirely pleased with that record and knows that as soon as the weather opens up and the hens get entirely away from moulting, the egg production will be very good indeed.

The fact is that Mr. Hlavaty has commenced what we believe will prove to be an ideal poultry venture for the farmer who wants to combine this with his farming. Such a venture is bound to prove profitable if handled properly.

## CATTLE FEEDING SUCCESSFUL

A few months ago Dr. J. M. Hill purchased 83 head of Hereford steers that were two year olds past. These steers were put on feed at Dr. Hill's farm about the 1st of December. The ration fed was silage, cotton seed meal and sorghum for roughage. They also had access to a straw stack in the feed lot. These steers were started on a pound and one-half of cotton seed meal and about 25 pounds of ensilage per day. This was gradually increased until they were being fed about 5 1/2 lbs. of meal and 45 to 50 pounds of ensilage per head per day when they were sold. We do not have the exact gain in weight, neither do we have the total profit after deducting the feed and expenses in handling the steers, as there were no platform scales at the feed lots so the steers could be weighed, but the feeding was entirely satisfactory, which is one more proof that Texas feed fed to Texas livestock can be made profitable.

## S. E. Tate's Father Dies in Oklahoma

G. W. Tate, father of S. E. Tate, of this place died at the home in Henryetta, Okla., on Jan. 22. Mr. Tate and his wife and their nephew, Ed Manard, were at the bedside of Mr. Tate a short time before his death. They returned Wednesday of last week.



**ANTELOPE**

(By Special Correspondent)

The workers conference was postponed last week on account of the bad weather until Feb. 7th and 8th. Rev. Reed will preach Monday night of the 7th. Every one is invited to attend.

Pete Gobin and family visited relatives at Frederick, Okla., Sunday. Miss Hattie Nix and Mrs. E. B. Campbell were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Belew of Lockett Sunday.

W. B. Germany, Tom Allen and Mr. Keese visited the Fluman oil well Thursday.

Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett was a business visitor in this community Friday.

Jim Nix of Kinchloe was a business visitor in Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key and children visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, near Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis of Foard City and Sam Culver visited in the J. C. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Clark who has been ill with influenza and complications for the past week is improving.

There was no school in E. J. Covey's room Monday and Tuesday on account of him being ill. He was able to teach Wednesday.

Paul Gobin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin, burned his leg severely Thursday afternoon while putting coal in the stove.

A. T. Beazley and Lee Fry were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett was a caller in the G. T. German home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney took their baby to Thalia Tuesday for medical treatment. The baby is ill with weeping eczema.

Harry Adams, Bob, Bill and Harrison Price of Vernon visited in the Gran German home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Carter and children of South Vernon spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Lyons.

A. C. Crisp and Otto Meadows made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe of Kinchloe visited her father, Gran German, and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant and children of Parsley Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chapman Monday night.

Mrs. G. Schultz, Hattie Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schoppa and baby and Herman Schultz attended the wedding of Paul Schoppa and Miss Tillie Noach at Kinchloe Wednesday night.

Mrs. Owen McLarty was very ill with ptomaine poisoning Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Thalia spent Saturday night with her parents, J. C. Davis, and family.

Bryon French and Doyle Hopkins left Saturday morning for Floydada on business.

J. E. Young and Ralph Gregg made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mary Williams of Thalia spent Sunday with Ruby Maynard.

Misses Edith Kate and Christine Prescott and Myrta Flynn visited relatives at Farmers Valley during the week end.

Ben Roberts went to Vernon Saturday night to visit his sister who had returned home from Denton where she had been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward attended the ball game at Ayersville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs left Saturday morning for Floydada to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty and Frank Ward and family attended the funeral of "Uncle" Early Shaw at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Garrett and family who have been living on the B. P. Abston place, moved Friday to Clarence Culver's farm, formerly occupied by Albert Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German.

A. W. and E. W. Crisp made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Tom Carter and son, Floyd, of South Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp of Thalia visited A. W. Crisp and family Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen McLarty went to Thalia Saturday morning for medical treatment.

Tony Allen left Monday morning driving a team through for Albert

Cooper who is moving to the Vernie Weekley place near Lubbock.

Lesley Hughes of Post spent Saturday night in the H. D. Lawson home.

G. G. Rutherford, W. B. Germany and George Key were Crowell visitors Friday.

E. I. Edwards who has been ill with influenza for the past week is able to be up again.

Mrs. Daisy Rutledge and daughter, Hazel, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Luther Jobe who has been in the Crowell sanitarium for the past seventeen days returned Saturday to the home of his father, J. D. Jobe.

Mrs. R. B. Prescott spent the week end with relatives in New Town.

**THALIA**

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

W. G. Chapman, H. W. Gray, Truett Neill, Arlie Dunn, Annie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. French and Anna Maye Neill were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Hugh Peoples of Electra visited friends here last week end.

M. B. Patton and family visited relatives near Harrold Saturday night and Sunday.

E. D. Shaw, a well known and beloved citizen of this community, died at his home here Saturday morning at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Shaw was 67 years of age at the time of his death and has lived here and been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years. He is survived by his wife and two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Belle Steiger of Rockwall, Mrs. Taylor of Dallas, Adolphus Shaw of Lake View, P. Shaw of Rockwall, and a little granddaughter, Betty Shaw Kimsey of Crowell, besides a host of friends who join the family in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Johnston conducted the services after which the body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery.

George Jones, Joe Short, Willie Johnson, Arlie Dunn, Roy French, Bill Fruedigger, Clinton and Clifton French, Louis Mints and Miss Lillian Reid attended a party at Miss Thelma Causey's at Lockett Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Hathaway who has been visiting her brother, Willie Johnson at Gainesville, who was very ill for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. Middlebrooks of Margaret was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Bill Short and Dr. Hill of Crowell were business visitors here Tuesday.

Burt Abston of Rayland and Floyd Webb and Tom Abston of this place went fishing on the Wichita River Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Lacey of Baird came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of her father, M. C. Adkins.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited J. A. Abston and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

M. L. Self and wife left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Garland Thompson, of Amherst.

M. L. Self was a business visitor in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Lowrance of Iowa Park visited her cousin, Mrs. C. B.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

For the information of our customers we wish to announce that Doyle Kenner has purchased the interest of G. M. Thacker in the City Tailors business and is now actively associated with it.

Mr. Kenner has had many years experience in this line of work and knows it from A to Z.

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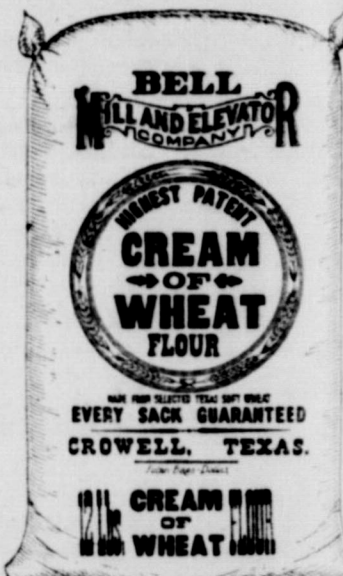
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Morris, and family a few days this week.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Scales Monday afternoon and pieced some quilts which will be sold for the benefit of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry of Crowell visited in the J. K. French home here Sunday afternoon.

Jack Wood and Joe Johnson were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Tom Adkins of Clarendon came in Monday to be at the bedside of his father, M. C. Adkins Sr., who is seriously ill.

C. B. Morris and family returned to their home here Saturday from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller in Clarendon.

Rev. Payne of Vernon will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mattye Russell visited relatives in Crowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey, Burt Self and family, Sam Russell, Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey, George and Clarence Self and little Betty Shaw Kimsey of Crowell attended the funeral of E. D. Sahw here Sunday afternoon. Also J. E. R. Fox and wife and Henry Ayers of Margaret.

Russell Durham has been quite ill this week with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anna Maye Neill, who teaches in the Talmage school, visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Thelma Causey of Lockett visited Miss Lillian Reid here Saturday afternoon.

Albert Jones and Dale Thorn were Crowell visitors Saturday of last week.

M. S. Henry of Crowell visited in the M. C. Adkins home here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rasor of Crowell visited her parents, T. M. Haney and wife, here Tuesday.

Clifton and Clinton French of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and Mrs. A. C. Phillips visited in the J. G. Thompson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson visited relatives near Foard City Sunday.

Oscar Derrington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to the J. G. Thompson farm last week.

Grandma Williams is ill this week.

Misses Leona Thompson and Opal Edens visited in the A. C. Phillips home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allbright from Waggoner's Ranch attended the show here Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Short and little grandson, Tillman Short, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, in Vernon this week.

Floyd Adkins and family of Dallas came Tuesday to visit his grandfather, M. C. Adkins Sr., who is very ill.

Elder Garner of Quanah will preach at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night.

H. B. Maddox of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday.

A true optimist is one who feels that he is doing very well so long as he doesn't get a notice from the bank that his account is overdrawn.



# KNOW WHAT YOU BUY

There are a few people who have not had the experience of buying an unknown brand of goods at what they thought was a bargain price and found that they were deceived.

No one will receive that sort of treatment at this store. It is our policy to buy the best grocery merchandise on the market. It is standard—and sold at a standard price.

No customer will be made to believe that they are buying a fancy article for the price of an inferior brand of the same article.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON  
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## HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

At Elliott Stand, North Side

# FULL OF WHOLESOMENESS —Bread Tastes Good, Too

Here you will find good, wholesome bread, fresh from our sanitary ovens daily, that is baked for the home to take the place of home-made bread. It is made under conditions and out of products that insure its wholesomeness.

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FULL LINE OF BAKERY PRODUCTS

## HOME BAKERY

A little kindness simply has to go a long way because the supply is so short.

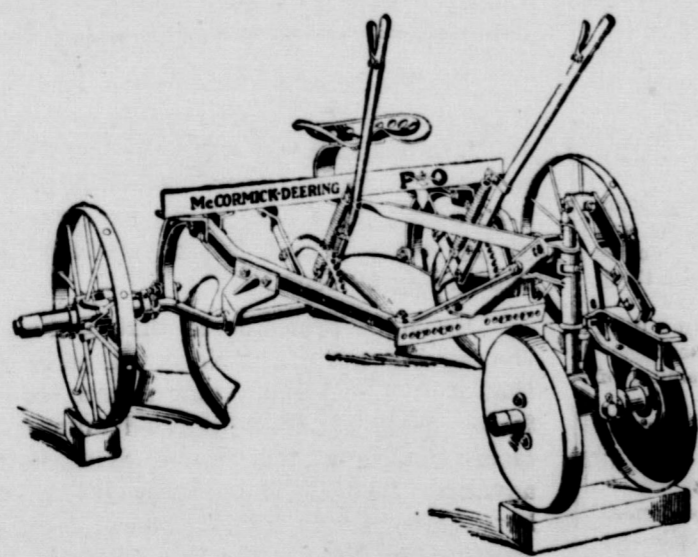
The average girl wants a man "as good as gold" especially if it's goldbacks.

Several California counties are infested with mice and may blame it onto Florida.

If your radio reception is good you may count on a cordial reception from your guests.

A two-fisted he-man may enjoy a dainty salad now and then, but he doesn't relish having another he-man watch him eat it.

Railroads try to eliminate curves and so does the fair sex.



## LISTER'S

This is the lister that does your work just like you want it done.

Let us show you its merits.

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Crowell Thalia

### AYERSVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

J. C. Wozencraft made a business trip to Olton, Texas, this week in the interest of his farm. Roscoe Smith accompanied him.

Those attending the funeral services of E. D. Shaw at Thalia Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, D. M. Shultz, Mrs. Ray Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas of Crowell.

Ted and Raymond moved last week to Crowell where they will stay with their grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Pyle, who is now living in her new home.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart spent from Saturday till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ely and family, of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

Dave Shultz and Mrs. Pyle were in Crowell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble and little daughter and Mrs. Free spent Monday with Mrs. Gamble of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmadge took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

D. M. Shultz was a Vernon visitor Friday of last week.

### WEST TEXAS NEWS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informational and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with Manager Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield Building and is at the service of all West Texans. Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin. This letter will go to all chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, will go to all officers and directors and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition. Another West Texan, Carl P. Phinney of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen. Dewey Young of Wellington becomes chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, Lee Satterwhite

# Rexall Birthday Sale

## The Month of February

Everyone knows that the Rexall Store is continually offering its customers the benefit of the close relation to its mammoth factories.

Everyone knows that the articles sold under the trade names of Kantleek, Firstaid, Klenzo, Jonteel, Puretest, Rexall, Symphony are beyond reproach. Here is one of the many bargains.

### Rexall Orderlies

A never failing laxative, gentle yet positive in action. They work naturally. Safe for children, invalids and grown-ups. They form no habit.  
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**Birthday Sale Price.....39c**

# Ferguson Brothers

*The Rexall Store*

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.




of Amarillo chairman of the Penitentiary Committee. Cecil Storey of Vernon is chairman of the Oil and Gas Mines Committee. Chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations fell to E. S. Cummings of Abilene; George Kemble of Fort Worth was made chairman of the insurance committee; Gray Woodruff of Decatur was appointed chairman of the committee on Eleemosynary institutions. The committee on criminal jurisprudence will be headed by Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg. The chairmanship of the committee on commerce goes to M. H. Hafaman of Ranger.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body. They stand together for the good of West Texas and work as a unit on legislation affecting this section of the state. He reports that the hoppers of both houses are filled with a mass of bills seeking to regulate every line of human endeavor in Texas. However this is customary for the first week of a new legislature. Some bills die in the committee rooms. Others fall in the houses. Within a fortnight the matters of legislation to be considered by both houses will begin to take shape and the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning the different bills will be announced as they take form.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be a constructive session, and he is optimistic of the outlook.

### MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

Scrapbooks containing information, pictures, programs, announcements and any other material pertaining to the music memory contest will add to the interest of the work among the older children. This material may be obtained from music catalogues, magazines, newspapers and many of the music supply houses, such as Theo. Presser and Schirmer. A prize will be given the pupil presenting the best scrapbook to a committee which will be appointed to judge them. The points to be stressed are neatness, accuracy, variety and quantity of material.

Waltzing Doll by Poldini, a Viennese composer, has the movement and rhythm of a doll's ball. It is often used by orchestras as an encore number at the concert. A gaily dressed doll waltzes at a terrific speed, and more gracefully than a mere living dancer. Here and there, she seems to pause for breath, then goes on with the swift movement.

Edward Grieg (Greeg), a Norwegian musical genius, has succeeded in concentrating all the beauty, scenic grandeur and springtime emotions of the spring in his northern country

into the bars constituting his composition "To Spring." The ecstasy of new birth and joy at spring's awakening is sounded in the melody which is repeated in different octaves.

"The Year's at the Spring. Spring at the morn. God's in his Heaven. All's right with the world."

Grieg is familiar to us through the numbers used last year which were his compositions, "Anitra's Dance"

and "In the Hall of the Mountain King."

The numbers appearing next week will be "The Slumber Boat," by Gaynor and "Sweet and Low" by Tennyson-Barnby.

Indianapolis stockyards bank messenger was robbed while getting the air on the back platform of a street car, and now it looks like the air is not safe anywhere.



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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, February 4, 1927

The merchant has his losses, due to bad customers. These consume the groceryman's pork and beans and then pay with extravagant promises. They wear out the clothier's sox and then get extension of time on a tale of woe. The hotel man has put off on him rotten eggs and stale butter and then bears the penalty of just rebuke and loss of customers. Public officials are blamed for everything that goes wrong in county affairs and are defeated at the next election by justly enraged suffragists. The pious brethren and sanctified sisters force resignation of Brother Doe from the pastorate because he tells them of their cussedness and he has to hunt another job. The farmer fights worms in the summer, sells the frazzled end of his crop in the fall at ruinous prices and mortgages an unplanted crop for next year's supplies. But all these are trifling matters when compared with the publisher's troubles. He must manifest a rage of joy at the opportunity of printing submitted poems, rhymes, verse and prose. He ought to sell his paper 50 cents cheaper, no matter what the price; he charges too much for his space and is higher than any other outfit on his job work. He is sorry if he doesn't boost the town and country and ought to be kicked out if he prints the truth all the time. But when a bill is submitted to him for payment made out on stationery printed in Kalamazoo, he gets sweet revenge when he promises faithfully to pay it "next Saturday."

We are letting the farmer run his own affairs. We do not assume to know what he ought to do, but we would like to see the cotton acreage all over the South cut half this spring just to see how it will work. But it is too big a thing to tackle and we do not anticipate that the farmers will be able to reduce to that extent. It is questionable whether there will be any reduction. The South is a cotton country, cotton is its staple and with increase in acreage every year it is hard to see how it can be controlled. If everybody in the country would do as the newspaper fellows have to do, that is wear cotton clothes, the consumption might be increased to the extent that cotton growing would become profitable and the newspaper boys would proudly fit into stylish society.

Big achievements are not had in a few days or weeks. Often years of hard effort are spent in their accomplishment. The building of a hard-surfaced highway across the county is not a small matter. It can't be done in a year, nor two years, and sometimes in ten years, but when it is once generally felt to be a thing needed and the public mind is made up that we must have hard-surfaced roads, the big battle is then won. We go to work and build and marvel about how easy it is, and then wonder how we ever did get along so well without them.

This is a good time to begin to plan for the year. The outlook is good for crops and there is nothing appearing that foretells depressing conditions. Conservatism follows low prices of cotton and conservatism is what we want. This no doubt will be reflected in cropping plans for the new year. It will also be shown in the exercise of good judgment in buying. We confidently expect this to be one of our great years in every particular.

A Ku Klux building in Fort Worth has been sold to a grocery establishment for storage purposes. The klan is on its last legs, a fact that might have well been foreseen by everybody. All there is to it now is a money making proposition for its big guns and the average member is paying the bill.

We wish that every reader of the News would take note of the fact that Saturday is the last of the bargain days for the News. In all probability we shall not have on rates again for a year. This is to call attention to the fact so that no one shall have excuse not to benefit by the offer.

**KEEP THE HOME ACCOUNTS UPON A BUSINESS BASIS**

A visit to our store will point out the way to practical economies in buying food. If you buy from us, you can depend on the goods being high grade, fresh and pure.

As a matter of pure business, make our store your marketing place—your dollar will buy more.

We buy produce, eggs, butter, etc., that you have to sell.

**HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.**  
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**Report of Irrigation Meeting Last Week**

Crowell, as did some of the other towns, failed to send representatives to the Pease River Irrigation Association meeting held at Electra on January 26, but the bad condition of the roads seemed to justify in a very large measure Crowell's absence from the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting have been sent out and according to the secretary's report the following is a brief summary of what was done:

The secretary reported that he had been advised by Mr. Ellsworth of the U. S. Geological Survey, working in co-operation with the State Board of Water Engineers, that funds were not available to make daily stream flow measurements on the Pease River at the proposed damsite and that the Association had been requested to arrange to finance this work, the cost of which would be \$10 per month for about 8 months during the current year or until the State Board receives its next allotment of funds. The secretary said this matter had been presented to the directors of the Electra chamber, which body had agreed to assume one-third of this expense, provided that one-third of the expense be assumed by the chambers of commerce of Burkburnett and Vernon. The secretary pointed out that the chambers of commerce would be reimbursed for all funds advanced to the irrigation project in the event the preliminary short term note issue is voted by the land owners of the proposed district.

The secretary further reported that acting in accordance with instructions given by the directors at the December 11 meeting, he had secured an estimate from the firm Floyd & Lockridge as to the probable cost of a preliminary outline survey of the proposed project, which estimate was approximately \$3,000.

Mr. R. A. Thompson stated that he had formed a combination with Mr. P. A. Welty, irrigation engineer, and that they were jointly placing with the directors their application for consideration as consulting engineers on the project. Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Welty presented an outline report of their experience and qualifications in irrigation and water improvement work, which reports are on file in the office of the secretary.

A majority of the directors being absent, no official action was taken by the directors, but the secretary was informally instructed to take up with the directors from Vernon, Quanah and Crowell the matters of financing stream flow measurements and of raising the \$3,000 necessary in financing the preliminary outline survey of the proposed district. It was also suggested that the preliminary survey should include at least four borings in the bed of the river at the proposed damsite as a means of securing data on the kind of foundation needed for the dam. This, it was pointed out, might add approximately \$5,000 to the cost of the preliminary outline survey.

**Teachers to Meet at Judge's Office Next Saturday**

The county judge is encouraging a movement on the part of the public school teachers of the county to become better organized in their work, and so next Saturday, 2 p. m., is the hour set for the first meeting looking to this organization. The county judge's feeling that such organization would be of wonderful help to the schools of the county is shared by many teachers over the county and there is little doubt that they will get together in such way as to promote the interests of the schools and help each other. The invitation is extended to all public school teachers in the county.

On the Saturday following, that is on Feb. 12, a trustees meeting will be held, the purpose of which will be to increase the services of the trustees to their respective communities in the promotion of school interests.

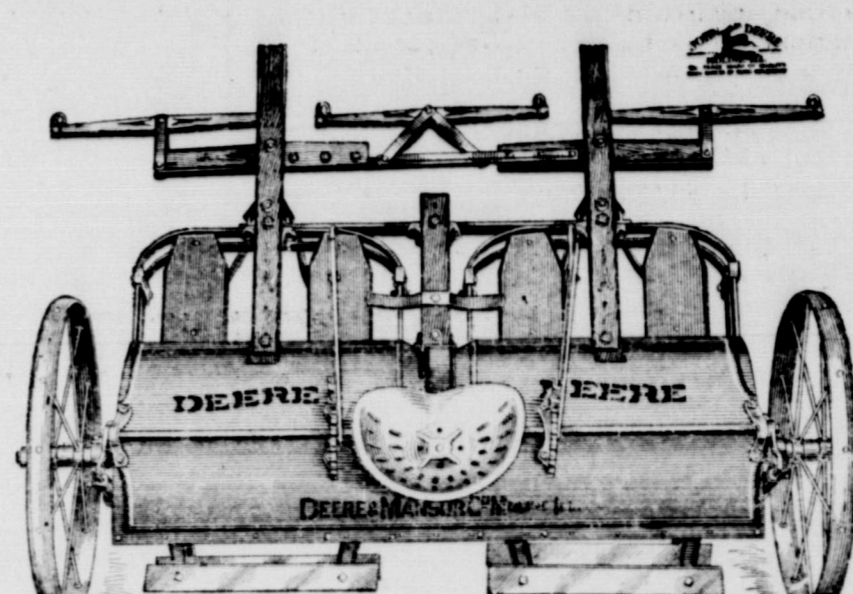
In brief, the aim of both these meetings is to put in motion any plans or policies that will better the schools in any way.

**NEW DRUGGIST ARRIVES**

R. L. Pyle, formerly in the drug business at Vernon, recently removed to Olney and has located. He purchased the Hubber Druggery here and is now in charge at the same stand, where he will continue, he states.

Mr. Pyle is welcomed to Olney as a new citizen. Good reports concerning him follow from Vernon and Olney is reaching out for as many new citizens as it may obtain, especially those who may prove an asset to the city.—Olney Enterprise.

**JOHN DEERE Stalk Cutters**



**1-Row \$65.00**  
**2-Row \$125.00**

**M. S. Henry & Company**  
EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME OR FARM  
Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Implements  
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**MUST PAY CAR LICENSE**

The tax collector calls attention to the fact that the time is up for the payment of car license and any one who is caught on the highways without new plates is liable to have to pay a fine.

**Heavy Hangar Doors**

The cost of opening the doors of the hangar of the Los Angeles at Lakehurst, N. J., has been greatly exaggerated. The doors are the counterbalanced, sliding-leaf type, approximately 180 feet high and 136 feet wide. Each of the four leaves weighs about 300 tons. In order to open, each door must travel approximately 136 feet. They are operated by electric motors of about 200 horsepower or alternately by hand. By use of motors each door is opened in about five minutes. The cost is probably that of the electric power, and is not more than a few dollars.

**Commercial Peers**

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was talking to a New York reporter about Madame Jacques Balsan and the recent annulment by the Catholic church of her marriage to the duke of Marlborough.

"On her father's part," he said, "this was a marriage of worldly and snobbish ambition. On the duke's part it was a worse thing still, a thing of sordid commercialism."

"The duke reminds me of the little girl whose school teacher asked:

"Minnie, what is the feminine of peer?"

"Heiress," answered little Minnie."

**Artist Prodigals**

Isadore Duncan, the famous dancer, is in want in Paris, and a collection is being made to set her on her feet again. Otto Kahn, one of the most liberal supporters of this movement said in New York the other day:

"Isadore Duncan, like most artists of genius, is too generous, too generous altogether. Her prodigal, reckless generosity once caused John Drew to say about her in a slack season:

"I think I'll dress up as a beggar and go to Isadore's house, and what I collect may keep her till she gets another engagement."

**Firemen Refused Job**

The fire alarm sounded from the outskirts of Ward 7, Bangor, Maine, and when the firemen arrived after a hard run in deep snow, they found no sign of fire, nor could any one in the neighborhood explain why the alarm had been turned in. Finally an old woman appeared and said that her family was in great distress. A skunk had fallen into their well and she thought the firemen ought to pull it out. But the firemen did not.


Money spent away from home severs diplomatic relations with the community where it was made.

Wall paper may make or mar a home, says a decorator. And so may children, by the way.

Idle rumor is a great busy-body.

Charlie Chaplin has at least \$900,000 in cash his receivers have announced, which should make a very nice little nest egg, but the mother bird and the little birds have flown.

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**Feb. 5th Last Day of \$1.50 Rate**

For the benefit of those who have not renewed for the News we call attention to the fact that on Feb. 5, the present rate of \$1.50 will expire and after that date the News will cost \$2.00 per year. We will adhere strictly to this rule, as we have been doing for several years. We are giving every person the opportunity of subscribing now and saving 50 cents.

Let it be remembered that on Feb. 6, and thereafter the regular rate of the News will be in effect. That means that it will cost every new subscriber and every renewal \$2.00. So if you do not take advantage of this offer do not blame the News, for we are giving notice three weeks in advance. There will be many yet to come in and renew, but unless history fails to repeat itself there will be some wanting the News after Feb. 5, at the \$1.50 rate. But remember it will cost \$2.00.

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# EARNING YEARS SHOULD BE SAVING YEARS

Most parents gladly care for their children, providing them with a home, life's necessities and many of its luxuries, and in many cases an education. It is a sad commentary on life that children do not always care for their parents when earning power has gone. And parents, as a rule, do not like to be dependent on their children.

Yet, statistics show that eighty-two per cent of all parents are without means and dependent on others when they should have enough saved to make them independent.

Be among the eighteen per cent who are dependent on no one in old age. Save now in your productive years. Save a small amount regularly. It will mean comfort and independence.

## The Bank of Crowell

### Local and Personal

Congoleum rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

It pays to look well.—Elite Barber Shop.

Milch cow with young calf for sale.—M. S. Henry.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Taxi service.—Closed cars, responsible drivers. Phone 50. 34p

A 7-lb. girl was born to Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Underwood Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

For Sale—Nine good 1000-lb., 15 to 16 hands high, work mules. Must sell.—C. C. Joy. 32p

Special at Watkins Store—Standard Quality Vanilla 98c for 11 ounces.—M. A. Spence.

W. W. Robertson was here this week from Tres Piedras, N. M., visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Chaney. He went from here to Mineral Wells also to visit.

Bring your laundry to the Elite Barber Shop.

Q. R. Miller made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Good milch cow with young calf for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Red Rust Proof oats, 50c per bushel at my place in town.—T. J. Cates. 32p

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Special at Watkins Store—Standard Quality Vanilla 98c for 11 ounces.—M. A. Spence.

We are making a special price of \$65.00 on one row John Deere stalk cutters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Ida Cheek and Mrs. Gordon Gribble are spending the week in Quanah visiting Mrs. J. H. Cope and family.

There is money in poultry. Raise more strong, healthy chickens with Queen incubators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling Jan. 26th at the home of Mr. Walling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling, of this city. Their home is in Vernon.

Try Fergeson's Pills for liver ills.

Elite Barber Shop is behind the Bank of Crowell.

See us for special price on stalk cutters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Plenty of radio batteries at Reeder Drug Co.—C. C. McLaughlin.

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Fergeson Bros.

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Miss Ella Patton accepted the first of the week a position in the office of Dr. Hines, Clark.

P. O. Williams is here from Slaton on business. Mr. Williams ordered the News for a year.

Mrs. T. P. Needham of Chetopa, Kansas, is here for an extended visit with her brother, Tobe Yount, and family.

We take anything from chickens to churdashers on mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros., new and second hand furniture.

New Perfection is the standard oil stove the world over. Come in and let us give a demonstration.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benham and children were here the first of the week from Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Baby Chicks—From now on for sale S. C. White Leghorns from real laying blood lines. Also Rhode Island Red chicks.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 32p

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the school building next Tuesday, Feb. 8. A special program will be rendered and all members are urged to be present.

Fire safe and uses only 3 table-spoonsful of oil a day. Keeps poultry fountains unfrozen in zero weather. The Little Putnam stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Decker and Gray Magee left the first of the week for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Decker's wife accompanied them as far as Abilene where she is visiting her grandfather.

Roy Todd and family arrived this week from Wilson and are now living at the home place east of town. They are permanently located here and Roy's many friends are glad to welcome him back home and his wife and baby also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, came down from Hedley last week on a visit. Roy returned to look after the business of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, while Mrs. Ricks and Roy Joe are prolonging their visit for several days.

B. W. Self of the Self Dry Goods Co., H. K. Edwards of R. B. Edwards Co., Garland Burns of the Crowell Dry Goods Co., and S. Rosenthal of Blaw & Rosenthal left the first of the week for Dallas and St. Louis markets to buy spring merchandise for their respective stores.

E. F. Hart, who is now living at Bledsoe, Texas, in Cochran County, 1½ miles east of the New Mexico line, and the pioneer druggist of Crowell and well known in this county, orders the News for a year and says he just can't get along without it any longer. Mr. Hart is in the drug business at Bledsoe.

Mrs. J. M. Allee, who has been sick for the past several weeks and whose condition had not improved was taken to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her son, J. R. Allee, and daughter, Mrs. R. R. Magee. It is hoped by Mrs. Allee's friends that she may return home greatly improved.

Man or Woman—\$50 to \$75 per week easily made selling Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear. Finest lines in America, tailored by big, responsible manufacturer. Positively sell themselves. Repeat orders follow. Over 150 latest Spring patterns. Can quickly build permanent repeat business. Select territory open if you act quickly. \$10 sample outfit free. Write today to Packard Manufacturing Company, 474 W. Superior St., Chicago.

Jazz saps youth in body and mind, avers a celebrated surgeon, and some people think we are going to raise up a generation of saps.

## PROFIT SHARING STAMPS

We have been giving away profit-sharing stamps for about fifteen days, and believe us they are going big. Everyone wants them, and why not, they don't cost any more, for we guarantee our prices on quality merchandise to be correct at all times? Any time you find it is not just bring it back. Remember, for every dime you spend with us you get a profit-sharing stamp.

Many useful premiums are being given away. Join the crowds and get yours.

Failing to take your stamps is like leaving change on the counter.

COME TRADE WITH US.

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY

ONE PRICE

CASH ONLY

Atwater Kent Radio, batteries and tubes. See me.—C. C. McLaughlin. 1f

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

They are here. Our one and two-row P & O listers. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

One pair of 5-year old mare mules, 15 hands and 2 inches high, weight 2200 pounds, for sale, cash or bankable note.—J. N. Johnson. 1f

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Fergeson Bros.

Harry Fields (colored) shines shoes and brushes hats at the Elite Barber Shop.

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Ask us about the Little Putnam brooder stove. Burns a month without attention.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Our listers are ready for your inspection. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Boyd Gillespie was here Tuesday from Truscott. He paid the News office a visit while here and stated that Truscott is coming to the front fast.

One of the finest expressions of Christian fellowship was evidenced the Sunday evening when all the religious congregations gathered at our church for worship. This pastor and his entire membership are unable to express our gratitude to you for this great kindness.

When we returned from prayer-meeting on Wednesday night we were happily surprised to find our home full of jolly visitors. But the surprise was intensified beyond words when we discovered that our kitchen was filled with the finest groceries which the market affords.

We desire to express our thanks for this copious supply of groceries, our sincerest appreciation for every word of encouragement and our tenderest love to each of you. It will be our joy to be of service in any good cause in our midst.

Very sincerely,  
E. L. Mayfield and Family.

SHIP TWO CARS CATTLE

J. W. Bell and Sam Russell shipped a car of cattle each to the Fort Worth market last week. This was stuff that was picked up over the county.

The price is reported to be fairly good.

Senior League Program  
Leader—Frances Stewart.  
Leader's talk — An Epworth League Highway.

Gussie Todd—Jesus' attitude toward the young.

Joe Roberts—Recognizing possibilities.

Bro. W. J. Mayhew—Giving leadership.

The meeting will be opened by song and prayer.

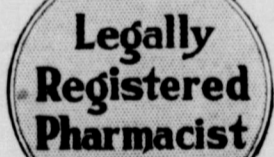
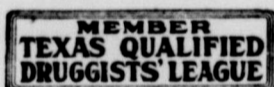


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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

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Mondays and Tuesday—  
Harry Langdon in that great comedy hit "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP"

Wednesday and Thursday—  
Jack London's story, "THE SEA WOLF."

Friday—  
HO! SEE! Tom Mix in the K. & A. Train Robbery. Picture made in the Royal Gorge at Canyon City, Colo.

Saturday—  
"THE ESCAPE"—Pete Morrison.

## For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

### THE MELTING POT

A VERY interesting experiment is the fusion of two metals with steel until the molten mass becomes almost as hard as the diamond. The heat of an ordinary laboratory furnace is not sufficient to fuse the metals, so a chemist stands by the crucible and at the proper time throws in pieces of phosphorus. The intense heat thus produced causes the fusion of the three metals to take place instantly. The balance of power is never in the hands of him who with spectacular methods or cunning devices seeks to advance the progress of any cause or institution. Reserve strength, conservative and sufficient for its task, is content to wait until the proper moment arrives for the throwing in of the phosphorus. Reserve strength, when it is sure that it possesses the balance of power can well afford to wait for the accomplishment of a life's purpose. The inherent quality of the steel in the experiment did not demand. It gave its all. The fusion was made possible through the steel losing its identity. In the struggle of civilization to "carry on" no personal possession should be selfishly held so dear that by holding it we are in danger of retarding progress. The two metals were fused with the steel, not because it was steel, but because it possessed the proper and stronger qualities and in the right proportion. If American democracy with its ultimatum for universal peace and prosperity is fundamentally right, then we need entertain no fear of its final victory. The result will contain the fusion of all metals essential to the demands of a new world. All nonessentials, non-affinities will pass off, as did the useless gases when the crucible shall have yielded its costly but glorious result—a universal peace. The steel came out of the crucible harder than before. It really was no longer steel. A new metal had been formed through the process of the fusion. Out of the melting pot of our cosmopolitan civilization, to which every nationality on the earth has contributed, will ultimately come the true democracy in which love, justice and service shall become the ruling principles.

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## WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Julian Street Was a Dramatic Editor.

AT THE age of twenty-one I was put in charge of the dramatic department of the New York Mail and Express (later the Evening Mail) and I felt agreeably conspicuous and important as I walked down to my seat in theater on first nights, prepared to sit in judgment and pronounce Olympian opinions.

"Some time later, the publisher of the newspaper, having carefully appraised the value of my services as a dramatic critic, told me they would no longer be required. I then joined a young newspaper friend in starting an advertising agency but though that agency is still in existence I long since retired from it to try my hand at writing for the magazines.—Julian Street."

TODAY—Julian Street is a novelist of distinct and, as the legal phrase has it, unique talent. With Tarkington, he wrote the successful play, "The Country Cousin," and his novel "Rita Coventry" and travel books are equally popular. But what many consider his best piece of work is one of his short stories called "Sunbeams, Inc." This is a study of an advertising man whose chief campaign is to promote himself, and is a pure classic. It has been reprinted in book form, one of the few instances that a short story has been so preserved.

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Ask any man who has become wealthy and he will tell you making money is not of prime importance, but they all get that way after they make it.

The old days had their advantages. It was the custom to build a fire under a balky mule, but there isn't much you can do when your auto stalls but walk in.

## What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Personal Use.

EVERYONE knows that a diuretic stimulates the bowels, performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's significant commendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. A your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILL

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## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no dieting.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At all drug stores.

## 5 PER CENT

Farm and Ranch Loans

Easy terms, 5 to 36 years—dependable service through the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The Farmers' Successful Co-Operative Loan System.

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J. C. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas.  
Crowell, Texas

Territory—Foard, Knox, King and Wilbarger Counties.

Some people think they are being polite when they write "please" in front of "remit at once."

A man who starts out in life to hit the high spots eventually has to go into low gear.

### CHARACTER EDUCATION

A conference on character education was held by school men in Indianapolis for the purpose of stressing this important phase of education. Prominent educators from many states spoke.

Character is made by training the will, yet this is a phase of education that has been held relatively unimportant, according to some laymen, who think the trend of modern education is too much towards practical training or so-called vocational education.

These critics of our educational system believe the cart is before the horse—that instead of making the gaining of information first in the educational scheme, training the intellect second and making character third, the building of character should be the first aim of education.

There are those who take a rather pessimistic view of the outlook for the future because of this supposed tendency of educational systems. They declare that mastering oneself—training the will—is accomplished by doing the difficult things, the tasks that are not enjoyable, but require earnest concentration of mental faculties. They believe that the eclectic system being more widely followed in the public schools makes the course easy for the pupil who is, as a general rule, apt to select the easiest courses. Thus the primrose path to an education is provided.

Educators are willing to listen to criticism. The average man or woman engaged in the profession is not partisan to the extent of believing present methods are invulnerable. The conference on character education is indication of the importance of this phase in the minds of educational leaders.

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and thanks for the many kindnesses shown me in the sickness and death of my dear companion. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's choicest blessings rest upon each and every one of you in my prayer.

MRS. E. D. SHAW.

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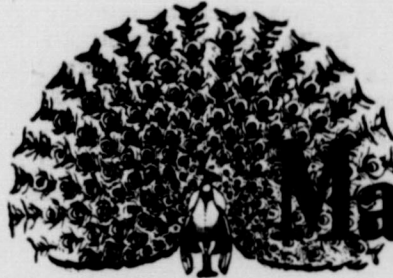
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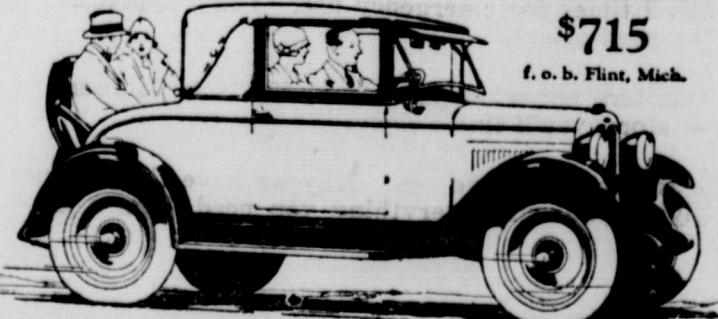
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We have a shipment of right up-to-now Stetsons and can please the particular hat buyer. No need of any argument as to the worth of the Stetson, it is enough to say that we have just what you want. In other words, your hat is at our store.

Come and get it.

# Crowell Dry Goods Co.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING

World coal production amounts to more than 1,350,000 tons, of which 520,000,000 tons are produced in the United States.

New York City has 160 murders to 10 in London. Of the 10 murderers in London, 7 are hanged; of the 160 in New York one goes to the electric chair.

It cost the United States \$8,000,000 to govern Alaska in 1924, which included items for permanent investment in improvements, such as erecting buildings and building roads and trails.

Gasoline was a drug on the market thirty years ago. Then the petroleum industry was engaged in keeping our kerosene lamps burning and in supplying lubricants for machinery.

The first department store was established in Chicago in 1875, and was a one-story structure with 16 feet frontage and 80 feet depth. The same store now has fifteen and one-half acres of floor space.

The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism which appeared in 1925, with headquarters in New York, is not only atheistic but avowedly anti-religious. The society was denied a charter by the New York supreme court.

#### Community Club Notes

January 28, last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell entertained with an old-time fruit supper, fruit, cake and cocoa with whipped cream was served to many members and the following visitors: Albert Mitchell and Clifton French of Crowell and D. T. Jobe of Thalia.

A cake contest, music and a number of games presented in an interesting manner by our host and hostess, made this unusual entertainment a joyous occasion.—Reporter.

### BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. G. W. McKown and son, Dan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown of Crowell.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called Monday to see the little baby of H. Ford and wife who is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Free spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Jesse Chapman of Crowell spent Tuesday night with H. Ford and family.

Walter Nichols spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. John Shirley, and family of Jameson.

Ten were killed in three encounters in Mexico, all of which goes to show that Mexico is almost as dangerous as crossing the street in an average American city.

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 50c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

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# SPECIALS

## For Saturday and Monday

Here we are again with a few big specials, good at both Crowell and Thalia stores. In answer to the question as to how we can afford to make such ridiculously low prices on groceries, let us say that it is due to our strong buying power as well as the discounts we get by paying cash. We pay cash and sell for cash, consequently there is no loss, the benefits are passed to the customer.

Here are only a few of the specials we are offering for Saturday and Monday at Crowell and Thalia:

SPUDS	Per Pk	48c
Lettuce	ICE BURG 3 Heads for	25c
Oranges	RED BALL, 1 doz. 20c, 3 doz.	55c
Seed Potatoes	Triumphs, while they last, per pk.	78c
Peaches	No 2 1-2 New State or Delmonte pr can	24c
JELLO	Per Box	8c
Blackberries	SOLID PACK Per Gallon	59c
FLOUR	"MADE RITE" Good as money can buy 48-lb. sack	\$1.98

Fox-Thompson Gro. Co. Crowell  
Fox-Stovall Gro. Co. Thalia

Perhaps the hickory rod is disappearing from the school room because the supply of hickory trees is so limited.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Foard County—

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Iva Pearl Teague, Henry Clifford Teague, and Mamie Lee Teague, minors:

You are hereby notified that Pearl Teague Kamstra has filed in the county court of Foard County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Iva Pearl Teague, Henry Clifford Teague, and Mamie Lee Teague, and on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Foard County, the said Pearl Teague Kamstra was appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,  
County Court, Foard Co., Texas.  
By PEARL CARTER, Deputy.

#### THREE WAYS TO HELP

All of us make good resolutions—if not in public, then to ourselves. Not all of us do our resolving the first of the year. Some of us resolve every day that we will do better along some lines.

All of us have our illusions, too, and a good share of prejudices. Even the most skeptical of people carry in their hearts a belief in something or other that keeps them going.

Many folks possess an earnest desire to "save" or "reform" or help other people. And some make headway, but in the final analysis, there isn't much one person can do for another except be fair and kind and exert a helpful influence whenever the opportunity comes.

We might all resolve to practice kindness, fairness and helpfulness during the new year, and make an honest effort to stick to the resolution. Then this would be a better community and it would prosper and grow.

But isn't it remarkable how earnestly we can resolve, and then forget most of our resolutions?

#### Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Bryan O'Connell was hostess to members of the Swastika Bridge Club on January 15th. Miss Mary Sam Crews won high score while consolation went to Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey. Refreshments were served to the members and Miss Mary Sam Crews and Mrs. Earl Norman as guests. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Jack Brian.

Mrs. M. O'Connell was hostess to the club last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Gribble won high score while Miss Bernice Long was consoled for low. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the members and following guests: Mrs. A. Brian, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Evans Mitchell, Miss Bernice Long, Mary Sam Crews, and Miss Jo De Brian of Wichita Falls. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. J. Roberts.—Reporter.

There are 40,000 germs in every kiss, it is said by one who has made a deep study of the question, but only one thousand of them are harmful. And now if a synthetic kiss can be devised, the whole problem will be solved.

#### Notice

Lost a black bag containing parts for Singer machine together with some accounts. Finder please return to T. W. Colbert.

## Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

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# Real Values In Ladies' Men's and Children's SHOES

Don't forget that we have some unusual values in shoes for the whole family. This Sale runs until Saturday night, and do not wait too late to get that new pair of shoes.

Florsheim shoes for men are now on sale at \$8.85.

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## TIME FOR CHANGE IN MENTAL HABITS

Simple Rules for Guidance of Middle-Aged.

Many persons who have managed to get through the years of childhood and youth fairly well find that their mental habits are not adequate for the demands and changes of middle age. The unhappy are always wrong, says Dr. Alice E. Johnson in the Survey. So if one finds oneself middle aged and unhappy, the only thing to do is to change one's mental habits.

Of course this is easier said than done. Yet it is not impossible, for while childhood is the ideal time to establish right habits of thinking and reacting, the laws of mental hygiene are valid at all ages and need only be applied. Frankness and courage will be needed for the task. Sentimentality and vanity must be thrown overboard along with worn-out ideals. One must learn to discriminate between reasons and excuses and to discard the excuses. Only in this way can a life of reality be submitted for one of mere wishes.

To aid in this readjustment of mental life, four rules may be followed. Rule 1 is "Do not say yes and no at the same time." The wobbler is always unhappy and so are his friends. It is better to make mistakes than to do nothing. If a person can learn to see a thing as a whole, he will easily decide what is good. He should remember that everything has its price and that vain regret is self-indulgence.

Rule 2 is "Do not allow an accumulation of unfinished business." Each problem should be answered as it arises. Questions that are postponed, evaded and repressed return in a dozen forms to destroy one's peace, and they soon develop into the excessive fears of the neurotic.

"Keep your mind open to new aspects of truth" is rule 3. By the time middle age is reached the hypercritical, fault-finding attitude of childhood should be left behind. Freedom, that special gift of the middle years of life, can only be achieved by letting go of the past. The open mind sees the good and bad in everything and looks for the ultimate meaning of things. Those who disregard this rule live a narrow, sterile life with the prospect of an irritable, unlovely old age.

"Disregard what is merely personal," rule 4 reads. Most of the destructive emotions such as fear, hatred, jealousy and envy are personal, and since no life is lived alone, these should be discarded. The same is true for gronches and moodiness. The reason for moodiness is not temperament, but self-love, and there is no excuse for it. Unless a feeling can be translated into useful action it need not be considered.

By following these rules, by learning if one cannot get what is wanted, to accept cheerfully what comes, by saying yes to life, one may be free from the uncertainties of youth and will see no catastrophe in the passing of the years.

Adding Machine paper at News.

## PLUMBING

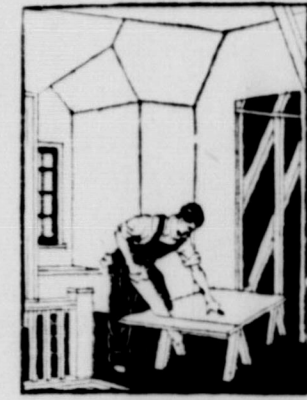
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48-LB SACK of Light Crust Flour	\$2.10
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NO. 2 VAN CAMPY PORK AND BEANS 2 cans for	15c
CALUMET BAKING POWDERS, One pound for	30c
NO. 2 WAPCO CUT BEANS, free from strings and a real good one	12c
BLUE ROSE RICE, 15 Pounds for	\$1.00
LIGHT BREAD 3 loaves for	25c
PALM OLIVE SOAP 4 bars for	25c
BEST SMOKED BACON Per Pound	25c

In addition to the attractive prices we are offering for both Saturday and Monday, with every three dollar purchase we will give you a Free Pass to the show at the HOME THEATRE which is showing every night in the Bell Opera House.

Trade with The M System Store and Save the Difference.

#### Woman's Missionary Society

Last Monday afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. T. L. Hughston. A large attendance and an unusually interesting program was had. Mrs. Henry had charge of the program which was a sort of New Year program. Questions were distributed to those present and as the recipients read and commented the hour grew solemn and sweet because of the presence of the Lord. Each question was a heart-searching one and when they had all been read there was doubtless a universal feeling that all must live nearer the Lord during 1927 than in the years past. Besides this special feature, papers were read and commented upon, much to the enjoyment of all present.

Hostesses were Mesdames T. L. Hughston, Tom Ferguson and Bob Allee. Delicious refreshments were served, plans for the future work of the society and the church were discussed, making an afternoon of real enjoyment and profit to all who attended.

#### LAW OFFICE MOVED

Judges Myers and Oswalt moved their office Saturday from a room over the M Store in the Bell Building to an upper story room in the west end of the Bank of Crowell building. Judge Jesse Owens will occupy the room vacated by Myers & Oswalt, using it as law office for himself.

When people's votes are guided by their appetites, then there is ground for concern about the future of the republic.

#### C. G. BUNCH, D. C. Phil.

Will locate in Crowell Permanently on the 5th of February.

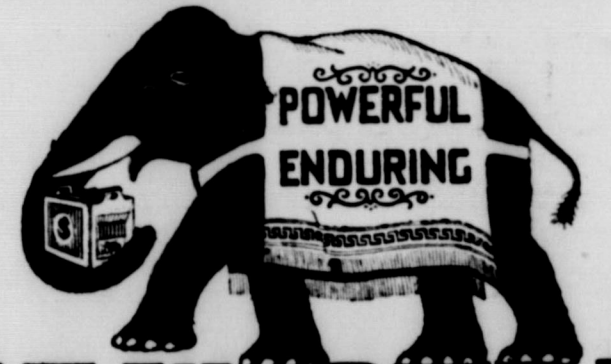


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#### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

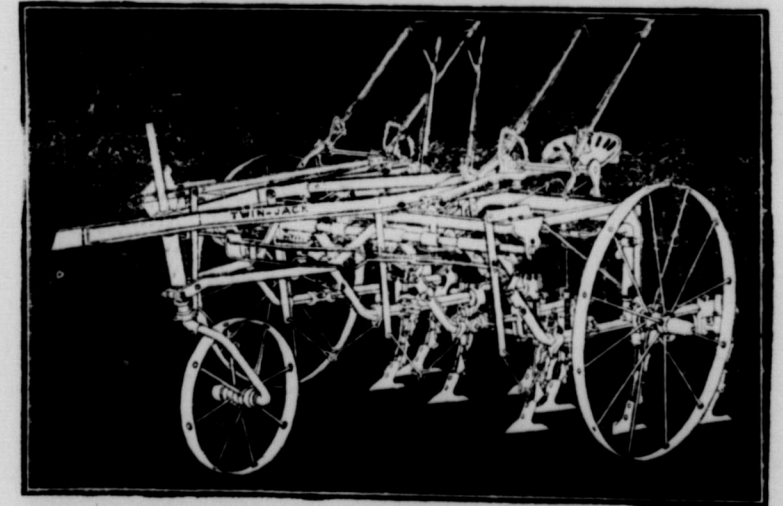
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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The Twin-Jack is sturdy, durable, flexible, easy to handle and comfortable to ride. It has a strong, rigid main frame that will not twist or sag under the hardest conditions. The frame is in perfect balance at all times, with the result that manipulation requires

but minimum effort, the horses are spared sore shoulders, and more ground is covered per day with less fatigue.

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